

ASSEMBLY, Friday 27 October 2017

Academic

Academic Voucher

The following boys are awarded Academic Vouchers after receiving three commendations for academic endeavour: Zimvo Mahlali, Sameer Shaboodien, Dylan Plaatjies, Oliver Kane-Smith, Daniel Holgate and Luke Beachy-Head. Well done!

Culture

Music Certificates

A large number of music pupils took part in the English and Afrikaans Eisteddfod this year and did extremely well. As there are so many certificates to hand out, only those that achieved a diploma (or Hoogste Lof) - a mark above 90% will receive their certificates in Assembly.

Congratulations to those who achieved:-

one diploma: Ben Halle, Neil du Toit, Oliver Werner, Liam Foxcroft

two diplomas: Abdul-Mateen Kader, John Smith, Adam Motala and Theo Psillos and

three diplomas: Christopher Macdonald, and he was also awarded a silver medal for best woodwind 13 years and younger

four diplomas: Michael Wilson-Trollip

Sport

Knysna Regatta 14-15 November 2017

Last weekend saw a number of crews compete in the annual Knysna Midway regatta. This consisted of a sprint regatta over 1000 meters on the Saturday and a heads race winding over 5 km on the Sunday. The following are the more notable results for the sprints: U15A Quad: 1st; U15A scull: 1st (Thomas Forbes); U16A Four: 1st; 2nd 8: 1st; 2nd Four: 1st; 3rd Scull: 1st (Jack Rowand)

In the Heads Races the results were as follows: U15A oct: 1st (beating the next crew by over a minute); U16A Eight: 1st; U16C four: 1st.

Mr Smith would like to thank all those boys for their good behaviour over the weekend - a superb effort by all.

Wynberg Memorial Mile

In the first of four Spring Athletics Meetings held at Wynberg Boys High, Elyas Ayyoub became the first new recipient of the Mickey Allis Memorial Mile trophy by winning the mile in just over 5 minutes. The Mile is named after Mickey Allis who was an old Wynberg boy. He broke the school record for a mile in 1954, the same year Roger Bannister broke the 4 minute barrier in the mile. It is the same cup Mr Allis received in 1954 and has him listed as the first winner of the cup. We congratulate Elyas on his fine achievement!

Cricket awards

BAT

Brandon Thomas
108
2nd X1 vs Paul Roos

BALLS

Ryan Sherwood
5-0-14-5
U15A vs Somerset College

Jayden Rossouw
31-2-93-6
1st X1 vs Paul Roos
14-10-2017

Max Rebe
4-0-13-3 (hat trick)
U14D vs SACS
19-10-2017

Canoeing

Congratulations to Stefano Fernandes on being appointed captain of Canoeing for 2018.

Squash

The Bishops team performed very well in the recent Stayers Squash Festival hosted by Wynberg Boys High. Our team of six players played six matches against top schools from around the country. The results were as follows:

1. v St Johns College 3 - 3 (in matches)
2. v Kearsney College 6 – 0
3. v Grey PE 4 - 2
4. v Michaelhouse 3 – 3
5. v Pretoria Boys 3 – 3
6. v St Albans 3 – 3

All the Bishops players had good tournaments, with Matthew Reid being unbeaten throughout while Brandon Snider and Adam Morkel lost just one match each. Calvin-Ziegler Smith and Tim Wright were unlucky to sustain injuries during the weekend's squash but Jono Greyling, Aidan Burns, Luke Shuttleworth, Chris Haller and Sheridan Laudien all played their part. Well done to all.

Bishops Climbing

David Naude, captain of Bishops Climbing, recently returned from competing in both the Open Boulder World Cup in Munich and the Youth World Championships in Innsbruck. Ranking Number 1 in Bouldering and in the combined category in South Africa, he is a firm favourite as the African Continental representative at the Youth Olympic Games in 2018. The final selections will take place at an Olympic format competition in Johannesburg on 8 December. We congratulate David on his achievements and wish him the best in all future competitions!

Interhouse Surfing

The Inter-House surfing was held at Long Beach in the last week of Term 3 in what was some of the best surf conditions that the competition has ever seen. The Finals saw Gray, Founders, Birt and Mallett battle it out in a 4 man heat, with Gray winning the competition overall and Founders coming in at second place. Well done to Max Harrison and Robbie Moubray who represented Gray. Interestingly, Gray has now won the competition five years in a row, since it started!

Fencing

At the recent FWC Provincial competition for the start of the 2018 season, Christian Garry won silver in the U17 epee event. Well done to an excellent start for 2018.

Cross Country

Oliver Stuart ran in the SA Schools Cross Country Championships during the holidays which was held in Kimberely. He finished in 5th place out of 50 athletes who qualified to take part through the various provincial competitions held around the country during the season.

For Road & Trail he ran a number of races during the season. His best 10k performance was at the CT Marathon 10k where he ran a personal best of 31:20. At the Don Locke 8k in June he finished 3rd overall and first junior (u20) with a time of 25:59. Oliver also ran two trail races during the season and won the junior category in both and was the overall winner on the Spur Winter Trail short course event held in Elgin.

Pastoral

Grade 8 Alcohol Talk

All grade 8 boys are to be at the Memorial Theatre at 5:30 pm on Monday 30th October for a talk on Alcohol and Teenagers. You may attend in sports kit but please put a blazer on. Please do not be late.

General

SRF 2018

Chairman: Logan Tait
Secretary: Tristan Turner

Poppy Day 2017

Our Remembrance Service is on the 9th November and we would like as many of you as possible to be wearing a poppy as we remember those who have died in war. Please could you bring R5 to school on Tuesday to buy a poppy, although if you would like to donate more that would be appreciated. The money collected goes to the SA Legion which is a charity which looks after Military Veterans and their spouses who are in need - mainly the elderly and those who carry life-long injuries as a result of being wounded in battle. The SA Legion awarded Bishops this certificate of appreciation for our efforts in the previous two years. Last year we raised more than any other institution in the Western Cape. Let us all be generous again. Please could the grade 11 leaders with the Outreach Portfolio stay behind afterwards and meet Mr Westwood.