

ASSEMBLY, Friday 23 August 2019

Academic

SA Mathematics Olympiad

Congratulations to Oscar Von Seidel and Robert Kotze who have been selected as national medallists in the South African Mathematics Olympiad. This means they are part of the top ten juniors in grade 8 and 9 in the country. A fantastic achievement!

English Alive

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Zac Young (12B) has had his Grade 11 exam essay published in English Alive, an anthology of poetry and prose written by students from all over the country, compiled by the South African Council for English Education.

He will attend a function at the Open Book Festival at the City Library on 4 September where these young authors will be celebrated and given copies of English Alive 2019.

Congratulations to Zac on a wonderful achievement.

Cultural

Music Eisteddfod Awards

Bishops boys achieved outstanding results at the Afrikaans Eisteddfod recently. Congratulations to the following boys who achieved medals at the eisteddfod:

Ben Halle - silver medal for piano, JS Bach section

John Smith - silver medal for piano JS Bach section, as well as a silver medal for piano recital 15-16 years

Liam Foxcroft - silver medal for piano recital 17 years and older.

The boys will receive their medals at a Prize-Winner's concert later in the year.

Music results

Congratulations go to Matthew Newton who took part in the Johan Vos music competition last week. This is a competition open to school pupils in and around Cape Town. He has made the finals of this competition and will be performing in the finals next Tuesday evening. This is an outstanding achievement.

A number of boys played their Royal Schools music exams earlier in the year. Congratulations to the following, who achieved a distinction for their exam:

Matthew Newton Grade 4 piano
Kwonhee Kim Grade 5 singing
John Smith Grade 6 singing

Debating

Congratulations to Rohan Naidoo and Robert Dugmore for making the Western Province Debating Team. The two gentlemen, along with Khelan Dheda, were shortlisted with 50 other individuals for speaker trials. From this group, 20 individuals were then chosen for the Western Province Team, which includes Robert and Rohan. A truly wonderful achievement. Congratulations!

Sport

Congratulations to the following Bishops Hockey players who have been awarded their Hockey Colours:

Half Colours:

David Allardice
Jock Buchanan
Ben Cheminais
Liam Hoffman
Timothy Kotze
Luke Richardson
Uzayr Sondag

Full Colours:

Mustapha Cassiem
Christopher Clark
Nicholas (Ziggy) Dalton
Joshua Elliott
Murray Gordon
James Howard
Caleb Oliphant

Sailing

The Captain for sailing for 2019/2020 is Cameron Clark. Congratulation.

The interschools sailing regatta took place earlier this term. Bishops came second overall to SACS. There were two stand out team performances and one individual performance we wish to recognise in assembly.

Congratulations to the Laser Pico team of Carl Elvin-Jensen and Andrew Lawson who not only came first overall but along with David Boyes and Daniel van Nimwegen, won the team event. In addition, in the Laser 4.7 class our congratulations to Chris Dicey and Jordan Welsh for coming first overall.

Soccer

Congratulations to the following soccer players who have achieved colours:

Half colours:

Luc Rushmere
Fergus Fletcher

Full colours:

Nic Cattell
William Vagn-Jensen

Rugby

Colours

Congratulations to the following boys who are awarded Full or Half colours:

Full Colours:

Isaiah Wharton
Liam Kloosman
Keagan Blanckenberg
Connor Evans
Jack Hampshire
Sacha Ngomezulu
Luca Liebenberg

Half Colours:

Mike Ford
Ollie Jones
Sam Marthinussen
Matt Lennett
Aidan MacDonald
James Bolton
Sam Rudston
Jono Bird
Charlie Yates

Distinction Tie for Rugby

Following his excellent performances for the cup-winning WP Craven Week team, Connor Evans was selected for the SA Schools team to play in an International series against England, France, Wales and Argentina. The SA Schools team finished unbeaten in the series. Connor is, deservedly, awarded a Distinction Tie for Rugby.

Inter-House Rugby

The inter-house rugby 7s were held on Tuesday and Wednesday this week:

U14s: Kidd came 3rd and Founders beat Ogilvie 43-7 in the final.

U15s: White came 3rd and Kidd beat Founders 26-19 in the final

U16s: Founders came 3rd and School beat Kidd 19-12 in the final

U19s: Founders came 3rd and White beat Gray 36-14 in the final.

The final points tally for the Inter-House Rugby trophy are as follows:

In 3rd place, White, on 23 points

In 2nd place, Kidd, on 25 points

And the winners of Inter-House Rugby on 27 points: Founders House.

Golf Awards 2019

Well done to the following golfers who have qualified for awards:

Half colours:

Seth Liddell

Christopher Gutuza

Daniel Davidson

Full colours:

Jack Ritchie-Roux

Bishops PE Golf Tour

A Bishops junior golf team enjoyed a very successful tour to PE over the long weekend 8-11 August, to compete in the Grey High School Links Golf Festival.

The long drive to PE was broken by a stop for 9 holes and some practice at Goose Valley in Plettenberg Bay, before arriving at the Humewood Hotel in the early evening. The festival itself was played over three rounds of golf at Wedgewood Golf Estate (1 round) and Humewood Links (2 rounds). Each round was played in a stableford points format with all players playing off a zero handicap. Final positions were determined by the team's cumulative points over the three days.

The team ended in a tie for 5th place out of 14 teams with only four points separating them and 3rd placed Affies. Daniel Davidson was the standout player for Bishops, but it was a wonderful team effort from all the boys on tour. Cole Crawford and Sebastian Dorward also deserve a mention as the only two grade 8 boys in the team.

The boys were outstanding throughout the festival and excellent ambassadors for the school.

Fencing

The Bishops Fencing Championships was held on Tuesday the 20th August.

The following boys received awards:

1. Best Epeeist - Ethan Ellis
2. Best Foilist - Uzuko Mnyombolo
3. Service Cup - Christian Garry
4. Interhouse cup – Founders

Captain for 2020 is Ethan Ellis and Vice-Captain is Uzuko Mnyombolo

Karate

We are proud to announce that Shariq Davids was selected to the National Protea All Styles Karate Team to represent South Africa at the World Championship in Santiago, Chile from 23 - 27 October 2019. He was selected for the Cadet (14/15) Boys u70kg category based on his No 1 ranking in Karate South Africa. This is an outstanding achievement and we are very proud of him.

SA Polo

Marek Kanigowski has been selected to represent the South African Polo Team against New Zealand on Saturday 14th September 2019. It is a great achievement for Marek to make this team at such a young age.

Cross Country

At the WPA cross country championships this past weekend the "race of the day" was the U20 race. Oliver Stewart started off in fine style, leading the pack with a sizeable gap. The final lap proved to be rather challenging however with Oliver being overtaken, but with 500m to go he struck out again and charged ahead, winning the race and becoming the WPA U20 champion.

General

All Rounders Ties

Matthew Derman and Dallas Wichmann are to be congratulated on being awarded their All Rounders Tie.

President's Award

Congratulations to Christian Garry on being awarded a Gold President's Award.