

Assembly 6 May 2016

Welcome

Academic

International Math Competition

Nivar Rajoo and Thomas Warner have been selected to be part of the Grade 10 team to represent South Africa at the International Mathematics Competition in Thailand in August this year. This is an outstanding achievement and they have been rewarded for their efforts by excelling in two rounds of rigorous International Mathematics Assessments to gain their place.

Music

Certificates

The following boys achieved a distinction - that is a mark over 90% for their Royal Schools grade 5 theory exam. Congratulations to Caleb Anderson-De Waal, Jack Beare and Jakob Holme.

Special congratulations goes to KB Ko, who wrote an advanced theory exam - he passed the Royal Schools grade 8 exam with distinction

Ensemble Ties

The following boys are congratulated on being awarded their Music Ensemble Ties:

Richard Berkeley, Matthew Clayton, Lee Cooper, Tariq Dawray, Dylan Goliath, Troy Horrell, Christopher Hyslop, Nicholas Janisch, Marcus Knight, Joe Linley, Evan Pandiani, Jean Pienaar, Sean Price, Julien Schlebusch, Angus Sutherland, Christian Stehlik, Daniel Tate, Tyger Thompson and Calven Wilson

Sport

Fencing

Bishops did extremely well in the second ranking competition of 2016. Our fencers placed in the top 3 of every event entered.

Jamie Diggle and Finbarr Lebona won bronze in Senior men's foil. Alaric McGregor won gold in U17 foil and Mark Bergh won bronze in this event. Terry Kim had an outstanding competition and won gold in senior epee, silver in U20 epee and gold again in U17 epee. Luke and Matthew Bradley won bronze in minims epee.

Well done to Carl Philip Lehmann, Angus Longmore, Christian Garry, Jacob Holm for also competing in this competition.

Hockey

Nomad's Hockey Festival

The Bishops 1st XI attended the Wynberg 175th Nomad's Hockey Festival and were scheduled to play against five top quality schools.

The opening game on Saturday was against Hilton which we won 1-0 win. Later in the day we played Grey PE, with the game ending in a 1-1 draw. Our next game on Sunday, was against Pretoria Boys who beat us 3-2 at the St Stithians Festival. The Bishops team played well to win 2-1 and gain some revenge. In the afternoon the team maintained its momentum as we beat KES 5-1.

On Monday we finished the festival on a high, with a 3-0 win over a well organised Selborne College team.

Overall, this was an exciting festival, with excellent hockey being played by the Bishops 1st XI squad over the three days.

U14 Western Cape Hockey selections

Congratulations to Jock Buchanan, Caleb Oliphant, and Mustapha Cassiem who have been selected to represent the Western Cape (formally Western Province, Boland and South Western Districts) at the inaugural U14 Inter-provincial Hockey Tournament to be held in Durban in July.

Sailing

Congratulations to our sailors on some excellent results at the recent dinghy interschools held at Zandvlei. The Laser Pico and the RS Tera teams came first in their class and Cameron Clark was the winner of the RS Tera class. Overall, Bishops came third in the competition. Would Cameron Clark come up and collect the individual and team trophy for the RS Tera and Andre Truter the trophy for the Laser Pico team.

Squash

Following the very successful Western Province Open performance by a record number of Bishops players earlier this term where Bishops players won 2 of the 3 age group tournaments, all 10 squash teams have made an impressive start to the season. The Under 15A and B teams are undefeated in the premier U15 league and our 1st V have also won most of their league matches so far this term. On Wednesday May 11th we play RBHS in the final of the Western Province Top Schools Tournament following an impressive semi-final win over WBHS this week. Congratulations go to Charlie Yates who receives a South African Schools medal for being placed in the top 10 in the country in his age group.

Waterpolo

Maccabi Games

Congratulations to David Nivison and Ryan Solomons who have been selected to represent South Africa u18 at the Maccabi Games in 2017.

Currie Cup

Congratulations to waterpolo players Brett Sneddon and Jordan Nel on their Currie Cup win over the weekend 21st-24th April. They represented the Western Province u18 A team in Durban and won gold after beating Gauteng in the final 12-8.

Swimming

Congratulations to Jordan Nel, Christopher Aubin and Tivon Loubser who represented Western Province in the SA National Swimming Champs in Durban in April. They excelled, all posting personal best times in their particular disciplines.

General

President's Awards

We congratulate 3 Matric boys who have shown real dedication in completing all 3 levels of the President's Award and who have just been awarded their Gold: Sean Price, James Wilson and Daniel Tate. Their commitment over the years sees them being invited to a special ceremony in Gauteng for the 60th anniversary of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, known in South Africa as The President's Award, when they will receive their certificate and badge.