

# **Assembly 31 October 2014**

## **Academic**

### **Academic Awards**

#### **Academic Vouchers:**

The following are congratulated on receiving 3 commendations for academic endeavor and receive an academic voucher:

Idrees Abdulla, Cameron Braun, Max Godfrey, James Ipser, Scott Jeffery, Angus Kennedy-Smith and Derek Reissenzahn.

### **Chris Mitchell and Eskom Expo**

Congratulations to Chris Mitchell who was awarded a highly commended certificate at the recent Eskom Expo International Science Fair in Johannesburg

## **Cultural**

### **Interact Tie Awards.**

I have the pleasure of announcing the award of Interact ties to Luke Jannsens, Stefan Olbrich, Daniel Gregory, Michael Thomson and Daniel Goldberg for their valuable contribution to community service through the Bishops Interact Club. They will continue to be involved in a range of Interact projects during the course of 2015.

### **Molteno Library Leaders 2015**

A hearty congratulations to the elected Leadership for the Molteno Library 2015:

The Secretary is Grant Byron and the Heads of the Library for 2015 are Aidan Bizony and Jeremy Wilkinson. We look forward to them taking the new library to even higher heights next year.

## **Debating Trophies 2014**

After many rounds of the internal debating championships we have our top teams for 2014: The top Jnr team is Angus Thring, Andrew Hodgson and Aeden Foulkes. Please could Speaker One come up and collect the Von Zahn Trophy for the team.

The top senior team, in a surprise knock out, is Alexander Vavatzanidis, Alex Peile, Taahir Bhorat, Ben Steyn and Nic Rubin. The Manca Trophy was collected by speaker One.

The Debating Chair for 2015 - who also happens to be a debater for the South African team- is Desmond Fairall.

## **Public Speaking**

During the September holidays, six of our boys participated in the National Public Speaking competition at Clarendon Girls' High School in East London. The competition was of an extremely high standard, and we are pleased to announce that four of our boys, Stefan Ranoszek, Desmond Fairall, Alex Peile and Giuseppe Guerandi have been selected to the South African team of 12 members to participate in the World Championships in Hong Kong in April next year. Congratulations to Stefan and Desmond for placing 4th and 5th overall respectively.

## **Sport**

### **Athletics Captains**

Congratulations to Jonathan Crowther who has been elected as Captain of Athletics and Tomas Badenhorst, who will serve as Vice Captain for the 2014/2015 season.

### **Athletics - Bishops OHM**

The first of three Friday One Hour Meetings took place last week at Lutgensvale. These meetings, hosted by Bishops, SACS and RBHS respectively, serve as pre-season athletics meetings. Bishops, SACS, RBHS, Wynberg and LEAP athletes competed in selected events, in which Bishops athletes fared very well.

The following athletes all achieved a first place:

Christian Stehlik, Jaime Garlick, Desmond Fairall, Idrees Abdulla. Theuns Kuhn, Christian Cotchobos and Jonathan Crowther.

Congratulations to Jonathan Crowther, who ran 11,3s (100m), thereby achieving the highest score at the meeting and walking away with the Best Athlete trophy!

## **1st XI cricket**

The 1st XI have enjoyed a strong start to the season with 2 warm up games and then 5 matches so far this term. Their record to date is: played 7 – won 7. An impressive win in the Day/Night match against WP under 18B was followed by a great victory in the 2 day match against Wynberg. That match finished with Bishops bowling WBHS out for just 56 on the second afternoon!

This term the 1st XI have also recorded emphatic wins over Paul Roos, Somerset College and SACS as well as progressing through two rounds of the National Schools T20 knock-out competition. This success has been due partly some of the senior players – Justin Rowe Roberts, Jordan Flax and Daniel Lombard, in particular - scoring runs but also to some fine opening bowling – Matthew Rudston has taken 27 wickets in 7 matches so far this season! We wish them well for the two major fixtures remaining – against WBHS (at home) this weekend and then RBHS (away) a week later.

