

BISHOPS PREP



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CHESS



Action packed, Inter House Chess 2015

CHESS

The chess teams have had a super year. The large number of boys taking chess as an additional extra-mural is so promising and is proof that chess is alive and well at Bishops Prep. Both the 1st and the 2nd teams played in the Inter Schools League. The 1st team achieved a fantastic second place and the 2nd team a respectable 5th place. Our 2nd team, which was mostly Grade 4 boys, fared well against mostly first teams in the league. One of their outstanding wins was the defeat of the 1st team in an Inter Schools' League match. They won 4-2. Bishops Prep

chess looks like it will remain strong for a number of years to come.

Inter-House Chess: Bramley (1st), Van der Bijl (2nd), Charlton (3rd) and Brooke (4th)

■ **TEAM:** J. Egypt, M. Brodziak, D. Holgate, J. Lapid, R. Thakersee, C. Toy, C. Crawford, A. Dallas, D. Fletcher, L. Patterson, S. Whitelaw, M. Pettit, S. Terblanche, S. Griffiths, L. Patterson, N. Augountatos, C. Jenman, F. Gaertner, S. Khalife

1st team	Result	2nd team	Result
Bay Primary	Won 5-1	Wynberg	Won 4-2
Herzlia Constantia	Won 3.5 to 2.5	Groote Schuur	Won 5-1
Muizenberg	Won 6-0	Kirstenhof	Lost 1-5
SACS	Won 4-2	Reddam	Draw 3-3
WPPS	Won 4-2	St Annes	Won 5-1
Wynberg	Won 5,5-0,5	Wynberg	Won 5-1
Internal Match	Lost 2-4	Internal Match	Won 4-2
TOTAL	P7 W6 L1		P7 W5 L1 D1



PREPARATORY SPORT





Bishops pushing through



Bishops keeping in touch with the opposition

PREPARATORY SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country season for 2015 started with the Friday races on 8 May 2015 at the American International School of Cape Town. There was great enthusiasm amongst the boys and it was a special occasion for the U9 boys who joined the Prep team from the Pre-Prep cross country team. All the boys involved took pride in representing Bishops Prep in all the races and the U9s led the participation numbers. After the qualification races, the Prep team was represented by **Matthew Tripe** and **Gabriel Dyssel-Höfing** in the Western Province Championships at Cape Peninsula of University Technology. On 27 July 2015, the school successfully held an Inter House Cross Country event which was won by VDB. We had wonderful weather for the runners

and the participation numbers increased to 93% from the 91% achieved in 2014. This translated to a great performance by our boys in the Pentangular race organized by WPPS on 1 August 2015. In the overall results, Bishops Prep achieved a 3rd place position, with the U10s and U12s taking first positions in their age groups. Well done to all the boys who participated in the 2015 cross country races and we look forward to the 2016 season which promises to be the best season ever. Our gratitude also goes to all the parents, Prep teachers, stooges and student teachers who assisted to make this season a success.

Western Province Championships

Results: Matthew Tripe (30th) and Gabriel Dyssel-Höfing (42nd)

Top 3 position for Bishops Prep boys in the Pentangular event:

Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13
<i>Name – Pos.</i>	<i>Name – Pos.</i>	<i>Name – Pos.</i>	<i>Name – Pos.</i>	<i>Name – Pos.</i>
Mynhardt, L – 2	Watson, C – 2	Macfarlane, B – 3	Lander, J – 2	Blatch, K – 5
Davies, C – 6	Allison, N – 3	Neuhoff, D – 7	Tripe, M – 3	Parker-Forsyth, C – 8
Ludlam, T – 13	Jenman, C – 8	Herbert, B – 16	Byron, M – 9	Breytenbach, S – 13



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HOCKEY

HOCKEY vs Reddam –29 & 30 July 2015

Under 13A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 13B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 13C	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 13D	Reddam Atl A	<i>Lost</i>	1-3
Under 12A	Reddam	<i>Lost</i>	3-4
Under 12B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 12C	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	10-2
Under 11B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 10A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	4-3
Under 10B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 10C	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	8-0
Under 10D	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 10E	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-2

Played: 14

Won: 11

Drew: 0

Lost: 3

HOCKEY vs WPPS – 3, 5 & 6 August 2015

Under 13A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	9-0
Under 13B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 13C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	8-1
Under 12A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	2-4
Under 12B	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	1-3
Under 12C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 11A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 11B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 10A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 10B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	7-2
Under 10C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 10D	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 10E	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	3-1

Played: 13

Won: 10

Drew: 0

Lost: 2

HOCKEY vs SACS – 12 & 13 August 2015

Under 13A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 13B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	9-0
Under 13C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 13D	SACS	<i>Won</i>	5-3
Under 12A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 12B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 12C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	8-1
Under 12D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-6
Under 11A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	6-1
Under 11B	SACS	<i>Drew</i>	2-2
Under 11C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 11D	SACS	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 11E	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 10A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	2-5
Under 10B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 10C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 10D	SACS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 10E	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	2-3

Played: 18

Won: 14

Drew: 1

Lost: 3

HOCKEY vs Wynberg, St Charles & SACS – 17, 19, 20 & 21 August 2015

Under 13A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 13B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 13C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 13D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 13A	St Charles	<i>Won</i>	12-0
Under 13B	St Charles	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 13C	St Charles	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 12A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 12B	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	1-5
Under 12C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 12D	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	2-3
Under 11A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	9-1
Under 11B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	1-0

Under 11D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	6-1
Under 11E	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-5
Under 10A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	11-0
Under 10B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 10C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 10D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	6-1
Under 10E	SACS	<i>Won</i>	6-2

Played: 21**Won: 18****Drew: 0****Lost: 3**

HOCKEY vs Rondebosch – 25, 26, & 27 August 2015

Under 13A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 13B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 13C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-3
Under 13D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 12A	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	3-3
Under 12B	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 12C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 12D	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	3-3
Under 11A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	2-3
Under 11B	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 11C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 10A	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	3-3
Under 10B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	8-3
Under 10C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 10D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	4-5
Under 10E	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-4

Played: 17**Won: 8****Drew: 5****Lost: 4**

U13A

Since embarking on my teaching career 23 years ago, I have had the privilege of coaching some exceptional individuals and talented teams that have enjoyed wonderful seasons. The Prep U13A Hockey Team of 2015 will be etched in my memory for eternity as the most gifted team that I have ever coached.

