

ASSEMBLY, Friday 18 May 2018

Introduction

This morning the school orchestra will be performing a piece called “The Lord of the Dance”. This music was composed by Ronan Hardiman and was famously used by Michael Flatley in his well-known Irish Dance Shows. Irish Dancing became commercially popular in the late 1990s and is highly energetic, as is the music which accompanies it. At the end of this piece you will hear the inclusion of the Hymn Tune, “I am the Lord of the Dance said He”, that we occasionally sing in chapel.

Cultural

Debating Society

Debating ties are awarded to the following boys:

Sameer Shaboodien, Luke Rissik, Will Makin and Oliver Werner

African Relations

An African Relations tie is awarded to **Ubaid Francis** for commitment and loyalty.

Accelerated Art Programme

Accelerated Art Programme ties are awarded to:

Irshaad Abrahams, Justin Bennie, Josh Carnell, Zain Dawood, Mohammed Desai, Gabriel Dyssell-Hofinger, Luke Haarburger, Hamish McKenzie, Heath Steele, John Steyn, Tristan Turner, Luke Negrine and Mikhail Lovric, for their commitment to the programme.

Sport

Hockey

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent WP at the U18 and U16 National Hockey Tournaments to be played during the school holidays:

WP U18A: **Idrees Abdulla**

WP U18B: **Daniel Nelson**

WP U16A: **Mustapha Cassiem, Caleb Oliphant, Imad Khan**

WP U16B: **Ben Cheminai**

We wish them all the very best in defending the titles.

Shooting

At a recent Western Province Air Rifle shooting competition, **Andre Truter** scored 6th place in the Under 21 Sporter Class. This discipline involves target shooting from the prone, kneeling and standing positions. At the same event a very commendable achievement was attained by **David Wharton-Hood**, who in his first formal competition, achieved 2nd place (out of 17 competitors) shooting from the prone position. As a Grade 8, David only started sports shooting this year.

Basketball Colours

Half Colours:

Gus Monday

Luke Ranoszek

Matthew Leong

Full Colours:

Justin Maree

Tim Sharples

Athletics

Triangular Ties

Triangular ties are awarded to athletes who have consistently represented Bishops at the annual Triangular. To be eligible for a tie, athletes need to represent Bishops a total of three years, twice of which in their senior years (u16 and u19). Congratulations to the following 9 athletes who will receive the first-ever Triangular tie:

Julian Dower, Sam Elliot, Oliver Stewart, Reuben Mdende, Ciaran Manca, Matt van Westenbrugge Daniel Stehlik, Idrees Abdulla and Tom Barty.

Athletics Colours

Congratulations to the following athletes who are awarded colours following the 2017/2018 Athletics season:

Half Colours:

Idrees Abdulla (800m)

Full Colours:

Elyas Ayyoub (1500m)

Oliver Stewart (3000m)

Matt van Westenbrugge (110m Hurdles)

SA Karate

Shariq Davids won a Bronze Medal at the Karate South Africa League Championship held recently in Bloemfontein. He is now currently ranked No 2 in Age 14/15 u57kg on the KSA All Styles ranking system.

Sailing

Zander Brooks was awarded his South African Sailing Western Cape Youth Colours for 2017 at the SAS Western Cape awards ceremony held at Royal Cape Yacht Club on Saturday 5th May. This is the third time Zander has been awarded Western Cape Youth Colours, (previous awards in 2014 and 2015)

Polo

Marek Kanigowski has been selected to represent South Africa in the National Open Polo Team, playing in a tournament from 7th to 10th June in Zimbabwe. Marek is one of very few ever to make the National team before turning 18. He is also the first Capetonian to do so.

General

All Rounders Tie

Alex Russell is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounders Tie.