

# BISHOPS PREP



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## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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**Greg Brown** past staff and the original class of 1962 together for a reception and a chance to reminisce and honour all those who had combined over 50 years to make the Pre-Prep what it is today. 9 of the first class (originally 24 under the tutelage of Anne Curry) were able to be there and it was fascinating to hear their stories of those pioneering days. Hubert Kidd had referred to those first Sub A boys on College grounds as those “little brown rabbits”. Needless to say they are far from that description in 2012. A special family service was conducted in the Memorial Chapel to give thanks for a flourishing Pre-Prep and many staff who over the years oversaw its growth and influenced countless boys through their passion and inspiration. A resounding three cheers at the conclusion of the service, rendered with the full approval and enjoyment of Father Wilke, was probably as loud a sound as has ever been heard in the Chapel. Our wish is that the Pre-Prep will continue to provide a strong and essential grounding spiritually, academically and extra-murally for all those Bishops boys who begin their education there. As I remarked in Chapel, I hope all our current Pre-Preppers will be at the Pre-Prep’s 100th Jubilee in 50 years to come. Pro Fide et Patria.

*Greg Brown*



*Pre-Prep Sub A class of 1962*



*Bishops Prep makes Sarmies!*



*Let's get Knitting!*

## EARLY ACT

What a busy, but rewarding time this has been! Besides our Read to Feed project, the Prep has been involved in a wide range of social responsibility events ranging from monetary collections to spreading sandwiches for the pupils of St Paul's Primary to knitting squares for blankets for the elderly.



*A Huge Thank You from Shearwater Victoria Falls.*

On our civvies days we raised money for the Suburban Clothing Guild and donated money towards the protection of a group of rhino in Zimbabwe. We raised funds in memory of Craig Brown to support the work of St Luke's Hospice. (In the case of the latter two, speakers came to school to address the boys about the various causes.) After donating quilts made out of previous years' bandanas to Victo-



ria Hospital's paediatric unit, the Sarah Fox Home and the oncology ward at Red Cross, we undertook to make at least sixty seven blankets for the elderly. Boys and their families knitted squares to be sewn into blankets. The results of this drive were amazing. We totally surpassed our target and were able to donate blankets to the Lavender Hills Care Centre, Fikelela/The Warehouse and to a refugee support group that asked if they could also give some to moms with young babies.

On an ongoing basis we collect shoes (school and sport) for the children of St Paul's Primary. They are always so grateful to receive these. We also make up food parcels for the Adonis Musati Project that helps refugees as they arrive in the country. We have been involved in a few smaller projects in addition to those mentioned above and have some very exciting ones lined up for the future.

*Sue Kiesvetter*



***Teachers Get Knitting too!***



***The Final Products!***



***Shoe Collection.***





# GUYS AND DOLLS

A review in Time magazine once described ‘Guys & Dolls’ as, “the greatest of all American musicals” and this glorious production did that accolade justice as it swept the audience in the Bishops Theatre from 1930s Broadway to Havana and back again on a sea of young and enthusiastic talent. A huge cast – in one scene inside the Save-A-Soul Mission there were more than 70 kids on stage – delivered across the board and always managed to combine discipline and concentration with a signal sense of sheer fun and enjoyment. Undeniably this was a very happy show. ‘Guys & Dolls’ was based on the legendary short stories of Damon Runyon whose seedy, funny New York

world always had characters with names like Nicely-Nicely or Harry The Horse, who were up to no good in ways that somehow made them loveable. The stage show which Frank Loesser, Jo Swelling and Abe Burrows created in 1950 from Runyon’s genius was an instant hit and has been revived many times since, deservedly so because it has an impeccable mix of comedy, pathos and superb songs. The movie version starred Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra, Jean Simmons and Vivien Blaine, so director Lynne Adelbert’s cast were stepping into big shoes which they all filled magnificently.

The Guys were led impeccably by both Julian Forbes as the roguish Nathan Detroit, who was indeed Brando-esque in accent and strength of acting, and Arthur Fisher as the suave Sky Masterson, who held his character superbly throughout especially during the wonderful ‘I’ll Know’ duet. The Dolls were headed by Indy Calland, as the long-suffering Miss Adelaide, and Emily Turnbull, as the long-sermoning Sergeant Sarah Brown. They were outstanding – performing with all-round skills that would not be out of place in a senior school production – and they consummately held the show’s central romantic narrative together through several solos and culminating in their classic ‘Marry The Man Today’ duet. Around this central core, an impressive array of supporting actors moved seamlessly into and out of the limelight. Jonathan Pletts as Nicely, often accompanied by Kamal Socranie (Benny South Street) and Matthew van Westenbrugge (Rusty Charlie), several times stole the show with the ease of a Broadway pick-pocket, and he led the cast through a beautifully produced rendition of the catchy ‘Sit Down You’re Rocking The Boat’. Jaxin Podesta in the role of Arvide Abernathy also delivered a fine solo. Sundry gang members and crap game players, all wearing an extraordinary array of over-the-top, colourful pinstriped suits, produced clear, crisp lines with excellent comedic timing while the maroon-uniformed Mission Band periodically marched among them melodiously, yet vainly, singing ‘Follow The Fold’. The startlingly glamorous Hot Box Girls chorus line provided a wonderfully vibrant counterpoint throughout.

