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PRIZEGIVING 2015

HEADMASTER'S REPORT



Chairman of Council, Mr Mike Bosman, Mr and Mrs Pearson, special guests, parents, staff and boys.

Thank you to you all for joining us today as we celebrate the 2015 academic year, reflect and look ahead.

In the electronic age you receive a great deal of information about what is happening at school in terms of development including many outstanding achievements and successes, so I am not going to recount a list of these now. But I do want to highlight the ABRSM music results received only a week ago.

In the September music practical examinations, the details of which are printed in your programmes, the school achieved an average of 84%, a good score, but more remarkable is that it is 7% above the world average of 77%. This is a wonderful statistic but equally pleasing is the large number of boys who are learning an instrument and/or participating in an ensemble or the choir: approximately 2/3 of the boys in the school. And all boys hear their peers playing at the Wednesday Music Concert each week.

Similarly, nearly every boy plays one sport a season and many play two or more a season. While going through the reports over the last few days, I was struck by how well most have worked – particularly relevant to their own abilities. When I see all of this I am certainly very proud of our boys.

Next year will see a number of new developments. You have already been informed about the one-to-one iPad programme that we

will roll out specifically for the 2016 Grades 4-6s. As you know we have researched this for 2½ years – which I think was the right way to go. We have been able to learn of many of the pitfalls and had time to see that many of our concerns would not be realised. With this will come an increased wi-fi infrastructure and an accessible online learning portal accessible for boys and staff alike. Both of these are being worked on at present.

Above all, this programme signals a real integration of technology into the curriculum in the hands of both the boys and their teachers. Technology in the form of the iPad in this case will become one of the tools of teaching and learning in a very natural way without needing to move to the lab to do a lesson with computers. It is an exciting development, I think, and we look forward to the possibilities it can bring to the learning situation.

At the Pre-Prep we will begin building a new hall/multi-functional space in the current Grade R parking area. It will serve as a venue for assemblies, certain lessons, extra-murals, after-care and so on. Building is not going to be painless and we will have to close the Glebe land parking entrance for the duration of the project. Once this is complete we will re-convert the current hall into the two rooms it was designed to serve as; one a dedicated library and the other as an art room. The current art room will become a full-time music venue for class and group teaching as well as an ensemble practice area. This is something long anticipated and we are excited that it is coming to fruition. Mrs Andrews, who is here today, worked towards this in her last years at the Pre-Prep so I know she will be smiling.

After many requests and enquiries over the past years, we have decided to open a Pre-Grade

R class in 2017. I have always been a bit reticent about going this route, not sure that it formed part of our core business, but considering that most of our boys' sisters are at such classes at their Prep Schools down the road, it has made sense to follow suit. We have already started to receive more and more enquiries from prospective parents so the need is certainly there. It also has huge advantages in terms of being able to make early interventions to assist learning where necessary earlier rather than later. We will follow a very informal learning programme, run on very different lines to the rest of the Pre-Prep and this will be reflected in the style of buildings. Sharlene Groom and I are in discussions with architects at the moment and these buildings will form the 2nd phase of the Hall building project next year.

Staying with the Pre-Prep, I had a wonderful moment last week while crossing the field on the way to attend a meeting at there. I was a little lost in my own thoughts when suddenly I heard the voice of a Grade R teacher or aide calling, "Reindeers, where are you?" I looked up to see a line of angels standing outside the Grade R classrooms with reindeers rushing into sight; out of the corner of my eye I noticed a row of shepherds sitting on the low wall outside Gray House and another line of angels all clad in white leaving the Grade 1 classrooms – one of those uniquely delightful moments that a school teacher can experience. Of course, they were all heading for the Memorial Chapel for the last rehearsal for their combined Carol Service. Walking past the rehearsal later I asked the Grade 1s if I could attend. Their answer was immediate and in unison, "Of course you can, Mr Brown!" and in the background one lone voice saying, "Of course you can, Mr Pearson!" instead.

Turning to staff, Justin Woolls joined us this year as Youth Pastor, Kashiefa Kerven as Receptionist at the Prep, Ashleigh Osborne as a Grade 2 teacher and Sharlene Groom took

over the running of Pre-Prep. All have brought something unique to the school and it is great to have them on board.

We also say farewell to three staff members who have spent a very significant portion of the careers with us.

Keith Griffiths – and most boys will probably not be fully aware of this – actually retired from Bishops in 2007 after having taught at Bishops for 21 years and for a number of those serving as Housemaster of Charlton. He returned in 2008 in a part-time capacity, assisting with sport, supervising younger coaches, and running the Wildlife Club with all its activities. No sooner had he started than we launched the annual Gr 7 Tour to Kwazulu-Natal, which he had to research and bed down – of course now it is a part of the fabric of the school, a huge task but it has become a real highlight of the final Prep year. Under his guidance Mothers and Sons as well as Fathers and Sons Camps have become very enjoyed and sought after. So today Mr Griffiths is officially re-retiring, having in essence served Bishops for 29 years. We are very grateful to him and will miss his superb organisation, calm, measured demeanour and all the opportunities he has given boys to enjoy the outdoors.

Gill Wolters has run our IT Department since the end of 1999. Having originally worked with computers in commerce and later at St John's, she has overseen an enormous shift in the use of technology in teaching. I can only imagine what type of computers were in the lab at that stage, now we have two labs, smartboards in every classroom, networked photocopiers, communications and reports online and, as she leaves, the start of a one-to-one iPad programme. The IT teacher's role has changed from teaching boys how to use computers to teaching teachers how to use technology as part of their teaching. There is still, though, an IT skills set that has to be acquired and Mrs Wolters always ensures that the

Grades 7s are up to speed with the skills checklist that we want all our boys to have acquired before leaving. Being the IT expert amongst a group of teachers is never easy – there are always a few Luddites who, when things seem to be getting more complicated want to revert to pen, paper and envelope. She has embraced change and development and has had to be the change for us all. Throughout she has remained unflappable, always approachable and patient. I want to thank her for all she has done and overseen at the Prep. She leaves IT in a very different place and poised on the cusp of a new development.

David Alberts has worked in the boarding house kitchen (known as the Bramley kitchen) since 1969 – that’s 46 years of service to Bishops. In the days when he started there were two boarding houses, Bramley and Birt (Birt’s name was later changed to Van der Bijl) and they shared one kitchen. He has worked with at least nine Housemasters between the two Houses and under five Headmasters. He started in the scullery and ended as Head Cook – a brilliant chef who has prepared meals and snacks for thousands of boys, staff and parents, and as we know always of excellent quality. He must be a wealth of knowledge and could no doubt write a fascinating book about the comings and goings of Prep boys and staff over five decades. At a special dinner that we held for him at the Boarding House last week, he thanked Bishops for the opportunities we have given him over many years. Today I want to thank him for his extraordinary length of service, his loyalty, his hard work, regardless of the changes around him and, above all, his patience and gentle manner throughout. David, we salute you.

To all three we say: “Go well; laat dit goed gaan; hambani kakuhle!”

Thank you to all the staff, academic, support and admin. You work very hard to provide a nurturing environment with the right balance of

challenge and support.

Thank you too to you as parents. Your commitment and support is invaluable as well as essential in a busy school such as ours. Thanks too to the Parents’ Association Committee under the leadership of Sam Petersen. They have organised a number of very stimulating speakers this year and run a much enjoyed tuckshop at many events as well as Saturday rugby mornings. They have big plans for next year starting with the Carnival in March.

On a personal level, I want to thank the School Executive, Guy Pearson, Vernon Wood and Sean King, the Prep Executive, Chris Groom, Rob Riches and Sharlene Groom for their support. Also to my wife, Lynne, and PA, Alison Cunnold.

I congratulated the Grades 7s at their Leavers’ Dinner on Saturday night on a great year. They have been a happy class, enthusiastic and fully involved in school life. Well done to Jock (Buchanan) on his leadership as Head Boy, both in his achievement and attitude, through the course of the year. He has had to address a number of audiences and be an example to all – not always easy, so well done. I wish the Grade 7s much success and happiness as they move onto College next year. You are ready and will no doubt enjoy the new challenges and experiences.

Today is about reporting back to you, the parents, as well as congratulating our prize winners, boys who have achieved excellence. Other boys sitting here have also achieved excellence but have been pipped at the post by another. But there are others too who have achieved private goals, reached their potential or overcome difficulties, emotional or academic. You all help in your own way to raise the bar and provide the environment in which everyone learns and progresses, and you have all achieved this year. Well done.

Thank you.

