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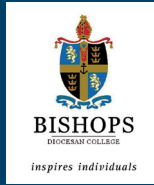
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*Bishops Kilimanjaro trip*

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# COLLEGE NEWS

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## STAFF NEWS

At the end of last term we bade farewell to **Gerry Noel**, who had been a keen member of the Biology department for 6 months. We also bade farewell to **Kari Court** who had been a member of the Mathematics department while **Sue McPetrie** was on long leave. We welcomed both **Sue McPetrie** and **Cheryl Douglas** back from their respective long leaves.

We congratulate **Willem** and Esther **Steyn** on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth.

The term of office of four Housemasters will terminate at the end of 2012. **Angus Firth** (White House), **Grant Norton** (Founders), **Dean Sudding** (Gray) and **Dave Ledwidge** (Mallett) are stepping down. Since many logistical arrangements need to be made, the College management team decided to begin the process of selecting their replacements long in advance. We are pleased to announce that **Warren Wallace** has been appointed as Housemaster of White House and **Dave Mallett** as Housemaster of Founders House, effective January 2013. The new Housemasters for Gray and Mallett will be selected in early 2012.

## SUPPORT STAFF NEWS

Di Murray writes, '2011 has been a rather quiet year with regard to support staff movements. **Caron Thomas**, Secretary of the Prep, left Bishops at the end of April and has been replaced by **Reshika Sewpersad**. **Reshika** has wealth of front-line experience, having held similar positions in companies within the communications and advertising fields. She has also worked as an air hostess for 4 years. She is a single mom to a teenage son and daughter who attend Table View High School. **Gina Clayton**, who helped out before **Reshika** was appointed, has continued to assist the Prep, in terms of communication and administration.

**Wendy Arendse**, Payroll Administrator resigned at the end of August to take up a position at UCT. We were fortunate to be able to reappoint **Mandy Spreeth** to the position which she had previously held. She arrived just in time to deal with the organised chaos of the move from the Defined Benefit to Defined Contribution pension scheme. At one stage the HR Department resembled the SARS office the day before tax returns are due.

**Sean Heuvel**, **Kim Carlson**, **Zetta Tietes** and **Carol Witbooi** are to be congratulated for their incredible hard work and effort in writing their Senior Certificate exams. They all attended classes at Cape Technikon for 8 months and wrote more than 18 exams. Thank you to **Rhoda Manie** for spending time getting them all up to speed on their 'Hamlet' setwork. Well done to Mouché Scheepers for completing the Short Programme in Office Administration at Varsity College; **Angie Vula** of Central Kitchen for getting her learner's license and **Melissa Gertse**, Prep, for getting her driver's license.

White House Housemother, **Kathy Dimpleby**, became a granny for the third time. **Sue Gibson**, Housemother of School House got married in April and is now Mrs Ritchie. In the Cleaning

Department, **Faldelah Mbewu** got married and is now Mrs Majiet. **Jeannette Oliphant** gave birth to baby girl. **Kim Gorgulho** is expecting a baby girl in January and will be on maternity leave in the first term of 2012.

**Bill Bulgen** underwent back surgery at the end of October and will spend the rest of the term recuperating at home. We are missing his ever patient presence and wish him a speedy recovery. Many staff have been attending conflict resolution courses and supervisory courses held at the Berco training centre in Maitland. Catering staff will be attending food safety training in December.'

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The Ten Club for 2012 is: **Alessio Giuricich, Martin Dyer, Ethan Gray, Kishan Chagan, Emile Nauta, Taahir Matthews, James van Heerden, Jonathan Black, Sebastiaan Rimmelzwaal** and **Joseph Oliver**.

The following Grade 9 boys were invited to attend the awards ceremony for the JSE Investment Challenge in Johannesburg: **Warren Black, Alexander Rohrer, Thomas Vidal** and **Murray McKechnie**. In the nationwide competition, 'Bishops 123', as the team was called, was one of the top 5 qualifying teams.

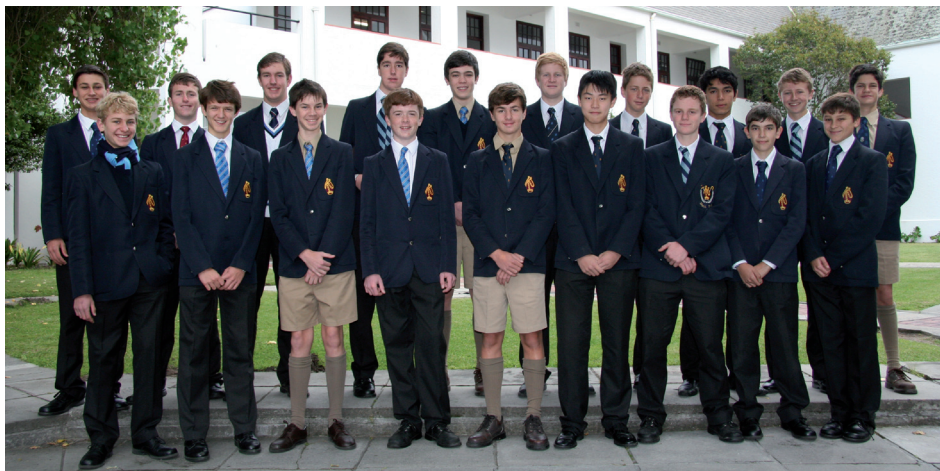


*Vaughan Newton and Premier  
Helen Zille*

**Vaughan Newton** was the overall winner of the Computer Programming Olympiad Final, having won silver in 2010 and having been a runner up in 2009. **Vaughan** was also a member of the South African team that took part in the International Olympiad in Informatics in Thailand this year. Competing against participants from 80 countries, he won a bronze medal there.

The Mathematics Department is once again extremely proud of the achievements of our boys who took part in the UCT Maths Competition, the South African Maths Olympiad and other Mathematics Competitions this year. Bishops won

the UCT Maths Competition for the 4th consecutive year. Fifteen boys received gold awards, which places them in the top 3 of the pairs section or the top 10 individuals in each grade. We took 1st place in the individual section in Grade 8, 9 and 10 and 1st place in the pairs section in Grade 8 and 12. Bishops was the best performing school in the South African Maths Olympiad for the second year in a row. Every boy in the school wrote Round 1. More than half the juniors qualified for Round 2, 21 boys qualified for Round 3, making us the school with the largest number of pupils to qualify for Round 3. Pupils who qualify for Round 3 are the top 100 junior and top 100 senior students in the country. Three of our junior boys were national finalists, and placed in the top 10 in the country. They were **Michael Thompson** (Gr. 8) who tied for 10th position, **Warren Black** (Gr. 9) in 9th position and **Soo Min Lee** (Gr. 8) in 6th position. **Soo Min** was awarded a special prize for a solution not thought of by the panel of setters. **Soo Min** and **Warren** have also been part of the Western Province Maths Team who won the Inter Provincial Mathematics Competition.

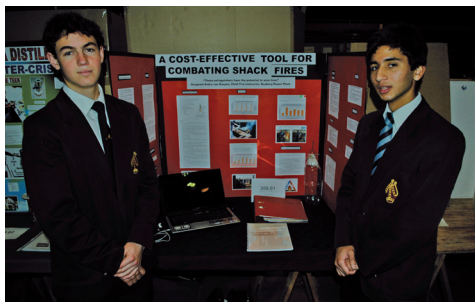


*Photograph of boys who qualified for Round 3 of the Maths Olympiad:*

*Back row: Nicholas Cotchobos; Thomas Dusterwald; Matthew Golesworthy; Philip van Biljon; Matthew van Niekerk; Martin Dyer; Matthew Boynton; Jalid Vadillo; Daniel Mesham; Matthew Morris.  
Front row: Lood van Niekerk; Thomas Vidal; Warren Black; Murray McKechnie; Michael Thomson;  
Soo Min Lee; Aidan Horn; Kieran Cattell; Christian Cotchobos*

*Absent: Guy Paterson-Jones; Ross Nelson*

This year grade 10 Physical Science and Life Science students investigated various scientific phenomena. The Physical Science students displayed their investigations at a Bishops mini Expo early in term 2 and several projects were entered into the Cape Town Regional Expo in August. Of these, the project done by **Joe Kahn** and **Saleem Firfirey**, investigating a low-cost and effective fire extinguisher to assist with shack fires was awarded a Gold medal. **Joe** and **Saleem** were selected to represent the Cape Town region and took their project to the South African National Expo Finals which were held in Johannesburg during the October holidays. There they competed against the top young scientists from all over the country. **Joe** and **Saleem** again won a Gold medal for their project and also won the prize for Best Gold Medal project in the Chemical Engineering category as well as a Kelvin award. Congratulations to both boys on their fantastic achievements and thanks to all staff who supported them.



*Joe Kahn and Saleem Firfirey*

Congratulations to **Alessio Giuricich** and **Sebastian Rummelzwaal** who have been awarded distinction ties for representing South Africa at the prestigious International Science and Engineering Fair held in Los Angeles. **Alessio** and **Seb** were selected out of the 10 000 students who entered Expos in 2010 and were awarded Gold Medals at both the Cape Town Regional Expo as well as the South African Na-

tional Expo Finals.

**Martin Dyer, Ethan Gray** and **Reid Falconer** were involved in an environmental sustainability project run by the South African Institute for International Affairs and submitted a document on 'Climate Change and Fresh' and have been selected to travel to the COP17 conference in Durban.

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**Mohamed Bhawoodien** has played international chess since 2010, during that time representing South Africa in India, Botswana, Greece and Turkey at U16 level, and eventually at U18 level as well. He also became the African U16 Chess Champion in 2010. This year he played in the South African Junior Chess Championships and won the U18 section meaning that he now qualifies for the World Youth Chess Championships in Brazil, the African Youth Chess Championships in December and the African Juniors.

He is awarded a distinction tie for representing South Africa on the international stage.

This year's annual Bishops One Act Play Festival, under the supervision of Festival Director, **Trevor**



*Declan Manca hands over a cheque to  
Kerry White, Communications  
Manager at The Shine Centre*

**Pasquallie**, was once again very popular and well supported. It involved 11 schools and consisted of both movement and drama pieces. Bishops was represented by the Ogilvie play which won the Eisteddfod earlier in the year. R10 000 was raised and presented to The Shine Centre. The Shine Centre offers a multi-sensory intervention programme twice weekly to all Grade 2 and 3 children who are not reading at the appropriate grade level. They make sure that the children have suitable reading material to take home. Most of the children on their programme have improved their reading age, some by up to three years.

**Murray Nichol, Michael Weaver** and **David Wilke** were awarded Full Drama Colours, and **Tarquin Carlsson** was awarded Half Colours.

**Ethan Gray** was elected Chairman of the Global Issue Network group for 2011-2012. His deputies are **Martin Dyer** and **Reid Falconer**.

The Interact Club leadership positions for 2012 are: President: **David Choi**; Vice President: **Martin Dyer**; Treasurer: **Alessio Giuricich** and Secretary: **Ismail Rawoot**.

**Alessio Giuricich** and **Jordan Apperley** have been appointed joint Heads of Library Monitors for 2011/2012. **Alessio Giuricich** was awarded a Service Tie for Services to the Library.

**Alexander Friedmann** is congratulated on being awarded a Distinction Tie for obtaining above 80% in two separate Grade 8 exams on two different instruments. The following boys are to be congratulated on receiving Half Colours for Music: **Andrew Pettit, Ian Douglas, Costas Martalas** and **David Wilke**. Congratulations to **Daniel Potgieter** and **Rhiyaan Smith** who were selected as finalists for the prestigious Pieter Kooi Music Competition for High School musicians. They were competing against over 35 of the top musicians in Cape Town on various instruments. **Daniel** is to be



particularly congratulated for coming second in the final round.

Congratulations to the following boys who have achieved their President's Award: Bronze: **Thomas van As, Cameron Harries, James van Heerden, Murray Walters** and **Sean van Rensburg**, and Silver: **Ross Christopher, Maxwell Houlston, Justin Fanton, Cai Nebe and Jack Nebe**. **Ross Christopher** has also just become a President's Award Youth Committee representative for Bishops, along with **Justin Fanton**.

Bishops hosted the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships, with 80 competitors from a number of schools from various parts of the country. Bishops had 7 boys participating. The top 10 competitors were selected as the National Team to participate in the World Championships in Australia in 2012, and we would like to congratulate **Nicholas Cullinan** on his 9th position in the competition, and thus his selection to represent South Africa at the World Championships next year.

## SPORTING AFFAIRS

White House reclaimed the Inter House Basketball cups in the Senior and Junior division after very close finals against Mallett. The Most Valuable Player of the champs was awarded to **Matthew How Saw Keng**.

Bishops canoeists, **Murray Walters, Joshua van Niekerk** and **Luke Rockey** partnered by senior accomplished paddlers took part in the Breede River Canoe Marathon. This two-day race is one of the biggest Canoe Marathons in the Western Cape and is held on the 72km stretch of Breede River between Robertson and the Kambati River Resort. **Josh** and his partner placed 62nd, **Luke** and his



*Luke Rockey, Murray Walters and Joshua van Niekerk*

father placed 71st, and **Murray** and his partner placed 74th out of around 240 boats.

At the Cape Youth Climbing League competition: **Nic Cullinan** came first in the U15 boys' section and **Guy Paterson-Jones** won the U17 boys' section. **Thomas Otten** and **Nic Hyslop** were both placed in the top 5 for the U15 boys' section. With their excellent performances **Nic** and **Guy** qualified for the National Championships where **Guy** won the U17 boys category. **Thomas Otten** made it to the semi-finals in the U15 boys' category and is now placed 5th, nationally. **Nic Cullinan** and **Nic Hyslop** narrowly missed the semi-finals in the U15 boys' category and they were placed 8th and 9th respectively. **Nic Cullinan** won the junior speed climbing event.

**Seb Golding** played his 92nd match for the 1st X1. He scored his 7th century for 1st X1 (and took 5 wickets for 6 runs).

During the recent cricket tour he passed three major milestones: He went past **Nico Loizides** as the highest run scorer in Bishops cricket history and he also passed 3000 runs for the 1st X1 – the first time this total has been achieved by any Bishops player. He also took his 50th wicket this year to bring his career wickets to 124. And to top it all he still had 10 games in which he would be representing Bishops in the 1st XI, when the magazine went to press. He must be congratulated on his re-awarded Full Colours for cricket and for the most remarkable and consistent performances with both bat and ball for the 1st XI during his career at Bishops.

The following cricketers are to be congratulated on being selected to play for WP at the Inter Provincial tournaments during December: **Seb Golding** (U19A); **Nikolai Smith** and **Richard Tissiman** (U19B); **Digby Harding**, **Kyle Jacobs** and **Daniel Russell** (U17B); **Saud Abrahams** and **Daniel Lombard** (U15A). Full Colours for cricket: **Richard Tissiman** (re-award), **Nikolai Smith** (re-award), **Ramsay Collins** and **Luke Jacobs**. The following cricketers receive a bat for scoring 100 runs or more: **Seb Golding** (x2), **Ludan Theron** and **Mark Wilson**. Cricket balls for taking 5 or more wickets were awarded to: **Seb Golding** (x2), **Cole Cruickshank** (x2), **Ramsay Collins** and **Greg Jacobs**.

At the South African Junior National Fencing Championships, the WP medal winners were: **Soo Min Lee** (U15 Men's Epee), **Robert McGregor** (U17 Men's Foil), **Landon McClure** (U20 Men's Foil), **Robert McGregor** (U20 Men's Foil), **Robert McGregor** (U17 Men's Epee) and **Soo Min Lee** (U15 Men's Foil). At the Fencing Western Cape Awards Evening our fencers were awarded FWC (Fencing Western Cape) and WP colours. **Alex Collings** achieved his WP colours for Minin Men's foil for the first time. In addition, **Robert McGregor** won the trophy for Cadets Men's foil and Epee. **Landon McClure** won the trophy for Senior Men's foil and **Sam Wolski** won the trophy for Junior and Senior Men's sabre.

**Brian Magai** was awarded Half Colours for First Aid.

Our 2nd and 3rd team golfers qualified for the Western Cape League play-offs against our Northern neighbours. The 2nd team finished 2nd in the South B League and our 3rd side won the South C League. Michael West won all his matches while **Liam Cook** also finished the season undefeated with 6 wins and 4 halves. Half Colours are awarded to **Richard Mills**, **Matthew Stevenson** and **David Toplis**.

The Inter House Mountain Biking event took place at the end of last term and the winning House

for the individual event was Gray. The fastest time in the individual event was 26:40 (4 laps) ridden by **Gregg Christy**. The relay event was won by White House.

**James Johnston** is awarded a Distinction Tie for having been selected to the South African Rowing Team where he competed in the World Rowing Junior Championships in England this year, coming 19th overall.

**Tim Swiel** and **Johnny Kotze** are awarded Distinction Ties. Both acquitted themselves extremely well playing against France for SA Schools and SA Academy respectively. These took place in recent curtain-raisers to SA's Tri Nations matches against Australia and New Zealand. Three Bishops rugby teams participated in the 43rd Annual Villagers 7-a-side tournament. The A and C teams made the finals of the Cup and Plate competitions, respectively. The A team lost narrowly to Wynberg in their final, but the C team had a comprehensive win against Tygerberg Club in their match – the first time that a C team has ever won a final.

**Travis Barrett** has been included in the 5-man team that will sail for South Africa at the Optimist Class World Championships in Napier, New Zealand. This is a major achievement and honour as this is the premier event in world sailing for sailors 15 years and younger. When the Volvo Around-the-World race reached Cape Town, **Travis**, along with 32 local sailors, took part in a team racing event in the V&A harbour. Each team was adopted by one of the Volvo yachts and **Travis** was team leader of one of the teams.

The SA Bisley was recently held in Cape Town with just over 400 shottists. In **Matthew Brook's** group, Junior Sporters, there were 139 entries. **Matthew** shot his personal best score for the year. His total score was 1422 /1600. This placed him # 19.

Ogilvie House won both the Senior and Junior Squash trophies. **Mark Austin** (re-award) and **Derek Brink** were awarded Full Squash Colours and **Richard Mills**, **JP Lanser** and **Michael Louis** were awarded Half Colours.

The Inter House Soccer was won by White House (Junior) and Kidd House (Senior) respectively.

**James Goddard** has been elected as Swimming Captain. **Keanan Alexander** was awarded the Top Open Water Swimmer (12-13) from WP Aquatics. Congratulations to **Callum Bell** who came second in the 2.5km Heritage Day Swim in Granger Bay this past Sunday. He completed the course in 35 minutes in 10°C water. He placed 8th in the 3km swim in the Clanwilliam Dam Swim.

Three players were selected into the tournament team at the SACS Water Polo Tournament: **Keegan Foreman**, **Nick Schooling** and **Nick Coles**. The following boys are awarded Service Ties in recognition of their contribution to water polo over the past number of years: **James Van Heerden**, **David Jedeikin**, **Chaaba Jangulo**, and **Alister Kirk**. The following boys are to be commended for their selection to various WP sides for the interprovincial in Cape Town at the end of the year: U19A: **Keegan Foreman**, **Nic Schooling**, **Nick Coles**, **Michael Weaver**. U19B: **James Van Heerden**, **David Van Der Merwe**, **Chaaba Jangulo**. U16B: **Ant Van Ryneveld**, **Max Herberstein**. U15A: **Andy During**, **Kimon Haralambous**. U15B: **Stuart Bailie**, **Max Linley**, **Luca Bersella**. U14A: **Michael Alberts**, **Brandon Salomo**. U14B: **Sozon Sarandis**, **Keenan Alexander**, **Nick Frankenveld**, **Liam Neill**.



## AWARDS

### JERSEYS

#### *Academic*

**Iain Craven, Leon Raubenheimer, Ryan Tennis**

### TIES

#### *Distinction*

**Mohamed Bhawoodien** (Chess), **Alexander Friedmann** (Music), **Alessio Giuricich** (Expo), **James Johnston** (Rowing), **Johnny Kotze** (Rugby), **Sebastiaan Rimmelzwaal** (Expo), **Tim Swiel** (Rugby)

#### *Academic*

**Allan Chen, Michael Crosland, Andrew Earl, Jay Grunder, Callum Kilpin**

#### *All Rounders*

**Michael Louis, Richard Mills, James Philip, Zukile Dube, Michael West**

#### *Interact*

**David Choi**

#### *Service*

**Alessio Giuricich** (Library), **Aidan Horn** (Library), **Chaaba Jangulo** (Water Polo), **David Jedeikin** (Water Polo), **Alister Kirk** (Water Polo), **James Van Heerden** (Water Polo)

## CERTIFICATES

Cape Town Eisteddfod, Afrikaans Eisteddfod, Royal Schools Exams

**Liam Pitcher, Matthew Golesworthy, David Wilke, Ramsey Collins, Bill Chen**

## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL

Head of School: **Sebastiaan Rimmelzwaal** (White)

Deputy Heads of School: **James van Heerden** (Ogilvie), **Oliver Linley** (Kidd)

Heads of Houses: **Timothy Stirrup** (Founders), **Harry Danckwerts** (School), **Jason Morris** (White), **Matthew Blackwood-Murray** (Gray), **Jack Nebe** (Birt), **David Choi** (Mallett)

*There will be a Christmas Day Eucharist Service in the Brooke Chapel at 08h30 to which visitors, family and friends are invited.*

## COLLEGE COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Dr Simukai Utete to the College Council with effect from 1 September 2011. Simukai is the Research Leader of the Mobile Intelligent Autonomous Systems group at the CSIR. She is an electrical engineer and has been a member of the Bishops Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee for the past three years. She holds a DPhil in Engineering Science (Robotics) from the University of Oxford and studied at Balliol College, Oxford, as a Rhodes Scholar. She was subsequently awarded the Lady Wolfson Junior Research Fellowship in Engineering Science at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, which she held from 1995 to 1998. She later worked as a research assistant in the Signal Processing and Artificial Neural Networks Research Group at Oxford and is a co-inventor with colleagues from Oxford University and Rolls-Royce plc of a patent on health monitoring of a power plant. Dr Utete is a Visiting Professor of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Science at the University of Johannesburg. She also sits on the Industrial Advisory Board for the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment at the University of Johannesburg. She is a past joint winner of The Spectator magazine's Shiva Naipaul Memorial Prize.