The trick when coaching many talented individuals is to get them to gel as a unit and not to rely only on certain players to carry the team and win games through individual brilliance. There was a time during the season, that I thought that this might occur, but to the boys' credit they soon settled into a style of play that complemented all the



U13A dominating the possession

players and allowed for a good dose of flair. This was reinforced over the season, with the objective in mind that these players needed to be extended and groomed for the future where a strong disciplined approach to team structures and work ethic is needed. This was blended with respect for all opposition, humility and a team environment where the players could express and enjoy themselves while in training and during each match. This team was unbeaten in the league, against all touring teams and on tour in KwaZulu-Natal. The season culminated with an emphatic win at the Top Schools Tournament at Hartleyvale where we were crowned The Champions of

Western Cape Primary School Hockey. At this tournament, we scored 36 goals and conceded just one. All in all, the team scored 221 goals and only conceded three throughout the season. A remarkable accomplishment! **Jock Buchanan** captained the team like a 100-test veteran who had seen it all. For a player so young, he has a tremendous amount of experience and tactical knowledge. It was great to see him play with his trade mark flair going forward, composure on the ball and wonderful vision throughout the season. He was ably assisted by **Caleb Oliphant**, a highly respected leader and team man who possesses blinding speed with ball on stick, magnificent

all-round skill and the ability to win a game almost single-handedly. The team was blessed with a provincial keeper of very good ability in **Tim Kotze** who was hardly called to action, but when needed showed his class in making some very fine saves. **Robbie Butler** enjoyed his second unbeaten season in a First Team shirt. His structured approach, composure in pressure situations and ability to hold the ball and distribute was vital to our right side attacking play. **Sam Hanssen** held our central defence together and developed the ability to make telling well-timed tackles and initiate good attacking movements. **Jordan Watson** revelled in the role as our abrasive and destructive defender who had licence to move up in attack as well. His ability to harass opposition strikers and, at times, carry the ball forward was highly advantageous. **Liam Hoffman** developed into an accomplished defender with neat close quarter skill that could track attackers, make vital tackles and distribute effectively: the perfect left half. **Mustapha Cassiem** arrived at Bishops as a superstar in the making and proceeded to entertain us all with his brilliant individual skill set which, in my opinion, is unequalled by any boy I have ever seen in this age group. He also displayed phenomenal distribution and finishing ability, but what has impressed me more, has been his modest and grounded approach to all he does. **Ben Cheminais** played with great commitment in the left midfield where he displayed his neat skill and high work rate. His versatility at being able to play in defence added to the team's depth across all positions. **Connor Dempers** was the find of the season who displayed wonderful deft touches and the ability to create and take some memorable opportunities. His ability to

play in our midfield and forward line was a great asset. **Connor White** grew with stature as the season progressed, showing excellent elimination skills which allowed him to set up goals and take opportunistic chances. **Imad Khan** was our thrust down the right and also was used in the midfield. A highly talented and gifted sportsman with vision and flair going forward coupled with a high work rate. He will have an important role to play next year. **Sacha Feinberg** was used as our utility player. New to the sport, he displayed excellent vision, composure and tactical awareness beyond his years and always contributed with some super performances off the bench. **James van Wyk, Bruce Campbell and Masood Meyer** were also used within the team when players were injured. James is a player who possesses good pace and good skill. I believe that he has the potential to do very well in College and beyond. Bruce played in the U12A team and enjoyed a taste of First Team Hockey. When given the opportunity, he acquitted himself very well, scoring the odd goal and playing at the Top Schools Tournament. This will stand him in good stead for next year. Masood played in a handful of games and proved to be a livewire upfront with a natural ability to find space and create goal scoring chances. A huge thank you must go out to my assistant coach Steve Mendes. His tactical appreciation, passion for the game and positive influence within the team environment contributed effectively to our success as a group. I would like to thank the parents for their positive support this year. It was greatly appreciated by the coaches and the boys. I would also like to wish all the boys everything of the best in their hockey careers at College. I will be watching their progress

with great interest from the stands of the Woodlands Pavilion.

Murray Anderson

U13B

There is something about coaching U13B hockey that makes it very special. I am not sure what it is, but probably a combination of the following: the boys are all talented hockey players and make great strides as the season progresses; they are invariably determined to do well; they are very competitive; they are always a good bunch of lads with whom to work (invariably a great sense of humour plus a few 'jokers'). At times it can be frustrating too, when the potential does not come to fruition in matches, but it is part of the challenge in coaching sport. The Mighty Bs have had an outstanding season, losing just one match, and this against St Charles during their KZN tour. Fortunately, we were able to repay the favour when St Charles toured Cape Town later in the season. Both scores were 3-1, so the team is taking the overall result as 4-4! The challenge of playing full-field hockey for the first time (while on the KZN Tour) was quickly embraced and enjoyed. Playing 8-a-side during the latter part of the season was quite a challenge again, but fortunately we were also able to include full-field fixtures. **Matt Pettit** (gk), in goals, was not often extended (due to a strong defence in front of him) but pulled out some brilliant saves when needed.

Aidan Collins (when he was not attacking), **Stefan Breitenbach** and **Kai Blatch** worked tirelessly in defence and broke down many attacks. Our superb midfield of **Sacha Feinberg** (vc), **Mitch Labberte** (c) and **Adam Suliaman** often dominated

the opposition and created countless opportunities for our strikers. Up front, **James van Wyk** was a particular threat on the right-wing. He was well supported by **Mas'ood Meyer**, **Jono Mopp** and **Joshua Seymour** as they roved in search of goals. There is no doubt that the boys are well set for College hockey. It will not be surprising to see a number of them play 1st team hockey in the future. Congratulations on an excellent season!

Richard Goedhals

U13C

I came in at quite a late stage to coach the U13C team for the remainder of their season as Justin Haynes was unable to continue coaching due to being on teaching practice. I was firstly struck and impressed by an awesome group of boys with a great team spirit! The banter was always plentiful, but the boys really pulled together as a team and put in the hard work during training sessions. They played a great passing game and were well aware of each other on the field. The boys showed the other schools, coaches and umpires respect and were humble victors. With an almost undefeated season it was an honour and a privilege to be a part of their hockey journey. I wish them everything of the best as they continue this journey. May they continue to play their hockey in such a positive way.