The terrific sets were expertly manipulated by the stage crew, and the



*Arthur Fisher (Sky Masterson), Emily Turnbull (Sergeant Sarah Brown), Julian Forbes (Nathan Detroit) and Indy Calland (Miss Adelaide)*



*Backstage Fun at ‘Guys and Dolls’!*



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accomplished music staff band under the direction of Sandee Clapperton filled the theatre with a rich professional sound from the first notes of the overture to the rousing final chorus of the title tune. With 'Guys & Dolls' Lynne Adelbert has produced yet another stage gem for Bishops Prep (and for the girls from The Grove, Micklefield, Rustenburg & Springfield). It was a treat to watch, but for those actually involved, undoubtedly, it was an experience of enjoyment and accomplishment to be treasured for life.



## CHESS

From the start of the term, the players were faced with the challenge of competing in the Top Schools Trials. They played well to qualify to the Top Schools Tournament, held in Bellville in August. The competition was tight! The U11 Team came 8th, and the U13 Team played well to secure 6th position out of the 8. They sadly didn't qualify for the next round.

### TOP SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

#### TEAMS

AGE	NAMES	POSITION
U13	C. Fraser, A. McGregor, M. Von Bulow, A. Mothibi, J. Rossouw and N. Peile	6th
U11	J. Lapid, V. Levendal, C. Stegmann, Z. Chenia, M. Pettit and N. Powell	8th

#### Inter House Chess Results:

1st	Brooke
2nd	Van der Bijl
3rd	Bramley
4th	Charlton

I would not be doing the boys justice if I failed to mention and thank the following players, who happily jumped in to save the situation as reserves when called to do so: **L. Jameson, O. Minyi, T. Smith, K. Stapelberg, A. Rodinis, B. Daniel, C. Toy, K. Hassan, K. Meyer, J. Sinah, D. Holgate, G. Dyssell-Hofinger, O. Kennedy-Smith.**

To encourage continued participation, and an opportunity for the other club members, friendly matches were organized. 20 players got a chance to play against Reddam House, one at Home and the other Away. At both times, the spirit was amazing, both sides taking the games seriously.

**Chess Club:** S. Vine, T. Smith, B. Snider, J. Jacobs, A. Rodinis, B. Daniel, D. Holgate, G. Dyssell-Hofinger, K. Meyer, J. Sinah, A. Notje, D. Court, K. Hassah, C. Kotze, M. Mawela, O. Minyi, R. Hill, O. Kennedy-Smith, A. Morkel, A. Murphy, A. Sulliaman and M. Skwatsha

We are grateful to the coach, Mr. Ortel, who continued to pass on not only his invaluable knowledge, but passion for the game! To the parents, thank you for your continued support. I hope our boys will continue to take Chess seriously, and make the progress that they deserve.

Congratulations to Allaric McGregor who won a gold medal and a certificate in the U14 Belhar Knights Championships held in October.

*Lindiwe Siyengo*



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# PREPARATORY SPORT



## CROSS COUNTRY

The third term was eventful; we concluded the Friday League races and had a very successful Inter House Cross Country meeting - Van der Bijl House won. We had the Cross Country Circuit and Zonal Championships as well as the WP & WC Championships and we congratulate Ciaran Winstain who was awarded his WP Cross Country Colours and who represented the Province at the WC Cross Country Championships in Paarl. The John Ince Inter School Cross Country Pentangular was hosted by Rondebosch Boys' Junior School at the WPCC grounds. It was won by SACS with Bishops coming in third place. Please see Bishops individual results below. Congratulations to the boys who were awarded medals and certificates at the Annual Wynberg/Zone X-Country Awards Evening in October.

GRADE	NAME	AWARD
3	Cameron Parker Forsyth	<i>Most Improved</i>
3	Oliver Kennedy-Smith	Most Enthusiastic
5	Christian Garry	Most Dedicated
4	Ciaran Winstain	Gold Medal - Top U10 runner in the zone
5	Josh Lander	Gold Medal - Top U9 runner in the zone

William Raine (U13), Tom Barty (U12) and Ciaran Winstain (U10) 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 wherever 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. Thank you to the parents who were always available to assist especially Mrs Sally Goodwin and Mr Greg Wesson

### X-COUNTRY PENTANGULAR TEAM INDIVIDUAL RESULTS 2012

U9	Josh Lander:3, Oliver Kennedy-Smith:6, Matthew Byron:16, Liam Harrison:18, John Fisher:17, Daniel Nelson:42, Phillip Smith:40, Gregor John:33, Matthew Tripe:37, Benjamin Audinwood:36
U10	Timothy Kotze:28, Stefan Breytenbach:19, Cameron Parker-Forsyth:10, Mitchell Labberte:22, Sebastian Allison:21, Jock Buchanan:1, Benjamin Gukelberger: 47, Leo Gevisser: 48, James Van Wyk:34, Alexander Van Der Leek:49
U11	Ross Hyne:10, Shaun O' Brien:9, Ross Tudhope:11, Tom Byron:19, Matthew Smith:36, Francois Breytenbach:23, Drew Burton:20, Ryan Sneddon:28, Michael Vd Merwe:17, Aiden Murphy:37
U12	Karl Prins:5, Joshua Mol:7, Timothy Sharples:25, Thomas Barty, Theodore Psillos:28, John Grieve:38, Ryan Lawson:43, Reuben Mndende:32, Murray Gordon:44, Tom Burton:42
U13	Chris Aubin:2, Marco Lanfranchi:4, Luke Leach-Lewis:7, David Wesson:19, Ethan Wyner:18, William Raine:28, Luke Ranoszek:22, Michael Burton:23, Leo Sturgeon:20, Angus Kennedy-Smith:26



