

ASSEMBLY, Thursday 11 October 2018

Welcome - Exchange Boys

Welcome to our two exchange boys, James Caton from Geelong Grammar School and Nicholas Charlton from Hale.

Academic

Academic Awards

Congratulations to following boys who are awarded academic ties and jerseys following the mock exams:

Academic Ties:

Ryan Lawson
Grant Leslie
Harry Newman
Kalu Jay Varney

Academic Jerseys:

Mark Bergh
Jeff Malherbe
Joshua Mol
Theodore Psillos
Nicholas Peile
Thomas Barty

SAIPA Accounting Olympiad

Congratulations to Thomas Barty on achieving the following result in the recent SAIPA National Accounting Olympiad. Thomas achieved fourth place in the Western Cape with a result of 81%. Just under two thousand participants took part in the Olympiad from around the country.

Ten Club 2019

The following boys are to be congratulated on being selected for the Ten Club for 2019:

Jack Clayton, Joshua Elliott, Liam Foxcroft, Murray Gordon, Jakob Holm, Euan Musselwhite, Reece Oellermann, Tomas Slaven, Thomas Warner and Kenau Vith.

Grade 8 Field and Stream Week

Nine Grade 8 pupils journeyed to Natures Valley to complete a series of activities under the guidance of the Natures Valley Trust. These included fishing, hiking to a cave occupied by early humans as well as completing a number of conservation and environmental exercises. The idea is to develop awareness and also help students make informed decisions about environmental conservation.

Cultural

Special Music Awards

A distinction tie for music is the highest award a pupil can get. There are various criteria required to achieve this. Two matrices have achieved this honour: Tom Janisch achieved a distinction for his flute grade 8 exam as well as a mark above 80% for his singing grade 8 exam. Kamal Sacranie achieved a distinction for his singing grade 8 exam. He then sang an ARSM exam, which is a grade higher than grade 8 and achieved a distinction for this exam. Based on these results, both boys are awarded a distinction tie. Special mention must be made of Michael Wilson-Trollip: Last year he achieved a distinction tie as he got distinction for both his piano and singing grade 8 exams. This year he played a further two grade 8 exams - he achieved 85% for his oboe exam and a distinction for his organ exam. Obtaining four grade 8 exams on 4 different instruments has never been achieved by a music pupil in the history of Bishops. This is a phenomenal achievement.

Music Results of Matrics

Hugo Janssens achieved a distinction for his Trinity Drumkit exam - his mark was 91%, an excellent result. Cameron Braun and Theo Psillos did extremely well at the KAE music eisteddfod last term. Cameron was awarded a Hoogste Lof (Diploma) and Theo achieved 2 Hoogste Lof awards. They were also awarded 95% for their clarinet duet and won a medal for Best Duet. The medal will be handed out at a special prize giving concert on Friday.

Public Speaking

During the September holidays, six public speakers (Euan Musselwhite, Rohan Naidoo, Jay Sinha, John Smith, Paul Malherbe and Khelan Dheda) competed in the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Competition at Merrifield in East London. At the end, Bishops had four boys in the top 10, namely Rohan at 3rd, Paul 6th, Euan 7th and John Smith 9th. We also had Khelan Dheda ranked 19th, and Jay at 25th, so therefore Bishops has five out of six who have been selected to represent South Africa at the World Individual Public Speaking and Debating Championships in Toronto in 2019. A superb effort by all the boys.

Debating Society

Debating half colours are awarded to Jay Sinha and Full Colours are awarded to Rohan Naidoo. Congratulations.

Accelerated Art Programme

We have pleasure in announcing the new Accelerated Art Programme leadership positions for October 2018 to August 2019 - Mikhail Lovric, Hamish McKenzie and Tristan Turner are appointed in a troika leadership model to share joint responsibility for the programme.

Interact Tie Award

An Interact tie is awarded to Ryan Labberte for his valuable contribution to community service through the Bishops Interact Club.

Sport

U15A Grey High Cricket tour

The under 15 A Cricket side travelled up to Port Elizabeth to play in a Colts festival held by Grey High school. The under 15 sides played four matches: Affies, Grey Bloem, Pearson, and St Albans College. They lost the first two matches versus Affies and Grey Bloem and won versus Pearson in a noticeable 109 partnership between Josh Mansfield and Jake Greenberg, scoring 65 and 64 runs respectively. Last day was versus St Albans and, unfortunately, the rain stopped play when Bishops were in a comfortable position to win the match.

