

# Assembly 19 June 2015

## Academic

### Academic Voucher

Congratulations to **Matthew Derman, Praveer Makanjee and Tristan Turner** who are each awarded an academic voucher.

## Cultural

### De Beers English Olympiad

We congratulate Angus Thring on his achievement of a position in the Top 15 of the 2015 De Beers English Olympiad. This is an outstanding achievement as this is a national examination entered by over 8000 candidates and Angus is only in Grade 10. As part of his prize, Angus is invited to attend the 2015 National Schools' Festival in Grahamstown, in July, where he will be told his actual position in the Top 15.

## Music

Shannon Thebus needs to be congratulated on being awarded a Distinction Tie:

In 2011 Shannon was selected for the National Youth Orchestra and in 2012 was asked play principle horn for the National Youth Concert Orchestra – a position held in 2013 as well. In February this year Shannon was invited to go on tour with Sanyo and the Zurich Chamber Orchestra where Sir James Galway, a world-renowned flautist featured as a soloist. Shannon also achieved a Distinction in his Grade 8 Royal School of Music, London examination. He also holds a Grade 8 in Double Bass and will be playing his Grade 8 examination on Horn later this year. In May this year Shannon was a soloist with the Youth Orchestra and the performance was broadcast live on national radio.

All round an excellent set of achievements – congratulations Shannon.

## Sport

### Fencing results: Eden Open

Results from FWC Eden Ranking Competition:

Cadet men's foil: Jamie Diggle - gold, Alaric McGregor silver, Finbarr Lebona bronze.

In Jr men's Foil: Jamie Diggle - gold, Alaric McGregor silver, Finbarr Lebona bronze.

In Sr men's Foil: Finbarr Lebona- silver, Jamie Diggle and Alaric McGregor - bronze.

In Jr Epee: Soo-Min Lee -bronze

In Cadet Epee: Terry Kim -bronze,

In Minim Epee: Terry Kim -gold

Advanced notice to come and support our OD fencers in the Junior and Cadet Fencing Commonwealth Championships at UCT from the 7-11th July 2015.

## **Squash**

### **WP Closed Tournament**

Congratulations to the following medal winners at the WP Closed Squash Tournament:

U19 – Peter Brink: bronze

U16 – Jonathan Greyling: silver

U14 – Charlie Yates: silver

### **WP Squash**

At a WP Squash awards evening no fewer than 13 Bishops College boys were awarded provincial colours and will therefore represent Western Province at their respective age group levels in the June/July holidays:

U19 : Stefan Ranoszek, Peter Brink, Alex Green and Ross Nelson

U16 : Glenn Yates, Jonathan Greyling, Calvin-Ziegler Smith and Ibrahim Kerbelker

U14 : Charlie Yates, Nick Gleeson, Timothy Wright, Kenau Vith and Ross Tudhope

This is easily the highest number of Bishops representatives in recent years.

### **WP Hockey**

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent WP at both the U16 and U18 Interprovincial Hockey Tournaments to be played during the school holidays.

WP U18A: Dayaan Cassiem, Lloyd Gardener, Wesley Gardener, Justin Nel and Tom Richardson

WP U16A: Idrees Abdulla, Malachy Barbour and Bulelani Ngqukuvana

Mr Jason Mulder, one of the Bishops 1st team coaches, will coach the WP U18A side, and Mr Jody Erasmus, the Bishops U15A coach, will coach the WP U18B side.

## **WP Cricket**

Congratulations to the following boys for being selected to represent Western Province in their respective inter provincial cricket tournaments in December:

U18B : Tom Richardson and Nathan Mngomezulu

U17A : Tyla Scarles (vice captain)

U15A : Jono Bird

U15B : Gregor Bell and Stephan Fourie

## **WP Rugby**

Congratulations to the following boys on their selection for the Western Province U18 rugby teams:

Academy Team: Tristan Leyds, Lubelo Scott, JP Smith

Craven Week Team: Brandon Salomo. Cornel Smit

## **General**

### **Gold President's Awards**

It gives us great pleasure in announcing that Luc Janssens has just been awarded his Gold President's Award. Luc must be congratulated and thanked for serving on the President's Award Youth Committee as a representative for Bishops. He has done the school proud.

Stuart Bristow, who matriculated last year, has also just been awarded his Gold. Both boys will be part of an official Gold ceremony due to take place on Saturday 17th October at Bishops.