

ASSEMBLY, Friday 7 June 2019

Cultural

Music

Brass Band

Two weeks ago, the Brass Band participated in the Stellenbosch Music Eisteddfod. They were awarded a Cum Laude, which is a mark above 90%. They won their section and have been invited to perform in the Prize Winners Concert on Sunday afternoon. This is a wonderful achievement—congratulations.

Jazz Band

Last Friday evening the Jazz Band participated in the Baxter Jazz Band Festival which is held each year over four days at the Baxter Theatre. Schools all around Cape Town are invited to perform. Their performance was outstanding on the evening; in particular, Benji Fischer's composition was considered the 'standout' performance of the evening and they received a standing ovation at the end. Congratulations to the Bishops Jazz Band.

Music certificates

The following music pupils are to be congratulated for achieving a distinction in their Royal Schools of music grade 5 theory exam. A distinction is a mark above 90%:

Chris Hodgson, Dominic Farmer and Oscar Baum.

Special mention to Kwon Hee Kim who achieved 100% for the paper.

Debating

ABSA Debating Tournament

Over the weekend of 14-12 of May, Bishops hosted the provincial ABSA Debating Tournament. Out of the 10 participating schools, Bishops managed to secure 1st place and was awarded the title of provincial champion. In addition, all four of our speakers finished in the top ten out of the 50 delegates – with Rohan Naidoo taking first place; Robert Dugmore in 2nd; Jonty Wright in 6th; and Luke Rissik obtaining 7th position. A fantastic effort from our boys! The team will go on to challenge the winners of each province in the National Tournament in June. We wish them the best of luck. Please would the winners come up to collect their trophy.

Sport

Rugby

WP U18 Rugby selection

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected for provincial teams to participate in the 2019 U18 Craven Week and Academy Week that will take place at Grey College, Bloemfontein from 1 July 2019 - 6 July 2019:

2019 WP U18 CRAVEN WEEK TEAM: Connor Evans, Liam Kloosman, Sacha Mgonezulu, Isaiah Wharton

2019 WP U18 CRAVEN WEEK XV TEAM: Keagan Blanckenberg

2019 WP U18 ACADEMY WEEK TEAM: Luca Liebenberg

2019 U16 Grant Khomo Week: Nassar de Kock and Suleiman Hartzenberg

Welsh U18 Rugby Squad

Congratulations to Oliver Jones who has been invited to attend the Wales U18 rugby training squad in August this year.

Hockey

Western Province Hockey select

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent Western Province Boys Hockey at various tournaments during the holidays:

WP U18A: Mustapha Cassiem, Caleb Oliphant

WP U18B: Chris Clark

WP U18 Disas: James Howard, Jock Buchanan, Fezile Nyathela, Uzayr Sunday

WP U16A: Rupert Holmes

WP U16B: Daniel Neuhoff

WP Disas: Brett Horn, Bryce Herbert

WP U14 Disas: Devon Marshall

We wish them all the best for the tournaments.

Athletics

Triathlon and Duathlon awards

The following boys participated in the Discovery Triathlon World Cup and Duathlon events. In the Triathlon sprint event the Bishops "A team" in the 16-18 years category, made up of Cameron Parker-Forsyth, Oscar Baum and Ben MacFarlane won gold medals at the event in a time of 1:03:46' In the Triathlon sprint event, the Bishops "Triple Trouble" team in the 12-15 years category, made up of Nicholas Steinhagen, Storm Lanfear and Connor Todd, won gold medals at the event in a time of 1:00:23'. In the Duathlon sprint event, the Bishops "Blitz" team in the 12-15 years category, made up of Noah du Randt, Thomas Maurel and Ben Derman, won gold medals at the event in a time of 1:19:17' Well done and congratulations boys.

Squash

The squash teams have enjoyed plenty of success this term and the following players are congratulated on being selected for WP for the Inter Provincial Tournaments taking place in the holidays:

Under 19 Adam Morkel, Greg Medcalf and Nick Gleeson

Under 16 Aidan Burns and Armaan Trikam

Under 14 Dylan de Groot

The 1st team did well to reach the final of the Top Schools tournament which was played yesterday.

General

Service Ties

Congratulations to the following, who are awarded Service Ties for their services to Bishops cricket:

James Farmer and Neil du Toit for umpiring cricket matches and scoring for the 1st XI and Daniel Holgate for scoring for Under 14A, Under 15A and 3rd XI throughout the last 3 seasons.

All Rounders Tie

Christopher Dicey is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounder's Tie.