

Assembly 2 September 2016

Academic

Academic Voucher

We congratulate Jordan Welsh, Grade 8 Birt House, for receiving an Academic Voucher after receiving 3 commendation certificates. Well done!

Accelerated Art Programme

I have pleasure in announcing the new Accelerated Art Programme leadership positions for September 2016 to August 2017. Luca Powell, David Laubscher and Tom Mudge are appointed in a troika leadership model to share responsibility for running the programme.

SA Physics Olympiad 2016 Report

Three Bishops boys have performed exceptionally well in this year's National Physics Olympiad (SAPhO) which is run annually by the South African Institute of Physics (SAIP). Each year, around one hundred of the top achieving learners in the National Science Olympiad are invited to write the SAPhO exam.

We want to congratulate; Nicholas Featherstone, who was placed 24th and Nicholas Janisch, placed 42nd, and then Ahmed Dhansay, who came second in the competition with a score of 73%!

These are significant performances within an elect group of achievers and these boys have done very well. Certificates will be delivered and distributed by the SAIP at a later date.

We congratulate all these boys on their outstanding achievements. Well done!

Cape Town Expo - 2016 Bishops results

The Cape Town Expo for Young Scientists was held yesterday and seven of the eight Bishops projects received awards:

Gold Medals were awarded to the following boys for their respective projects as follows: Derek Reissenzahn for "*Benchmarking the Relative Performance of Popular Programming Languages*"; Junho Ko and Joshua Mol for "*Cooling Down Hot Buildings Using Recycled Water Bottles*"; Hugo Janssens and Michael Wilson-Trollip for "*Piezoelectric Transducer Tyres*" and Tom Barty and Theodore Psillos for "*The Purification of Sea Water Using an Engineered Design*".

Bronze Medals were awarded to the following boys for their respective projects as follows:

Max Froelicher and Luke Ranoszek for “*Analysis of Vitamin C Concentration in Fruit Juice over Time*”; Thomas Newbury for “*The Benefits of Solar Power*”; and Max Godfrey and Michael van den Heever for “*The Surveying of Leopards inside Conservation Areas*”.

Derek Reissenzahn received a **Special Award** for his project, “*Spend a day with Scientists at the Lengau fastest Supercomputer in Africa*.”

Hugo Janssens and Michael Wilson-Trollip were awarded the **Eskom award** for best energy efficiency project for their “*Piezoelectric Transducer Tyres*” project.

ISF Finalists (International Science Fair in Johannesburg) are:

Junho Ko (and Joshua Mol who cannot go as he will be on exchange), Michael Wilson-Trollip, Hugo Janssens, Theodore Psillos, Tom Barty, and Derek Reissenzahn.

These are very impressive achievements and we congratulate all these boys on their outstanding performances.

Cultural

Simply Blue

We would like to congratulate the following on being selected for Simply Blue for 2017:

Those who remain from the 2016 group are Tim Dendy Young, Giuseppe Guerandi and Andrew Hodgson.

New members of the group are: James Aron, Jack Belcher, Dean Jacobs, Terry Kim, Junho Ko, Simmele Mashwama, Okuhle Minyi, Joshua Mol, Kamal Sacranie, Adam Stonestreet, Matt van Westenbrugge, Jody Williams and Charlie Yates. Andrew Hodgson is the new group leader.

Music

In the previous assembly it was announced that **Jack Belcher** had made the finals for the Johan Vos music competition. He played on Tuesday night this week. He came second in the wind section of this competition and was awarded R2500 - an outstanding achievement.

Earlier this year, boys played their Royal Schools of music exams in the early session. Congratulations to Jody Williams, who passed clarinet grade 3 with distinction and Peter Worthington-Smith, who passed violin grade 4 with distinction.

Hugo Lambrechts Concerto Festival

Leo Gevisser in Grade 8 was invited to participate in his first violin concerto performance with the Hugo Lambrechts Symphony Orchestra on Sunday evening. Leo was superb and played Kabalevsky's Concerto in G major.

Sport

First Aid

The following boys have been awarded half colours for first aid. The criteria for this includes three years of continuous service at Bishops sports fixtures. Robert Jack, Ziyaad Bawa, Taahir Bhorat, Cade Cannon, Alex Peile, Calum Wehmeyer and Andrew Hodgson

Fly Fishing

Anton Volkel recently represented SA at the Junior World Fly Fishing Championships held in Spain, where after a week of tough competition he finished as the top South African contestant in a creditable 16th position overall. Anton is member of the Field and Stream society at Bishops of which Fly Fishing is a component, and because of his successful international selection and participation is awarded his Distinction Tie for Fly Fishing. Anton is also awarded the Johnny Marr Fishing Trophy for 2016 for excellence in Fly Fishing.

