Assembly 27 February 2015

Cultural

Board Games Society

Aidan Bizony has been elected as the chairman on the Board Games Society. Congratulations. Any boys interested in joining the society, they meet on Week A Mondays during OPEN in G3.

Debating

As you may be aware, Bishops has the BIGGEST Debating Society in South Africa. This year continues the tradition with over 100 debaters signed up and 7 coaching sessions per week. Today we are awarding Debating ties to some of the best Senior Debaters - only those who who rank in the TOP TEN speakers of the Bishops Internal league qualify. Please would the following boys come forward and receive their ties: Lloyd Jones, Alex Vavastanidis, Tahir Bhorat, Nic Rubin, Stuart Mesham, Ahmed Dhansay Ziyaad Bawa and Daniel Tate.

Sport

Athletics Awards

We congratulate Oliver Stewart on an excellent Sports Day, where he broke two records and, due to a glitch in the system, was not awarded the trophy for Victor Ludorum (u14) on the day. We invite him to receive his well-deserved trophy.

Cricket

The following boys to take 5 wickets or more in the past fortnight:

Dylan Maxwell (26-6-49-5, 2nd X1 vs Paarl Boys High, 21-02-2015); Michael Burton (7-3-10-5 U17A vs Shenfield (UK) 18-02-2015); Benedict Chetwin (9-4-18-6 U17A vs Paarl Boys High 21-02-2015) and Michael Wesson (10-1-20-5 U14A vs Paarl Boys High 21-02-2015).

Max Newbury and Jayden Rossouw also get mounted balls but they are away on tour and will collect their awards at our next assembly.

Rowing

Congratulations to the Rowers for some very fine performances in the last two regattas. Crews from every age group have managed to win numerous events over the last month. The regattas include the Western Cape Champs and the Buffalo Regatta.

The following crews have won trophies: u14 quads, u14 octiple, u16 quad, u16 eights and open eights.

Special mention needs to be made of the u16 crew that won gold in an emphatic fashion at Buffalo. The following boys received medals: Stephane Pienaar, Stuart Boynton, Zola Baird, Gilad Barkai, Dylan Evans, Christopher Kode, Callum Wehmeyer, Andrew McAdam and Oliver Innes.

We wish all crews that are heading to SA Champs next week the very best. This is the pinnacle regatta of the South African Rowing season. Bishops have entered the largest number of crews and races ever. We wish the lads well in their endeavours.

Waterpolo

Congratulations to Liam Neill, David Bruchhausen and Keanan Alexander on being selected to represent WP u18 at the Currie Cup Tournament in April. Congratulations too to Tom Baldwin who was selected as a non-traveling reserve. The team only consists of 11 players and so it is even more impressive than usual to have been selected for this side.

Waterskiing

Rory MacGregor (O11) has been awarded a distinction tie. SA Waterskiing

- 1) won the Western Province boys under 17 junior league slalom;
- 2) came 2nd in the National Championships for boys under 17 slalom;
- 3) represented South Africa at the All Africa Championships last year;
- 4) represented South Africa at the World Junior Championships in Peru.

General

All Rounder's Tie

Nathan Fleming is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.