

# ASSEMBLY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2015

## Academic

### Academic Voucher

Congratulations to Luke Dawson (Gray Grade 8) who is awarded an academic voucher for achieving three commendation certificates.

### Academic Jerseys

Academic Jerseys are awarded to Stefan Dominicus and Matthew Morris (both Grade 12)

### Distinction Tie

Jeremy Wilkinson is awarded a distinction tie for representing South Africa at the International Youth Science Forum in London last week. This was his prize for winning the 2015 National Science Olympiad.

Jeremy also receives a trophy for winning the National Mintek science quiz as a member of the Western province team at the recent National Mintex quiz.

We congratulate Jeremy on these outstanding achievements.

### Essay Competition

Zola Baird, Grade 10 won first prize of R2000 for his excellent essay '*Many South African scientists are involved in the research being carried out at the Large Hadron Collider at Cern in Europe. Do you think the research findings will benefit humankind?*' As his essay was judged one of the top two in the competition, the School will be awarded the RSSAf/ Claude Leon Foundation Trophy and his essay will be published in the Transactions of the Royal Society of SA.

## Cultural

### Edinburgh Tour

After an exhausting 24-hour journey 33 relieved Bishops boys arrived in the city of Edinburgh to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival - 'the largest arts festival on the planet'. Over the next six days the boys in Cold Stone Jug and in Simply Blue busked on the Royal Mile, charmed festival-goers, and performed to appreciative audiences at their

Grassmarket festival venue. When they were not performing, they enjoyed the talents of other festival performers ranging from comedians to musicians, culminating in the magnificent spectacle that is the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. They also immersed themselves in the sights and sounds of Edinburgh, with a couple even going to extraordinary heights to enjoy the spectacular views! The tour ended with two days in London where Simply Blue impressed the ODs at a performance in the historic Museum of the Order of St John. A highlight of the London leg of the tour was attending the thrilling production of Miss Saigon, on the West End, where we were amazed by the talented cast and the special effects which included a helicopter landing on the stage! It was a happy and successful tour and we commend the boys on the level of professionalism in their productions, their impeccable behaviour and for being excellent ambassadors of both Bishops and South Africa.

## **Democritus Society**

Jeremy Wilkinson is awarded a Service Tie for outstanding service to the Democritus Society.

Jeremy has held the position of Chairman of the society for two years. He has been exemplary in promotion and organisation of society meetings throughout this time. Jeremy has also initiated a number of innovative ideas with respect to the operations of the society during his time as chairman. His communication and management of society members and records has been outstanding. He has represented Bishops at a variety of society outings and events hosted by external organisations.

Jeremy was also responsible for the majority of work on the society's rocket project which designed, constructed and tested a liquid fuel rocket motor, successfully attracting R8000 of funding for the project.

## **Debating**

While many of you were enjoying the Women's Day long weekend end, debaters were hard at work at a DOUBLE WEEKEND competition vying for a place in the Provincial team. Bishops seniors went down in the semi-final debate but the Bishops Juniors - made up of Max Tedder, Tom Janisch, Nic Vine-Morris and Derek Reissenzahn - won the title of JUNIOR PROVINCIAL DEBATING CHAMPIONS after beating DSK in the Finals! Max Tedder and Derek Reissenzahn made it into the top ten junior speakers at the tournament. Derek and Desmond Fairall, as junior and senior speakers, respectively were selected for further training for the Provincial side. Congratulations to all.

## **Music**

After an extensive audition process with candidates from all over South Africa, Rhiyaan Smith has been chosen to perform as a soloist with the Hugo Lambrecht Orchestra. He will

be performing the Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No 2 in D minor – this will take place on Sunday 30 August at 18:00. An incredible achievement.

## **Pastoral**

### **Service tie**

Congratulations to Carl- Phillip Lehmann. Service tie for 3 years' service in Chapel.

## **Sport**

### **Clay Target Shooting**

Distinction Tie Award:

Andrew Henderson was chosen to represent South Africa, in Clay Target Shooting, at the World Championships in New Zealand last year. In the build up to the Championships, Andrew competed in the New Zealand nationals, shooting against the top juniors from Australia, New Zealand and Europe. Andrew managed to win the New Zealand National double barrel championship. - beating the junior world champion.

Andrew received his Western Province colours and was part of the senior men's team that won the Interprovincial Tournament in Kimberley.

Andrew tied for first place at the South African Grand - shooting for the title of S A Trap Champion - shooting 196/200. Unfortunately he lost the sudden death shoot off - missing his 34th target.

For these achievements Andrew is awarded a Distinction Tie.

### **Cycling**

Stefan Dominicus is awarded full colours for outstanding race results and dedication to cycling. Kieran Cattell and Jason van der Linden are awarded half colours for their participation and excellent race results.

### **Fencing Club Champs Awards**

A most successful Club Champs was held on Tuesday 18th August in the Old Gym.

Certificates were given out to Jacob Holm, Yusef Hassan, Gabriel Makin, Ethan Arendse and Winner Kakaza. Bronze badges were awarded to Christiaan Garry, Mweya Ruider, Nicholas Featherstone and Alan Pohl. Silver Badges to Alaric McGregor, Terry Kim, Shirag Maharaj, Gunther Cloete and Angus Longmore. Re-awards to Cade Cannon and Chris Steyn. Gold

badges to Jamie Diggle, Finbarr Lebona, Carl Philip Lehmann, Soo Min Lee and a re-award to Rhiyaan Smith.

A Service tie was awarded to Rhiyaan Smith and half colours in fencing to Alaric McGregor. The inter-house cup was won by Mallet House and the best swordsman cup went to Soo Min Lee in epee and Alaric McGregor in foil. The service and merit cup went to Soo Min Lee. The Captain for 2016 is Carl Philip Lehmann and the Vice-Captain is Jamie Diggle.

## **Protea Fly Fishing**

The Bishops quartet of Warwick Reid, Luke Baker, Alessandro Lupini and Nikolai Piotrowski represented the Proteas at the World Fly Fishing Competition in Colorado and proved that they are able to go head to head with the best the world has to offer.

The team achieved 4<sup>th</sup> place overall and individually the boys finished as follows: Warwick Reid 10<sup>th</sup>, Luke Baker 17<sup>th</sup>, Alessandro Lupini 19<sup>th</sup> and Nikolai Piotrowski 24<sup>th</sup>. Well done!

## **General**

### **Simply Blue 2015/2016**

The following boys have been selected to be in the new Simply Blue group:

Current members continuing: Matthew Clayton; Troy Horrell; Chris Hyslop; Nicholas Janisch; Marcus Knight; Joe Linley and Julien Schlebusch.

New members: Redwald Aspinall; Lee Cooper; Tariq Dawray; Tim Dendy Young; Giuseppe Guerandi; Andrew Hodgson; Carl-Phillip Lehmann; Christian Stehlik and Angus Sutherland.

The new leaders are Joe Linley and Nicholas Janisch.

The "Hand-Over" show will take place on Monday 31st August.

### **All Rounders Tie**

Chris Kode, Laurence Mort and Stefan Dominicus are to be congratulated on being awarded their All Rounder's Ties.