Kylie Paul

U13D

The U13D squad can be proud of their efforts in what was a very enjoyable and successful season. There was a great team spirit and camaraderie amongst the boys

which was clear to see from the fun we had at practices and the hard work and commitment the boys always displayed on match days. The boys always took great pride in their performances and such determination showed in the results, as we won 11 of the 14 games played throughout the season, racking up 36 goals to 10 in the process. The side grew as a unit as the season progressed, which culminated in a superb performance as we crafted some brilliant goals to end the season with a 7-0 victory against Rondebosch. It was a pleasure to coach this group of boys this season and I wish them all the best in their futures at the College. Team: **James Farmer, Justin Bennie, Jack Davis, Alex van der Leek, Rohan Naidoo, Max Wolfson, Nikhil Thomas, Shaik-Ahmed Janoodien, Callum Stegmann, Jay Sinha, Cameron Pandiani, Nick Christodoulou, Jake Herbert, Stuart Stevens, Cameron Parker-Forsyth.**

Matthew Riches

U12

Our hockey boys and coaches were treated to a most fabulous opening ceremony of the new pavilion at the start of the season. The occasion was very special, with dignitaries, old boys and the entire school assembled on the new Astro or seated on the steps of the awe inspiring new building – proud home to Bishops hockey. Significantly, it was the start of one of Bishop Prep's finest hockey seasons. The results of the U12 teams were very impressive, with the vast majority of games won. The spirit with which the teams played, remains a point of great pride to the coaching staff. Playing hard, practising with application and appreciating the opposition

are key to Bishops hockey. Our coaches can be very proud of the hockey skills that the boys developed as the season passed. The water-based astro has brought about a faster ball speed and with this the boys have been working on faster spinning moves and quicker passing. The word accuracy is often used in sport to imply fewer mistakes – this is certainly the trend within this Bishops age group. Our two student coaches can be commended for the wonderful work they have done with the B and C teams. These teams played with great commitment and with a strong game plan. Mr Siko toiled famously with the D team, using insightful drills to hone their skills. The A team lost their key player to the U13 division which brought about some new roles and playing positions. While most of their matches were won comfortably, Sweet Valley and Wetspups proved too strong and the team could not record wins against them in the league games. However, these defeats galvanised the team into a formidable playing machine during the annual day-night hockey tournament. Under the lights of the new pavilion, this team produced brilliant hockey and were unmatched throughout the games. Not one goal was conceded; sweepers **Liam Harrison** and **Rowan Howard** with keeper **Clayton Warner** were formidable. A fitting result for Clayton who put in three hours of extra practice every week for the entire season. **Bruce Campbell** and **Josh Lander** were instrumental in getting the ball into the circle where **Oli Kennedy-Smith** and **Johnny Fisher** waited to pounce. **Adam Clarke, Luke Parker** and **Chris Macdonald** deserve a special mention for their tireless defence and marking.

Mark Erlangsen



Brett Horn on the move

U11A

The season started with real purpose this year as the boys were able to run onto and experience the new, world class astro surface at the Woodlands Pavilion for the first time. Team talks in a new, purpose built change room, being able to run out of a tunnel for matches and a grandstand from which to

watch and be watched during matches were all special additions to the boys' hockey season this year. The focus during our training sessions, as always, was on team work, the acquisition of new skills and the development of a solid foundation for the seasons to follow. The boys have given their all during practices and matches alike and their results speak



Dean Sneddon about to cross a winner

volumes to the effort they have all put in. A strong feature across the five U11 teams this year has been their impressive team spirit and 'never say die' attitude, often having to fight back in the second half to record tough, hard-fought victories. Many a game was played in pelting rain, freezing cold temperatures or severe wind and the boys always gave 100% no matter what. Playing for each other, encouragement and selflessness have all been evident to see and this bodes well for the future as these boys move upward to U12 next year. The U11 age group loss record of only 10% is a remarkable record and one that the boys should be very proud of.

The U11A team have enjoyed a wonderful season playing 14 matches of which they won 10, drew 2 and lost 2. **James Boustead** and **Bryce Herbert** were solid in defence working

hard to force opposition strikers out wide and away from our goals. **Nicholas Bradfield** was courageous in the goals flinging himself about and denying the opposition many goals. Our links of **Sebastian Panieri**, **Daniel Neuhoff**, **Brett Horn** and **Kian Gounder** were outstanding, always showing a high work rate and delivering excellent, well timed passes to the front line. **Ben MacFarlane**, **Reyne De Klerk**, **Oliver Beek** and **Timothy van Heerden** were superb up front putting many goals past the opposition keepers after some brilliant inter-play. All in all the U11A team scored 66 goals in their season and conceded only 12 – a super effort. Well done to all the U11 hockey players this season. Thank you for your commitment to the game and your hard work. Your results are thoroughly deserved.

Steve Mendes

U11B

The U11B team ended the season playing to a solid game plan; they showed that they could control the ball well, distribute accurately and score goals frequently. The boys were really proud of their near undefeated season.

Craig Ressel proved to be a most attacking goalkeeper, often meeting the offence with a massive clearance kick. **Robert Kotze** was Mister Reliable at sweeper, giving ample opportunity for **Dean Sneddon** and **Haydn Dempers** to shine on attack, with good support from the rest of the team. A special mention of **Oscar Baum** whose work rate on the field was formidable. With a good start to next year's campaign, they can set the aim at winning all their matches while playing attractive and confident hockey. It was a pleasure coaching these determined and enthusiastic young men.

Mark Erlangsen

U11C

The U11C team can be commended on their dedication and commitment this season.

