

Assembly 13 October 2016

Welcome

Exchange students

Ben Bungey (White House)	Hale (Australia)	Hosts: Coombe family
Alexander Grech (White House)	Geelong (Australia)	Hosts: Steytler family
Nic Armytage (School House)	Geelong (Australia)	Hosts: Mol family
Hadleigh O’Leary (Founders House)	Wanganui (New Zealand)	Hosts: Solomon family
Henry Kilimister (School House)	Wanganui (New Zealand)	Hosts: Snider family

Academic

Academic Awards

Academic Ties

Following the mock exams, we award Academic Ties to:

Nabeel Goolam Mahomed, Timothy Langerman, Christopher Mewett, Sebastian Prentice and Cal Tait.

Academic Jerseys

Academic Jerseys have been awarded to:

Christopher Hyslop, Boyd Kane, Theuns Kuhn, Christopher Mailer, Jean Pienaar and Matthew Rissik.

Academic voucher

Luke Rissik, Mitch Labberte and Daniel van Nimwegen are congratulated on receiving 3 commendations for academic endeavour and receive an academic voucher.

SA Mathematics Olympiad

The South African Mathematics Olympiad is the biggest Olympiad in the country. More than 85 000 pupils participated in the first round of the 2016 Olympiad. Pupils who achieve 50% or higher in the first round qualify for the second round which is written in May.

Congratulations to Thomas Warner (grade 9) who came first in the province for Round 2. He

was awarded his prize at a provincial prize giving. The best 100 senior and junior pupils from the previous round qualify for the third round. Bishops had the most pupils in the country qualify for this third round. The following achieved a position in the top fifty juniors. Tomas Slaven – 19th, Robert Dugmore - 25th, Warner Thomas – 27th and Andrew Williams – 33th.

The following achieved a position in the top fifty seniors. Nivar Rajoo – 33th, Alexander Peile -36th.

Every so often we have a student that achieves a medal ranking within the 10 students in the country. Congratulations to Liam Foxcroft who came 6th overall un the junior section. He was awarded his medal at the national prize giving before the end of Term 3.

ISF 2016

The following are the results of boys who represented Bishops and Cape Town Expo at ISF 2016:

Congratulations to Derek Reissenzahn, Michael Wilson-Trollip and Hugo Janssens who were awarded gold medals, Junho Ko, who received a silver medal and Thomas Barty and Theodore Psillos who received bronze medals. In addition Michael and Hugo won a special award and cash - the HJ van der Bijl award. Michael, Hugo and Junho were also nominated for further interviews with a possibility of representing South Africa at international science fairs in 2017.

SA Physics Olympiad 2016

Three Bishops boys Ahmed Dhansay, Nicholas Featherstone and Nicholas Janisch performed exceptionally well in this year's National Physics Olympiad (SAPhO) which is run annually by the South African Institute of Physics (SAIP).

We announced their awards last term but today we want to present the certificate and prize to Ahmed Dhansay, who was placed second in the country. Only around 100 of the top achieving learners in the National Science Olympiad are invited to write this exam. So this is indeed a noteworthy achievement. For this outstanding performance Ahmed is awarded Silver award certificate and prize money.

We congratulate him on this truly outstanding achievement. Well done!

Cultural

Democritus and Impact Societies

Service Ties are awarded are to the following two matrices for their service to the Democritus:

- Boyd Kane – Was Chairman of Democritus for 2015
- Daniel Tait – Chairman of Impact for 2015

Both boys have been exemplary in their organisation and management of their respective societies; arranging and running weekly meetings, planning the programs and promoting the societies activities in general.
Congratulations on a job well done.

Music

Leo Gevisser

Leo Gevisser is congratulated on an outstanding musical achievement of the piano. In the last week of last term, Leo participated in the SAMRO National Music Competition. Leo was awarded joint First Prize and Gold Medal. He was also the recipient of the following prizes: Piano Category Prize, best performance of a Classical work, best performance Romantic work, best performance of a work by a South African Composer and the Leon Hartshorne Prize for the highest achieving learner of an SASMT member. Congratulations, Leo.

Colours

Congratulations to the following boys who have met the criteria for Music Colours:

Half Colours: Jonathan Rossouw and Matthew van Westenbrugge.

