

# **ASSEMBLY – 14 February 2014**

## **Academic**

### **Distinction Tie Award**

Thomas Orton recently returned from the National Youth Science Forum in Australia. 450 high school students were invited from around Australia and other countries to attend this event. Thomas was invited as one of three students from South Africa based on scores from the 2013 Science Olympiad.

Thomas also wrote four A level exams and one AS level in 2013 (in addition to the one he wrote in 2012) and scored over 80% in each. He was largely self-taught, working on each subject 3-5 months before the exam.

Results: Chemistry: A\* (93%) (2013) , Economics: A\* (93%) (2013), Physics: A\* (91%) (2013), AS English: A (86%) (2013), Further Maths: A (81%) (2013), Maths: A (86%) (2012)

As a result of these A level results, Thomas has been accepted into UCT, and is currently studying a number of first-year subjects, and in fact one second-year subject, while he completes his matric at Bishops.

For these outstanding and exceptional achievements, Thomas Orton is awarded a Distinction Tie.

## **Cultural**

### **Drama**

For their contributions to the TECHNICAL side of DRAMA over the last number of years, we congratulate Kieran Cattell and Stefan Dominicus on being awarded their Full Drama Colours.

# Sport

## Athletics

Congratulations to Mallet House for winning the Relay Sports event yesterday. The results are as follows: Mallett 95; Birt 93; Founders 80; Ogilvie 78; Gray 76; Kidd 71; White 67 and School 47.

## Rock Climbing

Congratulations to Nicholas Hyslop who was appointed as captain of the Rock Climbing Club for 2014.

## Cycling

In the GP Koning Rollercoaster road cycling race Stefan Dominicus came first in his age group and in the recent 99er road cycle race both Stefan Dominicus and Zandi Rohrer came second and third in their age group respectively. Jason van der Linden also needs a mention as he came 5th in his age group in the mountain biking category.

## Go-Karting

Julian van der Watt (Grade 11, Kidd) tied for 1<sup>st</sup> position on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February during the Western Cape first regional race for 2014. Jonathan Aberdeen (Grade 10 School) came 4th.

## Squash

Congratulations to Stefan Ranoszek who has been appointed Captain of Squash for 2014.

## Swimming

Keanan Alexander has been awarded full colours for swimming for the 2013 season because:

- His 200 Individual Medley time is within colour criteria stipulated by the swimming policy.
- He has done this on two occasions.
- He has done at least two events in 2 galas.
- He has been part of the swimming team for 3 years.

- He has attended level 2/3 championships for the past 3 years

## **Tennis**

Congratulations to Tom Sutcliffe (Ogilvie - Grade 11) on his selection to the Under 17 A Western Province tennis team, representing his school and province. Tom has been awarded Full Colours for WP Schools Tennis.

On Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> team played against Somerset College and won all 12 games and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team lost 4 – 8. Bishops won overall 16 games to 8.

## **Water Polo**

Good luck to the 14A team participating in the Reddam Pitcairn Tournament this weekend.

Congratulations to Andie During, Kimon Haralambous, Liam Neill and Zack Herberstein who were selected for the WP u18 Currie Cup team 2014. Keanan Alexander was selected as reserve for this team. They will participate in the Currie Cup in March in Durban.

## **General**

### **All -Rounders Tie**

Alessandro Miroto is to be congratulated on being awarded an All-Rounders Tie.

### **First Aid**

Full colours for First Aid are awarded to boys who maintain a high level qualification, serve the club and school for 4 years and take on a role as a leader in the First Aid setup. Congratulations to Muhammed Razzak who has fulfilled all these criteria and is thus awarded full colours.