Mr Temba Mvusi, a member of the College Council since October 2006 has resigned. Temba is the Chief Executive Officer of Market Development and an Executive Director at Sanlam. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank Temba most sincerely for everything that he has done for our wonderful school and for all his time and effort on Council over the last five years.

*Mike Bosman, Chairman of Council*

## H A MOLTEÑO LIBRARY

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***Mr Hyslop conducts a final Grade 12 Art lesson, to very attentive students, using our magnificent Art Collection which has been subsidised by our benefactor, Raymond Danowski.***

We would like to thank the monitors and the volunteer mothers who have given up their time and spent lots of energy keeping the library ticking over and looking neat and orderly. It is a huge area to keep tidy and we could not manage without their constant attention and processing of books. Moms who have helped this year are: Gill Newell, Sue van der Merwe, Katie Groeninx (who have helped for the past many years), Kate Burling, Fi Nicholl, Lois Fish, Julie Mitchell, Linda Fish, Sonia McGregor, Margie Vidal, Lyn Smith and Di Corbett. Thank you,



*A sculpture of library furniture, created by the matrices as a farewell present.*

ladies, for your friendship too. For further detailed library information and circulation stats please consult the Molteno Library website linked to the Bishops Home Page.

*Janis van Tonder / Nella Freund*

## COLLEGE PRIZE GIVING

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### CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL'S ADDRESS – MR MIKE BOSMAN

Distinguished guests, Mr and Mrs Nupen, Mr and Mrs King, Mr and Mrs Wood, Mr and Mrs Brown, present and past members of Council and staff, members of the Bishops Trust, ODs, parents and friends, young men of Bishops – good morning to you all! It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you, of behalf of Council, to Speech Day 2011 at Bishops on this brilliant spring morning. I would like to extend a special welcome to the Patron of the OD Union, Michael Watermeyer, the President of the OD Union, John Arenhold, and Vice Presidents here today. A big welcome too, to Past Principal and my old English teacher, John Gardener and Sue; to Ruth and Brian Robertson, the Chairman of the OD Union, and also to Tim and Carolyn Hamilton-Smith who manage the day to day affairs of the OD Union. It is also wonderful to see many members of Council here this morning – welcome to you too and thank you for giving so freely of your time and for your on-going commitment, wisdom, and enthusiasm for Bishops.

It has been a great privilege for me to have almost completed my first year as chairman of Council at Bishops. One of the most interesting things about serving Bishops in this position is that you really get to see the school from a totally different perspective. And so, during the course of this year this year, I have been constantly reminded why this is such a hugely respected school and why teachers, parents and pupils alike are so keen to come here and want to be part of the Bishops community. The challenge for us on Council, as the governing body of the school, is to take what we have here at Bishops and together with Grant and his team, move the school forward to the next levels, wherever possible.

As we do so, we need to make sure that we respect, nurture and uphold the great traditions, heritage and values of the last 162 years of Bishops. To the extent that they might exist, we need to drop the not-so-great traditions. But at the same time, we need to recognize that our boys are going to be living in a completely different world to the one that we, as parents and teachers, have grown up in. And the school needs to properly prepare boys for that, as in the past, wherever possible. Who amongst the parents or ODs here today could ever have believed that it might be possible to discover particles that could be

moving at a speed faster than the speed of light?

Who could have imagined that today we might still be able to listen back to the Big Bang which happened some 14 billion years ago, because the speed at which sound travels is slower than the speed of light, and some of the noise from that time is still travelling towards us? In my days at school it would have seemed delusionary to have thought that the entire human DNA could be de-coded and that it could be possible to build synthetic life. It is incredible to think that Facebook today has over 750 million users, up from 500 million users a year ago. We are living in a new world filled with opportunity and uncertainty. And it is an incredibly exciting time to be alive. Many of the boys leaving Bishops in future will be lawyers, engineers and chartered accountants, as in the past. But of course, many of you will have careers in fields and professions that haven't been thought of yet. So it becomes absolutely imperative that we continue to have the best heads and teachers, the best coaches, and the best technologies and facilities. We need to play our proper part in our Church and our communities and we cannot compromise on that.

One of Council's major responsibilities from time to time is to select a new Principal of the school. We are very busy with that process at the moment because, as you know, Grant Nupen will be retiring at the end of next year. I have reported that we received many applications for Grant's position - there were eventually 51 applications from candidates in 18 countries. A shortlist of five candidates has been drawn up and interviews will take place next week. There are some very impressive candidates on that list. We hope to make an announcement about the appointment of the new Principal before the end of the year or early next year.

I would like to take a moment to say that it has been a great pleasure to work closely with Grant Nupen this year and I would like to thank you, Grant, for your leadership and everything you do for this great school. Thank you too to Rosemary for your unfailing support of Grant and Bishops. So too, I would like to convey my grateful thanks to Michael and Liz King, Vernon and Betty-Ann Wood and to all the academic and support staff members of the College for the monumental amount of time and effort that you put into our sons' education on so many levels – we really appreciate it. Please join me in a round of applause for all of the staff.

Finally, it remains for me to congratulate all the prize winners here this morning. Well done guys, your hard work and effort has paid off. To all the Matrics, oh my gosh, I can tell you that you are in for the time of your lives over for the next few years. As you head out into the world beyond Bishops, don't be put off by past failures or mistakes. They will mean nothing in future. Likewise, don't rely on past successes to assure you of future success. If you work exceptionally hard, you will find that it will have a big impact on your lives and on the lives of the people around you. Don't forget to also play hard, dream often and have a lot of fun. I would like to encourage you to carry out random acts of kindness to people every day. Make mistakes but don't make the same mistakes repeatedly, that is just dumb! Remember that one of the definitions of insanity is to do the same things over and over again, and expect different results. So don't do that! I wish all of you every success in your exams, enjoy Plett Rage if you are going, be safe in the holidays and please remember, you will always be a son of Bishops. In closing, perhaps I can be the first this year, to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a brilliant holiday.

## PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS – MR GRANT NUPEN

Good morning good friends of Bishops! Mike Bosman, Chairman of Council, members of Council, special guests and in particular members of the OD Union and The Bishops Trust, my colleagues on the staff of Bishops, young men of Bishops, ladies and gentlemen, it is my honour and privilege to present to you the Principal's Report in this the 162nd year of the history of Bishops.

It is always a great pleasure to add my own words of welcome to those of the Chairman to the special guests. We have a number here today confirming that the shift of this ceremony away from its traditional place on the last day of the year has enabled and encouraged many more to attend. So as custom would have it at Bishops, once something has happened more than once it is tradition and will be remembered as such – great. I would like to mention in particular:

■ The Matric Class of 2011. It seems like just yesterday that my wife and I welcomed you into our home, taught you strange signs so I could remember your names, and now 5 years later you have graced this College with distinction.

■ Bishop Christopher Gregorowski (OD) and his wife Margaret. Alan Ramsay, Chairman of The Bishops Trust. James McGregor, past Chairman of Council.

■ Special guests from yester years – I know Mrs Lynne Franks is with us today and would especially welcome her back to Bishops. We will be awarding the Roston Franks Trophy today in memory of her late son and OD.

■ Heads of our brother and sister schools – good to see Bruce Probyn from Herschel. Also some retired Heads, Midge and Judy Hilton-Green, Pamela Duff and Hugh Finn.

■ Michael Watermeyer, Patron of the OD Union and Brian Robertson, Chairman. All OD's are important and all OD's are welcome, especially the OD Union secretariat of Tim and Carolyn Hamilton-Smith. We have had a productive year working together. Let me pause in my report just to say to Tim how fantastic it is to see you looking fit and well again after nearly 6 months in hospital. Welcome and to you Carolyn, how fantastic you have been in caring for both Tim and the OD Union. Your efforts need special acclaim - well done.

■ Most of you would have know and perhaps have noticed that I was away in March and April on Medical Leave of Absence, during which time I too had a stint in the Vincent Pallotti having a lumber fusion. I mention this only because for two weeks The Principal and the OD Union Secretary were in almost adjoining wards and had the pleasure of meeting almost daily to share our woes but equally to discuss matters of importance. Our friendship was and continues to be important.

Any report about the school year must be made in the context of the world in which we live and the events which will influence the prime objective of a school viz. to prepare its students for the world in which they will live. The year 2011, in a world context, has seen the continuation of political conflicts internationally, economic uncertainty following the debt crisis in the EU and the fallout which does affect us and will continue to do so in the years ahead. The growth and economic predictions for the next 10 years are indeed gloomy. Social pressures and the consequences of climate change escalate; the challenge of social and economic transformation haunts governments globally; and just if you think that

this is not enough, we face the exponential growth and race for technology which to my mind promises a dream which never arrives and which usually is a nightmare, a costly one to boot. This race and the spawning of social media sees new social dynamics of Facebook rape and cyber-bullying. These are world challenges. Greg Brown, Vernon Wood and I attended the International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference in London in July. What I referred to was almost a summary of the agenda and is of concern to schools internationally. In some ways it is comforting to know and belong to a coalition of schools who can learn and share as we live our professional lives as educators.

Closer to home, the facts and statistics are no less comforting, although fortunately our economic policies seemed to have sheltered us from the full force of the storm for now. What continues to confuse me, and I admit that I am not an astute political analyst, are questions like:

■ Our inexplicable foreign policy and stances on Libya, Zimbabwe and Syria? Are they role models and does our government admire their efforts or worse still, does our government see our constitution as a hindrance to the protection of private property and civil liberties? That is what is happening in the countries they lend support.

■ Why no visa for the Dalai Llama and should we fear the colonization of South Africa by the Chinese?

■ How can the Police Chief still have the job of policing us?

■ Is the Public Protector our protector? What's the point of investigating and recommending if no action is taken?

■ I am confused by state planning and policy which calls for land reform that threatens our food security, erodes mining rights, weakens foreign investment through confusing calls for nationalization, attacks the freedom of the press and the independence of the judiciary through murky appointments of judges and the Chief Justice.

■ I ask myself, "How fertile is the soil in which Julius Malema sows his seeds of discontent and how does he feel about the poor?"

■ The continued crisis in education is a frustration beyond belief – it has been getting worse and now almost total collapse in some areas. Where are the leaders whose task it is to back the teaching profession? We all know that without professional teachers, who are viewed and treated as professionals, the system will never work.

■ The dichotomy of a country with an unemployment rate of 25% and yet have over a million unfilled posts in the state sector alone will continue.

■ Can anyone explain the decisions of Bryce Lawrence?

But you know about all of this! So, why do I mention these in the Principal's Report on the year at Bishops? It is simply because we as a school need to understand, the parents and boys need to understand that these are realities which we and they face and questions they will have to ponder as they prepare to live their lives in school and after school. We need to prepare them for this world.

There are two questions which Bishops always asks of itself at many levels of Leadership, Council, Executive, Staff, Parents and Boys:

- Is there evidence to show that the boys, past and present are competing with the best, both nationally and internationally? And
- Do we provide the opportunity for boys to learn and develop the knowledge and skill to lead fulfilled and rewarding lives which make a difference in their life of service to their creator, family, country and the world? That is after all our motto *Pro Fide et Patria* – for faith and fatherland.

I know without doubt that the answers to both are a resounding yes. I hope you read our newsletters and the many communications you receive from the school. In case you have not, let me try, while exhibiting some humility of some of the following facts:

- A 100% Pass and 98% Bachelor aggregate in the 2010 Matric Exams.
- 40% of the Class achieved an aggregate of over 80%.
- Gregory Jackson won the National Maths Olympiad in 2009.
- Bishops won the Trophy for the best performing School in the National Maths Olympiad in 2010 and this year in 2011.
- Bishops has won the UCT Maths Competition for the last 4 years in a row and 14 times in the last 24
- Time does not allow me to recount the incredible results achieved by teachers and Musicians. If you were at the Eisteddfod and the Pops you would understand.
- Vaughan Newton is the year's winner of the South African National Computer Olympiad. He won in a field of 31 000 participants from 459 schools.
- The Director and cast of the school production of 'Master Harold and the boys' scored a Bishops first by staging this at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland.
- One House this year had 5 South African Representatives covering the areas of Academics, Cultural, Music and Sport.
- The 1st XI Hockey won 34 out of 35 games, had 6 members of the WP Team and two in the SA Schools Team.
- The Rugby Club celebrated 150 years of Rugby and had one player in the SA Schools side and one in the Academy XV.
- The players in the 1st XI Cricket have set records of achievement in the history of the game at Bishops.
- Together with LEAP, we celebrate the opening of the 5th LEAP School in South Africa in the knowledge that involvement with the broader community is part of our service and life as a Christian school.
- There are so many more, but I have made the point and time is short.

As we strive to provide the best it is also important to plan. This year has seen the Executive, with the approval of Council, and involvement of Staff at many levels, develop a Strategic plan for the years 2011-2014. We have chosen these years carefully as they will prove to be years of transition in both our country and school. I would like to share 5 of the highlights of the plans with you:

1 A first priority was the need to develop a clear Succession Plan for the appointment of the successor to myself as Principal. The Plan has been meticulously followed over many months – over a year in fact. It has included all constituents of the school. The appointment should be made towards the end of this year, allowing for a smooth handover during 2012 and my departure at the end of 2012.

2 We will continue to promote the programmes of the Staff Development and Appraisal Committees. Our aim is to enhance the provision of teaching and learning within the school, by providing as much as possible the encouragement to grow.

3 We will develop a whole School vision for our academic programme in and across the three sections of the school. Our aim is to focus on developing a common purpose and approach to the way the academic programmes of the school from Grade 0 through to grade 13 are developed and implemented.

4 We aim to complete the following technological infrastructural developments that deal with:

- Improving communication with boys, staff, parents and ODs by refining the central database and improving the use of the data to personalize the contact between school and our community.
- Extend the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning. I referred earlier to the dangers of the abuse of technology and social networks, but conversely we must make use of every opportunity to harvest the huge benefits of technology and social media. The fact is that such realities are part of our future, particularly of the young and we need to grasp them with enthusiasm as we prepare young minds for the world ahead. We need to invest wisely and we are.

5 We aim to initiate and complete the following physical infrastructural and building developments as we strive to provide and compete with the best schools in the world.

- Prepare the Deputy Head's House on the Avenue for the Headmaster of the College. The next Principal will live in the house on the property reserved for the Principal.

- Conclude the purchase of the land outside the front gate from the Church to preserve the entrance to the school.

- Accept the very generous offer from the Coutts-Trotter family to build an indoor cricket centre in memory of their son, the late Steffan Coutts-Trotter, and provide the balance of the money needed.

- Refurbish and renovate the Jagger Hall and environs at the Prep School.

- Build a second story to the Grade 2 classrooms at the Pre-Prep to locate the Music Room there, and free up the over-use of the Pre-prep Hall.

- Build a pavilion for the Woodlands/Avenue fields, possibly in conjunction with the OD Union, The Bishops Society and the School Museum.

- Engage an architect to do a detailed examination of, and make comprehensive proposals regarding our spaces for teaching and learning. We will also look at the area surrounding the Mallett Sports Centre.



We aim to fund this programme over a period of 10 years through a loan facility from the Bishops Investment Committee at a very favourable rate of interest heavily discounted from the rate of a commercial bank. Although this will add to the normal increase in fees, we believe that the actions and facilities will add value to both current and future parents and boys, who themselves have benefitted from the investments made by those who have gone before you.

We are very conscious that these are only a small selection of projects which could be addressed by the school. These have been chosen as those which need to be launched within the next eighteen months, so that the bulk of the set can be initiated to continue the impetus until the new Principal takes up the challenge of leadership in the next decade. This will allow the new Principal to develop insight into the school and its practices for a year before he or she will be expected to start developing new initiatives.

We are also aware that the first responsibility of the leadership and management of the school is to ensure the smooth and efficient running of the regular programmes and activities within the school, and to ensure that quality of excellence underpins all we set out to achieve. It is good to know that Bishops will continue to thrive and grow in the times of transition.

No report would be complete without my acknowledgement and thanks to a huge team of people who make up this school. I would like to thank the College Council for their involvement and support. It is not easy to Chair a School Council these days – it is almost a full time job – but Mike Bosman has stepped up to the plate and has not only filled the shoes of his predecessors, but introduced a new level of thinking. I find it sometimes daunting and extremely fast. Thank you Mike for taking on this huge task at an exciting time. I extend my thanks too to all the Council Committees and my own Executive Committee of Michael King, Vernon Wood and Greg Brown for your work and support. We have had to make difficult decisions during the year in a world where governance and compliance require careful discussions.

I would like to thank every member of Staff for all that you have done during the year. We have an experienced and balanced teaching staff, who enthusiastically engage in the important service of teaching boys wanting to learn, most of the time, whose parents are equally supportive, most of the time, and all supported by Administrative, Grounds and Domestic Staff who ensure that this well maintained school continues to thrive.

As I conclude this address at the end of this, my eleventh Speech Day, I have a clear vision and understanding of the challenges of the next few years and that is about as far as one can plan these days. For me, next year will be my last at Bishops. I am not and will not be involved in the appointment of my successor, but I am confident in the process which the Council has put in place and the knowledge that some of my most respected colleagues from the leading schools in South Africa have indicated to me that their names are on the list.

And for Bishops? I conclude as I always do because it is right. The future is good and it is exciting. We need to make our young politically astute and professionally skilled in order to make a contribution and make decisions in their best interest. The issues are substantial, but I know that the issues we face here are no more daunting than those which almost all of the nations of this tiny village we call the world are facing. More now than ever before, we must continue to teach our young men to be independent thinkers, creative non-conformists in their approach to the challenges of the day, and to strive for excel-

lence in all that they do. In our striving may we also strengthen our spirits and our knowledge of God and His challenge to live the life of Christ humbly and courageously. That is key to our vision and we must continue to focus on this as we inspire Boys, Staff, Parents and Old Boys, in all that makes up the life of this wonderful school.

I end by wishing you all a blessed and happy Christmas with your families. I urge you to increase your determination and make this world, your family and this school a centre for Christ and His work. Be willing to spend yourself in His service rather than selfishly claiming your rights, and above all never lose your sense of wonder at the magnificence of life and the dignity of your fellow men and women. To all of you I say: go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy.

### HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS – MR VERNON WOOD

Mr and Mrs Bosman, Mr and Mrs Nupen, members of Council, special guests, colleagues, parents and most importantly, young men of Bishops.

Every book on leadership says that a leader should always be considering how much time he or she is spending on leadership compared to management. If management is dealing with the day to day operations of the school then I certainly spend sufficient time doing as much, but writing a speech for the annual prize giving certainly causes one to stop and reflect on whether sufficient leadership has been provided or been present in the College since the last prize giving. The evidence seems to suggest it has.

Certain things continue unabated since last year: assembly notices, as mentioned by Mr Nupen, continue to be a litany of remarkable achievements by the young men of Bishops and the staff continues to work incredibly hard.

We are very pleased to have the youthfulness and enthusiasm of Mr Burgert Maree and Mr Wessel Theron in the Afrikaans department under the new and very capable leadership of Mrs Hoefnagels. Dr Anne Stevens has brought incredible energy into her Science classroom and Mrs Kritzinger demands a high level of understanding in her Xhosa classes through a teaching style that left me amazed at how it enables her students. Katherine Spindler completed her Masters in Fine Art with distinction during the year and our budget for 2012 reflects her influence in the Art department as we seek to include more print making in the activities of the Art department. If you were privileged to be at the Pops this year you will have witnessed the impact Stephen Carletti has on music at Bishops across a broad front. Although we celebrated with Jason Bantjes as he completed his doctorate, we were sad to lose him to Stellenbosch University. Dr Bantjes' influence on Bishops will always be felt through his role in the development of what is probably one of the country's leading psychological services departments at a school. Dr Banjes' rather large professional shoes have been stepped into quite comfortably by Peter Farlam who brings his own character to the job.

As part of our leadership of the school, we seek, on an on-going basis, to ask questions about what we do as a school. 2011 has been no different and I would like to reflect on some of that research. A recent exercise was to secure the views of young ODs regarding their education at Bishops. We asked

housemasters to suggest the names of a variety of recent graduates from Bishops and invited them to dinner. Two very informative evenings were held in which 12 ODs spent time responding to a myriad of questions posed by the College executive team. The evenings served to confirm that Bishops is offering a world class education with which the young ODs are extremely satisfied. In general we found the ODs we spoke to be academically accomplished, emotionally intelligent, well spoken, very considerate of those around them and eager to acknowledge the privilege of a Bishops education.

During 2010 the Student Representative Forum, which is made of elected students from each grade and each house, asked if pupil appraisal could ever be included in the annual teacher appraisal process. This year staff were encouraged to include the views of pupils in their annual appraisals. To aid this process, an electronic pupil appraisal system was developed and a number of staff agreed to trial the system. The results revealed a high level of approval amongst pupils across the grades. The single area in which most staff scored lowest was covered by the question about whether they spent enough time consolidating content. In this regard I believe the non-traditional methods for consolidating information, which are offered by Bishops, are being used more and more by the boys, with the Maths and Science support programmes enjoying unprecedented support. Research shows that these are the two subjects needing the greatest degree of consolidation. I would like to take a moment to make a particular point about the support programmes on offer at the school. They are intended as support programmes and not extra lessons; the difference being that the student retains ownership of and responsibility for the learning process, which is not always the case with extra lessons. A support session is not a lesson because, in the first instance, the student must make the decision to attend the session. Since most boys graduating from Bishops go onto a university career, this is an important discipline to learn while still at school. Once at the support session, it is an opportunity for an individual to work alone and to receive focused support when they need it.

