

# ASSEMBLY, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017

We are privileged this morning to have two musical items in assembly.

**Benjamin Fisher** will be playing Great Balls of Fire by Jerry Lee Lewis on the keyboard accompanied by Hugo Janssens on drum kit.

This is one of the classic rock 'n roll pieces ever written. During one of Lewis' shows when he was playing this piece, he threw a coke bottle filled with gasoline into his grand piano, set it alight and proceeded to finish the song.

**Michael Wilson-Trollip** will be playing a medley of pop songs showing off the advancements of live looping by playing guitar, piano, bass and drums all on one keyboard. He will be ending the piece off with a guitar solo played on the keytar inspired by the great keyboardists of the 80s.

## Academic

### National Science Olympiad

Two Bishops boys performed exceptionally well in the National Science Olympiad Life Sciences exam this year. These boys were also invited to the Youth Science Forum in Johannesburg over the holidays in recognition of their excellent results. **Stephane Pienaar** was placed 20th and **Andrew McAdam** 29th in the Life Sciences exam.

These are truly impressive results and we congratulate both **Stephane and Andrew** on their outstanding achievements.

### Expo medals

Congratulations to **Josh Elliott and Reece Oellermann** who won a silver medal and **Alexander Russell and Sachin Chagan** who won a bronze medal at Cape Town Expo 2017. Well done!

## Cultural

### Global Issues Network

Congratulations to the new Global Issues Network Committee for 2017/2018.

The Chairperson is **Logan Tait** supported by **Derek Reissenzahn, Chris Kotze and Jonathan Pletts** in Gr 11 and **Euan Musselwhite and Reece Oellermann** in Gr 10. Please speak to any of the committee members if you are interested in finding out more about GIN.

## Debating Society Awards

**Giuseppe Guerandi** represented the South African debating team at the Asia World Schools Debating Championships held in Thailand.

There were 52 teams representing their respective countries at the competition and therefore 300 individual competitors. The first two days of the competition involved six debates to qualify for the knock-out rounds, and his team made it to the semi-finals before being knocked out by team China in a close debate that resulted in a split panel decision by the judges. Out of the 300 individual debaters, Giuseppe was ranked the 9th best speaker in the world (a photo of him debating also featured on the front page of the Bangkok Post!).

The trophy is for his team making it to the semi-finals and the certificate is for his ranking 9th in the tournament as an individual.

Other awards:

Service tie - **Giuseppe Guerandi**

Full Colours as well as the Service tie - **Gabriel Makin**

Half Colours as well as the debating tie - **Nivar Rajoo**

## MUSIC

### Music Colours

The following boys are congratulated on fulfilling the criteria for Music Colours:

#### Half Colours:

**Thomas Janisch**

**James Morrirt-Smith**

**Drew Burton**

**Nic Gleeson**

**Wesley Holtmann**

#### Full Colours:

**Mac Chemenais**

**Michael Wilson-Trollip**

**Kamal Sacranie**

**Matt van Westenbrugge**

**Terry Kim**

### Music Certificates

The following boys did exceptionally well with their ABRSM Royal Schools of Music exams earlier this year. They passed with distinction, which is a mark higher than 88%. Congratulations go to:

**Matt van Westenbrugge** - grade 7 Singing  
**Junho Ko** - grade 7 Singing  
**Terry Kim** - grade 7 singing (passed with 93%)  
**Arthur fisher** - grade 8 trumpet  
**Jack Belcher** - grade 8 saxophone (passed with 91%)

## **Ensemble Ties**

In order to qualify for the Bishops Ensemble Tie a member of an ensemble needs to have attended at least 85% of rehearsals and been a member of the ensemble for a minimum of three and a half years.

The following boys are awarded this tie:

### **Grade 12s**

**Mac Cheminais**  
**Liam Dicker**  
**Oliver Innes**  
**Angus Kennedy-Smith**  
**James Morrirt-Smith**  
**Ivan Stassen**  
**Jody Williams**

### **Grade 11s**

**Cameron Braun**  
**William Bromley**  
**James Caro**  
**Stefano Fernandes**  
**Finn Geldenhuys**  
**Liam Gordon-Turner**  
**James Halle**  
**Mike Houlie**  
**Thomas Janisch**  
**Scott Jeffery**  
**Terry Kim**  
**Junho Ko**  
**Christopher Kotze**  
**Angus Longmore**  
**Jeff Malherbe**  
**Okuhle Minyi**  
**Joshua Mol**  
**Nicholas Peile**  
**Jonathan Pletts**  
**Connor Price**  
**Karl Prins**  
**Theo Psillos**  
**Nivar Rajoo**  
**Alex Rodinis**  
**Kamal Sacranie**  
**Julian Steyn**

**Peter Thacker**  
**John van Niekerk**  
**Matt van Westenbrugge**  
**Matthew von Bulow**  
**Michael Wilson-Trollip**

## **Simply Blue**

Congratulations to the following new members of Simply Blue:

**Finn Geldenhuys**  
**Jakod Holm**  
**Theo Psillos**  
**Will Linley**  
**Matt Marr**  
**Nicholas Peile**  
**Jack Beare**

The new leaders of Simply Blue for 2017/2018 are **Matt van Westenbrugge** and **Joshua Mol**.

