

# ASSEMBLY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015

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## Academic

### Mathematics

#### South African Mathematics Olympiad Round 3

The Mathematics Department is pleased to announce that 13 boys from Bishops have qualified for Round 3 of the South African Maths Olympiad. Pupils who qualify for Round 3 are the top 100 Junior and top 100 Senior students in the country. Bishops was the school with the most number of pupils to get into Round 3. We congratulate Sam Jeffery, Soo-Min Lee, Matthew Morris and Ross Nelson in Grade 12; Brandon Snider, Nivar Rajoo, Okuhle Minyi, Alaric McGregor, Christopher Kotze and Dean Jacobs in Grade 9; Kenau Vith, Tomas Slaven and Liam Foxcroft in Grade 8. They wrote the third round on 28th July along with 62 other students from the Western Cape.

Congratulations!

#### UCT Mathematics Competition

The 2015 UCT Maths Competition had a record 7694 entries from 169 schools. A maximum of 75 students from one school may enter the competition. The overall result for each school is based on the scores of the top 30 students. In the 39 years that the competition has been held at UCT, Bishops, Rondebosch Boys' High and Westerford have occupied the top 3 positions. This year Rondebosch Boys' High won the competition with Bishops coming 2nd and Westerford 3rd. The Prize Giving for Gold Award winners – top ten individuals and top 3 pairs was held on 14th May. Bishops had 4 pairs and 7 individuals receive Gold Awards.

In Grade 8 Liam Foxcroft came 8th and Thomas Warner came 9th. In Grade 9 Alaric McGregor came 10th. In Grade 12 Soo-Min Lee came 2nd, Jeremy Wilkinson came 4th, Christian Cotchobos came 6th and Sam Jeffery came 7th. In the pairs section in Grade 8, Tomas Slaven and Zac Young came 3rd. In grade 11 Robert Lancefield and Francois Stassen came 2nd. In grade 12 Joshua Knipe and Matthew Kuttel came 1st and Desmond Fairall and Rahaan Surve came 3rd.

Please congratulate all who took part in the competition but especially our Gold Award winners.

#### SA Computer Olympiad Team

Last year Thomas Orton was selected as a member of the SA Computer Olympiad Team which competed in the International Olympiad in Kazakhstan last week. The team did very well to win the Bronze Medal.

## **Academic Awards**

Academic Ties to:

Nic Vine-Morris and Michael Wilson-Trollip (Gr 9)  
Nicholas Viljoen (Gr 11)

Academic Jersey to:

Jonathan Rossouw (Gr 11)  
Tom Richardson (Gr 12)

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## **Cultural**

### **Cultural Colours Awards**

FULL COLOURS (Visual Arts) To:

Liam Cook, School House Grade 12.

Dylan Maxwell, Ogilvie House Grade 12.

Michael Thomson, Birt House Grade 12.

All of the above candidates have met the criteria for the award of Full Colours for Visual Arts. Inter alia, they have all demonstrated a commitment to the visual arts in a range of ways and have producing work of a very high standard.

HALF-COLOURS (Visual Arts) TO:

James Wilson, Gray House Grade 11. (Re-Award)

Philip Morkel-Brink, White House, Grade 11.

The candidates listed above have met the criteria for the award of Half-Colours for Visual Arts, through their high level of achievement and commitment in this field.

## **African Relations Executive**

The following boys have been elected as the African Relations Executive for 2015/2016:

Akha Manjezi (Chairperson), Musa Nyangiwe (Vice Chair), Yazini Dube (Secretary), Sanele Mayosi (Executive Member)

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# **General**

## **Award of Service Ties - Chapel**

Congratulations to the following who have been awarded Service Ties for service to the Chapel:

Sean Price, Calvin Wilson, Johnny Frost, Liam Cook, Jarryd Lurie, Daniel Gregory, Justin Hedges, Kean Pople, Keiran Cattell, Stefan Dominicus, Justin Nel and Harry Makin.

## **All Rounders Tie**

The following are to be congratulated on being awarded their All Rounders Ties: Chris Gruber, Calum Wehmeyer and Angus Sutherland.

## **Kilimanjaro**

During the first week of the holiday Mr. Court took Alex Van Hoogstraten, Connor Price, Andre Truter, Tadgh Dewar and Xander Gowar along with his daughter Christine and dads, Mark Van Hoogstraten and Kevin Dewar, to Tanzania to climb Kilimanjaro. They spent six days hiking and camping on the mountain and everyone made it to the summit. It was a great trip and a very rewarding experience for all concerned. Connor Price has now climbed Kilimanjaro twice – the second and youngest Bishops boy to do so.

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# **Sport**

## **SA Schools Rugby**

Congratulations to Cornel Smit who has been called up to the SA Schools A Team which is participating in an International Series between South Africa, England and Wales over the next 2 weeks.

## **Squash - IPT report**

The following boys represented Western Province at the various IPT's during the June / July holiday:

U19A : Stefan Ranoszek and Peter Brink

U19B : Alex Green and Ross Nelson

U16A : Glenn Yates and Jonathan Greyling

U16B : Ibrahim Kerbelker

U14A : Charlie Yates, Nicholas Gleeson, Timothy Wright

U14B : Kenau Vith

Team Results were as follows:

Under 14 A 2nd

Under 14 B 2nd

Under 16 A 1st

Under 16 B 2nd

Under 19 A 5th

Under 19 B 6th

Special mention must be made of the following boys:

Congratulations to both Glen and Charlie Yates -

Glen Yates has been ranked number 1 in South Africa at under 16 level;

Charlie Yates has been ranked number 10 in South Africa at under 14 level.

This is very special in light of the fact that two boys in the same family have been awarded national rankings.

## **Sailing**

Alexander Brooks, has in terms of a formal qualifying process, been selected to represent South Africa at the 2015 International Optimist Class World Championships to be held in Dziwnow, Poland, from 22nd August – 6th September 2015.

## **Clay Target Shooting**

Last term Zak Cadiz qualified to represent the South African Junior Clay Target Shooting Team – the youngest in SA to be selected for the u21 team. He was thus awarded his SA Colours and competed at the World Champs in Estonia in the July Holiday, ranking 33rd out of 55 in the World in Juniors, which was also 235th out of 500 in the overall open competition. For successfully representing SA Zak is awarded his Distinction Tie. Congratulations Zak.

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