Greg Brown

Prizegiving and Leadership 2015

Bramley	Head of House:	Rowan Howard	
	Deputy Head of House:	Berkeley Graaff	
	Deputy Head of House:	Matthew Tripe	
Brooke	Head of House:	Luke Parker	
	Deputy Head of House:	Schylar van der Westhuizen	
Charlton	Deputy Head of House:	Nicholas Kotze	
	Head of House:	Bruce Campbell	
	Deputy Head of House:	Gray Fogarty	
Van Der Bijl	Deputy Head of House:	Cameron Parker-Forsyth	
	Head of House:	Christopher Scheepers	
	Deputy Head of House:	Imad Khan	
Head Boy	Deputy Head of House:	Adam Clarke	
		Luke Parker	
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GRADE 4	Class Prize:	4D	Cole Crawford
		4G	Jack Whitaker
		4L	Conna Watson
Second in Class Prize:	4D	Nicholas Allison/Matthew Brodziak	
	4G	Hasheel Govan	
	4L	Dylan van Coeverden de Groot Jack Crafford	
GRADE 5	Class Prize:	5T	Sebastiano Panieri
		5M	Robert Kotze
		5S	Ben MacFarlaine
Second in Class Prize:	5T	Daniel Neuhoff	
	5M	Suhayl Khalfey	
	5S	Michael Beaumont/Michael Naudé	
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GRADE 6	Class Prize:	6A	Matthew Tripe
		6F	Daniel Holgate
		6M	Aidin Nortje
Second in Class Prize:	6A	Christopher Scheepers	
	6F	Liam Harrison/Bruce Campbell	
	6M	Nicholas Pabst	
GRADE 7	Class Prize:	7C	Ben Cheminais
		7M	Jonathan Mopp
		7T	Aiden Collins
Second in Class Prize:	7C	Timothy Kotze	
	7M	Anton Coutts-Trotter	
	7T	Sebastian Allison	
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SCHOLARSHIPS TO COLLEGE			
English		Nicholas Powell	
Music		Leo Gevisser	
		Matthew Pettit	

MARJORIE BLINKHORN ENGLISH PRIZE		Anton Coutts-Trotter
MATHEMATICS		Leo Gevisser
SCIENCE		Jonathan Mopp
AFRIKAANS		Ben Cheminais
XHOSA		Undi Ngxangane
SOCIAL SCIENCES		Maximillian Wolfson Jonathan Mopp
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	Senior	Harry Gilson
	Junior	Oscar Baum
ART	Grade 3	Jacob Oelz
	Grade 4	Kayan Jaga
	Grade 5	Murrough Epstein
	Grade 6	Irshad Abrahams
	Grade 7	Maximillian Wolfson
COMPUTER	Senior	Robert Butler
	Intermediate	Brian Daniel
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Grade 3	Rohit Patel
	Grade 4	Kayan Jaga
	Grade 5	Robert Kotze
	Grade 6	Aidin Nortjie
	Grade 7	Anton Coutts-Trotter
Gertrude Peters' Essay Prize		Jonathan Mopp
Creative Writing Prize		Liam van Schalkwyk
Masey Environmental Prize		Jonathan Wright
Doug Clarke Reading Trophy		Mitchell Labberté
Heather Donnelly Public Speaking Trophy		Rohan Naidoo

MUSIC

Piano	Senior:	Matthew Pettit
	Junior:	Nicholas Allison
String	Senior:	Leo Gevisser
	Junior:	Morné Ogada
Guitar		Adam Suliaman
Woodwind	Senior:	Joshua Lapid
	Junior:	Matthew Bull
Brass	Senior:	Matthew Pettit
	Junior:	Max Molyneux
Drums		Jack Davis
Vocal	Senior:	Ethan Topat
	Junior:	James Grieve
Wind Band		Matthew Pettit
Choir		Leo Gevisser
		Maximillian Wolfson
Marimba Band		Liam van Schalkwyk
Performer's Prize		Leo Gevisser
Service to Music		Matthew Pettit

SPORT

Service to Cricket		Timothy Kotze
Cricket Cup		Sebastian Allison
Brad Gornall Rugby Cup		Sasha Feinberg Mngomezulu
Hockey Cup		Mustapha Cassiem
Water Polo Cup		Jock Buchanan

Bishops Prep Music Prize

Leo Gevisser

Sheilah Wolfe Prize for Chivalry

Matthew Pettit

Craig Brown Memorial Trophy

Maximillian Wolfson

All-Rounder's Award

Ryan Kleye

GC Charlton Prize for Sport

Sebastian Allison

Pieter van der Bijl Prize for Excellence

Caleb Oliphant

Leo Gevisser

FAREWELL TO STAFF

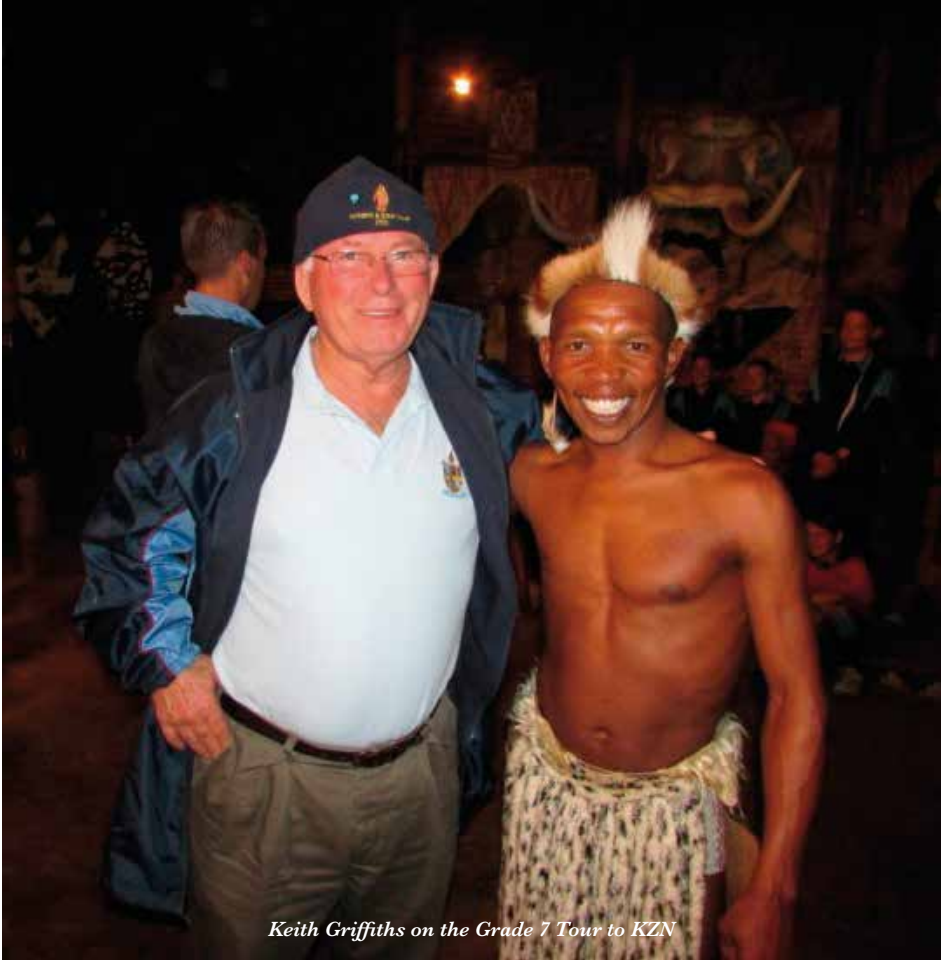


David Alberts receives a gift from Greg Brown

DAVID ALBERTS

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incredible breakfasts, Sunday roasts and boarders’ Christmas dinners will always be remembered. The Prep Braai was also one of those special occasions when David would par cook the wors and chops for over 1000 people. He is a brilliant chef who has prepared quality meals and snacks for thousands of boys, staff and parents. The Bishops community thanks him for his extraordinary length of service, his loyalty, his hard work, regardless of the changes around him and, above all, his patience and gentle manner throughout. David, we salute you.



Keith Griffiths on the Grade 7 Tour to KZN

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**GILL WOLTERS**

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never easy; she has embraced change and development and has had to be the change for us all. Throughout she has remained calm, always approachable and patient. Gill is a team player. She has a sense of integrity and loyalty and the ability to see the funny side in situations. We have enjoyed her sense of humour and her friendship. We thank Gill most sincerely for her years of dedicated service to the Prep and wish her healthy and relaxing retirement.

LEAVERS DINNER

28 NOVEMBER 2015 HEADMASTER'S SPEECH

Good evening parents, staff and boys.

A special welcome to Guy and Maree Pearson, Vernon and Betty-Ann Wood, Head of the Pre-Prep - Sharlene Groom, Father Wilke, Gill and Mike Wolters (Mrs Wolters retires at the end of the year after 15 years at the Prep) and Keith Griffiths (Mr Griffiths is re-retiring after eight years part-time at the Prep after retiring at the end of 2007 from full-time teaching).