The boys grew from strength to strength and individual development and aspirations, as well as a great team spirit and team work, resulted in exciting match play and impressive results. Well done boys! We wish you success in U12 next year. Team: **Dominique Farmer, Motheo Seseli, Teboho Moshologu, Ethan Smith, Jared Chu, Kyran Spotswood, Rishay Thakersee, Lance Brilus, David Border, Zolile Muleya, Max Molyneux, Sam Schluter.**

U11D/E

The U11D and E teams had a wonderful hockey season. The teams played well

together and the boys showed their potential throughout the season. Both teams showed growth and they practised what was taught in their matches. Their coaches are very proud of their performances and wish them well for next year. Team: **Michael Naude, Cameron Selb, Zami Moyo, Aidan Lotter, Axel Harrison, David Border, Thando Kumalo, Connor Gallacher, Thomas Maurel, Trae Turner, Nimba Mahlati, Aleksandr Selby, Caleb Francis, Kiran Pillay.**

U10

The 2015 season opened with a bang as the new Woodlands Pavilion and astro turf was opened by Raymond Ackerman (OD). This state-of-the-art hockey facility has placed Bishops well and truly on the hockey map as a sought-after venue. The long-term benefits for our boys' hockey will be significant and we are indeed privileged to have this facility at our disposal. As has been the trend in recent years, there has been close competition between the A and B teams, with practice matches being close and hard-fought affairs. This has been good for the boys' hockey as no one has been able to feel complacent about their position in a team. In fact, there has often been player movement between teams throughout the age group. This is a fact of life in the sporting world and the sooner the boys get used to it, the stronger they will become. All our teams acquitted themselves well, playing with skill, determination and aggression throughout the season, and developing good sportsmanship. Results are not all that matters, but we did win most of our matches across all the teams. This

habit of “winning fair” is an important culture to establish as it has positive spinoffs for the individual and for other sports. No one plays sport to lose, yet when it does happen, it is also important for the boys to acknowledge the better play of their opponents and to congratulate them. It is up to the coaches to analyse our play in order to improve. The boys have worked hard at developing their individual skills and their progress has been excellent. Perhaps a more challenging aspect has been for the boys to grasp the basic structures of team play, but there is no doubt they have also improved this part of their game and are well set for U11 in 2016. When all is said and done, it remains our number one goal that the boys should enjoy their hockey. Hopefully they will be playing this amazing sport well beyond their school years! Many thanks are due to all the coaching staff for their tireless, enthusiastic input and to Mr Anderson for his inspiring leadership that makes Prep hockey the force it is. Coaches: P Graney, C Lassen, C Greer, R Goedhals

A TEAM: C. Watson, D. Marshall, L. Winstain, C. Crawford, O. Blatch, N. Allison, D. De Groot

B TEAM: C. Smith, D. De Groot, J. Crafford, B. Norton, T. Jacobs, S. Berisford, K. Jaga, N. Macdonald

C TEAM: M. Kruse, J. Whittaker, J. Steyn, T. Lambrechts, J. Gevisser, N. Macdonald, C. Jenman

D TEAM: T. Cullum, T. Rowand, Z. Heyns, C. Harrod, J. Whiffler, T. Walsh, C. Krenski

E TEAM: R. Bosini, F. Gaertner, A. Graaff, W. Gibbs, G. Irvine-Smith, M. Comititis, Z. Moolla, T. Carter, J.

Egypt, S. Nankin, H. Govan, B. Bechis Finoto, J. Marcopoulos, A. Smith.

U9

Our season began with the opening of the new pavilion. It was wonderful to see the whole school assembled on the astro and particularly exciting for the U9 boys because they still have a number of years to play on the new astro. There was great excitement when the 40 enthusiastic boys arrived at their first hockey practice. Most boys had already played hockey in Pre-Prep, and a few were playing for the first time. We spent time developing their hockey skills and teaching them the rules of the game. The boys were divided into teams to play in mini-tournaments against Rondebosch, SACS, Wynberg and Western Province Prep School. The weather conditions were very good on most Wednesdays and we were able to play all the matches that had been arranged. Teams were evenly matched with a number of wins, losses and draws. Our toughest competition was Western Province Prep School. All the boys had the opportunity to play in a number of matches and we, as coaches, were thrilled with their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and dedication to the game. We also enjoyed watching their skills develop throughout the season. I would like to thank Maaiki Tiaden for her dedication to Bishops hockey and for coaching the boys so well. Thanks must also go to Vuyani Parafini and Cara Gere for their commitment and energy when coaching. Our thanks also go to all the parents who so willingly supported us throughout the season and transported the boys to their matches.

Cindy Anstey

RUGBY

BISHOPS PREP VS DURBAN PREP – 23 July 2015

Under 13A	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	5-22
Under 13B	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	7-55
Under 13C	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	0-41
Under 13D	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	10-17
Under 12A	Durban Prep	<i>Won</i>	12-7
Under 12B	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	7-12
Under 12C	Durban Prep	<i>Won</i>	29-18
Under 11A	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	5-19
Under 11B	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	5-25
Under 11C	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	0-35
Played: 10	Won: 2	Drew: 0	Lost: 8

BISHOPS PREP VS Primrose, Collegians, SACS and Nico Brummer–25 July 2015

Under 13A	Primrose A	<i>Won</i>	43-5
Under 13B	Nico Brummer A	<i>Lost</i>	0-71
Under 13C	Primrose B	<i>Lost</i>	0-45
Under 12A	Primrose A	<i>Won</i>	12-7
Under 12B	Vusa Academy	<i>Won</i>	15-10
Under 12C	Primrose B	<i>Won</i>	38-20
Under 11A	Primrose A	<i>Won</i>	35-5
Under 11B	Nico Brummer A	<i>Lost</i>	0-24
Under 11C	Primrose B	<i>Lost</i>	20-35
Under 10A	Primrose A	<i>Won</i>	21-5
Under 10C	Primrose B	<i>Lost</i>	0-45
Under 10D	SACS	<i>Drew</i>	10-10
Under 9A	Primrose A	<i>Won</i>	40-0
Under 9B	Collegians A	<i>Lost</i>	5-20
Under 9C	Primrose B	<i>Won</i>	40-0
Under 9D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-40
Under 9E	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-40
Played: 17	Won: 8	Drew: 1	Lost: 8

BISHOPS PREP VS Durbanville and Wynberg–1 August 2015

Under 13A	Durbanville	<i>Won</i>	29-24
Under 13B	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-25
Under 13C	Durbanville	<i>Won</i>	17-10
Under 12A	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-39
Under 12B	Durbanville	<i>Won</i>	7-5
Under 12C	Durbanville	<i>Won</i>	33-7
Under 11A	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	21-50
Under 11B	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-54
Under 11C	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-55
Under 10A	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-39
Under 10B	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-35
Under 10C	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	5-30
Under 10D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	20-10
Under 9A	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-35
Under 9B	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-45
Under 9C	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	5-35
Under 9D	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	10-40
Under 9E	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-55
Played: 18	Won: 5	Drew: 0	Lost: 13

