



SPEECH DAY

FRIDAY
17 OCTOBER 2025

SUBJECT PRIZES

A BLOCK

Subject Award	First in Subject <i>Year Mark 2025</i>	Most Improved Mark <i>November 2024 – Trials 2025</i>	Diligence
Accounting	Reily Elliot	Emmanuel Chama	Reily Elliot
Afrikaans	Reily Elliot	Ethan Muir	Oliver Bruyns Mark Kuhn Aras Apteker Luke Camerer
Computer Applications Technology	Dillon Lahaye Luke Sidebottom	Kyle Indeché	Jordan Rice Ziyanda Hlongwa Matthew Carolan
Dramatic Arts	Séan Erasmus	Lufuno Kanyongolo	Maximillian Murray
Economics	Reily Elliot	Fionn Graham	Luvuyo Tsibani Daniel French Koketso Bopape Nicholas Smithers Jean-Luc Rey
Further Studies English	Lukas Lorenzo	Jonathan Boesak	Lukas Lorenzo
English	Simon Bailes	Dylan van Tonder	Brian Brits Andreas Papadopoulos Araf El-Maamry Luke Camerer Matthew Butcher Franko Bocking
Engineering Graphics and Design	Nicholas Smithers	Jinhua Li	Oliver Bruyns Justin Higginson
French	Oliver Butterworth	Lennie Kamau	Araf El-Maamry
Geography	Michael Pitt	Fionn Graham	Luke Macduff Jean-Luc Rey Kyle Indeché

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History	Daniel French	Kyle Indeché Oratile Monama	Kyle Indeché Rhys Barry
Information Technology	Roelof Rossouw	Ashton McCormick	Brian Brits
isiZulu	Boitumelo Motsepe	Andreas Papadopoulos	Khwezi Dube Simon Bailes
Life Orientation	Reily Elliot	Phiko Madlanga	Christopher Gilson Jacques le Vieux Simon Bailes Luke Sidebottom Joshua Ngcobo Andreas Papadopoulos
Life Sciences	Andreas Papadopoulos	Alexander Ardé	Franko Bocking Andreas Papadopoulos
Further Studies Mathematics	Roelof Rossouw	Aras Apteker	Reily Elliot Franko Bocking
Mathematics	Roelof Rossouw	Ofentse Mdaki	Reily Elliot Christopher Gilson Oratile Monama Séan Erasmus
Mathematical Literacy	Matthew Carolan	Joshua Ngcobo	Oliver Davis Kyle Indeché
Music	Makena Githiri	Makena Githiri	Makena Githiri
Further Studies Physics	Roelof Rossouw	Ross Markham	Ofentse Mdaki
Physical Science	Reily Elliot	Dillon Lahaye	Ziyanda Hlongwa Luvuyo Tsibani Thomas Charlton Dillon Lahaye
Visual Arts	Andreas Papadopoulos	Jacques le Vieux Kyle du Plessis	Henry Walters Andreas Papadopoulos

AGGREGATE PRIZES

Merit Certificates

Year Mark 2025

80% or above aggregate

Aras Apteker
Simon Bailes
James Bigalke
Brian Brits
Oliver Bruyns
Matthew Butcher
Luke Camerer
Thomas Charlton
Mark Conway
Khwezi Dube
Reily Elliot
Daniel French
Christopher Gilson
William Gilson
Makena Githiri
Seth Harie
Hayden Hewlett
Justin Higginson
Dillon Lahaye
Harry Latter
Jacques le Vieux
Lukas Lorenzo
Ofentse Mdaki
Boitumelo Motsepe
Takudzwa Ngorima
Andreas Papadopoulos
Michael Pitt
Jean-Luc Rey
Roelof Rossouw
William Russon
Luke Sidebottom
Tinashe Simelane
Nicholas Smithers
Luvuyo Tsibani
Adrian von Klemperer

Most Improved Aggregate

November 2024 – Trials 2025

Emmanuel Chama

Top Achievers

Year Mark 2025

Third Position in A Block

Luke Camerer

Second Position in A Block

Simon Bailes

First Position in A Block

Reily Elliot

SPECIAL PRIZES

Gabrielle Massey Prize

Oral Work in English

Simon Bailes

Old Boys' Essay Prize

English

Aras Apteker

Boo Lewis English Prize

Greatest improvement and enthusiasm in B Block

Mulisa Phungo

Dave Lewis History Prize

Greatest improvement and enthusiasm in B Block

Rhys Watson

Hindson History Essay Prize

Aras Apteker

isiZulu Progress Prize

Senior

Thandanani Zuma

Junior

Nkanyezi Ndlovu

Rector's Afrikaans Essay Prize

James Bigalke

P D Barnard Memorial Afrikaans Prize

Most Improved

Ethan Muir

Michaelhouse Bilingual Prize

Combined Afrikaans and English

Reily Elliot

John Allen Memorial Art Prize

Progress in Drawing

Henry Walters

Music Prize

Senior

Makena Githiri

Junior

Zhengfei Li

Collins Prize for Music

All Round Musicianship

Brent Tayengwa

Peter Beard Memorial Music Prize

Excellence in Music Performance

Harry Witherspoon

Smithies Shield for Vocal Arts

Excellence in Vocal Arts

Luneziwe Mshengu

Marie-France Ralfe Music Trophy

Excellence in Classical Music

Ian Graham

SPECIAL PRIZES

J L Robinson Award

For Outstanding Achievement in the Theoretical and Practical Realms of Physical Science

