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# BISHOPS PREP



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# HEADMASTER'S REPORT

During the course of the third term we lost Craig Brown, a Grade 7 pupil and Deputy Head of Charlton House. Craig was successfully operated on in January for a brain tumour and, after treatment, went into remission. He was back at school in the second term and joined all his classmates on the Grade 7 tour of Kwa Zulu-Natal in June. While on tour he participated fully in all the activities — playing tennis, performing in the Marimba band and enjoying a whole Grade experience away from home. As we flew back to Cape Town, he told me that he had missed Cape Town and was really looking forward to being back in the city. He walked through Arrivals beaming, happy to see his family again. Two days later more tumours were discovered; he underwent emergency surgery, but ultimately he could not be treated. He passed away quietly at home in the early hours of the morning of 30 August with his parents at his side. He was an inspiration to us all — cheerful, humorous and full of spark throughout the year, his illness notwithstanding. As a community — and especially his Grade 7 class — we mourn his passing and celebrate his life. Our deepest sympathies to his parents, Neil and Sue, and his sister, Megan. We were privileged to share in his life.



# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

It has been marvelous to watch the boys in grade 6 and 7 as they learn to master the Robotics equipment during their Design and Technology sessions. The equipment is very advanced as is the software program through which they program their robots. This year the grade 7s designed and made a robotic arm that could pick up an object and place it in a new position repeatedly. The programming is very demanding and requires the boys to think in a strictly linear way in order for the sequencing of events to be correct. Chris Mailer and Alexander Peile were quite exceptional in their aptitude for the programming component. The grade 6s have had a module of micro-electronics in which they were taught about electronic components and their jobs in a circuit. The then made a cordless microphone demanding very accurate soldering skills. Ross Goodwin, Kimon Buhler, Trent Braga, Mitesh Valodia, James Morrit-Smith, James Gordon, Claude Ayo and Felix Burt stood out as very accomplished students, but it was James Hamilton-Russell who raised the cross bar the highest with his fabulously well finished off microphone. James Shuttleworth, Christopher Kotze, Stefano Fernandes, Okuhle Minyi, Nicholas Peile, William Raine and Karl Stapelberg produced some very impressive "steady-hand" testers. This involved designing and making an interesting setting for the tester and then fitting the copper wire based device into that setting. Soldering, stabilizing and decorating are the main challenges in this project. Well done to Marek Kanigowski, Liam Orpen, Peter Worthington-Smith, Ryan Campbell and Wesley Holtman who created very accurate models of a flowering plant. This cross-curricular study focuses the boys' attention on the detail of the reproductive components of a flower.

Mark Erlangsen

# **EARLYACT**

This has been our busiest year yet in terms of community outreach. Every term we give the Peninsula Feeding Association a donation. "You can't teach a hungry child!" ... PSF feeds 325 200 children in 743 schools across the Province. We hope our small change can make a big difference in their lives. We had four civvies days this year. The recipients of money raised were The Shelterbox Project, Miles



Christmas in Winter - St Paul's Primary

for Smiles (David Grier addressed the boys), the CT Clothing Guild, Langa Cheshire Home, The Animal Rescue Organisation and St Luke's Hospice inter alia. Besides our ongoing PSF collections and civvies days, we have a drive of another sort every term. Listed below are some of the projects supported by the Prep this year: A collection of dog food for the SPCA and Lucky Lucy Foundation (Joanne Lefson and Oscar visited the Prep and we visited Lucky Lucy); books for St Paul's Primary and Help the Rural Child; Easter eggs for St Paul's Primary and Tafelsig School. For our

67 minutes for Madiba Day we filled shoeboxes with goodies for our Christmas in Winter project for St Paul's. Even after filling the boxes, there was so much soap, toothpaste, oats, etc. left over that we were able to give these items to Lelieblom House and Miracle Kidz in Tokai. Our most recent campaign was 'Chores for a Cause' in which boys did jobs around the house to raise funds for rhino conservation. We raised R5000 for this worthy cause. As this went to print, we were in the process of collecting bandanas left over from Bandana Day to sew into duvet cov-



Going to the dogs - food for the SPCA

ers, pillow cases and book bags for underprivileged children. As always, the contribution and participation of everyone involved in these projects is much appreciated.

Sue Kiewpetter

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The computer room at Prep is equipped with the latest Intel i5 CPU 650 4gb RAM computers running Windows 7 operating system. It is open every afternoon after school with a teacher on duty for boys to get help and computer-related advice for homework and projects. For more information about the Computer Centre and the teaching of technology, please go to our website and navigate to the Academics / Computers link on **www.prep.bishops.org.za/** 

The Grade 2s start computers in the 2nd term and continue in the 3rd term and the boys quickly learn how to log on. We start with keyboard orientation, using the Typefaster programme and continue this for the full two winter terms, for the first part of each lesson. Then we move onto Maths practice



Save the Rhino campaign

and puzzles and English comprehensions in 'games' formats. These sessions are always fun and stimulating and promote lateral thinking skills. The Grade 3s continue with keyboard orientation all year for the first part of each lesson and then we move onto working with MS Word, learning the basics of working with fonts and aligning text. They also learn how to copy and paste information and drawings, to do research on MS Encarta, and learn how to label diagrams using text boxes. The Grade 4s do most of their Social Science projects in the computer

room using MS PowerPoint, Word or Publisher. They also studied maps and used Google Earth to locate places of interest. The Grade 5s focused on letter writing and looked at various types of graphs which involved a lesson on using Charts & Graphs in MS Excel. They also played an investigative game called The Map Detectives which involves learning how to read maps, work out co-ordinates and locate places on a map. The Grade 6s and 7s studied and produced various types of graphs using different types of data, in order to produce a pie chart, bar graph and a line graph in MS Excel. They were also introduced to Movie Maker and each boy made his own mini-movie. The topic for the Grade 6s was 'Save our World' and the Grade 7s made a movie on the character they researched for their World War Hero project. The Grade 7s also finalized their EMS Entrepreneurship project by designing a web page for their company to advertise their wares for Entrepreneurs Day. All grades took part in the 'Save the Rhino' campaign, whereby each boy designed a poster. The Grade 6s and 7s did theirs using MS Paint with some wonderful results.

Gill Wolters

# LIBRARY

The last few terms have seen much activity in the library. The highlight of this period was Book Week held in the second term. Various book- and reading-related activities took place around the library. The week kicked off with teachers and pupils staging a mini production of the book *The Library Lion*. Ex-librarians Carol Ryan and Kathy Madlener came to speak to the boys about the latest and greatest reads for boys. Known jointly as Bookmark, they then ran a two day sale in the library. Author Edyth Bulbring addressed our older boys on some of her



The Library Lion serves tea to the staff

works. The staff was even treated to a tea hosted by a 'real' lion. It remains gratifying to see that the library is still much used every day. It seems that boys still prefer to read a series than a stand-alone book and most popular on the series front has clearly been the Secret Agent Jack Stalwart series by Elizabeth Singer Hunt and Conspiracy 365 by Gabrielle Lord. Robert Muchamore's Cherub series remains a favourite among the older boys. Our most recent winner of the Harry Potter trophy for helpfulness in the library was Justin Maree. Numerous boys showed a keen interest in helping out during their breaks. Their assistance and that of moms who come to help in the library is much appreciated.

