

# **ASSEMBLY, Friday 28 February 2020**

## **Cultural**

### **Interact Tie Awards**

I have pleasure in announcing the award of Interact ties to Jack Walker, Gus Farara, Suhayl Khalfey, Kai Blatch, Joshua Seymour, Connor Slingers, Milan Dixon, Lukas Oelz, Yusuf Isaacs and Stephen du Preez for their valuable contribution to community service through the Bishops Interact Club.

## **Sport**

### **1st Quadrangular**

The first (and now, annual) Quadrangular held on Wednesday at Lutgensvale was a huge success. Bishops played host to a very competitive and enjoyable afternoon. Bishops athletes rose to the challenge and, as a team, did the school proud. Of the 47 events competed in, Bishops placed 1st in 20 of events, 2nd in 11 events and 3rd in 18 events. Mr Maree has been heard to say that he could not be more satisfied with the overall performances! Congratulations to each and every athlete who gave their best on the day.

### **Water Polo**

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent South Africa in upcoming events:

U17 Johnny Roche - Eu Nations Junior Men's Water Polo Cup, Brno, Czech Republic,  
9 – 12 April 2020

U15 Ryan Caffery - U15 Boys' Team, Cana Zone Iv Water Polo Championships, Harare,  
Zimbabwe, 11 – 15 March 2020

U14 Jordan de Sousa - U14 Boys Team, Cana Zone Iv Water Polo Championships, Harare,  
Zimbabwe, 11 – 15 March 2020

### **Tours and Tournaments**

The 2nd team recently took take in the u19 Vides Water Polo tournament hosted by Selborne College from 13 – 16 February.

They were the only 2nd team competing in this 1st team tournament, finishing a very credible 8th out of 20 teams.

Notable results: Wins against Northwood, Hudson Park and St Albans. Draws to Selborne and Reddam Helderfontein.

The u14A team played in the Dave Pitcairn Cup hosted by Reddam from 13 – 16 February. They were knocked out in the semi-final by eventual winners Rondebosch.

Bishops finished in 3rd place winning a penalty shootout against Clifton. Well done to our U14A team for following this result up with a win over Rondebosch last weekend in the league fixtures.

We wish our under 14A, 15A and 1st team well as they travel to Johannesburg next week to represent us at National tournaments.

## **Western Cape Rowing Championships**

Towards the end of January, the rowing club took part in the Western Cape rowing Championships held on the Eikenhof Dam, Elgin. Fortunately, the weather was good to the rowers and the racing that took place over the course of the two days was excellent, both from a spectators point of view and from a Bishops results point of view. The results are too many to list, however some of the more notable results are as follows with the u14's clearly setting the standard for the club to follow:

### **U14:**

**U14 A sculls:** 2nd (Liam Smollan) + 6th (Nicholas Basson);

**B Sculls:** 2nd (Arran Muir); 6th (Isaac Miller); and 8th (Graham Seaward);

**U14 A doubles:** 1st (Liam Smollan and Isaac Miller); 2nd ( Arran Muir and Robert Forrest);

**B doubles:** 2nd (Matthew Smuts and Graham Seaward); 3rd (Tristan Dahl and Max Estcourt);

**U14 A quads:** 1st (Liam Smollan, Sebastian Cheminais, Max Estcourt and Nicholas Basson); 3rd (note that this would be our B quad racing against A quads ( Matthew Smuts, Robert Forest, Graham Seaward and Isaac Miller);

**U14 B quads:** 1st (Tristan Dahl, Arran Muir, Matthew Thomas, Jack Hartman, Gabriel Clarke);

**U14 A Oct:** 1st ( Liam Smollan, Sebastian Cheminais, Nicholas Basson, Max Estcourt, Matthew Smuts, Tristan Dahl, Graham Seaward, Isaac Miller and Matthew Thomas)

### **U15:**

**A singles:** 6th in A final;

**A oct:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

**A quad:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

**A doubles:** 4th.

### **U16:**

**U16A Pairs:** 1st (du Randt and Barton) + 4th (Maurel and Brilus)

**U16 A Sculls:** 2nd (Du Randt)

**U16A** coxed four: 2nd (Du Rant, Barton, Barnard, Jaffer and Dundulach) + 5th (Maurel, Rodinis, Mason, Brilus)

**U16B** coxed four: 3rd (Bennet, Botha, Du Preez and Khalfey)

**U16A** eight: 3rd

### **Open:**

**First Sculls:** 4th (Mitchell Fussell)

**First Pairs:** 2<sup>nd</sup>: 4th and 6<sup>th</sup>

**Second Pairs:** 4th (Lewis and Clarke)

**2nd Sculls:** 3rd in heat (Lewis); and fourth in heat (Clarke)

**Second Doubles:** 2nd in their heat (Lewis and Clarke)

**First Fours:** 1st (Breytenbach, Fussell, Kane-Smith, Geerds and Watling)

**First Coxless Fours:** 3rd (Forbes, Werner, Dyssell-Hofinger, Sieff)

**First 8:** 2nd.

## **Fencing**

A number of Bishops fencers entered the Cape Open two weekends ago. Some of our best results so far came out of the competition.

Ethan Ellis won bronze in seniors sabre;

Uzuko Mnyombolo won silver in U17 foil;

Jermaine Lwande beat the SA number 1 in the semi-finals;

Patrick Habiyaemye won bronze in U20 epee beating two of the U20 fencers in the national team before losing to the 5 time SA champion in the semi-finals;

Daniel and Aiden Richards also fenced in the competition and did us proud.

## **Aquatics Championship**

Bishops' swim team members did very well at the recent CT Aquatics Championships 2020, at the Strand indoor 50m pool.

James Griffiths competed in 6 events at the SANJ level and earned 5 Golds (50 Fly, 100 Free, 200 Free, 100 Fly and 50 Free) and 1 Silver (200 Individual Medley).

Gregor John also competed at the SANJ level and swam 7 races, achieving Gold for 200 Back and 3 Silver (50 Fly, 100 Back and 50 Back).

Jonty Couves competed at Level 3 and in 4 events. He received 3 Silver (50 Fly, 50 Breast and 50 Free) and 1 Bronze for 100 Breast.

Malick Majiet competed at Level 2. He won Gold in 50 Free and 2 Bronze (50 Breast and 100 Breast).

Ben Anderson also competed at Level 2. He swam 2 events and won Silver in 50 Fly.

## **Rugby**

Congratulations to the following boys who have been invited to attend the SA U18 training camp in Stellenbosch at the end of February:

Connor Evans, Sacha Mngomezulu, Keagan Blanckenberg and Suleiman Hartzenberg.

This is certainly the first time in years that Bishops Rugby has had such a representation - an excellent achievement and a feather in the caps of the boys concerned.