

ASSEMBLY – 31 January 2014

Pastoral

New Boys Heritage Test

The Frank Reid Shield is awarded to the House with the best performance in the Bishops New Boys Heritage Test. This shield belonged to Frank Reid who was not only the first Rhodes Scholar for Bishops but the first Rhodes Scholar in the world. He was a hugely gifted all-rounder and our 1st team cricket field is named in his honour. This year's winning group is Birt House with an average mark of 93%. Please will Yusuf Blake come up and receive the shield on behalf of his grade.

Cultural

Award of Interact Ties

I have pleasure in announcing that Jamian Heesom-Baron, Saadiq Brey and Elliot Gordon are to be awarded Interact ties for their valuable contribution to community service through the Bishops Interact Club.

Sport

Protea Youth Fly Fishing Team

We congratulate Luke Baker and Warwick Reid who were selected to represent South Africa in the 13th FIPS Mouche Youth World Fly Fishing Championships in Poland to be held from at the end of July 2014. Well done.

Results from SACS Regatta

Well done to the rowing team on the great results at the SACS regatta held recently in Elgin. 1st eight - placed 2nd, 1st four - placed 1st, In the pairs, Matthew Boynton and Cole Barnard were placed 1st.

The u16 eights, the fours and the pairs placed 1st in all three races.

In the u15 age group, Stephane Pienaar was placed 1st and SvenWellman was placed 2nd.

In the U14 age group the Oct placed 1st and the pairs placed 2nd. Well done to the under 14s as it was their first regatta.

Karate

Congratulations to David Laubscher who obtained a Bronze Medal at the 6th World Gojukai Karate-Do Championship held in Mumbai, India in December.

Hockey

Congratulations to Garth Turner (S12) who has been selected to represent South Africa in the Boys African Qualifier Team after the recent training camp at Kearsney College.

The African Qualifier tournament takes place from 10-15 March 2014 in Lusaka, Zambia.

Rugby- Investec Academy

Andre Manual attended the Investec international advance players course from the 7th - 12th of January for u/17 rugby players. Many of our boys have attended the course in the past which attracts top players from different provinces including many provincial school players. The players go through a gruelling week of advanced coaching from some of the top local and international rugby coaches and they get to experience what professional rugby players go through week in week out. Andre impressed so much on the course that he won the award for Most Valuable Player and in doing so has been offered a full sponsorship from the Investec academy to attend the Elite course for top u18 and u19 players at the end of the year. We congratulate him on his effort and on gaining this opportunity and we wish him well this coming season.

Bishops Mountain Biking

Friday saw the official opening of the Bishops Mountain Biking Cross Country Track. Several schools attended the opening, including riders from Paul Roos, Rondebosch and SACS. In the junior heats Jason van der Linden managed a third place overall and in the senior heats Zandi Rohrer and Chris Viljoen managed first and second place respectively. Zandi Rohrer also beat the course record set by professional rider: Lourens Luus of team RE:CM by one second.