A further piece of research conducted this year was to repeat a bullying survey last conducted in 2002 amongst the pupils. The results of that survey are currently being reviewed, but initial data indicates a general improvement in the situation since 2002. I have little doubt that the leadership structures introduced in 2009, and now a fixture in the life of the school, have had a large role to play in this improvement, as acceptable ways of dealing with each other in a 21st century educational environment, where every pupil understands they have a role to play in the well-being of the school and each other, becomes entrenched. Having said that it would be remiss of me to report that everything is 100% regarding bullying. Bullying is much more than a physical attack on another person and most commonly takes the form of verbal abuse. I think one of the challenges we face is for every one of us to show respect to others through the words we speak and write. The past 2 to 3 years has seen an increase in abuse or bullying that takes place in cyberspace. It has always impressed me that the boys in this school take ownership of this school. This means that boys behave appropriately in class: towards each other and staff, take personal responsibility for their appearance and respect the traditions and values of the school in most of what they do. Bishops boys are particularly proud of their school when talking to others about it. I know this because outsiders tell me. But I fear there is a growing perception that the anonymity of cyberspace allows for abuse, on the pretext that one cannot be caught. This is a culture that must stop. The Bible talks about the tongue being like a double edged sword: in other words it is a tool that can inflict

significant damage, and the anonymity of a writer does not mean the effect of the words on their recipient is diminished in any way through the anonymity of cyberspace. Grade 11s, perhaps you can pledge your year in leadership to encouraging the elimination of all forms of cyberbullying. Let us rather focus on determining how we can use our access to cyberspace to do good.

I'd like to set a further challenge to all the boys at this prize giving, but perhaps mainly to the matrics. Mr Nupen made mention of the tragic state of much of education in this country. Parents will also remember the wholesale closure of teacher training institutes in the 1990s. This move continues to be decried by commentators because it has led to a shortage of teachers in the country today. I do not subscribe to this view because it does not address the issue of quality. I believe this country needs top class educators who are not simply created to satisfy a statistical need. Staff at Bishops will tell you that teaching is an intellectually demanding and energy sapping career, but it is also the career that can lead to one of the highest degrees of job satisfaction of all careers, but that satisfaction is conditional on the job being done properly. As revealed by the young ODs we interviewed recently, and by our research into tertiary education patterns of ODs, you are receiving a quality education at Bishops and this country needs you. This country needs a tranche of top quality teachers, who have a top quality education of their own. I can't think of any group more suitable than graduates from Bishops. You have so many role models whom you can emulate. I'm arguing, from personal experience, that the job satisfaction offered in education is difficult to surpass and you can and will make a significant difference to this world and this country if you choose teaching as a career. We all know it is a career that does not promise huge financial benefit, but I can tell you that I have no greater joy in my week than when my diary tells me it's time to go to a classroom and teach.

I would like to conclude with a few words of thanks. Education is like a three-legged stool that needs each leg to be doing its part to allow the stool to do its job. And so I thank, on behalf of the boys and the staff, every parent for the role you have played in the life of your boys this past year. The many successes they have achieved would not be possible without your love, support, finances, labour, advice, sacrifice and your car. Thank you.

Similarly, a school wouldn't be a school without its pupils. I compliment all of you on the effort you have put into your education over the past 12 months. The strength of Bishops lies in the passion and enthusiasm you, the pupils, choose to put into your education and the outcomes you have achieved deserve our compliments. Not everyone wins a prize today, but as you quietly reflect on your year, be assured that each of you have reached and will continue to reach personal milestones.

I have alluded to the performance of staff in what I have said this morning, but would like to publicly acknowledge their role in the success of Bishops. At the last staff briefing of each term I sound like a stuck record as I encourage the staff to use the holidays to reconnect with their family, only for half of the staff to spend the holidays busy with school activities. I salute you, my colleagues. I am in awe of what you manage to squeeze into every day and publicly acknowledge the significant role you play in the lives of all the boys who pass through your hands.

2011 has been a great year because all three components of the school: parents, pupils and staff have worked together symbiotically for a common good. I look forward, with great anticipation, to 2012 and wish you well, particularly the matrics, for the balance of 2011.

## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S ADDRESS – DIDIER DE VILLIERS

Good morning Mr and Mrs Wood; Mr and Mrs Nupen; members of Council; special guests; members of the Bishops staff; beloved parents; ladies and gentlemen and of course...the men of Bishops.

Welcome to this year's Prize Giving and Speech Day. It is an honour and a privilege to be able to address you all today at this our last ever prize giving as Bishops matrics. In fact this is our last proper day at Bishops. Very soon we too will be ODs.

It is surreal to think that it was only last year when we as a grade assumed the mantle of responsibility that comes with the position of leadership that is Matric and I was given the responsibility to be the new Head of School. So much has happened since that day.

We have all grown and matured in different ways that it seems that we have lived a lifetime in one year. At the same time this year has gone far too quickly and now we find ourselves having to say goodbye to a place that has become our other home.

All goodbyes are sad and this one is no different. Bishops is the place where we have matured into young men. It is the place where we have experienced and learnt so much. It is here that we were inspired to dream. Here the foundations were laid and whatever we may go on to do in our lives will be, at least in part, because of the years that we spent at this fine institution.

But instead of being sad we should rejoice in the memories we have created; the things we have achieved; the friendships we have made and most of all the men that we have become.

Personally, this year has been an incredibly busy one but also very enjoyable. I have been challenged in ways that I would not have even considered last year and I have learnt so much, not only about myself and what kind of person I am, but also about my peers and friends. It has been exhilarating watching friends that I have known so long come into their own in the Leadership portfolios. Their advice and wise words have guided me and aided me during times when I was completely at a loss as to what should be done and what the right course of action should be. In this regard I would like to thank all the heads of houses and especially the two deputy heads of school (Tom and Ernie) for your wise counsel and support. I will always be grateful to Bishops and you the Matrics of 2011 for honouring me with the opportunity to lead you at this school.

2011 has been an astounding year; filled with so many triumphs and some defeats. I have been awed by what my grade is capable of achieving and has achieved. I am sure different highlights will stay with us all and in time many may fade but if we remember nothing else we should never forget that 2011 was a great year for Bishops and ourselves.

Personally several high points stick foremost in my mind. The Bishops Pops was nothing short of a musical phenomenon of the highest standard. The school play "Master Harold and the Boys" being invited to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, a triumphant first for Bishops. On the sporting front there were several watershed seasons. The Hockey 1st XI only lost 1 game the entire year. The cricket team maintained a similar record and the Waterpolo side made it to the final of every tournament they played in. Also, who can forget the historic and thoroughly satisfying demolition of Rondebosch in the final rugby fixture of the year or the Wild Boys exploits every Saturday morning to also only lose one game? There were also many resounding achievements in the academic, public speaking and debating arenas.

One achievement deserves special mention. We are the first year group ever to have initiated a chari-

table fund for our class to pursue socially responsible acts in the future, while still at school. Huge thanks are due to our parents who helped with the Matric dance and who have helped seed this fund. As of today, the Matric dance has helped raise so much money that not only did we have one of the most spectacular dances ever but it was put on for R50,000 less than the previous year and the seeding of the Class of 2011 fund has resulted in a significant amount of money being raised. I think that this deserves a huge round of applause. Many more special moments come to mind but I fear that I would be here all day if I tried to list them all!

2011 has also been the third year in which the current leadership structures have been in place. No system is perfect and this one is no different but the single most important thing about it is that everyone has been given the opportunity to contribute in their own way. I think, as a result, we have learnt to work together and we have all felt a part of every success and every failure. Also it has been truly incredible watching people come into their own and taking control when it was needed. The single greatest triumph of this year is that we all contributed towards making it the success that it was, every single one of us played a valuable role and we end our Bishops careers as one united group.

Truly 2011 would not have been the incredible year that it was without a group of 147 passionate and committed young men. Shortly after the last prize giving I challenged the current Matrics to lead in such a manner that we would be remembered not for our achievements but rather for the manner in which they were achieved, like gentlemen. It fills me with pride to declare that you have all lead with humility, dignity, fairness and most importantly passion and a commitment to serving your school. I pay tribute to you the Matrics of 2011. Your unconditional love for Bishops and the style in which you have led has set an example for others to follow. Thank you for being the men that you are. I could not have asked for finer friends and your memory will forever remain in my heart. You are a proud example of the kind of men Bishops produces and a tribute to your parents.

To our parents thank you for your love and support over the years. Above all else we are who we are because of you. I speak from my own heart but I am sure it is a sentiment that my fellow Matrics share when I say that nothing could make me prouder than to call myself your son.

I would also like to pay tribute to the staff of Bishops. Their commitment to our education and everlasting patience have provided us with a support system that we could not have done without. Truly you are the heroes of the school. Remember that often we may not express it but you will always have our undying gratitude for your role in ensuring that we leave Bishops with a well-rounded education upon which we can build the rest of our lives.

As we take our leave the reins now pass onto the next generation of Bishops men. On behalf of my brothers of the class of 2011 I pass the baton on to you and place the 163rd year of Bishops history in your safekeeping. Take this responsibility seriously and treat Bishops as you would yourself. It is during Matric that you create your legacy; what it is that you will be remembered for. Strive to lead with honesty and compassion. Always set an example for others to follow but most importantly take every opportunity that comes your way. Believe me when I say that this year goes by very quickly. Try and have no regrets when it ends but above all ensure that when you are old and peering back through time at your tenure at Bishops the good memories leave no room for the bad.

So enjoy the ebbs and flows of the year ahead. Make the most of it that you possibly can but do not

become too caught up in the stress of work and academic pressures. Don't worry so much about the small things in life. Don't lose sight of who you are and what is important to you. Don't forget your friends. Stop occasionally, and admire your school. Be proud that you are a part of it all. The future is bright for you. Bishops has made sure of that. But most of all remember that a sacred trust has been placed within your care. Fulfill it to the best of your ability ... like gentlemen.

Our time is done and that is a good thing. Before us lies the future, limited only by what we can imagine it to be. A new chapter in our lives lies before us. For some it is the travels of a gap year but for most of us it is the challenge of university. As we step out into a world threatened by economic recession, political nightmares, poverty and disease we must be grateful that we are so privileged to have come from a place such as this.

We are young and it is an exciting time to be South African. The economic recession will eventually come to an end. South Africa has proven that it is capable of hosting world events. We have become a name on the Global stage. I hope our nation's leaders can take advantage of this. It is going to be a time when our fledgling democracy finds its feet and asserts itself internationally. As well as the growth within our nation we too shall mature and come into our own in different ways. The opportunities will be boundless. We all grow at different rates and many of us have yet to discover our niche, our strengths. It will be exciting to see you all discover talents you didn't know you had as we slowly find out who we are and fulfill our destinies. Have no worries, the future is ours to imagine and I cannot wait to hear of all your future successes.

All that remains is for me to say goodbye. I want you all to remember that no matter what you may do in your life or wherever your journey may lead you...if you should ever stumble have no fear for you will always be welcome here upon the grounds that love you so and you will always have a brother in me and any other Bishops man.

So in the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: "Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present, it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

## ACADEMIC PRIZES 2011

### GRADE EIGHT

**Liam Cook**

*Grade Prize 1st, Science Prize, Biology Prize, Geography Prize, French Prize, Art Prize, Economic and Management Sciences Prize, General Good Effort*

**Joshua Knipe**

*Grade Prize 2nd, English Prize, Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort*

**Michael Thomson**

*Grade Prize 3rd, General Good Effort*

**Soo-Min Lee**

*An OD's Mathematics Prize, General Good Effort*

**Rhiyaan Smith**

*Practical Music Course Prize, General Good Effort*

**Christian Cotchobos**

*Afrikaans Prize*

**Matthew Kinnear**

*History Prize*

**Cole Cruickshank**

*Technology Prize*

**Phiwe Mayosi**

*Xhosa Prize*

**Andoni Buhler**  
**Dean Thorne**  
**Stefan Dominicus**  
**Desmond Fairall**  
**Alex Green**  
**Luc Janssens**  
**Sam Jeffery**  
**Matthew Morris**  
**Stefan Ranoszek**  
**Kieran Scruton**  
**Rayhaan Surve**

*Drama Prize*  
*Non-practical Music Course Prize*  
*General Good Effort*  
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#### SPECIAL MENTIONS

English  
 French  
 Afrikaans  
 Xhosa  
 Mathematics  
 Science  
 Biology  
 Geography  
 History  
 Art  
 Drama  
 Technology  
 EMS  
 Life Orientation

**Liam Cook; Michael Thomson**  
**Josh Knipe; Hamid Toorabally**  
**Josh Knipe; Rhiyaan Smith; Josua Joubert**  
**Alex Green; Rayhaan Surve**  
**Sam Jeffery; Michael Thomson**  
**Josh Knipe; Sam Jeffery**  
**Josh Knipe; Graeme Irvine**  
**Hamid Toorabally; Josh Knipe**  
**Michael Thomson; Soo-Min Lee**  
**Michael Thomson; Christopher Hill; Alessandro Miroto**  
**Elliott Gordon; Jordan van Tonder**  
**Nicholas De Kock; Michael Thomson**  
**Julian Dean-Brown; Christian Cotchobos**  
**Kieran Scruton; Matthew Morris**

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#### GRADE NINE

**Ihsaan Dawray**

*Grade Prize 1st, Biology Prize, Art Prize, Economic and Management Sciences Prize (shared), General Good Effort*

**Daniel Mesham**

*Grade Prize 2nd (shared), Mathematics Prize, Geography Prize (shared), Economic and Management Sciences Prize (shared), General Good Effort*

**Thomas Orton**

*Grade Prize 2nd (shared), Science Prize, Geography Prize (shared), General Good Effort*

**Nicholas Hyslop**

*History Prize, English Prize (shared), Practical Music Course Prize, Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort*

**Nicholas Cullinan**

*English Prize (shared), General Good Effort*



<b>Rhys Farrell</b>	<i>Economic and Management Sciences Prize (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Andrew During</b>	<i>Drama Prize</i>
<b>James Blyth</b>	<i>Technology Prize</i>
<b>Phiwe Ntloko</b>	<i>French Prize</i>
<b>Tim Allan</b>	<i>Afrikaans Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Lood van Niekerk</b>	<i>Afrikaans Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Richard Freund</b>	<i>Xhosa Prize</i>
<b>Tariq Salie</b>	<i>Non-practical Music Course Prize</i>
<b>Thomas Vidal</b>	<i>The Gladys Manning Memorial Prize</i>
<b>Jamian Heesom-Baron</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Cole Barnard</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Murray McKechnie</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Rahul Naidoo</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Matthew Reuvers</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Simon Thompson</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Thomas Van As</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Graham Welham</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

English	<b>Daniel Mesham; James Irvine; Scott Maslin</b>
Afrikaans	<b>Ihsaan Dawray; Stefan Baartman</b>
Mathematics	<b>Warren Black; Murray McKechnie</b>
Life Orientation	<b>Nicholas Cullinan; Rahul Naidoo; Jordan Flax</b>
Science	<b>Daniel Mesham; Ihsaan Dawray; Warren Black</b>
Biology	<b>Jamian Heesom-Baron; Nicholas Cullinan; Thomas Orton</b>
Geography	<b>Nicholas Cullinan; Ihsaan Dawray</b>
History	<b>Ihsaan Dawray; Thomas Orton; Richard Freund</b>
EMS	<b>Thomas Orton; Murray McKechnie</b>
Technology	<b>Ihsaan Dawray; Nicholas Cullinan</b>
Art	<b>Matthew van Niekerk; Jamian Heesom-Baron; Nicholas Cullinan</b>
Drama	<b>Thomas Van As</b>
French	<b>Warren Black; Thomas Vidal</b>
Xhosa	<b>Cole Barnard</b>

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## GRADE TEN

### Joseph Kahn

*Grade Prize 1st (Archbishop West-Jones), The Guy Currie Science Prize, Strakosch Prize - Physical Science, The Andrew Henderson Memorial Biology Prize, The Hands Memorial Essay Prize, The English Verse Prize, Music Prize, General Good Effort*

<b>John Lanser</b>	<i>Grade Prize 2nd, The Lascelles Birt Memorial Mathematics Prize (shared), Additional Mathematics Prize, The OD Prize for Afrikaans, Geography Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Saleem Firfirey</b>	<i>Grade Prize 3rd, English Prize, The Writer's Prize, Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Murray Walters</b>	<i>The Pauling French Prize, The Stanley Clarke Junior History Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Nevarr Pillay</b>	<i>Economics Prize, Information Technology Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Ziyaad Adam</b>	<i>Accounting Prize, Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Young Kyun Hwang</b>	<i>The Lascelles Birt Memorial Mathematics Prize (shared), Strakosch Prize - Maths</i>
<b>Afika Nyati</b>	<i>Art Prize, Xhosa Prize</i>
<b>Samuel Wolski</b>	<i>The Pauling French Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Paul Ferrandi</b>	<i>Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences (shared)</i>
<b>Daniel Chung</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Ian Douglass</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Jaydon Farao</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Cuan Hablutzel</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Guy Paterson-Jones</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Ismail Rawoot</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Sevi Steingaszner</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Keegan Sutherland</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>

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**GRADE ELEVEN**

<b>Alessio Giuricich</b>	<i>Grade Prize 1st, Mathematics Prize, Strakosch Prize - Maths, Biology Prize, Geography Prize, Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Martin Dyer</b>	<i>Grade Prize 2nd, Science Prize, Strakosch Prize - Physical Science, Afrikaans Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Ethan Gray</b>	<i>Grade Prize 3rd, The Edna Hodgson Prize for English, Art Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Taahir Matthews</b>	<i>Additional Mathematics Prize, Accounting Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Jonathan Black</b>	<i>Economics Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Paul Freund</b>	<i>History Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Daniel Potgieter</b>	<i>Music Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Emile Nauta</b>	<i>The Pauling French Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Sebastiaan Remmelzwaal</b>	<i>Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Declan Manca</b>	<i>Information Technology Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Robert Temlett</b>	<i>Information Technology Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Siyasanga Tengana</b>	<i>Xhosa Prize</i>

<b>Keegan Smit</b>	<i>Maths Literacy Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Timothy Stirrup</b>	<i>Maths Literacy Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Adrian Farrell</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Jaryd Hermann</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Aidan Horn</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Oliver Linley</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Sergio Marais</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Neil Robertson</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>

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**GRADE TWELVE**

<b>Dee Ferrandi</b>	<i>Grade Prize 1st, The Thresher Prize for Physics, Stanley Clarke History Prize (shared), Economics Prize (shared), Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Thomas Dusterwald</b>	<i>Grade Prize 2nd (shared), Gorham Mathematics Prize (shared), Gray House Old Boys' Prize for Additional Maths, Harry Robinson Prize for Mathematics and Science, An Old Boy's Prize for Science, Information Technology Prize (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Ramsay Collins</b>	<i>Grade Prize 2nd (shared), Gorham Mathematics Prize (shared), Stanley Clarke History Prize (shared), The Warham Searle Prize for Southern African History, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Didier de Villiers</b>	<i>Edward Ridge Syfret English Prize (shared), Victor Lewis Prize for Biology (shared), Xhosa Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Christopher Sharwood</b>	<i>Victor Lewis Prize for Biology (shared), Helen Liddell Geography Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Ryan Tennis</b>	<i>PriceWaterhouseCoopers Prize for Maths and Accounting, Accounting Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Iain Craven</b>	<i>Accounting Prize (shared), Economics Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Matthew Golesworthy</b>	<i>Music Prize (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Timothy Dennis</b>	<i>Music Prize (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Peter Beare</b>	<i>Edward Ridge Syfret English Prize (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Thomas von Zahn</b>	<i>First Pauling French Prize, The Ashburnham Prize for English Reading</i>
<b>Vaughan Newton</b>	<i>Information Technology Prize (shared)</i>
<b>Michael Cameron</b>	<i>Computer Prize</i>
<b>Simon Ferrandi</b>	<i>Visual Arts Prize</i>
<b>Ludan Theron</b>	<i>Mark Newton-Thompson Afrikaans Prize</i>
<b>Alex Giardini</b>	<i>Maths Literacy Prize</i>
<b>Andrew Attieh</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Allan Chen</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Michel Comititis</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Alexander Friedmann</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>