## LEAGUE RACES

RUNNER	Race 1 4 May Muizenberg	Race 2 11 May Noordhoek	Race 3 18 May R/Bosch	Race 4 24 May Heathfield	Race 5 1 June Elfindale
William Raine	17	18	24	14	22
Lindani Ngcokoto			47		
Ross Goodwin	3	5	3		
Ronald Walters		53			
David Wesson	6	8	12		
Angus Kennedy- Smith	20	17	26		
Andile Themba	39		61		
Stuart Boynton		54	49		
Christopher Kotze	30	51	41	27	41
John Grieve	15	26	28	16	28
Jack Graham	42	60	59	37	66
Victor Allen	33	41	30		34
James Price	32	42	35		47
Tom Barty	7	10	9	12	13
Murray Gordon			47		57
Tom Burton	20	33	32		42
Karl Prins			4	4	6
Liam Orpen	34	U11 race null & void.  U 11s need 4 not 5 to qualify.	37		35
Sabri Numanoglu	26		17		20
Christian Garry	80		75	34	76
Shuan O' Brien	22		9		10
Michael Wesson					
Karl Weinert	21		DNF		15
Drew Burton	17		18		12
Ross Hyne			4		11
Francois Breytenbach			16		13
Ross Tudhope	15				
Sean Murphy	66		44		
Ciaran Winstain	1	1	1	1	1
Sebastian Allison	10		11	8	
John Steyn		53	45		
Cameron Parker-Forsyth	9	8	5	3	7
Jake Herbert			43	26	
Ethan -Ben Voogt	48	55	31	27	
Gregor John Bunney		26	20	12	
Sebastian Sturrock	31	17	30		16
Daniel Davidson	36	47	44		
Josh Lander	2	2	2	2	2
Matthew Tripe	17	16	19		13
Oliver Nicklin	32	19			12
Gareth Walsh	41	36	37		
Oliver Kennedy-Smith	4	6	4		
Keenan Walker		41	31		18
Berkeley Graaf			41		
Christopher Mcdonald				56	

Race 6 8 June Fish Hoek	Race 7: C.C 20 July Fish Hoek	Race 8: Z. C 1 August M/PLAIN	WP: 11 August Pentec	W.C. 'ship: 18 August Paarl
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	17			
13		28		
3	5			
14		21		
1	1	1	2	14
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6	6	7		
17				
2	2	8		
29				
5	5	14		
43				



*Inter House Cross  
Country*



*Participation is key!*



*Imaad Khan repre-  
senting VDB with  
pride.*



## HOCKEY

## VS GROVE, RONDEBOSCH, SACS, PINHURST 25/7

Under 13 A	Grove	Drew	1-1
Under 13 B	Grove	Won	7-0
Under 13C	Rondebosch C	Won	10-0
Under 13 D	SACS	Won	9-1
Under 12 A	Grove	Won	4-0
Under 12 B	Grove	Won	10-0
Under 12 C	Rondebosch D	Won	2-1
Under 12 D	SACS	Lost	0-4
Under 11 A	Grove	Won	7-0
Under 11 B	Rondebosch C	Won	8-0
Under 11C	SACS	Won	4-0
Under 11D	Rondebosch	Drew	0-0
Under 10A	Grove	Won	13-0
Under 10B	Grove	Won	7-0
Under 10C	Pinehurst	Lost	1-3
Under 10D	Bye		
Under 10E	Bye		
Under 10F	Bye		

Played: 15

Won: 11

Drew: 2

Lost: 2

## VS WYNBERG, PINELANDS PRIM 1/8

Under 13 A	Wynberg	Won	3-0
Under 13 B	Wynberg	Lost	0-3
Under 13C	Wynberg	Won	3-1
Under 13 D	Pinelands Prim A	Lost	0-10
Under 12 A	Wynberg	Won	2-0
Under 12 B	Wynberg	Won	3-2
Under 12 C	Wynberg	Lost	0-4
Under 12 D	Wynberg	Won	1-0
Under 11 A	Wynberg	Won	4-3
Under 11 B	Wynberg	Won	3-1
Under 11C	Wynberg	Won	7-0
Under 11D	Wynberg	Won	3-0
Under 10A	Wynberg	Won	7-1

Under 10B	Wynberg	Won	5-0
Under 10C	Wynberg	Won	5-0
Under 10D	Wynberg	Won	8-6
Under 10E	Pinelands Prim A	Lost	0-5
Under 10F	Bye		
<b>Played: 17</b>	<b>Won: 13</b>	<b>Drew: 0</b>	<b>Lost: 4</b>

### VS SACS 21/8

Under 13 A	SACS	Won	2-0
Under 11 A	SACS	Won	3-1
Under 11 B	SACS	Won	3-2
Under 11C	SACS	Won	3-2
Under 11D	SACS	Lost	0-1
Under 10A	SACS	Won	7-0
Under 10B	SACS	Drew	3-3
Under 10C	SACS	Lost	1-5
Under 10D	SACS	Won	5-1
Under 10E	SACS	Won	4-0
<b>Played: 10</b>	<b>Won: 7</b>	<b>Drew: 1</b>	<b>Lost: 2</b>