BISHOPS PREP VS WPPS –7 August 2015

Under 13A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	21-15
Under 13B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	24-20
Under 13C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	59-15
Under 12A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	5-49
Under 12B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	19-5
Under 11A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	14-21
Under 11B	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	31-36
Under 10A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	0-24
Under 10B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	24-5
Under 9A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	20-10
Under 9B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	25-10
Under 9C	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	15-25
Played: 12	Won: 6	Drew: 1	Lost: 5

BISHOPS PREP VS SACS–15 August 2015

Under 13A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	12-38
Under 13B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-49
Under 13C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-20
Under 12A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	7-10
Under 12B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	17-12
Under 12C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-25
Under 11A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-19
Under 11B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-26
Under 11C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	15-30
Under 10A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	7-12
Under 10B	SACS	<i>Drew</i>	12-12
Under 10C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-15
Under 9A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-15
Under 9B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-50
Under 9C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-25
Under 9D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-20
Under 9E	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-60

Played: 18 Won: 1 Drew: 1 Lost: 16

BISHOPS PREP VS Wynberg– 22 August 2015

Under 13A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	17-7
Under 13B	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	5-41
Under 13C	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	0-27
Under 12A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	14-27
Under 12B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	34-10
Under 12C	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	15-27
Under 11A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	26-22
Under 11B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	25-0
Under 11C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	42-5
Under 10A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	26-0
Under 10B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	22-14
Under 10C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	51-0
Under 9A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	10-15
Under 9B	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	0-35

Under 9C	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	10-15
Under 9D	Wynberg	<i>Drew</i>	15-15
Played: 16 Won: 8 Drew: 1 Lost: 7			
BISHOPS PREP VS Rondebosch–29 August 2015			
Under 13A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	38-19
Under 13B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	5-10
Under 12A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	5-19
Under 12B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	17-19
Under 12C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	15-25
Under 11A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	12-17
Under 11B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-14
Under 11C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	27-26
Under 10A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	7-14
Under 10B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-28
Under 10C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	7-19
Under 10D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	5-40
Under 9A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	10-20
Under 9B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	5-35
Under 9C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	5-20
Under 9D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	5-45
Under 9E	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	10-40
Played: 17 Won: 2 Drew: 0 Lost: 15			

U13A

The U13 season started with an action-packed day of fun at the WP Rugby Academy in Tokai. Here the coaches outlined how the age group was going to play and what was expected of each player. One activity that the boys won't forget in a hurry was the "Iron Man" activity which left the boys gasping for breath and scurrying for their energy drinks. The First XV started slowly this year, but the Grade 7 Tour certainly galvanised them as a team and they had a far more successful second half of the season. Highlights of the season

were certainly the last minute win against Durbanville and the three-try blitz in the first 10 minutes against the very good Wetspups side. After losing three of the four matches against our Southern Suburbs rivals in the second term, the boys worked hard, matured as a team and managed to win three of the four matches against the same opposition in the third term. It was an absolute pleasure working with these young men who gave everything for their school and managed to score some exquisite tries. The following boys represented the First XV this year



Sacha Feinberg about to put his winger perfectly into the gap

■ **TEAM:** **Sacha Feinberg** (Captain), **Mitchell Labberte** (Vice-Captain), **Luke Beachy Head**, **Nicholas Christodoulou**, **Undiphile Ngxangane**, **Rayan Hendricks**, **Ayahlume Ngwangu**, **Sebastian Allison**, **Cameron Parker-Forsyth**, **Sam Hanssen**, **Gregory Medcalf**, **Harry Gilson**, **Luke Negrine**, **Jordan Watson**, **Mustapha Cassiem**, **Caleb Oliphant**, **Mas-ood Meyer**, **Adam Suliaman**, **Jock Buchanan**, **Luke Shuttleworth**.

Chris Groom and Luke Jacobs

U13B

The boys really enjoyed their rugby. They simply loved playing, especially their favourite “ruck-touch” at practice. They had tremendous skills and ran good angles. Our scrums and



Josh van Wyk about to shrug off his Durbanville opponent

lineouts were solid and we were competitive at the breakdowns. Our tackling was a little inconsistent and we did leak a few in some of the matches. The highlights were tremendous wins against Wetpups and Rondebosch and a huge victory on tour against Thomas More first team. Thank you to Keenan Jacobs for his fun and enthusiastic coaching and to the loyal parents for their support.

■ **TEAM:** **Z. Mahlati**, **Z. Ahmed**, **J. Farmer**, **L. Negrine**, **J. Herbert**, **S. Magai**, **F. Bayly**, **S. Stevens**, **L. van Schalkwyk**, **L. Hoffman**, **N. Powell**, **V. Smith**, **G. Medcalf**, **C. Dempers**, **D. Watling**, **M. Fussell**, **S. Allison**, **L. Shuttleworth**, **J. Seymour**, **J. van Wyk**, **M. Roshan**, **C. Miroto**, **C. White**, **L. Masha**.

Bruce Mitchell

U13C/D

It has certainly been a pleasure, and a challenge, to coach a very diverse group of boys this year. Coaching at this level is a unique and complex challenge. Generally coaching a weekly-changing squad and not a consistent team makes for a unique challenge. Most players in this squad had to concentrate on general skills development and not specific positional requirements. This was due to the fact that they could find themselves in three different positions in as many weeks, or even in the same match. I therefore have to commend this squad on their ability to have adapted to this situation. They put aside their individual aspirations and became team members as that's what was required. As coaches we also, therefore, concentrated on skills-based coaching and trying to motivate the boys by making sure that their progress is recognised and rewarded. They always knew that moving up teams was there for the taking. I thoroughly enjoyed working with this group of boys and with fellow coaches Craven and Jason. Results were varied, but the score board does not always reflect the progress, enthusiasm, sportsmanship, determination and enjoyment experienced and gained on the field. I hope that all these boys will continue on their rugby journey and take heart from the fact that the mild-mannered Captain of the Springboks at the 2015 Rugby World Cup, Fourie du Preez, was a C-team player for most of his school boy career.