Boys, I want to compliment you on a good Grade 7 year. **Jock (Buchanan)** occupied the position of Head Boy well, being a senior the younger boys could look up to both in terms of achievements and attitude. Well done, Jock. Well done to all of you who occupied particular positions of leadership in the Houses, music, sport, class and the Student Council. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Student Council under **Mitchell Labberté's** leadership. We discussed many things and I am sorry that many of your proposals did not come to fruition, but I was very impressed by our general discussions, covering everything from racism to mentorship. This year we introduced Anti-Bully ambassadors and many of you were very useful in this role and learnt a lot too, I think.

Overall, I have been struck by how much you have thrown yourselves into school, really enjoyed it, laughed a lot and worked hard. Inter House Singing is an onerous task for staff if Grade 7s are un-co-operative: you were, on the contrary, responsible and co-operative which made the experience a happy one for all and we could see the results of that in the quality of the evening.

On a lighter note, a few incidents stood out: the

step haircut and the resultant coiffure and the fine line some of you walked on this road; **Joshua Lapid's** chess notices; my never learning to tell the **Bradley twins** apart – my apologies; **Emil Teleffson's** giant-like growth spurt; **Ethan Ellis** as our very own crazy but brilliant scientist – a huge hit with the whole school; and **Jay Sinha's** developing fame as the Indian King – winner of this year's *Bishops Got Talent* with his Bollywood comedy act. And heart-warming moments: your whole grade giving **Leo Gevisser** a standing ovation after his last epic and brilliant violin performance; the U13B and C team boys forming a joint team to play an U13B side when Rondebosch did not have a C side for the fixture, knowing they would probably lose, but wanting every boy in both teams to have a last Prep game against Rondebosch.

I want to thank the Parents' Committee led by Nel Buchanan for everything they have done tonight, all their organisation, creativity and attention to detail. You have given your boys and all of us a wonderful evening in a beautifully transformed setting. Thank you too to the staff who have played particular roles in preparing our boys for this evening.

A few months ago I attended a Heads' Conference in Limpopo and one of the most illuminating speakers was Rabbi Kachef, a member of the Jewish Board of Education. He spoke about the results and achievements of education and life for each individual versus the process of getting there, being versus becoming. He said Greek philosophy emphasised 'being' – the results of what we do – for instance – the first prize, being top of one's game, rising to the top of a company – the ideal. How often do we as teachers, parents and boys, focus only on the

result whether it's tests, exams, competition results and so on? The Greeks thought the result was all important while Jewish philosophers emphasised 'becoming'. In answer to the question: "Who is the greater person, the one born with a perfect character or the one who must struggle, fall down and pick themselves up again to improve and grow?", the sages of Jewish thinking say it is the one who has to struggle, persevere and work hard who is the greater person.

There is a question raised in children's philosophy courses: "If there was a magic sweet that you could eat that would make everything easier in life would you choose to eat it?" It is amazing how many say "no". As Andy Rooney says: "Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain but all the happiness and growth occurs while you are climbing it." It's the effort and experience of getting there that makes being on the top of the mountain so special – not just the spectacular view.

I attended a Jacques Kallis tribute dinner held to raise funds for his Foundation that provides bursaries to a number of aspiring cricketers at boys' schools around the country (not just Wynberg). A number of people from his past were interviewed by Robin Jackman – the legendary cricketer and commentator – family members, school coaches and right up to Gary Kirsten who played with and coached him. But I was particularly interested in those who spoke about his younger life. All spoke about his hard work – his hours in the nets, his pushing himself, unhappy when he failed, but going back and trying again.

School is about 'becoming'. The new challenges of Grade 8 will involve hard work, longer hours, adaptation and lots of the unknown. A bit daunting but also exciting. I hope you will also take advantage of everything that comes your way at College – spread your wings,

experience and do not just do what you are good at and have been doing during your years at the Prep, but try something new and interesting. Audition for the choir, join one or more of the 30 societies at College, and broaden your horizons on the road to becoming all you can be. The more you put in and participate in the more you will get out.

Jewish oral tradition also poses another important question: "If I am not for myself who will be, but if I am only for myself then what am I?" The perennial tension between I and others. The individual versus the group or team. Another speaker at the Conference was Thuli Madonsela, the Public Protector, who spoke about the work of her office and the importance of values in society. Most of all I was struck by two things: her astounding humility when it would be so easy for her to be arrogant about her role; and her constant use of the pronoun "we", we are investigating, we are concerned, our office, when it would have been so easy for her to take all the credit.

If I use my talents to the full and achieve excellence as often as I can (which is fantastic) but do not care too much about what's happening to others, those who fall out along the way, or look down on or ignore those who struggle just to get average results, then what am I? Can we lose out on the top prize or position in the A team and be extremely disappointed for ourselves but at the same time be happy for and sincerely congratulate the one who pipped us at the post or took our place? It's not easy – and it's easy to be glib about it – but it's the difficult moments that make us grow and set us apart. The Mitre values are about the "others" in life. And if we don't follow these then we have to ask the questions: "What am I?"

I have seen some interactions among you this year of which some of you cannot be proud in terms of how you have treated others but I

have also seen some very special moments of compassion, when you stood together as a whole grade and showed how much you cared. I have seen some of you supporting younger boys, welcoming and assisting visitors, applauding the success of others on the sports field or stage, offering up your seat to an older person, and so on.

The theme tonight is “Mitre Man”. Hopefully it is these values that you will take with you and use over and over again. Every year Grade 7s vote for the Fellowship prize, known as the

Williamson Trophy, voting for someone whose fellowship in the grade stands out, and this year it goes to **John Steyn**. Well done. We wish you all the very best as you go forward. You carry our hopes with you for happiness, excitement, success and above all determination and courage. We will watch your progress with great interest and care. Make the very best of everything that comes your way. May you walk in the footsteps of Christ, humbly and courageously. Thank you.

Greg Brown

VALETE 2015

Bury, Sam
Campbell, Adam
D’Alessio, Alessandro
D’Alessio, Claudio

Gallacher, Connor
Liddell, Seth
Mphepya, Phegello
Orpen, Cameron

Roshan, Mohammed
Swanich, Tristan
Warner, Grant
Winstain, Liam

SALVETE 2016

Grade R

Abrahams,
Muhammad Deen
Andersson, Rupert
Arkcoll, James
Arnold, Muhammad
Boltman, River James
Brits, Nicholas
Brink, Daniel
Burns, Ethan
Burns, Seth
Craig, Maximo
Crookes, Khalil
Darsot, Ismael
De Villiers, Jonah
Farinha, Rafael
Farquharson, Harry
Garlick, John
Girling, Hunter
Gray, James
Grunenwald, Luca
Harvey, Max
Hendrickse, Z’idan

Hewat, John
Hirst, Connor
Hirsch, Cole R
Jamieson, James
Johaar, Uzayr
Johnson, Ethan C
Kassen, Zishan
Katz, Josh Oliver
Kilpin, Thomas
Klerck, Benjamin
Kombo, Benjamin
Kotze, Dominic
Lanfranchi, Maxim
Lanfranchi, Matteo
Mafunda, Joshua
Magrath, Jasper
Mccarthy, Jamie
Moolla, Yaasin
Myhill, James
Nayar, Kieran
Nelson, Jack
Nolte, John
Orrie, Qadeer

Osborne, Alexander
Pantelis, Kimon
Planting, Dominic
Prestage, Daniel
Pyle, Mark
Ramsay, Nicholas
Reeves, Ryan
Seseli, Phahamo
Sherman, Robert
Stam, Jack
Steven, Maximillian
Tanfield, Adam
Topat, Max
Turnley-Jones, Robert
Tyer, Mogamat
Van Der Vyver, Kai
Van Reenen, Dominic
Van Zyl, Wynand
Venter, Max
Ventura, Joao
Wakeford, Luca
Walker, Alexander
Warwick, William

Watson, Sean
Webb, Troy
Weich, Dean
Williams, Dylan
Young, Nicholas

Grade 1-7

Kader, Rayah
Khoury, Jude
Koenig, Benjamin
Lanfranchi, Nicolas
Moser, Ferris
Redding, Dylan
Schultz, Matthew
Stewart, Tye
Traill, David
Thunstrom, James
Van Der Merwe, Luka
Wagener, Bouwe
Waligora, Matthew
Weich, Paul



PREPARATORY SPORT



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Paarl Athletics Team



U7	80 m (race A) 80 m (race B)	Reve Tuscher Tristan Thirion	4th (time not recorded) 1st in race B & 1st overall: 13.16
U8	80 m (race A) 80 m (race B)	Rowan Piorkowski Noah Edmunds	2nd in race A & 2nd overall: 12.66 3rd in race B
U9	80 m (race A) 80 m (race B)	Carwyn Davies Adam Constant	3rd in race A & 5th overall: 12.53 5th in race B
7-9	6 x 80 m relay	AS ABOVE 1. Connor Watson 2. Ethan Probert	2nd (1:18.72)
U10	800 m 400 m 200 m 100 m 4 x 100 m relay	Connor Watson Ethan Probert Sebastien Griffiths Callum Jenman 3. Callum Jenman 4. D.de Groot	4th (time not recorded) 1st (1:13.4) 5th (time not recorded) 3rd (15.30) 5th (time not recorded)