### VS RONDEBOSCH 22/8

Under 13 A	Rondebosch	Drew	1-1
Under 13 B	Rondebosch	Won	1-0
Under 13C	Rondebosch	Won	6-0
Under 12 A	Rondebosch	Lost	1-4
Under 12 B	Rondebosch	Won	2-0
Under 12 C	Rondebosch	Drew	2-2
Under 12 D	Rondebosch	Lost	0-2
Under 11 A	Rondebosch	Won	3-1
Under 11 B	Rondebosch	Won	4-3
Under 11C	Rondebosch	Won	3-1
Under 11D	Rondebosch	Won	2-0
Under 10A	Rondebosch	Won	8-0
Under 10B	Rondebosch	Won	3-2
Under 10C	Rondebosch	Lost	0-6
Under 10D	Rondebosch	Lost	2-3

Under 10E	Rondebosch	Lost	0-2
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<b>Played: 16</b>	<b>Won: 9</b>	<b>Drew: 2</b>	<b>Lost: 5</b>
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### VS SWEET VALLEY 29/8

Under 13 A	Sweet Valley	Won	2-0
Under 13 B	Sweet Valley	Won	8-0
Under 12 A	Sweet Valley	Won	4-1
Under 12 B	Sweet Valley	Won	8-1
Under 11 A	Sweet Valley	Won	12-0
Under 11 B	Sweet Valley	Won	4-0
Under 10A	Sweet Valley	Won	7-0
Under 10B	Sweet Valley	Won	8-0

<b>Played: 8</b>	<b>Won: 8</b>	<b>Drew: 0</b>	<b>Lost: 0</b>
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*Robbie Lennett v SACS.*



*Bishops U12 Day/Night Hockey Champions.*

## U13

I have been very impressed with the progress made by this group of players and would have liked the season to be extended by a few weeks as once we had finished the end of season Top Schools Tournament, I felt that we were just starting to consistently play the brand of hockey we had worked so hard to achieve. All credit must go to the team who trained well and always tried to implement the game plan devised for each fixture. In fact we had tried to establish two game plans, one more attacking with 3 strikers and a more defensive pattern with 2 strikers and 4 midfielders to combat teams that outgunned us with speed, strength and a more direct approach. For a group of u13s, they were able





***Michael Burton showing his skill on the Woodlands Astro.***

to adapt nicely and their tactical awareness improved throughout the season. The highlights during the season were: The 3-0 win against Wynberg. After drawing with this very good team that was full of flair in the second term - here we played our best tactical and passing game. Our 1-1 draw away from home against Rondebosch who were also physically stronger with some quick players. In this game that could have gone either way the boys tackled well and were able to counter attack effectively. They also learned how to grind out a result and overload areas to limit space for the opposition. On tour we also won against a composite Clifton U14A and B team and a strong Durban Prep side. In the latter match, during the second half we probably had our best half of the season scoring 3 well worked open play goals. We ended 3rd in the Top Schools Tournament losing on a penalty shoot out in the semi-final. What impressed me the most

was that we didn't concede a goal throughout the tournament and we dealt well with the direct and physical approach of the Northern Suburbs schools. We were able to use intricate skill, play with flair, trust our structure and combine well as a team which bodes well as these boys progress at College. Michael Burton, who represented the victorious Western Province Team at the Inter-Provincial this year captained the side in inspirational fashion, always leading from the front with exceptional work rate, excellent explosive pace and good close quarter skill. He also scored many vital goals and has a bright future in the game. Our vice captain, James Gordon set a fine example to his fellow players and displayed excellent progress this season coming into his own on tour and into the third term with some wonderful performances. When Michael and James were on song we played our best hockey as they were able to control the midfield while initiating our attacking movements with good individual skill. Shaylin Foflonker is our fairy tale story who played for the U12D team last year and then made the 1st team playing with distinction. A remarkable achievement! He only let in 3 goals all season and made many incredible, committed saves in tight matches always keeping us in the hunt for a favourable result. We cannot underestimate his contribution into making this a memorable unbeaten league and tour season. Christian Rohrer captained the regional A Hockey Team this year and was the glue that kept our team together as he was the link between a solid defense and an attacking style, which he did, making an outstanding contribution to the team. He grew in confidence and has very good all-round ability. Christian's short corner scoring prowess came to the fore in the third term, scoring some excellent strikes from the top of the D. Jack Harrison was extremely solid in defense and well composed under pressure. He also displayed very neat individual skill and timing in the tackle. He has the potential to do well at College if he wishes to do so. Francois van der Merwe was our highly committed utility back who has good speed in tracking attackers and can eliminate several players going forward, which he enjoyed doing from deep in our half with an adventurous spirit. Robbie Lennett made tremendous strides this season. Always a player with super close skill, he worked hard to develop his strength on the ball and accuracy in his distribution. He enjoyed a fine second half of the season providing our initial thrust down the right hand side of the field. Brandon Burke held up our defense down the left, where he played with superb commitment making many crucial last gasp tackles while



*James Howard vs WPPS.*

also scoring some goals as variation in our short corner team. Brandon also set a fine example during training and was cool in pressure situations during matches. Ivan Stassen was our work horse in the left midfield who worked tirelessly on defense and attack. He got the left hand side moving nicely and provided excellent cover support to our defense. He looked for work which provided us with very good turn-overs and read the game well. Filipe Acafrao came into his own in the second half of the season, working hard down the left hand side of the field scoring some well taken goals. He had the knack of being in the right place at the right time. Luke Leach Lewis was our most versatile player who played up front, in the midfield and in defense always making a super contribution on the field. He has good skill and was often very dangerous going forward and a player to watch at College! Ross Goodwin who only started playing hockey last year and unfortunately missed much of the season due to injury was our live wire up front who with his in your face work rate coupled with exceptional pace caused many headaches for opposition defenders. If he had to continue with hockey, there is no doubt that he would develop into a very good player. Richard Baikoff forced his way into the team with some excellent performances in the second team and cemented a place in the team showing good ball control, a level head with the ability to link up nicely and finish off movements with some well taken goals. Marco Lanfranchi proved to be our most dangerous striker with his silky skill and pace. He was a constant handful for his opponents with his mazy runs down the right flank and was our ball carrier in the opposition half, often playing the role of the maker and the taker. Marco has the potential to go far in the sport. I would like to thank the parents for their support this season. I know how much it means to the boys to see your support at matches.

