

ASSEMBLY, Friday 10 May 2019

Introduction

Cultural

Jazz Band

The jazz band has been invited to play at the Baxter Theatre on 31 May for the annual School Jazz Band Festival. As a warm-up to the event they will be playing two pieces today. The first is called C-jam Blues, which is a piece written by the famous jazz composer and pianist, Duke Ellington. The second piece was composed by our own pupil, Benjy Fisher. It features a smaller band made up of 2 keyboards, saxophone, trumpet, bass and drums. The piece is called 'I wanna Know' and will feature Benjy and Ben Reid (who is in grade 9) on the keyboards.

African Relations Society

Congratulations to Aya Ngcwangu who has been awarded an African Relations Tie.

Public Speaking

Distinction ties are awarded to the following boys who participated in open competition at the National Debating and Public Speaking Championships in September 2018, were selected to represent South Africa at the World Debating and Public Speaking Championships in April 2019 and duly participated in that competition as part of a 17-member South African team: John Smith, Paul Malherbe, Khelan Dheda, and Jay Sinha. Congratulations on representing South Africa so excellently and for some really top-class achievements.

Sport

Sailing

Congratulations to sailors Chris Dicey and Niels Tiaden who have been awarded Half Colours.

Full Colours are awarded to: James Rumbelow, Cameron Clark (who is also the new Captain of Sailing for 2019 and 2020) and Andrew Low.

Climbing

Jack Vermaak has been awarded Half Colours for Climbing. Congratulations!

Golf results

Golf results over the past two weeks:

Monday 29 April

1st team beat Wynberg convincingly 5 1/2 - 1/2.

2nd team lost to the SA Golf Development Board

3rd team drew to Herzlia

Monday 6 May

1st team drew to Rondebosch 3 – 3

2nd team drew to KDM Development

3rd team beat Bergvliet HS

SA Tennis

Congratulations to Ben MacFarlane on recently being selected for the South African u15 Tennis Team, and on representing SA in a tournament against Zimbabwe.

Waterpolo Awards

Service ties are awarded to the following boys for their commitment shown to waterpolo through coaching: Luke Bruchhausen, Matthew Lowe, Joe Henderson, Jonny Roche and Kieraan Meyer. Congratulations to the following boys who have been awarded colours for their performances during the 2018/2019 waterpolo season. School performance, provincial representation and national representation are taken into consideration:

Half colours are awarded to Kieraan Meyer, Sam Hanssen and Joe Kirsten. Full colours are awarded to Mikey Ford and full colour re-awards are given to Sam Elliott and Ryan Sneddon.

Fencing

Over the weekend of the 4th and 5th of May, a group of fencers from the Bishops Fencing Club competed in a Cape Town Fencing ranking competition. They were up against the top fencers in the Western Cape, but this did not stop them from achieving an outstanding overall result. Bishops sent seven fencers to the competition and they came home with 6 medals, an achievement of this nature is almost completely unheard of in South African fencing. We had the highest ratio of fencers to medals of any club on the day and quite possibly in the history of Western Cape Fencing. At this competition the Bishops fencers set a new gold standard for u17 club fencing in the Western Cape and showed great enthusiasm and passion for the sport. On Saturday all four of the Bishops fencers that attended won a medal, this included one gold in u17 men's epee won by Patrick Habiyaremye. The other medals won on the day were Aidan

Richards: silver u17 epee, Daniel Richards: bronze u15 epee and Ethan Ellis: bronze u17 epee. On Sunday two Bishops fencers won medals in the same event, they were Uzuko Mnyombolo: bronze u17 foil and Ethan Ellis: silver u17 foil. Sebastian Boeddinghaus and Daniel Thom also fenced extremely well and missed podium positions by only a few points.

SA Schools 7s Team

Sacha Mngomezulu participated in an international U18 tournament held in Windhoek, Namibia on the 8th & 9th of March – playing for the SA Schools 7s team. The team played Namibia Barbarians, Namibia, Germany, Botswana and Zimbabwe and won all their fixtures, scoring a total of 294 points and only conceding 17. After convincingly winning all their pool games, they concluded the tournament by beating Germany 29-5 in the final. For his achievements, Sacha is awarded a Distinction Tie.

Karate

Zuhayr Mohamood participated in a regional competition on Saturday 4 May. He did very well by winning the kumite competition and was awarded a gold medal. He also got a silver medal for unison kata and a bronze for individual kata. Well done Zuhayr, a fine achievement.

General

Gold award

We congratulate Kieraan Meyer on having successfully completed his Gold President's Award. Well done.