

# **Assembly 22 May 2015**

## **Academic**

### **Academic Voucher**

Congratulations to Marlon Brakhoff and Jack Clayton who are each awarded an academic voucher.

### **National Science Olympiad Youth Science Week 2015**

A number of our boys have performed exceptionally well in this year's National Science Olympiad. The competition includes pupils from across the nine provinces in South Africa as well as the SADC countries Lesotho, Namibia and Zimbabwe.

We have had a total of 8 boys invited to the Youth Science Week which takes place in the June – July holidays in Pretoria. This is the highest number of invites we have ever had. Attendees are hosted by the South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA) and treated to a range of scientific events and excursions.

The highlight of the week is the National Science Olympiad award ceremony. Boys need to have performed significantly well in the Olympiad to be invited to attend. Only at this award ceremony are the final Olympiad awards made and so we look forward to hearing how well our boys have done when they return.

We congratulate all of the following on earning an invite to this prestigious event:  
Jeremy Wilkinson, Soo-Min Lee, Liam Cook, Jonti Oehley, Angus Thring, Matthew Morris, Ahmed Dhansay and Sam Jeffery

### **Mintek Science Quiz**

The Bishops Mintek Science team for 2015 consisted of Liam Cook, Soo-Min Lee and Jeremy Wilkinson. After getting through to the final round in the Platinum Division they went on to win the Western Cape competition. Please could Jeremy Wilkinson, who also got the top mark for Bishops in the Science Olympiad, come forward to collect the trophy.

# Cultural

## Music

Two weeks ago Rhiyaan Smith participated in the Rustenburg Piano Festival where he was awarded the first prize for his outstanding performance of two Scriabin Preludes. Congratulations, Rhiyaan.

# Sport

## Fly Fishing

Luke Baker fished for Western Province in the Senior A side in the South African Fly Fishing Association (SAFFA) Senior A Nationals from 6 May 2015 to 9 May 2015. WP was placed 1st and Luke 2nd individually.

Luke got a **Team Gold** and an **Individual Silver** in the Senior Division.

## Golf (Woodlands Masters)

150 of the top school boy golfers gathered in JHB over the long weekend to battle out for the Junior Masters blazer. Nic Pithey played well on the Jack Nicklaus course to score 88 Stableford points over the 3 rounds of the championship Masai Mara course ably assisted by his betterball companion Nic Thompson. James Smith and Sam Jeffrey found the going tough on the bunkered layout and contoured greens but did not give up. In the junior division played on the Whistling Thorn course at Serengeti the pairing of Mitesh Valodia and Peter Thacker paired well to score 59 points overall. Waterkloof won the tournament ahead of Pretoria Boys and we finished 23rd overall ahead of our close rivals RBHS.

## Hockey

Justin Nel, the current Bishops Hockey 1st team captain, has achieved highly in his hockey over the last 4 years: In 2012, as an U15 player, he was selected for both the indoor and field hockey WP U16A hockey teams. In 2013, he once again represented the WP U16A team at the Inter Provincial Tournament and was selected for the SA U16 Hockey team. In 2014, he represented the WP U18B team at the Inter Provincial Tournament. In addition, he was selected for the SA U17 Indoor Hockey team which played a series against Namibia. He was also selected for the SA U18 Indoor Hockey team in 2015, he was appointed captain of the Bishops 1st team, and plays club hockey for the Pinelands Men's 1st team in the Grand

Challenge league. He is also currently competing for a place in the WP U18A team. For all of these outstanding achievements, Justin is awarded a Distinction Tie.

## **Polo**

Marek Kanigowski has had an excellent Polo season this year, and has won 2 tournaments, and been runner up in 4. He was also asked to play for a Cape Schools side in the curtain raiser of the Plett test match against England.

## **Rock Climbing**

David Naude and Liam Foxcroft attended the National climbing selection trials in Pretoria, held from 2 - 4 May. Both of them have been selected to join the SA Climbing team that will travel to Arco Italy from 25 August - 6 September to compete in the World Youth Championships. David was selected for the Bouldering and Lead climbing and Liam for the Lead climbing event.

Warwick Reid is awarded full colours for Climbing. Congratulations!

## **Rowing**

Ten Bishops boys were awarded Western Province Rowing colours. These boys had the opportunity to compete for their province and then went on to represent South Africa as part of the South African Schools Rowing Union Development Team. They were ranked number 1 in South Africa as the u16A four crew and 2nd in South Africa as the 16 8 crew and the 4 coxed crew.

They went on to row in Wallingford Regatta in the UK. This is the 2012 Olympic Course and is owned by Eton. The 4 coxed crew finished 5th in this international race and the 4s finished 7th. They then went up to Oxford where they toured the Oxford Rowing Club and met with two Olympic Rowers. Bishops were invited to the Bedford Regatta and competed in a river racing competition. They managed a 4th and 8th place.

It must be noted that the level of international rowing is far higher than any competition in South Africa. These boys are at an advantage for the 2016 season because of this experience. The rowing club sees the need to compete at this level so as to raise the standard of rowing in the Western Cape and South Africa.

Based on these results, the following 10 boys are awarded **Half Colours** for rowing and their rowing tie. Would the following boys please come forward to receive their ties: Chris Kode, Andile Themba, Calum Wehmeyer, Dylan Evans, Oliver Innes, Zola Baird, Gilliard Barkai, Stephane Pienaar, Andrew McAdam and Stewart Boynton.

## **Squash**

Congratulations to Glenn Yates on being selected for the SA Schools Under 16 National Squash team which will tour Hong Kong and Malaysia later this term.

Congratulations to the 1st team on reaching the final of the WP Top Schools Squash Knock Out. They beat SACS in the semi-final on Thursday 14th May.

Bishops lost to RBHS yesterday in a keenly contested final.

At the recent 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. Well done to all these boys and good luck at IPT.

## **General**

### **All Rounder's Tie**

Jonti Oehley is to be congratulated on being awarded his All Rounder's Tie.