

# **ASSEMBLY, Friday 8 March 2019**

## **Academics**

Congratulations to Rushay Shiba on being awarded his Academic Jersey.

## **Sport**

### **Basketball Awards**

Congratulations to the following basketball awards 2018/2019:

FULL- Matthew Leong (MVP); Nic Gleeson

HALF- Dallas Wichman; Joshua Gray; Steven Du and Mbongeni Mavusa

### **Sailing**

A number of our sailors have been involved in regattas over the past few months. The highlights have been:

In the Youth Nationals in December last year, Niels Tiaden crewed on a 420 with a skipper from another school – they came second in their fleet;

In the Laser Radial fleet – out of Keenan Mills, Cameron Clark, Andrew Low and James Rumbelow, Keenan came out tops with a credible fifth place;

In the Sonnet Nationals in January, Andrew Low and his non Bishops crew were our top competitors coming 13th out of 30 boats;

In a Grand Slam event at Hermanus in February two of our boys Andrew Low and Cameron Clark came second and third in the Laser Radial class.

We wish our sailors well as two teams compete in a 24-hour challenge at Milnerton Aquatic Club this coming weekend. Congratulations to Ogilvie who beat Gray house in the Interhouse sailing competition this past Friday. James Rumbelow captained the team.

### **Bishops Avenue Mile**

The 31st Avenue Mile race took place on Founders Day. It was good to see boys from all Houses and grades taking part in the event. The race was won by Oliver Stewart in a record time of 4 minutes and 29 seconds. Julian Dower finished second in a commendable time of 5 minutes flat, and Tom Byron was third in the senior section of the race. Ben Derman came third overall and first in the junior section of the race. The second junior home was Luke Davis

followed by Abdul Kerbelker. It is appropriate that we acknowledge Oliver Stewart as the best middle distance runner in the 170-year history of Bishops. He holds several age group records but in particular he holds the record for the U19 1500 meters, the U19 Triangular 1500 meters and the Avenue Mile. If you have been watching Oliver this season you will know he is a talented runner, but he trains very hard, and races courageously. This required a huge amount of guts, resolve and tenacity. Congratulations Oliver on an amazing season and all the best for your club, provincial and national races coming up in the next few weeks.

## **Tug-o-war**

School House won both the senior and junior tug-o-war competitions on Founders Day. Congratulations.

## **Cricket awards**

Michael Van der Merwe scored a century against Paarl Boys High for the 2nd team. He receives a signature bat for 101no.

The following took 5 or more wickets recently:

Travis Norris 12.1-1-28-5 1st X1 vs Wynberg  
Malick Majiet 4-0-23-5 U14C vs Wynberg  
Ollie Chevallier 5-1-31-5 U14B vs Paarl Vallei  
Ross Martin 8.3-2-22-6 U15A vs Paarl Boys  
Ismail Borat 11.2-9-6-5 U15A vs SACS  
Luke Davis 3-0-13-3 (Hat trick) U15B vs Lancing College  
Gerard Murray-Cooke 20-5-64-5 2ndX1 vs RBHS  
Rupert Holmes 5.1-1-24-5 U15A vs Paarl Boys High  
Rahul Chagan 3.3-014-6 U15C vs Paarl Gym  
Liam Kloosman 4-0-16-5 6<sup>th</sup>X1 vs Paarl Boys

## **Waterpolo**

Congratulations to goalkeeper Adam de Waal (u15A) who has been selected to represent WP u18B at the Currie Cup Tournament in March in Johannesburg.

We also congratulate the 15A waterpolo team for winning gold at the National Parktown tournament in Johannesburg. Nic Steinhagen was nominated as Attacker of the Tournament and Adam de Waal as Goalkeeper of the Tournament- amazing achievements. The 14A team finished 7th at the national Jeppe tournament and the 1st team finished 4th at the national KES tournament. Well done to Sam Elliott and Mikey Ford who were selected for the KES "top 13" tournament team.

## **Mazinter Cup**

The finals of the Mazinter Cup were held this week. The u14's did very well to reach the final where they were narrowly beaten by Rondebosch. The u15's had an excellent final, beating Rondebosch to win their section. The U19's were beaten by SACS in the semi-finals. Overall excellent results.

# **General**

## **All Rounders Tie**

Gray Fogarty and Jordan Welsh are to be congratulated on being awarded their All Rounders Ties.

## **GIN tie**

Congratulations to Lukas Oelz who has fulfilled the criteria of AID: attendance, initiative and doing, and so is awarded his Global Issues Network tie for the work he did in raising R33 500 so far for Tears Animal Rescue.