U11	800 m	Ben MacFarlaine	2nd (2:35.7)
	400 m	Jack Ryan	2nd (1:09.7)
	200 m	Dylan Krause	1st (29.25)
	100 m	Reyne de Klerk	3rd (14.73)
	4 x 100 m relay	1. Reyne de Klerk	
		2. Jack Ryan	
		3. Ben MacFarlaine	1st (57.73)
		4. Dylan Krause	
U12	800 m	Josh Lander	2nd (2:31.3)
	400 m	Liam Harrison	3rd (1:08.4)
	200 m	Imad Khan	4th (time not recorded)
	100 m	Bruce Campbell	3rd (13.97)
	4 x 100 m relay	1. Josh Lander	
		2. Imad Khan	
		3. L. Harrison	4th (57.66)
		4. Bruce Campbell	
U13	800 m	Jock Buchanan	2nd (2:25.9)
	400 m	Caleb Oliphant	1st (56.92)
	200 m	Rayan Hendricks	3rd (28.58)
	100 m	Jordan Watson	5th (time not recorded)
	4 x 100 m relay	1. Jock Buchanan	
		2. Mas-ood Meyer	
		3. Rayan Hendricks	1st (50.44)
		4. Caleb Oliphant	

ATHLETICS

Captain: Caleb Oliphant

Vice-Captain: Mas-ood Meyer

The athletics season is low key in the fourth term with only two small events taking place: the Annual Rhenish Primary School Foundation Phase Athletics Meeting (22 October) and the Paarl Boys' Schools Athletics Pentangular (3 November).

RHENISH PRIMARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION PHASE ATHLETICS MEETING:

The boys participated in sprints with two heats of five per age group for a total of ten runners. All ten runners were timed and the top four

fastest times were awarded with certificates. The following positions were obtained: U7:

Tristan Thirion: 60m: 2nd: 9.67; U9:

Carwyn Davies: 80m: 4th 80m: 12:23.

PAARL BOYS ATHLETICS PENTANGULAR

Bishops once again outdid themselves with fantastic and courageous performances by all. Participating Schools: Bishops, Paarl Boys, SACS, Wynberg and Rondebosch

TOTAL MEDALS: 17 out of 24

Gold: 6

Silver: 6

Bronze: 5

Clayton Turner

CRICKET

BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 4 2015

17 TO 24 OCTOBER

Under 13A vs Sweet Valley Sweet Valley 36/10 (S Allison 2/0, S Stevens 2/3, S Feinberg 2/6)
Bishops 37/3 (J Sinha 18)

Bishops won by 7 wickets

Under 13A vs SACS Bishops 107/10 (S Feinberg 66)
SACS 112/1

SACS won by 9 wickets

Under 13B vs Kenwyn Bishops 101/10 (M Meyer 37)
Kenwyn 102/6 (M Cassiem 2/13)

Kenwyn won by 4 wickets

Under 13C vs SACS Bishops 56/10
SACS 57/9 (K Blatch 4/19)

SACS won by 1 wicket

Under 13D vs SACS SACS 108/10
Bishops 45/1

No Result. Game stopped due to injury.

Under 12A vs SACS SACS 121/3
Bishops 56/10

SACS won by 65 runs

Under 12A vs SACS SACS 99/10 (O Nicklin 3 wickets)
Bishops 85/10

SACS won by 14 runs

Under 12B vs SACS SACS 68/8 (N Kotze 3/4)
Bishops 69/2 (C Macdonald 32, S Nieburg 20*)

Bishops won by 8 wickets

Under 12C vs SACS Bishops 120/3 (C Scheepers 26, L Solomons 20)
SACS 110/4 (I Abrahams 2/16)

Bishops won by 10 runs

Under 12D vs SACS Bishops 112/3 (C Warner 28, C Toy 17, L Ridgway 12)
SACS 80/6 (D Nelson 2/6, M Rebe 1/2)

Bishops won by 32 runs

Under 11A vs SACS SACS 159/2
Bishops 111/5 (R Kotze 27*, K Gounder 21, R Thakersee 17)

SACS won by 48 runs

Under 11A vs SACS Bishops 96/9 (R Kotze 14, K Gounder 13)
SACS 97/3 (R Thakersee 2/8)

SACS won by 7 wickets

Under 11B vs SACS Bishops 81/6 (J Abrahams 23, C Green 11)
SACS 42/10 (M Naude 4/8, K Spottswood 3/7, B Horn 3/9)

Bishops won by 39 runs

Under 11C vs SACS Bishops 121/7 (M Olbrich 34*, H Dempers 21)
SACS 79/9 (M Olbrich 2/11)

Bishops won by 42 runs

Under 11D vs SACS SACS 88/10 (S Khalife 5/13, D Farmer 3/10)
Bishops 90/4

Bishops won by 6 wickets

Under 10A vs SACS Bishops 94/9 (S Griffiths 27*)
SACS 95/3

SACS won by 7 wickets

Under 10A vs SACS Bishops 102/10 (A Dallas 22)
SACS 92/10 (M Brodziak 4/10, N Allison 3/18)

Bishops won by 10 runs

Under 10B vs SACS Bishops 118/4 (D Marshall 48*, A Williams-Ashman 26*)
SACS 119/5 (O Blatch 2 wkts, A Williams-Ashman 2 wkts)

SACS won by 5 wickets

Under 10C vs SACS SACS 43/10 (J Whitaker 6/10, K Jaga 2/3)
Bishops 44/1

Bishops won by 9 wickets

Under 10D vs SACS Bishops 64/9 (T Lambrechts 12)
SACS 65/3 (D Fletcher 2/4)

SACS won by 7 wickets

Under 10E vs Rondebosch Bishops 69/0
Rondebosch 39/6

Bishops won by 30 runs

Under 9 Cobras vs WPPS WPPS won by 22 runs

Under 9 Dolphins vs WPPS Match Tied

Under 9 Knights vs Turfhall Turfhall won by 1 run

Under 9 Lions vs Christelhouse Bishops won by 6 runs

Under 9 Sharks vs WPPS Bishops won by 8 runs

Under 9 Titans vs WPPS Bishops won by 21 runs

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26 TO 31 OCTOBER

Under 13A vs Rondebosch (T20) Rondebosch 111/5
Bishops 78/5

Rondebosch won by 33 runs

Under 13A vs Sun Valley Sun Valley 97 all out (R Howard 4/12, I Khan 3/16, J Greenberg 2/5)
Bishops 98/6 (T Kotze 31*)

Bishops won by 4 wickets

Under 13B vs Sweet Valley

Bishops 152/7 (G Medcalf 29*)
Sweet Valley 45/10 (M Labberte 3/1, L Hoffmann 2/2)

Bishops won by 107 runs*Under 13C vs Groote Schuur*

Bishops 80/10 (H Gilson 32, L Beachy Head 23)
Groote Schuur 81/1

Groote Schuur won by 9 wickets*Under 13D vs Cannons Creek*

Bishops 120/3 (B Gukelberger 34, J Wright 26, M Wolfson 23)
Cannons Creek 91/7 (D Boyes 2/16)

Bishops won by 29 runs*Under 12A vs Sweet Valley*

Bishops 78/10
Sweet Valley 79/3

Sweet Valley won by 7 wickets*Under 12B vs Sweet Valley*

Sweet Valley 44/10 (S Nieberg 3/15)
Bishops 50/0 (C Macdonald 35*)

Bishops won by 10 wickets*Under 12C vs Sweet Valley*

Sweet Valley 61/5 (L Solomons 2/4, P Smith 2/8)
Bishops 52/4 (C Scheepers 12)

Sweet Valley won by 9 runs*Under 12D vs Groote Schuur*

Bishops 19/10 (D Nelson 5)
Groote Schuur 20/0

Groote Schuur won by 10 wickets*Under 11A vs Sweet Valley*

Bishops 102/4 (K Gounder 28, R Thakersee 23, S Panieri 16)
Sweet Valley 83/10 (B MacFarlane 2/6, R Kotze 2/6, I Bhorat 2/13)

Bishops won by 19 runs*Under 11B vs Sweet Valley*

Bishops 99/5 (R Handley 37*, J Abrahams 25)
Sweet Valley 63/10 (M Naude 3/11, B Horn 2/3)

Bishops won by 36 runs*Under 11C vs Sweet Valley*

Sweet Valley 60/5 (H Dempers 2/3)
Bishops 63/6 (M Olbrecht 10)

Bishops won by 4 wickets*Under 10A vs Sweet Valley*

Sweet Valley 82/10
Bishops 83/3 (L Winstain 40*)

Bishops won by 7 wickets*Under 10B vs Sweet Valley*

Bishops 105/5 (D Marshall 31*)
Sweet Valley 49/10 (R Horton 4 wickets, E Probert 3 wickets)

