

# **ASSEMBLY, Friday 8 February 2019**

## **Introduction**

Luca Liebenberg will play a piece called Samba Triste by the composer Richard Rodney Bennett. The piece was originally written for two pianos and has been transcribed for saxophone and piano. A Samba is a loud and vibrant Brazilian dance often used at the carnivals in Rio. Triste means “sad” so the piece “Samba Triste” is a mellow version of the Brazilian dance. Luca is a subject music pupil with saxophone as his instrument. He achieved a distinction for his grade 8 ABRSM exam last year. He is also a member of the wind band and the jazz band.

## **Academic**

### **Academic Ties and Jerseys**

An Academic Tie is awarded to Hamish McKenzie and an Academic Jersey to Andrew Williams. Congratulations to both boys.

## **Culture**

### **Music certificate**

James Elliot achieved a distinction (in fact a mark above 90%) for his Trinity College grade 6 exam on orchestral percussion. Congratulations.

### **Music results**

In the previous assembly we handed out certificates to boys who achieved a distinction for their Royal Schools exams last year. To add to that excellent achievement, we would like to congratulate Felix de Bruin and Max Molyneux, who were selected to play at the Royal Schools High Achiever's Concert; they played in November last year.

## **Sport**

### **Western Cape Rowing Champs**

This year the organisers decided on holding Western Cape champs over two days instead of the usual one day. Although a long time to be away the boys made the most of it. Bishops came away with many wins and respectful finishes with some tight and exciting races taking place. The results are the following. Most notable is the fact that the open age group did not lose a single race to another school over the course of the weekend. Well done to the boys who

showed great resolve and spirit in supporting each other as well as showing great camaraderie with the other schools.

14 A double: 1<sup>st</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> sculls: 1<sup>st</sup> - Nic McAdam

U15A octupal: 3<sup>rd</sup> (first 3 spots were separated by 3 seconds)

U16A coxless four: 1<sup>st</sup>

U16A coxed four: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

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U14A Octupal: 3<sup>rd</sup>

U16B pairs: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

U15A quad: 1<sup>st</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Pairs: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

U14A quad: 3<sup>rd</sup>

U16A eight: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> 8: 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Cricket awards**

The following boys took 5 wickets or more in a match:

Josh Elliott 14-2-49-51st X1 vs Paul Roos;

Jack Hampshire 4-0-10-5 1st X1 vs South Peninsula

Luca van Wyk 8-0-17-5 U15B vs Spartans CC

Jack Hampshire 11-3-44-5 2nd X1 vs Paarl Gym

Robbie Dicey 6-2-10-5 U15A vs Paarl Gym

Michael Ritz 16-5-32-5 U14A vs Paarl Gym

## **BishBosch Derby T20**

Congratulations to the Bishops First XI for winning the #BishBosch Derby by 10 wickets in the annual T20 day/night match on the Frank Reid.

## **U18 Sevens Training Squad**

Congratulations to Sacha Mngomezulu for his selection to the South Africa U18 Sevens Training Squad. They will be having a training camp next week in Cape Town followed by a

## **Water Polo**

The 1st team competed at the St Andrews National Tournament. They played well in the pool rounds qualifying for the semis. Unfortunately lost to Clifton by 1 goal and then Grey PE by 1 goal, ending in 4th place.

# General

## Day Boy Hot Lunches

The number of boys who are having hot lunches has increased significantly and as a result we will be introducing two sessions for hot lunch from Monday:

**Session 1** (for grades 10, 11 and 12) will be at the normal time for 20 minutes; **Session 2** (for grades 8 and 9) will start 25 minutes after the end of the teaching period; and **Grade 8 and 9** boys who have a music lesson, an ensemble practice or any other official school activity may go to the first session on a particular day of the week as required.