

ASSEMBLY, Friday 4 October 2019

Introduction

The wind band will be performing two pieces today.

The first is called **The Greatest Show**. It is the theme song to the movie *The Greatest Showman*, starring Hugh Jackman as P.T. Barnum – who started the first circus.

The second piece is from the Classical music repertoire. It is called **Sabre Dance** by the composer Khatchaturian. It was used in the final act of a ballet, where dancers showed their skills with sabres. (A sabre is a type of sword.) It is one of the most well-known pieces of music.

Academic

Congratulations on the following academic awards:

Academic Tie:

Will Linley

Academic Jersey:

Jack Beare
Tom Liefeldt
Tristan Turner

Congratulations!

Cultural

National Public Speaking and Debating Championship

During the September holidays, 8 Bishops boys participated in the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships at Michaelhouse in the Natal Midlands. It was a tough competition all round, but we achieved some spectacular results. As a school, we had 5 boys in the top 10 (6 in the top 15), with Rohan Naidoo being the National Public Speaking Champion for 2019/2020, Paul Malherbe second, Luke Rissik fourth, John Smith sixth, Khelan Dheda ninth, and Jay Sinha thirteenth. Of the eight boys who competed, seven will be part of the South African team at the World Championships in Shanghai in April next year. We congratulate our boys on an excellent, record-breaking performance.

Music certificates

The following music pupils are to be congratulated for achieving a Diploma (a mark above 90%) at the recent Afrikaans Eisteddfod:

Divakaran Govender – piano

James Griffiths – flute

Ben Halle – Piano

Jonty Wright – piano

Liam Foxcroft – piano

Michael Comitis - awarded 3 diplomas for piano

John Smith - 3 diplomas for piano

Sebastian Boeddinghaus - 4 diplomas: 3 for piano and 1 for clarinet

Well done!

Music colours

The following are congratulated on obtaining

Half colours for Music

James Elliott

Paul Malherbe

Full colours for Music

Robert Dugmore

Neil du Toit

Liam Foxcroft

Jonty Wright

African Relations Society Tie

Congratulations to Sam Bury on being awarded an African Relations Society Tie.

African Relations Society Committee for 2020

The African Relations Society Committee members for 2020 are:

1. Aya Ngcwangu (Chair-person)
2. Mas-ood Meyer (Deputy Chair-person)
3. Fezile Nyathela
4. Mpošana Skwatsha
5. Dylan Plaatjies (Secretary)

Accelerated Art Programme Leadership for 2020

We have pleasure in announcing the new Accelerated Art Programme leadership positions for October 2019 to August 2020. Andrew Geerds, Luke Haarburger and John Steyn are appointed to share joint responsibility for the programme. Congratulations.

Sport

U15A Cricket Tour

The under 15A Cricket team travelled to Port Elizabeth during the holidays. It was a frustrating tour, which saw the boys not play much cricket due to two games been rained out vs St Andrew's College and Woodridge College and narrowly losing to Kearsney College by 3 wickets and Pearson high school by 4 runs. Special mention to James Boustead for his 6 wickets vs Pearson.

U15B Cricket Ttour

The u15B team participated in the Cretchley Cricket Festival in Knysna during the September holidays. In a rain interrupted festival boys ended only playing two games.

Game 1 against Bridge House:

Bishops 264 (Matt Malan 70 runs)

Bridge House 75 (Connor Todd 5 wickets for 4 runs in 5 overs)

Game 2 against Strand High:

Bishops 274 (Fiekie Petersen 66, Ronaq Sayed 59, Matt Russell 47 and Rourke Dyer 43)

Strand High 93 (Matt Malan 6 wickets for 16 runs in 9 overs)

U14A Cricket Tour

The U14A Cricket team attended the Charl van Rooyen Cricket Festival which was hosted by Durban High School in the holidays. The team won three of their four matches, losing one match by only fifteen runs, chasing down an imposing target of 270 against tournament favourites, Jeppe.

Victories came against KZN Development, Durban High School and Pretoria Boys High. We had three different players score centuries. Cole Crawford and Abdullah Adams scored centuries against KZN Development and the u14A Captain, Michael Newton, scored a fine century against Jeppe. Jack Crafford was our top wicket taker, followed closely by Storm Matthews, Michael Ritz, Tom Jacobs and Nic Allison.

