

# COLLEGE



GRADE 10 EPIC – 2015

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# COLLEGE NEWS

## STAFF NEWS

There was great excitement towards the end of 2015 as we were privileged to have a pair of Spotted Eagle Owls resident at Bishops. There was even more excitement when an owlet appeared and we were enthralled as it took its first steps and tumbled out of the trees, with its parents always keeping a 'beady eye'! The Principal's garden was also turned into a guinea fowl nursery, when a family of guinea fowl took up residence!



**Donovan Abrey** and **Bev Kemball** were away for the first term and their positions were filled by **Rob Henning** and **Dawn Ellingson** respectively. There were a number of promotions at the start of the term: **Warren Wallace** (Deputy Head Sport and Discipline); **Jean Nolte** (House Director White House); **Willem Steyn** (Assistant House Director White House); **Burgert Maree** (Assistant House Director Ogilvie House). We welcomed **Carrie Bester** (English); **Jarred Bradley** (Afrikaans); Aneen Kritzinger (Xhosa) and **Casey Anley** (BSU). We also welcomed the Intern Team for 2016: **Chris Ekron**; **Mubashir Solomon**; **Jabulile Mazibuko** and **Casey Morgan**.

## SUPPORT STAFF NEWS

*Farewell:* At the end of last term we said goodbye

to **Sharon Witbooi**, who opted to take a voluntary retrenchment package when the Catering staff were transferred to Origin Food Services. Sharon had been at Bishops for almost 15 years starting as a sandwich maker and finishing off as Chef in the Catering Department. **David Alberts**, Prep Chef, retired after agreeing to stay on at Bishops for an additional year. After a record breaking 46 years' service, we wish David a very well earned rest. **Denise Swartz**, Pre-Prep teacher's aid retired after many years of looking after very busy little boys, both in the classroom and at aftercare. Other support staff members to leave us last term were **Christina Hans** (School House) and **Victor Mgxashe**, cleaner from the Central Kitchen.

*Transfers:* The first term saw **Tyrone Adams** moving from the Maintenance team to join our drivers, **Tony Noon** and **Hilton Brink**. Congratulations to **Tyrone** for passing his Code 10 driver's license. **Linda Dinan**, Information Manager at the College, has taken up the position of HOD Computers at the Prep. **Verna Leverzencie**, who has been in the position of Secretary to the Deputy Heads for the past two years, has taken up the position of Information Manager. **Yolanda Peterson** and **Pardon Kundhlande** have transferred to Origin Food Services and will be involved in Catering and the Tuck Shop. We thank them both for their loyal service to Bishops and wish them well with Origin.

*Appointments:* This term we were pleased to welcome **Wesley Cupido** who has joined the hard working College maintenance team. **Lael Rothenburg** has taken up the position

of Secretary to the Deputy Heads and **Nicky Matthews** has been appointed to the position of Trust Secretary with effect from 1 February.

*Congratulations:* Congratulations to **Ziyaad Fataar**, IT Technical Manager and his wife, Thania, on the birth of their baby daughter, Hanna.

*Bishops/Discovery Wellness Day:* Last year Bishops together with Discovery Health held our first Wellness Day in the new hockey pavilion. More than 200 staff, pensioners and members of the outsourced companies took part. The individual assessments, which were 30 minutes each, covered an eye test, body fat composition, glucose,

cholesterol, blood pressure, body mass index as well as a voluntary HIV test. The purpose of the day was to make staff more aware of their health and for them to be able to manage problems areas that they may not have been aware of before. It was a great success and we plan to hold another event in 2017.

*Long Service awards:* The annual long service awards on 5 November 2015 recognized 16 support staff who had been at Bishops between five and 35 years. Special tributes were paid tribute to **Brenda Daries, John Goliath, Julius Madolo, Richard Khontyo** and **Caroline Pekeur** - these five long-serving staff members celebrated a total of 105 years between them!

## 2016

Name	Years of Service	Department	Name	Years of Service	Department
<b>Noluvuyo Tandwa</b>	5	<i>Pre-Prep Teachers Aid</i>	<b>LP (Linda Plaatjie)</b>	10	<i>White House</i>
<b>Justin Ritcher</b>	5	<i>IT</i>	<b>Julius Madolo</b>	10	<i>College Grounds</i>
<b>Theodora Pokolo</b>	5	<i>School House</i>	<b>Sean Heuvel</b>	10	<i>College Maintenance</i>
<b>Robert Njokoya</b>	5	<i>Prep Maintenance</i>	<b>Carol Witbooi</b>	10	<i>College Cleaning</i>
<b>Wellington Kundhlande</b>	5	<i>College Maintenance</i>	<b>Brenda Daries</b>	20	<i>College Cleaning</i>
<b>Eleanor Hendricks</b>	10	<i>College Admin</i>	<b>John Goliath</b>	25	<i>College Maintenance</i>
<b>Rose Hyslop</b>	10	<i>Bookshop Co-ordinator</i>	<b>Richard Khontyo</b>	30	<i>College Grounds</i>
<b>Melissa Gertse</b>	10	<i>Bramley</i>	<b>Caroline Pekeur</b>	35	<i>College Cleaning</i>

*End of year Functions:* All the end of year functions took the form of upmarket braais on the Bishops campus. For the first time outsourced employees from Berco, Servest and ADT were included in the function on the 11 December at Woodlands Pavilion. With everyone wearing fancy hats, they soon got into the holiday spirit and great fun was had by all.

*Principal's Address:* On Tuesday 2 February Guy Pearson addressed all Support Staff in the

Memorial Theatre. The focus of his talk was to address the challenges that the school faces in the year ahead, as well as to highlight the importance of diversity and acceptance in the workplace. He urged staff to treat all those that they work with the same way they would want to be treated and to strive to achieve a climate of mutual respect. He also highlighted the country's poor economic climate and how fortunate we all were to be employed. He stated that whilst Bishops certainly appreciates the loyalty and dedication of the

staff it was important that all staff value their jobs and be aware that they work side by side with outsourced staff who are not as fortunate as what they are.

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

We are pleased to announce that the Bishops Matric Class of 2015 achieved excellent results. The results are a consequence of the very positive work ethic amongst the boys and the support and encouragement of the academic staff. The highlights are as follows:

### 2015 MATRIC RESULTS SUMMARY

- 100% pass rate.
- 143 boys wrote the exam and 141 (98.6%) achieved Bachelor passes and 2 boys a Diploma pass.
- 522 subject distinctions – 3.65 per boy.
- 50% of all subject results were distinctions.
- 18% of all subject results were above 90%.
- The average of 10 subjects was above 80%.
- Of the 143 candidates:
  - 2 achieved 9 distinctions.
  - 7 achieved 8 distinctions.
  - 12 achieved 7 distinctions.
  - 22 achieved 6 distinctions.
  - 15 achieved 5 distinctions.
  - 40% of all boys achieved 5 distinctions or better.
  - The *dux* was **Liam Cook** with 95.7%.
  - The '*proxime accessit*' was **Michael Thomson** with 94.6%.
  - **Jonty Oehley** and **Christian Cotchobos** achieved 9 distinctions.
  - **Liam Cook, Josh Knipe, Tom Richardson, Sam Jeffrey, Ross Nelson,**
  - **Soo-Min Lee** and **Piers Johnston** achieved 8 distinctions.
  - **Soo-Min Lee** achieved 100% for *Mathematics*.

We also congratulate **Saadiq Brey** and **Michael Thomson** who were awarded Alan Gray Fellowships.

**Joshua Elliot, Tom Janisch** and **Junho Ko** achieved a distinction (over 90%) for their

Royal Schools of Music Grade 5 theory exam.

**Angus Thring** was selected to represent South Africa at the prestigious global science fair, Intel ISEF 2016 to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, in May. Only nine students from South Africa were selected to participate in this highly competitive science fair.

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**Nicholas Peile** and **Karl Stapelberg** were in grade 9 last year and so were not eligible for drama awards. However, they are now in grade 10, and we congratulate them on their award of Half Colours for Drama for their work on 'Cold Stone Jug'.

The 2016 Interact Board was selected and we congratulate the following boys on their appointments: President: **Ziyaad Bawa**; Vice Head: **Daniel Goldberg**; 2nd Vice Head: **Nabeel Goolam Mahomed** and Secretary/Sergeant: **Philip Morkel-Brink**.

**Dylan Rowell** and **Daniel Tate** both passed their drum kit grade 7 exam, with distinction, in their Trinity College of London music exams.

## PASTORAL AFFAIRS

The Founders House grade 8s won the Frank Reid Shield for winning the Bishops New Boy Heritage test.

## SPORTING AFFAIRS

The coveted Heats Week trophy was shared by **Birt** House and **Founders** House.

The Inter House Basketball trophies were won by **Founders** House (Junior) and **Birt** House (Senior).

In a memorable day for all who were lucky enough to be at PPC Newlands Stadium on Sunday 31 January, Bishops won the WBHS 175th anniversary six-a-side cricket festival. Having won their two preliminary matches against RBHS and then Paul Roos earlier in the day, the Bishops team played in the final against hosts WBHS. After a thrilling match Bishops triumphed by 23 runs to win the gold medals. There were some exceptional performances from our boys as well as from the two ODs who made up the squad of eight players. Bishops team: **Richard Baikoff, Jono Bird, Matt du Plessis, Aydan Labuschagne, Richard Schwultz, Calven Wilson** and ODs, **James Crowson** and **Imraan Hendricks**.

**Luke Baker** was awarded the Jonny Marr Fishing Trophy for 2015 having performed excellently both locally and internationally in Fly Fishing last year.

Congratulations to the U15A Oct, **Dominic Beaumont, Nicholas McAdam, Shaun O'Brien, Jack Hampshire, Simon Craig, Ben Cragg, Tristan Lee, Drew Burton** and **Duncan Edelstein**, who won their race in style at the VLC Rowing Regatta. **Nicholas McAdam** also won his sculling event. This is a fine achievement as he was rowing at altitude against Gauteng teams. The U15B Oct, **Rhys Williams, Matthew Davies, Mikhail Lovric, Kyle Deans, Francois Breytenbach, Luke Flint, Jack Rowand, Harry Sandel** and **Yussuf Hassen** came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Lubelo Scott** was selected to attend the South African Schools Rugby U18 training squad. He also represented the Western Province 7s rugby side which went on to win the gold medal at the Inter Provincial 7s tournament.

