

Assembly 16 October 2014

Academic

Academic Awards

Following mocks, we can award **Academic Ties** to:

Ryan Andreas, Jake Bennett, Andrew Litkie, Scott Maslin, Alexander Rohrer, Grant Soll and

Academic Jerseys to Andrew Bodenstein and Gerard Pieterse

Academic Vouchers:

The following are congratulated on receiving 3 commendations for academic endeavor and receive an academic voucher:

Thomas Barty, David Court, Max Froelicher, Jordan Meyer, Luke Ranoszek and Andile Themba.

Maths Olympiad

At an assembly earlier in the term we announced that 16 boys from Bishops qualified for Round 3 of the South African Maths Olympiad and wrote the paper on the 12th September. Participants were the top 100 junior or top 100 seniors in the country.

We are pleased to announce that **Christopher Aubin**, in Grade 9 was one of the national medallists that is in the top 10 in the country. He attended the Prize Giving in Cape Town on 11th October to receive his award. He came 8th in the junior section.

Bishops were awarded the prize for the top participating school and that is thanks to each one of you who wrote Round 1 and many of you also wrote Round 2 of the Olympiad.

On 13th September, the day after Round 3, the **Inter Provincial Maths Olympiad** took place. Christopher Aubin and Brandon Snider were selected for the Western Province Junior A Team and Soo-Min Lee for the Senior A Team. Both these teams came 1st in the competition.

Programming Olympiad

Bishops had two national finalists in the top 17 this year: Thomas Orton and Jeremy Wilkinson; after the final round this weekend Jeremy was a runner up (anywhere between 7th and 17th)

and Thomas placed first. This is the second year in a row a Bishops boy has placed first (Guy Patterson-Jones from last year).

Thomas received a R5000 cheque on behalf of the school and a floating trophy.

Cultural

Music Colours

The following boy is congratulated on being awarded HALF COLOURS in Music: Patrick van den Heever.

Foundations in Philosophy

The UCT Philosophy Department runs a Foundations in Philosophy course over three Thursday evenings in the second term. At the end of the course those High School Students had to submit an essay which is then marked by UCT Philosophy tutors and receive a certificate of completion.

17 boys from Bishops attended the course and in addition to three matrics who received their certificates, certificates are awarded to Alan Pohl and Jonathan Frost.

Sport

Fencing

Our matric fencers ended on a high note two weekends ago at the Junior National Championships in Gauteng. The rankings for the 2014/2015 season at the moment are:

- Alex Collings is ranked # 2 in junior foil and # 8 in senior foil in South Africa and 235 in the world.
- Robert McGregor is ranked # 1 in junior and senior men's foil in SA and 49th in the world.
- Philip van Biljon is ranked 29th in junior men's epee and 56th in senior men's epee in SA.

Finbarr Lebona, Alaric McGregor and Jamie Diggle also competed in the Junior National Championships. Finbarr and Alaric both won bronze medals in cadet men's foil.

Jamie Diggle is ranked 11th in cadet and junior men's foil. Finbarr is ranked 12th in cadets and 23rd in Junior foil. Alaric is ranked 8th in cadets and 9th in junior foil.

Golf

Congratulations to the school golfers who made it into the Western Province finals. The Bishops 3rd team WON the Southern suburbs log and played against Strand in the final playoff. We narrowly lost that matchplay competition 2,5 - 3,5 and so won the silver medal. The Bishops second team played perfect golf to beat Tygerberg 5 - 1 and they finished with the Bronze medal in the Province.

Waterpolo Colour Awards

2014 has been an incredibly successful season for the Bishops 1st team- they have been in 4 finals this year.

Full colours have been awarded and re-awarded to the following boys for their outstanding achievements in the pool (tournament team, player of the tournament, SA representative). Boys have also been recognized for long-time service and dedication to the 1st team as well as excellent leadership and sportsmanship outside of the pool:

Andie During FULL (re-award), Kimon Haralambous FULL (re-award), Zack Herberstein FULL (re-award), Liam Neill FULL (re-award), Luca Bersella FULL (new award) and Seamus Murphy FULL (new award).

The following boys are younger members of the 1st team and are being recognized for their contribution and hard work and their provincial representation:

Michael Alberts HALF (re-award), Keanan Alexander HALF (re-award), Dave Bruchhausen HALF (new award) and Brett Sneddon HALF (new award).

Waterpolo SACS Tournament

The 1st team participated in the SACS Tournament which consists of the top 16 teams in the country. They had great wins against Grey PE and DHS to get to the finals against St Andrews. Unfortunately they were outplayed and finished 2nd overall. Special mention to Andie During, Kimon Haralambous and Liam Neill who were selected for tournament team. Liam Neill was chosen as "Attacker of the Tournament" and Andie During as "Goalkeeper of the Tournament". The 16A team flew to Durban to take part in the DHS tournament. They had a tough pool and lost two tight games finishing 6th. Well done to Aidan Neill who was selected for the tournament team- a huge feat considering he is still u15.

WP Junior Touch Rugby

Tristan Hermans (Birt, grade 10) was selected for the WP Junior Touch Rugby squad and participated in the Junior Interprovincial Tournament (IPT) in Durban during the recent holidays. He was awarded his provincial colours for Touch Rugby.

General

African Relations Leaders 2015

The African Relations Leadership for 2015 is: Chairman: Rayhaan Surve, Deputy: Avela Biko and Secretary: Ross Willis.

All Rounders Tie

Timothy Langerman is to be congratulated on being awarded his All Rounder's Tie.