

Assembly 30 January 2015

Welcome

Exchange Students

Agustin Letelier (Colegio del Verbo Divino, Chile); Fintan Marugg (Schweiz Alpine Mittelschule, Switzerland); Bradley Sanson (Wanganui Collegiate, New Zealand); Kian Syaifoel and Maarten van Weezenbeek (Rijnlands Lyceum Wassenaar, Netherlands) and Vicente Walker (Lecaros Orchard College, Chile).

Cultural

Music:

A Distinction Tie for Music is being awarded to Rhiyaan Smith. Last year Rhiyaan played a Grade 8 Royal Schools of Music, London examination and achieved a mark of 87%, and thus was awarded his Grade 8 (final exam) with Distinction. Later in the year he participated in two major piano competitions: the Pieter Kooij and Johan Vos Piano Competitions - winning both of these – an extraordinary achievement.

Attending clubs and societies

Please note that once you have registered for a club or society you are expected to attend the meetings which are organised each term. If for some reason you cannot attend you must excuse yourself from the teacher in charge in good time. It is not acceptable simply to bunk a meeting.

Pastoral

New Boy Heritage Test

The winners of the Frank Reid Shield for the highest House average in the New Boy Heritage Test is awarded to Kidd House. Please will Liam Foxcroft come up to get the shield.

Sport

Appointment of Captains for 2015

Congratulations to the following:

James Wilson selected as Captain of Canoeing; Mike Alberts selected as vice-captain and Liam Neill as captain of Waterpolo and Keanan Alexander selected as Captain of Swimming.

Fly Fishing

Congratulations to Alessandro Lupini, Luke Baker, Nikolai Piotrowski and Warwick Reid who have all been selected to represent South Africa at the World Fly Fishing Championships in Vail, USA, in August this year.

1st XI Cricket

The 1st XI hosted two English schools, Harrow and Shrewsbury, during the December holiday and then also took part in an Independent Schools' festival hosted by Michaelhouse in the week before term. While the results at the festival were disappointing - losing two of the three games – in fact we played some good cricket and gained useful experience for the forthcoming season. We got into winning positions against Maritzberg College, Kearsney and Michaelhouse but were unable to capitalise on those good positions. In one game a massive hail storm ended the game – depriving us of victory - while in the others we simply failed to bowl sides out having had them in serious trouble. The detailed results of all six matches played by the 1st XI in the Dec/Jan holidays can be found on the intranet.

The 1st XI started this term against Paarl Gym on the Frank Reid on Saturday. Reece Conrad excelled in scoring a fantastic 126.

Indoor Hockey

The National Indoor PSI Nolands Tournament was held in CT in December. This was the first year that the tournament has been officially recognised by SA Hockey and SA National sides were selected from the tournament in the u18 and u16 age groups from the tournament and announced at the final prize giving. The tournament was the biggest ever with 1,400 boys and girls taking part over 144 games spread across the peninsula. A number of Bishops players competed in Western Province sides.

Bishops Hockey would like to congratulate: Justin Nel, who was selected for the U18 SA National team and Dayaan Cassiem and Wesley Gardener who were selected for the U16 SA National team. Very well done.

Kite Boarding

Carl Ferreira is to be congratulated on some outstanding results achieved these past holidays with Kite Boarding. He competed in the National Championships and came third overall amongst the South African competitors and sixth when ranked against those who came in from overseas. A solid placing in the next round of kiting will hopefully result in him earning his SA Colours.

Sailing

One of our Grade 8's, Xander Brooks, is to be congratulated on winning the Optimist National Championships which were held this past holiday. As a result of this he has also been selected to sail for South Africa in Poland in August - this is the second time he has represented his country in sailing.

General

New Library Leaders

Congratulations to James Wilson, Nicholas Piele and Angus Longmore who have been appointed from the beginning of this year to join the Molteno Library Leaders team.

All Rounders Tie

Jordan Ross is to be congratulated on being awarded his All Rounder's Tie.

Cheer Leaders for 2015

We congratulate the following boys on their selection as Cheer Leaders for 2015: Leonardo Potgieter (Head Cheer Leader), Phiwe Mayosi, Brandon Labuschagne, Nicholas van Ryneveld, Medeli Macha Dean Thorne and Luke Smith