

ASSEMBLY, Friday 31 August 2018

Introduction

The Jazz Band presented a fabulous evening of Jazz in the Theatre two weeks ago and during that Evening Benji Fisher and Michael Wilson-Trollip combined their musical and creative skills to perform a four hands Boogie Woogie improvisation on the piano. The idea behind the improvisation is that the piece is made up on the spot and that they play off each other's solos and musical ideas. The fast bass passages played by the one pianist are complimented by soulful melodies by the other.

Distinction Awards for Leadership

The following matric boys are awarded distinction for Leadership:

Idrees Abdulla, Greg Bolus, Thomas Barty, Michael Beckurts, Cameron Braun, Alex Castle, Linda Farr, Aedan Foulkes, Finn Geldenhuys, Liam Gordon, James Halle, Chris Haller, Dean Jacobs, Thomas Janisch, Alex Jankonvich-Bevan, Hugo Janssens, Scott Jeffery, Sihle Kahla, Terry Kim, Matthew Klingenberg, Junho Ko, Christopher Kotze, Ryan Labberte, Daniel le Jeune, Thomas Lee, Grant Leslie, Oliver MacRobert, Jeff Malherbe, Jordan Meyer, Okuhle Minyi, Joshua Mol, Amo Mothibi, Daniel Nelson, Tom Newbury, Harry Newman, Alizwa Ngcwangu, David Nivison, Nicholas Peile, Terrence Pettersson, Connor Price, Theodore Psillos, Jason Pittaway, Derek Reissenzahn, Jayden Rossouw, Kamal Sacranie, Timothy Sharples, Calvin-Ziegler Smith, Ryan Solomons, Peter Thacker, Andre Truter, John van Niekerk, Matt van Westenbrugge, Nicholas Vine-Morris, Michael Wilson-Trollip

Academic

Academic Ties

Congratulations to Andrew Geerds and Abdul-Mateen Kader on being awarded Academic Ties.

Cultural

Music Ensemble Ties

The following two boys need to be congratulated on achieving their Music Ensemble Ties:

Paul David
Euan Musselwhite

Cape Town Eisteddfod

Last term Adam Motala participated in the piano section of the Cape Town Eisteddfod and was awarded medals for the following two sections:

1. Otto Bach Medal for Best Sonata 16years and under.
2. Burgess-Simpson award for Best Performer 16 years and under. Contemporary.

Rustenburg Piano Festival

Last term John Smith participated in the Rustenburg Piano Festival and was awarded second place. Congratulations, John.

Music Colours

The following boys are to be congratulated on fulfilling the criteria for Full Colours for Music:

Joshua Elliot
Miles Boeddinghaus
Hugo Janssens

Music Certificates

At the ABRSM exams held in May this year, Oliver Werner achieved a distinction for flute grade 6. At the Cape Town Eisteddfod held earlier this year, Adam Motala achieved two Gold diploma awards for piano in the U16 categories. John Smith achieved 4 gold diplomas in the U14 sections.

Cultural Colours Awards

Full Cultural Colours (Visual Arts) are awarded to Michael Beckurts, (Re-award) and Peter Thacker. They have met the criteria for the award of Full Colours for Visual Arts. They have both demonstrated a commitment to the visual arts in a range of ways and have been producing work of a very high standard.

Drama Colours

Chris Haller is to be congratulated on being awarded Full Colours for Drama.

Sport

Hockey Colours

Congratulations to the following hockey players who have been awarded Colours:

Half Colours:

Christopher Clark, Joshua Elliott, Murray Gordon, James Howard, Caleb Oliphant, Warwick Pitman, James Price, Luke Ranoszek, John van Niekerk

Full Colours:

Idrees Abdulla, Tom Barty, Mustapha Cassiem, Daniel Nelson, and Jayden Rossouw

Rugby Colours

Congratulations to the following players who have been awarded Colours:

Half Colours:

Jeff Malherbe, Michael Roche, Oliver MacRobert, Matt Van Westenbrugge, Isaiah Wharton, David Nivison, Matthew Klingenberg, Liam Kloosman, Luca Liebenberg, Alex Jankovich-Besan

Full Colours: Alex Castle, David Courie, Tim Sharples, Ano Mtombeni, Justin Muller, William Rose, Jordan Meyer, Victor Allen, Harry Newman, Bingo Ivanisevic

Squash

All eleven school teams have done exceptionally well in the various Western Province leagues this season. Well done, especially to Dr Murray's Under 19C team on their unbeaten season so far; their final match is today!

Congratulations to the following who are awarded colours for squash:

Half Colours: Tim Wright, Adam Morkel, Greg Medcalf

Full Colours: Brandon Snider

Golf

The Bishops Golf Championship and Interhouse Challenge was held at Royal Cape recently.

