

# **ASSEMBLY, Friday 25 January 2019**

## **Academic**

### **Academic Ties:**

Grade 11

Tom Byron, Simon Craig, Julian Dower, Fergus Fletcher, Nic Gleeson, James Rumbelow, Alexander van Hoogstraten

Grade 10

Dylan Barow, Jonty Wright

Grade 9

James Clarke, Gray Fogarty, James Griffiths, Stefan von der Heyden, Charlie Bicker Caarten

### **Academic Jerseys:**

Grade 11

Jakob Holm, Reece Oellermann, Tomas Slaven

Grade 10

Christopher Dicey, Rohan Naidoo

## **House awards Term 4 2018**

Most improved Grade: BIRT Grade 11

Best House/Grade for Term 4: WHITE Grade 9

Academic House Trophy 2018: OGILVIE

# Culture

## Music Certificates

A large number of music pupils played their Royal Schools of Music or Trinity practical exams in September last year and some wrote the Royal Schools of music Grade 5 theory exam in October. The following boys did exceptionally well, achieving a distinction for their exam (A distinction is a mark over 88%).

Congratulations to: Matthew Newton Grade 5 theory, Michael Beaumont Grade 4 singing, Felix de Bruin Grade 5 viola, Max Molyneux Grade 5 trumpet, Paul Malherbe Grade 5 saxophone, Robert Handley Grade 5 Saxophone, James Elliot Grade 5 Drumkit, Gregor John Grade 6 Trombone, Neil du Toit Grade 6 singing, Drew Burton Grade 7 trumpet, Will Linley Grade 7 singing, Nathan Scott Grade 8 singing, Luca Liebenberg Grade 8 saxophone, Peter Worthington-Smith Grade 8 trombone.

# Sport

## Cricket Awards

The following boys receive a signature bat for scoring centuries:

Kian Gounder 107\* U15A vs Woodridge 20-01-2019  
Storm Matthews 145\* U14A vs Fairmont u15A 12 January 2019  
Travis Norris 106\* 1st X1 vs Grey PE 19-01-2019  
Nic Gleeson 122\* 3rd X1 vs Wynberg 27-10-2019  
Matthew Lennett 130 1st X1 vs Michaelhouse 9-01-2019

The following boys receive a mounted cricket ball for taking 5 or more wickets in a match:

David Border U14C Wynberg 4-0-15-6 28 October 2018  
Imad Khan 2nd X1 vs Grey PE 10-2-17-5 19-01-2019  
Rowan Howard 2nd X1 vs Woodridge 7.4-2-20-5 20-01-2019

## Independent Schools Cricket Festival

Not only did Bishops host the 2018 under 19 inter-provincial cricket “Coke week” in December but we also hosted the Independent Schools Cricket Festival in the week before term started. The grounds and catering staff therefore spent much of the holiday season working to ensure that these were both a great success and we are most grateful to them for all the hard work. The Frank Reid has never looked and played better!

In the provincial tournament Jono Bird excelled for the Western Province team - scoring a century on day 2 - and he was justifiably selected for the Cobras team for Cubs week in January – where he also scored an impressive century! Since then, Jono has also made his 1<sup>st</sup> Class debut for the WP senior team, at the age of 17, and he has been selected for the SA U19 team to tour India in February. We wish him every success there.

During the schools' festival, Bishops played Kearsney, Michaelhouse, Scotch College (Perth) and Hilton. Results were as follows:

v Kearsney

Kearsney 241/8

Bishops 239/8 (Travis Norris 81, Keagan Blanckenberg 48, Josh Elliott 32)

Lost by 2 runs

v Michaelhouse

Bishops 295 (Matthew Lennett 130, Jono Bird 67)

Michaelhouse 198 (Gerard Murray-Cooke 3/39)

Won by 98 runs

v Scotch College

Scotch 107

Bishops 109/1 (Na'eem Adonis 53\*, Travis Norris 31)