Sue Kieswetter

# WILDLIFE CLUB

Our fly fishing members enjoyed outings to the Hillcrest Quarry and Eikendal Estate where several nice-sized trout were caught. Five of our avid fishermen were selected for the Inter Provincial competition where they acquitted themselves admirably against older opposition. The birding outing to Rondevlei was most interesting and we also had a brief glimpse of the elusive hippos that reside in this sanctuary. The mountain biking in the Koeberg Nature Reserve was very enjoyable especially when we rode past several springbok and zebras. Some of our members have benefited from their visits to CityRock, where they have been able to improve their climbing skills. The presentation by Jane Goodall, in the Memorial Theatre, was superb and she was delighted with the R26 500.00 that was raised for her foundation. *Keith Griffiths* 

# ORANGE RIVER ADVENTURE

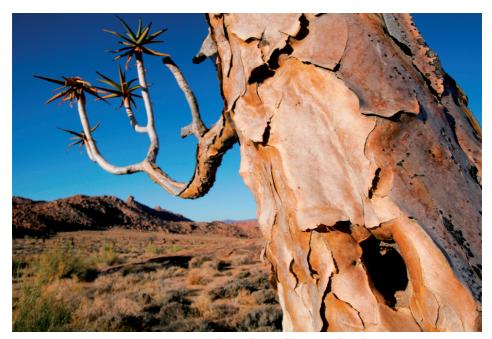
The annual Bishops Orange River trip once again took place in the October Holidays and families undertook the long but stunning drive up the west coast to Namibia. After arriving at the Felix Unite Base Camp the 32 parents, teachers and children began to unpack. Many parents set up their vast tents while the stooges and teachers decided that sleeping under the stars was the way to go. Once camp was set up we were introduced to the guide team: consisting of head guide, Shaun, and the junior guides.

It was an early start the next morning, but the bacon and egg rolls for breakfast made it all worth the effort. We packed all the extra equipment we needed, handed in our valuables and packed the boats with our buckets, cooler boxes, chairs, tents and roll mats ensuring they were tied down tightly. A short safety brief followed and then we were ready to hit the water. Just as soon as we had launched our canoes into the water, the first rapid came upon us. However, we all sailed through it with flying colours. We floated down the river in awe of the dramatic scenery. We stopped for lunch and explored the 300-year-old rock carvings and relaxed and swam. All was going well until capsize number one occurred - the two stooges had hit a rock and forgot to hug it. From that point it was all downhill. After being rescued by our guides, we carried on to discover our campsite where everyone unpacked their boats and attempted to set up camp in a sand storm. However, during the evening the wind died down.

After Breakfast we hit the water and around the corner lay Entrance Exam, the first major rapid of the trip. Our highly-skilled group of canocists all passed with flying colours. After some smaller rapids we made it to our campsite very early which meant we all had time to swim, fish or relax. Many of the boys began to catch some good looking fish using ham as bait. Many of the dads struggled to catch, including our pro fisherman, Mr Louw. After relaxing for a while we paddled down to the refill point and filled up our cooler boxes with fresh ice and explored an old mine situated on the banks of the Orange River. We were all very tired and an early night was had by most as we began to worry about the big rapid which lay ahead, named Sambok.

Shaun relaxed us all with a stretch session and we were ready to go. We headed down mini Sambok and then around the corner we saw the rapid of all rapids. We pulled over to assess this hazard. Then the

first canoe was ready to go. After which followed two more and then the first capsize of the rapid with teachers Mr Campbell and Mr Louw. They were then followed by the Capsize Kings - the two stooges, Alex and Harry, who lived up to their names and went over. All went well with most canoes passing through safely. We re-grouped and began to float safely through various small rapids before coming to a section of still water where we swam and relaxed in our canoes. Continuing on, the wind began to pick up which made life hard, but we arrived at our campsite, settled down and many of the group choose to nappy run one of the rapids which was great fun. It was again an early night with most spending it under the stars. We awoke to the lion roar of our guide, Shaun, at around 6:30 who was all ready for the final day of our Orange River Adventure. We got onto the water at around 8:30 and covered a nice section of water down some rapids and into the Richtersveld National Park. We saw many Goliath Herrings as well as a 4000-year-old tree. As we hit the flat water and the water fight of all water fights began. Tactics were used and many canoes joined together to target the stooges. Then came the final rapid of the trip - the Rocky Horror which definitely lived up to its name. After this we had a seesaw competition and many kids had the opportunity to knock their parents off. It was then a hard and long paddle to lunch where the temperatures reached around 45 degree. Then a short paddle to pick up point. We had a 45 minute bus ride back to base camp and by this time we were all ready to relax, swim, shower and enjoy a cold drink. The night then ended with an Awards dinner. Alex Penrose



A Quiver Tree in the Richtersveld National Park



# PREPARATORY SPORT

# **CHESS**

Congratulations to the Bishops chess team which has enjoyed a fantastic season. They have played incredibly well managing to win all their matches but two. Winning 80 individual matches out of a total 140 matches. They played in the Southern Suburbs Schools chess finals and amassed an amazing 67 points out of a possible 90 points overall. Joshua Lapid, in grade three, must also be congratulated on being selected for the Western Province junior chess team. The Bishops chess team has won the 2011 chess league and the Southern Suburbs finals.

- 1. Christopher Gruber
- 2. Alaric McGregor (Captain)
- 3. Callum Frazer
- 4. Tyger Thomson
- 5. Nicholas Peile
- 6. Jayden Rossouw

- 7. Matthew von Bulow
- 8. Okuhle Minyi
- 9.Amo Mothibi
- 10. Joshua Lapid
- 11. Liam Jameson

Greg Shuttleworth



Dylan Goliath - Chess Grade Seven Tour

# LAST TERM



# NEW BEGINNINGS

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# **CROSS COUNTRY**

We concluded the Friday Leaque races and had a successful Inter House meeting, with Brooke House taking the trophy, as well as the Participation Cup. We also had the Circuit Championships as well as the WP and WC Championships. The John Ince Inter School Cross Country Pentangular was hosted by Wynberg Boys Junior School and won by Bishops. Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded medals and certificates at the Annual Wynberg/Zone Cross Country Awards Evening.

Grade	Name	Award	
4	Shaun O' Brien	Most improved.	
5	William Raine	Most dedicated.	
4	Christian Garry	Most enthusiastic.	
6	Ross Goodwin	Bronze medal for finishing 3rd best u12 runner in the zone.	
7	Theuns Kuhn	Bronze medal for finishing 3rd best u13 runner in the zone.	
4	Ross Hyne	Gold medal for finishing top u10 runner in the zone.	
3	Ciaran Winstain	Gold medal for finishing top u9 runner in the zone.	

Devon Campleman (U13), Matthew Perrott (U13), William Raine (U12) and Travis Bradfield (U11) successfully took part in a 50km running challenge during the third term over a four week period. They ran for a half an hour twice a week on Stanmore field and whereever else they could fit in some running time. Our annual camp at High Noon was a great success and a special thanks to all our sponsors who provided such wonderful prizes and, of course, the camp organizer, Keith Griffiths. Thank you to the parents who were always available to assist, especially Mrs Ingrid Kuhn. Clayton Turner

#### BISHOPS PREP INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS - 2011

AGE	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
<b>U9</b>	BROOKE	CHARLTON	BRAMLEY	VDB
U10	BROOKE	VDB	BRAMLEY	CHARLTON
U11	CHARLTON	BRAMLEY	BROOKE	VDB
U12	CHARLTON	VDB	BRAMLEY	BROOKE
U13/14	BROOKE	BRAMLEY	CHARLTON	VDB
OVERALL	BROOKE	CHARLTON	BRAMLEY	VDB

Number of boys per House after deduction of boys off sport and away in term 3.

HOUSE	BROOKE	BRAMLEY	CHARLTON	VDB	TOTAL
TOTAL	76	78	78	97	329

Number of boys who ran on 16/9/2011 per age group.

HOUSE	BROOKE	BRAMLEY	CHARLTON	VDB	TOTAL
U9	17	13	14	13	57
U10	16	15	15	18	64
U11	14	18	16	16	64
U12	12	12	16	21	61
U13/14	15	16	13	19	63
TOTAL	74	74	74	87	309

**Overall Pupil Participation:** 309 / 329 (93.9%) – Excellent Achievement

**House Participation:** Brooke: 74 / 76 (97.3%)

Bramley: 74 / 78 (94.8%) Charlton: 74 / 78 (94.8%) VDB:87/ 97 (89.6%)

**House Participation Cup:** BROOKE

#### TERM 3: COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCES

Commendable Performances: @ Heathfield P.S on 22 July 2011.