The Individual results were as follows:

3rd Daniel Davidson and Fergus Alexander with scores of 76

2nd Christopher Gutuza 75

1st Freddie Spencer with a very impressive 5 under par 67 (Won by 8 shots) (

The house results were as follows:

3rd Gray; 2nd Birt; 1st Ogilvie (could the captain of the Ogilvie team please come forward to collect the Interhouse Trophy)

The Rookie of the Year trophy goes to the best up and coming Grade 8 golfer – this year's recipient is James Boustead. Our 1st team golfers performed incredibly well this season. Not only did they win the WP Schools South League, but on Monday this week they won North vs South leagues playoff 3.5 - 2.5 to be crowned the WP Schools Golf Champions for 2018.

Could Freddie Spencer, Fergus Alexander, Daniel Davidson, Chris Gutuza, Peter Thacker and Jack Ritchie-Roux please come forward to collect their gold medals.

The following golfers are awarded Colours:

Half colours: Jack Ritchie-Roux

Full colours: Fergus Alexander, Freddie Spencer and Peter Thacker

Inter House Basketball 2018

Well done to the following Basketball Interhouse winners:

Senior winners – Ogilvie

Junior winners - Gray

MVP - Matthew Leong (O11)

Youth Olympic Games

SASCOC has announced the first names of the team members to compete at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 6-18 October 2018. Two Bishops boys, Michael Houlie (Swimming) and David Naude (Climbing), have been included in the team. This is a wonderful achievement and we wish both Mike and David all the best with their preparations for and participation in the Games. Congratulations!

Fencing Champs Evening

Our yearly gala event was held on the 21st August in the Old Gym. Certificates and awards were given out and the fencers below received the following awards:

Terry Kim - Best swordsman in epee

Alaric McGregor - Best swordsman in foil

Service cup - Terry Kim

Interhouse cup – Ogilvie. Angus Longmore to receive the cup

Vice-Captain - Ethan Ellis

Captain - Christian Garry

General

Interact Tie Award

Dylan Perlman has been awarded an Interact tie for his valuable contribution to community service through the Bishops Interact Club. Dylan will continue to be involved in a range of Interact projects in the future.

African Relations Society

African Relations Society for 2019:

Chairperson: Rushay Shiba; Deputy Chairperson: Ubaid Francis
Committee members: Winner Kazaka and Aya Ngcwangu

Global Issues Network Committee

Congratulations to the new Global Issues Network Committee:

Chairperson: Euan Musselwhite, Secretary Reece Oellermann.
Committee members: Tom Byron, Luke Rissik, Stefan von der Heyden.
Rushay Siba is the Sustainable Agriculture Society member on the GIN committee.

Bishops Medals Cape Town Expo

Congratulations to the following boys on their achievements at the Cape Town Expo 2018 and thanks to all teachers who assisted them with their projects:

Silver Medals: Tim Kotze, Cameron Clark, Kai Blatch, Noah Gonsenhauser, Jack Davis, Andrew Geerdts, Oliver Kane Smith, Gerard Murray Cooke, Jay Sinha

Bronze Medals: Sameer Shabodien, Jonathan Mopp, Stuart Stevens

Distinction Ties

The following boys are awarded distinction ties:

Cricket

Congratulations to **Jono Bird** on being awarded a Distinction Tie for his outstanding cricket achievement in being selected for the SA U19 ODI team.

Karate

During the June-July holidays **Adam Suleiman and Jake Herbert** were selected to represent South Africa U17 in the KSI Karate world championships in Sweden from the 17th-21 July. They participated in both sections of the competition, Kate and Kumite. After four rounds of competition against opponents from, South Africa - North, Sweden and Mozambique, Adam was placed 7th in the world overall for Kata. After four rounds of competition against opponents from, Estonia, Finland, Sweden and South Africa -North, Jake was placed 7th in the world overall for Kumite. For their selection and excellent achievement in this world championships, both Jake and Adam are awarded distinctions ties.

Golf

Freddie Spencer's 2018 golf achievements: -

- Won the Nomads Inland National Order of Merit with scores of 74-70-70 at Benoni CC. (National Tournament)
- Won the IMG Junior Worlds Qualifier at Country Club Johannesburg with scores of 73-69
- Represented the Western Province Men's Team at the 2018 SA Challenge Cup
- Selected for the Golf RSA Junior Team for the 2018 SA Challenge Cup
- Western Province Golf Full colours
- Ranked 9th in the Junior U19 South African Rankings; Ranked 5th in South Africa U18
- Ranked 1st in the Western Province U19 Rankings for the first 3 months of the year
- Competed at the IMG Academy Junior World Championship at Torrey Pines in San Diego, California
- Won the Bishops Golf Championships by 8 shots with a score of 67.

For these exceptional achievements Freddie is awarded a distinction tie.