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A TASTE OF THE OLD DIOCESAN

ISSUE 8

OD NEWS & SCHOOL NEWS



The start of the 2023-24 school year has been a busy one for the Old Diocesan School. The school has been working hard to ensure that all our students have a safe and happy start to the year. We have been focusing on our curriculum, our pastoral care, and our extra-curricular activities. We have also been working on our school improvement plan, which will help us to continue to provide a high quality education for all our students.

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SCHOOL NEWS

A summary of recent school highlights, including metric results for the class of 2023. The school has been working hard to ensure that all our students have a safe and happy start to the year. We have been focusing on our curriculum, our pastoral care, and our extra-curricular activities. We have also been working on our school improvement plan, which will help us to continue to provide a high quality education for all our students.

THE STATS
 156 boys in the school
 98.7% of students achieved a distinction or above
 18.1% of students achieved a distinction or above in their final exam
 23 students achieved a distinction or above in their final exam

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HIGH ACHIEVER

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SCHOOL SNIPPETS
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INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

Late 2021 saw the launch of the most exciting bursary initiative in the recent history of Bishops, a venture set up by the ODU in partnership with Citadel Wealth Management. The Invest In Our Future Foundation will support talented ODs who require assistance with their tertiary education, thus bridging the difficult and critical gap from school to the job market. This is a comprehensive explainer of the IOFF and what we hope to achieve with it, as well as an introduction to its first worthy recipient. By Simon Burrow

THE RATIONALE
 One of Bishops' key aims is to ensure that all our students have a safe and happy start to the year. We have been focusing on our curriculum, our pastoral care, and our extra-curricular activities. We have also been working on our school improvement plan, which will help us to continue to provide a high quality education for all our students.

WHO'S WRITING'S ON THE WALL?

ODs have left their mark on the world and dented the universe for more than 170 years, but few can claim to have done so as visibly as Brent Dymally and his company Independent Outdoor Media. By Brandon de Kock

THE GAME-CHANGER
 The "Stronger Together" campaign has been a success for the school. It has helped to raise awareness of the school's values and has helped to build a sense of community among our students. We have been working hard to ensure that all our students have a safe and happy start to the year. We have been focusing on our curriculum, our pastoral care, and our extra-curricular activities. We have also been working on our school improvement plan, which will help us to continue to provide a high quality education for all our students.

ODs in the news

Be it for their writing, music, political prowess or driving social change, ODs have been making headlines here and abroad



DEFINING "PROLIFIC"
 The word "prolific" has been used to describe the work of several ODs. It means to produce a large amount of work, and it is a testament to the creativity and talent of our students. We have been working hard to ensure that all our students have a safe and happy start to the year. We have been focusing on our curriculum, our pastoral care, and our extra-curricular activities. We have also been working on our school improvement plan, which will help us to continue to provide a high quality education for all our students.

THE LEADER
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THE SINGER: WILL LINLEY

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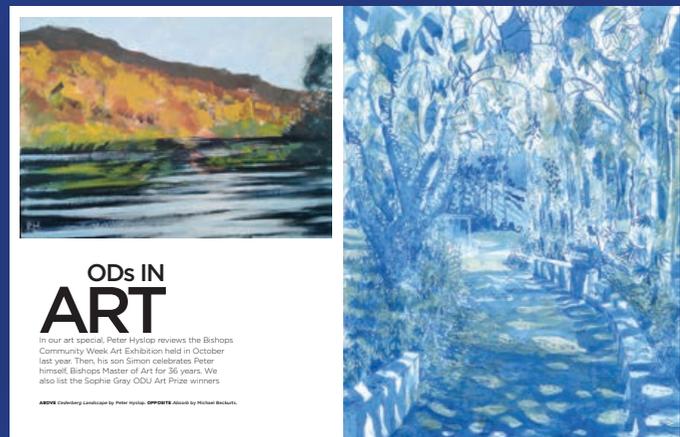
Leaving behind a successful career in advertising, Justin Gomes took a path that led him away from the Cape Town CBD and into the Noordhoek family farm, where he's inspiring people to make meaningful connections with the world around them.



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ODs in ART

In our art special, Peter Hyslop reviews the Bishops Community Week Art Exhibition held in October last year. There, his son Simon celebrates Peter himself, Bishops Master of Art for 36 years. We also list the Sophie Gray ODU Art Prize winners



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