AGE	NAME	POSITION
U9	Ciaran Winstain	1st
U10	Shaun O'Brien	5th
U11	Karl Prins	6th
U12	Ross Goodwin, William Raine	3rd, $9th$
U13	Theuns Kuhn, Timothy Langerman	5th , 6th

Commendable Performances: (a) the WP Champs held on 13 Aug. 2011 (a) Pentec.

AGE	NAME	<b>POSITION</b>
U10	Ross Hyne, Ciaran Winstain,	6th,28th, 11th, 37th
	Shaun O'Brien, Ryan Sneddon	
U11	Karl Prins, Victor Allen	29th, 50th
U12	Ross Goodwin	22nd
U13	Timothy Langerman, Theuns Kuhn	42nd, 35th

Commendable Performances: @ the Circuit Champs: Paul Greyling P.S - Fish Hoek on 29 July 2011.

AGE	NAME	POSITION
U9	Ciaran Winstain	1st
U10	Ross Hyne, Shaun O' Brien	1st, 6th
U11	Karl Prins	6th
U12	Ross Goodwin, David Wesson	4th, 5th
U13	Theuns Kuhn, Timothy Langerman	5th, 10th

Commendable Performance: (a) the Zonal Champs held on 3 Aug. 2011 (a) Mitchell's Plain.

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AGE	NAME	POSITION
U10	Ross Hyne, Ciaran Winstain,	2nd, 3rd, 7th, 10th
	Shaun O'Brien, Ryan Sneddon	
U11	Karl Prins, Victor Allen	15th, 18th
U12	Ross Goodwin	6th
U13	Timothy Langerman, Theuns Kuhn	12th, 11th

#### **BISHOPS PREP CROSS COUNTRY PENTANGULAR TEAM-2011**

	UNDER 9 -2km:	UNDER 10 -2km:	UNDER 11 -2km:	UNDER 12 -3km:	UNDER 13 -3km:
1.	C. WINSTAIN-2	R. HYNE-2	K. PRINS-4	R. GOODWIN-2	J. SCHLEBUCH-8
2.	J. BUCHANAN-4	S. O'BRIEN-4	E SPENCER-	C. AUBIN-1	T. LANGERMAN-6
3.	J. WATSON-9	R. TUDHOPE-20	V. ALLEN-9	M. LANFRANCHI-5	D. CAMPLEMAN-9
4.	S. ALLISON-31	M.SMITH-10	T. SHARPLES-8	D. WESSON-14	D. VAN DER VALK-15
5.	L. SHUTTLEWORTH-30	R. SNEDDON-18	J. PRICE-29	K. BUHLER-11	T. KUHN-4
6.	T. KOTZE-37	D. BURTON-29	T. PSILLOS-	W. RAINE-18	S. PRENTICE-26
7.	S. HANSSEN-36	M. VD MERWE-25	J. MOL-16	E. WYNER-17	
8.	G. ELLIS BROWN-27	M. WESSON-35	T. BARTY-35	M. BURTON-10	B. STEYN-22
9.	B. CHEMINAIS-	J. NJOROGE- A	B. SNIDER-	L. LEACH-LEWIS-A	T. HERMANS-11
10.	S. BREYTENBACH-31	F. BREYTENBACH-27	J. MEYER-A	I.STASSEN-28	P. MORKEL- BRINK-20
RES.	M. LABBERTE	M. LENNETT	T. BURTON-39	J. HAMILTON- RUSSELL -38	R. MACGREGOR
RES.	F. THOMAS	T. BYRON	T. BAKRE	G. SPENCER	S. KILPIN



Ciaran Winstain, Bramley House



Cameron Good enjoys a photo opportunity during the Inter House cross country



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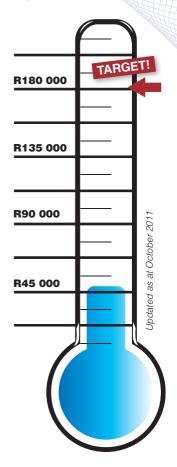
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2012	R180 000	TARGET (12,5% increase)
2011	R166 000	Target exceeded (20% increase)
2010	R133 000	New staff-focused scheme (25% increase)
2009	R105 000	Old scheme

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# **FENCING**

After the rush of new recruits at the beginning of the year, we settle down to our syllabus and programme of events. We are developing a new group of boys, so it takes time to get the club to a level that drives its own success. Having a strong base of new blood is the foundation of this, and we have got some really great guys who have contributed immensely to the group despite being so new to the sport! I would like to single out Mahole Morapeli in this regard, as he has helped so much throughout the year! I am also encouraged by the group of grade 3s who have stuck with it, and are now starting to see real promise. Although Conor White and Luke Haarburger have not started to compete yet, I know that their commitment will bear fruit! Fencing is in a fairly unique position, being both a "sport" and a martial art! There are two aspects – the "technical" and "competitive" sides:

**Grading:** This is indicated by a badge on the shoulder of the fencing jacket: These are the boys who have mastered the required syllabus:

Grade 1: Alaric McGregor and Christian Garry. Well done both of you!

Rank Certificates: "Ranks" are awarded to fencers when they have achieved a particular standard at competitions.

The ribbons sewn on the cuff of the jacket arm show rank – Scholar: **Conor White, Matthew Bradley, Luke Bradley, Matthew van Bullow.** Free-Scholar: **Christian Garry** has attended a number of Challenge series events, and his consistent performance earned him "promotion".

**Competitions:** Scholar Challenges: **Alaric McGregor; Luke Ranoszek, Christian Garry** and **Matthew van Bullow** have done a number of these ladder events during the year, and have been making steady progress. They were joined **Luke** and **Matthew Bradley** for the last event of the year, so it looks like the beginnings of a new team! En Garde league: **Alaric McGregor** performed consistently well during the year to finish third overall and the top U11. Inter School Champs: Unfortunately, despite a brave fight out up by the team we lost against SACS junior.

We have a number of determined and committed young guys who I know are very motivated to get Bishops fencing back to its place as WP's leading prep school! To quote from American novelist Harriet Beecher Stowe: "When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn." Persevere! Work hard at your own game, but also at building a vibrant club, and you will succeed! David Wagenveld



## HOCKEY

#### **U13A**

The team was unbeaten in the league fixtures which included 15 matches with 14 wins and 1 draw. They won all 3 fixtures on their tour of Kwazulu-Natal and fittingly capped the season off by taking gold at the Top Schools' Tournament, where they won their pool and played with distinction, playing 7 matches, winning 6 and drawing 1.

Captain, Matthew Wray, enjoyed a remarkable season. His direct running from deep with skillful control, strength on the ball and speed combined with deadly finishing skills from close range was a key match-winning factor against. He led by example, scoring loads of memorable goals. Byron Cranswick, vice captain, asked serious questions of the opposition defense. His reverse stick rocket goal on tour versus Penzance Primary must go down as one of the goals of the season. His high work rate and skill galvanized the mid-field and he always led through passionate commitment. Sebastian Prentice played in goal and had a quiet first half of the season as we dominated most matches, but as the season progressed made some vital saves. He has a physical presence and fearless attitude in goal. Alex Williams controlled the defense with his neat stick work, close quarter tackling and booming hit. He has an ability to strike short corners and marshals the defense well under pressure. François Stassen's high work rate and calm composure under pressure was superb. His tactical awareness, application of tactics and reading of the game added a mature dimension. His attitude in training must also be commended. Dylan Burke worked hard in the off season and like an old pro arrived well-prepared for the new season. His composure and excellent skill gave us drive down the right and was crucial to our implementation of the game plan. Who will ever forget his elimination of 3 players at the top of the D followed by a clinical back stick strike into the far corner of the goal against Eikestad, a most difficult skill to perform under pressure? **Devon Campleman** started the season off on the left wing, but blossomed at left half. He has a good flat stick tackle, speed when tracking a player and some nifty close quarter skills. His com-



Dylan Burke vs Reddam

mitment and quiet determination was excellent. **Simon Kilpin** was our creative flair down the right flank. He has super stick work and a superb balanced running style. He eliminates opposition well and is also capable of distributing with vision — the key to being a top class midfielder. **Christopher Hyslop** worked hard on specific aspects of his game and soon commanded a place in the starting lineup. He is a versatile player who can play in defense and in the midfield. He channels opposition extremely well and steals ball effectively without over committing himself. He has good close skill and a high work rate and commitment. **Warwick Reid** was our creator down the left.