Reily Elliot

Tatham Memorial Essay Prize

Best Life Sciences Essay

James Bigalke

Nedbank Life Sciences Prize

Top Biologist in 2025

Andreas Papadopoulos

Proctor Science Award

Top Combined Mark in Physical Science and Life Sciences

Luke Camerer

Stubbings-Dyson Prize

Most promising Mathematician in C Block

Luneziwe Mshengu

Godfrey Immelman Mathematics Prize

Most promising Mathematician in B Block

Thomas Wayne

Hutchinson Memorial Mathematics Prize

Most promising Senior Mathematician
Most promising Junior Mathematician

Roelof Rossouw
Sam Porter

Bishop Baines Memorial Prize

Service in the Chapel

Joseph Gilson

Richard Hedden Memorial Prize

For Exceptional Community Service

James Bigalke

Tim Patrick Memorial Prize

For Exceptional Contribution to Clubs and Societies

Craig Cribbins

Paul Fleischack iNhlosane Award

For Outstanding Leadership and completion of the full iNhlosane Challenge 2025

Leo Watson

Andrew Crutchley Memorial Award

For Outstanding Leadership on the C Block Journey 2025

Noah Holl

SPECIAL PRIZES

Chick Henderson Award

For Good Academic and Sporting Potential,
Involvement in the Service to the Michaelhouse
community and a high level of comradeship

Jaydon Jubber

Des Sacco Award

Best All-Round A Block Sportsman
as voted by his peers

Luke Mitchell

Award for All-Round Cultural Excellence

Awarded to an A Block boy who demonstrated
outstanding contribution and excellence across a
range of cultural programmes and activities

Boitumelo Motsepe

Biffs-Smith Family Award

For a Non-School Prefect, chosen by his peers, who
personifies the Michaelhouse Values

Luvuyo Tsibani

Elliot Commerce Shield

Top Combined Marks in Economics
and Accounting

Reily Elliot

Robin Matthews Award

For Courage and Determination in the face of
personal adversity

Franko Bocking

Nick Crowe Good Fellowship Award

For a Non-School Prefect, chosen by his peers, who
has displayed the qualities and attributes of
Good Fellowship

Daniel Carr

Rex and Sarah Pennington Award

For a B Block boy, who has demonstrated a
willingness to participate and become involved in
school activities, Service to the school and others.
Kindness and generosity of spirit. A strong and active
personal faith. A sense of values and the courage to
live by them

Max Oliva

Harrison Academic Trophy

Awarded to the A Block boy who has accumulated
the most academic points during his time at
Michaelhouse

Roelof Rossouw

Herbert Fisher Award

Best A Block Aggregate

Reily Elliot

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS
OCTOBER 2024 – SEPTEMBER 2025

CULTURAL

Debating and Public Speaking

National Debating League

Senior League 2nd overall place
Senior League 3rd place
Senior League 7th place
Senior League 8th place
Senior League 10th place
Junior League 15th place
Junior League 20th place
Junior League 58th place

Michaelhouse
Boitumelo Motsepe
Jonathan Boesak
Daniel French
Oliver Thompson
Tanaka Chinyoka
Connor Wilson
Nivan Royappen

Chess

Gauteng Inter-Provincials U16A 1st place
Mzansi Inter-Provincial U16 1st place
SA Junior U16
FIDE World Cadet & Youth Rapid 20th place
FIDE World Cadet & Youth Blitz 13th place

Zhengfei Li
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MUSIC

Trinity College London Examination

Drumkit Grade 8 (Distinction)
Drumkit Grade 7 (Merit)
Drumkit Grade 5 (Merit)
Drumkit Grade 2 (Merit)
Guitar Grade 5 (Merit)
Piano Grade 8 (Distinction)
Piano Grade 6 (Distinction)
Piano Grade 3 (Distinction)
Piano Grade 2 (Merit)
Piano Grade 1 (Distinction)
Saxophone Grade 7 (Merit)
Saxophone Grade 2 (Merit)
Trumpet Grade 5 (Merit)
Voice Grade 4 (Merit)
Voice Grade 4 (Merit)

