

Assembly 30 October 2015

Academic

Academic Awards

Vouchers

Congratulations to Murray Gordon and Luke Richardson for achieving three commendation certificates.

Cultural

Music Results and Certificates

Many music pupils played their Royal Schools of Music exams at the end of last term. The pass mark is 67% and the results were excellent - 74 boys played and the average mark was 81% which is apparently one of the highest averages for a school in the world.

The following boys achieved a distinction for their exam - that is a mark above 88%:

William Bromley - grade 2 saxophone, Ross Hyne - grade 4 clarinet, Miles Boeddinghaus - grade 4 singing, Jakob Holm - grade 5 cello, Francois Breytenbach - grade 5 cello, Jonathan Greyling - grade 6 guitar, Andrew Hodgson - grade 6 clarinet, Chris Hyslop - grade 7 singing, and Kwangbem Ko - grade 8 piano.

The following boys played two exams on different instruments and achieved a distinction for both exams:

Michael Wilson-Trollip - grade 5 organ and grade 7 piano, Nicholas Janisch - grade 5 singing and grade 7 clarinet, Jack Belcher - grade 7 saxophone and grade 7 flute, Angus Thring - grade 7 trumpet and grade 7 piano. Jakob Holme, Kwangbem Ko and Shannon Thebus (who received his certificate earlier) achieved a mark over 93% and will be invited to play at a high achievers concert later this term.

Sport

Athletics

Congratulations to Theuns Kuhn and Seb Prentice on their appointment as Captains of Athletics for 2016. Theuns will serve as Captain of Track and Seb as Captain of Field.

Cricket

The following cricketers took 5 wickets or more in a match recently:

Jayden Rossouw (10-4-19-5/U15A vs Pearson High School); **Max Newbury** (16.2-4-42-5/1st X1 vs SACS) ; **Murray Bruce** (8-0-18-5/U17A vs Paul Roos); **Ethan Roberts** (4-0-16-5/U15C vs SACS); **Chris Kotze** (3.4-0-8-5/U15C vs SACS); and **Luca Liebenberg** (6.4-1-16-5/U14B vs SACS).

Jono Bird recently achieved two centuries (111/U15A vs Maritzburg College and 114/U15A vs SACS). Could he please come forward to collect his signature bats.

Rowing

Congratulations to the 2016 first eight crew who performed fantastically in the USA. They did Bishops proud and three major institutions (Browns, Yale and Cornell Universities) have invited the boys to apply for rowing scholarships. Having competed at the biggest Rowing regatta in the world and performed well is a testament to the excellent leadership and training given the boys by Sam Wells and his fellow coaches.

One of the youngest members of the Rowing club excelled in both the Knysna Midway Regatta and the recent regatta at Zeekoeivlei. He is turning out to be a champion sculler. Could Nic McAdam please come and collect his medal for an outstanding win in Knysna.

Soccer

Congratulations to Birt House for winning the Junior Interhouse Soccer and White House for winning the Senior Interhouse Soccer, held last term at Lutgensvale.

Swimming

Swimming Captain for 2015 – 2106 Season

We are pleased to announce that the captain for the 2015 – 2016 season is **Timothy Langerman**

Michael Houlie

Michael Houlie was selected to represent SA at the African Junior Swimming Championships held in Cairo Egypt from 17 – 20 October. Michael won 4 Gold medals (3 individual golds and 1 in the boys medley relay). He effectively won Gold in every event he participated in. He broke 3 Africa Championship records, in the 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke for the

Boys 15-16 age group category. He also broke 2 South African National age records for boys 15yrs old in the 50m and 100m breast. In addition Michael received a medallion for the most outstanding swimmer and highest points scorer for boys in the 15-16 yr age group. For these outstanding achievements Michael has been awarded a Distinction Tie.

Tennis

Congratulations to Kidd House who won the Inter-house Tennis. It was a tight match between Kidd and Gray in the final. Will the captain please come forward to collect the Bottger Brothers' trophy.

Bishops played and hosted a tennis touring side from England (Reed's School) on Monday, 26 October. We played singles and doubles (pro-set) and Bishops won 16 - 8.

General

All Rounders Tie

James Mitchell is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's ties.