■ **TEAM: Cameron Pandiani** (Captain), **Declan Watling** (Vice-Captain), **Niels Tladen, Jake Herbert, Zimvo Mahlati, Luke Haarburger, John Steyn, Justin Bennie, Mohammed Roshan, Matthew Bradley, Connor White, Christiano**

Miroto, Emil Tellefsen, Jonthan Border, Ben Gukelberger, Zaheer Chenia, Johnty Wright, Dylan Howard, David Boyes, Ryan Kleye and Callum Stegmann.

Clayton Turner, Achumile Mashalaba and Jason Botha

U12A

This was a season characterized by hard work in practice sessions and a willingness to learn from our experiences. We started the season off on a positive note with a convincing win over Sweet Valley. After this we had a few tough encounters and the boys made good account of themselves when confronted with some intense physical battles. A few key injuries at crucial stages of the season did not hamper the enthusiasm, and it was pleasing to see that the boys who came into those positions contributed positively to the performances of the team. The latter stage of the first half was characterised by some close defeats, with the one against Wynberg a reminder of how cruel this game can be when you switch off for just one second. The boys must be commended for the way they remained focused after such a disappointing outcome. The second half of the season started with a spirited performance against Durban Prep, in which the forwards won the tussle up front, ultimately allowing the backs some space in which to run into. The accuracy and execution of our passing was identified as an area for improvement, and the boys worked tirelessly in order to hone this specific skill. Our return fixture against SACS was a match where we realised what could be done when we pushed them right down to the wire. It was certainly our best game of the season on a day when all fifteen players played their socks off from the word go. Our ball



Gray Fogarty charging towards the goal line

retention was very good and SACS could not get their hands on the ball for the first seven minutes. I firmly believe that this season will stand the boys in good stead come next year. Not once did they take their eyes off the task at hand and their enthusiasm could not be faulted during practice sessions. A big thank you must go to the parents for their support throughout the season. We are also grateful for the assistance of Mr Bayley and Mr Haynes throughout the season. I look forward to seeing this group of boys flourish in 2016.

■ **TEAM: A. Campbell, B. Voogt, JP Freddy, S. Ndlovu, L. Harrison, G. Fogarty, O. Kennedy Smith, M. Nelson, I. Khan, B. Campbell, J. Greenberg, S. van der Westhuizen, J. Lander, J. Fischer, A. Campbell, L. Parker, C. Toy, B. Graaff, O. Niklin, I. Arnold, K. Walker, L. Solomons.**

U12B

In mid-April the U12 age group started the 2015 rugby season with a series of crash courses on the different facets of the game

and some pretty extensive trial matches. In our first competitive match we were narrowly beaten by local rivals SACS 3 - 0, despite a courageous defensive effort. Few would have envisaged the magnificent turnaround our season would take as we would go on to win 10 out of 12 consecutive matches, with narrow defeats to Durban Prep and Rondebosch being the only defeats we would taste for the rest of the season. We boasted a three-try-per-game average and conceded more than one try only on three occasions – a magnificent defensive statistic at U12 level. Our best display of rugby and consequently our highest score came against Rondebosch in term 2 where we beat them 30 - 0 on their home ground. From a development point of view our 3-legged approach of discipline, development and enjoyment proved to be an effective home-hitting message for our boys as we, along with the astute guidance and support from Mr Fogarty, Mr Haynes and Mr Louw would tap into the endless potential of the boys. Terms such as ‘Adidas’ (maul), ‘Richie’ (lineout move) and (backline moves) ‘Candy 1, 2 & 3’ and a ‘Walker’ would become redundant information as our boys effectively executed them game after game. The many ‘hit and stick’ tackling and rucking sessions, along with the constant cry for ‘depth and pace’ definitely seeped through the minds of the young Bishops Prep scholars as they continually looked to improve. There are plenty of highlights of our 2015 rugby season, but the busting run down the line by captain, **Rowan Howard**, to beat SACS at home in the dying seconds of the game; the brilliant team defensive effort against Durbanville and SACS at home; the 0 - 30 demolition of Rondebosch; **Keanan Walker’s** lightning-fast runs on the wing; and

the successful lineout move 'Richie' against Wynberg were just a few memorable moments that will live with us as coaches. In conclusion, the boys are reflective of manners and values instilled by their parents and there are some mighty fine young men in that age group. Thank you to the boys for their continued commitment and dedication, the parents for their unwavering support and to Mr Fogarty for all his support, expertise.

■ **TEAM: R. Howard, C. Toy, K. Walker, M. Byron, L. Liwani, P. Smith, N. Kotze, K. Potgieter, L. Harrison, J. Greenberg, M. Rebe, G. Dyssell-Höfing, D. Nelson, J. Carnell, Z. Dawood, I. Abrahams, C. Scheepers, B. Graaff, S. van der Westhuizen, A. Tyer, G. Walsh. M. Nogantshi.**

Jaco Zeeman and Nic Venter

U12C

The season started with our pre-season trials and it was clear that there would be stiff competition for places in the team. On most Saturdays, we had a squad of 20 or more boys (as well as our injured boys and loyal supporters, **Jake Walker** and **Daniel Holgate**) champing at the bit to get onto the field and play their hearts out. This was most encouraging and a joy to behold! Our motto at the start of the season was, 'To practise like an A team'; initially the boys battled to understand the intensity and insistence on doing drills correctly. To their credit, once they embraced the motto they began to relish the new challenges. The practice-field attitude began to bear fruit on Saturday mornings with boys playing some superb rugby. On numerous occasions, they had the spectators cheering loudly as they produced some outrageous offloads and pops off the

ground. The tackling improved as the boys grew in confidence, although there is room for improvement. The recent test match between South Africa and Japan proved to all, that low and hard tackling is still the most effective way of stopping a "big one"! The highlights of the season were numerous: the boys' enthusiasm, their willingness to learn and implement the skills, the boys who moved between positions – hardly batting an eyelid, the parental support, the stunning photographs posted on Facebook by Brent Dyssell and the ease with which boys moved between teams, particularly the boys who worked their way into the A team. Thank you to the boys for reminding us why we coach this great game and the value it adds to our boys' lives and indeed many of our adult lives. I look forward to watching them play next year and I hope to hear the shouts of, "Sir, can we play 'koppestamp'?" resonating across Lutgensvale!

