

# **Assembly 26 February 2016**

## **Cultural**

### **Visual Arts**

Cultural Half-Colours (Visual Arts) awarded to: Davis Her, Grade 12, Founders House. Davis Her has met the criteria for the award of Half-Colours (Visual Arts), having demonstrated a serious commitment to this discipline, and has also participated successfully in the Visual Arts section of the Bishops Eisteddfod over a number of years.

### **Mind Sports SA Achievement**

Robert Storey (Birt House) won the online Schools Championship over the weekend under the auspices of Mind Sports South Africa. He is ranked number one in South African Schools and will compete at national trials later this year. Robert played in the discipline StarCraft 2, a real time strategy game played online.

## **Sport**

### **WP Biathlon Championships**

Four Bishops boys entered the WP Biathlon Championship on the 17th February at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology tartan track and UWC (swim).

Oliver Stewart had a fantastic run and swim which culminated in him breaking both the WP and SA record in his age group. His 4:08:74 for the 1500m surpasses his record he set at Green Point a couple of weeks ago.

Tim Langerman won the u17 age group as well with a gutsy run and solid swim. He ran a speedy 6:07:75 for the 2000m track event.

Luke Bradley and Matthew Bradley competed in the u13 age group finishing 6th and 11th respectively.

### **Captain of Cycling 2016**

Congratulations to Jason van der Linden on his appointment as Captain of Cycling for 2016

## **Fencing**

Junior Nationals and Fencing Western Cape ranking competition.

Over the last two weekends, Bishops fencers participated in one national and one provincial competition.

The highlights are: Alaric McGregor placed 1st in the U17 foil event winning gold for the provincial competition and Mark Bergh, who competed for the first time, placed 3rd in this category.

Angus Longmore also competed for the first time and placed 5th in U17 foil. Terry Kim did very well in epee, placing third and winning bronze in the U20 and U17 events.

Jamie Diggle and Alaric McGregor placed 3rd in U17 men's foil and Finbarr Lebona placed 5th in this same event.

## **Rowing**

The u16 rowing crew had the opportunity to compete against some older crews and university crews in Johannesburg recently. They acquitted themselves really well. We would like to congratulate two crews in particular:

The u16A quad achieved a 3rd place. The crew consists of William Bromley, Warwick Pitman, Kalu Jay Varney, Jack Paine and John Grieve.

The u16A Four achieved a second place. The crew is made up of Jack Graham, Jason Pittaway, Josh Kirsch, James Aaron and Andrew van Voore.

.Bishops won five gold medals at the Buffalo champs. This is the second biggest rowing competition in South Africa. This has never been achieved before by a Bishops crew. The competition is made up of two types of races: a 500m sprint on the Saturday and a 2km race on the Sunday. The gold medals won in the sprints were by the u19A quad and the u19A four. The three golds won in the 2km format were the first VIII, the second VIII and the u19A quad. The following representatives of each of the crews collected their awards:

First VIII, U19A Four and the floating trophy: Jean Pienaar; Second VIII Oliver Innes and First Quad: Preston Thomas.

We wish all crews well for the Western Cape Champs tomorrow and the SA Champs next weekend.

## **Rugby Club**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our Captain and Vice-Captain for 2016. Best wishes for the upcoming season go to James Macdonald, the Vice-Captain, and to Francois Stassen, this year's Captain of Rugby.

## **Tennis**

Lloyd Wood was selected for the WP U17 A team to take part in the Mini Interpro against Boland, SWD and EP in George. It was held at Outeniqua High School from 12 – 14 February. It was a team of 8 consisting of 4 girls and 4 boys. Each member played 3 singles, 3 doubles and 3 mixed doubles matches in total. Boland won the tournament, but Lloyd performed exceptionally well!

## **Triangular**

At Wednesday's annual Triangular, Bishops athletes wore their Triangular vests with pride and competed with the dedication, fortitude and sportsmanship we have come to expect of them over the years.

Of the 45 events competed in, a summary of events include:

- 15 first places, which include 4 records by Oliver Stewart
- 19 second places
- 16 third places
- 12 fourth places
- 8 fifth places
- 13 6th places

## **1st Waterpolo team Results**

Congratulations to the Bishops 1st team for winning the St Andrew's shield last weekend. They played the host team in the final and secured an 8-7 win after goalkeeper Cayden Marquis saved a penalty shot in the last 4 seconds of the game. This is the first national waterpolo tournament Bishops have won. George Spencer and Jordan Nel were selected for tournament team and Alex Williams was selected for tournament team and named Defender of the Tournament.

## **First XI Cricket**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI had a great win yesterday in the semi-final of the T20 Knock Out competition - against RBHS

Bishops were put into bat and scored 174 for 4 in their 20 overs with Cullum Diem scoring 80 and Jono Bird 60. RBHS were then bowled out in their 20<sup>th</sup> over for 122.

Bishops now progress through to the Final at the Vineyard Oval on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>.