

# **ASSEMBLY, Friday 13 September 2019**

## **Academics**

### **Computer Olympiad**

Congratulations to Liam Foxcroft who has been selected to take part in the Programming Olympiad Finals at the University of Cape Town (UCT) on the 28 and 29 September. We wish him all the best as he represents Bishops in the competition!

### **Cape Town Expo 2019 - Bishops awards**

Congratulations to these Grade 10s who did so well at Cape Town Expo 2019:

Lukas Oelz and Matthew Lewis: Gold medal, Top Grade 10 learner (Energy), Eskom Best Energy Project, African Bank additional award, Category prize engineering

Khelan Dheda: Gold medal, Top Grade 10 learner (Biomedical)

Niels Tiaden: Silver medal

Keenan Mills: Bronze medal, Top Grade 10 learner (Environmental Science)

Peter Myburgh: Bronze medal

Daniel Kruger: Bronze medal

## **Mathematics**

Congratulations to all the boys who participated in the University of Pretoria Maths competition. Bishops was awarded the top performing school for the second consecutive year. Matthew Tripe is a prize winner in grade 10 for coming 1st.

Bishops has been awarded as one of the three top performing schools in the country for the SA Maths Olympiad. Rondebosch and St Andrews are in the same category. Final places will be announced at the September prize giving.

Congratulations to Robert Kotze, Oscar von Siedel, Erik Todd, Ilyaas van Graan, Thomas Warner, Robert Dugmore, Cameron Clark, Gabriel Dyssell-Höfing, Daniel Holgate, Matthew Tripe and Dylan Wood who have been selected to represent the Western Province in the upcoming SA Team Maths Competition.

## **Economics Olympiad Winners**

A number of our Grade 11 and 12 economics boys made it through to the final round of the Proverto National Economics Olympiad 2019 where Daniel van Nimwegen won the Grade 11 section and Luke Richardson won the Grade 12 section. Luke has received a bursary from Boston City Campus & Business College as part of his prize. Congratulations.

# Cultural

## Music results

Several music pupils did exceptionally well at the recent Afrikaans Eisteddfod:

Oliver Hufton was awarded a silver medal for Woodwind recital, 13 years

Oliver Werner was awarded a silver medal for Woodwind recital, 16 years

James Griffiths was awarded a silver medal for Woodwind recital, 15 years as well as a silver medal for the best woodwind, 15 years

The boys will get their medals at a special awards ceremony later in the year.

Matthew Newton is awarded certificates for his results in the Cape Town eisteddfod:

He achieved an Honours, a High Honours and Diploma for piano.

Matthew also played in the finals of the Johan Vos competition - a competition open to pupils from around the Western Cape. Matthew won his section of this competition - an outstanding achievement.

## Junior Debate wins Rohan Bloom Interfaith Day Challenge

The Rohan Bloom Foundation's Interfaith Day brings together three schools of three different faiths: Herzlia (Jewish), Islamia (Muslim) and Bishops (Anglican). The Day was originally a soccer tournament but now includes chess and debating. We are proud to announce that three debaters from our society, Jack Whitaker, Nikola Augoustatos and Joseph Power won the first junior debating challenge. Congratulations.

## Distinction Tie: Jonty Wright

Jonty Wright has been involved, and performed exceptionally well, in drama both in the College and beyond. He has taken drama as an 11th subject outside of school and is completing his Gold level this year under the auspices of the London Academy of Dramatic Arts. He has obtained numerous gold diplomas in local eisteddfods for drama and was awarded the Best Junior Performance at the Afrikaans Eisteddfod. He has worked alongside Matthew McConaughey, Idris Elba and Dylan O'Brien in not one, but two international Hollywood productions. These include: The Dark Tower, by Stephen King, and the popular TV franchise, The Maze Runner. For this, he is awarded a Distinction Tie. Congratulations.

## African Relations

African Relation's tie awarded to Khelan Dheda. Congratulations.

# Sport

## Road and Trail Running Colours

We congratulate Jordan Welsh who has earned his colours for road and trail running.

## Fencing

A school's league team event in fencing was held at Christel House last Saturday.

The team included Felix du Bruin, Uzuko Mnyombolo, Ubaid Samsodien and reserve Max van Veen. Bishops won the team foil event overall, beating Reddam and Stellenbosch High. Well done to the team!

## WP u16 Touch Rugby

Congratulations to Josh Abrahams for his inclusion in the Western Province Junior Touch Rugby side. They will be playing an inter-provincial tournament in September in Cape Town.

## Inter-House Erg Regatta

On Thursday 22 August all the houses took part in the Inter-House Erg regatta. This was held in the Heatlie. Although the House Director Challenge didn't quite take shape as planned with Mr Mallet taking the title over Mr Jacobs, the boys did well in shaping up and keeping the event interesting. Below are the Results.

### **For the Individual events, held over 750m**

Grade 8: Founders (Tapiwa Nkumanda)

Grade 9: Kidd (Lukas Barnard)

Grade 10: Ogilvie (James Griffiths)

Grade 11: Ogilvie (Oliver Kane-Smith)

Grade 12: Gray (Nic McAdam)

### **The junior Shuttle relay which consists of 4 rowers over 2km nonstop:**

Junior: Kidd

Senior: Gray

### **The overall points are as follows:**

8th: School house

7th: Mallett

6th: White

5th: Founders (31 points)

4th: Gray (32 points)

3rd: Birt (33 Points)  
2nd: Kidd (35 Points)

**1st and the winner of the overall trophy: Ogilvie (47 points)**

## **Interhouse Squash**

Congratulations to Gray house for winning both the Junior and Senior divisions of the 2019 Interhouse Squash. A special mention must be made of Mallett house for making it to the final for the Juniors and White house for Seniors.

## **Squash**

Congratulations to the following Squash players who have received colours:

Half Colours: Aidan Burns, Matthew Reid  
Full Colours: Nic Gleeson, Adam Morkel, Greg Medcalf

## **Interhouse soccer**

Thanks to all for your support and organisation in terms of getting your teams ready for interhouse soccer. Well done to White House, for having a team in both the junior and senior finals.

The senior finals saw Founders battle it out against White. The game went on to penalties and Founders won.

Seniors: 3<sup>rd</sup>: School  
2nd: White  
1<sup>st</sup>: Founders (seniors trophy)

The junior finals saw Kidd up against White. This game also ended in penalties, with White putting an extra one past the keeper.

Juniors: 3<sup>rd</sup>: Birt  
2nd: Kidd  
1st: White (juniors' trophy)

The officials spoke of good sportmanship. Congratulations to all involved.

## **Inter House Surfing**

The Inter House surfing competition of 2019 took place on Friday 23 August in 2-3 ft conditions at Doodles. Kidd, School, Birt and Gray made it through the first round of Heats into the Semi-finals. The Semis were exciting, Gray narrowly beat (by half a point) the favourites of the competition, Kidd House to proceed into the finals where they took on School who got through by a comfortable margin. It was eventually Zander Brooks and Benji Voogt who won the Inter House surfing for School House in the finals. Special mention must go to

Leo Letschert, Adam Stonestreet, Luke Van Wyk and Jono Bateman who all surfed very well on the day; however, it ultimately was Zander Brooks who scored an 8-point barrel ride to secure the victory for School House.

## **General**

### **All Rounders Ties**

Ben Halle and Ethan Topat are to be congratulated on being awarded their All Rounders Ties

### **Gold Award**

We are delighted to announce that Thomas Warner has been awarded his Gold President's Award. Congratulations.