■ **TEAM: B. Audinwood, C. Warner, E. Topat, L. Ridgway, D. Davis, T. Newton, Z. Dawood, J. Walker, A. Tyer, S. Huish, J. Bull, G. John, S. van der Westhuizen, B. Daniels, I. Abrahams, N. Claassen, D. Nelson, J. Carnell (Capt.), C. Macdonald, D. Holgate, N. Pabst, S. Sturrock, S. Nieburg, M. Nogantshi.**

U11A

We started the season off with a fantastic tournament in Durbanville, which had the top 16 schools competing from surrounding areas. This gave us great game time against some very, big and tough opponents. We did well and came 4th in the tournament. Beating Eikestad on tour was a gigantic win and the best game we played this year. Our next few matches were tough with some narrow losses. We are not the biggest boys and we often had to fight above our weight! We

love to run the ball, but at times the weather hindered us. We decided to practise even harder and focus on different tackling systems. At the end of the season we were tackling machines and were never afraid to tackle even the biggest boys. Our team motto for the second part of the season was, “keep fighting no matter what!” Our last game against Wynberg was the most exciting match. With just three minutes to go and 12 points to 21 down, we scored two brilliant tries to win the match 26-21. Even though the scores often didn't go our way this season, I know we played tough, fast, running rugby and always gave our best. We thrived in the 7s tournaments, displaying all of the skills we learnt this season. The team managed to score a total of 56 tries in 9 matches and to top it off we won the SACS 7s tournament. At that tournament the team scored a mammoth 27 tries in 4 matches. On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr De Sousa for being such a great coach and for always believing in us.

Bryce Herbert

I would like to thank the parents for the wonderful, and ongoing, support they showed me and the team. This is an exceptional team, and I have no doubt that they will be spectacular ambassadors for Bishops rugby.

■ **TEAM: B. Herbert (C), C. Smit (VC), R. Dutton, B. Macfarlaine, J. Ryan, T. van Heerden, N. Bradfield, O. Baum, B. Horn, J. Barrett, R. Kotze, M. Olbrich, L. Broggian, D. Sneddon, D. Krause, D. Neuhoff, R. Alfredo, C. Selb, R. de Kerk, L. van Wyk.**

Greg De Sousa

U11B

The 2015 rugby season was a very tough one for the team. Some of the games

that we played were extremely close and could have gone either way. The reality was that in the majority of the games we were dominated by bigger and quicker opposition. The team improved as the season progressed and it was pleasing to see a number of the team represent the A team. All the best to everyone with their rugby careers and I look forward to their progress.

■ **TEAM: D. Wharton Hood, Handley, T. Turner, J. Abrahams, M. Naude, M. Epstein, E. Smith, G. Rodinis, J. Barret, B. MacFarlaine, R. Sayed, O. Baum, M. Olbrich, D. Border, O. Selb, Z. Muyela, Terblanche, H. Dempers, I. Bhorat.**

Mac Kahla

U11C

This team, without a doubt, wins the award for most improved team over the season. Our final match against Rondebosch was a fantastic way to end the season and the boys put on an excellent display of all the skills learned through the season. Many thanks to Mr Don, Mr Smith and Mr Gallagher for their enthusiasm and contributions towards making this an exciting and enjoyable rugby season. I must also thank all the parents for their loyal support and words of encouragement from the touchlines.

■ **TEAM: D. Farmer; Handley; L. Botha; M. Beaumont; D. Thom; C. Green; S. Terblanche; D. Karlien; M. Molleneux; J. Bousted; C. Ressel; H. Dempers; M. Bull; M. Johaar; T. Slauck; O. Thom; T. Khumalo; S. Schluter; C. Gallacher; G. Rodinis.**

Greg Shuttleworth

U10A

This was a year of significant transition for the team. They had to learn about 15-man rugby and new positions. I must compliment the boys on the way they grew within their positions as the season went on. You could see them grow in stature and confidence. It was a successful season; maybe not in the traditional measure of win/loss ratio, but in terms of player and team development. The boys played two incredible rugby matches (vs SACS and Rondebosch) where they showed off their skills and stepped up to the challenge. They might have lost both matches, however they won in every other aspects of the game and in the way they played as a team. There is no doubt that there is enough talent in this age group. Belief in themselves and their abilities will be their biggest challenge going forward. This year a few of the boys also had the opportunity to participate in the Rondebosch 7s Festival, playing against schools from the Southern Suburbs area. They showed some great individual efforts that day. The skills they exhibited at the festival will serve them well going forward in their rugby career. A big thank you to all the parents for their support throughout the season. You have braved the winter chills and have supported the team positively. To the boys, next year, U11 will come with its own set of challenges, but we are confident this group is poised to face them head on. We wish all of this year's players the best. Remember: T-E-A-M.... Together Everyone Achieves More!

■ **TEAM: Sebastien Griffiths, Richard Horton, Luke Patterson, Joshua Gevisser, Oscar Blatch, Ethan Probert, Nicholas Allison, Andrew Williams-Ashman, Cole Crawford, Devan**

Botha, Thomas Jacobs, Conna Watson, Xhanti Ngxangane, Cameron Orpen, Jack Crafford, Cayden Smith, Callum Jenman.

Khwezi Mqomboti and James Wright

U10B

It was a pleasure coaching this team. I had fun watching these boys grow as rugby players; they grew after every game and learnt new lessons as we went on. I was very proud of the team for coming out week in and week out and trying their best on game day. The whole season was a learning curve for them and I am sure they will take these lessons into next year and grow as rugby players. The few games that really stood out were Wynberg (away) and WPPS (home and away). These games really proved how talented these boys are and what they are capable of doing. I wish every single boy the best for next year. Thanks for a great season!

