

Assembly 14 March 2016

Cultural

Interact Tie Award

I have pleasure in announcing the award of an Interact tie to Ben Rubin for his valuable contribution to community service through the Bishops Interact Club. Ben will continue to be involved in a range of Interact projects during the course of 2016.

Library

The following boys have been awarded service ties for their outstanding and unwaivering commitment to the Molteno Library for no less than two years: Taahir Bhorat, Cade Cannon, Lloyd Jones. Alex Peile, Chris Steyn and James Wilson.

Sport

Athletics

Due to an injury, Oliver Jones was unable to receive the trophy for the best u/14 Middle Distances athlete at Sports Day and receives his well-deserved trophy today.

Basketball awards

Basketball 2015/2016 season half colours are awarded to Andrew Hodgson and Nathan Maimba. Full colours to Andrew Gowar (MVP), Matthew Jiang and Jordan Ross.

Canoeing

In order to be awarded a canoeing tie, canoeists need to complete the 10 km time trial at the Peninsula Canoe Club in under 70 minutes. James Wilson recently completed the time trial in 54 minutes and is thus awarded a canoeing tie.

Cricket

The following boys receive Cricket awards:

Bat

Jono Bird (135* 1st X1 vs Bellville HS).

Mounted Cricket Balls

- Matthew Guy (11-2-34-5 U14A vs Grey PE)
- Josh Elliott (4-1-6-5 (incl. a hatrick!) U15A vs St Andrews (Bloem))
- Nicholas Viljoen (25-4-68-5 2nd X1 vs SACS); (18.1-1-64-5 2nd X1 vs Rondebosch)
- Joe Linley (7-1-21-5 3rd X1 vs Rondebosch)

Fly Fishing

Congratulations to Warwick Reid, Luke Baker and Anton Volkel who have been awarded Protea colours for being the best junior fly fishermen in South Africa. They have been selected to represent SA at the Youth World Championships being held in August 2016 in Spain.

Paintball

Congratulations to Calvin Sides, Tristan Sides and Shakir Dollie who have been selected for the Western Province Paintball Team. They will be participating in the Provincial Cup in March, August and December, and stands a chance to be selected as part of the national representative team that will compete at the Paintball World Cup in Europe.

Rowing

Bishops has participated in two major regattas since the last assembly. All crews (with the exception of the first VIII) participated in the WC Champs at Elgin on the 27th February. The Bishops crews came first in more than 80% of the races they participated in. This is significant as each age group produced outstanding results.

Over 60 boys from the club went on to represent Bishops at the premiere rowing regatta in South Africa. School competing in this competition come from all provinces in the country as well as Zimbabwe and Zambia. We are really proud of the crews for making A finals in all age groups (i.e. coming in the top 6 boats during the heats).

A special mention must be made of the first VIII. They achieved three silver medals. In the final race of the day, they lost by 2 seconds on the 2km course. The Bishops results for this regatta are the best the club has achieved.

The first VIII crew have been invited to represent their province as a result of this achievement. Would the following boys please come forward to be congratulated: Jean Pienaar, Sven Wellman, James Faure, Christopher Gruber, Christopher Mewett, Michael Peters, Jonathan Rossouw, Preston Thomas and Stephane Pienaar.

Squash

The school squash players have been active in various national tournaments recently. In the Boland Open Glenn Yates won the U19 event while Jonathan Greyling and Charlie Yates did well to come 2nd and 6th respectively in the U16 division of that event.

In the U14 competition Adam Morkel and Greg Medcalf took the Silver and Bronze medals. The Free State Open also took place recently and the Yates brothers and Adam Morkel once again did especially well.

The first school match of the season was the traditional Founders Weekend fixture against the ODs. A closely fought encounter saw the experience of the Old Boys dominating the majority of matches although Glenn Yates at No 1 had a most impressive win. Good luck to the 13 boys who have entered the WP Open tournament in April as well as our very top players in each age group - Glenn and Charlie Yates, Jonathan Greyling and Adam Morkel - who have been invited to play in the SA Schools Championships in Johannesburg later this week.

Swimming

Interhouse Gala

Thank you to all swimmers that swam in the heats and made it to their respective finals. On the day 5 records were broken. Congratulations to Michael Houlie (u16 100m Breaststroke and the 100m Individual Medley - both records were held since 1996), Calib Oliphant (equalled the u14 Freestyle record of 2004) and Ogilvie (Senior Freestyle Relay and Senior Medley Relay, which were held since 2007 and 2005 respectively).