He was steady and composed on defense and attack with good go forward ability, neat skill and a fine shot at goal. I will never forget his fine goal against Rondebosch from a short corner variation. Daniel van der Valk was the find of the season and his game improved immensely. He started at left half, but was far more comfortable up front where he could use his speed and goal-poaching ability. His 5 goals in the Top Schools' Tournament were instrumental in our success. On tour, with **Matthew Wray** injured, **Daniel** seized the opportunity to play up front and didn't disappoint. **Matthew Clayton**, our utility player, forced his way into the squad with some commanding performances in the B team. He was often thrust into the fray during some tense matches and held his own superbly. He is strong on the ball, goes forward skillfully and when in space links well. Harry **Makin** started in fine form. He carries the ball well, eliminates opposition and has the ability to score in clinical fashion. Again on tour when **Matthew** was injured he single-handedly guided the team out of some tricky situations, displaying tremendous determination and flare. Nicholas **Proudfoot** substituted for **Seb Prentice** as goalkeeper when **Seb** was injured. He always acquitted himself well with utmost commitment and passion. He has the technical ability and skill to go far as a keeper. Unfortunately injury during the third term thwarted him from making a serious claim to the number 1 jersey, but he nevertheless bravely played two games in the Top Schools' Tournament which earned him his First XI shirt. Julien Schlebusch and Christian Stehlik also had matches for the team during the tour. Julien scored on debut and Christian showed good promise. Unfortunately injury also prevented both boys from further inclusion in the squad.

As a coach teams like this one do not come around too often and I would like to thank the boys for the magnificent season. To the parents, I am most grateful for your loyal support at matches.

#### U13B

TEAM: R. Aspinall, M. Clayton. L. Davis, T. Kuhn, A Lupini, P. Morkel-Brink, M. Mujulizi, N. Piotrowski, N. Proudfoot, N. Rubin, B. Sneddon, C. Stehlik, A. Wheeler

A fantastic season! Over the years, the u13Bs have proved themselves to be the equal of many A teams. They remained unbeaten, only drawing against tough opposition on the tour to KwaZulu-Natal in June. They played some sublime hockey at times, often shutting their opponents out of the game entirely. Our one downfall was missing too many of the numerous goal-scoring opportunities, but this was compensated by some of the difficult chances that were taken. We were strong in defence, although sometimes slow to react to breakaways from our opponents. Our midfield was very hard-working and usually dominant, while the forwards combined well and positioned themselves



Leo Davis awaits the start of the match

effectively on attack. Overall the team gelled really well and was a most effective unit. It was a pleasure coaching such an enthusiastic group of boys and I hope that they will go on to enjoy their hockey at whatever levels they play in the future.

Richard Goedhals

#### U13 C AND D

C TEAM: M. Mujilisi, T. Thompson, H. Te Water, A. Kennedy Smith, J. Beach-Head, A. Wheeler, I. Jacobs, C. Mailer, C. Gruber

D TEAM: A. Masha, M. Cetywayo, B. Kane, P. Thomas, S. Sani, T. Langerman, L. Sturgeon, N. Brake, A. Peile, N Mahommed

Both teams must be congratulated on a thoroughly enjoyable hockey season. All coaching sessions were incredibly productive and the boys learnt a great deal throughout this exciting season. The C team must be commended on remaining undefeated.

Greg Shuttleworth

#### U12

I will remember this year's U12s as a determined group of boys. There was a desire to win in all the teams. It certainly made coaching the boys a pleasure. Their eagerness to learn and willingness to practise new skills meant that this age group had fabulous results. The B team ended the year undefeated; the C and D teams won the vast majority of their matches. The A team was also exceptionally good. They beat all opposition except Rondebosch. Even though we often outplayed them, we just seemed unlucky when it came to scoring. As a result, Bishops lost to them three times in the year – the last time being in the very exciting finals of the annual Day / Night tournament. The two teams were tied at the end of normal time, tied at the end of extra time and then sadly lost in the penalty shootout at the end. I look forward to watching them next year; with the depth of talent and determination.

Mark Erlangsen

#### UllA

It has been a pleasure coaching this talented and well-balanced side. What made them an exciting team to watch was their 'gutsy' determination on defence and their unselfishness when moving the ball around the astro on attack. Matthew Klingenberg proved to be a feared goalkeeper and cleared anything and everything. He must be congratulated on keeping a 'clean sheet' for most of his games. Matthew van Westenbrugge and Tim Sharples were excellent links who defended superbly and loved the opportunity to push forward on attack. Luke Wessels and Christopher Kotze both had great pace on the right wing and they provided our two strikers, Daniel Stehlik and John van Nickerk with an absolute glut of goal scoring opportunities. James Price proved to be a skilful





James Price vs Grove

Tim Sharples shows his skill

left wing who managed to pick up the 'scraps' and score quite a few goals of his own. Victor Allen and Tom Burton worked extremely well together as centre link and sweeper respectively. They controlled the pace and structure of the game with aplomb. Many thanks must go to Mr Lee Ible for coaching and imparting his wealth of knowledge.

Greg Shuttleworth

#### U11B

The team started the season well, only losing one match in the second term. However, due to changes and a delay in the start of matches, they lost confidence in the third term. After the third loss in a row, they had to improve their defensive game. They never lost heart and kept working at their basic skills and team strategy. The hard work paid off as they ended off the season with an impressive win against Rondebosch – a sign of true team character. *Ashley Robbins* 

#### U11C AND D

When these teams 'clicked' they played fabulous hockey. They had the ability to play to a pattern that allowed, particularly in the C team, James Shuttleworth to forge down the right wing with the ball and belt it across the goals where a hungry pack of forwards would be waiting to convert it into a goal. Max Froelicher developed such a calm ability, whilst lurking on the left post, that he frequently scored goals in a game. Both teams were easily able to compete with any school and scarcely lost when pitted against equivalent teams.