**Pierre Hugo***General Good Effort***Cai Nebe***General Good Effort***OTHER SPECIAL PRIZES****James Irvine***The Charles Morris Memorial Essay Prize***Nicholas Golding***The H.J. Kidd Speech Prize***Nicholas Marine***The Junior Reading Prize***Joseph Kahn***The Headmaster's Junior English Speech Prize***Alex Giardini***Die Senior J.S.M. Viljoen Skrywersprys***Nicolas Steytler***Die Junior J.S.M. Viljoen Skrywersprys***Oliver Marr***The Junior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie***Thomas Dusterwald***The Senior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie***Ludan Theron***The Senior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie (Second Language)***Cai Nebe***Martin Silberbauer Prize: Most-improved Geographer***Daniel Brophy***Sybil McGregor Prize for Historical Research***Bradley Bolus***Bertha Solomon Prize for South African History***Keegan Foreman***Rembrandt van Rijn Medal***Alastair During***Leonardo da Vinci Medal***Simon Ferrandi***The Sam Butler Drawing Prize, The Pierneef Cup for Art***Matthew Golesworthy***The Brian Guillemard Prize for Major Contribution to Music in the School,**The Prize for the Best Contribution to the Choir (shared)**The Prize for the Best Contribution to the Choir (shared)***David Wilke****Steven Falconer***The Prize for the Best Contribution to an Ensemble***Alexander Friedmann***The Prize for the Most Improved Musician***Liam Pitcher***The Piano Prize***Tim Dennis***Instrumentalist's Prize (shared)***Allan Chen***Instrumentalist's Prize (shared)***Saleem Firfery***The Masey Prize for Environmental Studies (shared)***Joseph Kahn***The Masey Prize for Environmental Studies (shared)***Warren Black***The Solomon Prize for Contribution to Competition Mathematics***Robert McGregor***The Junior General Knowledge Prize***Andrew Doyle***The Eric Rosenthal General Knowledge Cup***David Choi***Rotary Club of Claremont 'Service Above Self' Award***Lebo Morojele***Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness***Chris Sharwood***Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness***Jordan Sheefeni***Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness***Richard Tissiman***Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness***Sven Bulder***Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness***Matthew Golesworthy***Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness***Felix Martinez***Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness***Peter Beare***Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness*

**Obakeng Motsepe**

*Thomas Dudley Perse Award*

**Afika Nyati**

*Thomas Dudley Perse Award*

**Jaydon Farao**

*Thomas Dudley Perse Award*

**Saleem Firfirey**

*Thomas Dudley Perse Award*

**Oliver Marr**

*Thomas Dudley Perse Award*

**Raihaan Chikte**

*Thomas Dudley Perse Award*

**Thomas Barker**

*Thomas Dudley Perse Award*

**Keegan Sutherland**

*Thomas Dudley Perse Award*

**Matthew Goleworthy**

*The Bob Snape Prize for Enthusiasm*

**Costas Martalas**

*The George Hodgson Prize*

**Ramsay Collins**

*The Philip Stent Trophy*

**Svenn Bulder**

*The Roston Franks Memorial Floating Trophy*

**Sebastian Golding**

*The Tuppy Owen-Smith Trophy for Excellence in Sport*

**Sebastian Golding**

*The Doug Todd Trophy for Sport*

**Nicholas Schooling**

*The Jamison Prize for Athletics*

**Didier de Villiers**

*The O.D. All-Rounder's Prize*

**Michael Watson**

*The O.D. Merit Prize*



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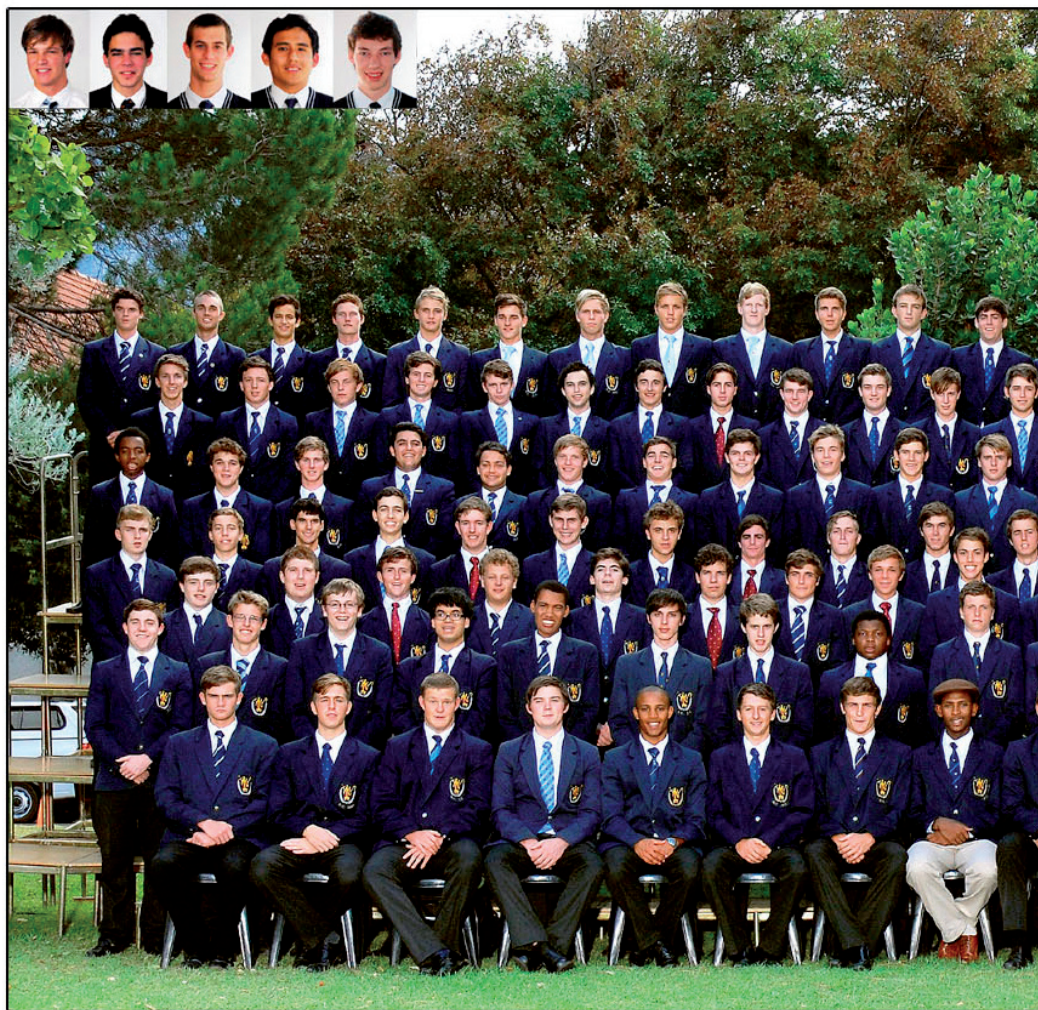


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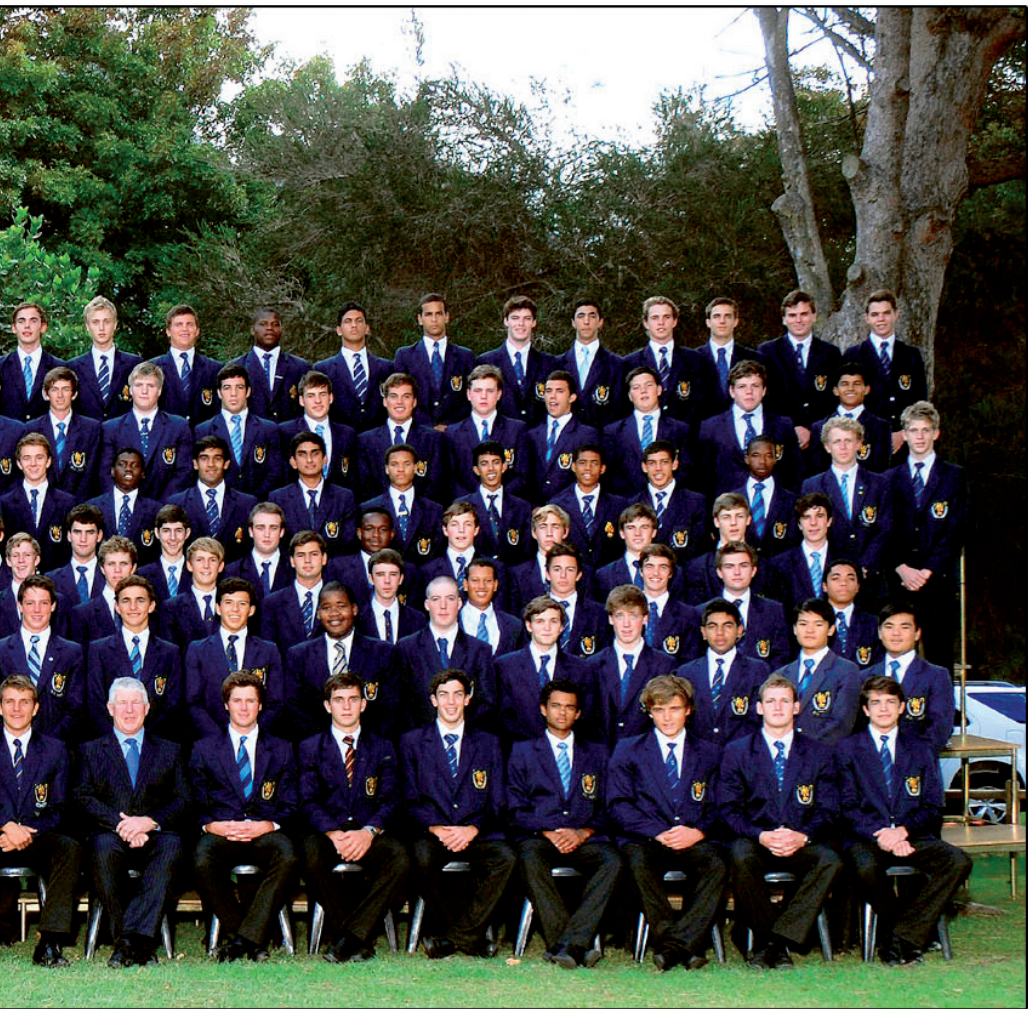
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## POST MATRICS

As we head towards the end of the year, the Post Matrics have become as busy as ever. Although very busy, there has been time set aside for other constructive activity. A weekly public speaking course with Mr Holtman was a new experience and taught most of the Post Matrics a lot, as it brought out a side in our characters that made us learn more about each other. Even after being together for almost a year, there are still many things being learnt about each other. The course also taught about confidence when giving a speech; posture; body language; the construction of the speech and many more skills which will be very useful in the outside world when applying for jobs and facing interviews. The course has been a privilege for all the Post Matrics that attended it and is a very good qualification to have in our curriculum vitae. The Post Matric year has been a very interesting bridge year. The year has had its ups and downs, smiles and frowns, all of which have added to making the unique year it has been. We are fortunate to have had such an opportunity to mix with each other. The group consists of boys and girls from South Africa, Zambia, Namibia, Nigeria, Burundi and England. Learning about all these different backgrounds and cultures was a worthwhile experience and will never be forgotten.

*Mututa Nyoni*



*The boys and girls at the end-of-year function*



# NEWS FROM HOUSES



## FOUNDERS

**Housemaster:** *Grant Norton*

**Head of House:** *Timothy Stirrup*

**Deputy:** *Luke Kuhn*

Founders has hosted an extraordinarily talented matric group in 2011. This included the Head boy, Deputy Head boy, Captain of rugby and the top academic in the school. It also included many more culturally-minded boys than Founders normally boasts! The second half of the year has really showcased their strengths. **Tarquin Carlsson** captained the First XV to a successful season while making the Western Province Craven week side. **Timo Swiel**, Vice Captain of the First XV, made his debut for the U18 South African schools team, starting at fly half. These are both huge achievements and we wish **Tarquin** and **Tim** the best of luck for the future. **Dee Ferrandi** captained the iconic Wild Boys 4th team to an, almost, unbeaten season (they narrowly lost their first game of the season to Paarl Gymnasium). They were also the only team in the school to triumph over Paul Roos. Founders, with a strong team, showed good spirit, but narrowly missed making the semi-finals of the Inter House Rugby. We excelled in the Senior Inter House hockey tournament this year, defeating Gray, 3-1, in the final. As soccer in the quad is somewhat of a religion in Founders, it is no surprise that the senior team made the finals of the Inter House Soccer where, in a nail-biter of a game, we unfortunately lost to Kidd on penalties. The fourth term, although known to be a quiet term for most Houses has been busy. Our senior cricket team lost to Birt in the semi final, in spite of an excellent batting performance from Ali Golding who scored 49 runs. **Seb Golding** has recently been announced as one of the finest cricketers Bishops has ever seen. This entailed having scored over 3000 runs, taking over 100 wickets and receiving over 100 caps for the first eleven, a spectacular achievement. Founders boys have also been performing in the water polo pool: **Max Herberstein** and **Liam Neil** made WP water polo, while **Seamus Murphy**, **Oliver Neil** and **Zach Her-**

**berstein** made the Boland side, all in their respective age groups. Prize giving really showed Founders as a well-rounded House: 12 boys won numerous prizes and **Dee Ferrandi** excelled as the top matric academic. We wish all the Founders boys well for their exams, especially the Matrics. On that note we would like to thank our Matrics of 2011: you have been solid leaders and have led the House in a memorable way.

*Tim Stirrup*



*Founders House Matrics*



## SCHOOL

**Housemaster:** *Jannie de Villiers*

**Head of House:** *Harry Dankwerts*

**Deputy Head:** *Michael West*

As this year draws to close, we reflect on the past six months in School House.

The U19A rugby squad won the final of the inter-house sevens rugby for a third year in a row, beating White House in the final. The U14 sevens rugby team managed to reach the final too but lost to White House.

**Johnny Kotze** was selected for the WP Academy and SA Academy sides and achieved full colours for rugby. School House became the inter-house tennis champions again when **Tristan Rusch**,

**Shaun Clamp**, and the **Lurie** brothers, **Damon** and **Jarryd**, demolished the opposition. **Tristan** reached the quarter finals of the SA national junior tennis championship.

School House featured prominently in the Pops. Hats off to **Daniel Potgieter**, **Alex Keyser**, **Michael West**, **Nyakallo Makgoba** and **Afika Nyati** who all played in various ensembles and orchestras. **Peter Anguria** and **Sevi Steingaszner** performed as soloists and both of them blew the audience away – **Peter** with his voice and **Sevi** with a most astonishing performance on piano.

Our grade 11 group won the Academic Trophy for the most improved house year group in the school for the first half-year. In the year-end Prize Giving the following boys were awarded prizes: **Tim Allan**, **Afika Nyati**, **Sevi Steingaszner**, **Damon Lurie**, **Daniel Potgieter**, **Keegan Smit**, **Vaughan Newton** and **Chris Sharwood**. **Vaughan Newton** was the overall winner of the SA National IT Olympiad. This is an amazing achievement, considering that he beat a field of 330000 entrants.



*Vaughan Newton*



*Matrics turning a chop*

Three School House men, **Nyakallo Makgoba**, **Afika Nyati** and **Sevi Steingaszner**, were selected to go on exchange this year.

The School House confirmation candidates for 2011 were **Alex Keyser**, **Tristan Rusch**, **Harry Dankwerts** and **Carlos Albrecht**. Our 2011 Head Sacristan and Captain of bells, **Fraser Leid** and **Henry Brown**, reached the end of their term and are being succeeded by the 2012 leaders, **Tobias Groeninx van Zoelen** (Head Sacristan) and **Alex Keyser** (Captain of Bells).



*Carlos Albrecht at the summit of Kilimanjaro*

The highlight of our outreach project was the weekend visit by the grade 5 and 6 pupils from Grootkloof Primary. They enjoyed an enriching weekend which was planned and facilitated by the grade 11 outreach leaders.

Our 2011 matrics will be remembered as a very united and well liked group who carried their responsibility with distinction. A number of our matrics received leadership awards. Distinction: **Che Prins, Campbell Frost, Ant Austin** and **Chris Sharwood**. Merit: **Johnny Kotze, Mark Joscelyne**; Certificate: **Fraser**

**Leid**. The matric group of 2012 took over after Valedictory and have made a very good start in the House. The 2012 Head of House is **Harry Danckwerts** and Deputy Head, **Michael West**.

As we look back on a very happy and successful year for School House, we are aware of the support, dedication and care of the School House staff. We thank Mr De Villiers, Mr Walsh, Mrs Koegelenberg, the dorm and catering staff, our stooges and our tutors for everything they do for us every day. We are proud of what we have achieved in the past year and looking forward to the House going from strength to strength in 2012.

*Kris Evers, Harry Danckwerts and Michael West*



## WHITE

**Housemaster:** *Angus Firth*

**Head of School:** *Sebastiaan Remmelzwaal*

**Head of House:** *Jason Morris*

**Deputy Head:** *Jean Truter*



*Victorious White House*

Once again another year has flown by and I find myself looking back on the illustrious performances of White House. Since term one, White House has been on full charge with early morning training for Sports Day, which was a major goal of White House in 2011. I am proud to say that we clenched our 3rd consecutive Sports Day victory, reaching a new milestone of being the first House to have ever won the



*Jean Truter (Deputy Head of House), Jason Morris (Head of House),  
Sebastiaan Remmelzwaal (Head of School)*

Triple Crown over three consecutive years. **Justin Wyatt-Smith** and **Kevin Shangen-gange** were the surprises of the day winning the U16 long jump and the U18 110m hurdles respectively. It was an amazing performance by all the boys involved. Our junior and senior basketball teams performed to expectation with both teams winning the finals. Our Juniors have pulled off some stunning performances in winning the basketball, soccer and U14 7-a-side Trophy. Well done to **Daniel Lombard** for making

the U15 Western Province team and captaining the side. Congratulations to **Chaaba Jangulo** and **David Van der Merwe**, the waterpolo extraordinaires who both represented the WP U18B team as well as represented the Bishops 1st team throughout the season. The first term was a successful one for White House and with this achievement behind us we entered term two with confidence. We had 4 regular Rugby first team players: **Tshepo Motale**, **Kris Otto**, **Jason Morris** and **Michael Foxcroft** who helped produce some exciting running rugby and a satisfying 150th year for Bishops Rugby. Well done to **Tshepo Motale** and **Jason Morris** who were chosen for the WP Craven Week and WP Sevens teams respectively. **Kris Otto** will also be continuing his rugby career in England with the Bath Academy. The Eisteddfod was organised thoroughly by the matrices and on the night of the Eisteddfod Singing event, White House exceeded expectation and came 5th beating a day-boy House! The ensemble, lead by **KB Gcabashe** and **Andrew Earl**, was prolific and heavily contributed to the final result. **KB** also represented the College at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Athol Fugard's 'Master Harold and the Boys'. After 2 years the long awaited Bishops Pops arrived. **Jaydon Farao** was the star of the show singing a magnificent duet with **Peter Anguria**. His future in 'showbiz' looks very promising. **James Drummond** was selected to represent the U18 South African hockey side and had a successful tour to Pretoria and he is now currently in the SA U21 squad. The time has come again to say goodbye and farewell to the matric class of 2011. The matric dinner was packed with emotions of laughter, passion and heartbreak. **Sebastiaan Remmelzwaal**, the Bishops Headboy of 2012, delivered an empowering farewell speech that will not easily be forgotten. Our vision, as the matrices of 2012, is to create a culture where respect is achieved. It doesn't matter who you are, you must give respect to receive respect. Respect in White House will be achieved by commitment, involvement and House pride. Our motto for 2012 is 'achieve respect through respect.'

*Jason Morris*





## GRAY

**Housemaster:** *Dean Sudding*

**Head of House:** *Matthew Blackwood-Murray*

**Deputy Head:** *James Johnston*

Gray has enjoyed a year of reasonable success and happiness with each member of the House contributing in the process in some or other way. It is not always the crest of the wave that is important but the body of water behind it that is the driving force. To our Matrics, you have been the crest of a wave that has made this year a special one for all. On the music and cultural front, the Eisteddfod one of the fortes of the house, was a huge success with the Art and Music Owls back in the cabinet and an overall second position the rewards for much hard work and talent. The co-operation and involvement of the rest of the House added the finishing touches and complemented the leadership. College music colours were awarded to **Tim Dennis** and **Neil Robertson**, whilst **Matthew Sudding** received his drama colours.

On the sporting front, Hockey Colours (re awards) were achieved by **Michael Watson** and **Charlie Plimsoll**. **Michael's** selection as captain of SA U18 and SA U21 earned him a Distinction Tie. **Paul Ferrandi** was also capped for the WP U16 B hockey XI. **Richard Tissiman** received his cricket colours and was awarded his 100th cap on the 28th October in the form of a specifically printed shirt which he will no doubt wear with pride. W.P. Water-polo selection went to **Ant Van Ryneveld** (U16) and **Sozon Sarandis** (U14), whilst **Sean Douglass** was selected for WP Gymnastics. **Ian Douglass** and **Adam Van Der Ploeg** both partook in the Lipton Cup (sailing) in Mossel Bay in August and acquitted themselves well. Still in the water, **Callum Bell** undertook numerous long distance swimming events in ice cold conditions and earned very respectable places and times. Our rowers, and we have many, are also back on the water again. **Nicholas Cullinan** earned selection for South Africa in public speaking and he and Mr John Holtman (manager/coach) are off to Australia in 2012.

Inter House events were aplenty in Terms 3 and 4 and the Gray teams acquitted themselves well in all the winter sporting disciplines. On the Hockey front, the seniors were pipped at the post in the final by Founders, while the juniors won the Hockey 6s. Our U15 Rugby 7S team was narrowly beaten in the U15 Final and on the Soccer front, both senior and junior teams made it to their respective finals, only to be eliminated at the death. The junior Cricket XI was knocked out in the semi finals and the



*Grade 10 Dinner*

highlight of the year, Inter House wise, was the nail biting victory clinched by the senior XI who beat Birt House by 1 run in a T20 clash that had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Academically the boys produced superb results in the June exams; IRs, PRs, Mock Exams and the trend will no doubt have pre-



*Cricket Winners*

vailed for the Matrics in Finals and the rest in November. The annual Prize Giving saw the following boys rewarded for their special achievements during 2011: **Cole Cruickshank, Christian Cotchobos, Jamian Heesom-Barron, Nicholas Cullinan, Lood Van Niekerk, Ihsaan Dawray, Saleem Firfirey, Nicholas Marine, Neil Robertson, Robert Temlett, Simon Ferrandi, Costas Martalas, Richard Tissiman, Tim Dennis and Michael Watson.**

The annual K4K Charity walk / relay took place on Saturday 5 November. This was Gray's 6th successful staging of the event. The sponsors Spur, IGear, Alexander Forbes and Southern Sun kindly added huge value to the event, whilst the very hard working K4K Committee once again did the House and College proud. The beneficiaries for 2011 were Lavender Hill Secondary School and Baphumelele.

