

ASSEMBLY, Thursday 12 October 2017

Welcome to **Liam Kloosman** (G10W) and our two exchange boys, **Henry Chomley** from Geelong Grammar School in Australia and **Adam Lennox** from Wanganui Collegiate School in New Zealand.

ACADEMIC

September Academic Awards

The following matrices have earned academic ties during their Mock exams:

Michael De Kock, James Gordon, Marco Lanfranchi, Joshua Passmore

In addition, there are two boys who have qualified for colours and their academic jersey:

Julian Mort, Laurence Mort

English Olympiad

34 of our boys wrote the English Olympiad exams in March this year and after a relatively fruitless spell for the last three years, we are pleased to report that two of our boys, **KB Ko and Chris Aubin**, ranked in the top 100, out of over 9000 competitors, and have been awarded Gold Diplomas.

Academic Vouchers

The following boys are awarded Academic Vouchers after receiving three commendations for academic endeavour: **James Elliott, Jordan Welsh, Jono Bateman and Gabriel Dysell-Hofinger**.

National Physics Olympiad

Following the previous Olympiad announcements, we congratulate **Angus Thring** who scored the top mark in the recent exam and is awarded a Gold Certificate and **Stuart Boynton, Nicholas Featherstone and Kwangbem Ko** who are awarded Silver certificates (Honorable Mention) for placing in the top 50 across the country.

Ten Club 2018

The following boys are to be congratulated on being in the Ten Club for 2018:

Finn Geldenhuys, Francesco Guerrini, Thomas Janisch, Ryan Labberte, Nicholas Peile, Nivar Rajoo, Derek Reissenzahn, Brandon Snider, Ryan Solomons and Michael Wilson-Trollip.

The Ten Club consists of the top five boys from the Grade 11 June 2017 exams plus five additional boys elected by the outgoing Ten Club.

CULTURAL

Music

The following matrices did very well in the woodwind section of the Afrikaans Eisteddfod held in August:

Jody Williams - 2 Honours

Ivan Stassen - 2 Honours

Mac Cheminai - 1 Diploma and 1 Honours

Jack Belcher - 2 Diplomas

An honours award - Lof - is a mark between 80 - 89% and a diploma - Hoogste Lof - is a mark above 90%.

In addition, Jack has been awarded a medal for the best woodwind performer 18 years and under. He will receive the medal later in October at a special prize winning concert. Congratulations!

Public Speaking

At the beginning of September, five of our boys, **Nicholas Peile, John van Niekerk, Thomas Janisch, Joshua Mol and Rohan Naidoo** participated in the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships at St Alban's in Pretoria. Not only did all five boys make selection to the South African team to participate in the World Championships next year here at Bishops, but new records have been set by the boys which will present a real challenge for the future. **Nicholas Peile** is national champion in two events, namely Persuasive Speech and Interpretive Reading (for the third time) and ultimately the National Public Speaking Champion for 2017 - an amazing achievement indeed! In addition, **John van Niekerk** is also national champion After Dinner speaker for 2017, so Bishops comes away with winning three out of five events, as well as a national champion. We also have to acknowledge **Joshua Mol** who ranked second in After Dinner speech, **Thomas Janisch** who ranked fourth in Debating, and **Rohan Naidoo** who was the second highest ranking Bishops competitor, at tenth place overall. Congratulations to the team for a splendid performance! They have done Bishops proud.

Global Issues Network Ties

GIN ties are awarded to the following boys for their projects that have made a real world difference: **Warwick Pitman, Michael Mondry, James Price, Junho Ko, Michael van den Heever.** Congratulations to them.

Junior Debating Team

Our Junior Debating team comprising **Rohan Naidoo, Robert Dugmore, Oliver Werner, Khelan Dheda and Paul Malherbe** won the Rotary Club Of Cape Town And Signal Hill Interschool's Debating Competition. Congratulations - you make us proud!

African Relations Society

Alizwa Ngcwangu, Sihle Kahla and Andrew Knight are congratulated on being awarded a tie for their loyalty and contribution to the African Relations Society throughout the past two years.

SPORT

Swimming

At the recent SA Short Course Championships, **Michael Houlie** won no less than five gold medals (50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke and two relays). He set a new Gala Championships standard in the 100m Breaststroke (under 60 seconds). Congratulations, Mike!