■ **TEAM:** Michael Burton (Capt.), James Gordon (Vice Capt.), Christian Rohrer, Francois van der Merwe, Richard Baikoff, Luke Leach- Lewis, Marco Lanfranchi, Filipe Acafrao, Robert Lennett, Ivan Stassen, Ross Goodwin, Max Harrison, Brandon Burke, Shaylin Foflonker.

*Murray Anderson*

## U13B

Once again, this age group has enjoyed a most successful season, winning the bulk of their matches in great style. They have acquired the basic skills well over the years and have implemented these successfully into their on-field play. They have also gelled well as a team and have been an enthusiastic group of boys to coach. The boys enjoyed a successful tour as part of their Grade 7 Tour to KwaZulu-Natal. They enjoyed playing “normal” 11-a-side hockey on this tour, so much so, that the half-field looked decidedly small during the 3rd term matches! Fortunately we were also able to arrange some full-field matches during this time. Although the boys will be tempted by the aura of rugby at College, many of them will do well to continue playing this life-time sport of kings. They are a talented group and it would not surprise me to see some of them challenging for A-team places at College.

■ **TEAM:** J. Alfredo, C. Marquis, A. Kennedy-Smith, M. de Kock, J. Mort, L. Mort, L. Ranoszek, N. Tyndall, D. Wesson, N. Mputa

*Richard Goedhals*



*Jock Buchanan  
vs WPPS.*

### U13C AND D

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 in every game. Many thanks must go to Mr Ryan Wolters who coached the U13D team with great expertise and enthusiasm.

■ **TEAM:** L Sturgeon; M Hanssen; N Featherstone; L Ngcokoto; W Raine; N Maimba; J Hughes; T Tzemis; S Sani; R van Biljon; N Mputa.

■ **TEAM:** A Themba; A Tyer; M Cetywayo; B Phelan; N Tapanlis; N Bowden; S Ramiah; R Good; R Walters.

*Greg Shuttleworth*

### U12

This division enjoyed a fabulous season; the A team only lost to Rondebosch; the Bs lost no matches and both the C and D teams easily 'out-gunned' the equivalent teams of other schools. The A team relied on a very strong team effort to make up for a shortage of "stars". Many of our games were won with only one or two goals being scored, but rarely did the team concede a goal. The highlight of the season was, undoubtedly, the end of season day/night hockey tournament. We managed to come first in our pool matches, and then had to beat Wynberg in the semi final which we did! James Price scored an early goal against Rondebosch in the final and the team continued pressing them hard throughout the game to come out champions on the night. The boys were very proud to lift the trophy for Bishops. Special mention should be made of Tim Sharples who earned man of the match in many games throughout the season with his growing skill, electric speed and determined effort. I will remember this year's U12 age group as a wonderfully determined group of boys. Their eagerness to learn and willingness to practice new skills meant that had brilliant results. I trust that the boys will enter the U13 level with confidence and be ready to make themselves and Bishops proud. The trophy winning squad was:

■ **TEAM:** Jayden Rossouw(G); Tom Burton; Matthew van Waestenbrugge; Luke Wessels; Tim Sharples; James Price (C); Chris Kotze; John van Niekerk; Daniel Stehlik; Victor Allen and Scott Jeffrey. Matthew Klingenberg (G) missed the tournament due to illness.

*Mark Erlangen*

### U11A

It has been an absolute pleasure watching this group of players in action. They are an incredibly talented and well balanced side. They possess a good skill level and are unselfish when moving the ball around the astro. Ross Tudhope proved to be a feared goalkeeper and cleared anything and everything that came his way. He must be congratulated on keeping a 'clean sheet' for almost the entire season. Matthew Smith and Luke Richardson were excellent defenders but both loved the opportunity to push forward once the result was secured. Chris Clarke and Sam Elliot had great pace on the right wing and provided our strikers Matthew Lennett, and Michael van der Merwe with an absolute glut of goal scoring opportunities. Ryan Sneddon proved to be an excellent left wing who managed to pick up the 'scraps' and score





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matches. This is a very talented group of boys and I am sure that some of them will be playing A team hockey in the future. I would like to thank Mr Dave Zwemka for his enthusiasm and commitment shown throughout the season. He has ensured that this group of boys will move up to U12 hockey with excellent skills and a love for the game. Well done boys!

■ **TEAM:** Andrew Rackstraw; Thomas Liefeldt; Ryan Campbell; Slaide Marquis; Robert Butler; Tom Byron; Isaiah Wharton; Marek Kanigowski; Michael Wesson; Bongani Mavuso.