Rory Steyn
Tyron Kaufmann
Valentino Zedde
Zibuse Sibandze
Harry Witherspoon
Ian Graham
Zhengfei Li
Nicholas Rencken
James Hulett
Nkosinathi Radebe
Connor Maitland
Harry Porter
Neo Selibe
Darren Phala
Keamogetse Noge

Rockschool Examination

Drumkit Grade 6 (Merit)
Drumkit Grade 4 (Merit)
Drumkit Grade 2 (Distinction)
Drumkit Grade 2 (Distinction)
Drumkit Grade 1 (Distinction)
Drumkit Grade 1 (Merit)

Joseph Gilson
Benjamin Sevel
Mvelo Zondo
Lesego Kganane
Kwetsimani Machimana
Lehakoe Tsotetsi

KZN Midlands Youth Choir

Kwanda Dumasi

Olwethu Ntombela

Michaelhouse Competition Marimba Band

National High Schools Competition

Overall 3rd place

Louis Ayo
Musumbandila Tshivhase
Khwezi Dube
Brent Tayengwa
Tyron Kaufmann
Nkgwete Tlailane
Nate Ross-Kent
Mvelo Zondo

Joseph Gilson
Ziyanda Hlongwa
Nyiko Mboweni
Timotheos Papadopoulos
Benjamin Viljoen
Michael Ngorima
Reese Hill
Thembekile Ntuli

Michaelhouse Jazz Band

High School Jazz Ensemble Competition

Overall 1st place

Joseph Gilson
Nate Ross-Kent
Harry Witherspoon
Neo Selibe
Jordan Matthee

Brent Tayengwa
Nicholas Hornby
Luneziwe Mshengu
Connor Maitland

SPORT

Athletics

KZN SASA team selection

KZN ASA team selection

Skyler Nienaber
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National ASA Championships

U20 4x100m relay 3rd place

Skyler Nienaber

KZN School Provisional Championships

U19 2nd overall place
U19 3000m 3rd place
U17 400m 1st place and New KZN record
U17 200m 1st place
U17 200m 2nd place
U17 100m 1st place
U17 100m 2nd place
U17 Shotput 2nd place
U17 Shotput 3rd place
U15 800m 3rd place
U15 100m 1st place and New KZN record
U15 Discus 1st place and New KZN record
U15 Discus 2nd place
U15 Javelin 3rd place
U15 Hammer 2nd place
U14 High Jump 3rd place
U14 Discus 1st place
U14 Javelin 1st place

Kyle Heyns
William Gilson
Kyle Heyns
Kyle Heyns
Thandanani Zuma
Thandanani Zuma
Kyle Heyns
Jaydon Jubber
Aphelele Chamane
Oliver Pluke
Mholi Phili
Henco van Loggerenberg
Thembekile Ntuli
Henco van Loggerenberg
Thembekile Ntuli
Kgosi Ogotseng
Keegan Bezuidenhout
Keegan Bezuidenhout

National School Championships

U15 Discus 2nd place
U15 Discus 2nd place
U15 Javelin 1st place
U14 High Jump 2nd place
U14 Discus 2nd place
U14 Javelin 1st place

Thembekile Ntuli
Henco van Loggerenberg
Henco van Loggerenberg
Kgosi Ogotseng
Keegan Bezuidenhout
Keegan Bezuidenhout

Basketball

KZN U18A
KZN U15A
KZN U15B

Lufuno Kanyongolo
Joshua Nombewu
Kwandokuhle Ngidi

Cameron Schwegmann

Canoeing

KZN Schools River K1 Championships
U16 2nd
U16 3rd

Brett Roberts
Duncan Roberts

Dusi Canoe Marathon

U18 4th and 35th K1 overall
U18 15th and 93rd K1 overall

Craig Cribbins
Robert Short

Umkomaas Marathon

Senior 6th K2 overall

Duncan Roberts

Drak Challenge

U18 4th

Craig Cribbins

KZN Canoeing Sprints

U18 350m K1 1st
U18 700m K1 1st
U18 350m K2 2nd
U18 700m K2 2nd

Craig Cribbins
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SA Canoeing Sprints

U18 500m K1 5th
U18 1000m K1 5th
U18 200m K2 3rd
U18 500m K2 5th
U18 1000m K2 4th

Craig Cribbins
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Cricket

KZN Inland U19
KZN Inland U19 Non-Travelling Reserves
KZN Inland U16

Ethan Muir
Benjamin Heuer
Cody Sander
Wonga Mlonzi
Jack Campbell
Adam Cooke
Lloyd Evennett
Mark Benfield
Michael Pieterse

