

# ASSEMBLY, Friday 6 December 2019

## Cultural

### International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition

In October/November this year, six of our boys, Rohan Naidoo, Luke Rissik, Jay Sinha, Jono Mopp, Lukas Oelz, Nimba Mahlali and Khelan Dheda (who joined us from exchange) participated in the International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition where we once again achieved some fantastic results, bringing home seven trophies! Rohan achieved Best International Speaker for the second year running, Luke Rissik won the Interpretive Reading section, and remarkably, Bishops coming second overall out of upward of 80 of the top independent schools in North America, as well as Hong Kong, China, South Korea, England, India, Bermuda, amongst others – a fine effort by the Bishops team!

### Music certificates

Adam de Waal is to be congratulated on achieving a distinction for his Trinity College London music exam for grade 4, orchestral percussion. An outstanding achievement.

## Sport

### Cricket Award

Ronan King receives a signature bat for scoring 100 not out for the 3rd XI against Rondebosch.

The following **1st XI Cricket awards** were presented at the end of season function on November 15th:

Top Batsman: Travis Norris  
Top Bowler: Keagan Blanckenberg  
Best All-Rounder: Travis Norris  
Best Team Player: James Howard.

Congratulations to the following on being awarded **full colours** for cricket:

James Howard, Josh Elliott, Seb Allison, Keagan Blanckenberg and Ethan Kieffer.

The **Captain of Cricket for 2020** is Travis Norris.