

ASSEMBLY, Friday 2 March 2018

Introduction

As you know, Simply Blue is Bishops' *a cappella* group, comprised of senior boys from the Chapel Choir.

They are preparing for a tour to Greece in the mid-year holiday and this morning will perform two of the pieces from their repertoire, Holy Mother and Come Go With Me.

Holy Mother is by the English rock and blues guitarist, Eric Clapton, written during a difficult time of his life whilst battling alcoholism and depression. Clapton wrote this about the song, "I began to write a song called "Holy Mother," in which I asked for help from a divine source, a female that I couldn't even begin to identify. I still love that song, because I recognize that it came from deep in my heart as a sincere cry for help".

Come Go With Me, is a light-hearted classic from the 1950s, originally sung by the American doo-wop group, The Del-Vikings.

Sport

Cricket Awards

The following cricketers took five or more wickets in a match recently. We also had a hat-trick.

Jarren Bacher

11.1-3-21-5
U15A vs Paarl Gym
20-01-2018

Ben Forsyth

11.2-1-32-7
U15A vs Paarl Boys High
27-01-2018

Jayden Rossouw

19-4-48-7
1st XI v WBHS
03-02-2018

Ross Martin

Hat-trick
U14A vs Grey PE
16-02-2018

Rupert Holmes

10-3-26-5

U14A vs Spartans

17-02-2018

Max Stewart

10-3-32-6

2ndX1 vs SACS

24-02-2018

We have two bats for boys who scored centuries:

Matthew Lennett

121 (119)

2ndX1 vs Paarl Gym

20-01-2018

Naeem Adonis

102 (114)

2nd X1 vs SACS

24-02-2018

Waterpolo

14A Win Gold

Congratulations to the 14A Water polo team for their fantastic performance at the Pitcairn Cup held this past weekend at Reddam. They beat Westerford, Reddam, Wynberg, Paul Roos, Pearson and Clifton to qualify for the final against SACS which they won 3-2. This is only the 2nd time that Bishops have won this tournament, the 1st being in 2010. They scored an impressive 66 goals and only conceded 10.

Triathlon

Congratulations to three Gray House boys, **Cameron Parker-Forsyth, Storm Lanfear and Ben MacFarlane** who entered as a team in the Discovery World Triathlon Schools Challenge on Sunday February 18th and were beaten into second place by a Wynberg Boys High team - by a mere 8 seconds! What is noteworthy is that the Gray House Bishops Team comprised of two under 14 and one 15 boy, the event was an under 18 competition.

Fencing

Western Cape competition

The second FWC ranking competition was held in Stellenbosch on the 17th February. Many of our cadet fencers took part for the first time. In senior foil, **Tristan Collis** won a silver medal and a bronze medal in U20 foil - a fantastic achievement for his first competition in South Africa. In U17 epee - **Christian Garry** won a bronze medal and special mention must

be made of **Jermaine Lwande** who placed 6th in U15 epee - his first competition. Please check the sports tunnel for other results.

General

First Aid

Half Colours for first Aid are awarded to **Wesley Holtmann** and **Andre Truter**.