Golf

The Bishops Golf Championship and Inter House Challenge was washed out at Royal Cape two weeks ago. This event will now take place on Sunday afternoon, 16 October (the first Sunday of Term 4) at Bellville Golf Course.

The following golfers have achieved half-colours for golf: Finley Knight, Freddie Spencer and Peter Thacker.

Hockey

Hockey Knock Out Cup

The U14A and 1st team hockey sides will be taking on Rondebosch in the finals of the Knock Out Cup this afternoon and evening. The U14s play at 16h15 on the WPCC A field, and the 1st team play at 18h45 on the B field. Please come and support both sides.

Awards

Daniel Tate, Drew Turpin and Malachy Barbour are awarded Service ties for the many hours of dedicated service as Hockey umpires. Bishops hockey - its administrators, coaches and players value their excellent and cheerful contribution to hockey and wish to thank and acknowledge them for it.

Congratulations to Christopher Rhode who is awarded full colours for Hockey.

Rowing

James Faure, Sven Wellmann and Stephane Pienaar are awarded Distinction Ties on their recent return from the Junior Worlds Rowing Championships, where 73 countries came to compete in this year's regatta. They raced in the Coxless Four along with Frank Nagel from SACS.

The regatta was held at the newly finished FISA course, outside Rotterdam in the Netherlands. We finished a close fourth to Canada with USA and Germany taking 2nd and 3rd and Serbia 6th places. This put us in the B Final, where a very tight race ensued. After a slowish start we were moving up the field nicely but just ran out of space to finish 5th – 3 seconds behind 2nd! The A final saw Romania absolutely dominate the event from the start setting a new world best time and being donned the crew of the regatta. This was the largest World Championships ever held with an exceptional level of competition. The boys held themselves both on and off the water and were a testament to their country and schools.

Rugby

Colours awards at the close of the 2016 season:

Congratulations to the following senior players who have been awarded colours at the close of the 2016 season of inter-schools rugby.

Half colours are awarded to: Jason Hofmeyr, Alasdair Jewson, Rob Macdonald, Zico Oaker, Christian Stehlik and Brandon van der Westhuizen.

Full Colours are awarded to: Byron Cranswick, Cullum Diem, James Macdonald, Harry Makin, Jean Pienaar, Seb Prentice and Luke Viljoen.

There are two re-awards of full colours which go to: Lubelo Scott and JP Smith.

Sailing

Congratulations to Boyd Kane on being awarded the Ross Dyer Trophy for Sailing Excellence.

Squash

The Jackson Cup for squash was won by Glenn Yates. He beat his brother by 3 games to 1 in yesterday's final.

Senior Squash House Cup: Winners: Kidd who beat Gray in the final 3-0 Junior House Squash Cup: Winners: Ogilvie who beat Kidd in the final 3-0.

General

All Rounder's Tie

The following boys are to be congratulated on being awarded their All Rounder's tie; Logan Tait, Jaime Garlick and Hugo Janssens.

President's Award

We have great pleasure in announcing that Rayhaan Ahmed, who is only in Grade 11, has just been awarded his Gold for the President's Award. Rayhaan has completed all 3 levels of the Award in no time. Well done.

Distinction Awards For Leadership - 2016

The following distinction awards for Leadership during this past year are awarded to: Redwald Aspinall, Keagan Baard, Thomas Baldwin, Ziyaad Bawa, Dylan Burke, Mitchell Christy, Matthew Clayton, Byron Cranswick, Nathan Fleming, Jonathan Frost, Jason Hofmeyr, Troy Horrell, Christopher Hyslop, Nicholas Janisch, Boyd Kane, Marcus Knight, Robert Lancefield, Timothy Langerman, Joe Linley, James MacDonald, Christopher Mailer, Philip Morkel-Brink, Max Newbury, Musa Nyangiwe, Alex Peile, Matthew Perrott, Jean Pienaar, Sebastian Prentice, Sean Price, Jordan Ross, Jonathan Rossouw, Dylan Rowell, Tyla Scarles, Julien Schlebusch, Richard Schwulst, Josh Smith, Brett Sneddon, Francois Stassen, Christian Stehlik, Cal Tait, Daniel Tate, Drew Turpin, Brandon van der Westhuizen, Calven Wilson and James Wilson.