

# ASSEMBLY, Friday 4 May 2018

## Intro

The soloist this morning is **Terry Kim**, who will be performing an aria from the well-known Mozart opera, Don Giovanni. The opera was written in 1787 in Prague and centres around the lecherous character of Don Giovanni – a nobleman and libertine.

The opera is in Italian, and the aria Terry is singing, is sung by Don Giovanni to a young maid who he is trying to seduce. The opening words are, “O Come to the window, my treasure – come to console my lament”.

## Cultural

### Music

#### Battle of the Bands Winners

Last Sunday seven bands played at the De Waal Park in a "Battle of the Bands" competition, an event organized and hosted by the German School. The Bishops band, ‘The Collective’, made up of **Benjy Fisher**, **Jono Greyling** and **Hugo Janssens** competed against Camps Bay, Westerford, Cedar House and other schools. ‘The Collective’ won the overall prize of Best Band and was awarded the floating trophy. They also won Best Musical Band and won sound equipment for the music department. **Benjy Fisher** was awarded the Best Instrumentalist prize. A fantastic all round achievement.

### Debating

Debating ties are awarded to the following boys: **Jay Sinha**, **Ben Cheminai** and **Jonathan Mopp**.

### Interact Leadership Positions

During the first term the Interact committee worked as a collective leadership team. I now have pleasure in announcing the specific leadership positions as follows:

**Ben Rubin** (President) and **Ryan Lawson** (Vice-President). The additional members of the committee are **Matthew Leong** and **Thomas Barty**.

# Sport

## Rugby

The U14a side travelled to White River near Nelspruit for the Independent Schools Rugby Festival over the long weekend. Results were as follows:

Beat Curro Nelspruit 26-5

Beat St Albans 41-3

Beat Clifton 50-0

The boys behaved impeccably and the tour was a great success. Well done to all the boys.

## Hockey

The U16A Hockey side took part in the U16 Independent Boys Hockey Festival over the long weekend at St Benedicts in Johannesburg. Bishops acquitted itself well, winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 1. The boys were well behaved and an absolute credit to their school throughout their time away.

Our u 14 As and 1<sup>st</sup> XI participated in the schools' knock-out competition over the long weekend and acquitted themselves very well. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI had an excellent win against Wynberg in the semi-finals and then lost 2-1 to Rondebosh in the finals with a golden goal in extra time while our U 14s lost 2-1 to Rondebosch in the semi-finals.

## Sailing

Half Colours: **James Rumbelow, Cameron Clark, Andrew Low and Peter Worthington-Smith.**

Full Colours: **Andre Truter, Alex Russell and Zander Brooks.**

## General

### All Rounder's Tie

Karl Weinert is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.