Mark Erlangsen

#### U10

A TEAM: M. Smith, J. Howard, M. van der Merwe, M. Wesson, M. Lennett, R. Sneddon, C. Clarke, R. Tudhope, R. Hyne

B TEAM: R. Hyne, A. Murphy, R. Campbell, R.Butler, A. Rackstraw, C. Marquis, N. Cattell, S. Elliott, M. Kanigowski, C. Clarke, R. Tudhope, M. Wesson

C TEAM: M. Mavuso, F.Fletcher, E. Musselwhite, T. Lieveldt, D. Burton, D. Williams, R. Williams, R. Florin, M. Kanigowski

D TEAM: F. Nyatheta, K. Weinert, B. Hollingum, S. Numanoglu, C. Good, L. Richardson, T.le Fleur, I. Wharton

E TEAM: T. Byron, J. Simpson, H. McKenzie, T. Lee, D. Perlman, W. Holtman, J. Osman

F TEAM: C. Garry, V. Levendal, J. Rowand, T. Kingdom, P. Worthington-Smith, F. Breytenbach

This was a great year. The enthusiasm was high and this showed in the practices. The number of boys playing hockey settled in the mid-40s. We fielded six teams, but effectively this was seven, as we carried 2 or 3 extra players with most teams. Mr Anderson worked hard to ensure that all our teams played matches every week; this is especially difficult for the E and F teams, as no other schools match our numbers. Often our C – F teams played higher teams than themselves, and acquitted themselves very well. Results don't always tell the full story, but this year they do. Very few matches were lost, with our As and Bs going unbeaten - an outstanding achievement. It was particularly pleasing to note the competitiveness amongst the boys, with all groups showing a healthy desire to win. Often at practices, a lower team would make a higher team struggle against them, even turning the tables on a number of occasions. Coupled with that, the enjoyment factor was very high. I hope that the boys will continue to love their hockey and continue playing well beyond their school years. The general skill level was the highest it has been for a number of years. This is partly due to the excellent foundation the boys are receiving prior to U10. They were very good at developing the little 'flip' over the opponent's stick, and becoming confident in using it in matches. The basic pattern of play was well developed and the boys started thinking intelligently on the field. It was encouraging to see how hard the boys fought for places in the teams this year, and the resultant movement that took place in team selection. This is a healthy sign! Another important factor in this successful season was the fact that we had six coaches at practices. This enabled more individual attention to be given, and consequently quicker progress. Also, the boys were able to settle with a particular coach more readily. Many thanks to all, and especially Mr Anderson for his inspiring example and excellent organisation. A big 'thank you' is also due to our parents who supported the hockey through thick and thin.

Richard Goedhals

#### U9

We began the season with a healthy number of enthusiastic boys keen to learn how to play the game. We worked hard at developing their basic skills of passing and receiving and spent a number

of weeks teaching them the rules of the game and playing numerous mini-matches to reinforce these. They were divided into squads to play matches and mini-tournaments against Rondebosch, SACS and Wynberg. The four schools play against boys of equal strength and our aim was to have fun and give every boy the opportunity to play in a match. We were thrilled with the enthusiasm, sportsmanship and dedication shown by the boys throughout the season. Thanks must also go to all the parents who so willingly supported us and transported the boys to their matches. Grateful thanks to Maaike Tiaden for giving up her precious time to coach these boys. *Cindy Anstey* 

#### **HOCKEY RESULTS**

#### HOCKEY 27-28 JULY 2011 vs Grove, WPPS, Rondebosch

Under 13 A	Grove	Won	3 - 1
Under 13 B	Grove	Won	7 – 1
Under 13C	WPPS	Won	3 - 1
Under 13 D	Rondebosch	Won	2 - 0
Under 12 A	Grove	Drew	2-2
Under 12 B	Grove	Won	3 - 0
Under 12 C	Rondebosch B	Won	5 - 0
Under 12 D	Rondebosch C	Lost	0 - 3
Under 11 A	Grove	Won	5 - 0
Under 11 B	Rondebosch C	Cancelled	
Under 11C	WPPS	Won	3 -1
Under 11D	Rondebosch	Cancelled	
Under 11E	Wynberg	Lost	1 - 3
Under 10A	Grove	Won	8 - 0
Under 10B	Grove	Won	7 – 1
Under 10C	Rondebosch	Won	5 – 1
Under 10D	Rondebosch	Won	4 – 1
Under 10E	Rondebosch	Cancelled	
Under 10F	WPPS E	Lost	0 - 5
Played: 16	Won: 12	Lost: 3 Drew 1	GF: 58 GA: 20

#### **HOCKEY 3-4 AUGUST 2011** vs Wynberg

Played: 7	Wynberg  Won: 5	Won  Lost: 0 Drew 2	GF: 16 GA: 3
Under 12 C Under 12 D	Wynberg Drew Wynberg Drew		1 - 1 2 - 0
Under 12 B	Wynberg Drew		1 – 1
Under 12 A	Wynberg	Won	5 – 1
Under 13C	Wynberg	Won	3 - 0
Under 13 B	Wynberg	Won	3 - 0
Under 13 A	Wynberg	Won	1 - 0

#### **HOCKEY 10-11 AUGUST 2011** vs SACS

Under 13 A	SACS	Won	4 - 0
Under 13 B	SACS	Won	7 - 1
Under 13C	SACS	Won	3 - 1
Under 13 D	SACS	Drew	2 - 2
Under 12 A	SACS	Won	2 - 1
Under 12 B	SACS	Won	9 - 0
Under 12 C	SACS	Won	4 - 0
Under 12 D	SACS	Won	5 - 2
Under 11 A	SACS	Won	4 - 1
Under 11 B	SACS	Lost	2 - 0
Under 11C	SACS	Lost	1 - 7
Under 11D	SACS	Won	8 - 0
Under 11E	Rondebosch D	Drew	2 - 2
Under 10A	SACS	Won	6 - 3
Under 10B	SACS	Won	
Under 10C	SACS	Lost	1-2
Under 10D	SACS	Drew	1 - 1
Under 10E	SACS	Won	5 - 0
Under 10F	WPPS Drew		0 - 0
Played: 19	<b>Won:</b> 12	Lost: 3 Drew 4	GF: 66 GA: 23

#### HOCKEY 24-25 AUGUST 2011 vs Rondebosch

Under 13 A	Rondebosch Drew		2-2
Under 13 B	Rondebosch	Won	4 – 1
Under 13 C	Rondebosch	Won	1 – 0
Under 13 D	Rondebosch Drew		0 - 0
Under 12 A	Rondebosch	Lost	0 - 1
Under 12 B	Rondebosch	Won	1 - 0
Under 12 C	Rondebosch	Won	3 - 1
Under 12 D	SACS	Drew	1 - 1
Under 11 A	Rondebosch	Won	3 - 2
Under 11 B	Rondebosch	Won	2 - 1
Under 11C	Rondebosch	Drew	0 - 0
Under 11D	Rondebosch	Won	2 - 0
Under 11E	SACS	Won	4 - 1
Under 10A	Rondebosch	Won	5 - 2
Under 10B	Rondebosch	Won	3 - 2
Under 10C	Rondebosch	Won	2 - 1
Under 10D	Rondebosch Drew		1 – 1
Under 10E	Rondebosch Won		9 - 0
Under 10F	SACS Won		3 - 2
Played: 19	<b>Won:</b> 13	Lost: 1 Drew 5	GF: 46 GA: 18



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## **RUGBY**

#### U13A

The 2011 rugby season was tough. The rugby was hard and at times the playing conditions poor. But, the boys played great rugby; the desire to win has always been a strong point of this age group. We did fall apart on occasion; however this was not the norm even under some very trying conditions. The season started with the Skeeles 7s, which has grown into a great event. It allows a number of boys the chance of playing and showing what they have to offer. We attended the Rondebosch Boys Rugby Festival too - a great event, well organised and some very good rugby played. We did unfortunately see the ugly side of Inter Schools' competition with one of our games deteriorating into a farce. We must learn from this and ensure that we as coaches and parents never lower ourselves to that kind of level. The tournament proved that the side had skill, pace and a fierce determination to win. The local games were keenly contested with Bishops running out winners on most occasions. Injuries to some key players did hamper, however the men that stepped up played well and become important members of the team. The tour to Durban tested our physical and mental resolve; three very hard games in three days at the Durban Prep Festival were tough, but in some ways just what we needed. Sport used correctly can be a great teaching tool. This proved to be the case with some of our weaknesses exposed and an opportunity to reflect on past seasons. To the boys' credit they rallied for the last two games. The last game of the tour against Gelofte Primary was tough, but seldom have I been prouder of a group of players. Exhausted (just played a first team game of hockey), injured and homesick they tackled all that moved and ran in a far bigger side. The eventual difference being the KwaZulu-Natal U13 outside centre who scored an intercept try! The second round saw the side play some very good rugby; we had managed to get more inter play between backs and forwards. We did slip up against Wynberg, at our level certainly no disaster; we took the opposition far too lightly (coach included) and were given a lesson in desire and passion. Full credit to the Wynberg side! Grey Junior toured and came with a highly regarded side, once we realised that size is not always the defining factor we gave them a very good run for their money.