Bishops won by 56 runs*Under 10C vs Sweet Valley*

Bishops 153/4 (Z Heyns 52*, L Paterson 20*, J Steyn 14)
Sweet Valley 43/10 (J Whitaker 4/7, M Kruse 3/3)

Bishops won by 110 runs*Under 10D vs SACS*

Bishops 64/9 (T Lambrechts 12)
SACS 65/3 (D Fletcher 2/4)

SACS won by 7 wickets

<i>Under 10E vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 69/0 RBPS 39/6
Bishops won by 30 runs	
<i>Under 9 Cobras vs SACS</i>	Bishops won by 11 runs
<i>Under 9 Dolphins vs SACS</i>	SACS won by 10 runs
<i>Under 9 Knights vs Grove</i>	Match Tied
<i>Under 9 Lions vs Grove</i>	Bishops won by 16 runs
<i>Under 9 Sharks vs Grove</i>	Bishops won by 20 runs
<i>Under 9 Titans vs Rosebank</i>	Rosebank won by 19 runs

BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 4 2015**2 TO 7 NOVEMBER**

<i>Under 13A vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 121/10 (S Stevens 41, T Kotze 29) Wynberg 123/4 (R Howard 2/31)
Wynberg won by 6 wickets	
<i>Under 13B vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 131/10 (L Shuttleworth 3/15, L Hoffman 2/2) Bishops 135/1 (G Medcalf 36*, S Liddell 22*, M Fussell 21*)
Bishops won by 9 wickets	
<i>Under 13B vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 145/7 (R Hendricks 2/22) Bishops 92/10
Wynberg won by 53 runs	
<i>Under 13C vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 78/8 (L Masha 2/7) Bishops 79/2 (J Farmer 25, L Beachy Head 25)
Bishops won by 8 wickets	
<i>Under 13D vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 140/4 (A Collins 55*) Wynberg 128/10
Bishops won by 12 runs	
<i>Under 12A vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 88/9 (J Fisher 37*) Wynberg 89/5
Wynberg won by 5 wickets	
<i>Under 12A vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 81/10 (B Campbell 20) Wynberg 82/2 (S Nieburg 2/16)
Wynberg won by 8 wickets	
<i>Under 12B vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 45/9 (B Audinwood 3/2) Bishops 49/3 (N Kotze 24*)
Bishops won by 7 wickets	
<i>Under 12C vs Forres</i>	Bishops 65/5 (K Walker 13) Forres 58/7 (M Byron 3/5, B Graaff 2/4)
Bishops won by 7 runs	
<i>Under 12D vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 115/2 (C Warner 37*, L Ridgway 26*) Wynberg 116/6 (A Lee 1/8, L Ridgway 1/11, JP Freddy 1/11, C Potgieter 1/15)
Wynberg won by 4 wickets	

<i>Under 11A vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 107/3 Bishops 111/0 (K Gounder 62*, R Thakersee 34*)
	Bishops won by 10 wickets
<i>Under 11A vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 78/10 (M Johaar 2/10, B MacFarlane 2/10, L van Wyk 2/13) Bishops 79/0 (R Thakersee 40*, K Gounder 28*)
	Bishops won by 10 wickets
<i>Under 11B vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 102/4 (B Herbert 30, C Green 21) Wynberg 71/10 (R Handley 3/13)
	Bishops won by 31 runs
<i>Under 11C vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 75/7 (D Wharton-Hood 2/2, S Terblanche 2/4, M Bull 2/9) Bishops 78/4
	Bishops won by 6 wickets
<i>Under 11D vs Rondebosch East Primary</i>	Bishops 69/5 Rondebosch East 70/0
	Rondebosch East won by 10 wickets
<i>Under 10A vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 120/6 (L Winstain 22) Wynberg 45/10 (M Brodziak 3/10)
	Bishops won by 75 runs
<i>Under 10A vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 82/10 Bishops 83/2 (L Winstain 20 S Griffiths 22*)
	Bishops won by 8 wickets
<i>Under 10B vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 74/7 (D Marshall 2 wickets, J Whitaker 2 wickets) Bishops 78/1 (N Chahwahwa 23, A Williams-Ashman 22)
	Bishops won by 9 wickets
<i>Under 10C vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 100/1 (L Paterson 12, N Macdonald 10*) Wynberg 60/7 (K Jaga 2/8, M Kruse 1/12)
	Bishops won by 40 runs
<i>Under 10E vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 148/6 Bishops 120/10
	Rondebosch won by 28 runs
<i>Under 9 Cobras vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 16 runs
<i>Under 9 Dolphins vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 30 runs
<i>Under 9 Knights vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 18 runs
<i>Under 9 Lions vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 24 runs
<i>Under 9 Sharks vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 18 runs
<i>Under 9 Titans vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 36 runs

BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 4 2015**9 TO 14 NOVEMBER**

<i>Under 13A vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 171/10 Bishops 105/10 (I Khan 35*)
	Rondebosch won by 66 runs

<i>Under 13B vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 102/10 (R Hendricks 3/9) Bishops 103/6 (U Ngxangane 40)
	Bishops won by 4 wickets
<i>Under 13C vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 73/10 (K Blatch 3/5, A Suliaman 2/8) Bishops 62/10 (A Couatts-Trotter 22)
	Rondebosch won by 11 runs
<i>Under 13D vs Pinehurst</i>	Bishops 50/10 Pinehurst 51/1
	Pinehurst won by 9 wickets
<i>Under 12A vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 82/8 (B Campbell 34, A Trikam 23) Rondebosch 81/9 (A Trikam 3/5, G Fogarty 3/16)
	Bishops won by 1 run
<i>Under 12A vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 162/8 (A Trikam 4/12) Bishops 96/10 (L Harrison 22)
	WPPS won by 66 runs
<i>Under 12A vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 117/9 (J Fisher 42, B Campbell 37) Rondebosch 97/9 (S Nieburg 4/21)
	Match Drawn
<i>Under 12B vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 66/10 Rondebosch 56/10 (N Claasen 3/13, M Koor 2/7)
	Bishops won by 10 runs
<i>Under 12B vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 114/6 (I Arnold 2/18) Bishops 116/6 (L Parker 70)
	Bishops won by 4 wickets
<i>Under 12C vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 54/10 (P Smith 12) Rondebosch 55/1 (M Darsot 1/1)
	Rondebosch won by 9 wickets
<i>Under 12D vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 79/3 (M Warner 1/8, D Davies 1/9) Bishops 80/4 (A Lee 20, C Carter 16, A Campbell 14)
	Bishops won by 6 wickets
<i>Under 12C/D vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 119/9 (C Potgieter 3/14, P Smith 3/15, A Campbell 2/11) Bishops 62/10 (M Rebe 20)
	WPPS won by 57 runs
<i>Under 11A vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 63/6 (L van Wyk 1/5, I Bhorat 1/5) Bishops 64/8 (B MacFarlaine 13*)
	Bishops won by 2 wickets
<i>Under 11A vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 147/2 Bishops 107/6 (B MacFarlaine 49, I Bhorat 17*)
	Rondebosch won by 40 runs
<i>Under 11A vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 206/2 Bishops 48/9 (R Kotze 8* off 90 balls – to save the game)
	Match Drawn

<i>Under 11B vs WPPS</i>	Bishops 101/6 (C Green 19*, K Smit 14) WPPS 105/5 (R Sayed 3/16)
	WPPS won by 5 wickets
<i>Under 11B vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 90/6 (R Sayed 25*, B Horn 17*) Rondebosch 63/9 (K Spottswood 3/11_)
	Bishops won by 27 runs
<i>Under 11C vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 131/5 (M Bull 24, M Olbrich 23*) WPPS 41/10 (S Terblanche 2/2, T van Heerden 2/4)
	Bishops won by 90 runs
<i>Under 11C vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 138/10 (T van Heerden 22*, J Barrett 22*) Rondebosch 103/10 (M Olbrich 5/15, T van Heerden 2/7)
	Bishops won by 35 runs
<i>Under 11D vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 74/3 Rondebosch 56/7
	Bishops won by 18 runs
<i>Under 10A vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 87/10 Bishops 67/10
	Rondebosch won by 20 runs
<i>Under 10A vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 152/8 (C Crawford 43*, L Winstain 29, D de Groot 18) Rondebosch 153/6 (E Probert 3/34, M Brodziak 2/27)
	Rondebosch won by 4 wickets
<i>Under 10B vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 65/6 (Z Koor 4/10) Bishops 66/7
	Bishops won by 3 wickets
<i>Under 10B vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 74/6 Bishops 76/1 (D Marshall 54)
	Bishops won by 9 wickets
<i>Under 10C vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 92/7 (X Ngxangane 29) Rondebosch 78/6 (X Ngxangane 2/5)
	Bishops won by 14 runs
<i>Under 10D vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 86/4 Bishops 78/10 (T Lambrechts 14, T Cullum 12)
	Rondebosch won by 8 runs
<i>Under 9 Cobras vs WPPS</i>	WPPS won by 10 runs
<i>Under 9 Dolphins vs WPPS</i>	WPPS won by 14 runs
<i>Under 9 Knights vs Islamia</i>	Bishops won by 8 runs
<i>Under 9 Lions vs Islamia</i>	Bishops won by 40 runs
<i>Under 9 Sharks vs Islamia</i>	Bishops won by 24 runs
<i>Under 9 Titans vs WPPS</i>	WPPS won by 8 runs