*Greg Shuttleworth*

### **U11C AND D**

Our C and D teams started all their practice sessions with a skills based component where they had an opportunity to try new skills under increasing time constraints. Many of their matches were played on grass and as such had to acquire the skills required for Astro and grass play. Both teams enjoyed fabulous results throughout the season, and can be commended on their positive attitude and willingness to learn. Mrs Maake Tieden was a real asset to the C team, giving the boys carefully planned drills and game structure. The D team was equally endowed with the coaching of Mr Will Lowes. My thanks to them both.

*Mark Erlangsen*

### **U10**

This group has enjoyed a particularly successful season throughout all the teams. The boys' enthusiasm has been particularly noticeable, as well as their determination to win! It is always encouraging to note the development in the boys' hockey during the season, and this year has been no exception. Many of the boys have made good progress in mastering the basic skills, while some have shown excellent talent in developing their finer skills. Not only this, but they have been successful in applying these skills in matches. Another pleasing aspect of this year's group was to see the progress of individual players, resulting in their selection for higher teams. This is always a good thing, as it brings out the best in other players as well. The U10As have been fortunate to have had the enthusiasm and experience of Mr Jaryd Cunnold's coaching this year. The boys made excellent progress as a unit under his guidance. Similarly, the C, D and E boys have, at various stages, enjoyed the keenness and care of Ms Kate Goddard's coaching. Congratulations to all on a wonderful year!

*P. Graney and R. Goedhals*

many goals of his own. Ross Hyne and James Howard were perfect centre links who controlled the pace and structure with aplomb. Congratulations on an excellent undefeated season. I would like to wish them well for next season.

### **U11B**

The U11B team has enjoyed a wonderful season winning every match played on astro. They have played an outstanding style of hockey and they often forced the A team players to 'dig deep' during our practice

## RUGBY

## VS Durban Prep - 19 July

Under 13 A	Durban Prep	Lost	0 – 35
Under 13B	Durban Prep	Lost	12 – 29
Under 13C	Durban Prep U13E	Won	47 – 0
Under 13D	Durban Prep U13G	Won	29 – 28
Under 12A	Durban Prep U13C	Won	12 – 7
Under 12B	Durban Prep U13D	Lost	5 – 35
Under 12C	Durban Prep U13F	Won	39 – 28
Under 11A	Durban Prep	Lost	12 – 26
Under 11B	Durban Prep	Lost	0 – 17
Under 11C	Durban Prep	Lost	0 – 40
<b>Played: 10</b>	<b>Won: 4</b>	<b>Drew: 0</b>	<b>Lost: 6</b>

## VS Reddam, Fish Hoek, Nico Brummer, SACS – 21 July

Under 13A	Nico Brummer	Won	34 – 14
Under 13B	Fish Hoek	Won	33 – 19
Under 13C	Reddam U13B	Lost	12 – 26
Under 13D	Fish Hoek U13B	Won	42 – 26
Under 12A	Reddam	Won	32 – 0
Under 12B	Fish Hoek U12A	Won	17 – 7
Under 11A	Reddam	Won	35 – 0
Under 11B	Nico Brummer	Lost	0 – 33
Under 11C	Fish Hoek U11B	Lost	0 – 55
Under 11D	Reddam U11B	Lost	0 – 50
Under 10A	Fish Hoek	Won	33 – 5
Under 10B	Reddam U10A	Lost	5 – 15
Under 10C	Reddam U10B	Lost	5 – 40
Under 9A	Reddam	Won	5 – 0
Under 9B	Fish Hoek U9A	Lost	5 – 25
Under 9C	Fish Hoek U9B	Won	10 – 0
Under 9D	Reddam U9B	Lost	10 – 15
Under 9E	SACS	Lost	0 – 55
Under 9F	SACS	Won	35 – 5
<b>Played: 19</b>	<b>Won: 10</b>	<b>Drew: 0</b>	<b>Lost: 9</b>

### VS Sun Valley, Atlantic, Masiphumelele - 28 July

Under 13A	Sun Valley	Lost	10 – 12
Under 13B	Atlantic	Lost	5 – 25
Under 13C	Masiphumelele	Won	37 – 15
Under 12A	Atlantic	Won	40 – 5
Under 12B	Sun Valley	Won	51 – 0
Under 11A	Atlantic	Won	45 – 0
Under 11B	Sun Valley	Won	37 – 5
Under 11C	Masiphumelele	Lost	0 – 22
Under 11D	Sun Valley	Lost	5 -50
Under 10A	Atlantic	Won	41 – 5
Under 10B	Sun Valley	Lost	5 – 27
Under 10C	Sun Valley	Won	32 – 27
Under 9A	Sun Valley	Won	15 – 0
Under 9B	Atlantic	Lost	10 – 20
Under 9C	Sun Valley	Lost	0 – 15
Under 9D	Masiphumelele	Drew	20 – 20
Under 9E	Atlantic	Lost	5 – 15
Under 9 Composite	Sun Valley	Won	50 – 20

**Played: 18****Won: 9****Drew: 1****Lost: 8**

### VS Wynberg - 4 August

Under 13A	Wynberg	Lost	7 – 12
Under 13B	Wynberg	Lost	12 – 29
Under 13C	Wynberg	Lost	14 – 25
Under 12A	Wynberg	Lost	7 – 12
Under 12B	Wynberg	Won	24 – 17
Under 12C	Wynberg	Lost	24 – 27
Under 11A	Wynberg	Drew	7 – 7
Under 11B	Wynberg	Won	24 – 22
Under 10A	Wynberg	Won	36 – 5
Under 10B	Wynberg	Won	26 – 5
Under 10C	Wynberg	Lost	5 – 27
Under 9A	Wynberg	Won	15 – 10
Under 9B	Wynberg	Lost	15 – 20
Under 9C	Wynberg	Lost	10 – 15
Under 9D	Wynberg	Won	20 – 5