The following seniors are awarded trophies for coming first in their events. Christopher Aubin (Long Distance, Individual Medley and Freestyle), Jorden Nel (Backstroke and Breaststroke), Tivon Loubser (Butterfly) and Timothy Langeman (Fastman).

The following are awarded trophies for the Victor Ludorum in their respective age groups. U14 - Calib Oliphant, u16 - Michael Houlie and u19 - Christopher Aubin. The winning House was Mallett with Ogilvie and Birt in a close 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Newlands Gala

On the 2nd March we participated in the annual Newlands Gala. Thank you to all those that supported. Overall Bishops came 4th out of 10 schools. Congratulations all swimmers, but specifically to Michael Houlie (3rd in the Individual Medley and 1st in u16 Breaststroke),

Jordan Nel (2nd in the u19 Backstroke), James Morrith-Smith (3rd u19 Freestyle) and Caleb Oliphant (2nd in the u14 Freestyle).

Colours

Congratulations to the following seniors who have been awarded full colours for swimming. They have met all the criteria for full colours on numerous occasions. Congratulations to Tivon Loubser, Christopher Aubin, Michael Houlie, Jorden Nel and Timothy Langeman.

Water Polo

Bishops played a total of 60 league fixtures this term- we won 41, drew 5 and lost just 14 which is a success rate of almost 77%.

The 14A, 15A and 1st team all participated in national tournaments in Johannesburg over the weekend 3-6 March. The 14A team won the Jeppe Tournament and Jack van Essen was named goalie of the tournament. Their team was unbeaten, scoring 60 goals and only conceding 2.

The 15A team came 3rd at their tournament, narrowly losing to SACS in a semi-final and beating St. Johns in the 3rd/4th playoff. Sam Elliot and Ryan Sneddon were named in the tournament team (top 13 players at the Parktown Tournament). The 19A team had a disappointing start, losing their first 2 pool games by 1 goal each and this knocked them out of the quarterfinals on Day 1. They bounced back and won their next 4 games, finishing 9th overall.

James Morrith-Smith (17B) and Brandon Burke (17A) went straight from KES to Durban where they represented South Africa in a series of international tests against Zimbabwe.

Mazinter Cup took place on Wednesday 9th March and it was an outstanding night for Bishops. The support from the school was incredible and the cheerleaders are recognized for their fantastic efforts here. Bishops had a team in every semi-final.

The 14A team beat SACS 9-4 to meet Reddam in a final. The 15A team beat Rondebosch 5-0 to meet SACS in a final.

The 1st team beat SACS in a penalty shoot-out 10-9 to meet Rondebosch in the final with goalie Cayden Marquis saving a penalty. Bishops was the only school to have a team in every, single final.

The 14A team lost to Reddam 5-3 in a very competitive encounter.

The 15A team came back from a 5-2 deficit to secure 5-all by the end of the game and then won the penalty shoot-out with goalie Tom Liefeldt saving a penalty.

The 1st team met Rondebosch who have won their last 2 encounters. The Bishops team was unstoppable, taking the lead from the start and ending the game with a dominating score of 10-5.

Colours

Half colours are awarded to Cayden Marquis Aidan Neill.

Full colours are awarded to Brett Sneddon, Tom Baldwin, Cameron Glynn-Dicks, Alex Williams, Jordan Nel, Brandon Burke and James Morritt-Smith

General

All Rounder's Tie

The following are to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's tie; Finn Geldenhuys, James Wilson and Ben Nel.

Founders Day Tug o' War

The Founders Day Tug o' War junior trophy was won by White House. Could the captain please come forward to collect the trophy.

The Founders Day Tug o' War senior trophy was won by School House. Could the captain please come forward to collect the trophy.

Founders Day Avenue Mile

1st Place went to Oliver Stewart (M9) in a time of 4 minutes 46 seconds – which equalled the Junior Race record set in 1994 by Aldred Boyd.

2nd place went to Chris Aubin (B11) in 4 minutes 50 seconds (he joins an elite group of Bishops athletes who have broken the 5 minute barrier).

Tariq Dawray (G12) was 3rd in 5 minutes 30 seconds.