

ASSEMBLY, Friday 31 January 2020

Cultural

2020 Interact

Congratulations to the 2020 Interact committee and leaders:

Andrew Geerds (president), Sameer Shaboodien (vice-president), Elyas Ayyoub, Matthew Bowman, Anton Coutts-Trotter, Joshua Lapid, Lukas Oelz and Alexander van der Leek.

Music

Two music pupils did exceptionally well in the Royal Schools of Music grade 5 theory exam. Ben Halle and Zami Moyo both received a distinction for the exam - a mark over 90%. Congratulations.

National Schools Debating Championship

At the end of last year, Robert Dugmore and Rohan Naidoo represented Western Province at the National Schools Debating Championship. Robert's team made it to the semi-finals, while Rohan's team went on to win the competition for the Western Cape. Both boys also made the top 20 in terms of individual speaker rankings. The boys will now both be attending trials for the South African team in February. This is a huge achievement and we would like to congratulate the boys on all their hard work.

Sport

Rowing

Over the weekend of the 24th, the U14 and U15 rowing teams travelled to Johannesburg for the VLC Regatta. Some of the highlights for the U14s include a very impressive 4th place finish for the A-octapull and outstanding performances in the quads, doubles and sculls in both the A and B Divisions. In the C-Division our boys managed to come away with a bronze medal in the quads and a silver medal in the doubles. As for the u15s, the boys raced very well with memorable performances by Joshua Traut who finished 2nd in his B sculls heat and Luke Bolus who also finished 2nd in his B sculls heat. Congratulations to all the participants on a highly successful tour.

Cricket awards

BAT

Travis Norris 116* for the 1st X1 against Charterhouse

MOUNTED CRICKET BALLS (will be handed out at next assembly - Mr Walsh is waiting for miniature cricket balls which are being imported)

Storm Matthews 13-3-50-5 for U15A vs Waterkloof

Storm Matthews 20.1-6-67-6 for U15A vs Wynberg Boys

La-rohn Opperman 10-1-29-5 for U14A vs Paarl Gym

Armaan Trikam 9-2-50-4 (incl. hat trick) for 3rdX1 vs Paarl Gym

Keagan Blanckenberg 9-3-11-5 for 1st X1 vs Charterhouse

Gerard Murray Cooke 8-0-19-5 for 1st X1 vs Pretoria Boys

Sebastian Allison 11.5-5-25-5 for 1st X1 vs Waterkloof

Athletics

Congratulations to Elyas Ayyoub and Matthew Bowman who were appointed as Captains of Athletics for the season. We wish them well as they help prepare their houses for Sports Day and, thereafter, encourage the school in the leadup to Quadrangular.

Water Polo

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to attend the SA National Water Polo Training camp:

u/14 - Jordan de Sousa, Mac Lecuona, Ross Walker

u/15 - Ryan Caffery

u/16 - Adam de Waal, Dean Sneddon, Jaytee Abrahams, Nicholas Steinhagan

u/17 - Johnny Roche, Max Carey

u/18 - Joe Kirsten, Samuel Hanssen

Inter-house Water polo

Congratulations to Founders for winning the Inter-House Water polo competition played on Friday 24 January.

The final was very closely contended between Mallett and Founders, with Founders winning in penalty a shootout.

Pastoral

New Boy Heritage Test

The winner of the Frank Reid Shield for the New Boy Heritage Test is Mallett House. (Cole James is to receive the trophy.)

General

All Rounders Ties

Adam Motala and Matthew Lewis are to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.