Byron Cranswick ready to pounce



Hloni Dornford May enjoying the freedom of space, with Tristian Hermans in support.

Some of the best ball retention seen from the side all season. The local season ended with our derby game against Rondebosch. It proved to be a great game and just the right "starter" for the College game! The parents support plays a major role in the success of a season, as always this group played their part, fetching, carrying, hosting and dealing with wins and losses. Thank you, your sons and I appreciated all the extra effort. **François Stassen** and **Hloni-Donford May** deserve full credit for the manner in which they led the side.

Brendan Fogarty

#### U13B

With rugby, having fun is just as important as winning games, but when you have a team like this there is no lack of fun or winning. I'm very proud of the guys for all the effort put in during the season, and special thanks to **Alex** for leading the team in the way he did. With dominating figures like **Jordan** and the calm presence of **Brett** and **James** in the forward pack we had a great platform for the likes of **Devon** and **Andrew** to work with in the backline; with constant knowledge that **Philip** would finish the moves well on the wing. The season started slowly, but once we



Phillip Morkel Brink about to run his way out of trouble vs Durban Prep

settled into our stride there was no stopping us, with wins against all our strongest rivals including a solid smashing of Rondebosch in our final game of the season. Great season; well done to all involved.



Jonathan Bassett gets taken in a ball-and-all tackle vs Collegians

#### U13C

The squad had a demanding, but memorable, season. We performed admirably on the KZN Tour against tough opposition, including a number of A teams. Mr Mitchell and Mr Campbell encouraged running rugby and hard tackling throughout! Closer to home the team enjoyed good wins over some of our fellow Southern Suburbs teams as well as a weekendtour to Stellenbosch where we beat Eikestad in the nail-biting final minute! A big thanks to Mr Caldwell and Mr Sallis, our fulltime coaches.

Nick Proudfoot and Raziq Majal

#### U12A

 $\label{eq:temperature} TEAM: F. \ van \ der \ Merwe, G. \ Spencer, J. \ Morritt-Smith, J. \ Alfredo, J. \ Gordon, C. \ Marquis, R. \ Lennett, S. \ Boynton, A. \ Neill, A. Fisher, F. Burt, D. Wesson, I. Stassen, K. Buhler, R. Biakoff, M. Burton (v/c), B. Burke (C), N. Mputa, R. Goodwin, L. Ngcokoto$ 

**Brandon Burke** writes, 'I was proud to be Captain of The U12A team. This is a committed, amazing, hardworking, talented team. I know that even though we had our narrow losses, we have grown in character and grown as a team. Every time we step out on that rugby field, yes, we do want to win – but it is also about having fun and enjoying 'the game' that we are playing. That is what we do! The camaraderie amongst the team was great and even when we were losing we pulled together, supported each other and never gave up! Thank you, Mr de Sousa, for all your time and effort in being our coach.'

The 2011 season built more character, team respect and the knowledge that you cannot always win a rugby match. During the first part of the season we played good rugby, but could not always close off games. I focused on skills and allowed the boys to experience different positions and in so doing, rotated players throughout the first part of the season. Winning is important, but not at the cost of the development of players. The second part of the rugby journey began and we excelled, turning the tables around

from the first round of games. We managed to beat WBJS, RBPS and pushed SACS to the limit. The SACS game was a highlight of the season. The boys showed true 'guts' and passion. We were unlucky to lose this game, but I believe we learnt more in defeat. As the final game approached, the boys were motivated for RBPS. We won the game, but I witnessed an aspect that made me so proud to be their coach. RBPS were all over us for the last five minutes, camping on the Bishops try line. We defended like machines, but RBPS had many opportunities to score. The final whistle sounded and we had won, but the boys did not jump up and celebrate as if they had won the World Cup. They turned to the RBPS boys shook their hands and told them



Ross Goodwin sets off on a quick getaway vs Durban Prep



Michael Burton about to set his backline away

that 'we' were lucky to win this game. Talking to the team after the game I asked them why they did not celebrate their win; they turned to me and replied, "We robbed RBPS of the win; we did not deserve to win". I truly believe that this makes the season fall into place. I realised then that rugby allows for the development of the total boy; we as coaches are just there to guide the boy into different situations, which will test his core and beliefs so that he can develop into a true sportsman. Thank you to all the parents for their support during some difficult times. You all can be very proud of your sons.

Grant De Sousa

#### **U12B**

The team had a great season. One of the highlights was the great win over Rondebosch in the first game against them. The great thing about this year has been the enthusiasm from the coaches and the effort they put in to bring the best out of us in every game. Congratulations to the boys on an amazing season of rugby.

Michael de Kock

#### U12C

The season comprised of ups and downs: a couple of near losses to several games that were won through sheer determination and unrivaled team spirit. The boys grew as a team and proved that the essence and pride of Bishops rugby is still very much alive. Some of the spectacular victories include: a come from behind win over Wynberg in the opening game of the season and beating Rondebosch twice out of the three games. The team was led by an inspirational and mature **Ross Doyle.** The forwards were influential in providing the backline with good go-forward ball and this was due to the hard work of **Josh, Michael, Dylan, Claude, Seb, Laurence, Julian, Andre, Senne, Ronald, Arthur, Ethan, Sisa, Jackson, Ross, Shaylin, Ibrahim, Rob and Alex.** The backline was unstoppable with ball in hand due to the great work of **Julian, Trent, William, Ben, Calvin, Tim, Luke, Phillippe, Joseph, Mathew, Ryan Kuttel** and **Ryan Good.** A big thank you must go to Keith Griffiths for his invaluable input and for looking after the team when we were unavailable. To all the parents, thank you so much for your endless support.

Brendon van Niekerk and Grant Nel

#### U11A

I knew that in this bunch of boys I had a group which worked hard in training to produce the goods on a Saturday. They knuckled down in the first match against Paarl Boys and managed to secure a win against all odds. We leaked a couple of tries early in the season and went back to basics in terms of defence. They worked very hard to stick to the defensive structures that were put in place. It took time before everybody was confident in implementing this system, but hats off to the boys for persevering. Our front row was solid in the set pieces and **Dimitri Kapoutsis** and **Alex Castle** scrummed strongly throughout the





Tom Burton had to extend himself to catch this one; Victor Allen can round his opponents even in his sleep

season. **Alex** became very accurate with his line-out throwing in the second half of the season. **Tristan Sides** played his heart out at hooker, and with great mobility, did the work of an extra loose-forward. Matthew Klingenberg was the spearhead that kept our pack going forward in the toughest of circumstances. His performance against Wetpups, in the second term, set the platform for a convincing victory. Matthew van Westenbrugge showed great physical strength in the tight, and he managed to put in some big tackles during the second half of the season. This enabled our loose forwards to cause havoc at the breakdown. Ryan Wonfor and Hugo Jannsens were instrumental in securing quick ball for the backline in order to launch their attacks. Luke Wessels ran strongly off the base of the scrums and jumped superbly in the line-outs. He scored some good tries on counter-attack that had the spectators on their feet. Freddie Spencer combined well with Victor Allen on attack, and with Victor's superb stepping ability, we managed to attack the fly-half channel with gusto. He developed into a very good running fly-half as the season progressed. Tim Sharples and Jordan Meyer combined superbly in order to unlock defences. Their defensive display against Rondebosch, in the second term, laid the foundation for a very good victory. Our back three managed to attack from everywhere, and **Tio** Bakre, Tom Burton and Ruben Mndende dazzled defences with their pace and skill. Thank you to the parents for their wonderful support and to Mr Groom for his endless hours with the backline. Willem Loure

