

# ASSEMBLY, Friday 12 July 2019

## Welcome

We welcome a new boy, Ntemi Kidha, White House Grade 8.

We also welcome the following Exchange students to Bishops:

Exchange Students - Term 3	
Tobey Barnfield-Lee	Llandovery
Gus Bentley	Culford
Fred Duffield	Framlingham College
Alvaro Fernandez de Bustos	Virgen de Europa
Priyam Gupta	Lawrence School
Tucker Hebert	Gilman
Benjamin Holligon	King William's College
Peter Minkoff	Montgomery Bell Academy
Zorawar Oberoi	Lawrence School
Toby Phillips	King's School, Bruton
Alec Riley	Episcopal Academy
Archie Willcock	Dean Close
Laurence Wilson	Hale, Australia

## Academic

### Academic Ties, Jerseys, Trophy

Congratulations to the following boys who will receive **Academic ties** for Term 2 2019:

#### Grade 9

Michael Beaumont, Sebastian Boeddinghaus, Luke Davis, James du Preez, Carl Elvin-Jensen, Aadam Jaffer, Dieter Karlein, Suhayl Khalfey, Robert Kotze, Storm Lanfear, Ben MacFarlane, Thomas Maurel, Jack Moyle, Michael Naude, Sebastiano Panieri, Erik Todd

#### Grade 10

Nicholas Ammann, Keenan Mills, Emiel Pretorius, Alec Rippon, Luca Van Wyk

#### Grade 11

David Allardice, Elyas Ayyoub, Tristan Barow, Cameron Clark, William Morley, Jordan Welsh

## Grade 12

Winner Kazaka, Sabri Numanoglu, Michael Van der Merwe, Dallas Wichmann

Congratulations to these boys who will receive **Academic jerseys** for Term 2 2019:

Grade 9: Robert Kotze, Erik Todd

Grade 10: Daniel Holgate

Grade 11: Jono Bateman, Jock Buchanan, Ben Cheminai, Gerard Murray-Cooke, Alex Saurma-Jeltsch, Stuart Stevens

Grade 12: Luke Richardson

**Most improved Grade and House**: Grade 9 Founders House

**Best Grade and House**: Ogilvie House

## **UCT Mathematics Challenge 2019**

The 2019 UCT Maths Competition had over 7000 entries from 150 schools.  
A maximum of 75 students from one school may enter the competition.  
The overall result for each school is based on the scores of the top 30 students.

This year Rondebosch Boys' High won the competition with Bishops coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wynberg 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Prize Giving for Gold Award winners – top ten individuals and top 3 pairs was held on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Bishops had 4 pairs and 5 individuals receive Gold Awards.

- In Grade 9: Robert Kotze came 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Oscar Baum / Jonathan Bennett came 1<sup>st</sup> as a pair.
- In Grade 10: Daniel Holgate came 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Matthew Tripe / James Elliott came 2<sup>nd</sup> as a pair.  
Dylan Wood / Torben Bergh came 3<sup>rd</sup> as a pair
- In Grade 11: Robert Dugmore came 4<sup>th</sup>.  
William Vine-Morris came 8<sup>th</sup>.
- In Grade 12: Thomas Warner came 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Zac Young / Caleb Anderson-de Waal came 2<sup>nd</sup> as a pair.

The Round 2 of the UCT Mathematics Competition, called the UCT Mathematics Challenge is an invite to the top 30 individuals and top 10 pairs in each grade. The following were invited to take part:

Daniel	Fletcher	8
Ilyas	Van Graan	8
Oscar	Baum	9
Jonathan	Bennett	9
Dieter	Karlein	9
Robert	Kotze	9
Erik	von Seidel	9
Oscar	Todd	9
Torben	Bergh	10
Khelan	Dheda	10
Gabriel	Dyssell-Höfinger	10
James	Elliott	10
Daniel	Holgate	10
Matthew	Tripe	10
Dylan	Wood	10

Cameron	Clark	11
Robert	Dugmore	11
William	Vine-Morris	11
Caleb	Anderson-de Waal	12
Liam	Foxcroft	12
Kenan	Vith	12
Thomas	Warner	12
Zac	Young	12

A total of 77 students (38 Juniors and 39 Seniors) were then invited to write Round 3, the UCT Mathematics Olympiad. The rankings, after Round 3, of those who participated are shown below:

Ilyas	Van Graan	8	Participation
Dylan	Wood	10	Honourable Mention
Cameron	Clark	11	Honourable Mention
Robert	Dugmore	11	Bronze
William	Vine-Morris	11	
Liam	Foxcroft	12	Honourable Mention
Thomas	Warner	12	Bronze

Congratulations to every single boy that participated and formed part of the team that ensured our success. It is every individual contribution that enables us to perform well every year.