We done to the team for their excellent behaviour on and off the field.

U14B Cricket Tour

The U14B team travelled to Knysna to take part in a festival during the recent school holidays. Two matches were played, and the third had to be cancelled due to rain. Both matches were won handsomely with the players putting in some fine individual performances. The first game ended in a 42-run victory against Milnerton High's under-15 team, even though our team was initially in quite a bit of trouble, having been asked to bat first. In the end, the B's scored 134 off some 43 overs and were ten able to dismiss their opponents for just 92, largely thanks to a "fifor" from Richard Horton. Jack Crafford had also done well with the bat when compiling an innings of 36 runs. In the second game, the B's played against Knysna Secondary School; though the opposition were struggling at 16 for 6, they went on to post 75 runs. This total was passed for the loss of just three wickets, to secure a win by seven wickets.

Well done to all for a most successful start to the new season.

Cricket Awards

Congratulations to the following cricketers who scored centuries and took fifiers recently:

Bats

Ross Vintcent 105 (64) for the 2nd X1 vs Parklands 1st X1
Cole Crawford 103* for the U14A team vs KZN Development
Abdullah Adams 100* for the U14A team vs KZN Development
Michael Newton 101* for the U14A team vs Jeppe

Mounted Cricket Balls

Richard Horton 6-0-19-5 for the U14B team vs Milnerton High
Matt Malan 9-4-16-6 for the U15B team vs Strand High
Connor Todd 5-2-4-5 for the U15B team vs Bridge House

Waterpolo Tournaments

The 14A, 15A and 19A teams all participated in tournaments recently.

The 14A team finished 4th at the Rondebosch national tournament. They then participated in a Festival at Hilton where they were unbeaten. The team played exceptional water polo throughout the festival and they improved with each performance. Winning all 7 games is a massive achievement, especially considering that some of the opposition teams are considered to be amongst the best teams in the country in the u14 age group.

The 15A team finished 3rd at the Wynberg national tournament, special congratulations to Adam de Waal who was named "Goalie of the Tournament" and Nic Steinhagen who was selected as part of the "Tournament Team".

The 19A team also placed 3rd at the SACS national tournament, narrowly losing to the eventual tournament winners in extra time in the semi-final. Ryan Sneddon was named "Attacker of the Tournament" scoring 31 goals and Mikey Ford was also selected for the "Tournament Team"

WP School's Waterpolo Selection

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent Western Province at IPT in December in Joburg:

u14B: Trento Lambrechts, Jack Lea and Adam Buckham

u14A: Ryan Caffery and Ben Hatty

15B: Jack Moyle, Tim van Heerden and Sebastiaan Terblanche

15A: Adam de Waal, Jaytee Abrahams, Nic Steinhagen, Louie Hart and Dean Sneddon

16B: Axel Ivanisevic, Luke Bruchhausen and Will Ross

16A: Jonny Roche, Matt Lowe and Max Cary

19B: Jock Buchanan, Joe Kirsten, Mikey Ford, Niall Maloney and Sam Hanssen

19A: Ryan Sneddon and Kieraan Meyer

Interhouse Golf Competition 2019

Royal Cape Golf Club played host to the Bishops golf championships and interhouse competition on Sunday 15 September.

Gray House was crowned champions, with Olgivie 2nd and Founders 3rd.

Christopher Gutuza was the individual champion with the lowest medal gross score. Daniel Davidson placed 2nd and Robbie Dicey 3rd.

The following trophies are awarded to:

Pagliari Plate for the Individual Champion – Christopher Gutuza

Rookie of the Year – Cole Crawford

Interhouse Trophy – Gray House

Pastoral

Service Ties - Chapel

The following are awarded service ties for service to the Chapel over the past two years:

Aidan Brand, Cameron Pandiani, Max Wolfson, Luke Haarburger, Nic Koch, Niall Maloney and Fezile Nyathela

General

All Rounders Ties

Nicholas Pabst is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounders tie.

2020 School Production *Hamlet*

The major first term production for 2020 will be William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. An audition notice with all particulars will be uploaded to the intranet home page in due course. If you have any enquiries at this stage, please see Mr Tucker.