■ **TEAM: Thomas Cullum, Luke Elliot-Jaaback, Mohamed Ahmed, Zack Haynes, Nashe Chahwahwa, Matthew Brodziak, Trento Lambrechts, Jake Phillips, Nicholas Macdonald, Kashief Joseph, Austin Graaff, Oscar Blatch, Devon Marshall, Sam Berrisford, Luke Patterson, Cameron Orpen, Ben Norton.**

Luke Jacobs

U10C AND D

For the first time in a good number of years, we began the season with enough boys to field two full teams. Later, towards the end of the season, with injuries and illness, both in our squad and the A and B team squad, we only just scraped by. Thank you to all the boys who

played two matches on a Saturday morning so that everyone had more match playing time. We had many hard matches against tough opposition, but it was good to see the determination with which both sides played and the way they gelled so well as a team as the season progressed. Well done to several boys who were promoted to the B team over the season. The captaincy in both teams rotated in every match, giving many boys an opportunity to lead as captain or vice-captain. It was good that the D team had more opportunities to play matches than in previous years – largely due to SACS matching us in numbers and playing us several times! The core of boys playing in this team gave of their best. Well done to the C team on a super victory of 51 – 0 against Wynberg Junior in their penultimate match. They were unlucky to go down by two tries against Rondebosch on the final Saturday. I look forward to seeing all the boys develop further in future seasons. Thanks to all the parents who were most supportive on match days and added spirit to the sides. Many thanks too, to Harry Johnson, Jonathan King and Nick Beswick in the first half of the season and Marek Burger, Markus Grun and Justin Coles in the second half; all of whom most ably coached the two teams over the season.

■ **C TEAM:** Lihle Kakaza, Tom Rowand, Joshua Petersen, Johan Steyn, Jett Bacher, Luke Bolus' Daanyaal Hendricks, Liam Day, Ben Swift, Johnny Marcopoulos, Andrew Dallas, Michael Kruse, Seth Swartz, Sam Berrisford, Daniel Fletcher, Tim Walsh, Andrew Kleye, Morne Ogada.

■ **D TEAM:** Joshua Traut, Dean Cooper, Stuart Whitelaw, Ryan Ferreira, James

Morkel, Alessandro D'Alessio, Carl Krenski, James Whiffler, Craig Harrod, Zach Woolfson, James Chester, Ben Bechis Finotto.

Tom Campbell

U9

Fifty-six very excited U9 rugby players arrived at our first rugby practice. That excitement and enthusiasm remained throughout the season.

It is always wonderful to see the progression of these young rugby players. All initially swarm around the ball like bees at the hive, slowly the structure and positional play develops. The passing, popping, rucking and tackling are key components that we work on every practice as well as the development of the boy's physical literacy, all done through specific and well-designed drills. The improvement in the skills was very evident as the season progressed.

The boys from the A to the E side took great pride in representing their school during Inter Schools matches. Unfortunately the results did not match up to the passion and enthusiasm of the boys. They often played against much bigger, faster opposition. Thank you to my enthusiastic coaching staff and to the parents who added to the buzz and excitement on a Saturday morning in support of their sons.

Rob Riches

SOCCER

The soccer season started with the boys playing Inter Class soccer during the lunch breaks. This was followed by a week of skills based practices run by Mr Siko. They then moved onto Inter House fixtures which were very competitive and proved to be a great deal of fun. The age groups had practices with their respective

SOCCKER BISHOPS PREP VS RONDEBOSCH – 17 & 21 September 2015

Under 13A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 13B	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 13C	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 12A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 12B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 12C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 11A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-2
Under 11B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 10A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 10B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	5-2
Under 10C	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 9A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 9B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-2
Under 9C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-4

Played: 15

Won: 9

Drew: 3

Lost: 3

SOCCKER BISHOPS PREP VS WYNBERG – 22 & 23 September 2015

Under 13A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 13B	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	0-2
Under 13C	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 12A	Wynberg	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 12B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 12C	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	2-4
Under 11A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	0-1
Under 11B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 11C	Wynberg	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 10A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	0-3
Under 10B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 10C	Wynberg	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 9A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 9B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 9C	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	2-3

Played: 15

Won: 6

Drew: 3

Lost: 6

SOCCER BISHOPS PREP VS RED RIVER – 29 September 2015

Under 13A	Red River	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 13B	Red River	<i>Drew</i>	2-2
Under 12A	Red River	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 12B	Red River	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 11A	Red River	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 11B	Red River	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 10A	Red River	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 10B	Red River	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 9A	Red River	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 9B	Red River	<i>Won</i>	2-0

Played: 10**Won: 8****Drew: 2****Lost: 0**

David Handley frontal attack



Reuben Truter on the breakaway



Zolile Muleya in control

coaches and teams were selected for the matches against Rondebosch, Wynberg and Red River to end the season. Each age group provided an A, B and C team to take on Wynberg Junior and Rondebosch Prep while the respective A and B sides faced Red River Primary, from Mannenberg. The boys found this soccer season to be most enjoyable. It is good to see the development of their skills and game structure as the short season progresses.

SQUASH

Our six teams had good results in the leagues this last term. Our top performing team was our “Amazing A” team who won all their league

matches. **Greg Medcalf, Luke Shuttleworth, Adam Morkel, Matthew Reid, David Boyes** and **Dylan de Groot** all made the provincial teams and did superbly in the Inter Provincial Tournament in the holidays. Charlton House won a most enjoyable Inter House Squash Tournament by winning all their matches. We have nearly 60 boys playing squash who are all desperate to make the Friday match teams. The daily ladder positions are fiercely competed for with all the boys wanting to climb up the ladders to qualify for a match position. Thank you to the staff and parents for all the lifting and coaching this last term.

Bruce Mitchell

BISHOPS PREP SQUASH FIXTURES

Date	A League	B League	C League	D League	E League	F League
24 July	Beaumont A Won 9-3	Sweet Valley B Won 10-1	bye bye	bye bye	WPSS D Won 8-1	Villagers B Won 8-4
31 July	WPSS A Won 12-0	bye bye	Sweet Valley C Won 12-0	St Georges B Won 10-2	Camps Bay B Won 5-4	Kirstenhof B Won 11-1
14 Aug	Rondebosch A Won 8-1	Rock A Lost 3-9	Fish Hoek A Lost 4-5	Sacs C Won 7-1	Wynberg B Won 8-0	Rondebosch D Lost 4-6
21 Aug	Sweet Valley A Won 9-3	bye bye	Kirstenhof A Won 12-0	Sun Valley A Won 6-4	Herschel A Won 9-3	Sacs D Won 11-1
28 Aug	bye bye	bye bye	Rondebosch B Lost 4-8	Villagers A Lost 5-7	Fish Hoek B Lost 2-10	C Creek A Won 12-0



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