

# ASSEMBLY, Friday 15 June 2018

## Academics

### Mathematics

The 2018 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. In the 37 years that the competition has been held at UCT, Bishops, Rondebosch Boys High and Westerford have been the only schools to occupy the top 3 positions. This year Rondebosch Boys High won the competition with Bishops coming 2nd and Westerford 3rd.

The Prize Giving for Gold Award winners- top ten individuals and top 3 pairs was held on 8th June. Bishops had 4 pairs and 4 individuals receive Gold Awards:

Grade 8: Dieter Karlien -6th.

Grade 9: Torben Bergh /Oliver Foxcroft came 1st as a pair. Philip Pope / Matthew Tripe came 2nd as a pair.

Grade 10: William Vine-Morris 4<sup>th</sup>, Robert Dugmore 9<sup>th</sup>, Seb Allison / Alexander Saurma-Jeltsch came 1st as a pair. Oliver Kane-Smith /Tim Kotze came 3rd as a pair.

Grade 11: Thomas Warner-4th.

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:

Grade 8: Jonathan Couves, Dieter Karlien, Michael Naude, Aleksandr Selby

Grade 9: Nicholas Ammann, Gabriel Dyssell-Hofinger, Philip Pope, Matthew Tripe, Torben Bergh, Oliver Foxcroft

Grade 10: Robert Dugmore, William Vine-Morris, Oliver Kane-Smith, Tim Kotze, Seb Allison, Alexander Saurma-Jeltsch

Grade 11: Joshua Elliott, Liam Foxcroft, Thomas Warner

Grade 12: Alaric McGregor, Karl Stapelberg

A total of 77 students were then invited to write Round 3, the UCT Mathematics Olympiad. Of these, the following boys qualified below. Their rankings after Round 3 is also shown:

Aleksandr Selby: Bronze 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jonathan Couves: Participation  
Dieter Karlein: Participation  
Matthew Tripe: Participation  
Gabriel Dyssell-Hofinger: Participation  
Robert Dugmore: Participation

William Vine-Morris: Participation

Thomas Warner: Honourable Mention  
Alaric McGregor: Bronze 14<sup>th</sup>

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

## **Science**

Congratulations to the Bishops team of Derek Reissenzahn, Nivar Rajoo and Brandon Snider on winning the Provincial Round of the Minquiz Science Competition. In addition, Derek was selected to represent the province in the National Competition. Well done.

## **Cultural**

### **Accelerated Art Programme Tie**

Kieraan Meyer is awarded an Accelerated Art Programme tie for his commitment to the society and for the outstanding quality of the work he has made. Well done Kieraan.

### **Music certificates**

A number of music pupils wrote the Royal Schools of Music grade 5 exam recently. The pass mark for the exam is 67%. Congratulations to the following boys who achieved a distinction - that is, a mark above 90%: Khelan Dheda, James Elliot, Robbie Handley, Daniel Holgate, Nicholas Pabst and Joseph Ruiz von Walter.

### **Debating society**

A debating tie is awarded to Daniel van Nimwegen.

## **Sport**

## **Squash**

Congratulations to the following on their selection for Western Province teams to play in the Inter-Provincial Tournaments this holiday:

Under 19: Brandon Snider, Tim Wright, Nick Gleeson and Kenau Vith

Under 16: Adam Morkel, Greg Medcalf, Matthew Reid, Luke Shuttleworth and Aidan Burns.

## **SA Swimming**

Michael Houlie, the fastest swimmer in South Africa in his age group, has qualified for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Argentina. He will participate in both the 50m and 100m Breaststroke events. Congratulations and good luck, Mike!

## **WP Hockey Disa Selections**

Congratulations to the following hockey players who have been selected to represent the WP Disas at regional tournaments during the holidays:

U18: Kit Bell, Chris Clark and Joshua Elliott

U16: Jock Buchanan and Tim Kotze

U14: Rupert Holmes, Brett Horn, Daniel Neuhoff and Adam Lewis

## **General**

### **All Rounder's Tie**

Joshua Elliott is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.

### **Simply Blue Auditions**

Auditions for new members of Simply Blue will take place on the first day of next term, Wednesday 18th July from 12:20 to 13:30 in the music department. Anybody in Grade 10 or 11 can audition. You need to come prepared to sing any song of your choice unaccompanied. Be careful to choose a song that will suit your voice and be able to show your voice range. If you have any queries about this speak to Mrs Gardner or Mr Carletti.