# **South African Maths Competition 2019**

The Mathematics Department is pleased to announce that 16 boys from Bishops have qualified for Round 3 of the South African Maths Olympiad. Pupils who qualify for Round 3 are the top 100 Junior and top 100 Senior students in the country.

Congratulations to Liam Foxcroft, Thomas Warner, Robert Kotze and Oscar von Seidel as they write Round 3 on the 25<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Cultural**

### **Bishops Debating**

After winning the Western Cape Provincial Category of the ABSA debating challenge, four of Bishops' best debaters travelled to Johannesburg to compete for the national title. Topics of the debates included the granting of basic human rights to strong Artificial Intelligence and corporations' focus on the creation of green jobs vs. their recruitment of graduate interns.

After 5 rounds of debates, Robert Dugmore, Luke Rissik, Jonty Wright, Rohan Naidoo and Jonathan Mopp qualified for the semi-final.

We thank these learners for their time and effort and congratulate them on their professional conduct and commitment to debating. A special congratulations to Rohan Naidoo, who has been selected to compete in an international debating tournament in China this October.

## **Sport**

### **National Hockey Team Selections**

A number of Bishops Hockey players represented various WP teams during the holidays. The WP U18A side won gold and the WP U16A silver at the SA Nationals. As a result of their excellent performances in these sides, three Bishops players were selected to represent South African sides:

Mustapha Cassiem was selected for the SA U18A side. In addition, Mustapha was awarded the following trophies: a. Most Valuable Player of the Tournament b. The Top Goal Scorer

Caleb Oliphant was selected for the SA U17 side

Rupert Holmes was selected for the SA U16 side.

Other performances to note:

James Howard and Bryce Herbert were awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy at the U18 and U16 Regional tournaments respectively.

Brett Horn (U16) and Devon Marshall (U14) won gold medals with the WP Disa teams at their regional tournaments.

Mustapha Cassiem has also been selected to represent the WP Men's A team at the upcoming Inter Provincial Tournament in August - a very impressive achievement.

Well done. Congratulations to all these fine hockey players.

## **Craven Week Rugby**

Western Province dominated at the 2019 Craven Week with the U16As and U18As being overall winners. Bishops was well represented by:

U16A: Nasser de Kock, Suleiman Hartzenberg

U18XV: Keagan Blanckenberg

U18A: Liam Kloosman, Sacha Mngomezulu, Connor Evans, Isiah Wharton

## **Squash**

The following players were selected to represent WP at the recent Inter-Provincial Tournaments in the June Holidays.

U19A Adam Morkel

U19B Gregory Medcalf

Nicholas Gleeson

U16A Aidan Burns

U16B Armaan Trikam

U14A Dylan de Groot

Special mention must be of the fact that the u19B, u16B and u14A teams won Gold.

## **Ice Hockey**

Oliver Beek was selected to play for WP U16 and U18 in the Ice Hockey IPT between the 16th and the 22rd of June. He was also invited by the International Ice Hockey Federation to partake in a development camp to Vierumaki, Finland from 6th to 13th, so he is there at the moment. Only two players (of his age group) per country were selected, so this is a great honour.

## **Bishops Tennis Tour**

During the June holidays, a 6-man tennis tour from Bishops (Rufus Florin (captain), Jack Brasher, Oliver Diggle, Josh Brummer, Ben MacFarlane, Christopher Hodgson) went to the United Kingdom for 12 days, during which they played fixtures against 8 schools, including some of the strongest school sides in the UK such as Millfield, Reeds, Tonbridge and Wellington College, as well as playing against Winchester College, Magdalen College School, Rugby School and Braynston. The boys also had the opportunity to play on grass and clay courts, as well as experience Real Tennis, Racquets and Padel Tennis. We also spent one day watching the first round of the Queen's Club Championships, which is a warm-up grass tournament for Wimbledon, here the boys saw South Africa's Kevin Anderson in action on Centre Court. It was an interesting and successful tour, with the boys winning all 8 of their fixtures.

## **Western Province Rugby Union**

Wesley Holtmann has been selected by the Western Province Rugby Union to referee in an international 7's rugby tournament which is being hosted in Mauritius in September. Congratulations Wesley!

## **Cricket**

During the holidays, Jono Bird starred for the SA U19 cricket team against Pakistan. He scored two consecutive centuries during the series. Well done Jono!

## **Western Province Cricket**

Ethan Kieffer was selected to attend the Cricket South Africa U17 National Camp which took place in Pretoria from 7-10 July. Well done Ethan.

## **General**

### **Gold award**

We congratulate Dominic Beaumont on completing his Gold President's Award.