

ASSEMBLY, Friday 16 August 2019

Introduction

We start today's assembly with a performance by the school Orchestra, who will be performing a piece called "WARRIOR LEGACY" for us. This is a recent composition by American composer, Soo-Nee Newbolt, specifically for high-school orchestras. It is composed in the style of the of epic warrior music, such as found in the likes of cinematic classics like Braveheart and The Lord of the Rings.

Cultural

Cultural Colours Awards

The following boys have met the criteria for the award of Full Colours for Visual Arts. They have all demonstrated a commitment to the visual arts in a range of ways and have producing work of a very high standard:

Tristan Turner, Mikhail Lovric, John Steyn and Andrew Geerdts

Stellenbosch Eisteddfod Prize Winners Concert

At the end of last term, the Brass Band was awarded the *Best Ensemble Prize* at the Stellenbosch Eisteddfod Prize winner's concert. Also, at the Prize Giving, Matthew Newton was awarded the prize for the *Best Senior Brass Player* – a wonderful achievement. Would Matthew Newton and Drew Burton please come forward to receive the medallions.

Music Ensemble Ties

The following boys need to be congratulated on achieving their Music Ensemble Ties:

Chris Dicey, Robert Dugmore, Oliver Kane-Smith, Matt Pettit
Max Wolfson, Sebastian Allison, Neil du Toit, Noah Gonsenhauser
Andrew Low, Adam Motala, John Steyn, Oliver Werner, Jonty Wright
Paul David, Aaron Woodman, Joshua Lapid

Music Colours

The following boys are congratulated on receiving Colours for Music:

Music Half Colours

Niels Tiaden, Jack Davis, John Steyn, Gregor John, James Griffiths, Joseph Ruiz von Walter, John Smith, Mangaliso Nogantshi, Ben Halle, Nicholas Pabst, Ethan Topat

Music Full Colours

Adam Motala

African Relations Society

African Relations Tie is awarded to Dallas Wichmann. Congratulations.

Sport

U15 SAC Soccer Tour

A squad of 16 soccer players participated in the 2019 St Andrews u/15 Football Festival that took place over the long weekend. Our boys played really well and although it was very tiring playing 9 games in total, they remained competitive throughout the festival.

Won - 4; Drew - 3; Lost - 2.

A special word of thanks to Mr Williams and Mr Ntshontsho who accompanied these boys to Grahamstown on the first ever Bishops soccer tour. We are very proud of your efforts.

Rowing Western Cape/ National Trials Rowing

After a fantastic result at SA champs, 1st in the coxless four and 2nd in the first eight, 5 of our boys made the selection to represent Western Cape at South African Senior Champs. Further to this, they were also invited to the National Trials whereby, if they were able to achieve a certain result, they would go on and represent South Africa at a Junior level.

Although our boys recorded one of the fastest junior 8's times at trials the standard was tough and they were unable to make the cut. It was the first time that WC have sent an 8 to qualifications, it will hopefully not be the last.

Bishops boys who represented WC for Junior National trials, and who received their WC colours, are as follows:

Francois Breytenbach, Shaun O'Brien, Mitchell Fussell, Oliver Kane-Smith, Nicholas McAdam

Bishops Rowing Family Day

Prospective rowers of all age groups are invited to attend the Bishops Rowing Family day to be held on Sunday 25th August. The day is dedicated to allow boys the chance to try the sport of rowing and to see what it is all about. No prior experience is needed and all are welcome, including family members.

Rugby Service Ties

Service Ties are awarded to the following boys for their significant contribution to Bishops Rugby:

Thomas 'TK' Kingdom:

TK has been awarded a Service Tie in recognition of his duties as a video analyst for the 1st XV these past two years. He has also helped other teams in the school, mentored younger AV boys and has often been utilized by School Sports Live for derby games.

Wesley Holtmann. Nathan Scott and Thomas Warner:

Wesley, Nathan and Thomas are awarded Service Ties in acknowledgment of their service to rugby refereeing over the past three years. They have served as referees or assistant referees; not only on Saturday mornings but also for midweek games and practices - fulfilling their roles in an enthusiastic and unselfish fashion.

Tom Liefeldt:

Tom is awarded a Service Tie in recognition of the significant contribution he has made (since concussion ruled him out of rugby) to the coaching of the junior rugby teams and Bishops.

Karate

The de Klerk brothers recently represented Western Province at the South African National Championships. Kai won a bronze medal in the Open Junior kata division & Reyne won a gold medal in the Elite Cadet middleweight kumite division.

European Maccabi Games

Jake Greenberg took part in the *15th European Maccabi Games* in Budapest. He co-captained the South African U16 Futsal team that went on to win a Silver medal. Great Britain won a tense penalty shootout in the final game to clinch the title. Congratulations, Jake!

General

President's Award

Congratulations to Wesley Holtmann on being awarded a Gold President's Award.

Distinction Awards for Leadership 2019

Congratulations to the following boys who are awarded a Distinction Award for Leadership:

Jack Beare, Dominic Beaumont, Kyle Beley, Francois Breytenbach, Drew Burton, Tom Byron, Nic Cattell, Sachin Chagan, Michael Coles, Paul David, Joshua Elliott, Benjamin Fisher, Liam Foxcroft, Ubaid Francis, James Frankenfeld, Nic Gleeson, Murray Gordon, Jack Hampshire, Jakob Holm, Wesley Holtmann, James Howard, Isaiah Wharton, Matthew Leong, Tom Liefeldt, Will Linley, Hamish McKenzie, Matt Marr, Nic McAdam, Euan Musselwhite, Reece Oellermann, Sebastian Prevost, Luke Richardson, James Rumbelow, Alexander Russell, Rory Schram, Kieran Seggie, Rushay Shiba, Ryan Sneddon, Adam Stonestreet, Tristan Turner, Thomas Warner, Karl Weinert, Aaron Woodman, Peter Worthington-Smith, Charlie Yates.