**Oliver Stewart, Karl Weinert** and **Shaun O'Brien** acquitted themselves well at the zonal championships held at CPUT last term. **Oliver Stewart** competed in the South African Cross Country Champs for Western Province, where he received a bronze medal and was re-awarded Western Province Colours as a result. **Derek Reissenzahn** ran a formidable distance in road and circuit races last year, completing a marathon distance of 42km in one of the circuit races, despite still being a young runner. **Lloyd Wood** showed considerable talent as a trail runner, having completed the Spur Cape Winter Trail series in the top five juniors. **Oliver Stewart, Karl Weinert** and **Shaun O'Brien** received merit awards for Road and Trail Running and **Lloyd Wood** was awarded Half Colours.

Jonathan Frost was awarded the 'Shottist of the Term' trophy, which acknowledges the shooting squad member with the highest average during the fourth term, last year: **Theuns Kuhn** qualified for Full Shooting Colours, achieving an average over 90, and **Jonathan Frost** and **Jonathan Bassett** both received re-awards of Full Colours. **Jonathan Bassett** was appointed Captain of Shooting.

**Calven Wilson** was appointed Captain of Squash.

**Tom Baldwin** was appointed Captain of Water Polo, and **Cameron Glynn-Dicks** was appointed Vice Captain. **Tom Lee Bingo Ivanisevic** and **Robert Young** were selected to the SA U16 squad which will tour to Malta in June/July.

**Rory MacGregor** continued to excel in International Water Ski events. He has been selected twice to represent the SA team

in international competitions and is at the beginning of his third season of competitive skiing. Last year, the competition in France went well and Rory left there having qualified for national colours, and he was placed at

number one in SA and number two in Africa. In Rome he carried the SA banner at the opening ceremony in the famous Stadio dei Marmi where the Rome Game Olympics were held and he came home with national colours.

## AWARDS

### JERSEYS

#### *Academic*

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**Redwald Aspinall, Ziyaad Bawa, Ahmed Dhansay, Robert Lancefield, Akha Manjezi and Alexander Peile**

### TIES

#### *Academic*

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Grade 12: **James Mitchell, Matthew Perrott, Nicolas Rubin**

Grade 10: **Logan Tait**

#### *All Rounders*

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**Luca Guerrini, Richard Wellington and Lloyd Wood**

#### *Interact*

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**Laurence Mort, Lloyd Wood, Hugo Janssens, Matthew van Westenbrugge, Luca Guerrini, Jonathan Pletts, Richard Wellington and Philip Morkel-Brink**

#### *Service*

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Flags: **Stuart Boynton and Duma Gcabashe**

### PR GROUP

**Finbarr Lebona** (Founders), **Nayati Moodliar** (Founders), **Ivan Stassen** (Founders), **Matt Norton** (School), **Arthur Fisher** (White), **Duma Gcabashe** (White), **Nathan Maimba** (White), **Jody Williams** (White), **Felix Burt** (Gray), **Campbell Hennessy** (Gray), **Angus Kennedy-Smith** (Gray), **Richard Wellington** (Gray), **Lloyd Wood** (Gray), **Jamie Diggle** (Ogilvie), **Laurence Mort** (Ogilvie), **Stephane Pienaar** (Ogilvie), **Michael Burton** (Kidd), **Michael de Kock** (Kidd), **Gabriel Makin** (Kidd), **Cayden Marquis** (Kidd), **Christian Rohrer** (Kidd), **Andile Themba** (Kidd), **Ross Tucker** (Kidd), **Ryan Acton** (Birt), **Zola Baird** (Birt), **Mac Cheminais** (Birt), **Andrew Hodgson** (Birt) and **Nikolaos Tapanlis** (Mallett)

### OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL

Head of School: **Francois Stassen** (Founders)

Deputy Heads of School: **Brandon van der Westhuizen** (Founders), **Joseph Linley** (Kidd)

Heads of Houses: **Jean Pienaar** (School), **Tyla Scarles** (White), **Marcus Knight** (Gray), **Matthew Perrott** (Ogilvie), **Max Newbury** (Birt), **Brett Sneddon** (Mallett)

# CLASS OF 2015: MATRIC NSC RESULTS

<b>Adam</b> , Mikael	Bachelor	<b>Goff</b> , Liam	Bachelor	<b>Nelson</b> , Ross	Bachelor
<b>Alberts</b> , Michael	Bachelor	<b>Gordon</b> , Elliott	Bachelor	<b>Oehley</b> , Jonti	Bachelor
<b>Alexander</b> , Keanan	Bachelor	<b>Gowar</b> , Xander	Bachelor	<b>Olbrich</b> , Stefan	Bachelor
<b>Allies</b> , Edward	Bachelor	<b>Green</b> , Alex	Bachelor	<b>Osborne</b> , Connor	Bachelor
<b>Arendse</b> , Joshua	Bachelor	<b>Gregory</b> , Daniel	Bachelor	<b>Paarwater</b> , Joel	Bachelor
<b>Badenhorst</b> , Tomas	Bachelor	<b>Hanekom</b> , Sebastian	Bachelor	<b>Parton</b> , Callum	Bachelor
<b>Baldwin</b> , William	Bachelor	<b>Harrison</b> , Jack	Bachelor	<b>Petersen</b> , Ilyzaas	Bachelor
<b>Bampffield-Duggan</b> , Jonathan	Bachelor	<b>Hedges</b> , Justin	Bachelor	<b>Pithey</b> , Nicholas	Bachelor
<b>Barrett</b> , Travis	Bachelor	<b>Henderson</b> , Andrew	Bachelor	<b>Pohl</b> , Alan	Bachelor
<b>Biko</b> , Avela	Bachelor	<b>Henderson</b> , Sam	Bachelor	<b>Pople</b> , Kean	Bachelor
<b>Bisset</b> , Simon	Bachelor	<b>Hill</b> , Christopher	Bachelor	<b>Potgieter</b> , Leonardo	Bachelor
<b>Bizony</b> , Aidan	Bachelor	<b>Hitchman</b> , Christopher	Bachelor	<b>Qamgwana</b> , Siyakholwa	Bachelor
<b>Blackstock</b> , Liam	Bachelor	<b>Hoffman</b> , Dylan	Bachelor	<b>Ranoszek</b> , Stefan	Bachelor
<b>Blandin de Chalais</b> , Tristan	Bachelor	<b>Irvine</b> , Graeme	Bachelor	<b>Richardson</b> , Tom	Bachelor
<b>Brey</b> , Saadiq	Bachelor	<b>Jacobs</b> , Greg	Bachelor	<b>Roberts</b> , Matthew	Bachelor
<b>Brink</b> , Peter	Bachelor	<b>Jankovich-Besan</b> , Tim	Bachelor	<b>Ross</b> , James	Bachelor
<b>Bruchhausen</b> , David	Bachelor	<b>Janssens</b> , Luc	Bachelor	<b>Rudston</b> , Matthew	Bachelor
<b>Buhler</b> , Andoni	Bachelor	<b>Jeffery</b> , Sam	Bachelor	<b>Ryall</b> , Nicholas	Bachelor
<b>Burton</b> , Luke	Bachelor	<b>Johnston</b> , Piers	Bachelor	<b>Salomo</b> , Brandon	Bachelor
<b>Butler</b> , Ashley	Bachelor	<b>Johnstone</b> , Angus	Bachelor	<b>Sarandis</b> , Sozon	Bachelor
<b>Byron</b> , Grant	Bachelor	<b>Joubert</b> , Josua	Bachelor	<b>Scruton</b> , Kieran	Bachelor
<b>Castle</b> , Dylan	Bachelor	<b>Kinnear</b> , Matthew	Bachelor	<b>Shanjengange</b> , Llewellyn	Bachelor
<b>Cattell</b> , Kieran	Bachelor	<b>Knight</b> , Justin	Bachelor	<b>Shauri</b> , Raymond	Bachelor
<b>Chisin</b> , Sebastian	Bachelor	<b>Knipe</b> , Josh	Bachelor	<b>Smit</b> , Cornel	Bachelor
<b>Church</b> , Ross	Bachelor	<b>Knobloch</b> , Julian	Bachelor	<b>Smith</b> , James	Bachelor
<b>Comitis</b> , Marco	Bachelor	<b>Kuttel</b> , Matthew	Bachelor	<b>Smith</b> , Luke	Bachelor
<b>Conrad</b> , Reece	Bachelor	<b>Labuschagne</b> , Brandon	Bachelor	<b>Smith</b> , Rhiyaan	Bachelor
<b>Cook</b> , Liam	Bachelor	<b>Lee</b> , Soo-Min	Bachelor	<b>Steyn</b> , Alexander	Bachelor
<b>Cotchobos</b> , Christian	Bachelor	<b>Lees</b> , Robert	Bachelor	<b>Surve</b> , Rayhaan	Bachelor
<b>Crowther</b> , Jonathan	Bachelor	<b>Leyds</b> , Tristan	Bachelor	<b>Sutcliffe</b> , Tom	Bachelor
<b>Cruickshank</b> , Cole	Bachelor	<b>Lurie</b> , Jarryd	Bachelor	<b>Thebus</b> , Shannon	Diploma
<b>da Graca</b> , Luciano	Bachelor	<b>Macha</b> , Medeli	Bachelor	<b>Thompson</b> , Nicholas	Bachelor
<b>Daron</b> , Paul-Henri	Bachelor	<b>Manuel</b> , Andre	Bachelor	<b>Thomson</b> , Michael	Bachelor
<b>Davies</b> , Mark	Bachelor	<b>Maree</b> , Joshua	Bachelor	<b>Thorne</b> , Dean	Bachelor
<b>Day</b> , William	Bachelor	<b>Maxwell</b> , Dylan	Bachelor	<b>Toorabally</b> , Hamid	Bachelor
<b>De Kock</b> , Nicholas	Diploma	<b>Mayosi</b> , Phive	Bachelor	<b>Tshifularo</b> , Renda	Bachelor
<b>Dean-Brown</b> , Julian	Bachelor	<b>Meintjes</b> , Justin	Bachelor	<b>Tzemis</b> , Benjamin	Bachelor
<b>Dennis</b> , Simon	Bachelor	<b>Meintjes</b> , Nicholas	Bachelor	<b>van der Ross</b> , Imran	Bachelor
<b>Dewar</b> , Tadhg	Bachelor	<b>Midgley</b> , Laurence	Bachelor	<b>van der Watt</b> , Julian	
<b>Dominicus</b> , Stefan	Bachelor	<b>Miller</b> , Kelton	Bachelor	<b>Van Niekerk</b> , James	Bachelor
<b>Douglass</b> , Sean	Bachelor	<b>Mirotto</b> , Alessandro	Bachelor	<b>van Ryneveld</b> , Nicholas	Bachelor
<b>Dyer</b> , Oliver	Bachelor	<b>Mngomezulu</b> , Nathan	Bachelor	<b>van Tonder</b> , Jordan	Bachelor
<b>Fairall</b> , Desmond	Bachelor	<b>Morris</b> , Matthew	Bachelor	<b>Viviers</b> , Matthew	Bachelor
<b>Ferreira</b> , Carl	Bachelor	<b>Munro</b> , Marc	Bachelor	<b>Wilkinson</b> , Jeremy	Bachelor
<b>Frankenfeld</b> , Nicholas	Bachelor	<b>Murphy</b> , Edward	Bachelor	<b>Willcocks</b> , Gregory	Bachelor
<b>Gardener</b> , Lloyd	Bachelor	<b>Murray</b> , Tom	Bachelor	<b>Williams</b> , Ezra	Bachelor
<b>Gebers</b> , Jeremy	Bachelor	<b>Neill</b> , Liam	Bachelor	<b>Willis</b> , Ross	Bachelor
<b>Gobel</b> , Max	Bachelor	<b>Nel</b> , Justin	Bachelor	<b>Woodman</b> , Jordan	Bachelor



# MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2016



## **MIKE BOSMAN (55)**

*Elected to Council in June 2009, Chairman since January 2011*

Mike Bosman was educated at SACS, Bishops (1974-1978), UCT and at Harvard. He has an Honours degree in Commerce, a Masters degree in Law and is a Chartered Accountant. He is a non-executive director of AVI Limited and past non-executive director of JSE listed companies, VenFin Limited and Primedia Limited. He is a past President of the Cape Society of Chartered Accountants, a past member of the National Council of the SA Institute of Chartered Accountants and he served as President of the Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa.

He was most recently the CEO and co-founder of One Digital Media, a company that became the largest supplier and operator of digital media in stores in South Africa. He was previously the Group CEO of TBWA, which included South Africa's top-ranked creative advertising agency TBWA\Hunt\Lascaris. Prior to that he was based in New York and served as President and Chief Operating Officer of FCB North America and as an executive main board director of the listed advertising agency group, FCB Worldwide - then an operation with billings of about \$9 billion in 102 countries.

Before that Mike headed up the largest ad agency group in South Africa, FCB Lindsay Smithers, and the FCB Africa region. He has been named as the Advertising Person of the Year in South Africa three times.

He served as a director of Bridge House School in Franschoek for 11 years, of which six years were as Chairman. He was also a director of the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Foundation for three years until 2013.

Mike holds an airline pilot's licence and flies jets and helicopters. He has won several aviation awards including Protea national colours, two World Championship silver medals and the Gold Wings of the Aero Club of South Africa. Mike loves skiing, mountaineering, wine tasting, playing the piano and anything to do with boats. He has been married to Sabine for 24 years and they have two daughters studying at university, Lisa (22) and Aimeé (20).



## **BISHOP GARTH COUNSELL (62)**

*Elected to Council in January 2008*

Bishop Garth Counsell is the Anglican Bishop of Table Bay in the Diocese of Cape Town, a position that he has served in for 12 years now. In this capacity he works alongside Archbishop Makgoba with responsibility for the day-to-day oversight of the diocese.

He was first ordained in 1979 and served as a priest in the parishes of St John Wynberg, St George Kuils River, All Saints Bredasdorp and St Saviour Claremont before being made a bishop.

Garth's interests include soccer (a former player, referee and administrator), rugby and cricket, reading and listening to good music, especially smooth jazz and light classics.

He serves as Chairman of the Fikelela Aids



Project, The Anglican Childrens Home Support Committee and as a trustee of the Lady Buxton Centre.

He is married to Marion who heads up the training academy of a leading hairdressing group. They have a married daughter Megan, an old Herschelian and mother of their three-year-old grandson. Their twin sons, Timothy and Matthew, matriculated from Bishops in 2008 and, after graduating from UCT, both work in Johannesburg in the property industry.



**PIERRE VAN  
TONDER (56)**

*Elected to Council in March  
2013*

Pierre van Tonder started his career with Spur Group in 1982 as a junior manager.

He was appointed senior manager at Golden Spur Steak Ranch in Newlands, Cape Town in 1983 and held this position for two years.

In 1985, Pierre was appointed Area Manager for Spur Steak Ranches and as a result of the company's rapid growth, it became necessary to introduce branch head offices in the Johannesburg, Natal and Orange Free State regions. He was promoted to Regional Manager in 1987 and shortly thereafter, to General Manager and then Regional Director.

In September 1995, Pierre was appointed joint Managing Director and then Managing Director in March 1996. Pierre currently holds the position of Chief Executive Officer for Spur Group in South Africa and Steak Ranches International BV, internationally.

The Spur Group currently has 507 restaurants including Spur, Panarottis and John Dory's, in South Africa, other African countries, the UK and Australia. The group is listed on the JSE

Securities Exchange with a market capitalization of almost R4 billion.

Pierre was schooled at Wynberg Boys High and Durbanville Boys High School. He is married to Jane and they have two children. Their daughter, Margot, is currently studying in the UK, and Jordan, who was a weekly boarder at Bishops, was the Head Boy in 2014. In his spare time, Pierre enjoys spending time with his family, travelling and playing golf.



**DAVID  
BURTON (54)**

*Elected to Council in March  
2013*

David is one of four brothers all schooled at Bishops from beginning to end. He matriculated

in 1979 and graduated from UCT with a BA (Law) and an LLB in 1987. After legal articles he established himself in private legal practice in Cape Town and has practiced here as an attorney since 1991.

His areas of professional speciality include commercial law, litigation, advertising law, intellectual property law, sports, event and sponsorship law, trusts and estate planning.

He has lived almost his entire life within 500 meters of Bishops and continues to do so with his wife, Nicky and their two children, Amy (17) and Drew (15). Amy is presently at St Cyprian's High School and Drew is in Grade 9 at the College.

In 2002, he founded a charitable foundation – The Solstice Foundation - and currently serves as its chairperson. He operates a small wine retail business and was formerly a Charter Member and President of the Rotary Club of Pierhead. He was also a non-executive member of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board for

six years.

David also recently completed a full three-year term on the OD Union Committee.

Apart from family and friends, David is passionate about philanthropy, wine and all things equestrian.



**ANDREW  
SELBY (49)**

*Elected to Council in August  
2014*

Andrew matriculated from Michaelhouse College in KwaZulu Natal in 1983. He then

completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree at UCT and a Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting at the University of KZN in Durban.

This was followed by the CA board exam and three years of articles at Ernst and Young (now EY) in Johannesburg, after which he was admitted as a Chartered Accountant (SA). During his articles he specialized in the auditing of financial institutions.

He then spent two years traveling through the Middle East, Europe and Asia. When he arrived in Hong Kong, he decided to stay a while and worked for five years in the investment banking industry, mostly at WI Carr, then the 2nd largest Broker/Dealer in Asia, where he was Group Treasurer covering the 14 countries that were operated in from Pakistan to Philippines.

He moved to London with Credit Suisse First Boston and after two years was posted back to South Africa. He worked a further 12 years in investment banking. This included heading up Deutsche Banks operations for Debt, Currencies and Commodities in Africa and culminated with him being appointed as a Managing Director of Barclays Capital. He was on the Executive that

set up ABSA Capital, which became the leading Investment Bank in South Africa in the Treasury field.

He and his wife, Elaine, live in Cape Town and he is now pursuing various interests, including cycling and setting up a small cycling event, board gaming and some charitable work. Most importantly, he spends a great deal of time helping raise their two boys, Aleksandr and Matthew, who are at Bishops in Grade 3 and 5.

Andrew was a member of the Bishops Prep Parents' Association for the two years and Chairman for a year.

Andrew chairs Council's Finance Committee and serves on the Remuneration Committee.



**THANDI  
MOYO (40)**

*Elected to Council in December  
2014*

Thandi is a Certified Accountant and she trained at Ernst & Young (now EY).

These days she is a full time, stay-at-home mother and she and her husband Mandla have two sons, aged 11 and seven. Both boys are at Bishops, in Grade 6 and Grade 2.

After leaving the auditing and accounting world, Thandi worked for several years for Save the Children UK as a Deputy Country Director. She resigned when her husband was relocated to South Africa. Save the Children is one of the largest relief organisations in the world and their work focuses on orphans and vulnerable people.

She held this job for several years leaving when her husband was relocated to Cape Town. "It has been a blessing to live in Cape Town, as I believe it is one of the most beautiful places in the world," she adds.

Thandi is very actively involved at Bishops.

She has been a member of the Bishops Prep Parents' Association for the four years as Treasurer and as Chair. She attended Council meetings as an observer ex-officio in that capacity.

Thandi leads the Pre-Prep Prayer Group and assists the school in many ways including tuck shops and school outreach.

Her hobbies and pastimes include reading and playing tennis. She is a member of the Pinelands Women's Tennis League. She also enjoys playing golf with her sons, Zami and Landi, and her husband.



**THABO  
MASHOLOGU (45)**

*Elected to Council in  
February 2015*

Thabo Mashologu was schooled in Lesotho at Thabeng High School and, later, Machabeng

College where he completed the International Baccalaureate in 1990. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Quantity Surveying as well as an Honours degree in Commerce (Financial Analysis and Portfolio Management) from the University of Cape Town.

Thabo has been a construction project manager since 2000 and in 2007 he founded Msingi Construction Project Management (Pty) Ltd. The company provides project and property development management services to both public and private sector clients. He is the Chairperson of Development Action Group (DAG), a non-profit organization whose vision is the creation of sustainable human settlements through development processes, which enhance human rights, dignity and equity. Thabo also serves on the Board of the Cape Town Partnership.

He is experienced in public sector policy formulation, having been a member of the task team that drafted the White Paper on the Management of Provincial Property on behalf of the Western Cape Government in 2004. In 2005 he was a Member of the Human Settlements Reference Group appointed by the Western Cape Department of Local Government and Housing to inform the development of a strategy and Implementation plan in the Western Cape for 'Breaking New Ground', a comprehensive plan for the development of sustainable human settlements.

