

ASSEMBLY, Friday 8 November 2019

Academic

Economics Olympiad Winners

Daniel van Nimwegen achieved 1st place nationally in the Grade 11 Economics Olympiad that was held last term. He receives a number of prizes including a trophy, certificate and a Financial Independence Short Course valued at R2500.

Cultural

Royal Schools of Music - Prize Winners Concert

Four of our musicians have passed their Royal Schools London Music exams earlier this year and been selected to perform in the prestigious prize winners' concert next Sunday. Let us congratulate the following boys: Oliver Werner (Flute), Nogantshi Mangaliso (Guitar), Jonty Wright (Voice) and Jakob Holm (Cello) – an admirable achievement.

Music certificates

The following music pupils did exceptionally well at the recent ABRSM, Royal Schools of Music exams and achieved a distinction – that is a mark above 88% - for their exam.

Michael Comitis – grade 4 piano

Tristan Carter – grade 4 singing

Jaeso Hyun – grade 5 cello

Carl Elvin-Jensen – grade 5 piano

Nimba Mahlali – grade 5 singing

John Smith - grade 5 organ

Paul Malherbe – grade 6 singing

Jack Davis – grade 6 percussion

Mangaliso Nogantshi – grade 6 guitar

Matthew Newton – grade 7 trumpet

James Griffiths – grade 7 flute

Neil du Toit – grade 7 singing

Adam Motala – grade 7 singing

Max Wolfson – grade 7 singing

The following boys achieved a distinction on two instruments – an outstanding accomplishment:

Robert Handley – grade 6 piano AND grade 7 saxophone

Oliver Werner – grade 6 singing AND grade 7 flute

Jonty Wright – grade 7 singing AND grade 7 piano

Accelerated Art Programme Tie Awards

Daniel Mudge, Yusuf Isaacs and Solomzi Tshiki are all awarded Accelerated Art Programme ties for their commitment to the programme and the excellent quality of their artwork.

Class of 2019 Art Exhibition

The opening of the class of 2019 art exhibition represented the culmination of three year's work by Ethan Ahrendse, Matt Davies, Matthew Derman, Julian Dower, Marek Kanigowski, Mikhail Lovric, Jack Ritchie-Roux, Brett Tucker, Tristan Turner and Michael Wesson

The work on show represented a wide range of styles, media used and subject matter explored. Matthew Derman was awarded the OD Union Sophie Gray Prize, with Tristan Turner second and Matt Davies in third place. Commendations were awarded to Julian Dower, Marek Kanigowski and Mikhail Lovric.

Sport

Misverstand Spring Regatta

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Saturday 18th and 19th October.

After two quick and furious regattas the Bishops rowing club was back on the road. This time it was at Misverstand dam. This regatta was a similar format to that of the Knysna regatta with sprints being held over 500m on the Saturday and a Heads race held over 4 and 5km on the Sunday.

The heads races saw the u15 Octupal come in 2nd behind Rondebosch, the u16 8 narrowly losing out gold to SACS, the combined 2nd 8 having a massive race and coming second while the first 8 narrowed the gap to SACS coming second by 13 seconds over the 5km course and beating Bosch.

In summary, out of the races entered in total, there were 7 golds, 8 silver and 10 bronze.

Congratulations to all rowers who placed in the top 3 in their respective races. It is a great start to the rowing season.

Gauteng Championships, 01st - 3rd November.

Rowing

This past weekend saw the U16s travel up to Roodeplaat Dam in Gauteng to participate in the Gauteng Schools Championships. This event presents the boys with their first opportunity of the season to race over a 2000m course, as well as against the stiff competition emanating from the schools in Gauteng. It also constitutes as their last major rowing competition of 2019.

In brief sum, the two coxed-four crews managed noteworthy 5th and 11th places in their event, while the coxless-four earned silver in theirs. The eight, secured a tightly-fought fourth place, missing out on the bronze medal by a mere 1 second.

Cricket Awards

Cole Crawford scored a 100 against Wynberg Boys and receives a bat.

The following receive a mounted cricket ball for taking five wickets or more:

Keagan Blanckenberg 11-1-31-5 for the 2ndX1 vs Clifton and 21-4-21-5 for the 1st X1 vs St Stithians

Seth Nieburg 8-1-26-5 for the 3rd X1 vs SACS

James Boustead 2-0-13-3 (Hat trick) U15A vs St Albans

Ismail Bhorat 5-1-13-5 for the Frank Reid XI vs Herzlia

Captains for Road and Trail 2020

We congratulate David Boyes, who is the captain of the Road and Trail Runners for 2020. He will be ably supported by the two deputies, John Steyn and Jordan Welsh.

Karate

Shariq Davids recently competed at the 11th World Karate Championship in Santiago, Chile in extremely difficult conditions. The Chilean Government declared a state of emergency in Santiago after riots broke out around the city. The athletes competed under great protection and heavy security in and around the venue and Shariq placed 9th in the World Championship. We are extremely proud of him! Well done, Shariq!

Captain of Climbing 2020

Congratulations to Ethan Ellis who has been elected as Captain of Bishops Climbing for 2020.

St Stithians U18 Water Polo Tournament

The 1st Water Polo recently competed in the St Stithians Water Polo Tournament.

South Africa's top 20 boys team competed. Bishops won the bronze medal, winning 6 of their 8 matches.

They lost to St Johns in the pool stages and SACs in the semi-finals. Their most notable victories were against Hilton in the pool stages, St Andrews in the quarter-finals and Clifton in the 3rd/4th playoff.

Congratulations to Joe Kirsten and Sam Hanssen for making the tournament team. Sam Hanssen scored the most goals in the tournament.

Distinction tie for Marek Kanigowski

Marek Kanigowski was recently selected to represent South Africa in the National Senior Polo Team. The team secured a 10-5 victory over New Zealand, and Marek won the Most Valuable Player Award. He was the youngest member of the team and scored 5 of the 10 goals. We congratulate Marek on this fine achievement! He has been awarded of a distinction tie.

General

First Aid Leadership

Congratulations to Max Wolfson who will lead the First Aid team in 2020.

All Rounders Tie

Sam Hardie is to be congratulated on being awarded an All Rounders Tie.

SRF

Students' Representative Forum positions for 2020:

Chairman: Rohan Naidoo

Secretary: Imad Khan