

ASSEMBLY, 10 MARCH 2017

Culture

Art

Congratulations to Peter Thacker who is awarded an Accelerated Art Programme Tie.

Sport

Shooting

Andre Truter, current vice-captain of the shooting squad, recently achieved a bronze medal (3rd) in the under 21 "Sporter" class; this while shooting in a competition for the South Peninsula Schools' Shooting side.

Waterpolo Achievements

WP Currie Cup Selection: Congratulations to Brandon Burke and Aidan Neill who were selected for the u18A Currie Cup team and to James Morrith-Smith who was selected for the u18B team. They will participate in the National Tournament in Stellenbosch next weekend. National Tournament Results: Bishops had a very successful weekend in Johannesburg participating at the u14Jeppe, u15Parktown and u19KES tournaments. The u14s placed 3rd overall. Special congratulations to William Ross who was named Goalkeeper of the Tournament. The u15s had an unbeaten tournament, winning the final 5-4 against Reddam. Well done to Mikey Ford and Joe Kirsten who were named in the "tournament team", the top 13 players out of 260. The 1st team qualified for the finals of KES after beating St Stithians, DHS, Pretoria Boys, Clifton and Grey PE but lost to local rivals SACS in the finals. It is the first time Bishops have got past the quarter finals at KES in 5 years. Well done to Brandon Burke and Aidan Neill who were named in the "tournament team", again in the top 13 players out of 260. Based on our top results in the national u14, u15 and u19 tournaments last weekend, overall Bishops was ranked the no.1 waterpolo school in the country, a massive achievement!

Fencing

At the Junior Nationals held in Pretoria in February, Alaric McGregor won a bronze medal, and as part of the Junior South African fencing team will travel to Bulgaria in April for the Junior World Champs.

In the recent Fencing Western Cape competition held in the Mallet Centre, Bishops was at the top of the medals table with 3 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals. Mark Bergh won Gold in U20, Finbarr Lebona won silver and Angus Longmore won bronze. In U17 foil, Mark Bergh

won gold and bronze went to Angus Longmore. Terry Kim won gold in U20 epee and Bronze in U17 epee. U17 epee silver medal went to Mark Bergh.

Garry Christians and the new grade 8 fencers, Luke Sproule, Ubaid Samsodien and Patrick Habiyaemy all did very well in the competition.

Rugby leadership 2017

Captain of Rugby 2017 is Robert Macdonald and Vice-Captain is Felix Burt.

KeNako Junior Golf Tour

Twelve Grade 8 boys attended the KeNako Schools Golf Championship held in George recently. The competition took place at the Kingswood, Mossel Bay and George Golf Club courses respectively.

Our top juniors performed well with the likes of Daniel Davidson, Christopher Gutuza and Tom Searson producing fantastic results.

Special mention must be made of Christopher Gutuza who finished 7 overall in the Stableford competition with a total 108 points for the three rounds - a fantastic achievement!

The combined medal scores of our top 3 junior golfers were as follows:

3rd - Tom Searson 262 shots

2nd - Daniel Davidson 253

1st - Christopher Gutuza 252 which included rounds of 93, 79 and 80.

Could these 3 golfers please come forward to collect their prizes.

SA Rowing Champs 2017

This past weekend saw the majority of the South African rowing community ascend onto the Roodeplaats shores in Pretoria. This included the majority of our Bishops A-crews. The highlights of the weekend were the three medals that were achieved. In U16 we had Shaun O'Brien attaining a bronze medal in the single scull, an event which is remarkably difficult. In addition, our u16s also achieved a silver medal in the coxed four which again turned out to be a very competitive event. Lastly, the major highlight of the weekend included our U19 Junior men's coxless Four who through sheer grit and determination were able to take the lead from the start and hold off an extremely experienced St Andrews College. This is only the second gold medal that Bishops has ever won at the u19 age group, the first being in the pair in 2007. Beyond these medals I think it is apt to thank all of the parents and coaches for all of their support throughout the weekend. Without you the weekend would not have been nearly as successful or even able to occur. A final thank you and congratulations needs to go out to every boy that raced on the weekend, I saw Bishops at its finest in every aspect on the weekend: on the water, helping out, achieving medals and showing all the other schools that although we had fewer numbers we were most certainly present in our pride and "gees".

The full results are as follows:

Friday:

JM16 2-: 6th

JM15 1x: 6th: Kane Smith.

JM19 2-: 7th

JM16 1x: 3rd: Shaun O'Brien 4th: Nicholas McAdam

Saturday:

JM14 8X: 7th

JM16 8+: 4th

JM19 4+: 6th

JM19 4-: 1st

Sunday:

JM14 4x: 8th

JM15 8x: 5th

JM16 4+: 2nd

JM16 4x+: 8th JM19 8+: 4th

General

All Rounder's Tie

Ross Tudhope is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.

School Production: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

13-17 March 2017: Bookings may be made at the School Shop.