Thabo is a parent at the Prep and was a member of the Selection Committee appointed by Council and chaired by Mike Bosman four years ago to recruit the Principal at Bishops.

He is passionate about youth development in soccer and volunteers his time to coach at Rygersdal Football Club in Rondebosch. He has been married to Nonikiwe for 14 years and they have two children, Teboho (11) and Khethiwe (8).



**ELIZABETH  
FULLARD (74)**

*Elected to Council in February  
2015*

Elizabeth is a senior and highly respected independent educationalist in South Africa and is

the former Principal of Rustenburg Girls High School and of Sans Souci Girls' High School.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rhodes, a Bachelor of Education and Masters degree in Education from the University of Port Elizabeth and two doctorates in education.

She is a registered educational psychologist with the SAMDC.

Elizabeth has been very involved in recent years with quality assurance reviews at schools

for the Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa (ISASA), including the most recent survey at Bishops in 2014.

She is the author of 26 educational research articles and co-author of three books.



### **CHRIS HAW (34)**

*Elected to Council January 2016*

Chris was at Bishops from 1995 to 1999 and has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University

of Cape Town and a PhD in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Oxford where he attended as a Rhodes Scholar.

He is the co-founder and director at Aurora Power Group representing a range of companies operating in the energy sector in South Africa. He is also co-founder, and first chairman, of the South African Photovoltaic Industry Association (SAPVIA), now representing 125 member companies.

Through SAPVIA Chris has successfully contributed to the lobby for increased quotas of solar photovoltaics in the government's energy procurement plan, and established the association as the leading industry body in the PV sector. Aurora Power has successfully developed 260 MW of solar PV projects in South Africa, spanning 750Ha and which will generate approximately 100 billion carbon-free kWh over the contracted life of plant.

Chris is an avid sportsman. As well as a regular watersport enthusiast (kiting-surfing, surfing and paddling), Chris played rugby at first team level for UCT, Villagers and Oxford University. Chris is also a keen musician and has released two albums with local bands Chiaroscuro (2003) and The Swingsetters (2014).

He is a father of two (Kvitka and Michael) and currently resides in Fernwood Estate, Newlands with his wife, Dzvinka.



### **PHUMZILE MOSHE APLENI (35)**

*Elected to Council January 2016*

Moshe is currently the Head of Communications at the Independent Media Group. He matriculated

from Bishops in 1997 after being awarded a full academic Hamilton Mvelase Scholarship to attend Bishops.

He is a member of the OD Union Committee and is the Deputy Chairperson of the Western Cape Government's Cultural Commission. Moshe also serves on the National Arts Council, where he represents the Western Cape on matters pertaining to cultural inclusivity and the arts.

He has also served on the City of Cape Town's Naming Committee. In 2012 Moshe led the Name Your Street campaign to rename 91 former NY (Native Yard) streets in Gugulethu. He was also the Marketing Manager of Gugulethu Square Shopping Centre from 2009 to 2012. He is the founder member of Gugulethu Youth Development Forum, an NGO that seeks to help youth from Gugulethu where he grew up.

Moshe is engaged to Matomelo and lives in Milnerton. In his free time he enjoys reading and has written a few thought-provoking articles which have been published on regional and national newspapers.

### **NAJMA SHAIKH**

*Elected to Council January 2016*

**Dr Najma Shaikh** is an Infectious Disease



Epidemiologist and has worked extensively in the public health sector in South Africa. She completed her MPH in Epidemiology at Columbia University in New York City, as a

post-doctoral Fogarty Fellow in 1994. She was awarded the Oliver Tambo Fellowship for public health leadership and has a graduate diploma in Health Management from the Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town. She previously worked as a Senior Specialist in the HIV/AIDS Directorate of the Western Cape Department of Health, and also headed the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the Western Cape Department of Health. Dr Shaikh has worked as an academic, researcher and health manager during the course of her career. Currently, she is the Epidemiologist for Kheth'Impilo – a national NGO that provides HIV prevention, treatment, care and support on behalf of the South African government. Her projects currently encompass the areas of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights for adolescents and marginalised communities using existing platforms for social innovation. She is married to Professor Haroon Bhorat, and they have three children, Taahir (17) – who is a Bishops pupil – and twin daughters Aliya (12) and Samiya (12). Najma is passionate about modern art and contemporary architectural design.



**BRIAN ROBERTSON (54)**

*Observer: Chairman of the OD Union (since March 2009)*

Brian attended Bishops, matriculating in 1979.

At the University of Cape Town he studied a Bachelor of Arts graduating with honours and a Higher Diploma in Education.

He was Chairman of the UCT Athletics Club and obtained an athletics blue. He represented the athletes on the Western Province Amateur Athletics Association Board and was actively involved in local athletics. As a student he coached middle-distance and cross-country athletes at Bishops. He is currently involved in Endurocad, a non-profit organisation that identifies talented athletes from disadvantaged communities.

Brian obtained a post-graduate diploma in human resources and then joined the family business of Vital Health Foods. After 24 years he resigned and was appointed, on a one year fixed-term contract, to the role of Development Director at Bishops. He spent 2014 working at Bishops and was responsible for setting up the strategic basis for the current large fund-raising activities.

Brian is currently a director of Saige Consulting and has served as a trustee, director and chairman on a number of trusts and boards including Avondale Wine Estate, Bridge House School, Vital Health Foods and Saige Consulting. He is currently Chairman of the ODU, the Bishops old boys' union, and serves as a trustee on the Bishops Trust.

He and his wife, Ruth, have two adult children. His married daughter Julie Warren-Codrington graduated from UCT with a Bachelor of Business Science degree (with Honours in Finance). Julie is a qualified CA (SA) and works for Sygnia Asset Management in Johannesburg. Their son, Dugald, matriculated from Bishops in 2010. He is in his fifth year BA LLB at UCT and is a member of the OD Union representing the interests of young ODs.

Brian's interests are running and cycling. He and Ruth have completed a number of marathons and Argus Cycle Tours together.

They live on Avondale in Paarl and share a passion for food, wine, opera and literature.



**SIMON  
CRANSWICK (50)**

*Observer: Chairman of the  
College Parents' Association  
(since February 2013)*

Simon hails from  
Bulawayo in Zimbabwe  
and he works in the

information technology industry. Having spent 16 years with Dimension Data, he then decided to open up a software and services company for a UK operation called Anana. Anana Africa specializes in mass customer interaction management for large organizations that need to provide personalized and innovative service to their customers.

He and his family moved to South Africa in 1994.

He has served on the College Parent's Association for four years and has been Chairman since 2013.

Simon and his wife, Angie, have a son Byron who is in Grade 12 at Bishops and a daughter, Georgie, who is at Springfield in Grade 10.

The members of his family are avid nature lovers and conservationists and enjoy spending as much time as possible in the mountains, the wetlands and the nature reserves of South Africa.

Besides being a rugby enthusiast, Simon is also a keen bridge player.

The Cranswick family has been at Bishops since 1885. Since the first-generation family of five brothers attended, there have been three generations of this family that have previously attended the College. Byron is a fourth generation Cranswick who is seeking his 13-year tie!



**SAMANTHA  
PETERSEN (46)**

*Observer: Chairman of the  
Prep Parents' Association (since  
February 2015)*

Samantha studied  
journalism through the  
Peninsula Technikon,

public relations through the Public Relations Institute of South Africa (PRISA Certificate), and worked in and for corporate South Africa for more than 20 years.

Today, she is a full-time mom to her son, Kasavan Moonsamy, aged 10, who is in Grade 4 at Bishops Prep.

After completing matric at a local government school in Cape Town in 1988, Samantha joined First National Bank and quickly moved up the ranks to Investment Consultant and Head of Sales. The PR world beckoned after five years and Samantha joined TWS Communications (Simeka), one of SA's largest PR companies.

After completing a Diploma at Pen Tech and with five years PR, communications and event experience, Samantha then opened her own PR, communications and events company - specialising in government relations, financial communications, change management and cultural diversity training programs (for corporate SA and local government). She has been heard on local radio station (P4/Heart 104.9) as their financial news presenter with Aiden Thomas and has graced the pages of many magazines that have covered her success as a Black entrepreneur and role model.

She was employed by Investec Asset Management to head up and manage their events unit in 2001. She successfully conceptualized, planned, organised and managed hundreds of national events for clients such as trustees of pension funds and independent brokers. She retired from corporate life in 2005.

Samantha has been actively involved at



Bishops as a class rep and Carnival coordinator since her son joined Grade R in 2012.

Samantha is a world traveller, strong communicator, networker and philanthropist. She is passionate about her country, educating

and motivating our youth and being a strong and confident role model for her son. She loves life, entertaining, reading, travelling, walking, and is interested in wellness and a more holistic approach to health and general well-being.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



*Blessing of the Boots*

Amid the summer heat, the New Year at school has had a blistering start with extremely hot days and blustery south easter winds. The country is in the grip of a drought and water restrictions are starting to bite. December presented some incredible and beautiful days of summer and the long summer evenings were perfect for the holiday break. It was good to meet with many ODs and their families as they visited the campus and enjoyed the beautiful grounds and chapels of Bishops. Looking back – there was a rush of end-of-year functions, including the Remembrance Day service with Dr Rodney Warwick presenting; the Epic Blessing of the Boots service; the Advent and Christmas Carol services; Prep Prize Giving; the newly revamped Pre-Prep Carol service and Nativity play; Richard Cock's Christmas Carols service



*Pre-Prep Carol Service*

and the Christmas Day service in the Memorial Chapel on Christmas Day morning at 08:30. It is always wonderful to have friends and family at these special occasions, especially at the Christmas Day service. Among the many pastoral events that took place are the baptisms of a number of children and babies including: William Biden, Kristina and Nicholas Kalil, Jemima and Oscar Baum, Elizabeth Edwards, Francesca Mellor, Caitlin Buley and Marli Thompson. Wedding bells also rang for John Woolley and Phillipa Jolly, and Ian McClarty and Tamlyn Benedict. We also said our farewells to John A Hunneyball and Pauline Murphy. Lent and Easter are early this year and we stand on the brink of Ash Wednesday which begins the Lenten season on 10 February.

*Rev Terry Wilke*





## EPIC 2015







## BISHOPS EPIC – 2015



The Bishops Epic is many things to many people. This was our ninth year of running it and were it not for the fantastic foundation that was laid in what went before – Adventure Course – we would not be where we are today in terms of what Epic does and what it means.