Stuart Stevens about to flick one off his legs

CRICKET

U13A

After a very pleasing first term of Cricket we embarked on an exciting month of preparation prior to the Cape Schools Cricket Festival which was hosted by Queen's College. The boys eagerly spent the final month of the second term at the Stefan Coutts-Trotter Indoor Centre honing their skills. The first two days of the Festival proved to be a wonderful learning curve for the boys with some sobering cricketing lessons learnt against Grey PE and Selborne. After having Grey 60/6, we dropped a few vital catches, letting them off the proverbial hook. They then went on to post their only score below 200 of the week. The team unfortunately capitulated during our reply with the bat and our first term

concerns about our fragile batting line up were highlighted in emphatic fashion by a classy Grey attack. However, we bounced back well the next morning to bowl out a much fancied Selborne team for 123. A super effort with the ball and in the field. Once again, our run chase just couldn't gain momentum and we fell short by 26 runs. In our final match against Union we were able to post a decent score on a pitch specially made in heaven for batsmen and bowled them out well short of our score, demonstrating that there was plenty of potential within our ranks.

I had never doubted our bowling attack and lively fielding displays during the season, but on our return from the Cape Schools Week, we started to falter in these departments too.

Against club and co-ed schools, we were superb, but against our traditional boys' school rivals we were shown up with some inconsistent and disappointing performances. Putting together the complete performance started to elude us in a frustrating manner and we were only able to register moments of good cricket in each component that makes up a match. As a coach, you often ask yourself why this is happening, as we always trained with intent, had a good game plan and the team were highly committed and more importantly, happy. Was it the psychological scares that Grey PE had inflicted? Or the fact that we had consciously tried to ween the boys off concrete pitches and make them play on turf wickets? Losing the toss and being sent into bat on often damp pitches is difficult for any cricket team let alone this group of boys. Relying heavily on a favourable coin toss and then always bowling first was also bound to backfire at some point, however, our reluctance to bat first had to be confronted as part of the boys' cricketing development and education. On a few occasions, having tried to ride out the opening hour in tough conditions will stand these lads in good stead during the years to come and motivate them to cash in on those batting paradises we encountered in the Eastern Cape.

Positions in next year's College U14A team will be very tight with some strong players coming in from Wetspups and our other neighbouring Prep schools. Our boys will have to apply themselves in order to break into the team. However, our lads enjoy cricket and each other's company and I believe will be excellent servants of the game within itself at the College. **Sebastian Allison**, our player of the year, was our main strike bowler. He possesses a good cricketing brain and has

the ability to bowl an awkward length with some excellent movement off the seam. **Jock Buchanan** bowled particularly well in the first term and can swing the ball away. This ability was always an asset to our team. **Mustapha Cassiem** was relatively new to cricket, but displays much potential as an all-rounder. His fielding and catching skills were often sublime this season. **Sasha Feinberg**, our vice-captain helped to lead the team well, always setting an excellent example on and off the field. He has precocious talent with bat, ball and in the field and I hope that this will come to the fore in a consistent manner during the years to come.

Jake Greenberg, who is in Grade 6, had to shoulder much responsibility for one so young in the top order. He too has excellent ability in all three disciplines and was used to good effect to break partnerships with his slow/medium bowling. **Rowan Howard** enjoyed a dream debut season and ended the year off as our top wicket taker. He also played many solid innings in difficult circumstances, displaying some grit and determination which will be much needed from him next year. **Imad Khan**, the youngest member of the team is an all-round cricketer of exceptional talent that should come to fruition next year. He too played some good patient innings and bowled with passionate energy. **Tim Kotze** captained the team and proved to be an effective middle-order batsman/wicketkeeper. He featured in some super partnerships towards the end of the season. **Greg Medcalf** fielded very well and was used to beef up our lower order batting with his boundary hitting ability. **Jay Sinha** opened the batting with dedication and determination. He continually worked hard on his game making pleasing strides both as a fielder and a batsman. **Stuart Stevens** bowled very well this season and showed that

he can be effective and destructive with the bat too. **Mohammad Roshan** opened the batting with patience and intent while also bowling off spin to good effect on occasion.

We ended the season off with a great afternoon's cricket versus the Dads, a wonderful team and family dinner in the Rossall and followed it up with a magnificent day out at the Groot Drakenstein Cricket Club. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the parents for their superb support and encouragement from the boundary rope over the past year. Vuyani and I have really appreciated your positive presence and influence on your boys. To the boys, I wish them well in their future cricketing endeavours. It has been a pleasure coaching you.

■ **TEAM: S. Allison, J. Buchanan, M. Cassiem, S. Feinberg (VC), J. Greenberg, R. Howard, I. Khan, T. Kotze (C), G. Medcalf, J. Sinha, S. Stevens, M. Roshan.**

Murray Anderson

U13B

This was a team of boys that simply loved their cricket. I can see these boys being the cornerstones of club and social cricket in the future. Every match and practice was enjoyed to the maximum with plenty of laughs, even when our batsman's off-stump was knocked out of the ground after an elegant and extravagant "leave"! The boys certainly learned to laugh at themselves and not to take life and the game too seriously. As a result of this relaxed attitude the team performed very well and played with a no-fear approach, which brought the best out of the boys. We won nearly all our matches and certainly didn't "die wondering" in the odd game we lost. Plenty of sixes were smashed as many batsmen

were retired after a few overs to give everyone a hit in the team. Everyone also bowled a couple of overs in most of the games and this resulted in a few too many extras being conceded. Mr Extras was often the top scorer for our opponents! Many thanks to the jovial band of merry parents that also had plenty of fun just beyond the boundary, you helped create a wonderful atmosphere for the boys to enjoy their cricket. It was indeed a pleasure to coach this "dream team" this year.

■ **TEAM: S. Hanssen (C), S. Liddell, U. Ngxangane, G. Medcalf, M. Fussell, L. Hoffman, M. Meyer, B. Cheminais, R. Hendricks, L. Shuttleworth, J. Mopp, M. Labberte, M. Cassiem, A. Coutts-Trotter, K.**

Blatch, J. Watson.

U13C

A good standard of cricket was played, with the boys continuing to work hard to improve in all three disciplines, batting, bowling and fielding. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their cricket. I wish them all the very best at the College.

■ **TEAM: C. Dempers (capt.), A. Collins, J. Farmer, N. Powell, J. Wright, A. Suliaman, H. Gilson, L. Beachy Head, V. Smith, D. Boyes, Z. Ahmed.**

U13D

Winning isn't everything, but it brings a great vibe to any team. This term we dominated opposition every time we played. Everyone took part on match days either with bat or ball. There was a squad of 17 players and it was important to make sure that they all got the same amount of game time. We used a rotational system that worked out perfectly for the boys. This meant that they would have at least one Thursday off to relax at home. Due



Ishmail Borat about to deliver

to consistent performances three boys ended up playing in the C team! Special mention must be made of: **Luke Beachy-Head** for scoring the most runs in the first term; **Zac Ahmed** and **Adam Suleiman** also high run scorers; **Nic Christodoulou** for taking the most wickets for term 1; **Sadock Magai** for the best catch of the season.

■ **TEAM: L. Gevisser, Z. Mahlati, Z. Ahmed, L. Beachy Head, A. Suliaman, N. Christodoulou, S. Magai, Z. Chenia, M. Pettit, J. Steyn, S. Janoodien.**

Mac Kahla

U12A

The side consists of enthusiastic and energetic young players who have given their best throughout the season. Their commitment and dedication to the game is encouraging and it has been a pleasure coaching them. The side has improved during the course of this year, especially in the fielding and in the bowling department. I'm happy that the batting has improved, but hard work lies ahead if they want to post higher totals next year. The boys never complained when they were moved down the batting or bowling order to give

another player an opportunity. This showed an excellent team culture. Finally, thank you to all the parents for their wonderful support. A special mention to **Daniel Holgate** for an excellent job as team manager.

■ **TEAM: J. Fisher (C), J. Lander, B. Voogt, J. Carnell, O. Nicklin, L. Harrison, B. Campbell, G. Fogarty, D. Davidson, A. Trikam, K. Hassan, D. Holgate, L. Parker, O. Kennedy-Smith, N. Claassen, M. Koor, S. Nieburg.**

Grant De Sousa

U12B

Congratulations to the boys on an extremely well-played, unbeaten season. They played each match with great spirit, and individuals stepped up when they were needed. Every practice was hard work and every boy gave his all, on and off the field. I salute you boys on a great season and wish you luck in your future cricketing endeavours.