# **SPORT**

## **Hockey**

### **1st Team Hockey Colours 2017**

The following players have met the criteria for half and full colours for 2017:

#### **Half Colours**

**Dicker, Liam**  
**Foflonker, Shaylin**  
**Gordon, James**  
**Lanfranchi, Marco**  
**Leach-Lewis, Luke**  
**Newman, Jack**  
**Warren, Thomas**

#### **Full Colours**

**Abdulla, Idrees**  
**Barbour, Malachy**  
**Burton, Michael**  
**Ngqukuvana, Bulelani**  
**Stassen, Ivan**  
**Cassiem, Dayaan**

Congratulations and well done, you have been great ambassadors for the school this season.

## **Rugby**

The following players are awarded Full and Half colours for Rugby:

### **Full Colours**

Rob MacDonald  
Felix Burt  
George Spencer  
Ghaalieb Kenny  
Ross Goodwin  
Matt du Plessis  
Matt Norton  
Ross Doyle  
Justin Muller  
James Ipser  
David Courie

### **Half Colours**

Ben Nel  
Aidan Neill  
Aydan Labuschagne  
Tim Sharples  
Murray Bruce

## **Fencing**

The annual Fencing Champs Evening was held in the Old Gym on Tuesday 15th August. The individual champs were very exciting and ended in two nail biting finales. **Alaric McGregor** won best swordsman in foil and **Terry Kim** won best epeeist. **Ogilvie** won Inter-house against **Mallet** and the following cups are awarded. Please can these boys come and collect the cups:

**Terry Kim** - best epeeist and **Alaric McGregor** - best foilist.  
Service cup to **Jamie Diggle** and **Finbarr Lebona** (sharing).

Half Colours are awarded to: **Finbarr Lebona, Jamie Diggle, Christian Garry and Mark Bergh.**

A Service tie is awarded to **Nicholas Featherstone.**

Captain for 2018 is **Terry Kim** and Vice-Captain is **Mark Bergh.**

## **Fly Fishing**

Over the past four years many Bishops boys have represented the South African Youth Fly Fishing team. This year **Murray Gordon** and **Stefan von der Heyden** participated in the 16th Youth World Fly Fishing Championships held in Slovenia. After a tough competition, the South African team placed 9th out of 13 teams. Congratulations Murray and Stefan.

## **GENERAL**

### **All Rounders Ties**

The following are to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie:

**James Price**  
**Drew Burton**  
**Zola Baird**

### **13 Year ties**

The following boys are to be congratulated on being awarded a 13 Year tie:

**Firaaz Bagus**  
**Richard Baikoff**  
**Nicholas Bowden**  
**Stuart Boynton**  
**Trent Braga**  
**Kimon Buhler**  
**Brandon Burke**  
**Felix Burt**  
**Michael Burton**  
**Mac Cheminais**  
**Benedict Chetwin**  
**Arthur Fisher**  
**Nicholas Featherstone**  
**Shaylin Foflonker**  
**Ryan Good**  
**Ross Goodwin**  
**James Gordon**  
**James Hamilton-Russell**  
**Matthew Hanssen**  
**Max Harrison**  
**Angus Kennedy-Smith**  
**Ibrahim Kerbelker**  
**Marco Lanfranchi**  
**Rayleigh Le Fleur**  
**Luke Leach-Lewis**  
**Robert Lennett**

**Sisa Liwani**  
**Nathan Maimba**  
**Cayden Marquis**  
**James Morrirt-Smith**  
**Julian Mort**  
**Laurence Mort**  
**Nqoyi Mputa**  
**Aidan Neill**  
**Benjamin Nel**  
**Lindani Ngcokoto**  
**Liam Pargiter**  
**Mogamad Rawoot**  
**Christian Rohrer**  
**Calvin Sides**  
**George Spencer**  
**Ivan Stassen**  
**Nikolaos Tapanlis**  
**Andile Themba**  
**Ameer Tyer**  
**Timothy Tzemis**  
**Mitesh Valodia**  
**Robert van Biljon**  
**Francois Van der Merwe**  
**David Wesson**  
**Dylan Wingfield**