

# ASSEMBLY, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

## Academic

### **Additional Academic Awards**

With mark calculation adjustments we have two additional academic awards to present based on the results of the June exams. An academic jersey is awarded to **Nicholas Featherstone** and an academic tie to **Joe Kirsten**.

### **Academic Vouchers**

**Christopher Dicey** and **Robert Dugmore** are congratulated on receiving three commendations for academic endeavor and will receive an academic voucher.

### **Science Debating Competition**

Five Grade 11 boys, **Derek Reissenzahn, Nivar Rajoo, Tristan Smith, Ryan Solomons and Karl Stapelberg**, made up the Bishops team to enter the SAASTA National Science Debating competition. They reached the Provincial finals which took place last Saturday. After a day of debating as well as judged forum discussions, they finished the competition in third place.

## Cultural

### **Music**

#### **Ensemble Tie**

**Hugo Janssens** is congratulated on achieving his Ensemble Tie.

#### **Music Competitions**

There have been some wonderful achievements recently amongst our musicians here at Bishops over the past term.

Firstly, **Jack Belcher** entered the Hugo Lambrechts Concerto Festival and was chosen to play a concerto with the Hugo Lambrechts Orchestra – the performance took place this past Sunday and he performed the Faure Fantasy.

Also, Jack entered the Johan Vos Music Competition on the flute and was chosen as a finalist. The finals took place on Tuesday evening and he was announced the winner of the Senior Woodwind section – an amazing achievement.

**John Smith** also participated in the Johan Vos Music Competition. John was also chosen as a finalist and on Tuesday evening, amongst stiff competition, was awarded second place in the Junior Piano section – a wonderful achievement.

We also had a number of boys enter the Pieter Kooi Music Competition and the wonderful news is that **KB Ko** has been named a finalist on Violin and **Drew Burton** a finalist on Piano. The finals will take place on Saturday evening. We wish these boys well for their performances on Saturday and congratulations to all of these musicians!

## **Colours: Visual Arts**

The following boys are congratulated on achieving Colours for the Visual Arts:

### Full Colours:

**Michael Beckurts**  
**Nicholas Bowden**  
**Luca Powell**  
**David Laubscher**  
**Thomas Mudge.**

### Half Colours:

**Peter Thacker**

## **International Art Exhibition**

Artwork by **Luke Haarburger** and **Tristan Turner** (currently on exchange) has been included along with the final 83 works selected from a host of entries worldwide for the 6th International Children and Youth Art Exhibition at the Enrique Urcola Museum in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and is currently on display until November.

## **Sport**

### **Hockey**

The following awards were made at the 1<sup>st</sup> XI hockey dinner:

Player of the Year 2017 - **Dayaan Cassiem**

Sportsman of the year 2017 - **Michael Burton**

The Player's Player 2017 – decided by the team players - **Dayaan Cassiem**

### **Half colours for hockey**

Congratulations to **Andrew Hodgson** and **Daniel Nelson** who have both been awarded their half colours for hockey.

## **Service ties for hockey umpiring**

After two seasons of dedicated umpiring for Bishops hockey, the following are awarded Service Ties:

**Benjamin Hartman, James Caro, Scott Jeffery, Chris Kotze, Okuhle Minye, Jayden Rossouw and John Van Niekerk.**

Their hard work and sacrifice is much appreciated.

## **Golf**

The Bishops Golf Championship and Inter-house Challenge was held at Royal Cape recently.

The Individual title was convincingly won by **Freddie Spencer** after he posted a 3 over par round of 75.

The Rookie of the Year trophy goes to the most promising Grade 8 golfer. This year's worthy recipient is **Daniel Davidson**.

The winning house was **Birt House**.

## **Basketball Inter-house**

Well done to the winners of the 2017 Inter-house Basketball:

Junior – **Mallett**

Senior - **Birt**

## **Sailing**

**Cameron Clark** is to be congratulated on representing South Africa at a recent World Championships involving the sailing of a class of boat called a Tera. He came 35th out of 110 boats.

## **Inter-house Squash**

The results of the Inter-house Squash competitions were as follows:

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# General

## All Rounder's Tie

**Matthew Leong, Justin Muller** and **Karl Prins** are congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.

## Service Ties

The boys in the AV department work tirelessly every day to ensure that all audio visual requests at the College are accommodated. Their dedication to problem solving and their enthusiasm in the society often goes unnoticed. Today we would like to acknowledge **Hamish Mckenzie, Dominic Beaumont** and **Thomas Kingdom** for their diligence and work ethic over the past two years.

## African Relations Society

New Chairperson for 2017/2018: **Alizwa Ngcwangu**

Deputy Chairperson for 2017/2018: **Sihle Kahla**

## Debating Society

New Chairperson for 2017/2018: **Thomas Janisch**

Two Deputies for 2017/2018: **Nivar Rajoo** and **Nicholas Peile**