

Assembly 17 April 2015

Cultural

Drama

For their roles in *Cold Stone Jug* and for their contribution to Drama at the College over the past couple of years, the following boys are congratulated on being awarded Drama Full Colours and Half Colours:

Half Colours: Graeme Irvine; Ben Steyn and Jordan van Tonder (re-award).

Full Colours: Kieran Cattell (Technical) - re-award; Mitchell Christy; Stefan Dominicus (Technical) - re-award; Josua Joubert and Sozon Sarandis.

Public Speaking

During the April holidays, Desmond Fairall, Stefan Ranoszek, Alex Peile and Giuseppe Guerandi participated in the 28th World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships in Hong Kong as part of the South African team of 14 members. There were 145 competitors from 14 countries competing at the event. Desmond Fairall was crowned World Champion Persuasive Speaker, and also ranked 7th overall.

From the Bishops camp, Alex Peile ranked 23rd and Stefan Ranoszek 29th overall. We congratulate Desmond and all the other Bishops boys on a highly successful tournament and an amazing set of results.

Sport

Hockey

In the April holidays, the 1st team hockey squad of 18 players, played against a UK touring team Seaford College, attended St Stithians Easter hockey festival and participated in the Independent schools hockey festival, which was hosted by Bishops, as part of the pre-season preparation.

Both the management and the players are looking forward to the season ahead and are motivated to make it a memorable one at our new world class hockey facility.

Results in summary:

Friendly tour match:

Bishops 4 vs Seaford College UK 1

Saints Festival Results:

Bishops 2 vs Westville Boys' High 1

Bishops 3 vs Jeppe Boys' High 2

Bishops 1 vs St Stithians 2

Bishops 3 vs St. Albans 1

Bishops 2 vs Pretoria Boys 5

Independent schools festival Results:

Bishops 12 vs Peterhouse Zimbabwe 0

Bishops 1 vs St Davids 4

Bishops 3 vs Clifton College 2

Bishops 4 vs Oakhill 0

Bishops 1 vs St Charles 1

The Hockey leadership for 2015:

Captain: Justin Nel and Vice captains: Tom Richardson and Lloyd Gardener

Kite Surfing

Last month Carl Ferreira represented South Africa in Morocco at the Kitesurf World Championships. We congratulate him on his success at being placed 25th on the world rankings in the Mens Pro Open category. For this outstanding achievement Carl is awarded a **Distinction Tie.**

Rock Climbing

Three Bishops climbers, Liam Foxcroft, Warwick Reid and David Naude, were selected to represent the Western Cape provincial climbing team at the 2015 National bouldering and lead climbing championships. The lead climbing section will be held in September but the bouldering nationals took place during the Easter holidays. In this competition David Naude won gold in the u15 section and is now officially ranked as the top climber in his age group in the country. Congratulations!

Rugby

U19 Rugby Report: RONDEBOSCH TENS AND EASTERN CAPE TOUR

Our U14, 15, 16 As and 2nd and 1st XVs toured to the Eastern Cape at the start of the holiday to play our annual fixture against old frontier foes St Andrew's College and also the feature match at the Graeme College Rugby Day against Grey PE In all, we won 8 out of the ten matches played.

1st XV Report from the manager Mr Richter:

For the senior division, the winter season began on a very promising note when two under-19 teams competed in the Rondebosch TENS tournament, held on the last Saturday of the First Term. Bishops deservedly claimed the TENS shield by posting a final score of 29-19.

Just a few days later, the First XV travelled to Grahamstown for the annual match against St Andrew's; our hosts put up a spirited performance and Bishops was soon on the back foot and condemned to playing "catch-up" rugby. In a high-scoring encounter, St Andrew's were still five points clear with just two minutes to go when they chose to kick for posts, having won a mid-field penalty; the kick sailed wide but Bishops used this possession to run at their opponents from their own try-line and were able to score a memorable try behind the poles, after excellent work by the forwards and some dazzling speed on the flanks. Final score: St Andrew's 33; Bishops 35.

The tour to the Eastern Cape ended with our participation in the Graeme College Rugby Day; here we came up against a much-fancied outfit from Grey PE whose experienced backline kicked superbly, continually keeping us behind the gain-line where they fed off our mistakes. The Firsts may have lost an entertaining game by 24 points to 15 but Jarryd Lurie and his men will have learnt a great deal from this experience. We wish them well for the rest of the winter.

It is worth mentioning that the senior teams received a number of compliments regarding their courteous and well-mannered behaviour on the flight from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, with favourable comments being made both by the cabin crew and by fellow passengers on board the airplane. Well done, gentlemen!

Shooting

Zak Cadiz (Grade 8 in Gray House) has finished second in the South Africa U21 Clay Target Shooting League, and thus has been selected for the U21 National Squad to compete at the World Championships in Estonia in June, where he will be awarded his national Junior colours - well done, Zak.

Sailing

Congratulations to Zander Brooks who won the recent Western Province Optimist Sailing Regatta held over the Easter weekend. As this regatta heralded the end of the sailing season, he also won the overall trophy for winning all four of the main sailing regattas for the past season.

Colours:

Congratulations to Boyd Kane on being awarded half colours for sailing as well as being appointed Captain of Sailing for the next year.

Full colours for sailing are awarded to Nicholas Ryall (re-award) and Matthew Morris.

Squash

The following boys represented Bishops and Western Province in the recent South African Schools Squash Tournament in Johannesburg.

In the Under 14 event: Charlie Yates came 11th, Nick Gleeson 13th and Timothy Wright 14th.

At U16 level, Glenn Yates did exceptionally well to be placed 2nd in SA with Calvin-Ziegler Smith 14th and Jonathan Greyling 19th.

In the senior division Stefan Ranoszek came 19th.

We wish the squash team well as they travel to PE next weekend for the Grey HS Squash, Tennis and Golf Festival.

Water Polo

Colour awards

The following boys have been awarded half and full colours for water polo: Brett Sneddon (half colours); David Bruchhausen (full colours); Keanan Alexander (full colours); Michael Alberts (full colours) and Liam Neill (re-award full colours)

SA Representation

Congratulations to Brandon Burke and James Morritt-Smith who have been selected to represent South Africa in Malta in July. Brandon Burke was selected for the under 16A team and James Morritt-Smith was selected for the under 16B team.