■ **TEAM: J. Bull, N. Kotze, O. Kennedy-Smith, C. Macdonald, A. Tyer, N. Claassen, B. Voogt, B. Audinwood, S. Sturrock, S. Nieburg, O. Nicklin, M. Koor, G. Walsh, I. Arnold**

Justin Haynes

U12C

Getting involved with the U12Cs for a second term was a huge privilege and I enjoyed every minute of it. Results might not have always gone the team's way, but at the end of every game the boys held their heads up high simply because they had played the game in a good spirit. In addition, they had fun, which is the most important thing. As a coach it is always good to see some of the "stand out" players progress into higher teams. There were a number of boys who progressed to the A

and B teams, playing two or so games, and a further group who became regular starters in the B team. During the 4th term there was a huge improvement in the bowling department, which had been our downfall in the 1st term. I'm looking forward to seeing some of the boys progress into the 1st XI and u13B team respectively.

Nanele Tyali

U12D

The team produced some excellent cricket this term, although the score didn't always go our way. Valuable lessons were learnt throughout the year. It was great to see the boys' love, excitement and enthusiasm for the game. They had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of playing a Day/Night match vs WPPS. The experience was far greater than the game itself. Well done to all the boys; it has been a privilege to have been part of your cricketing journey.

■ **TEAM: A. Campbell, A. Lee, C. Toy, C. Carter, C. Warner, C. Potgieter, D. Nelson, D. Davies, JP Freddy, L. Ridgeway, M. Warner, S. Ndlovu.**

K Mqomboti

U11A

This is a team with a great work ethic, which played with determination and passion. The improvements in fielding, bowling and batting throughout the two terms was clear. The team's hard work was shown in the way they approached and played each game with each boy playing his role to the best of his ability. They had fine wins against Wynberg and Sweet Valley and a very exciting close finish to win against WPPS. The final game of the season was an epic battle ending in a draw against a very strong Rondebosch side. Thank you to the parents for lifting to matches and

for their enthusiastic support of their sons and the team. I look forward to following their cricketing progress in the year ahead.

■ **TEAM: K. Gounder, R. Thakersee, S. Panieri, R. Kotze, I. Bhorat, J. Boustead, B. MacFarlaine, L. Van Wyk, M. Johaar, J Ryan, D Neuhoff.**

Rob Riches

U11B

The team played really well, and we lost just two games (one in the first term and one in the last term). They played with a lot of passion and great team spirit from the first game to the last. Lessons were learnt as we went through some tough times, but they never lost the passion and discipline. This resulted in some of our players being invited to the A side, this is a great indicator of the hard work the boys have put in to their cricket. A special word of thanks to the parents for their unconditional support throughout the year.

■ **TEAM: B. Horn, M. Bull, R. Sayed, D. Ramiah, K. Smit, K. Spotswood, M. Naude, D. Krause, B. Herbert, J. Abrahams, C. Green, R. Handley, R. Alfredo, T. Van Heerden.**

Viyani Parafini and Matthew Riches

U11C

How very proud the boys were to finish the season having won nine of the 10 matches played. This term, the team was in particularly fine form. All five games played this term were won by comfortable margins. Each member of the team had a chance to contribute, both as a bowler and as a batsman in every game. Catching became something of a specialty for this team; boys seemed to relish the opportunity of being in a catching position and hardly ever let the team down when

offered an opportunity. It would be fantastic to see these boys continuing to put pressure on the batsmen through attacking the 4th stump, a focus of our bowling this year.

■ **TEAM: M. Olbrich, D. Wharton-Hood, H. Dempers, J. Barrett (wk), S. Terblanche, O. Selb, N. Bradfield, C. Selb, R. Alfredo, T. van Heerden, M. Bull.**

Mark Erlangsen

U11D

Overall the boys had a satisfactory season, which was guided by great sportsmanship. There was a noticeable improvement in their skills, in all aspects of the game. The confidence was high and, as a result, we only lost one game to a formidable school that had only one cricket team per age group. Captaincy was shared amongst the boys to promote respect and also to help develop their leadership skills. I hope that they will embrace what we have developed as a team and make their season at U12 level another exciting and entertaining one. Thanks must also go to all the parents who attended and supported the side.

■ **TEAM: D. Border, D. Farmer, S. Khalfey, A. Lotter, M. Molyneux, L. Brilus, C. Ressel, S. Schluter, A. Selby, T. Turner, E. Murrough**

TLG Siko

U10A

I was impressed with the way we built on the solid foundations we had laid for ourselves with good results during matches and a great work ethic during practice sessions. As a team we achieved a lot in terms of maturing as cricketers and our ability to apply sustained pressure on the opposition with tight bowling and good fielding. Our bowling attack came a long way in terms of outwitting batsmen



Kashief Joseph with a drive down the ground

with a combination of skill and sheer patience. We possess a strong batting line up, and we made numerous starts as individuals, but failed to capitalise and make game-changing scores. This can certainly be a challenge for each and every batsman in this team going forward. Don't rest on your laurels once you have reached the thirties, but turn the hard work of a firm foundation into a substantial knock. **Ethan Probert** came into the team as a very useful leg spinner who terrorizes batsmen with his bounce and turn. **Andrew Dallas** was the rock around which many a partnership was built. He is technically sound and has the ability to pace his innings well. In **Dylan de Groot** we have a very agile keeper who can up the run rate when needed. Who will forget his six at Stanmore that landed in some neighbour's living room? **Thomas Jacobs** is a very reliable seam bowler with the knack of taking wickets when the team needs a breakthrough. **Sebastian Griffiths** is an openings batsman with a good technique. Many a bowler realised very quickly that he is not one to bowl short and wide to. His cut shot is certainly up there with the best I have

seen at this level. **Nicholas Alison** is our all-rounder in the mold of Freddie Flintoff; big, strong and intimidating with the ability to take the game away from you within a flash. **Liam Winstain** had a good season with the bat and ball. He certainly puts the team on the front foot with his aggressive approach. **Jack Crafford** is a middle order batsman with a great eye for the loose delivery. I was impressed with the way he knuckled down in order to become a better all-rounder. **Matthew Brodziak** is our reliable swing bowler and his consistency with the ball frustrated many batsmen. He is a very clever bowler with patience as one of the many weapons in his arsenal. **Kashief Jacobs** showed great progress in his quest for consistency with the bat. He grew in confidence tremendously as the year progressed. I see a bright future for him as a top order batsman. **Cole Crawford** is a no-nonsense cricketer who intimidates the opposition with his ability to hit the ball clean and hard. His positive attitude stood him in good stead. In terms of results we had our ups and downs, but the boys could never be faulted for enthusiasm and work ethic. These

boys came a long way as cricketers and will continue to grow in the future. Keep working hard and you will reap the benefits. I would like to thank the parents for their support throughout the season.

■ **TEAM: J. Crafford, E. Probert, A. Dallas; D. de Groot, T. Jacobs, S. Griffiths, N. Allison, L. Winstain, M. Brodziak; K. Joseph, C. Crawford.**

Willem Louw

U10B

It was an excellent final term of cricket with the boys losing only one match, and starting to play exciting cricket. This is a reflection on the hard work they put in during training sessions. As a team we worked hard to achieve many goals, such as the boys enjoying Monday cricket matches and being with their friends on the field. I enjoyed coaching them and look forward to seeing some wonderful cricketers in the future. Thanks to all the parents for their support.

■ **TEAM: D. Marsh, A. Williams-Ashman, O. Blatch, R. Horton, C. Orpen, C. Smith, J. Gevisser, Z. Koor, N. Chahwahwa, K. Krenski, E. Probert, J. Whitaker.**

U10C

Congratulations must go out to all the boys for a most successful and enjoyable cricket season. They learned quickly about the importance of spending more time at the crease and being able to play with a straighter bat. I was also very pleased to see how quickly the bowlers learned the importance of being able to bowl consistently on the off side. The fielding was of a high standard, although there is always room for improvement in this aspect of the game. I look forward to following the progress of these lads and hope to see some of them playing in

an A team at some stage in the future.

■ **TEAM: S. Berrisfod, D. Cooper, Z. Heynes, K. Jaga, M. Kruse, N. Macdonald, J. Marcopoulous, X. Ngxangane, B. Norton, J. Steyn, J. Whitaker, L. Patterson.**

Greg Shuttleworth

U10D

It has been gratifying to see the tremendous progress made by the boys in this team.

They have developed an appreciation for the game and have also gained a much improved understanding of how the game is played.

Their knowledge of the positions on the field is better, as well as their understanding of the terminology. Most encouraging has been the improvement in the boys' bowling. They have bowled much straighter and conceded far fewer wides. Consequently, they have also been more competitive. While not winning many of their matches, the result was often in dispute until the final over or two. At the end of the day, it has all been about having fun and enjoyment, and this group has certainly experienced that, both in matches and at practices.