Cape Schools Cricket week

The 1st XI played in the Cape Schools Cricket Festival in Cape Town during the holidays. Overall results were: played 4, won 2, drawn 1 and lost 1. Details as follows:

v Selborne College: Match drawn Bishops 272/5 (Jono Bird 119, Matthew Lennett 41, Travis Norris 33, Josh Elliott 26*) Selborne 200/7

v Union HS: Bishops won by 7 wkts Union 250/9 (Keagan Blanckenberg 18-4-56-6) Bishops 252/3 (Travis Norris 86*, Jono Bird 51, Gregor Bell 50, James Howard 30*)

v Queens: Bishops won by 6 wkts Queens 122 (Max Stewart 3/13, Jayden Rossouw 3/20) Bishops 123/4 (Jono Bird 51, Gregor Bell 37*)

v Grey HS: Lost by 9 wkts Bishops (Josh Elliott 36, Jono Bird 28) Grey 123/1

During the week Jono Bird notched up his 100th 1st XI cap for Bishops – an amazing achievement for someone still in Grade 11. He has also scored 719 runs at an average of 71.9 in the matches played so far this season, including eight scores of over 50 with 3 centuries.

Jayden Rossouw has captained the Bishops XI throughout the season taking well over 100 wickets for Bishops. Consequently, Jayden Rossouw and Jono Bird (re-award) are awarded full colours for cricket.

U14A Charl van Rooyen Cricket

The Bishops u14A cricket team competed against several of the top cricketing schools in South Africa at the start of the holiday. Following narrow defeats to Jeppe and Affies, our boys found their feet against the highly fancied Waterkloof side, winning the 50 over match by 38 runs. Our final match was a T20 match against the unbeaten KES side. Our boys gave a very good account of themselves but went down by 4 wickets. Special mention must be made of Ismail Bhorat who made 60 against Jeppe and Abel Mokwena who took 5 for 24 against Waterkloof. One of the many highlights of the festival was the impeccable conduct and sportsmanship displayed by our players. Well done to all.

Waterpolo Colours

The Bishops 2018 1st Waterpolo team had a top season, losing just four matches all year, placing 5th and 3rd in their national tournaments and 2nd in the domestic one. Ryan Solomons is awarded half colours for his contribution, sportsmanship and efforts.

The following are recognized for their excellent performances, leadership, commitment to Waterpolo and sportsmanship with full colours:

Robert Young, Matthew Klingenberg, Alex Jankovich, Michael Roche, Tom Lee (re-award) and Dave Nivison (re-award).

Waterpolo SACS Tournament

Bishops participated in SACS Tournament 29th September - 01 October and for the second year in a row, went unbeaten in the pool stages. They went on to comfortably win their QF against Grey PE. Unfortunately, Bishops lost to Bosch in the semi-final, who went on to win the tournament.

It must be mentioned that it's always difficult to step up in a playoff game for 3rd and 4th but credit to the boys who beat St Johns to end the tournament in 3rd place.

A special mention to Ryan Sneddon, Matthew Klingenberg and David Nivison who were selected for the tournament team.

Fly Fishing

Kyle Bain, Mitch Labberte, Murray Gordon, Ryan Labberte and Stefan Von Der Heyden represented Western Province in the South African Youth Fly-Fishing National championship held in Du Toitskloof over the holidays. In a very hotly-contested battle, Stefan, Murray (captain) and Ryan fished for WP A which took gold in the competition, narrowly beating KZN by 5 points! Stefan Von Der Heyden won gold in the Individual competition - an exceptional achievement as he is one of the younger anglers in the competition. In a parallel International

competition against an invitational team from the Czech Republic, Stefan also took gold in the individual competition. This is no mean feat as the Czech team recently placed third in the World Youth Fly Fishing competition. Unfortunately WPA could not hold them off in the team competition and came second to the Czech team.

General

Service Ties - Library

We would like to acknowledge the invaluable service that the following five boys have given to the library over the past years by awarding them Service Ties

Karl Stapelberg, Callum Fraser, Joshua Gray, Sebastian Prevost, Matthew Leong

Gold President's Award

We congratulate Ciaran Manca, Thomas Barty and Hugo Janssens who have successfully completed and been awarded their Gold President's Award.

All Rounder's Tie

Andrew Geerds is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.

Staff Production “Noises Off”

For the first time in many years, the academic staff of the College will be staging a play in the Memorial Theatre later this month.

The play (called NOISES OFF) is a most entertaining farce which is being directed by Mr Tucker. Nine teachers feature amongst the cast, and they have been hard at work for the past couple of months preparing for this production.

The show will be staged from the 24th to the 26th of October; tickets are available from Mrs Wilke in the Indoor Cricket Centre or at the theatre door, on the night.

Don't miss this opportunity to see your teachers in action on the stage!