#### U11B

'Fun', 'enjoyment', 'laughter', 'development' and 'success' are a few of the words that describe the season which began in April with an U11 camp on the Oaks and the customary trials. Great fun was had by all who braved a gale force south-easter that kept us awake for the majority of the night. The players were very quick learners and bought into the pattern that I wanted to play. It was extremely

rewarding to watch the skills and confidence develop as the season progressed. Highlights of the winter were definitely the victory against SACS, in the mud, in term 1 and the incredible performance against Rondebosch in the final game of the season. I enjoyed coaching the boys and will remember the individual players for the following reasons: Chris Kotze – positional play and forceful runs from the back; Liam Gordon-Turner – ability to swivel out of a tackle; Karl Prins – pace on the wing; Robert Young – taking the ball up strongly in the centre; Ryan Labberte – great running lines at 13; Daniel Stehlik – developing into an attacking and competent 10; Brandon Snider – strong pass from the base of the scrum; Ano Mtombeni – great feet and strong-carrying 8; Jack Graham – aggressive fetcher and gutsy flank; Tom Barty – improvement and good jumper; Theodore Psillos – missed when he played in the As; Jayden Rossouw – stealing the opposition's line-out ball; Tristan Smith – strong running from the kick-off; Ryan Solomons – the strongman of the team; Liam Agnew – never allowing players to come around the front of the line-out; Scott Jeffrey – great skills for a prop; James Price – awesome place kicker; Michael Wilson-Trollip – very supportive team man; Luca Comitis – played in 3 different positions this year.

Chris Groom

#### UllC

This season has been very interesting for me as I have moved up age groups and coached many of the same boys as last year. I have been able to see the difference between U10 and U11 and how the boys have grown in their skill and understanding. Their positional play has improved along with their understanding of their individual roles in the game. They are figuring out how they fit together to create a single unit on the field. I have also been encouraged by their enthusiasm for more structure in their play as this demands forward thinking, anticipating what's to come, good decision making and leadership. They took all of this on board and proved that they are not just talented individuals, but passionate team players. It is difficult to reflect on just one or two moments from the season, but there are a few that stand out: our convincing win against Paarl Boys in our opening game; the way we fought so hard against SACS in our home fixture and, of course, our great 'revenge' against Rondebosch at home. Thank you to all the parents for your support and encouragement. It is always good to see the passion not just on the field but on the sideline too.

Mike Hampton

#### U10A

The boys realised fast that U9 to U10 is a big step up: a bigger field; more players; contested scrums and line-outs; playing in boots; law interpretations and everything else that goes along with this beautiful game. From the 1st match, against Paarl Boys, it was obvious that this was a talented group which had power, skills, and pace to show off. The challenge for them is to maintain their hunger for success in the future and to be passionate about excellence. The tight forwards gave the team good forward ball, to release the pace out wide in the backline. These plays saw the team scoring 48 tries in 12 matches, and



Nicholas Cattell in action at the Bosch sevens

it's not by chance that the highest try scorer is a wing. The forwards and backs complemented each other well, not forgetting the 'dog-like' attitude our loose forwards provided in securing possession. Unfortunately the team came unstuck (literally) in a muddy battle vs SACS. A narrow loss to the hooped jersey, set up a 'revenge match' at Bishops, and what a game it was! The team came off victorious! After a great season, a few boys participated at the Rondebosch Sevens Tournament. They continued to show the skills they had acquired during the season, but unfortunately the team was knocked out of the semis on a 'golden try' rule in extra time. I would like to thank the parents and families for their support and cheering and Bruce Mitchell for his guidance and advice. Thank you also

to the team: J. Bird, I. Wharton, T. Liefeldt, J. Hampshire, A. Woodman, S. Marquis, M. Mavuso, S. Elliott, D. Burton, M. v/d Merwe, J. Howard, M. Smith, M. Lennett, M. Wesson, R. Sneddon, R. Campbell, R. Tudhope, R. Hyne and N. Cattell Khwezi Mgomboti

#### U10B

This team improved tremendously, if I think back to the swarm of bees that followed the ball at our first practice and then think of the structured rugby they played in their last match against Rondebosch. There is now an understanding of when to ruck, who rucks, how many to ruck, when to pop, when to 'clean', when to counter-ruck, when to fan out and protect pillars and posts, when to do a 'pick and go', when to spread it wide, when to 'dummy' and take the gap, when to 'draw and pass' and when to come up in a line on defence. Our forwards developed into a formidable pack that out-scrummed and out-rucked most opponents and our backs were always slippery customers on attack. Thanks to all the parents for their positive support on the touchlines. It was greatly appreciated by the boys and by me. Thanks to my colleagues, Khwezi Mqomboti and Tom Campbell for all their advice and help. Thanks to the team: A. Woodman; C. Good; W. Hamilton-Russell; S. Murphy; K. Meyer; J. Njoroge; S. Elliott; D. Burton; M. Kanigowski; R. Campbell; A. Murphy; A. Rackstraw; T. Le Fleur; C. Clark; B. Bullough; R. Florin; F. Nyathela.

Bruce Mitchell

#### U10C

This group improved in leaps and bounds as they participated in the fifteen man game for the first time. The pre-season camp got them off to a good start and their enthusiasm spurred each other

on. We did not quite have 2 teams and there were too many to use everyone as a C team reserve in our matches. We are grateful to SACS who gave us extra Saturday matches in which we bolstered the D side with C players, so that everyone got match experience. Boys who played relatively few matches must aim to improve their game even more to take a regular C team place in future. Well done to **Jack Rackstraw, Sean Murphy** and **Fezile Nyathela** who were promoted to the B side during the season. The side played some entertaining rugby but sometimes let themselves down with ineffective tackling and handling errors. **Tristan Turner, Dominic Beaumont, Berkley Hollingham** and **Nathan Scott** were strong 'work horses' in the forwards. **Fergus Fletcher, Tom Byron** and **Luke Richardson** put in hard work to win the ball. The half back pair of **Euan Musselwhite** and **Rhys Williams** managed to coordinate moving the ball well. **Tom Warner, Findlay Casey Smith** and **Sean O Brien** made good running with the ball as outside backs. **Wesley Holtmann** and **Hamish Mckenzie** were the most improved players of the season.

Tom Campbell

#### U9

An enthusiastic group of young rugby players arrived wide-eyed and eager to learn the basics of 'tackle' rugby. The key areas of passing, tackling and ball retention were focused on during practices. Skills and drills were done as a whole group first and thereafter the boys moved into their respective teams to do individual team drills. These boys were lucky enough to have a coach per team and in some cases, two coaches. Five sides turned out on a Saturday morning most Saturdays, with the E team forming healthy competition with SACS. Thank you to all the parents for their support of their sons on and off the rugby field. Lastly a huge thank you must go to my dedicated coaches, who coached their teams with enthusiasm and passion.

