

Assembly Friday 5th September 2014

Academic

Academic Jersey

An Academic Jersey is awarded to Michael Thomson (Birt gr 11)

Computer Olympiad Finalists

Thomas Orton and Jeremy Wilkinson have been invited to participate in the Final round of the 2014 Computer Olympiad. Well done!

Cultural

Scouts

Matthew Boynton (White House) has been awarded his Springbok Scout Badge this year. This is a significant achievement requiring much time and effort and he therefore receives a distinction tie. Well done, Matthew!

Debating colours awards

The following debaters are awarded Half Colours for consistently excellent performances and their contribution to debating in the school: Ziyaad Bawa, Paul-Henri Daron, Jeremy Wilkinson and Alex Peile.

In his final year at Bishops, after 5 solid years of tremendous debating, Daniel Mesham has made selection to the Western Province team. For this he is awarded his debating Full Colours.

We have two Bishops representatives who have debated on the International circuit for SA schools teams and who, once again, have made selection to this year's Western Province team. For this they are awarded Distinction ties. Congratulations to Desmond Fairall and Rahul Naidoo.

Music Certificates

The following boys achieved a distinction for the Royal Schools of music practical exam held earlier this year. A distinction is a mark higher than 88%. Congratulations to: Stephane Pienaar - grade 5 violin Angus Thring - grade 6 piano Nicholas Hyslop - grade 8 clarinet.

Music Competitions

Over the past two weeks, Rhiyaan Smith has been competing in two large Music Competitions - they being the Pieter Kooij Music Competition and the Johann Vos Piano Competition.

Last week it was announced that Rhiyaan had won the Pieter Kooij Music Competition and on Wednesday evening this week, it was announced that he had also won the Johan Vos Piano Competition.

An outstanding achievement in the music world, congratulations Rhiyaan.

SAIIA Project Finalists

Siseko Maweyi, Pule Nkopane and Rhiyaan Smith of the Global Issues Network group took part in provincial finals the South African Institute of International Affairs Environmental Sustainability Project. They reached the finals because of the excellent research essay they submitted on Sustainable Development and Energy. For the finals they worked collaboratively with Somerset College and delivered an excellent presentation.

The group has been awarded certificates for Outstanding Achievement. Pule received a best presenter award and will attend the Global Youth Forum in Johannesburg in December.

Congratulations to Jeremy Wilkinson the new chairperson of GIN for 2014-2015 and to his deputies Mike Thomson and Alan Pohl

UCT Short Film Competition

The UCT Film Society held its annual short film competition, called 'Shotties' recently. The top ten films out of over thirty entries were screened at the Nu Metro cinema in the V&A Waterfront, with awards being given for best film, best director, best actor, and more. Two of these films were directed by OD, Declan Manca, and featured Bishops talent both on and off the screen, including camerawork by Landon McClure and performances from Thomas von Zahn, David Wilke, Tabile Raziya, and current matric, Simon Thompson. The film to take home the best picture prize was one of Declan's, and the winner of the best actor award went to Simon Thompson.

Sport

Canoeing

We congratulate Stuart Bristow on achieving Protea Colours. He has been selected as part of the National Team to participate in the World Flat Water Marathon championships to be held in Oklahoma City, USA. He joins a team of many current Olympic and World Champions in this sport.

Cricket

Trophies have been awarded to the following cricketers who achieved 5 wickets or more in a match earlier in the year. (Due to short supply these trophies were not available earlier):

Justin Rowe-Roberts (20-5-44-5, 1st XI vs Pinelands, 1 February 2014); Michael Burton (22.4-4-76-6, U15A vs Paarl Boys High, 15 February 2014); Okuhle Minyi (8-1-31-7, U14A vs Old Mutual CC, 22 February 2014); Max Newbury (8.3-2-30-5, U17A vs Colfes School, 22 February 2014); Robert Lancefield (5.1-2-7-5, 2nd XI vs Khayelitsha, 22 February

2014); Matthew Rudston (*1st XI vs St Albans, 9-1-5-25, 22 February 2014*); Nikolai Piotrowski (*7-2-22-6, 3rd XI vs Monument Park, 22 February 2014*); James Roche (*15-0-61-5, 1st XI vs Grey PE, 28 February 2014*); Richard Baikoff (*8-6-2-6, U15A vs SACS, 1 March 2014*); Nikolai Piotrowski (*4-0-23-5, 3rd XI vs SACS, 1 March 2014*); George Meadows (*6 Dismissals - 5 stumpings and a catch*), *U17A vs Reddam Tokai 1st XI, 6 March 2014*); Dylan Maxwell (*7.4-0-24-5, U17A vs Reddam Tokai 1st XI, 8 March 2014*); Aydan Labuschagne (*15.1- 6-35-6, U15A vs Rondebosch, 8 March 2014*).

Diving

Congratulations to Sean Douglass who was this year's Western Province Group Boys overall winner as well as winning the Open Men section. As a result of his performances he was been awarded full Western Province colours for Diving – well done, Sean.

Golf

The Bishops Golf Champs and Interhouse Challenge was held at Royal Cape on 24 August.