Full Colours: Dylan Rowell.

Distinction Tie

Nicholas Janisch is to be congratulated on being awarded a Distinction Tie in Music. He has achieved two grade 8 ABRSM London examinations on two different instruments (Clarinet and Voice) and receiving 95% for his Clarinet examination and 91% for his Voice examination. An outstanding achievement.

Public Speaking

During the holidays, five boys, Nikolaos Tapanlis, Mac Cheminais, Gabriel Makin, Nicholas Peile and Rohan Naidoo, participated in the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Competition at St Mary's DSG in Kloof, KZN. They did extremely well, with three of them coming in the top 10: Nik Tapanlis came second overall, Nicholas Peile seventh and Mac Cheminais ninth.

In addition, Nicholas Peile won the Interpretive Reading category, with Mac Cheminais coming second, Tapanlis and Peile second and third in Persuasive Speech, and Tapanlis winning Impromptu Speech and coming third in debating - a wonderful performance by this group.

It should also be mentioned that Nik Tapanlis and Gabriel Makin placed fourth and fifth respectively in Interpretive Reading. As a result of their rankings, Nik Tapanlis, Nic Peile and Mac Cheminais have been selected to the South African team to compete at the World Championships in Sydney, Australia, in April next year.

Sport

Cricket

U15 Cricket tour

On the last day of term 3 the U15A team departed for Port Elizabeth to participate in the Grey High Colts Cricket Festival. The team did exceptionally well considering the opposition they encountered.

In the first game against Woodridge inclement weather prevented us from capitalizing on our 224/4 declared. Game 2 was against one of the strongest sides at the festival. Bishops managed 118/8 in 20 overs and Selborne passed our score with 7 balls remaining and 8 wickets down. Game 3 was against Pearson and after being in trouble at 46/4 James Howard and Michael van der Merwe steadied the ship and we managed a very defendable 179. Pearson was bowled out for 150 and Bishops won by 29 runs. In game 4 we played a formidable Affies side. Bishops managed 113 in 20 overs and it took Affies 19.1 overs and 8 wickets to pass our score. In the last game of the festival Bishops took on the hosts, Grey High. Grey High batted first and scored 124/7 in 20 overs. In an amazing turn of events Bishops managed to tie the Grey High score on the last ball of the game. A fantastic effort by the boys!

The following players must be congratulated for their individual performances:

Ziggy Dalton - 53* against Woodridge

James Howard - 68* against Woodridge; 64 against Pearson; 36 against Grey

Ross Hyne – 37 against Selborne; 35 against Woodridge

Josh Elliott – 36 against Woodridge; 30 against Selborne; 45 against Grey

Michael vd Merwe - 46 against Pearson

Marek Kanigowski 3/8 against Selborne

Max Stewart 3/26 against Affies

Naeem Adonis 4/32 against Grey

Well done to all the boys on tour - we are very proud of the way they handled themselves on and off the field!

Rugby

Service Tie

Congratulations to Ryan McNamara, who is awarded a Service Tie in recognition of his contribution to Bishops Rugby through his leadership of the WP Junior Referees' Society and the example he has set, both as a referee and an assistant referee for the past two years.

SA Fly Fishing

Luke Baker (Grade 12, Birt House) won the South African Junior Fly Fishing Championships. This is the third time that Luke has won Nationals. Congratulations.

Waterpolo

The 1st team participated in the SACS tournament in the holidays and did well, finishing 3rd out of 20 schools. This tournament marked 100 caps for the Bishops 1st team for Brett Sneddon, Tom Baldwin and Cameron Glynn-Dicks.

Congratulations to Brandon Burke and Brett Sneddon who were selected for the SACS tournament "team"- the best 13 players out of the 260 players who participated. Another major achievement for Brett Sneddon is that he has been selected to represent the South African u18 team at the Tri-Nations tournament in Auckland, New Zealand in December. For this he is awarded his Distinction tie.

General

AV Head and Deputy for 2017

Congratulations to Nicholas Featherstone who has been appointed as Head of AV for 2017 and Hamish McKenzie appointed as Deputy Head.

All Rounders Tie

Christopher Kotze is to be congratulated on being awarded his All Rounder's Tie.