We have just over 150 Grade 10s and, during term four, the 30 boys selected to go on Exchange depart our shores to a wide range of countries. The remaining boys are split up into five groups of 24 or 25 and added to a few of the groups are boys who have come to us on Exchange.

Epic starts in two stages during the year – the first being the presentation to Grade 10 parents early on in term 2 and the second, the

boots talk that is given at the start of term 3.

By that stage, there are a number of boys who have not only bought their boots, but who have used them extensively – this is a growing trend amongst the Grade 10s and it is wonderful to see how many of our families are doing overnight hikes in addition to day walks. A new innovation this year was the hike for the grade after their term 3 exams. It was a great wakeup call both for boys and some of the staff who accompany the boys on their hikes!

By the time term 4 starts, boys know the larger group they will be in (Krakadouw, Apex, Sneeuberg, Tafelberg or Wolfberg) and the hiking group of which they will form a part. We are then effectively forced to break our

groups into three for the staff hike and not the usual two – this to ensure that when staff are hiking with the boys, we do not exceed the maximum group size of 12, which is stipulated by Cape Nature.

Term 4 involves a three-pronged approach – LO lessons are in Epic groups and a specific programme is followed that helps to prepare the boys; Civic lessons on a Thursday are taken up with a more generally applicable programme (covering topics such as snakes, packing, Grade 11 panel interview, cooking etc.) and then the week before Epic is used for the Epic Conference where a host of outsiders are brought in to cover topics such as Geology, History, Biomimicry, Team Building and First Aid. Boys also do a day hike, write a First Aid test and get their backpacks checked prior to departure.

We work closely with Cape Nature and rely on them to feed us up-to-date information about water amongst other issues. We had been warned last year that access to water was going to be severely restricted with the only real supplies being in the main rivers and pools. This was generally the case and groups had the added challenge of ensuring they carried more than enough water to last them through drier parts. An advantage of this crisis is our perception that boys took far fewer extras than normal – they knew they had to carry extra water. In addition, there was far less wastage of food – in the past we would donate cratefuls of unwanted food to worthy causes in the area.

I spend my time driving around to the different bases when we don't have boys in need of medical attention. Last year we certainly had our fair share of those with a broken collar bone, wrist and leg – the first two from falling off bikes and the leg from

the awkward angle at which the foot landed after being in contact with a soccer ball! In addition there were a few stitches required, a case of dehydration and a lad with some bites that became infected. The incident that had the potential to define this Epic was the boy who fell six metres from a waterfall onto a rocky ledge below and who then played provincial water polo four days later! We had a full mountain rescue team at the scene along with a rescue helicopter and our team from WildMedix. We always tell our boys to stick to the paths, enjoy the views, swim in the accessible pools, but even more care will be taken this year to emphasise that with off route exploration come certain risks, and we do not want a repeat of what happened last year. When incidents of this sort happen, we make contact with the head of Cape Nature in that area. Patrick Lane was our contact person and, as was typical of the man, he stopped what he was doing that Sunday and came out to help for the entire day. In 2013 we had to stretch a boy down the mountain and Patrick was fully involved in that rescue as well. As he did in 2013, he congratulated Bishops on the professional manner in which our boys acted, thanks to the top class training received from WildMedix and the fact that we were thoroughly prepared for such emergencies. Tragically, Patrick was killed in a vehicle accident on 29 December last year whilst en route to a fire in the Northern Cederberg. We are going to miss him and our condolences go out to his family and work colleagues.

Epic is about the journey the Grade 10 boy makes with his peers. It is personal, but he comes onto Epic in a group and from a family that has allowed him to go. It is a coming of age experience and we know that what the boys experience is quite simply: 'good for

them'. The spin offs are immense – not just for the boy, but for the staff. We get to know and understand the individuals in a completely different context; parents often write not just to say thank you but to express how their son has changed; ODs wax lyrical about their time on Epic and it is wonderful to catch up with some whose careers have been moulded due to what they experienced; and the communities in which we work are an integral part of the process (see the report on the Schools visit).

Bishops Epic would not happen were it not for the huge support we receive:

- Staff (both academic and admin) go well beyond the call of duty to ensure all runs smoothly.
- Ford Mekor of Claremont generously loaned us a Ford Ranger for use on the cycling component of Epic.
- Shane Cheminai was able to secure a huge donation of linen and other goods.
- Southern Suns donated linen.
- The Grade 10 mums did a fantastic job of getting the crafts together for the schools we visited. In addition they sorted the linen that was donated – some was sold (R10 000 was raised and used to buy plants for Elizabethfontein Primary), some was used for crafts, some was given to the teaching staff of the schools we work in as Christmas presents, some was donated to Elizabethfontein Primary for use in their boarding house and some was given to Elizabethfontein to sell.
- Abdumajid and Fatima Ahmed donated a large amount of paint, paint brushes and other hardware for use at Elizabethfontein Primary on their jungle gyms.
- John and Anne Henderson loaned us their motor boat for the Waterbase.
- Johnny Cullum and Anke Stegmann loaned

us their 4x4 – proving to be invaluable when it came to needing to rescue one of our lads with a twisted ankle.

We can look back on Epic 2015 with a great sense of pride. Many personal hurdles were overcome, boys were put into difficult situations, tough decisions needed to be made, conflicts had to be sorted out, but permeating it all was a huge sense of fun and achievement. Well done to the class of 2015 on their fine Epic!

*Graham Robertson*

Epic Director

### **Epic – Schools Visit to Cape Town**

Bishops has worked on developing a relationship with the schools in the Cederberg area that are linked to the Epic. Due to the needs at the schools and the dream to change the lives of children, Bishops has run a leadership weekend for the last six years. In 2015 Bishops enjoyed financial support from Bushmanskloof. Bishops boys (in Grade 11) acted as leaders on the weekend. Many of the children from the Cederberg had never been to Cape Town. They were all sponsored shoes by Hi-Tec. The programme included going to see a 3-D movie, completing an Amazing Race (starting at Signal Hill and ending at Bishops), going to the wetland at Century City, as well as a spiritual leadership programme on the Sunday. The children stayed in Founders and School House. Bishops provided the transport to and from the Cederberg. The children left tired, wiser and very pleased. It is such a special way to make a difference to the lives of others and let the Epic legacy grow. Special thanks to the Bishops executive for supporting this initiative.

*Leon Glanwill*

# SURF CAMP 2015



The 2015 Bishops Surf Camp was the perfect way to end off an exciting year of Grade 9, and surpassed all expectations! After the three-hour bus trek to Elands Bay, we were greeted by the wonderful, spacious accommodation of the Elands Bay Guest Lodge, which would be our home for the next few days! Despite the record-breaking, miniscule swell the ‘Surf Gods’ bestowed upon us, we missioned up the coast every morning, and ended up finding some really fun little waves, including Bones and Farmer Burger’s! In fact, Farmer Burger himself decided to pay us a visit ... not exactly the friendliest chap! Although some

mornings it was tough to get up bright and early, the thought of jamming to Mr Noel’s “alternative” indie-rock tunes kept us all going! During the day, when we weren’t surfing, we spent time playing table tennis, swimming, and chilling around the Guest House. And at night, after countless delicious meals (thanks to the teachers!), we would get into some pretty heated games of 30 seconds and charades! All in all, just like Mr Mallett’s honey-glazed bacon, the Surf Camp was an immaculate success, and an incredible way to end off our Grade 9 year of 2015!

*Josh ‘Gopher’ Mol*

# VALETE 2015

## Grade 9

**Babade, C A**  
**Blake, M Y**  
**Phelan, P D**

## Grade 10

**Ramiah, S**  
**Sani, S**

## Grade 11

**Aberdein, J D**

## Bodenstein, D

**Cullinan, T M**  
**Edelstein, N**

## Grade 12

**Adam, M B**  
**Alberts, M J**  
**Alexander, K L**  
**Allies, E J**  
**Arendse, J C**  
**Badenhorst, T F**

## Baldwin, W J

**Bampffield-Duggan, J S**  
**Barrett, T**  
**Biko, A H**  
**Bisset, S J**  
**Bizony, A J**  
**Blackstock, L**  
**Blandin de Chalaïn, T**  
**Brey, S**  
**Brink, P A M**  
**Bruchhausen, D L**

## Buhler, A A

**Burton, L J**  
**Butler, A F H**  
**Byron, G L**  
**Castle, D J**  
**Cattell, K M**  
**Chisin, S G B**  
**Church, R R**  
**Comitis, M N**  
**Conrad, R A**  
**Cook, L M**

Cotchobos, C J  
 Crowther, J G  
 Cruickshank, C S  
 da Graca, L L  
 Daron, P  
 Davies, M J E  
 Day, W A  
 De Kock, N J D  
 Dean-Brown, J  
 Dennis, S J  
 Dewar, T J  
 Dominicus, S  
 Douglass, S R  
 Dyer, O J  
 Fairall, D C  
 Ferreira, C T  
 Frankenfeld, N W  
 Gardener, L F  
 Gebers, J J  
 Gobel, M  
 Goff, L H  
 Gordon, E  
 Goward, A J  
 Green, A J  
 Gregory, D T  
 Hanekom, S J  
 Harrison, J R  
 Hedges, J T  
 Henderson, A J  
 Henderson, S J  
 Hill, C H  
 Hitchman, C M  
 Hoffman, D S  
 Irvine, G M  
 Jacobs, G L  
 Jankovich-Besan, T H  
 Janssens, L A  
 Jeffery, S J  
 Johnston, P R N  
 Johnstone, A W  
 Joubert, J  
 Kinnear, M L  
 Knipe, J J  
 Knobloch, J C  
 Kuttel, M P  
 Labuschagne, B  
 Lee, S  
 Lees, R C  
 Leyds, T  
 Lurie, J E  
 Macha, M D I  
 Manuel, A C  
 Maree, J