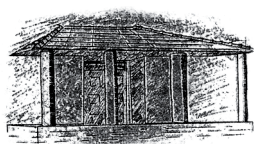
The House said goodbye to the Class of 2011 on 31 October at the House Supper with **James Plimsoll** (Head of House 2007) as guest speaker. It was a gala evening enjoyed by all with entertaining yet sophisticated speeches by **James**, his brother **Charlie**, **Tim Dennis** and **Dean Sudding**. Two trophies were awarded on the evening. The Messaris Fellowship Cup (Matric of the year) went to **Richard Tissiman** and grade 8 of the year was awarded to **William Baldwin**. The new leaders were then inducted with the announcement of **Matthew Blackwood-Murray** as Head of House and **James Johnston** Deputy Head of House for 2012. We wish **Matthew**, **James** and the Class of 2012 all of the best in their ventures as new leaders while at the same time good speed to **Mark, Cory, Ryan, Nic, Alexander, Alexandar, Matt, Richard, Charlie, Ryan, Michael, Lorenzo, Tim, Charlie, Jason, Andrew, Nick, Matthew, Dane, Greg, Simon, Costas, Caleb** and **Jay**.



*Junior Hockey Winners*

A final thank goes out to all the parents for their continual support, the Gray Mom's Committee who did so much for house functions, the K4K Committee and to Carol Witbooi for looking after the house. We would like to sincerely thank the tutors John Knight, John Holtman, Geoff Kieswetter, Wayne Tucker, Rhoda Manie, Donovan Abrey and Cheryl Gammon who in their able, humble, empathetic and wise manner give up so much of their time in guiding each and every boy in the House. We wish everyone a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

*Dean Sudding*



## OGILVIE

**Housemaster:** *Glen Gibbon*

**Head of House and Deputy Head of School:**

*James van Heerden*

**Deputy:** *Joseph Oliver*

When we were newboys, we were told by our matrics to make the most of everything that Bishops had to offer us, as it would all be over before we knew it. It is only now, with our journey at the College drawing to an end, that we fully realise how time has flown and really appreciate the amazing opportunities we have been given. We have grown together over the past 5 years, starting with everyone being wary of **Tariq** on the first day, to **Doyle** being on the receiving end of **Iain Craven's** angry stage in grade 9, to the present, where all of our differences have been forgotten. And, although to **Nikolai Smith's** dismay, we lost **Brandon 'Daddy' Yates** along the way; we have emerged as a strong, united band of brothers. The Ogilvie matrics of 2011 have really outdone themselves in all facets of Bishops life. Not only have we excelled on the sports field and during the Eisteddfod, but a sense of pride and passion for our House has been instilled in all of us, including **Tariq**! The spirit and camaraderie in the matric room this year has been palpable, from priceless comments by **Andrew Doyle** and **Jarred Cornelissen** and the endless nicknames bestowed upon **Ross Dewar**, to twin fights and **Callum's** intense phobia of being tickled. We will look back and laugh at all the fun times that have made Ogilvie unique.

On the sports scene, Ogilvie brought home our perennial victories in sailing and fencing, with **Cal-lum Kilpin**, **Brevan Thompson** and **Landon McClure** all playing their respective roles. Our Cricket side produced world class performances, such as our pillaging of Mallett during which we scored over 200 runs in 20 overs, with **Nikolai** scoring an impressive century. Body checks and shoulder barges were all too common in the Ogilvie Basketball team, as we knocked out an impressive Birt side in the first round, only to bow out to Mallett in the second. Although we went into the Inter House 7s with a team that was riddled with injuries and hugely out-weighted by the likes of White and Founders, notable performances were delivered by **Murray**, **Reece**, **Svenn** and **Steve**, while a bruised **Brad** and I cheered jealously from the sidelines. We managed a draw with Founders and after pummelling Gray, we were placed second in our pool – testament to the gutsy performances of the boys.



*Ogilvie's winning Inter House Fencing Team*



*Ogilvie Matrics celebrate winning the Performance Owl after Eisteddfod*

The Annual Ogilvie Variety evening was a tremendous success in which the boys put on a memorable show, while the mothers prepared a fine spread to match. With face-melting guitar solos from **Brevan Thompson** and scintillating sound and lighting from **Robert Crouch** and **Pierre Hugo**, the evening reached new heights. We were all astounded by **Svenn Bulder's** striking resemblance to Justin Beiber and **Nikolai** and **Doyle's** previously unknown dancing ability in the somewhat disturbing 'Call on Me' dance scene. Although we did not win the 2011 Eisteddfod, it can undeniably be said that Ogilvie has left its mark on the Performance Section. Adopting the theme, 'The Rebirth of the Brad Bolus,' for our movement, after **Brad's** untimely 'death' in the 2010 Eisteddfod, we brought the House down with silky smooth moves and hip thrusts that would even make Madonna blush! The Ogilvie Play, written by **Thom von Zahn**, easily won first place, and was even able to silence the likes of **Nick Coles** in the audience. With **Murray Nichol** and **Thom** in the leading roles, backed up with the talent of **David Wilke**, **Landon McClure** and, of course, **Brad Bolus**, it won Ogilvie the Performance Owl for the first time in our history. We also claimed a top 3 finish in all the other categories, excluding the Art Owl. I was fortunate enough to be afforded the opportunity to conduct the House in the Singing, in which we gave a vigorous rendition of *Spirit of the Great Heart*, which managed to incorporate some of the Ogilvie Movement's prowess too. With an overall 3rd place finish, which helped bring about an end to the Birt House reign, I could not have asked for anything more from the boys, who did Ogilvie proud. What a top hat **Declan** was sporting at the matric dance – and what a fantastic evening it was!

It has been 5 years of huge enjoyment, and we owe much to our Housemaster, Mr Gibbon, who has offered us the perfect balance between upbeat discipline, good humour and guidance, and supported us all the way. I wish my fellow Ogilvie men all the very best for the future. Your achievements, both as a group, and as individuals, have been immense and the memories and friendships we have made will remain with us forever. Ooh Ah Ogilvie!

*Michael Weaver*

## KIDD



**Housemaster:** *Graeme Klerck*

**Head of House and Deputy Head of School:** *Oliver Linley*

**Deputy:** *Ethan Gray*

With another two terms having passed at Bishops, Kidd has continued to prosper on every level. Two of the most significant achievements were the winning of the Bishops Eisteddfod and our senior Soccer team winning the Inter House tournament without scoring

a single goal in open play! Apart from this, Kidd has finished runners-up in the Junior Hockey Sevens, the Squash doubles, in Golf and Fencing. Recently at Prize-Giving, several of our young men finished in the top 3 of their grades: **Liam Cook** (1st in grade 8); **Martin Dyer** (2nd in grade 11); **Ethan Gray** (3rd in grade 11) and **Thomas Dusterwald** (2nd in grade 12).

As usual, the grade 11s did a sterling job in co-ordinating and directing the Variety Concert and the House put on its best performance yet. Congratulations to **Oliver Linley**, who has been made Head





*Ecstatic Eisteddfod Winners: Manoj Gihwala, Andrew Attieh, Matthew Golesworthy, Darren Smith and Liam Pitcher*



*Kidd's Victorious Soccer side*

of House for 2012 and Deputy Head of School and **Ethan Gray**, who has been made his deputy. We wish the grade 11s all the best as they take up their leadership roles and mentoring positions and hope they will continue with the momentum provided this year, to carry Kidd House to the top. They do have some very big shoes to fill! We also wish the grade 10s all the best, as they embark on the Epic, which will undoubtedly be the most extraordinary and life-changing experience in their school careers, symbolising their transformation from boys into men. We sincerely hope that it is a successful trip and that they enjoy it as much as it has been by the boys in previous years. It has been an absolutely incredible year for the men of Kidd House and there has been a happy and relaxed ambience found in the House's rec rooms. The House seems to have become quite renowned in the school for its rather laid-back atmosphere, something that evidently hasn't got in the way of our successes.

Last of all, we wish the matrices the best of luck in their upcoming exams and in their future endeavours and careers. Although we may move to different continents or study at different universities, the friendships made during our years in Kidd will never be broken. Reminiscing about our days in Kidd will undoubtedly continue throughout our lives. The House will formally say goodbye to the matrices at the House Dinner which is always a bitter-sweet occasion for them. But, as one group leaves, another enters. No doubt, another group of grade 8s is already eagerly waiting to begin their five incredible years in Kidd.

*Graham Siebert*



*Murray Willcocks climbs the Sydney Harbour Bridge with his host family.*



## BIRT

**Housemaster:** *Trevor Pasquallie*

**Head of House:** *Jack Nebe*

**Deputy:** *Karl Steinhagen*

As 2011 winds down, the mood in Birt House is one of anticipation. The Grade 10s are heading off to take on the Cederberg in what will surely be a memorable experience; the Grade 11s are proudly sewing their new badges of leadership and responsibility onto their blazers and the Grade 12s are soldiering on through their final examinations, hoping to end their school careers on a high. The Grade 9s of 2011, meanwhile, have been a supportive, spirited and praiseworthy bunch and look set to enjoy and to 'squeeze everything out of their College careers'. Together with the talented Grade 8 group, they hold the key to a bright future for Birt and everyone in the House is looking forward to welcoming the incoming Grade 8s for 2012 at the Newboy Tea.

The third term provided the usual finale of Inter School sports and the eagerly-anticipated Inter House contests. Birt added the top spot finishes in the Golf Championships, the Squash Doubles and the Junior Cricket competition to its stellar summer performances at water polo and Sports Day. At the Rugby Sevens tournament, Birt came up trumps against the odds to take the u15 and u19B crowns. There were also worthy performances in the mountain biking, hockey and senior cricket, where Birt were pipped for top spot by a single run.

Congratulations must go to the athletes who gained provincial colours this term in Water Polo, Indoor Hockey, and Cricket. Excellent individual achievements were also attained on the cultural front with one selection into the National Youth Orchestra and another managing a third place in the persuasive category at the National Public Speaking Competition (NIDPSC). Birt's young men also came away with great returns on their efforts at the *Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod* and the Royal Schools of Music. On



*Michael Louis – American Football Star in the making – on Exchange at Baylor.*



*Birt Matrics suit up!*



*Jack Nebe and Karl Steinhagen, 2012 Head of House and Deputy Head of House*



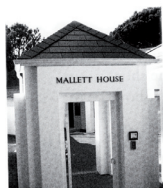
*Ernie Koela and Sadiq Majal with Ty Wills at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe*

the academic front, one of our matrics scored an academic jersey. We also have a Junior Maths Olympiad Round 3 finalist. Further afield, eight Grade 10's boys were selected for the exchange programme and are flying the Birt flag across the globe from India to the USA.

**Ernie Koela's** tenure, as Head of Birt House and Deputy Head Boy, while simultaneously starring in *'Master Harold and the Boys'* at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, has been exceptional. Birt has witnessed an impressive performance by the outgoing-matric group, and as **Jack Nebe's** men take

over the reins, their sights are set high. Good luck to everyone for the year ahead. Floreat Birt!

*Jack Nebe*



## MALLETT

**Housemaster:** *Dave Ledwidge*

**Head of House:** *David Choi*

**Deputy Head:** *Jordan Artus*

As the curtain closes on yet another busy year, Mallett boys can look

back at 2011 with a smile and look forward to 2012 with ambition. This year, under the leadership of Robert Smith and his fellow leaders, Mallett House has not only added trophies, but continued the tradition of being the 'gees' House. Who can forget the glorious victory of our first ever Singing Owl? Followed by Mr Ledwidge keeping his promise by buying us all breakfast? Claiming both the Junior and Senior Inter House Tug-o-Wars prove that the House is blessed with a variety of talented boys.

The Grade 8s have blended well, wearing their Mallett House Tie with pride. This new group is bonding well with their newly-found 'brothers'. The future of Mallett is looking bright: **Soo-Min Lee** winning various music awards at the Cape Town Eisteddfod; **Justin Nel** being chosen for WP hockey. It is evident that the Grade 9s are enjoying their new best friend – laptops, but they have to be commended on how well they have been involved not only in the House, but in and around the College. Meanwhile, the Grade 10s are stepping up to a more senior role. We are proud to have 4 boys who have been selected to go on exchange – **Keegan Sutherland, Cuan Hablutzel, Sam Wolski** and **Matthew McAlpin**. Further congratulations go to Murray Walters being named Captain of Canoeing; **Shane Smith** and **Cuan Hablutzel** for being selected for the WP Elite Squad; **Joe Khan** for his Gold medal in National Expo and **Adam van Wyngaarden** and **Joe Kahn** for being selected for *Simply Blue*. The transition has taken place swiftly and the leaders of 2012 are al-



*Robert Smith hands over to David Choi.*



*Grade 11 Leadership Course.*

First Aid and **Jonathan Black** for his superb time (1:30:12) in the Gun Run Half Marathon. Congratulations to ALL our achievers.

We look forward to the challenges of 2012: Sports Day, Eisteddfod and Various House competitions. Let us try and get a 3-course dinner out of Mr Ledwidge by winning the Sports Day and the Eisteddfod! Thank you to all Matrics of 2011. You have made brought success to this House and we intend to exceed these achievements. We will build on the foundations you have set in place. We wish you all the best as you move out to take on the future that awaits you.

*David Choi*

ready starting to work and lead. It will be tough to surpass the glories of this year, but judging by the strength of the new leadership group and Mallett boys, the cliché “the sky is the limit” is all one can say. The grade 11s can boast having three Ten Club members – **Alessio Giuricich**, **Emile Nauta** and **Jonathan Black**. Other achievers are: **David Choi**, **Alessio Giuricich** and **Kilian Schabert** for being named President, Secretary and Head of Fun-Frenzy of Interact Club respectively; **Raez Salie** for his selection to the WP Elite Squad; **Maxwell Houliston** being named Head of

## COLLEGE CULTURE

### BISHOPS PLAY FESTIVAL

*Reviews by David Fick, Rosemary Wilke, Zeff Attieh, Somara Sabharwal and Trevor Pasquallie*



*Who's Your Daddy?*

#### ■ RUSTENBURG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL: *Who's Your Daddy?*

*Who's Your Daddy?* is a contemplative look at the complicated relationship between fathers and daughters. The girls enjoyed being part of this production and it was compelling to watch. The stage setting was evocative and the use of suitcases and other props was effective. The production was well paced and well rehearsed. Well done on the creative use of costuming as the programme progressed.

#### ■ FISH HOEK HIGH SCHOOL: *First Class to Nowhere*

*First Class to Nowhere* took a humorous slant on air travel and the pitfalls of thinking too much of oneself. The boys and girls had great fun in this production and it was enjoyable to watch. The stage



setting was well thought out and the way that the stage was divided into various areas of the plane was very effective. Comedy is fast-paced and the pace in this production was generally well pitched. Well done on the creative use of costume and extras, which made the whole production feel believable.

#### ■ CAMPS BAY HIGH SCHOOL: *In my Sight, in my Mind (Whodunnit)*

An intense and dramatic start to a perfectly-staged production. Characters were portrayed with maturity and understanding. The cast worked well together and there were some beautiful moments of humour. The staging of props and grouping of actors was handled brilliantly. The lighting crew must be congratulated on their prompt cues. Each actor contributed immensely and must be congratulated on their professional level of performance.

#### ■ HERSCHEL GIRLS' SCHOOL: *Scarlet Whisperings*

The setting and lighting created a beautiful, but eerie beginning to a play, which was produced with creativity and energy. The cast was intense and played roles with confidence and good pace. There was a good awareness of space. It was brilliant to have the girls in the audience at the beginning. This created the mood which brought us to an intense, almost frightening ending. The whispering during the final scene was dramatic and gave the audience shivers! Congratulations.



*All the World's a Stage: Murray  
Nichol and Thomas von Zahn*

#### ■ BISHOPS: *All the World's a Stage*

This articulately written play demonstrated all the elements of theatre. It was a pleasure to watch a well-balanced cast of disciplined actors interact so well with each other. The staging was clean and precisely blocked; enhanced by excellent and relevant lighting. This was a beautifully crafted production. Well done, you held your audience from the beginning to the end!

#### ■ NERD SQUAD: *Rise of the Nerds*

Yes, the Nerd Squad has arrived. Well done for your first attempt at this Festival. There was an experimental energy shown in this dance form. Good variance of light and shade, appropriately staged. The strobe lighting added an interesting dimension to your choreography. Hope that you grow from strength to strength as a dance-team.



*Moods in Motion*

#### ■ CAFDA YOUTH DANCE COMPANY: *Moods in Motion*

There cannot ever be a replacement in entertainment for the elegance and purity of the art of ballet. Lovely, superior work quality; disciplined ballet dancers; feminine softness; pretty, purple lighting and costumes all made me want to waltz along with you. Excellent choreography and choice of music.

### ■ OUT OF AFRICA DANCE ACADEMY: *Soar Like an Eagle*

Pure Magic! Clean and imaginative choreography, perfected executed. It is always wonderful to see such brilliant team-work and passionate involvement. Very pleasing entertainment indeed!

### ■ SANS SOUCI GIRLS' HIGH: *Klockwork Vengeance*

What a terrifying thought, if someone could turn 'life' on and off by using a tiny mechanism! Some well-timed humour, bordering on the melo-dramatic genre. An interesting concept in these precarious times we sometimes live in.

### ■ SPRINGFIELD: *Nobody Famous*

This is an entertaining play about Brenda Star, an aspiring actress, who becomes famous after visiting a psychic. It was engaging and roused laughter from the audience. There was an outstanding performance by Madam Mooche whose charming accent and personality kept the audience in stitches. With amiable characters and a witty plot with unexpected turns, this was an amusing play with a light-hearted tone.

### ■ LEAP SCHOOL: *Traditional dance by Amadlozi*

This exciting and vibrant act really set the stage alight with their energy. A well-rehearsed piece with beautiful costumes and choreography. The girls were suitably accompanied by three drummers, with a young man, slightly bigger than his drum, nearly stealing the show. A thoroughly enjoyable visual and aural spectacle. Well done!

## COLLEGE SPORT

### CANOEING



*Luke Rocky and  
Murray Walters*

**Murray Walters, Joshua van Niekerk and Luke Rocky** partnered by senior accomplished paddlers took part in the Breede River Canoe Marathon. This two day race is one of the biggest Canoe Marathons in the Western Cape and is held on a 72km stretch of the Breede River between Robertson and the Kambati River Resort. Josh and his partner placed 62nd, Luke and his father placed 71st and Murray and his partner placed 74th out of around 240 boats. The boys had a great time on their first ever major river race and look forward to many more! During the October school holidays, two members of the Bishops Canoeing Club, **Murray Walters** and **Luke Rocky**, travelled up to Cradock, in the Eastern Cape, to take part in the 30th Hansa Fish River Canoe Marathon. This two-day 86km race is one of the most popular canoe marathons in South Africa and the world.



*Murray Walters paddles with Alistair Roberts*

Both boys paddled with experienced senior paddlers in doubles. **Murray** paddled with Alistair Roberts and **Luke** paddled with his father, Nick Rockey. The race hosts some massive and iconic rapids and obstacles which were a real eye-opener for the boys and showed them what river paddling is all about. It also boosted their confidence and excitement for the sport and gave them plenty of ‘war’ stories to tell. Out of a field of over 1600 paddlers and 750 boats Murray and his partner Alistair came 218th and Luke and his dad, Nick, came only 6 seconds behind them at 219th. It was a fantastic race and the boys had an amazing time and we wish them luck for their next big race – the Unlimited Dusi River Canoe Marathon early next year. Murray and Luke went on to compete in a double in their first surf ski race in a howling gale at Simonstown. This race was the first of the very popular Discovery Sunglass Hut Surf Ski Series. Due to the extreme wind and their lack of ocean paddling experience the boys opted for the shorter and safer 6.2 km course and, to their absolute delight, managed to win it. The boys had a great time and look forward to many more surf ski races as they branch out into a new aspect of canoeing.

*Murray Walters*

## FENCING

We started off the year with the Ubuntu Schools competition that is hosted every second year by Bishops. It is a non ranking competition, but serves as a good warm up for our fencers and a fitting start to the year. The social braai afterwards was well attended.

■ **World Championships: April 2011: Robert McGregor** attended his first World Championships,





*Landon McClure and James Atkins (OD) with their WP Colours awards*

which was held against the incredible backdrop of the Dead Sea in Jordan! Mrs Withers attended as the assistant team manager for the South African Team. It was a tough, but incredible experience – no one can prepare you for the first time in an International competition. We all learnt a tremendous amount and Robert and upcoming young fencers will have the chance to compete again next year.

■ **Championship Evening: August 2011:** Our traditional 'Bishops Championship Evening', was as much of an occasion as it has been over the last few

years! The support from the school, with Housemasters and Mr Wood in attendance, is really appreciated! This demonstrates the unique position the school's club occupies within the SA fencing community, and gives the boys an incredible opportunity! The onus is on them to then develop their potential! It is not only their 'competitiveness' which is the yardstick, but also the imperative to make a wider contribution so that the fencing environment is enhanced for the succeeding generation. The captain of the last two years, **Landon McClure**, embodies this responsibility – the epitome of a "team" man who as a leader has put back with interest what he has got out; and simultaneously pushing his own competitive standard to now be the number one U20 foilist in the country! Landon, we are very proud of what you achieved on and off the piste! Well done, and thank you for all you have done to help make the club the success it is today! All three of the major events of the evening were enthralling for different reasons.