**Played: 15****Won: 6****Drew: 1****Lost: 8**



### VS Sweet Valley, Kirstenhoff, False Bay Academy, Grey PE - 8 and 9 August

Under 13A	Sweet Valley	Won	17 – 10
Under 13A	Grey PE	Lost	7 – 53
Under 13B	False Bay Academy	Lost	0 – 25
Under 13C	Sweet Valley U13B	Won	34 – 24
Under 12A	Sweet Valley	Lost	15 – 17
Under 12C	Kirstenhoff U12A	Lost	0 – 14
Under 11A	Sweet Valley	Won	50 – 0
Under 11C	Sweet Valley U11B	Won	35 – 10
Under 10A	Sweet Valley	Won	12 – 0
Under 10C	Sweet Valley U10B	Won	37 – 5
Under 9A	Sweet Valley	Won	35 – 0
Under 9C	Sweet Valley U9B	Won	30 – 5

**Played: 12****Won: 8****Drew: 0****Lost: 4**

### VS WPPS AND SACS - 14 and 15 August

Under 13 A	WPPS	Won	21 – 14
Under 12A	WPPS	Won	18 – 14
Under 12B	WPPS	Won	35 – 0
Under 12C	WPPS	Won	40 – 7
Under 11 A	WPPS	Won	24 – 0
Under 11 B	WPPS	Drew	7 – 7
Under 10A	WPPS	Lost	5 – 12
Under 10B	WPPS	Won	39 – 0
Under 9A	WPPS	Won	30 – 15
Under 9B	WPPS	Drew	15 – 15
Under 9C	WPPS	Won	50 – 15

**Played: 11****Won: 8****Drew: 2****Lost: 1**

### VS SACS - 18 August

Under 13 A	SACS	Lost	10 – 17
Under 13B	SACS	Lost	10 – 48
Under 13C	SACS	Lost	5 – 55
Under 13D	SACS	Lost	14 – 24
Under 12A	SACS	Lost	7 – 12
Under 12B	SACS	Lost	5 – 12

Under 12C	SACS	Lost	14 – 17
Under 12D	SACS	Lost	15 – 29
Under 11A	SACS	Lost	7 – 10
Under 11B	SACS	Lost	0 – 15
Under 11C	SACS	Lost	5 – 36
Under 11D	SACS	Lost	10 – 40
Under 10A	SACS	Drew	12 – 12
Under 10B	SACS	Lost	14 – 25
Under 10C	SACS	Lost	0 – 59
Under 9A	SACS	Drew	5 – 5
Under 9B	SACS	Drew	15 – 15
Under 9C	SACS	Lost	10 – 35
Under 9D	SACS	Lost	10 – 30
Under 9E	SACS	Lost	10 – 30
Under 9F	SACS	Lost	0 – 20

**Played: 21****Won: 0****Drew: 3****Lost: 18****VS Rondebosch - 25 August**

Under 13A	Rondebosch	Lost	12 – 22
Under 13B	Rondebosch	Lost	12 – 33
Under 13C	Rondebosch	Lost	19 – 37
Under 13D	Rondebosch	Won	31 – 19
Under 12A	Rondebosch	Lost	7 – 17
Under 12B	Rondebosch	Won	22 – 12
Under 12C	Rondebosch	Lost	14 – 21
Under 11A	Rondebosch	Lost	20 – 26
Under 11B	Rondebosch	Lost	10 – 14
Under 11C	Rondebosch	Lost	10 – 15
Under 10A	Rondebosch	Won	12 – 5
Under 10B	Rondebosch	Lost	7 – 14
Under 10C	Rondebosch	Won	27 – 15
Under 9A	Rondebosch	Won	15 – 10
Under 9B	Rondebosch	Lost	0 – 40
Under 9C	Rondebosch	Lost	15 – 20
Under 9D	Rondebosch	Lost	5 – 30
Under 9E	Rondebosch	Lost	10 – 35
Under 9F	Rondebosch	Won	45 – 35