Maxwell, D S  
 Mayosi, P K  
 Meintjes, J  
 Meintjes, N  
 Midgley, L I  
 Miller, K L  
 Miroto, A M  
 Mngomezulu, N M  
 Morris, M G P  
 Munro, M J  
 Murphy, E V  
 Murray, T E R  
 Neill, L J  
 Nel, J D  
 Nelson, R A  
 Oehley, J D S  
 Olbrich, S H  
 Osborne, C P  
 Paarwater, J C  
 Parton, C T  
 Petersen, M I  
 Pithey, L N  
 Pohl, A C  
 Pople, K R  
 Potgieter, L  
 Qamgwana, S  
 Ranaszek, S A  
 Richardson, T D  
 Roberts, M A  
 Ross, J N  
 Rudston, M S  
 Ryall, N J  
 Salomo, B  
 Sarandis, S  
 Scruton, K D  
 Shanjengange, L  
 Shauri, R J  
 Smit, C  
 Smith, L  
 Smith, R C  
 Smith, J H E  
 Stewart, J P K  
 Steyn, C A  
 Surve, R  
 Sutcliffe, T J A  
 Thebus, S  
 Thompson, N P N  
 Thomson, M T  
 Thorne, D N  
 Toorabally, S A H  
 Tshifularo, R  
 Tzemis, B J  
 van der Ross, I

van der Watt, J E  
 Van Niekerk, J J M  
 van Ryneveld, N G  
 van Tonder, J D  
 Viviers, M  
 Wilkinson, J J H  
 Willcocks, G  
 Williams, E  
 Willis, R D  
 Woodman, J S

## SALVETE 2016

Grade 8  
 Allardice, D J  
 Ayyoub, E  
 Barow, T C  
 Barow, D K  
 Bateman, J D  
 Bengesai, E M  
 Blanckenberg, K J  
 Bolton, J D  
 Carter, L  
 Clark, C F  
 Coovadia, I  
 De Graaf, G D  
 Dicey, C P  
 Diggle, O J  
 Dinan, M I  
 Dixon, M  
 Dix-Peek, M I  
 Du, S  
 du Preez, S P  
 Du Toit, N  
 Dugmore, R T  
 Evans, C D B  
 Ferreira, R C  
 Ford, M G  
 Fourie, J - L  
 Francis, C  
 Geerds, A P  
 Glass, C A  
 Gonsenhauser, N C  
 Groenewald, E R  
 Guerrini, N A  
 Guy, M R  
 Hardie, S A  
 Henderson, J R  
 Jones, O B  
 Kane-Smith, O J L  
 Kieffer, E M  
 Kirkman, J M  
 Kirsten, D P  
 Kirsten, J S  
 Koch, N A S  
 Koen, A  
 Levy, J S D  
 Low, A J  
 Makin, W M  
 Maloney, N D  
 Marthinussen, S I  
 Matthews, K S  
 May, C O  
 Mbityi, B  
 Mehloimakulu, S S  
 Morley, W K  
 Motala, A  
 Mudge, D J  
 Murray-Cooke, G M  
 Nicholas, J  
 Nixon, M L  
 Norris, T M M  
 Nyathela, F  
 Pepler, J I  
 Phillips, L K  
 Plaatjies, D J  
 Rissik, L O  
 Rose, T S  
 Rudston, S J  
 Saurma-Jeltsch, A L  
 Shaboodien, S  
 Sherwood, I S M  
 Sieff, N D  
 Sivertsen, T I  
 Smuts, J J  
 Sunday, U  
 Stewart, J A  
 Van den Heever, S J  
 van Essen, J A  
 van Nimwegen, D A  
 Van Wyk, K  
 Vine-Morris, W A  
 Warren, S P  
 Watson, G R  
 Welsh, J C  
 Werner, O J T  
 Grades 9 - 11  
 Alexander, F M  
 Corbett, R L  
 Ivanisevic, B (April 2015)  
 Le Jeune, D H  
 Osborne, D A (October 2015)  
 Shiba, R



# COLLEGE CULTURE

## SOCIETIES

### DANCE

#### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Mr and Mrs P Court*

We had a most enjoyable 'Dance Society year' in 2015. The group of boys and girls enjoyed one another's company and made good progress in their dancing. The final evening was a formal ball in the Old Gym with dance cards and various dance competitions. All too soon we were dancing the last waltz.

*Phil Court*



and **Jean Marr**. Members of the society are involved in positions in the sound and lighting box as production assistants, backstage and props. Rehearsals have been intense and the learners have been busy six times a week in preparation for what promises to be a rip roaring musical adventure! The annual outing to see the Maynardville production was cancelled due to a lack of interest this year – a huge pity. With many exciting productions being staged in the greater Cape Town area, we look forward to a few trips to the theatre in the near future – the start being *Sweeney Todd*.

*Wayne Tucker*

### DRAMA

#### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Mr C W Tucker*

As in every year at this time, the Drama Society is involved in the major first term production. This year the Broadway smash hit, *All Shook Up*, is being staged. The story of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* is transported to 1950s small town USA where this classic story and over 20 Elvis hits join forces for a musical spectacular. **Wayne Tucker** will be directing and staging the production, with musical direction by **Stephen Carletti** and **Andrea Rutter**. Well known Cape Town choreographer, **Roxy Levy**, will by choreographing the piece. The roles of Chad, Dennis, Dean, Jim Haller and Sheriff Earl will be played by **Julien Schlebusch**, **Mitchell Christie**, **Joseph Linley**, **Troy Horrell** and **Matthew Clayton**. Natalie, Miss Sandra, Lorraine, Sylvia and Mayor Matilda Hyde will be played by **Emily Turnbull**, **Kristi Lowe**, **Adrienne Hendricks**, **Khanya Gubangxa**



### FORUM

#### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Dr P Murray*

#### Chairperson:

*Taahir Borat*

Dr Faizel Ismail addressed the society on the topic of economic issues that affected South Africa, from his experiences as the Ambassador Permanent Representative of South Africa to the WTO (2010-2014). His experience includes leading the new democratic South Africa's trade negotiations with the European Union, Southern African Development Community, Southern African Customs Union and several other bilateral trading partners including the US and India since 1994. Dr Ismail authored two books on the WTO: *Mainstreaming Development in the WTO*, Developing Countries in the Doha Round (CUTS International, and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2007) and *Reforming the World Trade Organization*. The issues that he discussed and the ideas he shared certainly opened members' eyes to the important role





*Dr Faisal Ismail*

SA can play in international economic fora. Magda Wierzycka of the Sygnia Group who launched the group in 2003 addressed the society, explaining what it means to be an asset manager. Ms Wierzycka explained how the group manages assets on behalf of a diverse group of domestic and international investors – a clear testament to the success of the company's business strategy and the growing demand for a distinctive suite of services. Ms Wierzycka ended by sharing some important life lessons that young persons could follow, in order to have successful careers.

*Taahir Bhorat*



*Ms Wierzycka speaking to members of Forum*

## GLOBAL ISSUES NETWORK

### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Mrs C Douglas*

The vision of the Global Issues Network (<http://globalissuesnetwork.org>) is to nurture and mobilise transgenerational communities of global citizens to build a just and sustainable future. The hard working committee that took over in term three of 2015 are putting this into action. Under the guidance of the chairperson Cal Tait and deputies **Matt Perrot** and **Lloyd**



**Jones**, Global Issues Network boys presented the projects they are working on at an evening meeting held in the first week of February. Boys are working collaboratively on projects ranging from Increasing Rape Awareness, through setting up an owl box on campus and establishing a herb garden, to reducing use of plastic for laundry in the boarding houses, plotting the movement of leopards in Phinda, and explaining the rise of cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin. A number of new members have joined and we look forward to seeing what new projects are added during the course of the year. Some members are also entering a Clean Tech competition (<http://>

www.cleantechcompetition.org) and others will be involved in the South African Institute of International Affairs environmental essay competition. Please visit [www.saiia.org.za/youth/youth-updates-from-the-2016-ecosoc-youth-forum-in-new-york](http://www.saiia.org.za/youth/youth-updates-from-the-2016-ecosoc-youth-forum-in-new-york) to see how **Pule Nkobane** OD and past GIN member went from writing an essay for this competition to representing South Africa at an Ecosoc Youth Forum in New York City. Prof Haroon Bhorat will be speaking to the group later in the first term and we welcome contacts from ODs who would like to share their ideas about how Bishops boys can work towards a sustainable future.

*Cheryl Douglas*

## HISTORICAL BENCH

### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Dr P Murray*

**Chairperson:** *Joe Linley*

In the first meeting of the society's year we addressed the topic of the crisis between Syria and Russia. Members were sent reading beforehand and discussion followed, led by Chairperson, Joe Linley, much was gained from it. Our second meeting addressed the topic of *Freedom of Speech*, and what it means in the society we live in today. Lively discussion ensued after the Chairperson's introduction. Further discussion centred on what topics the members would like to discuss. The fact is that they enjoy matters topical and issues of the day.

*Joe Linley*

## HISTORY

### Teacher-in-charge:

*Dr R Warwick*

On 2 February, the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FW de Klerk's memorable history-changing

1990 speech to the South African Parliament, twelve matric history students, under the auspices of the Bishops History Society, spent this day attending the full proceedings of a programme entitled: "The Future of Multiculturalism in South Africa". This conference was held in the Cape Town City Council chambers at the Civic Centre and organized by an NGO, the FW de Klerk Foundation. The matrics who attended were: **Tim Langerman, Jason Hofmeyr, James Mitchell, Tyger Thompson, Nicolas Rubin, Drew Turpin, Matthew Jiang and Siya Yanta**. Speakers included former South African President De Klerk, former ANC Treasurer Mathews Phosa, local academic and writer Rhoda Kadalie, the Chairperson of the trade union Solidarity – Flip Buys, former Constitutional Court Judge, Albie Sachs and Dr Fernand de Varennes, the Dean of the Law Faculty at *Université de Monston* in Canada and one of the world's leading legal experts on language rights and the rights of minorities. This was an impressive array of specialists representing some markedly different political and philosophical positions. My personal feeling is that such occasions, where speakers holding wide-ranging opinions on current issues often heatedly aired in the public domain, and are invited to present and contest such views in one venue, are unfortunately rather rare in this country. For example, it was noted that Mathews Phosa was one of only two ANC representatives who has ever accepted an invitation to speak at an FW de Klerk Foundation conference. It was therefore both refreshing and important for our young men to witness how sensitive topics





*Nicolas Rubin, Tyger Thompson, James Mitchell, Former President FW de Klerk, Drew Turpin, Jason Hofmeyr, Siya Yanta, Matthew Jiang and Tim Langerman*

can be discussed by specialists in a manner befitting to sound academic exchange. There were also panel discussions incorporating all the speakers where opportunity was made for attendees to ask questions of the entire panel or certain members thereof. I am pleased to say that our attending students collaborated on a question, which was duly presented by **Drew Turpin**. Justice Sachs' response was, in my opinion, intellectually not entirely satisfying. Drew also showed the presence of mind and fine manners to thank the Foundation and its speakers for an excellent conference. There is not space here to outline the different papers and the conference's summing up; a visit to the FW de Klerk website should provide this information. This was a much enjoyed and informative History Society activity.