The Inter House final was riveting as the much-fancied Ogilvie team of **Landon, Robert, Nevarr** and **Philip**, trailed **Alex Collings'** Kidd team of himself and **Matthew Golesworthy** and **Andrew Attieh**. A major upset was on the cards, until Landon knuckled down and pulled them through. Brilliant entertainment for both partisan supporters and others alike!

The individual final between Robert and Landon was a repeat of last year and the script reads almost exactly the same! Both guys have come a long way in the last twelve months, and the quality and intensity of their bout matched how much they have improved. This time round, Landon also came back, dug in deep and kept his composure to take it 15 – 14. It was a display of pure willpower and raw courage – a fitting climax to a year with these two fencers pushing each other to reach new heights!

The traditional **OD match** was as much fun as we have come to expect. The OD team with **James Atkins, Jamie Francis** and **Thomas Taylor**, had a really good shot from the outset as **James** has made a big impact in the national senior foil ranking this year (currently 5th) and it has been five years since the school has had an OD in the senior national top six. It was tense throughout, with the match going down to the wire in the deciding bout between **Landon** and **James**. It was his sheer determination to get this one under his belt that got **James** over the line 45-44. Wonderful match, and showed how great this sort of fencing can be.

The awards for the Bishops Championships evening are listed below:

Inter House Cup: Ogilvie vs Kidd

Service Cup: **Landon McClure:**

U15 and U19 schools league cups: Bishops

Captain: **Sam Wolski**

Vice Captain: **Robert McGregor**

Armourer: **Sam Wolski** and **Philip van Biljon** (trainee)

Half colours: **Sam Wolski**

Badges: Gold: **Robert McGregor**; Silver: **Alex Collings** and **Sam Wolski**; Bronze: **Ashley Butler** and **Soo-Min Lee**, re-award to **Nevarr Pillay** and **Philip van Biljon**

*Certificates:*

U15 team members: **Sam Tatham, Grant Byron**

Most improvement: **Edward Allies**

Club involvement: **Uthmaan Mohamed, Nevarr Pillay** and **Rhiyaan Smith**

#### OTHER RESULTS FROM 2011:

*U19 Schools Championships*

In the final, Bishops beat Fish Hock to win their fifth consecutive title!

*U15 Schools Championships:*

Final: Bishops A vs. Paul Roos 36 – 6

3rd Place: Bishops B vs. Fish Hock 36 – 32



*WC Junior Nationals winners: Alex Collings, James Atkins (OD), Robert McGregor, Soo-Min Lee*

**The Junior National Championships** held in early October saw the following WP and Bishops medal winners:

**Soo- Min Lee** (u/15 Men's Epee)

**Robert McGregor** (u/17 Men's Foil)

**Landon McClure** (u/20 Men's Foil)

**Robert McGregor** (u/20 Men's Foil)

**Robert McGregor** (u/17 Men's Epee)

**Soo- Min Lee** (u/15 Men's Foil)

We were extremely lucky to host a refereeing course at Bishops with the two FIE referees who came out from Germany to participate in the Junior national Championships. The senior FIE referees, Dieter Lammer and Benjamin Denzer ran the Monday session for juniors to improve the standard of junior refereeing at local competitions as well as the fencers' understanding of the rules. On the Tuesday they held a refereeing and DT session for referees, senior fencers and administrators with detailed focus on key issues.

**South African Colours: Robert McGregor:** U17 epee and foil, U20 foil.

## WESTERN CAPE AWARDS 2011

### *Western Cape Colours*

**Landon McClure:** senior and U20 foil

**Sam Wolski:** U20 sabre, U17 foil and epee

**Robert McGregor:** U20 foil, U17 epee and foil

### *Western Province Colours*

**Landon McClure:** senior foil

**Sam Wolski:** U17 foil

**Robert McGregor:** senior, U20 and U17 foil

**Alex Collings:** U15 foil

### *Champions 2011*

Senior Mens Foil Champion **Landon McClure**

Senior Mens Sabre Champion **Sam Wolski**

U20 Mens Foil Champion **Landon McClure**

U20 Mens Sabre Champion **Sam Wolski**

U17 Mens Foil Champion **Robert McGregor**

U17 Mens Epee Champion **Robert McGregor**



### *Special Awards*

"Most Improved" **Sam Wolski**

"Most Promising" **Robert McGregor**

Once again, a great year for the club! Let's build on this to broaden the competitive base in the year ahead!

*David Wagenfeld and Jacky Withers*

## GOLF

The 2011 golf season once again saw Bishops entering four teams in the three respective WP South Golf leagues. With close on 50 boys participating (most of them first choice sports options), the popularity of the sport continues to grow. We fielded one of our youngest 1st sides ever (**Cole Cruickshank, Nicholas Pithey and Luke Woods** – all in grade 8). The team lost a number of closely-fought games, but the experience gained will stand them in good stead for the future. In the local leagues our 2nd side finished second in the South B and the 3rd side (**Reid Falconer, Rijk Roux, James Beningsfield, Michael West, Adrian Farrell and Jonathan Smuts**) won the South C league. Having initially tied with Wynberg for league honours, the 3rd side beat Wynberg in a play-off to win the South C league. Our 2nd and 3rd golf sides then participated in the league play-offs against the winners and runners-up in the Northern Schools league at King David Golf Course. The 2nd side performed admirably on the day, beating both Hottentots Holland and DF Malan to win the Plate section of the B league competition. Our 3rd side lost narrowly to The Curro School, but nonetheless walked away with silver medals as winners of the South C league. Our annual Bishops Golf Championship and Inter House Challenge was held at the De Zalza Golf Club in wet conditions. Birt emerged as the winning House while **Luke Woods** (Grade

8) was crowned the Individual Champion. **Cole Cruickshank** placed 2nd and **Reid Falconer** finished 3rd. The Martin Versfeld 'Rookie of the year' trophy was awarded to **Liam Cook** at the prize-giving ceremony. He was unbeaten in the league. The contributions made by parents by way of prizes, went a long way towards making the 2011 Championship a memorable one for all our golfers and we are indebted to them for this. Thank you. 2012 promises to be a bumper year with our envisaged tour to England in March/April and the International Schools' Golf Challenge at Sun City which awaits our top 4 golfers in August. Special thanks must go to **Glen Gibbon** and **Gary Coombe** for all they did to help raise the profile of golf at Bishops. These two gentlemen have been a tower of strength and continue to add value to the sport in many different ways.

*Mervin Walsh*



*Luke Woods - 2011 Individual Bishops Golf Champion*

## HOCKEY

Bishops Hockey has enjoyed another successful season with the 1st XI leading the way. In general players have participated with enthusiasm with staff and outside coaches being the catalyst to the success both on and off the field. Friday evenings remain ever popular and is slowly attracting a bigger spectator support base. In addition the boys are taking more interest with many seniors offering their services as coaches and an ever increasing number of schoolboy umpires, resulting in **Matthew Golesworthy** being selected to umpire at the U16IPT. A pre-season festival continues for each division and ensures that we play against the best in the country. The U14s went on tour to Northwood in Durban, the U16s participated in the Rondebosch and Independent schools festivals. The 1st team was off to Grey High, KES and the Independent schools festival, which

remains very popular with the players as we test ourselves against schools similar to ours. These festivals create a wonderful opportunity for all players to experience touring, not only those that go on to play provincial hockey. On the provincial scene it has been a bumper year for the U18s with six 1st team players selected to represent WP, while **Michael Watson** and **James Drummond** were selected to represent South Africa U18 in a series against Australia, with Michael being given the honour of captaining the National team; while **Steven Ryall** was selected to the SA U17 squad.



*Michael Watson and  
James Drummond*

### [Bishops Provincial and Regional Representatives 2011](#)

U18:Western Province A: **Seb Golding, Michael Watson, Charlie Plimsoll, Jacques Tredoux, Steven Ryall, James Drummond.**

U16:Western Province A: **Alex Stewart**

U16 Western Province B Peninsula: **Paul Ferrandi, Luke Barker, Josh Van Niekerk**

U16 Regional; Western Province Disas: **Michael Wright, James Dry, James Murphy, Jeremy Ryall, Chris Wray**

U14 Regional; Western Province Disas: **Peter Brink, Lawrence Midgely, Christian Cotchobos, Justin Nel**

It's an important value at Bishops hockey that we offer the quality coaching that produces national and provincial players, while also ensuring that we cater for all who participate. It's crucial that we work hard at getting this right, so it was pleasing to see **Michael** and **James** being selected to the U18 squad and **Steven Ryall** into the SA U17 squad. The Open division has 4 teams which are all highly competitive this season, with the 1st XI and 3rd teams only losing one game and the 2nd team finishing unbeaten. The 1st XI results have once again been excellent and set the standard for the other teams to follow. A special thanks to **Graeme Klerck** for assisting me this year as we



developed a good management to lead the players.

Here is a summary of the 1st XI results.

Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Goals for	Goals against
33	29	1	3	112	28

Colours Awards for Hockey – acknowledgement and recognition in 2011

*Full Colours – provincial and potential provincial standard*

**Michael Watson** (re-award), **Sebastian Golding** (re-award), **Charlie Plimsoll** (re-award), **Jacques Tredoux** (re-award), **Steven Ryall**, **James Drummond**.

*Half Colours – 60% or more of 1st team games*

**Mathew How Saw Keng**, **Jack Nebe**, **Alex Stewart**, **Ramsey Collins**, **Tim Westwood**, **Giovanni Marchesini**

*1st Team Awards for 2011*

Umpiring and service to hockey: **Matthew Golesworthy**

Spirit & Passion: **Ramsay Collins**

Achievement of the Year: **Jacques Tredoux**

Sportsman of the year: **Seb Golding**

Player's player: (voted by players): **Charlie Plimsoll**

Player of the year: **Michael Watson**

*Warren Wallace*



*Bishops 1st XI*



## 2ND

Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Goals for	Goals against
12	10	0	2	26	8

It has been a highly successful season for the second team who has remained unbeaten throughout. The team has dominated most of the opposition, in fact the only team which the 2nds did not systematically destroy was Rondebosch who managed to hang on to two draws, the final game of the season being somewhat of a disappointment with both sides playing conservative, defensive hockey. The squad loses quite a few matrics this year and credit must go to these individuals for fighting their heart out for their team and their school. **Matthew Coetzee** had a great season in the goal mouth, although he admitted to often being bored as he saw so little of the ball and threatened to pull up a deck chair. **Rob Smith** did a great job captaining and encouraging the side. Not always an easy feat with so many strong individuals. **Roscoe Carter-Johnston** proved his usefulness and diversity by playing most positions during the season and it was great to know that if the chips were down we could always slot him in as a half to stabilize the defence. Some things that will be missed are **Cai Nebe's** inability to get tired, **Nick Golding's** boundless enthusiasm and **Simon Ferrandi's** dry sense of humour. The occasional visit from Ramsay Collins from the first side was always an added bonus and all of the matrics will be missed, not only for the skill and dedication which they brought to the field, but for their spirit and personalities. As we look forward to 2012, I know that the second team will also be losing some key players to the first team next year. **Andrew Gebers, Greg Hutchinson** (Hutch) and **James Baikoff** have all had an outstanding season as midfielders and/or strikers whereas **Ali Golding** and **Matt Grobler** have been indomitable in defence with **Harry Dankwerts** being rock-solid. However as we lose some of these players we will surely get a great deal of new blood which is itching for a shot in the Firsts. I suppose that is the nature of a second team, always to be of a transitory nature. A massive thank you needs to be made on behalf of the second team to our coach, Wayne Hendriks, who has worked tirelessly to shape and develop the side. His unique brand of hockey is enjoyed by all who have the privilege of running with the second side and I cannot wait until we take to the astro again in 2012.

*Russell Drury*

## 4TH

The Fantastic Fourths had yet another enjoyable season of hockey at Bishops! With committed fourth team players who were always ready for a good game, combined with third team players who were more than happy to play two games per weekend, supplemented with U14D emerging hockey stars, the Fantastic Fourths were an odd, but happy bunch! The Fantastic Fourths have once again shown that hockey is played to have fun and winning is an added bonus. Most games were played on astro, but the odd grass game added a surprising element to the game and the team managed to win the majority of games played. It has been a pleasure to get to know these boys on and off the hockey field – those leaving will be missed. Bakgat manne, bakgat!

*Burgert Maree*



*The Fantastic Fourths*

The U16 division has 4 teams and while all are highly competitive, this group did not enjoy the best season. This was also going to be a tough challenge for them with a few with the u15 and U16 age groups merging.

### **U16A**

The team was fortunate enough to participate in two high profile festivals this past season. The season was one where the guys learnt more than they ever will: they learnt how to fight; how to hold on and how to never give up. The amount of improvement we saw in a number of players this season has provided such encouragement to us as a coaching team and I look forward to seeing how the seniors step up into first team territory and how the juniors take the lead next year. These boys certainly matured as hockey players. Let me elaborate: Hockey like all sport relies not only on skill and understanding, but on determination and mental strength. I believe in this regard the team has made incredible progress. They have learnt that results do not just get handed to them because they are Bishops boys and sometimes they are going to be the underdogs and have to fight their way back to the top. The final knock out fixture against Rondebosch is a testament to that, and as a coaching team we couldn't be more proud to have worked with this group this year.

*Willem Steyn*

### **U16B**

This hockey team enjoyed a very exciting season with plenty of ups and some downs. We started the season a bit on the slow side with an unconvincing win over Paarl Boys. However, due to some hard work and commitment from our coaches Mr Sean Henchie and Mike Krige, we managed to get back on



*U16B Hockey*

track for what looked to be an emphatic season for the mighty U16Bs. Coming up to the weekend of the last Rondebosch game, we were in high spirits having convincingly won all our games thus far with the exception of an unfortunate performance against Paul Roos. We went in to the Rondebosch game slightly complacent after our previous 2-0 victory and they were able to put 2 quick goals onto the board leaving us feeling startled and exposed. Even though we lost our last game, we had an exceptionally successful season. A huge thank you must be made to Mr Henchie and Mike who backed us 100% throughout the season and taught us many valuable skills that will definitely benefit our hockey in the future.

*Murray Willcocks*

## U16C

The team was led by **Simon Thompson** and had a mixed season from a result perspective. However, we were competitive and I feel the players developed tremendously as the season progressed. We had some close results against the boys schools and with a bit of luck could probably have won two or three more games. Well done to the players for their effort and on a very enjoyable season.

*Jaime Wallace*

Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Goals for	Goals against
12	4	5	3	21	23

## U16D

The U16Ds have also enjoyed reasonable success and a lot of credit must go to the coach, Dylan Holtman, and manager Mike Withers for the effort they put into their teams. Often not the most technically gifted, they compete with the same passion and determination. This means they derive the same benefits as the other teams, an important aspect for any young boy growing up. Lessons were learned in defeat



*U16C Hockey*

and the way the teams picked themselves and prepared themselves for the next match, indicate invaluable life skills gained.

The U14 age group continues to grow and set the foundation for future hockey players. This is solely thanks to the hard work of the two U14 Managers; Jenny Campbell and Leon Glanvill. These teachers created such a positive, encouraging environment that was ably supported by new coaches, Michael Day 14A (OD and 1st captain in 2009) Nic Stone (14B), Will Perkins & Nolan Steele 14C (OD 2010). While this year's results were varied as we were bullied by our neighbouring boys schools who were physically bigger boys, our nursery is good hands as we develop our technical ability and knowledge of the game for the future.

## **U14A**

We began this season with a great tour up to sunny Durban, looking to build together as a team for the hockey season ahead. This tour turned out to be a greater success than either Jenny Campbell or I anticipated, with our boys winning four out of six games, drawing one, and losing one. Though we didn't necessarily have the greatest of structures in place at this stage in the season, we showed character as a team and a determination to win. The u14A's season has had its ups and downs results-wise. However, I firmly believe that this has been a great foundational year for the boys in coming to grips with the ethos of Bishops hockey and learning the necessary skills of the trade that will enable them to flourish as they progress through the ranks. Though we probably should have won more games than we did in the end, it is the growth of the individual players that I am most pleased with and excited about. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching these fine young men, and have enjoyed leading them with the very well-organized and enthusiastic Mrs. Campbell's, under the captaincy of **Justin Nel**. I wish the team all the best and look forward to watching them further develop over the years into a confident and successful side."

*Mike Day*





*U14C Hockey*

## U14C

The team had a great season. Known as Champions League, they tackled each match with enthusiasm and dedication. The coaches were fortunate to work with boys with a good skill level. Preps schools such as Bishops Prep and Western Province Prep school must be commended on the skills they are teaching. The biggest victory was against SACS and the biggest loss against Paul Roos. The team held off a competitive Rondebosch team at the end of the season. The Champions League player of the year has to go to **Sean Douglass**. He is a fantastic goalie and his positive approach is to be commended. Other players that shone are: **Chris Hitchman, Josh Knipe, Julian van der Watt, Dakota Dixey Date Chong** and **Robert Lees**. Parents support in the form of lifts, oranges and support cannot be underestimated. The pinnacle match for most boys was the match against the Herschel u14 B team. The boys won by a goal and the girls won by a stolen heart or two.

*Leon Glanville*

Some challenges for Bishops hockey in 2012:

- Play and exciting brand that allows us as a code to build a support base amongst all the boys playing.
  - To pursue excellence in our hockey, with the right attitude and discipline.
  - Take ownership of the game and create your brand through sportsmanship when playing and through service by umpiring and coaching.
- Good luck in 2012!

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*One of the Bishops Open VIII's crews pulling hard*

## ROWING

The Rowing Club started off the 2011/12 season with a highly successful Sprint Regatta held on the 15 October at Zeekoevlei, the home of Bishops Rowing. The weather played its part and despite the odd bit of drizzle and a fair breeze, the conditions were suitable for racing and all events took place on time and without mishap. Bishops did well across all age categories with several of its crews winning medals on the day. The highlight of the regatta is always the clash between the Open VIII's crews from the participating schools and this year was no exception. The race was made that much more interesting as there were old boys crews from Bishops, SACS and Somerset College so there were 6 boats competing in this premier event over 1500m – the first time so many boats have raced in this sprint event. In the end, the powerful OD crew won the race, literally by a whisker from the Somerset College old boys crew, followed a second later by the Bishops VIII. The SACS VIII, the crew that has dominated Western Cape school rowing in recent years, was soundly beaten by Bishops.



*Kevin Gow, Desmond Fairall, Graeme Irvine and Tom Otten*

The new rowing season saw some fresh new faces with the junior age groups being well represented. The numbers of rowers in the Bishops Rowing Club are growing and this very encouraging trend augers well for the sport in the coming years. The prize giving was done by Mr Vernon Wood ably assisted by our Director of Rowing, Sam Wells.

**James Johnston**, the Captain of Rowing for 2011/12, thanked all the participating rowers from the other schools for competing so gallantly on the day and paid tribute to the hard work put in by the organizing committee whose efforts had resulted in an extremely well run Bishops regatta.

The Bishops Sprint Regatta is the precursor to the rest of the season's rowing and sets the tone for the months of tough competition that lie ahead both here in the Western Cape and upcountry in the Eastern Cape and Gauteng. There is good depth of talent in the club this year, especially in the senior ranks and seats in boats will be hotly contested. The next event that the Bishops rowers will participate in will be the Knynsa Halfway Regatta which takes place on the Knysna lagoon.

On Wednesday the 12th October, the newly-built Bishops Rowing Shed was officially opened by Mr and Mrs Wood at a ceremony at Zeekoevlei. The building was funded by the Lotto grant awarded to Bishops Rowing two years ago. It is a purpose-built structure that will allow the club to grow over the next few years in line with the 5 year strategic plan that has been developed which will see the number of boats in the fleet rising significantly. A team of parents, headed by John Innes, came together to help create this very handsome structure that proudly bears the Bishops mitre and a set of sweep oars. John Innes was the project manager/builder and through his selfless endeavours, the shed was built – on time and within budget. The project had, over the past two seasons, been championed by Martin Vanlierde who had recognized the need for such a building and who had worked tirelessly in pursuit of this goal. With the support from Zeekoevlei Yacht Club, on whose land the shed is sited, the planned shed soon became a reality once all the necessary approvals from council had been obtained. The steel racking on which the boats will be stored, was still being manufactured at the time of writing – the storage racking is a very specialized component in the shed's design and had to be made according to specific design criteria. Once installed, boats will be able to be stored and retrieved easily ensuring a more effective fleet management program



*The Bishops Open IV: (l to r) Adam van Wyngaarden, Daniel de Freitas, James Johnston and Oliver Husband*



*Paul Johnston and Vernon Wood in front of the new Bishops Rowing Shed at Zeekoevlei;  
The spacious interior of the new shed*

throughout the rowing season. At the opening ceremony, which was attended by many parents and all the rowing club members, Rev Wilke blessed the shed which was then officially opened by Mrs Wood who cut the ribbon – the doors were then raised to reveal the fabulous new shed's interior space. This wonderful new Bishops Rowing asset will undoubtedly be well utilized in the years to come – hopefully producing some top rowers in the process.