## **Cricket Awards**

The following boys achieved 5 wickets or more this term:

Tyla Scarles (12.5-4-27-5/1st X1 vs Wynberg Boys/18-19 October 2014); Anton Volkel, (10-2-25-5/2nd X1 vs Paul Roos/18 October 2014); Dylan Maxwell (5-0-15-5/U17A vs Paul Roos/18 October 2014); Stefan Olbrich (4-0-27-5/3rd X1 vs Paul Roos/18 October 2014); Max Newbury (4-1-9-5/Stayers X1 vs Wynberg High School/22 October 2014); Justin Rowe-Roberts (7-2-15-5/1st X1 vs SACS/25 October 2014); Matthew Rudston (11.1-7-10-5/1st X1 vs SACS/25 October 2014); Nic Viljoen (9-0-23-5/U17A vs SACS/25 October 2014); Rouxhan De Nyschen (4-0-15-5 (incl. a hatrick)/3rd X1 vs SACS/25 October 2014); and Richard Baikoff (9-2-18-6/U15A vs SACS/24 October 2014)

## **Cycling Results**

In the recent PPA one Tonner cycle race (163km), Stefan Dominicus rode in a time of 4H 55M to clinch the 3rd position in his age group. He is also to be congratulated for attaining his full colours for cycling and for being elected cycling captain for 2015.

## **Inter House ERGO competition**

Congratulations to all houses for fielding competitive teams for this event.

The following boys won in the individual events: Grade 8: Scott Jeffery Grade 9: Stephane Pienaar, Grade 10: Luke Viljoen Grade 11: Piers Johnston.

The junior team event was won by Gray House and the senior team event was won by Founder House. Once all the scores were tallied, the top three houses were: 3rd = White House, 2nd = Founders House and 1st place = Gray House. Tom Richardson collected the trophy on behalf of Gray House.

## **Fencing**

In the recent Western Cape Ranking Competition, held at Bishops on the 18th – 19th October, our Bishops fencers won 3 Silver medals – 2 for Soo Min Lee in Senior epee and junior epee, 1 silver for Jamie Diggle in Junior foil and 2 bronze medals, won by Jamie Diggle and Finbarr Lebona for cadet foil. The final rankings in the competition are listed on the fencing notice board. Well done to our up and coming fencers.

## **Golf**

Congratulations to the school golfers who made it into the Western Province finals. The Bishops 3rd team WON the Southern suburbs log and played against Strand in the final playoff. We narrowly lost that matchplay competition 2,5 - 3,5 and so won the silver medal. The Bishops second team played perfect golf to beat Tygerberg 5 - 1 and they finished with the Bronze medal in the Province - well done.

## **Rowing**

Congratulations to the Bishops Rowing Club for two outstanding regattas this term. The main event was the Knysna Midway Classic. Clubs and schools from the Western Cape and Eastern Cape are invited to compete in this regatta. Bishops did really well in all age groups. The u15A A eight won the 1000m A Octuple and the 4km Heads race. The u16 8+ won their heads race over 4km. The u16 A4+ won their event. The crew who received medals were: Christopher Kode, Calum Wehmeyer, Oliver Innes, Andrew McAdam and Dylan Evans.

The 1st eight did exceptionally well considering that 4 original members of the crew are away on exchange. They won the u19 event. The following boys received medals: Preston Thomas, Christopher Mewet, James Faure, Christopher Gruber, Piers Johnston, Nicholas Emms, Alexander Steyn, Charlie Baylis and Xander Gowar. Piers Johnston received the trophy for the Midway Knysna Regatta on behalf of the crew.

## **Squash - WBHS Stayers Festival**

The Stayers Squash team participated in the recent WBHS Stayers Squash Festival which attracted schools from all over SA. Our record was good - playing six matches and winning 3 (Michaelhouse, St Stithians and Westville). Drawing 3 matches each with St Johns but losing to St Andrews Bloem and to Kingswood. Overall it was a great experience for the team consisting of Stefan Ranoszek, Peter Brink, Glenn Yates, Alex Green, Ross Nelson, Calvin-Ziegler Smith, Jonathan Greyling, Mitesh Valodia and Ibrahim Kerbelker. The detailed results can be found on the Bishops website. Well done to all on some fine performances.

## **Tennis Captain 2014 / 2015**

Congratulations to Tom Sutcliffe who has been appointed Captain of Tennis for the 2014/2015 season.

## **Inter-house Tennis**

Congratulations to Gray House on winning the Inter-house doubles tennis tournament and their team of Malachy Barbour, Lloyd Wood, Richard Wellington and Shane Goodsell who narrowly beat Ogilvie in the finals.

## **General**

### **All Rounders Tie**

The following are to be congratulated on being awarded their All Rounder's Tie; Redwald Aspinall, Elliott Gordon and Drew Turpin.

### **SRF**

The following are to be congratulated on being elected to positions in the SRF: Chairman: Tom Sutcliffe and Secretary: Redwald Aspinall.