*Rodney Warwick*

## IMPACT

### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Mr K Warne*

### Chairperson: Daniel Tate

Impact is the name given to one of the acting Christian Unions at Bishops, a society that meets every Wednesday



Open Period in the Molteno Library Reading Commons. We aim to make an 'impact' on the school and in the community around us in the name of Jesus, and meet weekly to strengthen our faith in God, learn more about Him and the Bible, provide help to the community (particularly those who are underprivileged and in need of aid), build bonds between the members, explore what it means to have a meaningful relationship with God, and celebrate the life we've been given. In addition to weekly meetings, we occasionally organise evening gatherings, participate in other Christian events and socials with other schools in the vicinity of Cape Town (and branch out to the CUs of many of these schools), and organise a host of various other activities and meetings. At present the teacher-in-charge is Mr Warne, and a committee of 10 members meets every Thursday to plan the weekly meetings and discuss various ways to make a difference both in the school and in society in general. Our committee members have reached out and got in contact with the new CU heads of the other schools. Many of the CUs have had the same idea that God has been telling us that we need to branch out to other schools more often. Thus we are looking

forward to what this year holds in store for us with regards to God's plans for the CUs around Cape Town. Overall, one of the core goals for each of the Impact members is not only to connect with God during the Impact sessions once a week, but to establish an active and continuous connection with God which affects our daily lives, while using Impact as a point of learning, encouragement, strengthening, love and fellowship among the members.

**Impact Café:** The Impact Café will be held in the 7th week of this term. Impact hosts the Impact Café outside the library termly, and apart from the usual accompaniment of pancakes, muffins and coffee, it is also a wonderful opportunity to talk to other students at Bishops and share the Word of God while at the same time raising some money that will most likely be put towards getting more Bibles for the Memorial Chapel.

**Camp:** Impact has been privileged enough to be invited to join Rustenburg and Rondebosch on their annual camp held at the Rocklands Campsite in Simonstown in June. We are looking forward to the camp with the hopes of an entertaining weekend enjoying the facilities, powerful worship and the awesome talks given by guest speakers while meeting and bonding with other Christians from the schools.

**Schools United:** Impact has had a great opportunity to interact with CU groups from other schools through this event. We recently hosted one of the most successful Schools United events so far in the 4th week of this term. We have gained incredible insight and knowledge about how we should be living our lives for Christ. Interacting with other schools has been very helpful with the growth of our society as we have adopted new ideas, met amazing people and it has given us vision of where and how to move forward.

Committee Members: Secretaries/  
Communications: **Drew Turpin, Nathan Fleming, Nicholas Janisch**; Function Coordinators: **Josh Smith, Carl-Phillip Lehmann, James Gray**; Schools United: **Chris Hyslop**; Junior Members: **Josh Gray, Matt Tate**.

*Keith Warne*

## INTERNATIONAL Teacher-in-Charge:

*Mr P Court*

Megan Schumann was our speaker for the second meeting of term three in 2015. Megan has travelled extensively in the US, Europe and Asia. She has effectively worked her way around the world. In particular she spent four years working in Japan and told us about her adventures in this country as well as other Asian countries she visited during this period. It was inspiring to hear how she coped with ups and downs of travel and how much she grew and learnt through her experiences. Damian Schumann was our final speaker in 2015. Since matriculating fifteen odd years ago Damian has lead a fascinating life of travel, discovery, learning and photography. He has worked on every continent, from heroine dens in Mexico to construction work in Spain to journalistic work in Thailand. He shared openly about his own growth and development from a 'first-time traveller' to where he is now, a deeply caring and discerning photo-journalist. One of his travelling experiences was being dropped off on the N1 here in Cape Town and hitch-hiking and using public transport to cross Africa and get to Israel! He kept us riveted with all his stories and philosophical insights.

*Phil Court*



## LINGUA FRANCA

### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Dr P Murray*

In the last meeting of the year we spoke about the life of the world-renowned architect, Pancho Gueddes, who died at the age of 90.

He was responsible for designing buildings in Maputo and his influences from Paul Klee and Le Corbusier are evident in them. Gueddes's work and his views campaigned for recognition for architects the same as artists. The meeting took the form of a PPT reflecting his work and the talk was in memory and commemoration of this person's life. At the second meeting Dr Paul Murray spoke about remembering. The challenges of remembering the past are great at a school such as Bishops. For instance, the War Memorial Chapel built in 1926 honours the fallen ODs of WWI. How does a community in 2016 remember as far back as the events of 100 years ago when soldiers and members of the armed forces died 'pro fide et patria' and in other parts of the world where there was conflict? Furthermore how does one begin to conceive of the lives of those who perished, if they had lived? These are lost lives. So questions about this topic were posed. The talk was illustrated with slides. Dr Murray explained his thoughts about the topic from his trip to Milan where he saw the monuments commemorating the fallen from WWI and the huge loss of lives from the Battle of Caporetto which took place approximately 100 years ago. Memorialising the past becomes more of a challenge through the effluxion of time as the past recedes more and more into distant memory.

*Paul Murray*



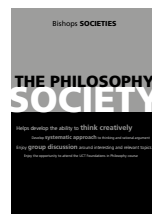
## PHILOSOPHY

### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Mrs C Douglas*

Over 40 boys attended the first Philosophy Society meeting of 2016. John Holtman, English teacher and philosophy graduate, lead a lively discussion about race and privilege. After a very short introduction the boys' comments and discussion drove the conversation and they had to be encouraged to eat their choc chip cookies and leave by 9pm. All further meetings this year will be organised by the boys and we have far more volunteers to be on the organising committee than times for meetings this year.

*Cheryl Douglas*



## SCIENCE CAFÉ

### Teacher-in-Charge:

*Mr G Noel*

Dr Jeremy Midgley, a professor in biological sciences at the University of Cape Town, was the guest at Science Café last term.

Dr Midgley spoke about his work in the field of biomimicry, using a recent finding of his as an example. He discovered that the *Ceratocarym* plant (a grass-like fynbos plant) has created a unique system of seed dispersal by disguising its seeds as pellets of buck dung. Not only do they look like dung balls, but they also smell like them – one of the few proven instances of sensory deception for seed dispersal. The seeds are thus dispersed by dung beetles that remove them from the plant and bury them elsewhere. Dr Midgley also showed a film on this fascinating phenomenon, which can be found at <http://wildonscience.com/2015/10/plant-dupes-dung-beetles/>

*Nella Freund*



# COLLEGE SPORT

## BASKETBALL

This season Bishops 1st Team Basketball has achieved some outstanding results. Playing against our usual opposition of RBHS, WBHS, SACS, Westerford and Pinelands, the team has managed themselves well. Under the leadership of **Andrew Gowar**, as captain, and **Jordan Ross** as vice, they have played superb fast break basketball to offset the lack of height in the paint under the boards. Our coaching staff has been bolstered by the return of SABC star **Khanya Siyengo** who brings a wealth of talent and enthusiasm to the game – we are hoping to hold onto him as the lure of stardom becomes brighter. Adrian Krige, our resident Michaelhouse import, continues to grow the game with the U16 squad which boasts in excess of 30 players in the squad.

Unfortunately with only one teacher managing all three teams as referee, coach, table official and bus driver we do not have the capacity to run second division sides and so the boys have to fight to start. This year we were most fortunate that Zucks joined our stooging staff and he has played top level basketball at KES, and an OD, Junior Ulimwengu, is also helping out with the new boys learning the game for the first time at U14 level on the outside court. Well done to the winning Inter House teams that took the trophies this year: Birt (senior) and Founders (junior). Our fourth term start to the season in 2015 saw a win over SACS, followed by a nail-biting loss to WBHS in the following game, and then a disappointing loss to the AISC as well. We bounced back well to start 2016 on a high, beating RBHS well and look forward to an exciting rest of the season.

*Glen Gibbon*

## CANOEING

In the 4th term of 2015, the Bishops Canoeing Club said farewell to its teacher-in-charge, Mr Gary Coombe. We would like to thank him for all the effort and enthusiasm he brought to the club. However, this event has presented an opportunity for change and this is what the new teacher-in-charge of Bishops Canoeing, Mr Kevin Kruger, plans to introduce. The team is quickly becoming a more active and skilled group – training has incorporated learning to ride waves, technique and interval training. Hopefully this will lead to members taking up the challenge of racing in the Western Province Canoeing calendar.

*James Wilson*

## CRICKET

Cricket is a tough and unforgiving sport. Players are tested physically and mentally and it is not surprising that many players succumb to pressurised situations by acting in an inappropriate manner. Cricket is not only governed by laws, it is also governed by the spirit in which we play the game. The spirit of the game governs the “grey areas” – the social parameters within which we as the custodians of the game operate. I believe we need to teach players the laws, but almost more importantly it is our responsibility to educate them about the spirit of the game. We, the cricket staff at Bishops, are committed to fair play and will not hesitate to act should the principle of fair play be violated.

The 2016 season kicked off with an U18 Independent Schools Cricket Festival





*Final six-a-side*



*Wynberg six-a-side victors*



***Golf Day: Jonty Rhodes, Allan Donald, Allan Dawson and Neil Carter***

hosted by Bishops. From 6 - 9 January six teams graced the College fields. Somerset College, St John's (Harare), Peterhouse (Harare) and St David's (Johannesburg) were invited. In association with the WPYCA and in line with our vision of giving back to the community, we also invited a WP Development XI. The Bishops 1st XI, under the leadership of **Tyla Scarles**, fared extremely well and won all four its games.

In a memorable day for all who were lucky enough to be at PPC Newlands Stadium on Sunday 31 January, Bishops won the WBHS

175th anniversary six-a-side cricket festival. Having won their two preliminary matches against RBHS and then Paul Roos earlier in the day, the Bishops team played in the final against hosts WBHS. After a thrilling match Bishops triumphed by 23 runs to win the gold medals. There were some exceptional performances from our boys as well as from the two ODs who made up the squad of eight players. It was a real privilege for the boys to run out at Newlands. We are also grateful to the two ODs for playing.