*Richard Francis*

## RUGBY

### 1ST XV

**Played: 19 Won: 13 Lost: 6**

In our 150th year of rugby at Bishops, there was much anticipation leading up to the 2011 season – and much expectation, too! In the end, the results will reflect a 'mixed bag' – and I think that the



*1st XV vs RBHS*

players themselves will be left wondering, 'What if....?' At the pre-season Grey PE Festival, things started off well enough – a narrow loss to a powerful Selborne team (23-24), followed by a morale-boosting win over the high-flying Maritzburg College (22-17). The team was settled and as coaches, we had established what was needed going into the League. But then disaster struck in the form of a vindictive and non-

sensical ruling by the WPHSRA, banning our two Post Matrics from playing any further part in our campaign – in spite of the fact that they were both U19 and had been at Bishops their entire school careers. It was not just the loss of two key players – it was the ‘fallout’ resulting from the handling of the saga which had such an adverse effect on boys and coaches alike. Instead of building on our strengths, we were forced into damage control. In a nutshell, self belief became our mantra. When the team took to the field in the right frame of mind, they were capable of making life difficult for any opponent. Conversely, they were prone to lapses in concentration which negated all our efforts on the practice field. Contrasting performances in our matches against SACS and RBHS are very good examples of what I’m talking about. Our pack was solid – the front row of **Emilio da Graca**, **Lusanda Doli** and **Tshepo Motale** ensured a right shoulder heel on our ball and often disrupted the opposition put-in, too. I was impressed with the manner in which **Nick Schooling** and **Floris Groeninx** stepped into the breach left by the departure of our two Post Matrics, **Cameron Doyle** and **Stephen Buerger** – they were big boots to fill! **Ghaalib vd Ross**, **Jo Miller** and **Tarquin Carlsson** gelled nicely as a loose trio – and **Michael Foxcroft** made a valuable contribution at the end after suffering a series of hamstring injuries. Behind the pack, things weren’t quite as settled. **Luke Johnston** was the pick of 3 scrum-halves used and **James Van Heerden** claimed the 10 spot. They’re both in Grade 11 which bodes well for 2012. **Johnny Kotze** and **Jason Morris** were in the midfield. **Morris** improved with every game and I have high hopes for him next year. **Kotze** was simply outstanding – a talisman and worthy winner of the players’ choice of ‘Player of the Year’. **Tim Swiel** and **Kris Otto** provided much needed impetus on attack and were both deadly ‘finishers’ when an opportunity presented itself. **Greg Alexander**, **Luke Jacobs** and **Che Prins** all played important roles as our back three. It would be remiss of me not to make special mention of our captain, **Tarquin Carlsson**. From the word go, he led from the front and played as though his life depended on it. When things got really tough during the Post Matric fiasco, he had to learn to keep things in perspective – but he deserves enormous credit for the manner in which he led the team this year. **Tshepo Motale**, **Johnny Kotze**, **Tim Swiel** and **Tarquin Carlsson** all received provincial recognition, with **Kotze** and **Swiel** representing the SA Academy and SA Schools teams respectively. As usual, my final words go to an incredibly dedicated and professional support staff. My thanks to Kevin Foote, Gareth Hayden and Stephen Knoop for their technical expertise, to Geoff Huber and Gerald Muller for their superb medical care and to Brendon Earp-Jones for his outstanding audio-visual contribution. Under difficult circumstances, the ‘class’ of 2011 made us proud to be a part of the 150th year of Bishops Rugby. ‘Jump and jive...!’

*Dave Mallett*

## 2ND

2011, a year for the ‘All Whites’ to look back on with pride due to some great results and style of rugby played. Arguably the best game was against Wynberg on the Piley Rees. It was a game that was full of running rugby and some even better defence, but the moments that the boys will no doubt remember for years, is the last five minutes of play, where we needed a try to win; the ball went through about eight phases before being turned over by the opposition, and this was repeated





*Cameron Vinokur*

4 or 5 times with no break in play, only to see the try-scoring machine, **Campbell Frost**, dive over the line for one of the most important tries of his Bishops career. The team was lead by captain Courageous, **Stuart Steyn**, and he did a fine job of leading his troops. When he had to fulfil his duties with the first team, our 'Man of the Season' **Cameron Vinokur** took his rightful reign and continued where **Stu** left off. The team had a few rough patches that lost them games they should not have lost, considering the potential each of

them had, but mostly due to the huge turnover in personnel from week to week. The boys were very committed to their rugby and this was evident in their commitment to practice. Special mentions must go out to **Mike** 'orange boots' **Korneiew**, who became an end of season regular for the first team bench and also notched up a starting cap for the glorious blue; **Rees Bolus** played every game for the side and was the anchor and playmaker in the backline when injury hit. **Karl Steinhagen** and **Sebastiaan Rummelzwaal** were always in the thick of things and **Andrew Jones-Davies** proved the critics wrong in his sublime final call up for the 1st XV. With plenty of injuries throughout the season, we often had to call guys up from the third team, and even the fourths, none of whom seemed out of their depth donning the white jersey. Bishops is blessed with skill.

*Don Armand*

### 3RD

**Played 12: Won 6: Lost 6**

Looking at the results above, it portrays an average season. But, as we saw in the Springboks' game in the quarter finals of the World Cup, the final season's results don't indicate how the season really went. The third team that played in the second term could arguably have been one of the best for quite some while. We played 7 games and won 5 beating Paarl Boys, Boland Landbou and Rondebosch at home; we shall never forget that last-second try against Bosch. They defended the Piley Rees with passion and pride, and played excellent attacking rugby. Outstanding performers were **Mike Korneiew**, **Campbell Frost**, **Ernie Koela** and **Mo Nichol**. In the third term, our team was hit by a number of changes in core individuals and we lost continuity and could not replicate the same level of play. Senior sides were struck by a number of injuries and players out midway through the term and at one stage we had the entire fourth team backline playing the match against SACS. All the players that came into our side gave their best and earned their STRIPES. There were still some gallant and brilliant individual performances from players like, **James Morris**, **Luke Kuhn**, **James Goddard**, **Jared Cornelissen** and **Didier De Villiers** who was exceptional in the third term. Well done to three Stripes that played for the first team in the third term: **Mike Korneiew**, **Hameer van Mali** and **Andrew Jones-Davies** as well as the many that played for the 2nds. Special thanks to the many 4th team players that came in and out of





*Stripes on the move: Mo Nichol on the counter, Jones-Davies and Frost in support against Paul Roos*

the side particularly in the 3rd term. Thanks to our inspirational captain, **Anthony Austin**, who led from the front and was especially gifted in getting the guys to play heads up rugby for most of the season. To the matric stalwarts: **Coles, Samaras, Smash Wheeler, De Villiers, Morris, Nichol** and **Koela**, thanks for the memories. Thanks also to **Mike Morris**, our assistant coach/ forwards coach who was amazing. He was also superb in coaching finer technical aspects of the game. 2...3...STRIPES!

*Richard Smith*

#### 4TH

The 4th team had a super season. They lost the first game to Paarl Gym, but then won all the rest – including an exciting game against Paul Roos away which they won by a point. A great front row (usually Brett Hope-Robertson, Sean-Michael Campleman and Dee Ferrandi) gave us a solid base and all three were superb in open play. Matthew Jameson and Greg Cooke complemented each other at lock with Matthew being the powerful enforcer and Greg a great lineout forward (with an extraordinary tackle count). In Dane Wilson and Fred Scholtz we had two flanks whose work was amazing as they covered huge distances in all matches. Tim Stirrup and Didier de Villiers shared most of the season at 8 with both making an impact with ball in hand. For much of the season Chris Immelman was scrumhalf and his energy both physically and vocally were a great asset to the team. Jared Cornelissen was sublime at flyhalf. Both Richard Tissiman and Brevan Thompson proved to be tough centres with great feet. Our nippy wings, Siya Tengana and Jalid Vadillo, had many good runs and at the back was Nicolai Smith who probably kicked the ball more than your average Bishops fullback, but made a huge impact in many close games both in defence and on attack. Many other players also had a significant number of games for the 4ths and we were



*The Wild Boys after beating Rondebosch!*

fortunate that the 5th team was also full of talent. My thanks to **Warren Butler** (OD) for being a truly great coach and to **Dee Ferrandi** for his inspirational leadership. The Wild Boys had a happy 2011 season!

*Peter Westwood*

## 5TH

Any season where you win your home games and do well on your away legs is a good season. We failed to beat Rondebosch away, but we made them work hard for their win at their 'fortress'. I must congratulate our players on a wonderful spirit throughout the season. It is so difficult to single out players because so many of those that played well were immediately drawn up into the ranks of the Wild Boys and above. Congratulations to all those players who started out with us this season and found their way up to teams as high as the thirds. Rugby is in a good condition at Bishops when we have talented players like those in the 5th team. Thanks to Channing Miller and Justin Pearson for their untiring efforts in coaching and inspiring the lads.

*David Ledwidge*

## 6TH

The 6th XV enjoyed a successful season and selection wise retained a fairly consistent side, despite the effects of predictable weekly injuries within those teams above us. Losses against Rondebosch, Paarl Boys and Paul Roos were balanced by some fine wins against SACS, Wynberg and Parklands. Our highpoint was the 20 to 19 point victory during the season's opening game against Paarl Gym. **Jordan Hickman** played well at centre, often breaking the line, while the other regular centre Alex Buchanan was a particularly good tackler. **Abu Sheik** had an excellent first half of the season at fly half while **Dan Brophy** excelled in the same position during the second half. **Michael Vanlierde** was with us at scrumhalf during the first half of season before his promotion upwards;



*The 6th XV against Parklands: won 10-0 by Bishops. Egor Arkhipov (flank) and Michael Vanlierde (scrumhalf)*

he could always be relied upon to produce snappy and determined play. Wing, **Dali Khanyili**, scored some excellent tries; **Dominic Welsh** also played some sound games at wing, as did **Egor Arkhipov** who proved a determined player with a particularly good step. Amongst the forwards **Jonty Swift** was our regular hooker and proved his worth. **Brian Magai** was our most consistent prop and a hard runner against the opposition. Lock **Stephen Falconer** was the best of our lineout jumpers and succeeded

in stealing many an opposition ball. **Brice Dunlop** was another determined runner as was **Darren Smith** who played in our last three games. **Leon Raubenheimer** was the captain and set the example as a consistently hard-working player. The team closed the season by going together for a Spur meal. Practices were well attended and carefully organised by coaches Nic Lassen and Craig Rhodes-Harrison, who both worked particularly well on the team's physical preparation.

*Rodney Warwick*

## 7TH

The 2011 Styvie 7 XV, will not go down in history books as a team that did not try. Our best didn't seem to match up to the opponents we played and we were defeated in every game we played, besides a 36-12 win against SACS and a draw to Paul Roos. It seems ironic that one of our most positive results was against one of the strongest rugby playing schools in the country. This emphasizes the point that in many matches we played and lost during the season, we were really just unlucky. **Jordan Shefeeni** scored the try in the final seconds of the match, which meant that **Courtney Blandin de Chalais** had to convert from the most oblique angle known on the rugby field to equalize. In a howling South Wester, unknown to Stellenbosch, **Courtney** kicked the ball blindly into oblivion. It miraculously curved its way between the up-rights. The two touch judges looked at each other in amazement before they tentatively held up their flags. We celebrated that day as if we had won. Other highlights through the season include: **Tobin Davenport's** brave match against SACS, which unfortunately ended his rugby season early, but according to the doctor has not ended his ability to have children! **Christopher Sharwood** had an amazing season both as captain and as the ferocious loose-head.

*Gerry Noel*

## U16A

This group greatly exceeded the expectations we had for them. In the early games against the formidable opponents of Paarl Boys High and Paarl Gym, we noticed something – determination and a willingness to take their opponents on physically in the contact. After some closer inspection of video footage of the latter of the two games (and subsequent defence sessions in order to work on this, the team's strength) they never looked back and they never stood down. We knew that they were unlikely to suffer a heavy defeat because they were not keen to let a team cross their try line. We also knew that, if they could complement their defensive efforts with good attacking efforts, they would win rugby games, and they did. The game against St Andrew's illustrated how defense can win matches even when the odds are against you. The Boland Landbou fixture was the best of the season. They defended against boys much bigger than themselves and Landbou managed to score just one try, but it was their attack that allowed them to win this game as the set pieces worked well; they constantly shifted the ball, retained it and therefore made it difficult for the big Boland players to keep up. Another memorable game was the second one against Wynberg Boys' High. There was an ebb and flow to this game with one team taking the lead, only to be trailing the next minute. The boys did stick to the game plan. With the final whistle to follow, the Wynberg scrum-half did not find touch, which led to a penalty to Bishops deep in their own 22. The ball was played quickly; a hole was punched in mid-field and the ball went wide again in the 4th phase, and over, under the Wynberg posts. They finished their season on a high with a great performance against Rondebosch. Although they did not win, they played very good rugby and a surprised and somewhat subdued Rondebosch team left the field as victors by 6 points. We thoroughly enjoyed the season with these boys. Not once did we have issues off the ball – a testimony of the great spirit in which they played the game. I am convinced that they will offer much next year and serve the u19 group with enthusiasm and commitment. The team's thanks go to Brendon Hamman for his knowledgeable and enthusiastic coaching and support.

*Jean Nolle*

## U16B

This side showed glimpses of what they could do. The challenge was to try to get a full game, in which we started well and managed to play well for 60 minutes. The year started with a tough fixture against Paarl Boys in which we were soundly beaten. We then won two on the trot, until the wheels came off a bit in a game we should have won – we were up and gave the ball away at the death for Boland Landbou to drive and maul the ball up 60 metres to score the winning try. Games against Wynberg and Bosch were disappointing. In the second half of the season we showed that we were learning and put in much better performances. Against Paul Roos we were down by 2 on the scoreboard, but the better team at half time. Again we could not keep up the tempo. Wins against SACS kept us going and we ended with our best game of the season against Bosch – where we turned around a 40-0 loss previously to a game we could have won – our patience let us down as we pushed for the winning score. The side was lucky to have two good captains: **Dean Moir** – until he went up, and then **Murray Moore**. They communicated well and played hard. The



side also had very good loose forwards to choose from – **Michael Louis**, **Masood Bemat**, and **Justin Wilson** all made selection very difficult. Likewise all-round players like **Mahatma Ulimwengu**, **CG**, and **Keegan Sutherland** all had good skills and tried hard for the team. I think the player of the team though was **Devon Woodman** who never gave less than 100 percent in practice and in the games. Thanks to Brendan Raubenheimer, my assistant, who has helped me tremendously.

## U16C

It has been a season of mixed results. The season started off with some tough fixtures against Paarl Gym, Paarl Boys' High and Boland Landbou. It is always hard keeping the team motivated playing these schools, but the boys held their heads high at the end of each match and we were able to build on the positive aspects of their game play. Unfortunately, all the results were against us for the first half of the season, but the second half turned out to be a very different affair. The boys were fired up for the rest of the season. Our first fixture was against Paul Roos, despite a valiant effort and having to contend with gale force winds on the day, we lost the match. This defeat would signal a turning point in the season and the team committed itself not to lose another match. The boys showed great heart and commitment to stay true to their word. It was a close game against SACS which ended in a draw, but it felt like a win having scored a try in the dying minutes of the game. The season ended on a high, for us all, when we beat RBHS on their home ground; this was truly a special day for the team and a brilliant end to a great rugby season.

*Oscar Horstmann*

## U16D

The season started with me staring at a group of somewhat downhearted looking lads who had all just been told they had failed to make U16C team selection. As always this is hardly an inspirational



*24 – 7 win over SACS!*



place to begin. However, as one of our valedictory speakers said this year – ‘the end can often be the beginning!’ The end of these boys’ C team dreams soon became the beginning of their “Warrior” adventure. Building on the exploits of the first “Warrior” team from 2010 who had turned themselves into a super motivated, Paarl-Gym conquering unit, this year’s team also began to realize that it matters far more how you play your game than in what team you play. The start of our season saw a mixed bag of wins and losses – most notably a draw to one of our Paarl rivals. We lost a few games that we probably should have won, but the boys were gaining confidence and skills and the quality of rugby was improving steadily. In the second half of the season the team really got into their stride, finishing without a loss in our final set of regular fixtures. Under the inspirational coaching of Michael Blankenberg the team began to play some beautiful Bishops rugby. Forwards, often led by loping charges from **Damon Lurie** were up to the challenge of most packs we came up against. **Raihaan Chikte, Ian Douglass, Nicholas Keneally, Oliver Neil** and **Chela Masha** ensured a regular supply of ball while the hard work of **Simon Innes, Matt Heydenrych, Jefferson Brown** and **Jared Gordon** often secured our set phases and also began scoring hard fought-tries. The irrepressible **Robbie Leusink** kept our backline supplied with good quality ball and would often also jink, fight and scrap his way to at least one try per game. Sean Clamp developed into a good distributor in the backline and along hard running from the likes of **Derek Brink, David Bourne, Dane Leale, Paul Hill** and **Afika Nyati**. After showing early promise **Tim Everingham** had his season cut short by illness. Towards the end of the season our ranks were bolstered by a number of late imports who began to make their presence felt on the field amongst others; **Luke Barker** and **James Murphy** who always gave 100%. A big thank you goes to “Blankenberg” for his commitment and to all those who contributed their share to the Warrior spirit this season.

*Keith Warne*

## U15A

Played: 16 Won: 11 Lost: 5

The U15A team enjoyed a highly successful year on the rugby front. We chipped in with outstanding results against our neighbouring schools: Wynberg, Rondebosch and SACS, winning 5 out of the 6 matches. The home wins against Rondebosch and Wynberg were especially memorable. In the Wynberg fixture we were 12 - 0 down at halftime. The efforts of our boys in the second half were phenomenal and we scored three unanswered



*Justin Rowe-Roberts, Graham Turnbull, Nick Bester and Patrick Mitchell*



*Patrick Mitchell, Justin Heunis, Nick Bester and Devon Bruinders*

tries to win the encounter 17 - 12. This was a true sign of the character of the boys and their 'never say die' attitude. Throughout the season, the boys displayed courage beyond their tender age of 15, and none so more than against Paarl Gymnasium, where we dominated the match for substantial periods. The superior fitness of the boys coupled with their enthusiasm has made this season a memorable one. All our results against our traditional Paarl schools have been fairly close affairs and the boys can be proud of their efforts. Their growth into seasoned players and the proud achievements are noteworthy virtues. They will enter their senior playing years with great confidence and reverence. Outstanding contributions were made by Captain **Graham Turnbull**, who led his team with distinction. **Saud Abrahams, Reuben Walters, Max Linley, Michael Inskip, William Warne** and **Nic Bester** made their presence felt throughout the year, with excellent performances in each and every game. On the whole, our success was due to an outstanding team effort.

*Ronald Jacobs*

## **U15B**

The basic rule of play for the U15Bs was, 'No kick is a good kick!', something the Springboks could well bear in mind. One or two of our players have difficulty remembering sentences with more than five words, but their occasional kicks illustrated the point nicely. At U15 level we will always struggle against Afrikaans schools due to the different rates of physical growth at this stage, but we



*U15B at work!*

did win 60% of our matches, although winning was our least important aim. We struggled at times to field an adequate front row, but often produced enjoyable rugby, both to watch and play. The boys were always cheerful and committed and Sean Eady, the assistant coach, did a great job with the forwards who seemed to change personnel every Saturday and also during the week. The backline was where our main try scorers came from and their handling was often impeccable.

*Peter Broster*

## U15C

The team had a successful and enjoyable season. It was apparent from the start that the skills were excellent and that the players were knowledgeable and passionate about rugby. They managed to win all but three of their matches. They achieved this excellent record by playing creative running Bishops rugby, while still keeping to a well-structured strategy on the field. There were many highlights, but the cherry on top was certainly the team's victory over Bosch in that epic final match of the season. It was a pleasure to follow the progress of the team as a whole, as well as that of individual players, under the exceptional coaching guidance of Guy Muller and Sam Lane. These two coaches deserve a special mention for the impact they had on the team.

## U15D

**Played: 11 Won: 9 Lost: 2**

The team scored 301 points, with 119 points against them. But, those are statistics – they give no indication of what an exciting brand of rugby these boys played, or of their commitment in tackles, or of their skill levels, or of their attention to detail. Different games highlighted different aspects of this team. The



*Xander Gowar in full flight*

berg, while their return match was a display of sublime handling skills. Their loss to Paarl Boys occurred when their cohesion disappeared – they lost to a team of players who were no better skilled, but who only operated better as a team and were fitter at that stage of the season. The loss against Paul Roos highlighted the need to be more unconventional and faster in all aspects. Matthew Khoury was inspirational to the boys and worked hard at instilling a solid defense in the team. His assistance was invaluable and appreciated.

## U15E

Despite limited opposition, these young men acquitted themselves well on the rugby fields during the year. They never lost hope and just plugged away which says a lot for their collective character. **Phive Ntloko** was sound at fullback with his main asset being deft footwork. The wings **Afulabe Obadeyi** and **Connor Wehmeyer** were good on defence and attack, whilst the centre pairing of **Louis Whaley** and **Paulo Bonaveira** were solid. The halfbacks **Daniel Toy** and **Billy Brake** were both students of the game and will get better as they grow. The front row of **Ben Sharples**, **James Briggs** and **Garreth Anderson** played a “huge” role in securing good first phase possession, whilst at lock **Tim Kuhn**, **Matthew Boynton** and **Patrick Van Der Heever** added decent work rate and bulk (especially those bollocking runs by Tim). The loose forwards **Josh Epstein**, **Daniel Litkie** and **Josh Lemensich** finished off a fine pack of forwards by relentlessly hunting down loose ball and often turning over possession. The find of the season was no doubt **Josh Epstein** whose guts and determination was inspirational. This was a fine team to coach who never lost enthusiasm despite a dearth of matches. They will grow and must not give up this wonderful game. I would like to thank Patrick Sellier for being such an able coach and motivator of young men.

