

ASSEMBLY, 10 FEBRUARY 2017

Introduction

As most of you will know, Simply Blue is an *a cappella* ensemble, meaning the boys sing without any accompaniment. It consists of 16 senior boys, led this year by **Andrew Hodgson**.

They will be performing two songs for us this morning, the first of which is “**Streets of Philadelphia**” by Bruce Springsteen. Written in 1993 for the movie Philadelphia, and later released as a single, the song has gone on to win countless awards over the years, most notably, an Academy Award and four Grammy Awards.

The second song Simply Blue will perform is, **This Love**, by the American pop-rock band, Maroon 5, from their debut album “Songs of Jane”. Although written in 2002, it is to date one of their most successful songs that has won them many awards, including a Grammy in 2006.

Academic

Academic Jersey

Liam Foxcroft has earned an academic jersey for achieving 90% in his previous 3 exam sessions.

Sport

Rowing -Elgin Regatta 21st January

The regatta was held at Elgin Rowing course and all age groups participated. Bishops rowers had a superb day. Although the wind blew all day it did not hinder the spirit of our boys who were commended for their good behaviour and sportsmanship on the water. The 1st VIII race did not go quite as planned with the SACS crew narrowly pipping us on the line. However disappointing, it serves as a reminder that we can never be complacent in our training and racing.

JM u15A 8X: 1st: 03:22.0

JM 14A 4X: 1st and 4th

JM 16B 1x: 2nd: Flint; 6th: Rowand.

JM 19 4+: 2nd(1st 4+); 3rd(u16A Crew); 5th (2nd 4+)

JM 19 4-: 1st JM 19 1st 1x : 2nd McAdam (u16)

JM 15A 4x: 2nd ; 4th

JM 15B 4x: 2nd

JM 19 2nd 4+: 1st

JM 1st 2-: 1st; 2nd and 5th

JM 15A 2x: 4th

JM 16A 2-: 1st; 2nd and 3rd

JM 16A 2x: 3rd

JM 19 2nd 2-: 1st and 2nd
JM 16A 4x+: 2nd
JM 15A 1x: 2nd: Kane-Smith; 4th : Werner
JM 19 2nd 2x: 3rd
JM 16 8+: 1st
JM 19 8+: 2nd; 4th

Squash – Bloemfontein Squash Festival

Good luck to the squash team who leave today (10th February) to play in the St Andrews Bloemfontein squash festival. The team will play five matches against top schools from around the country at this prestigious event.

Congratulations to **Glenn Yates** who is captain of squash for 2017.

Waterpolo

Congratulations to **Brandon Burke** who is the captain of Waterpolo for 2017 and to **Aidan Neill** who is the vice-captain for 2017

Brandon Burke and **James Morrirt-Smith** receive their "century tie" for playing over 100 games for the Bishops 1st team

Aidan Neill is awarded full colours for waterpolo. Aidan has displayed a particular level of excellence whilst representing the Bishops 1st team and his dedication to the team, sportsmanship and leadership qualities are also acknowledged with this award.

Congratulations to **Bingo Ivanisevic** and **David Nivison** for their selection into the South African u17A team. They tour to Zimbabwe from 15-20 February. **Tom Lee** was selected for the SA u17 A team to go to the EU Nations Cup, tour details to be confirmed. This is the second time that these three boys have been selected as the top 13 players in their age-group in the country- a huge achievement!

Service awards for Waterpolo have not been awarded for two years and there are now a number of boys (12) who have qualified for this. They are recognised for their immense commitment and dedication to coaching, refereeing and table-work:

Matthew van Westenbrugge, Liam Gordon-Turner, Matt Klingenberg, Robert Young, Tom Lee, Alex Jankovich, Will Linley, Nic Cattell, Tom Liefeldt, Matt Smith, Sam Elliott and Ryan Sneddon.

Proteas Hockey

Congratulations to **Dayaan Cassiem** who represented the Proteas Men's team this past week in a triangular competition against the Netherlands and Belgium. A fantastic achievement, well done!

Cricket Awards

The following cricketers receive a signature bat each for scoring centuries recently:

Richard Baikoff

108*

1st X1 vs Woodridge

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127

2nd X1 vs Woodridge

Ethan Kieffer

112

U15A vs Woodridge

We also have mounted cricket balls for boys who took 5 wickets or more in a match:

Rowan Howard

1911-34-6

U14A vs Wynberg Boys

Rowan Howard

10-1-15-5

U14A vs Woodridge

Na'eem Adonis

8-0-40-5

2nd X1 vs Woodridge

Gus Farara

5-3-7-6 (incl. a hatrick)

U14B vs Bellville U14A

General

All Rounder's Tie

Julian Mort is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.