Rob Riches



Jonathan Mopp makes a run for it



Sacha Mngomezulu vs SACS

## RUGBY RESULTS

#### RUGBY 21 JULY 2011 vs Durban Prep

Played: 8	Won: 0	Lost: 8 Drew 0	PF: 58 PA: 180
Under 11 B	Durban Prep Lost		0 - 10
Under 11 A	Durban Prep Lost		5 – 14
Under 12C/U13D	Durban Prep		
Under 12B	Durban Prep U13E		
Under 12A	Durban Prep U13C Lost		0 - 12
Under 13C	Durban Prep U13D	Lost	10 - 26
Under 13 B	Durban Prep	Lost	12 - 31
Under 13 A	Durban Prep	Lost	24 - 39

#### RUGBY 23 JULY 2011 vs Primrose, Collegians, Nico Brummer

Under 13 A	Primrose	Won	55 - 0
Under 13 B	Nico Brummer	Lost	5 - 15
Under 13C	Collegians A	Lost	0 - 27
Under 12A	Primrose Lost		22 - 27
Under 12C	Primrose B Lost		5 - 22
Under 11 A	Primrose Won		10 - 7
Under 11 B	Nico Brummer	Drew	5 - 5
Under 11 C	Collegians A	Lost	0 - 29
Under 10A	Primrose	Won	55 - 0
Under 10 B	Collegians A Lost		0 - 10
Under 9 A	Primrose	Won	55 - 0
Under 9 B	Collegians A	Won	15 - 10
Under 9 C	Primrose Won		20 - 10
Under 9D	Collegians B Won		20 - 10
Played: 14	Won: 7	Lost: 6 Drew 1	PF: 212 PA: 172

# RUGBY 30 JULY 2011 vs Sweet Valley and Kronendal

Under 13 A	Sweet Valley	Won	36 - 29
Under 13 B	Kroenendal	Won	29 - 17
Under 13C	Sweet Valley	Lost	5 - 56
Under 12 A	Sweet Valley	Won	40 - 7
Under 12C	Sweet Valley	Lost	7 - 45
Under 11 A	Sweet Valley Won Kronendal Won		52 - 10
Under 11 B	Kronendal	Won	36 - 7
Under 11 C	Sweet Valley	Drew	12 - 12
Under 10A	Sweet Valley	Won	53 - 0
Under 10C	Sweet Valley	Lost	7 - 35
Under 9 A	Sweet Valley	Won	30 - 5
Under 9 B	Kronendal Lost		10 - 15
Under 9 C	Sweet Valley Won		30 - 5
Under 9D	SACS		15 - 35
Played: 14	Won: 8	Lost: 5 Drew 1	PF: 362 PA: 278



#### RUGBY 5 AUGUST 2011 vs WPPS

Played: 13	Won: 6	Lost: 5 Drew 2	PF: 228 PA: 161
Under 9D	WPPS	Drew	10 - 10
Under 9 C	WPPS	Won	15 - 5
Under 9 B	WPPS	Lost	0 - 35
Under 9 A	WPPS	Drew	15 - 15
Under 10 B	WPPS	Lost	0 - 17
Under 10A	WPPS	Won	26 - 0
Under 11 C	WPPS	Won	36 - 0
Under 11 B	WPPS	Won	36 - 0
Under 11 A	WPPS	Lost	12 - 19
Under 12B	WPPS	Lost	5 - 14
Under 12 A	WPPS	Lost	12 - 22
Under 13 C	WPPS	Won	27 - 24
Under 13 A	WPPS	Won	34 - 0

### RUGBY 13 AUGUST 2011 vs Wynberg

Under 13 A	Wynberg	Lost	5 - 14
Under 13 B	Wynberg	Won	36 - 7
Under 12A	Wynberg	Won	14 -3
Under 12B	Wynberg Won		29- 21
Under 12C	Wynberg	Lost	12 - 19
Under 11 A	Wynberg	Won	24 - 7
Under 11 B	Wynberg	Lost	5 - 7
Under 11 C	Wynberg	Lost	12 - 30
Under 10A	Wynberg	Won	5 - 0
Under 10 B	Wynberg	Won	17 - 12
Under 10C	SACS	Won	17 - 10
Under 9 A	Wynberg	Won	35 - 5
Under 9 B	B Wynberg Lost		0 - 10
Under 9 C	Wynberg	Drew	0 - 0
Under 9D	Wynberg	Lost	0 - 5
Played: 15	Won: 8	Lost: 6 Drew 1	PF: 211 PA: 150

#### RUGBY 20 AUGUST 2011 vs SACS

Under 13 A	SACS	XA7	17 – 12
		Won	
Under 13 B	SACS	Drew	7 – 7
Under 13C	SACS	Lost	22 - 36
Under 12A	SACS	Lost	19 - 22
Under 12B	SACS	Lost	7 - 12
Under 12C	SACS	Lost	0 - 25
Under 11 A	SACS	Lost	12 - 17
Under 11 B	SACS	Lost	5 - 12
Under 11 C	SACS	Lost	5 – 17
Under 11D	SACS	Lost	10 - 39
Under 10A	SACS	Won	14 - 7
Under 10 B	SACS	Lost	0 - 35
Under 10C	SACS	Lost	5 - 47
Under 10D	SACS	Lost	5 - 42
Under 9 A	SACS	Drew	10 - 10
Under 9 B	SACS	Lost	0 - 20
Under 9 C	SACS	Lost	0 - 20
Under 9D	SACS	Lost	0 - 20
Under 9 E	SACS	Lost	0 - 50
Played: 19	Won: 2	Lost: 15 Drew 2	PF: 138 PA: 450

#### RUGBY 27 AUGUST 2011 vs Rondebosch

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Under 13A	Rondebosch	Won	22 - 14
Under U13B	Rondebosch	Won	28 - 19
Under 13C	Rondebosch	Lost	15 - 32
Under 12A	Rondebosch Won		10 - 5
Under 12B	Rondebosch Lost		17-12
Under 12C	Rondebosch Lost		17 - 22
Under 11 A	Rondebosch	Won	52 - 0
Under 11 B	Rondebosch	Won	50 - 0
Under 11 C	Rondebosch	Won	12 - 7
Under 10A	Rondebosch	Won	41 - 12
Under 10 B	Rondebosch	Won	27 - 0
Under 10C	Rondebosch	Drew	10 - 10
Under 9 A	r 9 A Rondebosch		25 - 0
Under 9 B	Rondebosch	Lost	10 - 15
Under 9 C	C Rondebosch		25 - 10
Under 9D	Rondebosch	Won	30 - 15
Under 9E	Rondebosch	Won	35 - 25
Played: 17	Won: 12	Lost: 4 Drew 1	PF: 391 PA: 198



# **SQUASH**



Jason Hofmeyer in action

We have over 60 boys on our squash ladders at the moment. This is a record number of boys playing the sport and augers well for the future. We only have 4 teams entered in the Friday Leagues, which means many boys don't make the Friday teams. There is thus fierce competition for team places every week. We'll have to enter more teams in the leagues next year. **Cameron Glynn-Dicks, Matthew Perrott, Mitesh Valodia** and **Warwick Reid** made our provincial teams that took part in our national tournament where they did us proud. Our teams enjoyed good results in the leagues with our A, C and D teams winning most of their matches. Our B team, often up against other schools' A teams more than held their own in a tough league which will stand them in good stead for the fu-

ture. My thanks to the Prep staff and parents for transporting our boys all over the Peninsula on Fridays for the league games and to our Prep coaches for their help and advice on practice days.

DATE	A A League	B B League	C C League	D D League
6 May	Fish Hoek A won 10-4	Beaumont A lost 2-12	Camps Bay B	Beaumont B
13 May	Sweet Valley A  postponed	Rondebosch B postponed	Wynberg A postponed	Reddam A  postponed
20 May	Springfield A lost 5-9	Camps Bay A cancelled	WP Prep B won 13-1	Sacs C won 11-3
27 May	Shoestring A won 11-5	Green Oaks A won 12-2	Sweet Valley B won 12-2	bye
3 June	Sacs A won 11-5	WP Prep A tied 6-6 (154-154)	Springfield B won 8-4	Rondebosch C won 9-5
10 June	Rondebosch A postponed	WP Prep A  postponed	Sacs B cancelled	Beaumont B won w/o
22 July	bye	Beaumont A lost 2-10	Kirstenhof A lost 4-8	Reddam A lost 3-9
29 July	Springfield A cancelled	Camps Bay A cancelled	Fish Hoek B won 8-4	Sacs C won 9-3
12 August	Fish Hoek A won 11-3	Green Oaks A won 8-4	bye	bye
19 August	Sacs A won 9-5	Rondebosch B lost 4-8	Camps Bay B won 9-3	Reddam C won 8-6
STATS:	won 5 lost 1	won 2 lost 2	won 5 lost 1	won 5 lost 2

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