

# **Assembly 28 October 2016**

## **Sport**

### **Golf**

The College Golf Champs and Inter-house Challenge was held at Bellville Golf Club recently.

The results for the Individual Championship were as follows:

3rd Peter Thacker with a score of 79; 2nd Josh Smith - after the 3rd playoff hole with a score of 76 and in 1st place Richard Schwulst. This was a very special achievement as Richard played off one leg! Richard placed 3rd in Grade 10, 2nd in Grade 11 and is now the worthy recipient of the Pagliari Plate as the Champion Golfer for 2016.

The 'Rookie of the Year' trophy goes to the best placed Grade 8 golfer on the day. This year's recipient is Imraan Coovadia.

The Inter-house competition results were as follows:

3rd Founders, 2nd White and the winning house was Ogilvie.

### **Athletics**

Bishops hosted a One Hour Athletics Meeting last week and a number of athletes (Ross Goodwin, Matt van Westenbrugge, Ciaran Manca, Oliver Stewart and Elyas Ayyoub) won their respective events. Richard Wellington is to be congratulated for sharing the best performance trophy by running the u/17 400m event in 52,2 seconds. Congratulations, Richard!

### **Basketball**

Congratulations to Nathan Maimba W11 on his appointment as basketball captain for the upcoming season and to Andrew Hodgson B11 as vice-captain.

### **Climbing**

David Naude will be representing the South African Climbing team in Guangzhou - China from 3 to 18 November 2016. His Protea Colours will be presented to him before their departure on 3 November 2016. We wish him well.

## Cricket

The following boys receive a mounted ball for achieving 5 wickets or more:

Sasha Mngomezulu (6-0-22-5 U14A vs Durban High School); Jayden Rossouw (3.3-0-14-5, Stayers vs GSHS); and Stuart Stevens (7.4-1-10-5 U14B vs SACS)

The following receive a signature bat each for scoring centuries:

Travis Norris (101 U14A vs Durban High School) and Brandon Thomas (102 U17A vs Paul Roos).

## Fencing

At the recent **FWC ranking competition** held this last weekend at Bishops, the fencers won 1 gold and 2 bronze medals. Finbarr Lebona won gold for U20 foil and bronze for junior foil and Christian Garry won bronze in U20 epee.

**The FWC awards** took place at a cocktail party that evening and trophies were awarded to Jamie Diggle for Junior men's foil and Alaric McGregor for Cadet men's foil for being **1st in their category**.

Western Cape Federation **half colours** were awarded to Jamie Diggle, Alaric McGregor, Finbarr Lebona and Terry Kim.

## Fly Fishing

We congratulate the following boys who were selected to represent Western Province in the National Fly Fishing Tournament: Mitch Labberte, Murray Gordon, Andre Volkel, Nikolai Piotrowski and Luke Baker. Western Province won the tournament.

## Squash

The 1st VI squash had a most successful weekend playing in the WBHS Stayers festival - losing just one of their 5 matches. The results were as follows: vs Michaelhouse Draw 11 11, vs Pretoria Boys High Won 15 7, vs St Stithians Won 18 0, vs St Andrews Bloemfontein Lost 7 13 and vs St Johns Won 13 12.

Congratulations to the Yates brothers, Ibrahim Kerbelker, Calvin-Ziegler Smith, Nic Gleeson, Tim Wright and Greg Medcalf - all of whom had good wins during the course of the weekend and represented Bishops well.

# **Swimming**

## **Galas**

Well done to the Bishops swimming team for their performance over the past two weeks. On the 20 October we participate in a relay gala and came 2nd. On the 27 October we participated in an individual gala and came 2nd again. This is a great start to the season. Thank you to all those that regularly swim and to those that graciously stood in.

## **CANA XII S A Swimming Champs**

Michael Houlie claimed 2 silver medals at the CANA XII Senior African Swimming Champs 2 weeks ago, for the 100m breast stroke and the 50m breast stroke (coming 2nd to Cameron van der Burgh in the 50m breast). He also set a new South African age group record for Boys 16 in 50m breast stroke. What a remarkable achievement!

# **Rowing**

## **Ergo Regatta**

The third Inter-house Ergo Regatta was held last week. It pitted Rowers and non-Rowers against one another in both individual and team events. Ogilvie won the competition followed by Gray and White House.

## **Knysna Regatta**

The first major Rowing Regatta of the season was held in Knysna. Bishops acquitted itself as a school very well in all age groups. The first VIII came second to St Andrews by a very close margin. It is the start of our season with a new crew and St Andrews are peaking as they have left to row in the USA. The u16 age group show tremendous form and this bodes well for the Gauteng champs next weekend. The following individuals won gold in their events: Nic McAdam (by 11 seconds) and Oliver Werner. Although other crews won gold, special mention has to be made of the u15A crew. They won the coxed 8 event by more than a boat length on the Saturday and then went on to win the Heads Rave (4km race) on the Sunday. In this race they were over 1 minute faster than the second placed boat and 6 minutes faster than the Rondebosch boat. Would the u15 VII crew please come forward and receive their medals.

# **Tennis**

Congratulations to Gray House who beat Mallett in the finals by 9-5 to win the trophy.

# **Cultural**

## **Drama**

We congratulate Nicholas da Costa on his award of Half Colours for Drama.

## **Music**

Kit Bell is to be congratulated on being awarded an Ensemble Tie

## **Public Speaking**

Last week six boys, Nik Tapanlis, Gabriel Makin, Mac Cheminais, Lloyd Wood, Nicholas Peile and Rohan Naidoo represented Bishops at the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition held at Collingwood School in Vancouver. There were more than 45 independent schools from 11 countries, with over 200 students participating in what was a very tough competition. Our boys represented Bishops extremely well, with our school winning the award for the Top Overseas School, and Nik Tapanlis winning the award for the Top Overseas Speaker. In addition, Bishops was ranked 11th overall for the entire competition, which is a remarkable achievement and is the result of a determined effort by all the boys who participated. We'd like to congratulate them for an excellent performance.

# **Academic**

## **Academic Awards**

### **Academic voucher**

Jake Stewart and Duncan Edelstein are congratulated on receiving 3 commendations for academic endeavor and receive an academic voucher.

# **General**

## **Announcement.**

Next Wednesday at 5:30 pm all Grade 8s must attend a talk on Alcohol and Teenagers in the Memorial Theatre. Boys must be wearing a blazer and tie or a tracksuit.