The Individual results were as follows:

3rd place with a round of 77: Richard Schwulst

2nd place with a score of 74 went to Nic Pithey

1st place and the Bishops Golf Champion went to Cole Cruickshank (he won on the fourth extra playoff hole against Nic Pithey). Could Cole please come forward to collect the Pagliari Plate.

The Rookie of the Year Trophy goes to Peter Thacker.

The Interhouse results were as follows:

3rd School House, 2nd Gray and the winning House was Ogilvie. Could the Ogilvie captain please come forward to collect the Interhouse Golf Trophy.

Senior Inter House Hockey

The Senior Interhouse Hockey took place on Monday afternoon and evening. All games were played in a competitive yet friendly manner. The two eventual finalists were Gray and Ogilvie - with Ogilvie winning the match 1 - 0 Congratulations. Will Ben Kilpin come forward to receive the Senior Interhouse Hockey Trophy on behalf of Ogilvie. The Junior Interhouse Hockey will be played on Saturday morning.

Rugby Colours Awards 2014

After the completion of a gruelling, challenging and enjoyable rugby season, it gives us great pleasure to announce the following awards for Rugby 2014:

Half-Colours: Andre Manuel, Cornel Smit and J-P Smith.

Full-Colours: Gerard Pieterse, Keenan Jacobs, Justin Heunis, Jesse Wilensky, Jez MacIntyre, Justin Rowe-Roberts, Saud Abrahams, Mervano da Silva, Nic Bester, Max Linley, Sam Mitchell, Justin Carey and William Day.

Squash - end of season news

The squash teams had their final matches over this last weekend bringing to a close a successful season. Our 10 squash teams all fared well in their respective WP leagues.

The 1st team beat WBHS and SACS twice but came second to RBHS in the southern suburbs rankings. The team with the best record – unbeaten in all matches - was the under 15A side. Two impressive wins over a strong Paarl Boys High team were the highlights of their season.

Calvin-Ziegler Smith ended up at as the SA No.2 ranked player in his age group following a fine IPT and wins in the WP Open and WP Closed, while Jonathan Greyling won the Strand Open U14.

Congratulations to the following who have been awarded colours for squash in 2014: Full Colours (re-awards): Stefan Ranzoszek and Peter Brink Half Colours: Jonathan Woolley, Alex Green, Ross Nelson and Glenn Yates.

Congratulations to Ogilvie on winning the Inter House squash this week and to Kidd on winning the Junior Cup. The Brink Cup for the top individual will be contested next week.

Sailing - Lipton Cup

Sailing The Lipton Cup Challenge is one of South Africa's oldest and most prestigious keel boat sailing events. In the past nine years Bishops has only missed sailing in the event when it was held in Durban last year. In the sailing that took place last week, this year's team came 12th out of 15 boats and it was due to the extremes of weather that on three of the six days of competing there was no racing either due to there being too little wind or way too much of it. The team is most grateful to the National Sea Rescue Institute for coming to their aid last Wednesday when, and you might have read of their predicament in the papers last Thursday morning, they got into difficulty when their spinnaker became entangled with mast rigging and could not be brought down. This resulted in them being blown away from the racing area and not being able to steer the boat due to the huge forces the sails were putting on the steering mechanism. The team of Matthew Morris, Nic Ryall, Rayhaan Surve, Luke Smith, Boyd Kane and Jack Belcher are to be commended on their efforts and for showing great courage in the face of adversity.

Would Matthew Morris, skipper of the boat and team leader, come up to receive the plaque the Bishops team were given for their involvement in this regatta as well as our congratulations on a job well done.

Waterpolo

Liam Neill is awarded a distinction tie and Kimon Haralambous and Andie During are re-awarded distinction ties. They represented South Africa at the Waterpolo Junior World Championships in Istanbul last month.

General

First Aid Awards

We would like to congratulate Saadiq Brey on his appointment as the leader of first aid for the 2015 season. Further congratulations are due to Siseko Maweyi who has earned Full Colours for First Aid. Siseko has been a dedicated member of the team for 4 years and his willingness to do extra duties and step in at the last moment has been particularly notable.

All Rounders Tie

Piers Johnston is to be congratulated on being awarded his All Rounder's tie.

Leadership Distinction Awards

The following boys have been awarded distinction for Leadership:

Adam Rothschild; Alexander Rohrer, Benson Joubert, Christopher Lea, Christopher Viljoen, Cole Barnard, Daniel Lombard, Daniel Mesham, Gerard Pieterse, Graham Turnbull, Graham Welham, Grant Soll, Jake Bennett, James Beningfield, James David, Jamian Heesom-Baron; Jamie Battersby, Jason Botha, Jesse Wilensky, Jez MacIntyre, Jonathan Smuts, Jonty Quenet, Jordan Flax, Kimon Haralambous, Lood van Niekerk, Luca Bersella, Matthew Sellier, Max Linley, Michael Wright, Murray McKechnie, Nic Bester, Nicholas Cullinan, Nicholas Hyslop, Nikhal Narismulu, Pule Nkopane, Rahul Naidoo, Richard Freund, Rupert Langerman, Simon Thompson, Siseko Maweyi, Tariq Salie, Tim Allan, Tom Orton, Tom van As, Tom Vidal, Warren Black and William Warne.