Waterpolo Achievements

The following boys have been selected to represent Western Province at Nationals in PE in December:

u14A: **William Ross, Jonathan Roche, Luke Bruchhausen, Axel Ivanisevic**

u14B: **Sam Aitken, Joe Henderson, Luke Solomons, Matthew Lowe**

u15A: **Mikey Ford, Niall Maloney, Caleb Oliphant, Joe Kirsten**

u15B: **Jock Buchanan, Ollie Jones, Sam Hanssen, Jake Stewart, Connor Evans (reserve)**

u16A: **Sam Elliott, Ryan Sneddon, Matt Smith, Kieraan Meyer**

u16B: **Aiden Murphy**

u19A: **Brandon Burke, James Morritt-Smith**

u19B: **Tom Lee, Bingo Ivanisevic, Matthew Klingenberg, David Nivison.**

At the end of term 3, the 14A team participated in a national tournament held at Rondebosch, the 15A at a national tournament at Wynberg and the 1st team at a national tournament at SACS. The 14A were unbeaten in their tournament, losing only in the finals to a dominant Reddam side. The 15A were knocked out in the semis but beat St Andrew's to finish 3rd overall. Well done to **Mikey Ford** and **Joe Kirsten** who were selected for the tournament team. The 1st team were knocked out in the quarters at SACS, well done to **David Nivison** and **Tom Lee** who were selected for the tournament team.

FWC Fencing Competition

The Western Cape Open II Fencing Competition took place in the first weekend of the holidays at Christal House in Ottery. **Alaric McGregor** placed 3rd in the U20 men's foil and **Terry Kim** placed 5th overall in the men's U20 epee. **Mark Bergh** also fenced in epee and foil U20 over the weekend.

Rugby

WP 7's

Congratulations to **William Rose** who, following his extremely successful inter-provincial 7s tournament, has been selected for the SA Schools 7s squad. He captained the WP 7s team and won the recent inter provincial tournament in Kimberley in the September holidays. The squad will be partaking in an international tournament in Stellenbosch. This is an outstanding achievement.

SARU SQUAD

Congratulations to **Luca Liebenberg** (in his absence as he is currently in Wales on exchange). Luca was recently invited to join the S.A.R.U. under-16 squad of ELITE players. This is a fantastic honour for Luca. Well done!

Fly Fishing

Congratulations to the following boys who have been awarded Western Province Colours:

Full Colours – **Mitch Labberte, Stefan von der Heyden, Murray Gordon**

Half Colours – **Ryan Labberte**

Cricket

The **u14A** cricket tour to Johannesburg was a baptism of fire our boys, especially as the teams we played had many games under the belt. All four matches were played against Gauteng schools; namely Jeppe, KES, Pretoria Boys and Affies. We struggled on day one but batted very well on days two and three. Unfortunately both these matches were abandoned due to thunder and lightning. Day four saw us pitted against a very strong Affies side who score 200 in a T20 match. Our boys batted really well but fell 40 runs short of their total.

Special mention must be made of Imad Khan who scored two very good 50s and Ryan Goodsell and Rowan Howard who also each scored a 50.

The **u15A** Cricket side traveled up to Pretoria, to play in a Colts festival held by Affies School.

The results were reasonable, losing the first two and winning the second two. The boys struggled to get the process right on the first two days and really didn't hit their straps versus Pretoria boys on the first day and Selborne on the second day, the highlight of the second day was definitely the 5th and 6th partnership between Mustapha Cassiem scoring 87 and Keagan Blanckenberg 47. Bishops lost by 47 runs.

The third day, playing Jeppe, was better. Bishops scored 312-6; Kirsten 73, Norris 62 and Blanckenberg 52. Bishops winning this game by 92 runs.

Bishops outplayed a very strong Grey Bloem team in all departments. Grey Bloem scored a 101-7 in their 20 overs, superb bowling again from Gareth Watson, hitting his line and length, with great backing up by, Imraan Coovadia, Gareth Allison and Sacha Mngomezulu. Bishops won by 8 wickets.

GENERAL

All Rounder's Tie

Tio Bakre is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.