

ASSEMBLY, Friday 1 December 2017

Academic

Certificate of Excellence

On 15 November Bishops was visited by Mr Johan Kloppers, a representative of the University of Pretoria, to award the school a certificate of excellence. The University has recognised Bishops as one of the top 16 schools in South Africa in both Mathematics and in Physical Sciences. The award was to express gratitude to schools like Bishops who continue to produce excellence in the academic sphere, thereby providing the South African higher education sector with students who are likely to seek graduate qualifications after their first degrees.

Academic Voucher

Congratulations to **John Smith** on achieving an Academic Voucher after receiving three commendations for academic endeavour and to **Jono Batemann** for receiving his second commendation for academic endeavour.

Cultural

Public Speaking Colours

During October, six Bishops boys participated in the International Public Speaking and Debating Competition in Winnipeg, Canada, and delivered some outstanding results. Of the 110 schools and 163 competitors from 11 countries, Bishops was ranked Best Overseas school, **Nicholas Peile** Best Overseas Speaker (and 14th overall), **Josh Mol** Second Best (and 15th overall) and **Rohan Naidoo** Third Best (22nd overall). In addition, Josh was also the After Dinner Speaking Champion, and had to deliver his speech again at the gala dinner at the end of the competition. All the boys should be congratulated for their contribution to the overall performance of the school, and especially those who were awarded trophies.

We also congratulate **Josh Mol and John van Niekerk** for achieving full colours for Public Speaking.

Music

The following boys are congratulated on achieving Full and Half Colours in Music:

Half Colours:

Karl Prins; Jonathan Pletts; Hugo Janssens; Peter Worthington-Smith; Nathan Scott and Liam Gordon-Turner.

Full Colours:

Thomas Janish; Finn Geldenhuys; Connor Price; Cameron Braun; Junho Ko.

Michael Wilson-Trollip is awarded a Distinction Tie for Music, having successfully passed ABRSM Grade 8 examinations on two different instruments. This year he passed Grade 8 Piano and Grade 8 Voice with Distinction (above 87%) in one session. An excellent achievement! In addition to this, Michael participated in the Talent Africa Competition where he was awarded the prizes for Best Technique Senior Instrumental, Overall Winner Age Category 15-17 years and the Overall Instrumentalist Winner. This year Michael has also been part of the professional production of 'A Handful of Keys' as piano soloist and Performed as keyboardist/pianist in the opening act for Johnny Clegg at Kirstenbosch. A worthy recipient of the Music Distinction Tie.

Sport

Water polo

Half Colours are awarded to the following players:

Bingo Ivanisevic (re-award); **Robert Young** (re-award); **Michael Roche; Alex Jankovich; Matthew Klingenberg; Ryan Sneddon and Sam Elliott.**

Full Colours are awarded to **Tom Ross Lee** and **David Nivison.**

Congratulations to **David Nivison** on his appointment as Vice Captain of the 1st team and to **Tom Lee** on his appointment as Captain of the 1st team for 2018.

Shooting

Congratulations to **Michael Beckurts** who is awarded the Shottist of the Term trophy and to **Andre Truter** on his appointment as Captain of Shooting for 2018. Well done.

Cricket

The following boys are congratulated on achieving Full and Half Colours:

Full Colours: **Richard Baikoff** and **Jono Bird**

Half Colours: **Jayden Rossouw; Stephen Fourie, Michael Burton**

Jayden Rossouw is congratulated on his appointment as Captain of Cricket for 2018.

We also congratulate **Jono Bird** and **Na'eem Adonis** for being selected to represent WP u17A and WP u17B respectively.

Cricket Awards

BATS

Jono Bird

162*

1st X1 vs Nyanga CC

26-10-2017

Jono Bird

101*

1st X1 vs Muizenberg HS

01-11-2017

Gregor Bell

100*

1st X1 vs Nyanga CC

26-10-2017

Seb Allison receives a mounted ball for taking 5 wickets or more in a match:

15-1-70-5

U15A vs Wynberg Boys

Swimming

The Bishops Swimming team is congratulated on coming 2nd in all three galas this term, two of them relay events and the other an individual event. This is an outstanding achievement and testament to the great team participation and effort. Congratulations also to **Daniel le Jeune** who has been selected to be the Swimming Captain for the 2017/2018 season.

Rugby

Rugby 7's

Victor Allan and **Jordan Meyer** represented WP 7's rugby at an International Tournament on Saturday 28 October. **William Rose** represented the SA 7's team at the same tournament.

Following his selection for the SA U17 Sevens Team, **William Rose** is congratulated on being awarded a Distinction Tie. William captained the SA squad that won the recent Assupol International Sevens Tournament in Stellenbosch. His team beat Namibia and WP in the Pool stages, before defeating Argentina in the Semis and the SA B team in the final.

Rowing

Early in November our u16 and Junior Open rowers participated in the Gauteng Championships held in Pretoria.

Our rowers acquitted themselves well with the following noteworthy results:

U16 coxed fours: 2nd (silver medal); U16 coxless fours: 4th; U16 8 came 2nd (silver medal).

Could the following boys come up and receive their medals:

Declan Watling; Stefan Breytenbach; Mitchell Fussell; Matthew Dix-Peek; Oliver Kane-Smith; Oliver Werner; Nicky Sieff; Francis Bayly and David Boyes.

Climbing

The following boys receive Colours for Bishops Climbing:

Half Colours: **Nicholas Peile and Kit Bell.**

Full Colours: **Liam Foxcroft.**

David Naude (Protea selection three years in a row in bouldering and lead climbing) represented SA at both the Boulder World Cup and the Youth World Championships in 2017. A Distinction Tie is awarded to David, who is also the Captain of Bishops Climbing. Well done David.

General

All Rounders Tie

Karl Stapelberg and **Wesley Holtmann** are to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.