*Dean Sudding*

## U14A

**Played: 15 Won: 9 Lost: 6**

One of our goals this season was to create an environment in which the boys could express themselves as rugby players within a structured game-plan, and there is no doubt that this was achieved. And this would have been an even better achievement had not a couple of individuals let the team and themselves down through allowing their frustrations to cause their discipline to slip. They know who they are and are aware that they are being closely monitored ... After disappointing results against the Boland schools and Rondebosch in term 2, our season ended on a very high note against Rondebosch, once the disappoint-

victories against Paarl Gym and SACS (second fixture) showed their spirit and determination in coming back from being down at half-time. Their toughness was shown in the victory against a much bigger Boland Agricultural side. Their resolute and organized defense was highlighted in the final win over Rondebosch. Their fitness was highlighted in the first game against Wyn-





*U14A after beating Tygerberg 36 – 0*

ment of coming so close dissipated. This was one of the finest performances of our season, and the coaches in the older age-groups are rubbing their hands with keen anticipation. This is a most promising group of players and I anticipate their going from strength to strength over the next few years. It was a pleasure being involved with them, and also with their parents, whose support was much appreciated by the management team!

Thank you. Thank you, too, to Dasch and Nico for the way that they brought such vitality and zest to practice sessions and on match days. I sure hope to work with them again next season!

*Geoff Kieswetter*

### **U14B**

This year brought forward an extremely talented bunch of individuals. As a result the squad selections were very competitive and a few trials were needed to finalise the team. Once the squad was settled, there was a great combination of skills, with the backs providing flare and pace while the forwards knitted well into a formidable pack with size and strength. The boys started off slowly, sometimes struggling to gel with each other; but once they hit their straps they were a pleasure to watch, often running the ball from our own try line; catching the opponents napping and scoring some unbelievable tries. The forwards provided a strong base for our backs to work from. This base allowed our backs to run riot from set pieces with many of our tries coming from these. While the boys enjoyed a good season, it could've been better with a few close games. But, whether we won or lost, the boys managed to uphold the Bishops running rugby tradition.

*Jethro Valentine*

### **U14C**

This was a super side coached by a great team – Seb Matheson, Hameer Vanmali and Luke Jacobs. The results we had this season were good. But, gosh, these guys played the game like it should be, running the ball in, out and wide. Scoring from set-piece was not a rarity ... this is the game at its best. And they all seemed to enjoy it so much. It's such a pleasure watching rugby at this level where there's no commercialization; no commoditization, no commodification of the sport – just sheer innocent participation of one of the nicest games young men love to play. The hero of the game was the touch. I always watch this side's performance, and the factor here is the influence from the student coaches who push up the pace for the boys at the practices. So, when they get on the field, provided everything else is in place, the boys can motor! This, fitness, technique and skills will always do the trick and it certainly did this season. We must not forget the excellent skills that these chaps got from the Prep; they are doing sterling work. Well done; thanks for the opportunities; thanks to the opposition; thanks to the parents and again to the coaches and good luck for a successful rugby career at Bishops. It was a year celebrating 150 years of Bishop rugby that will remain indelible on the mind!

*Paul Murray*





*(Back l to r) Hameer Vanmali (Coach), Angus Johnston, Benjamin Tzemis, Alex Green, Dylan Maxwell, Tom Murray, Jordan Woodman, Stefan Dominicus, Daniel Gregory, Leonardo Potgieter, Stephen Maseke, Nicholas Van Ryneveld (Captain), Nicholas Frankenfeld, Max Gobel, Seb Matheson (Coach), Justin Hedges (Front l to r) Tadhg Dewar, Matthew Kinnear, Tom Badenhorst, Stefan Ransozek, Elliott Gordon, Stefan Olbrich (Reclining) Greg Jacobs*

*Memorabilia in front position include a touch flag used when Stuart Abbott was playing at U13 (1991)*

## U14D/E

Rugby is alive and well at the 'bottom' end of the College. We started the season with enough boys to make up an E team this year, but as the season progressed numbers diminished due to injuries and illness and by the end there was no E team to speak of. The D and E boys love their rugby and play with passion and pride (I refereed the U14E game against Paarl Boys and even when they were over 0-70 down in the second half they did not want me to blow the game short!). The boys have great skills (and here credit must be given to the coaches of our feeder schools who have prepared the boys so well) and play some of the best rugby you will see on a Saturday morning. It is a wonderful thing at Bishops that older boys volunteer to coach the younger boys. This year **Matthew Blackwood-Murray** coached the D team and was ably assisted by **Omphile Ntsimane**. Matthew developed

a great rapport with the team and helped each boy grow and improve as a rugby player during the year. **Egor Arkhipov** took charge of the E team while it still existed. It was good to have players of the calibre of **Sebastiaan Rummelzwaal** and **Jason Morris** also assisting with coaching. **Tadhg Dewar** captained the team and team stalwarts included **Liam Goff**, **Josua Joubert**, **Angus Johnstone** and **Justin Hedges**.



*Matthew Blackwood-Murray flanked by the U14Bs*

*Phil Court and Wessel Theron*

## RUGBY RESULTS

## TOURNAMENTS:

Team	1/2nd Term	Opponent	Result	Team	1st/2nd Term	Opponent	Result
1st XV	Schools Day Newlands	Paul Roos	D 10-10	1st XV	KES Tournament	St Benedicts	W 43-3
1st XV	Grey Tournament P.E.	Selborne	L 23-24	1st XV	KES Tournament	Grey P.E.	L 15-16
1st XV	Grey Tournament P.E.	Maritzburg Coll	W 22-17	1st XV	KES Tournament	Eldoraigne	W 40-27
16 A	Wynberg Tournament	Drosdy	L 0-23	15 A	Wynberg Tournament	St Sùthians	W 17-3
16 A	Wynberg Tournament	St Sùthians	L 14-24	14 A	Wynberg Tournament	Drostdy	W 47-0
15 A	Wynberg Tournament	Drosdy	W 5-0	14 A	Wynberg Tournament	St Sùthians	W 54-3

Team	3rd Term 2011 Visitors	Team	Score	Team	3rd Term Visitors	Team	Score
1st XV	Wellington College	UK - 1XV	W 27 - 24	16 A	Bishops Hereford UK	16 A	W 50-0
2nd XV	Wellington College	UK - 2XV	L 19 - 34	15 A	Bishops Hereford UK	15 A	W 66-0

## STANDARD FIXTURES 2011:

16-Apr	Opponent	Result
1st XV	vs Paarl Gym (H)	W 11-6
2nd XV	vs Paarl Gym	L 11-22
3rd XV	vs Paarl Gym	L 0-29
4th XV	vs Paarl Gym	L 12-22
5th XV	vs Paarl Gym	L 0-28
6th XV	vs Paarl Gym	w 20 19
7th XV	vs Paarl Gym	L 0-58
16 A	vs Paarl Gym	L 7-31
16 B	vs Paarl Gym	L 7-40
16 C	vs Paarl Gym	L 5-66
16 D	vs Paarl Gym	D 15-15
16 E	vs Paarl Gym	BYE
15 A	vs Paarl Gym	L 10-29
15 B	vs Paarl Gym	L 10-36
15 C	vs Paarl Gym	L 0-12
15 D	vs Paarl Gym	W 12-10
15 E	vs Paarl Gym	BYE

14 A	vs Paarl Gym	L 7-18
14 B	vs Paarl Gym	L 7-34
14 C	vs Paarl Gym	L 7-27
14 D	vs Paarl Gym	L 5-17
14 E	vs Paarl Gym	BYE
07-May	Opponent	Result
1st XV	Paarl Boys (H)	L 15-28
2nd XV	Paarl Boys	D 19-19
3rd XV	Paarl Boys	W 17-15
4th XV	Paarl Boys	W 15-14
5th XV	Paarl Boys	L 7-14
6th XV	Paarl Boys	L 10- 29
7th XV	Paarl Boys	L 0-10
16 A	Paarl Boys	L 3-25
16 B	Paarl Boys	L 0 -42
16 C	Paarl Boys	L 0-72
16 D	Paarl Boys	L 0-28

16 E	Paarl Boys	BYE
15 A	Paarl Boys	L 3-38
15 B	Paarl Boys	L 12-13
15 C	Paarl Boys	L 0-39
15 D	Paarl Boys	L 0-49
15 E	Paarl Boys	BYE

14 A	Paarl Boys	L 5-35
14 B	Paarl Boys	L 0-24
14 C	Paarl Boys	W 20-17
14 D	Paarl Boys	L 12-51
14 E	Paarl Boys	L 0-98

14-May	Opponent	Result
1st XV	Tygerberg (H)	W 30-27
2nd XV	Tygerberg	W 10-7
3rd XV	Tygerberg	W 13-5
4th XV	Tygerberg	W 29-0
5th XV	Tygerberg	W 54-5
6th XV	Parklands	W 10-0
7th XV	Wynberg 6th	L 7-22
8th XV	Wynberg 7th	L 5-17

16 A	Tygerberg	W 17-6
16 B	Tygerberg	W 18-11
16 C	Wynberg	L 12-14
16 D	Wynberg	W 22-0
16 E	BYE	

15 A	Tygerberg	W 40-0
15 B	Tygerberg	W 47-0
15 C	Wynberg	W 42-0
15 D	Parklands	W 56-0
15 E	Parklands	W 45-5

14 A	Tygerberg	W 36-0
14 B	Tygerberg	W 40-10
14 C	BYE	
14 D	Wynberg	W 45-5
14 E	BYE	

21-May	Opponent	Result
1st XV	SACS (H)	W 68-27
2nd XV	SACS	W 45-15

3rd XV	SACS	W 17-5
4th XV	SACS	W 45-8
5th XV	SACS	W 19-7
6th XV	SACS	W 27-7
7th XV	SACS	W 36-12
8th XV	BYE	

16 A	SACS	L 0-9
16 B	SACS	W 27-10
16 C	SACS	L 7-27
16 D	SACS	W 15-5
16 E	BYE	

15 A	SACS	W 19-16
15 B	SACS	W 15-3
15 C	SACS	W 24-5
15 D	SACS	W 34-12
15 E	BYE	

14 A	SACS	W 33-3
14 B	SACS	W 36-0
14 C	SACS	L 5-10
14 D	SACS	W 37-5
14 E	SACS	W 42-5

28-May	Opponent	Result
1st XV	Boland Landbou (H)	W 36-24
2nd XV	Boland Landbou	L 7-29
3rd XV	Boland Landbou	W 13-12
4th XV	Boland Landbou	W 8-5
5th XV	Boland Landbou	L 0-30
6th XV	Boland Landbou	L 19-22
7th XV	Boland Landbou	L 0-33
8th XV	BYE	BYE

16 A	Boland Landbou	W 8-7
16 B	Boland Landbou	L 10-13
16 C	Boland Landbou	W 21-7
16 D	Boland Landbou	BYE
16 E	Boland Landbou	BYE

15 A	Boland Landbou	L 0-7
15 B	Boland Landbou	W 7-3
15 C	Boland Landbou	W 3-0
15 D	Boland Landbou	W 15-0

15 E	Boland Landbou	BYE
14 A	Boland Landbou	L 8-12
14 B	Boland Landbou	L 12-14
14 C	Boland Landbou	L 5-22
14 D	Boland Landbou	BYE
14 E	Boland Landbou	BYE

04-Jun	Opponent	Result
1st XV	Wynberg (A)	W 35-14
Colts	Wynberg	W 20-15
Blues	Wynberg	L 0-36
4th XV	Wynberg	W 19-10
5th XV	Wynberg	W 28-5
6th XV	Wynberg	W 22-7
7th XV	Wynberg	CANC.
8th XV	Primrose	L 12-17

16 A	Wynberg	L 12-13
16 B	Wynberg	L 12-27
16 C	Wynberg	L 5-19
16 D	Wynberg	L 5-12
16 E	Bergvliet B	<i>cancelled</i>

15 A	Wynberg	L 7-12
15 B	Wynberg	L 10-14
15 C	Wynberg	W 38-21
15 D	Wynberg	W 67-0
15 E	Primrose	<i>cancelled</i>

14 A	Wynberg	W 45-0
14 B	Wynberg	W 24-12
14 C	Wynberg	W 21-7
14 D	Wynberg	W 29-17
14 E	Primrose	L 30-5

11-Jun	Opponent	Result
1st XV	RBHS (H)	L 18-34
2nd XV	RBHS	L 5-24
3rd XV	RBHS	W 7-6
4th XV	RBHS	W 14-0
5th XV	RBHS	W 17-12
6th XV	RBHS	L 10-12
7th XV	RBHS	L 3-17
8th XV	RBHS	BYE

16 A	RBHS	L 17-32
16 B	RBHS	L 0-40
16 C	RBHS	L 0-50
16 D	RBHS	L 5-21
16 E	RBHS	BYE

15 A	RBHS	W 18-13
15 B	RBHS	W 22-7
15 C	RBHS	W 12-5
15 D	RBHS	W 26-12
15 E	RBHS	BYE

14 A	RBHS	L 14-45
14 B	RBHS	L 12-20
14 C	RBHS	W 34-12
14 D	RBHS	W 24-0
14 E	RBHS	BYE

23-Jul	Opponent	Result
1st XV	Paul Roos (A)	L 15-43
2nd XV	Paul Roos	L 12-27
3rd XV	Paul Roos	L 7-35
4th XV	Paul Roos	W 13-12
5th XV	Paul Roos	L 8-24
6th XV	Paul Roos	L 5-37
7th XV	Paul Roos	D 14-14
8th XV	BYE	

16 A	Paul Roos	L 7-39
16 B	Paul Roos	L 5-30
16 C	Paul Roos	L 0-36
16 D	Paul Roos	L 7-24
16 E	BYE	

15 A	Paul Roos	L 5-30
15 B	Paul Roos	L 0-43
15 C	Paul Roos	L 0-36
15 D	Paul Roos	L 5-27
15 E	BYE	

14 A	Paul Roos	L 0-44
14 B	Paul Roos	L 0-51
14 C	Paul Roos	L 0-48
14 D	Paul Roos	L 0-48
14 E	Paul Roos	L 5-48

<b>30-Jul</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>
1st XV	Kasselsvlei	W 74-0
2nd XV	Rangers 1st XV	W 46 -5
3rd XV	Kasselsvlei 2nd	W 44-5
4th XV	Thistles	W 31-10
16 A	Kasselsvlei	W 72-0
16 B	Rangers 16 A	W 37-7
16 C	Kasselsvlei 16 B	W 56-5
15 A	Kasselsvlei	W 55-0
15 B	Rangers 15 A	W 19-12
15 C	Kasselsvlei 15 B	L 12-19
14 A	Kasselsvlei	W 46-12
14 B	Rangers 14 A	L 12-14
14 C	RBHS C	W 31-5
14C	Rangers 14 B	L 0-44
<b>06-Aug</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>
1st XV	St Andrews (A)	W 26-22
2nd XV	St Andrews (A)	L 19-21
16 A	St Andrews	W 17-5
15 A	St Andrews	W 13-9
14 A	St Andrews	W 19-13
<b>13-Aug</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>
1st XV	Wynberg	W 34-33
2nd XV	Wynberg	W 22-15
3rd XV	Wynberg	L 0-35
4th XV	Wynberg	W 34-15
5th XV	Wynberg	W 22-10
6th XV	Wynberg	W 17-0
7th XV	Wynberg	L 7-39
8th XV	Wynberg	BYE
16 A	Wynberg	W 23-18
16 B	Wynberg	L 0-25
16 C	Wynberg	D 17-17
16 D	Wynberg	W 24-18
16 E	Wynberg	BYE

15 A	Wynberg	W 17-12
15 B	Wynberg	W 13-12
15 C	Wynberg	W 22-7
15 D	Wynberg	W 61-5
15 E	Wynberg	BYE
14 A	Wynberg	W 83-0
14 B	Wynberg	W 34-5
14 C	Wynberg	W 68-10
14 D	Wynberg	W 24-7
14 E	BYE	BYE
<b>20-Aug</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>
1st XV	SACS	L 13-20
2nd XV	SACS	L 15-20
3rd XV	SACS	L 17-24
4th XV	SACS	W 17-7
5th XV	SACS	L 0-19
6th XV	SACS	W 13-3
7th XV	SACS	L 5-24
8th XV	SACS	BYE
16 A	SACS	L 0-15
16 B	SACS	W 17-5
16 C	SACS	L 0-3
16 D	SACS	W 24-7
16 E	SACS	BYE
15 A	SACS	
15 B	SACS	L 12-13
15 C	SACS	W 24-14
15 D	SACS	W 10-7
15 E	SACS	BYE
14 A	SACS	W 19-3
14 B	SACS	W 27-7
14 C	SACS	L 14-16
14 D	SACS	w 51-0
14 E	SACS	BYE
<b>27-Aug</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>
1st XV	RBHS (A)	W 37-12
2nd XV	RBHS	D 13-13



3rd XV	RBHS	L 5-16
4th XV	RBHS	W 26-8
5th XV	RBHS	L 12-19
6th XV	RBHS	L 12-24
7th XV	RBHS	L 7-42
8th XV	RBHS	BYE
16 A	RBHS (A)	L 5-11
16 B	RBHS	L 7-15
16 C	RBHS	W 15-7
16 D	RBHS	W 31-5
16 E	RBHS	BYE

15 A	RBHS (A)	W 19-12
15 B	RBHS	W 12-5
15 C	RBHS	W 29-5
15 D	RBHS	W 15-7
15 E	RBHS	BYE
14 A	RBHS (A)	L 14-15
14 B	RBHS	L 17-24
14 C	RBHS	W 25-17
14 D	RBHS	W 34-0
14 E	RBHS	BYE

## SQUASH

A strange squash season – the way the WP Youth Leagues were run this year left no place for a Bishops 1st team to take part! Our best team of four was deemed to be too weak to play in the ‘Super League’, so the top two players, **Derek Brink** and **Mark Austin**, were invited to play for other invitation teams while the rest of our open age-group players played in Friday afternoon leagues with plenty of success. We hosted the Thursday evening Super League matches for all the teams who did battle on a regular basis. The only times a Bishops 1st team took to the court was in Bloemfontein at the annual FNB festival, hosted by St Andrews, in February, and then against WBHS in the knock out and also in the two most genial OD matches. Thank you to Messrs Russell and Lanser for taking the boys to the Free State and to ODs, **Chris Boyes** and **Duncan de Groot**, for running the old boy matches. Another main feature of the season was the most successful Bishops League team, managed by Mr Lanser, which played in the Wednesday evening WP Men’s Leagues. This proved to be a wonderful way for the younger players to play against experienced foes who were, at times, less talented, but who certainly knew how to put our guys off their game! This team usually consisted of **JP Lanser**, **Richard Mills**, **Michael Louis** and **Peter Brink**. Well done to those boys on their involvement and to Mr Lanser for the time and effort he spent in organising that team. On Friday afternoons our U19A side won most of their games and the U19B, C and D teams were always competitive. The following players were regular members of these teams:

Super League: **Derek Brink**, **Mark Austin**

U19 A: **JP Lanser**, **Dean de Klerk**, **Viresh Valodia**, **Richard Mills**

U19 B: **Matthew van den Aardweg**, **Alan Chen**, **Bill Chen**, **Manoj Gihwala**

U19 C: **Jason Russell**, **Robert Crouch**, **Ross Christopher**, **Mitchell Nixon**

U19 D: **Andrew Earl**, **Cory Pycroft**, **Chris Marlow**, **Jonathan Black**, **Raziya Tabile**

Many of those at the top of this list benefitted from the regular coaching we received from our

pro Mark Allen. Mark brought his expertise and a fresh approach on a regular basis and I know that our best players were very lucky to be exposed to such a well renowned professional coach. Our thanks go to Mark for the hours he spent here during the season. Also thanks are due to the catering department for providing refreshments on Friday afternoons and to the other teachers who so willingly drove teams around the peninsular once again – Mrs van Selm, Mr Kerbelker and Mr Lanser bore the brunt of this while Mr Russell was never happier than running the five, six or seven home matches! This was a disjointed but successful season – next year promises much as we have a very strong group of Grade 10s moving through the ranks and if they are keen to commit to squash as well as to their rugby then we could even topple the favoured schools for that elusive top spot in the Western Cape in the next couple of seasons. Stranger things have happened!

*John Knight*

## JUNIOR

Squash continues to thrive at this level at the College. The boys continued to approach the sport with enthusiasm and competition was intense, whether fighting for rankings at the top of the ladder or simply aiming to achieve a place in one of the sides in the various leagues. We entered four sides in the various junior leagues with our teams achieving notable success against our traditional rivals in the southern suburbs. The A team held their own against formidable opposition and must be commended on a good set of results. This from a side comprising only Grade 8 boys! Lower down, there was much to be seen from the fighting spirit against sides from schools where only one or two teams were represented. However, one area where the boys need to focus more is the realisation that squash should be seen more as a team sport played by a group of individuals. Every point of every game counts and can be the difference in winning or losing a match. Favourable results often hinge on the one extra point achieved in a game even though an individual may have lost his match. It has been a privilege to work with such a talented, enthusiastic group of boys and many improved a great deal during the season. The following boys all represented Bishops:

**U15 A: P. Brink, S. Ranoszek, A Green, R Nelson**

**U15 B: J Epstein, J. Woolley, J. Rowe-Roberts, O. Dyer**

**U15 C: T. Meyer, J. Heeson-Baron, S. Raymond, D. Huppert, G. Irvine**

**U15 D: K. Scruton, R. Lees, S. Dominicus, S. Jeffery, S. Maweyi**

**Reserves: R. Schoeman, J. Friedman, N. Thompson, J. Irvine, C. Roos, K. Chin, R. Briggs, J. Wilkinson, M. Van Niekerk**

**Also Played: L. Neill, O. Marlow, M. Razzak**

*David Russell*



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