■ **TEAM: D. Botha, T. Cullum, D. Fletcher, D. Hendricks, L. Kakaza, T. Lambrechts, J. Marcopoulos, J. Phillips, A. Smith, T. Walsh, J. Whiffer, A. Graaff**

Richard Goedhals

U10E

The team had a respectable season with plenty of ups and downs. There were exciting encounters with local rivals SACS and Rondebosch. Many of the squad members have showed some extremely strong play at the crease. Overall the season was a valuable platform for each and every boy hoping to

play U11 cricket next year. I might also add that collectively our catching skills were the team's top quality this season, which I'm sure is a result of all the work committed to this part of the game done in training. Any coach looking to select squads will look for these sorts of basic skills in a player. Overall the season was an enjoyable one for everyone involved. I would hereby like to thank the boys for the way they conducted themselves week in and week out throughout the season.

■ **TEAM:** L. Bolus, L. Elliott-Jaaback, F. Gaertner, W. Gibbs, A. Graaff, C. Harrod, J. Morkel, C. Nanoo, S. Swartz, J. Traut, S. Whitelaw, Y. Ahmed, B. Bechis-Finotto, L. Day, R. Ferreira, A. Kleye, B. Swift.

M Gran and T Sacks

U9

Great fun was had by the 58 boys who played cricket this year. After the initial trials at the start of the season, the boys were divided into six teams - Cobras, Dolphins, Knights, Lions, Sharks and the Titans. Every Tuesday afternoon the teams played matches at WPCC against other schools. It was very rewarding for all the coaches to witness the incredible development of each player during these matches. Thursday afternoon was our official practice day on the Woodlands Astro. At these sessions boys were taught the basics of bowling, batting, fielding and sportsmanship by experienced cricket coaches who also coach in the higher age groups. The boys were also exposed to our professional cricket coach, Neil Carter, in the indoor cricket centre at the College on Friday afternoon. This hour was voluntary and the boys who attended regularly certainly benefitted and improved tremendously from the extra practice. They

were also exposed to hard ball cricket at these sessions to prepare them for the next year. I am indeed indebted to Matthew Riches, Chris Ekron, Willem Louw and Greg Shuttleworth who worked tirelessly at every practice session to improve the skills of these enthusiastic cricketers. Luke Jacobs and Thami Siko umpired every Tuesday at the WPCC and also contributed immensely to the development of the players they looked after. The parents must also be thanked for their support and encouragement throughout the season.

■ **COBRAS:** Adam Constant, Jordan De Sousa, Jacob Oelz, Michael Kotze, Tiaan Louw, Alexander Smith, Albert Steyn, Andrew Betty, David Handley.
 ■ **DOLPHINS:** Rohit Patel, James Kotze, Ross Walker, Thomas Ludlam, Michael Davidson, Reuben Truter, Joshua Anderson, James Grieve, Daniel Malan, Christopher Gray.

■ **KNIGHTS:** Carwyn Davies, Avumile Mngxekeza, Storm Grewe, Robert Forrest, Luke Johnstone, Arun Nayar, Jack Campbell, Michael Voogt.

■ **LIONS:** James Gibbs, Ayabulela Dyaphu, James Stephen, Nicholas Basson, Zac Anderson, William Moolman, Cameron Wallace, Max Escourt, Josh Van Wyk, Zac Berman.

■ **SHARKS:** Sebastian Cheminais, Chase Logie, Cayden Ridgway, Theo Scheder-Bieschin, Thomas Welsh, Joseph Lappin, Daniel De Rauville, Ammaar Jackson, James Samassa.

■ **TITANS:** Matthew Selby, Jack Allerton, Thami Siko, Jack Colyvas, Kasavan Moonsamy, Uyanda Calana, Luke Moorgas, Joseph Gilbert, Jamie Archieball, Mico Schuurmans, Danielle Adams.

Chris Groom



Jaytee Abrahams swims for Brooke House



Zachary Heyns breathing hard

SWIMMING

What a successful term of swimming we have had. Our squads from U9 to U14 have worked extremely hard in the afternoons under the guidance of Viv Williams and it has been very evident to see the improvements in their stroke, diving, turning and breathing techniques. This has been helped by the heating of the pool, covering of the pool in the evenings and the dedicated work shown by Mr Wolfhardt and his team to ensure our water is crystal clear and the envy of all other schools in our zone.

On the swimming front, we took part in an A and B league gala this term and performed very well in both. In the A league gala, hosted by Rondebosch Boys, we finished 2nd overall missing out narrowly to SACS by only two points. We swam in 30 races achieving 11 first places, six second places, nine third places and only four fourth places. The B league gala hosted at Bishops saw our swimmers turn the tables on SACS, beating them by two points to take the honours in magnificent fashion. The boys swam beautifully and had to work hard

to beat some very stiff competition. Our U7, U8 and U9 swimmers enjoyed their annual SQUID gala hosted at SACS. Despite the terrible weather and the rain, they did their school proud and achieved some amazing results indeed. It has been wonderful to see the commitment amongst our swimmers this term. Putting the time into training, listening to advice and implementing it effectively are some of the reasons for the vast improvement in our results this term.

A huge thank you to all our swim coaches. Your passion and dedication towards ensuring development and improvement in our swimmers is admirable and I can't thank you enough for all you have done this year to support both me and our swimmers. I would like to thank **Caleb Oliphant** and **Luke Shuttleworth**, our swimming captain and vice-captain, for their leadership, commitment, support and motivation of our swimmers. They have been superb ambassadors for the sport and lead by example throughout the season.

Steve Mendes

Oscar Blatch moving well towards the ball



TENNIS

Captain: **Kai Blatch**

Vice-Captain: **Robbie Butler**

This year we entered a number of teams in the Western Cape Primary Schools League. Representatives: U13A: **B MacFarlaine, K Blatch, J Davis** and **T Kotze**; U13B: **T Slauck, J Crafford, K Hassan,** and **C Macdonald**; U11: **O Blatch, L Winstain, J Whitaker, B Horn, K Spotswood** and **J Boustead.**

AWARDS

The cup for the best U13 player was won by **Ben MacFarlaine** while the junior cup went to **Jack Crafford.**

WP SOUTH ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to **Liam Winstain, Jack Crafford** and **Oscar Blatch** who were selected for the U11 Wynberg Zonal team, and to **Ben MacFarlaine** and **Tyron Slauck**

LEAGUE RESULTS

Bishops U13A

Beat Reddam 3-3
Beat Sweet Valley 5-1
Beat RBPS B 6-0

Bishops U13B

Beat Reddam | B 6-0
Beat Kirstenhof 4-2
Beat RBPS C 4-2

Bishops U11A

Beat Reddam 6-0
Beat Rondebosch 3-3
Beat Pinehurst 4-2

who were chosen for the U12 teams.

A big thank you must go Bruce Mitchell, Mark Erlangsen, Cindy Anstey and Grant de Sousa who have coached the boys throughout the term.

Di Judge

WATER POLO

The team produced excellent water polo during the first term culminating in a silver medal at the Grey Junior Tournament. Our preparation for the fourth term was very good; boys regularly attended the post-rugby season sessions juggling time between, soccer and cricket practices. Sadly our performance at the SACS Tournament was rather disappointing when based on our achievements in Port Elizabeth. Our boys learnt valuable lessons that will stand them in good stead in their future sporting careers. It is vital to treat each game as important, teams improve as the season progresses, respect of opposition is very important and that personal aspirations need to be incorporated into the team's goals. There is no doubt that there is an abundance of talent in this group. Their willingness to absorb advice and enthusiastic work ethic will ensure that they go on to reach new heights at College and beyond. As in all things balance is key and I encourage them not to become "one sport specialists", but rather to embrace a wide variety as this will enhance their sporting development.

Congratulations to the follow boys who represented WP polo at the Inter Provincial held in Cape Town at the end of the year: **Caleb Oliphant** (WPA), **Jock Buchanan**, **Sam Hanssen** and **Jordan Watson** (WPB).



Caleb Oliphant showing his power

Murray Southgate (OD) needs a special mention in the role he has played over the last three years with our U13 polo players. His coaching and nurturing has produced top polo players. We wish these boys all the best for their careers at the College.

All our teams played in age group festivals on Friday afternoons. These proved very popular as they allowed teams to play three and more games in an afternoon. The only negative was that it did make Friday afternoons very long! Our water polo is in a very good space with some very exciting new developments in the pipeline. We look forward to an exciting 2016.

■ **TEAM: J. Buchanan (capt.), C. Oliphant (v-capt.), M. Bradley, L. Bradley, J. Watson, L. Shuttleworth, C. Miroto, S. Alison, G. Medcalf, L. van Schalkwyk, A. Morkel, S. Hansen**



Jake Phillips forging ahead



Seb Allison controlling the ball