

ASSEMBLY, 23 June 2017

Academic

Junho KO

Recently Junho Ko represented South Africa at the International Energy, Engineering and Environment Science Fair held in Houston, Texas. There he won a bronze medal for the work he had done since September last year on a project on insulating homes with low cost materials. For representing South Africa at an International Science Fair - he is awarded a Distinction Tie. Congratulations Junho.

Cultural

Public Speaking Awards

During the April holidays this year, Nikolaos Tapanlis, Mac Cheminai, Gabriel Makin and Nicholas Peile were part of the South African team of Public Speakers who were selected at Nationals last year, and who then competed very successfully at the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships, where Nik Tapanlis ranked third in the world. For these achievements they are awarded Distinction Ties.

Half Colours for Public Speaking are also awarded to Ross Tucker and Joshua Mol.

We congratulate all of them for their achievements and contribution to Public Speaking at Bishops.

Music Colours

The following boys are congratulated on achieving Colours in Music:

Half Colours:

Francois Breytenbach
Will Linely

Full Colours:

Theodore Psillos

Music achievements

In a recent Cape Town eisteddfod, two of our music scholars did very well. Michael Wilson-Trollip achieved 3 awards for piano, including an award for the best entrant 16 years and older, and one for the most diplomas in the 17–18 years category.

Jakob Holm was awarded best cellist in the category 13-18 years. They were both invited to perform at the prize giving concert which was held on the 28 May. We congratulate both these musicians!

SPORT

Squash

All eleven squash teams have reached the half way point of the season having had excellent results. The U19 B, U15 A, B and C teams all unbeaten so far. Individually, our players have also performed impressively in the various national and provincial tournaments.

We congratulate the following on their selection for Western Province teams to play in the Inter-Provincial Tournaments around the country in the June/July holidays:

U19: Glenn Yates, Jono Greyling and Ibrahim Kerbelker

U16: Charlie Yates, Tim Wright, Adam Morkel, Nick Gleeson, Greg Medcalf, and Kenau Vith

U14: Matthew Reid, Aidan Burns and Armaan Trikam

Golf

Our top four golfers participated in the WP Schools round of the SA Schools Golf Championship this past Sunday. Bishops placed second in the completion and qualified for the Sa Schools Golf Championship to be held in Rustenburg in August.

Medal scores were as follows: Freddie Spencer 73, Fergus Alexander 79, Peter Thacker 84 and Daniel Davidson 84.

Well done to the team and we wish them well.

SA and WP Hockey selections

Dayaan Cassiem has been re-selected for the SA Men's Hockey team representing South Africa at the Hockey World League Semi-Finals in Johannesburg in July. This is an enormous achievement - very well done Dayaan. He will be joined in the side by Ryan Julius (OD and Bishops hockey coach).

A number of Bishops hockey players have been selected to represent Western Province at the U18 and U16 IPTs these holidays. They are: Malachy Barbour (U18A); Bulelani Ngqukuvana and Idrees Abdulla (U18B); Mustapha Cassiem, Chris Clark and Caleb Oliphant (U16A); Jock Buchanan, Joshua Elliot and Liam Hoffman (U16B); Tim Kotze (NTR). Imad Khan has been selected for both the Western Cape U14 side and the U14 Disas. Well done to all of these hockey players. We wish them well in all of the tournaments that they will be playing.

Rugby

Congratulations to the following boys on their provincial rugby selections:

Grant Khoma u16 XV; Luca Liebenberg

Western Province U18 Academy XV; Galiep Kenny, David Courie, Justin Muller

Climbing

David Naude competed at the National Lead Climbing competition in Johannesburg this past weekend, He won a Gold Medal in the u17 age group and a silver medal in the overall competition, ranking him first in the u17 age group and second in SA Male Open competition. Congratulations, David!

Swimming

Michael Houlie has been selected, as part of the South African swimming team, to participate in the Common Wealth Youth Games taking place in the in the Bahamas from 19-23 July. Congratulations and good luck, Michael!

General

Gold Award

We congratulate Mitesh Valodia on receiving his Gold Award through the President's Award for Youth Empowerment. It is truly a great achievement.

Global Issues Network

Global Issues members can apply to be awarded a GIN tie based on their attendance, initiative and 'doing' - taking action around real world problems. Congratulations to the following boys on being awarded a GIN tie: Derek Reissenzahn, Finn Geldenhuys, Chris Kotze, Logan Tait, Michael Beckurts, Max Godfrey. Logan and Derek will also be attending a Youth Environmental Leadership Conference during the holidays.