Thandanani Zuma
Radhesh Jhilmeet
Rex Wardlaw

KZN U15 Blue

Nishay Sudhoowa

KZN U15 Blue Non-Travelling Reserves
KZN U15 Black

Jose Sserwanga

Golf		
KZN U18A	Matthew Carolan	Connor Brown
KZN U18B	Jack Campbell Benjamin Heuer	Oliver Brown
Hockey		
KZN Inland U18A	Benjamin Heuer Gregor von Mayer	Gordon Deutscher Thandanani Zuma
KZN Inland U18B	Graydon Leslie Charles Purdon Elliot Springate	Luke Camerer Sithsaba Simukonda
KZN Inland U18C	Matthew Hunter Ruan Ramnath Henry Yeadon	Uyanda Magudulela Asande Nkosi
KZN Inland U16A	Nishay Sudhoowa Thibedi Mogoba	William Aylward Matthew Southwood
KZN Inland U16B	Connor Wilson Solethu Ngxola Hayden Ravenscroft	Daniel Pieterse Thomas Perkins
KZN Inland U16C	Jack Campbell (C Block)	Cian Hoskings
KZN Inland U14A	James Buys	Thabiso Nthoba
KZN Inland U14B	Tylor Kruger Edward Mvulana	Benjamin Hingeston
KZN Inland U14C	Mark Macaskill Finn Aylward Lukholo Matanzima	Likhonkcolomzi Filtane Oratile Phasha
Inland Mens Indoor Hockey		
KZN Inland Indoor Hockey Team	James Bigalke Ross Markham	Gregor von Mayer Gordon Deutscher
National Team to Dato Mirnawan Cup U17	Thandanani Zuma	
Rugby		
Sharks U18A	Stefan Moolman William Ridl	Rourke O’Sullivan
Sharks U17A	Oliver Guy	Nicolas Salamousas
Sharks U17B	Jack Carmody	
Sharks U16A	Fabiano Fierro Jaydon Jubber	Ben Hughes
Sharks U15A	Mholi Phili	Mitchell Rodgers
SA U16 Camp	Ben Hughes	Jaydon Jubber
Soccer		
KZN U19A	Musumbandila Tshivhase Asande Nkosi	Jason Brufau Galvin Gordon Deutscher
SA Fly Fishing		
KZN Fly Fishing Association A Team	Heath Turner	Cole Hooker

Squash

KZN U19A
KZN U19B
KZN U19C
KZN U16B

Justin Higginson
Connor Hatfield
Sumeshin Naidoo
Graeme Higginson
James Moodley
Liam Muller

Cameron Hatfield

KZN U14A

Swimming

Zimbabwe
KZN

Kyle Heyns
Kyle Heyns
Bandile Mahaye

Samuel Gilson

Tennis

uMgungundlovu U19
uMgungundlovu U15

Matthew Bennett
Farai Muronda
Nathan Marshall
William Rattray

Raif Jinnah
Joshua Hoskings
Sam Porter

Water Polo

SA U15
KZN Mens
KZN U19A
KZN U19B

Mitchel Rodgers
Elliot Springate
Oliver Guy
Tane Greene
Luke Viljoen (non-travelling)
Jed Reilly

Elliot Springate
Jess Webber

KZN U16A
KZN U15A
KZN U14A

Mitchel Rodgers
Andrew van Onselen
Cooper Morrison
Bandile Mahaye
Matt Swan

Matt Shannon (non-travelling)
Isaac Mvulana

KZN U14B

Zimile Mhlongo

PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2025

Gold
Gold
Gold
Bronze
Bronze

James Bigalke
Kutlwano Molokwe
Brian Brits
George Firth
Luneziwe Mshengu

STUDENT EXCHANGES 2025

Christ Church Grammar School	Australia
Cranbrook School	Australia
Hale School	Australia
Kinross Wolaroi School	Australia
Estrada School	Argentina
Tavella School	Argentina
St Peters	Chile
Colegio Colombo Británico	Colombia
Blundell's School	UK
Rugby School	UK
Milton Abbey	UK
Montgomery Bell Academy	USA
Woodberry Forest School	USA

Jack Ross-Kent	Duncan Roberts
Bernard Rossouw	Solethu Ngxola
Max Olivier	Sinalothando Masuku
Slade Bartel	Mikahael Geemooi
Shail Rajkumar	
Drew Lindsay	Nkosinathi Radebe
Amohelang Mphaka	
Raif Jinnah	William Wadman
James Hulett	
Noah Holl	
Jack Campbell	
Tanaka Chinyoka	Griffon Erasmus
Nathan Roberts	Benjamin Sevel

LONG SERVICE AWARD

Recognition of Staff for Years of Service

Mrs Pushpa Ramharack (40)	Finance
Mrs Delsie Ndlovu (35)	Laundry
Ms Martine De Maroussem (26)	Academic
Mrs Mary McMichael (25)	Academic
Ms Fikile Msimanga (25)	Housekeeping
Miss Bongekile Nsimanga (25)	Housekeeping
Ms Jynette Shelembe (25)	Housekeeping