

Assembly 30th September 2016

Academic

Academic Voucher

Congratulations to Nicholas McAdam, Nicky Sieff and Thomas Warner who are awarded an academic voucher for achieving three commendation certificates.

Cultural

Debating Society Leaders 2017

Debating Society Chairperson for 2017: Nikolaos Tapanlis.

Deputies for 2017: Giuseppe Guerandi and Mac Cheminais.

GIN Committee 2017

Congratulations to the following boys on being voted in for the Global Issues Network Committee for 2017: Jamie Diggle, Logan Tait, Finbarr Lebona, Jonathan Pletts and Derek Reissenzahn. Jamie Diggle was voted in as the Chair of the committee with Logan Tait being voted in as the Deputy.

Library

Nicholas Peile has been appointed Head Library Monitor for 2017, and Angus Longmore as Deputy. Congratulations to both of them.

Music

Certificates

The Bishops boys did exceptionally well at the KAE (Afrikaans) Eisteddfod in the music section. Those who received “Eervolle Vermelding” (Merit) and “Lof” (Honours) received their certificates during House Assembly. The following received “Hoogste Lof” (Diploma) which is a mark above 90%: Liam Foxcroft, Matt Pettit, John Steyn, Theo Psillos, Jack Belcher, Nicholas Janisch, Neil du Toit – 2 diplomas, Nicholas Gleeson – 2 diplomas,

Francois Breytenbach – 2 diplomas and KB Ko – 2 diplomas.

In addition, the following boys were awarded silver medals and are invited to a Prestige Evening on 14 October: Theo Psillos, Jack Belcher, KB Ko and Nicholas Janisch.

Nicholas has also been asked to perform one of his pieces on the night.

Colours

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

Half Colours

Finn Geldenhuys, Junho Ko and Michael Wilson-Trollip.

Full Colours

Andrew Hodgson.

Ten Club 2017

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected for the 10 Club for 2017: Christopher Aubin, Nicholas Bowden, Felix Burt, Mac Cheminai, Jamie Diggle, Andrew Hodgson, Kwangbem Ko, Brendan Naude, Nikolaos Tapanlis and Angus Thring.

Sport

Climbing

David Naude has been selected to compete at the National Climbing Championships on 1 & 2 October in Johannesburg after winning a Gold Medal in the under 15 Males' Regional Climbing Championships.

He has also been selected to represent 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.

Cricket

Congratulations to Jono Bird (G9 Gray) who has been selected for the Western Province Elite training squad.

Cross Country

Oliver Stewart, Shaun O'Brien and Karl Weinert took part in the WP cross country championships held earlier at the WP Cricket Club. Both Oliver and Shaun finished in the top six, and were chosen for the WP Metro team to compete in Worcester at the interprovincial competition. Oliver has done particularly well to become the WP Cross Country Champion by winning both the local championship and the Western Cape interprovincial event. He was selected for the ASA WP Team, and competed in George at the South African Championships on the 10th September. Unfortunately he had to withdraw from the race due to injury. He will compete again for the Cape Schools team at the SA schools champs in Mpumalanga next month.

Rugby

Western Province U17 7s Team

Congratulations to Ghaalieb Kenny (Grade F11) who has been selected to play for Western Province at the SARU U17 Inter Provincial Sevens Rugby Tournament from 30th September to 1st October at Durban High School. We wish him all the best.

Inter-House Rugby Sevens Tournament

Well done to all who took part in our inter-House SEVENS tournament a few weeks ago. Winners on the day were as follows:

In the u-14 division, SCHOOL HOUSE beat Mallett in a tightly-contested match
KIDD HOUSE won the u15 section, beating Gray in the Final.

The u16 trophy is awarded to FOUNDERS HOUSE who won their Final match against Gray.

Under-19 victors were FOUNDERS HOUSE who defeated School in the last match of the day.

Surfing

On Friday 9 September, the 2016 Inter-house surfing competition was held at Derdesteen on the West Coast. Unfortunately, the event was plagued by howling on-shore conditions, making life extremely difficult for the competitors. However, this in no way dampened the enthusiasm of the 16 surfers and at the end of the round robin stages, Founders, Mallett, Gray and White progressed to a sudden death final. Gray House emerged as worthy victors with rookie, Robbie Moubray, providing solid support for his more experienced partner, Max Harrison.

Thanks to OD Surf Club members, Oli Marr and Matt van der Linden for braving the cold and judging the contest.

Tennis

Bishops versus Hilton

On Friday, 2 September, Bishops hosted a group of 12 boys from Hilton College in KZN. Gusty winds made it difficult on court but forced the players to think strategically about their game plan. The 1st team lost 8-4, the 2nd team won 10-2 and the 3rd team won 8-4. Bishops won overall with a final score of 22-14.

WP Tennis Schools League (South): Jan-Mar 2016

Premiere League, Bishops placed 2nd; 1st League, Bishops placed 5th; 2nd League, Bishops placed 4th; 3rd League, Bishops placed 1st; and 4th League, Bishops placed 2nd.

Captain of Tennis

Lloyd Wood has been appointed as the new Captain of Tennis for 2016/7.

Waterpolo

Last weekend the Bishops 14A, 15A and 1st Waterpolo teams participated in various national tournaments. The 1st team came 5th at Clifton and the 14A and 15A teams both lost in the finals at the Rondebosch and Wynberg tournaments, winning silver. Congratulations to Sam Elliott and Ryan Sneddon on being included in the Wynberg Tournament "top 13" players.

The WP team announcements were also finalized this week and we would like to congratulate the following on their selection:

14A: Mikey Ford, Joe Kirsten, Caleb Oliphant, Niall Maloney and Jack van Essen

14B: Jock Buchanan, Nic Koch, Jake Stewart, Zack Ahmed and Oliver Jones.

15A: Kieraan Meyer, Sam Elliott and Ryan Sneddon.

15B: Matt Smith, Mikey Coles, Brad Bullough and Aiden Murphy.

16A: Tom Lee, Rob Young, David Nivison and Bingo Ivanisevic.

16B: Matt Klingenberg, Theodore Psillos and Alex Jankovich.

19A: Brandon Burke and Brett Sneddon.

19B: James Morritt-Smith, Aidan Neill and Cayden Marquis.

General

All Rounder's Tie

Angus Kennedy-Smith is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.