***Bishops team: Richard Baikoff, Jono Bird, Matt du Plessis, Aydan Labuschagne, Richard Schwulst, Calven Wilson and ODs James Crowson & Imraan Hendricks.***

***Match 1:*** Bishops 102/3 (Crowson 46\*, Bird 44), RBHS 72

***Match 2:*** Paul Roos 89/2, Bishops 90/4 (Crowson 39\*, Schwulst 31\* *including a six to win it off the final ball!*)

***Final:*** Bishops 93 (Crowson 38\*, Bird 33\*), WBHS 70

Our vision is to be the most sought after independent cricket school in South Africa and in line with this vision we embarked on three projects in and around the Frank Reid Oval.

The first project completed was the resurfacing of the batting surfaces inside the Steffan Coutts-Trotter Indoor Cricket Centre. The new surface is supported by a padded underlayer which reduces steep bounce associated with concrete-based synthetic surfaces. The result is a more

realistic experience for the batsman. (This is similar to the surface used in CSA's high performance centre.)

Secondly, I am pleased to report that the Vincent Wells Memorial turf nets have been successfully restored. These nets offer us the opportunity to simulate match conditions in practice and will add value to bowlers and batsmen alike.

The last project completed was the resurfacing of the Frank Reid nets. The Frank Reid Oval is truly the hub of Bishops cricket with world class facilities available to our players.

Our next big project will take place at Lutgensvale. In August we will start with the construction of a turf wicket replacing one of the current synthetic surfaces. With the Rick Skeeles pavilion adjacent this field may well develop into the second best cricket venue at Bishops.

Some of these projects fall outside the scope of our cricket budget and funds need to be generated in order to cover these shortfalls. We rely heavily on the goodwill of the Bishops community for assistance. Funds are raised through the cricket golf day (October) as well as the race day (February). It would also be appropriate to publicly thank Mr Philip Coutts-Trotter for his continuous financial support.

Our annual golf day took place on 23 October 2015 at Steenberg Country Club. The day was a big success and I believe that, combined with the race day in February, we will be able to raise enough funds to complete the construction of the turf wicket at Lutgensvale.

In 2012 we toured the UK with the 1st XI. This year we will be touring Dubai and India. From 16-30 March a squad of 24

players and three staff members will depart for Dubai and India in what promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Touring internationally is a privilege and going on a cricket tour to Dubai and India is the pinnacle of privilege. Sport is about creating memories and what better way to create memories than going on a cricket tour to India. This is indeed a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and my wish is that every player on tour will not only indulge himself in the cricket to be played but also in developing a deeper understanding and appreciation of the cultural differences he will experience.

Finally, we believe in ploughing back into our communities and for the third year running we hosted Heathfield Primary in the SCTICC for a three-day coaching clinic under the watchful eye of our cricket professional, Neil Carter. It is indeed our privilege to partner with sport-4-kids in such a wonderful project.

For regular updates on fixtures, results and other information follow the link below.

<http://sport.bishops.org.za/cricket/>  
*Willem Steyn*

## FENCING

The Junior Nationals competition took place on 6 - 7 February in Cape Town. After a long holiday and no competitions, the club did fairly well! **Jamie Diggie** and **Alaric Mc Gregor** won bronze for U17 foil. **Finbarr Lebona** secured 5th position in this event. **Shirag Maharaj** and **Christian Garry** entered the epee events for the first time in a Junior Nationals and placed in the Top 25. **Christian Garry** also fenced in the minims and placed 5th. **Terry Kim** fenced very well and placed 10th in the U17 and U20 epee



*Jamie Diggle and Alaric Mc Gregor with fellow competitors at the Junior Nationals*

events. The Fencing Club is touring to Tauberhofsheim in Germany.

*Jacky Withers*

## **ROWING**

Bishops Rowing has had a fantastic start to 2016 with 21 Grade 8s joining the Club

to boost membership to a record 82! All age groups have depth and have proved competitive in local and national regattas held to date. It is very encouraging to see how well the Grade 8s are rowing as a unit and their commitment to the sport. They cleaned up against their local rivals at the





Novice Regatta held at the end of January and we hope to see them continue to improve and remain competitive. Much of the first term's training has been focused on preparing for rowing's showcase event,

SA Champs, which takes place from 4 – 6 March in Roodeplaat.

### **Blades for Bishops fundraising appeal**

The Club's long-awaited dream of a Land-based High Performance Centre will become a reality in 2016. A new centre will be built adjacent to the cricket pavilion at the Oaks. The new building is being funded by the Rowing Club and we are appealing to any parents, OD rowers and supporters of rowing to support our campaign by sponsoring a 'blade' for Bishops. For more details and a pledge form, please email [sue@trucc.co.za](mailto:sue@trucc.co.za). If you're an OD rower, and not yet on our database, please email Sue too.

*Leon Glanvill*



*Matric Shottists: Oscar Downing, John Frost (Vice Captain), Jonathan Bassett (Captain)*

## SHOOTING

Shooting started during the first week of this first term although there was the usual lengthy interruption because of athletics activities. Our squad contains a few experienced old hands as well as several newcomers from different grades, although we would prefer a larger contingent of grade 8s and 9s. After several practices our most senior shottists have unsurprisingly taken the lead regarding the shooting averages. **Jonny Frost**, who won the Shottist of the Term trophy at the end of last year, heads the log, closely followed by **Jonathan Bassett**, the newly appointed Captain of Shooting for 2016. One of the newcomers, **Ameer Tyer** looks promising. Mr Fedde Van der Bosch of the South Peninsula Schools Shooting will be spending an afternoon with us, providing specialised coaching and, where necessary,

individualised assistance. As usual we will be participating in our annual Founder's Day shooting competition against the OD team on 13 March, with the intention of regaining the Chippy Robinson Founders Day Trophy.

*Rodney Warwick*

## TENNIS

Tennis is running at full capacity at the College with approximately 50 tennis players and six teams entered in the WP league. The tennis hut has been revamped and we welcomed André Schenck to the coaching staff. **Lloyd Wood, Shane Goodsell** and **Luca Powell** were selected to WP squads and our school teams are performing extremely well in the southern suburbs league. We are excited about the new grade 8 group as boys such as **Stephen van den Heever**,



*Bishops versus Reeds (touring side from the UK)*

**David Allardice, Oliver Diggle, Robert Ferreira and Kai Blatch** are playing top-ranked tennis in their age group. Ten of our boys will be touring to the UK during the June/July holidays. We are very excited about this school tour and it promises to be a highlight and unforgettable experience. Our aims for 2016 are to improve general skills and to elevate the standard and position of tennis as a school sport. Tennis is not only a lifelong sport, but it also teaches life skills such as self-motivation, self-control and critical thinking. Many boys who don't play tennis on a weekly basis during the winter season always end up feeling rusty when summer arrives. They are soon reminded that practice makes perfect! The captains of tennis for 2016 are **Chris** and **James Mitchell**.

*Wessel Theron*

## WATER POLO

Term four 2015 built on the success of Term one and our teams did well across the board. We entered 15 teams into the league in 2015 and had some fantastic results:

**OVERALL RESULTS:** Played: 105 games; Lost: 24 games; Drew: 4 games; Won: 77 games.

This left us with close to a 75% win rate this year and I want to congratulate all our coaches, managers and players on this amazing result: U14: Keith Warne, Sean Patterson, Dave Mallett and Max Herberstein; U15: Barry Emms, Warren Handley, Tom David, Greg Mallett and Kimon Haralambous; U19: Duncan Woods, Zack Herberstein, Oliver Neill, Gerry Noel, James Swift and Jordan Hickman. We have teams that deserve a special mention



for managing to remain unbeaten in 2015: U14Bs, coached by Sean Patterson; U15Bs coached by Warren Handley; and U15Cs team coached by Tom David. We are so lucky to have such depth and talent in our B and C teams!

**TOURNAMENTS:** The U14As participated in the Rondebosch tournament in Term three and made it all the way to the final before losing in extra time to SACS. In term four they remained unbeaten, with an incredible 5-4 win over SACS, which essentially ranked them top in the country in their age group. Well done and thank you to coach Max Herberstein, and manager Dave Mallett, for all their hard work and organization at this tournament. The U15As participated in the Wynberg Melliar Tournament where they also made it to the final, narrowly losing to their local rival, Rondebosch. Well done and thank you to coaches, Greg Mallett and Kimon Haralambous, and manager Jenny Campbell, for all their hard work and organization at this tournament. The U16As participated in the DHS tournament where they lost in the semis to Clifton, but went on to win their 3rd place playoff vs a strong St John's team. Thank you to Greg Mallett for his hard work and dedication at this tournament too. The 1st team participated in the Clifton tournament and finished 5th before playing in the SACS tournament and losing in a tough quarter-final against Michaelhouse. The 1st team then chose to play out the 4th term's fixtures with a "stayers" side of Grade 11s, 10s and 9s and they had a fantastic second half of the season ending unbeaten. Thank you to Duncan Woods for his hard work and organization at these tournaments – we are really going to

miss his calm and commanding presence at Bishops and have been so fortunate to have him at Bishops for the past four years.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND

**RECOGNITION:** **Tom Ross Lee**, **Mike Houlie** and **Rob Young** were selected for the tournament team at the Wynberg Melliar tournament; **Aidan Neill** was awarded "Defender of the Tournament" and **Mike Houlie** was selected for the tournament team at the U16 DHS tournament; **Liam Neill** was selected for the SACS tournament team.

## WESTERN PROVINCE

**REPRESENTATION:** U14A: **Ryan Sneddon**, **Sam Elliot** and **Oli Stewart**; U14B: **Matt Smith**, **Aiden Murphy**, **Kieraan Meyer** and **Mikey Coles**; U15A: **Tom Ross Lee**, **Mike Houlie**, **Rob Young**, **Matthew Klingenberg** and **Theodore Psillos**; U15B: **Bingo Ivanisevic**, **David Nivison** and **Alex Jankovich**; U16A: **Brandon Burke**, **James Morritt-Smith** and **Aidan Neill**; U16B: **Cayden Marquis** and **George Spencer**; U19A: **David Bruchhausen**, **Mike Alberts**, **Keanan Alexander**, **Brett Sneddon** and **Cameron Glynn-Dicks**; U19B: **Tom Baldwin**, **Alex Williams** and **Jordan Nel**. Bishops were a close second to SACS for the school with the highest Western Province representation in 2015. Well done to all of these boys for this incredible achievement.

**NATIONAL REPRESENTATION:** **Liam Neill** was selected for the U18 South African team that played in a tri-nations series in December in Cape Town.

*Fiona Mallett*