

# **ASSEMBLY – 14 April 2014**

## **Cultural**

### **Photography**

Nic Cullinan's submission to the Science Lens competition won him the first prize in the “International year of water co-operation” category, a cheque for R10 000, a featured article in Popular Mechanics and another one in a forthcoming edition of the Mail and Guardian. We congratulate Nic on an outstanding achievement.

### **Public Speaking**

After participating in the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships at St Stithians in September last year, Rahul Naidoo, Daniel Mesham, Nic Cullinan, Nikhal Narismulu and Desmond Fairall were selected to represent South Africa at the World Championships in Lithuania from the 22nd to the 30th of April this year. If one considers that the South African team is made up of 10 competitors from various schools around the country, having 5 from one institution is an amazing achievement. We would like to wish them well at Worlds, and hope that they bring back as many trophies and accolades as they possibly can! The team is managed by Bishops teacher, Mr John Holtman.

## **Sport**

### **Biathlon - Tim Langerman**

He won the U15 SA Biathlon title and in doing so, he registered the highest points tally of all juniors from U15 up till Under 19 age groups, and for this reason they have awarded and presented him with his South African Junior Tie.

### **Canoeing Full Colours**

We congratulate Stuart Bristow on being awarded Full Colours for canoeing.

### **Clay Pigeon Shooting**

Andrew Henderson attended the New Zealand Nationals and the World DTL championship shoot in New Zealand, winning 2 Gold and 2 Silver class medals as well as winning the NZ National Single Barrel Championship.

## **Cycling Colours**

For their contribution to cycling over the past season and for finishing the Argus in 3 hours and 6 minutes, Road Cycling colours are awarded to Alexander Rohrer (cycling captain), and Stefan Dominicus. A half colours re-award goes to Vice-captain Chris Viljoen for his energy, dedication and contribution to the sport over the past season.

## **Hockey Leadership 2014**

Captain: Michael Wright

Vice- Captains: Jeremy Ryall & Garth Turner

## **Rugby Leadership 2014**

Captain: Gerrard Pieterse

Vice-Captain: Sam Mitchell

## **Rugby Festivals**

U14s toured with the U16s to the Hermanus High School Festival where they beat Strand 17-0 and Hermanus High School 15-7. The U16s also won both their matches in beating Strand 28-0 and Hermanus 26-11

The U15s played in the Paarl Boys High U15 Festival and lost their first match to Westville 0-18 and fought back bravely to win their second match against Framesby by a point in the dying moments of the game.

The 1st XV played in the Rondebosch 10s and were victorious after beating Rondebosch in the final. They also played against Paarl Boys in the Newlands Rugby Day and won that 10-0 in what was a superbly supported event by the Bishops Boys even in their holidays!

The 1st XV then travelled to Port Elizabeth for the Grey High Festival where they lost to Glenwood 23-11 in a game the players know they let themselves down in and then beat a game Kingswood side 45-15 in what was a wonderful spectacle for the large crowds.

Well done to all the boys and staff who gave up their time in the holidays.

## **Indoor Hockey**

Congratulations to Justin Nel who was selected to represent the South African u17 PSI invitational indoor team to play in a 3 match test series against Namibia u18s in Windhoek from the 10th-12th April 2014. Namibia PSI had invited South African invitational PSI u 17 team to play against Namibian Invitational Representative u18 Teams.

## **Hockey**

Both the 1st and 2nd teams will be attending hockey festivals over Easter.

The 1st team travel to York High School in George to play in the Independent Schools Hockey Festival.

The 2nd team travel to St Stithians in Johannesburg to play in the St Stithians Easter Festival.

We wish both teams well on their tours.

## **Mountain Biking**

The Interschool Eliminator series which kicked off at Bishops on 23 February was a wonderful event with riders from a whole host of school attending. Bishops had a strong presence of riders in the under 14 and under 19 age categories with Karl Prins and Alexander Rohrer managing a 3rd and 4th place in their respective age groups. The following two events in the series, one at DF Malan and the other at Paul Roos saw Alexander Rohrer come into his own to finish 2nd overall in the series. Karl Prins ended up finishing 3rd overall in the u14 age group and Chris Viljoen managed 4th place in the u19 age group. Bishops ended up in 3rd place overall.