Won by 9 wickets

v Hilton

Bishops 111

Hilton 112/3

Lost by 7 wkts

## **PE Cricket Tour**

On Friday, 18 January, the 1st XI, 2nd XI, u15A and u14A embarked on our bi-annual tour to Port Elizabeth. On Friday afternoon all four teams played Pearson in T20 matches, on the Saturday we played our old foe Grey High and, on the Sunday, everyone travelled to the beautiful campus of Woodridge College 20km outside PE. The highlight of the tour was undoubtedly the centuries scored by Travis Norris (107 vs Grey High) and Kian Gounder (107 vs Woodridge College) as well as the two five-wicket hauls by Imad Khan (5/17 vs Grey High) and Rowan Howard (5/20 vs Woodridge College). Other noteworthy contributions with the bat from Travis Norris 84 vs Woodridge College; Storm Matthews 82 against Grey and Cole Crawford 50 against Woodridge College. Storm Matthews' four-wicket haul against Grey High also deserves mentioning. The tour kick-started an extremely busy cricket season which will see us facing up against Wynberg Boys this coming weekend.

## **Boat Race 2018**

On Friday 02nd December 2018 the first 8 departed for the inaugural Boat Race in Port Alfred in the Eastern Cape. This race is held on the Kowie River and consists of multiple bends throughout its length of 5,3km. The race itself is a take on the Oxford Cambridge Boat Race with a twist. On the Friday, Bishops did not have the best race or placing but did manage to

achieve the 3rd fastest time of the day. The finals, which was held the following day against Parktown, resulted in a well-earned victory in the B-final culminating in a Bronze medal for the Bishops crew. A spectacular race and performance. The first 8 consisted of the following: Cox: Christian Morris 8: Drew Burton 7: Nicholas McAdam 6: Francois Breytenbach 5: Shaun Obrien 4: Christopher Pittaway 3: Luke Flint 2: Tristan Lee 1: Jack Paine Reserve: Jack Rowand.

## **Waterpolo**

The following boys have been selected for SA Waterpolo teams (traveling and as non-travelling reserves): u15 (travelling): Nic Steinhagen and Jaytee Abrahams u15 (non-travelling reserve): Adam de Waal u16 (non-travelling reserve): Matt Lowe, Max Cary, Luke Parker This is to participate in the CANA Championships in Windhoek, Namibia in February. It essentially recognizes them as being in the top 25 players in the country in their age-groups. An amazing achievement!

A number of our boys represented Western Province in the December holidays at the SA Schools Tournament and achieved amazing results. Ryan Caffery won silver with the 13A team. Nic Steinhagen, Adam de Waal, Jaytee Abrahams, Louie Hart and Bruce Sherwood won gold for the 14A team, beating Dean Sneddon and Jack Moyle's 14B team who won silver. Matt Lowe and Luke Bruchhausen won gold for the 15A team and Sam Aitken, Liam Harrison, Max Cary and Luke Parker won bronze with the 15B team. Mikey Ford and Joe Kirsten won gold for the 16A's and Sam Hanssen, Jock Buchanan and Cameron Parker-Forsythe placed 6th with the 16B team. Ryan Sneddon, Kieraan Meyer and Noah Syndercombe won bronze for the 19A team. Well done to all for their fantastic achievements.

## **Indoor hockey**

Following the 2018 Pro Series Indoor (PSI) National Hockey Tournament, James Flint, Brett Horn and Daniel Neuhoff were selected for the Africa All Stars Indoor Hockey Team. This team will tour Germany and Holland in January 2020.

Congratulations and we wish them well.

## **Tennis**

Congratulations and good luck to Rufus Florin (12G), who has been appointed tennis captain for the year.

## **Athletics**

Congratulations to Sebastian Prevost and Oliver Stewart who were appointed as captains of athletics for the year!

# **Pastoral**

## **New Boy Heritage Test**

School House Grade 8 are the winners of the Frank Reid Shield for coming first in the New Boy Heritage Test.