**Played: 19****Won: 6****Drew: 0****Lost: 13**



***Felix Burt about to dive over the white wash vs Wynberg***



***George Spencer attempts to kick for goal in the face of a gusty gale.***



***Ross Goodwin outstripping his opposition in a race to the ball.***

### U13A

The 2012 rugby started with a great win against WPPS which I believe boosted the boy's confidence and set them up for a good season. The local Derby's were fiercely contested in the first round with Bishops winning most of their games. The tour was a resounding success with all games won at the Durban Prep Festival. A loss to a very strong Westville side, was the only blemish on tour. In many ways the loss may well have been a massive growth phase for the boys. The disappointment was clearly visible, as maybe, for the first time they had given all and come up empty handed! Over and above the level of play delivered on the field the boys' manners and general conduct off it was excellent. They did Bishops proud! Sadly some injuries picked up on tour did have an impact. The second half of the season was not as good, however at no stage did the side implode, even against some very strong opposition, notably Grey Junior and Durban Prep. In many ways coaches learn more about boys/men in times of hardship. I am confident that Bishops rugby has men that can be counted on in this group. The rugby played was at times superb, the ball being moved wide and at pace with forwards and backs linking well. Sadly, at other times we become dull and blunt, with forwards carrying the ball up into people endlessly. One hopes that some important lessons were learnt! The ball needs to be moved around at pace, players need to be running from depth and run good lines, above all we need to play a cerebral game. I do believe these boys can and will play this way in the years to come. Under some trying times Brandon Burke and Felix Burt captained the team very well. Men of few words who lead by example urging their charges on by doing much of the hard work themselves, the players responded, well done! I was most fortunate to have had the assistance of Mr Mqomboti this year. He was remarkable in his quiet yet very efficient manner. The backs moved well, the try against Rondebosch breath taking in its brilliance! The team gained much from his coaching and mentoring. Thank you! William Esau (OD) added a slightly different perspective during the season. His animated explanations of how that ball should be used exciting and most true! He also constantly reminded the boys of the need to ensure that one enjoys the game! The parental support was always excellent; lifting, hosting and helping with catering at functions. Thank you, our boys and school are indeed blessed to have such supportive parents. I wish this group of rugby players and parents many fun filled hours at College. It will now be back to the "dawn patrol" mopping up the dew and avoiding the cow pats on the outfields of the various schools who now enter the league. Enjoy, true rugby men play for intrinsic reward, the reward that one gets from playing with mates and the joy of being allowed to express one's talents! I hope you have an abundance of the above. Trophies, medals and money will come to those who persevere and understand the values of this great game.



■ **TEAM:** Brandon Burke (C) Felix Burt (V/C), Ross Doyle, Aidan Neill, Ben Nel, James Morritt Smith, Nathan Maimba, Christian Rohrer, François van der Merwe, Ronald Walters, Kimon Buhler, Richard Baikoff, George Spencer, Ross Goodwin, Michael Burton, Cayden Marquis, James Gordon, Ivan Stassen, Arthur Fischer, Johnson Alfredo, Nqoyi Mputa.

*Brendan Fogarty*



*James Gordon on the attack  
vs Fish Hoek.*

### U13B

It has been a tough season with many lessons learned for both the boys and the coaches. It is very unfortunate that the season's results do not portray the true talent and ability of our team; because this has actually been one of the most talented teams we have had the pleasure of coaching. I would put the results down to a slight lack of enthusiasm and motivation when it was needed most, something for the boys and coaches to work on in the future. Individually each player showed his talent and ability and we are very proud of the boys and disappointed that the results did not show the true character of the team.

■ **TEAM:** Sisa Liwani, Ronald Walters, Dylan Wingfield, Liam Pargiter, Nicholas Tyndall, Rayleigh le Fleur, Luke Ranzoszek, Lindani Ngcokoto, Arthur Fischer (C), Luke Leach-Lewis, Nqoyi Mputa, James Gordon, David Wesson, Stuart Boynton, Ethan Wyner, Filipe Acafrao, Robert Lennett.

*Nick Kueswetter and James Wright*

### U13C

This team was the 'Wild Boys' team of the Prep. It was a team that simply played for the sheer enjoyment of representing your school every Saturday and having the time of your life. We lost about as many games as we won, but that didn't matter. This team always attracted the biggest audience with huge numbers gathered behind the poles during the matches just so they could share in the joy and amusement of what was unfolding between the four white lines. Mac Cheminais was a competitive captain who was a hard task master not only to his players but also to the coaching staff - Mr Mitchell was given a sound 'ticking off' when he made a 'poor' substitution up in Zululand on tour. Mac's leadership was outstanding and always pulled the team closer together during the heat of the battle. Our team had pace on the outside so our tactics were very simple – pass the ball to the wings. As a result our flyers scored most of our tries. Our forwards didn't like going to ground so we played to our strengths and tried to pass before being tackled or to off-load in the tackle. Leo Sturgeon and Blair Phelan were our two assistant coaches and they both proved invaluable assets to the team – even though Blair was fired and re-hired a few times. Their inspirational speeches at half-time often got the desired result in the second half. I look forward to watching these boys turn out for the senior 'Wild Boys' side in their matric year. You never know, maybe I could make a few guest appearances as the coach. Thank you to the merry band of parents who supported us all over the peninsula often at first light on chilly, wet winter Saturday mornings.

■ **TEAM:** T Braga, T Sides, B Chetwin, R van Biljon, MA Rawoot, M Hanssen, R Lennett, L Mort, J Mort, J Podesta, M Cheminais (C), N Tyndall, S Cullum, D Wingfield, J Barry, S Foflonker, S Dollie, W Raine, R Kuttell, J Forbes, A Sale, J Hamilton-Russell, B Tzernis, S Sani  
*Bruce Mitchell*

## U12A

It was a fantastic two terms for the U12A side. There were a few ups and downs but that's what sport is all about. The boys really encouraged one another when we weren't doing so well. We wouldn't shout at each other, for example if someone had knocked the ball on. When we scored a try we would be humble but try even harder to score another one. When it was half time Mr. De Sousa would come onto the field and say some wise words to us before we went on again. All of the parents were fantastic and without their support we would be hardly as successful as we've been this season. It was a fantastic two terms and we are looking forward to next year in under 13.

*A. Castle (Captain)*

This season has been a very good one in terms of the development of each player. The players responded well to the challenges they faced often against much bigger opposition. I was very impressed with their attitudes and their willingness to buy into a total rugby game play. This provided many players the opportunity to experience other positions during phase play. The idea of playing total rugby became the team's main goal and scoring tries from their own goal line an obsession. Some days it worked and other days the wheels fell apart, but I truly believe one learns more from losing a hard fought battle than winning a walk in the park match. This team scored some outstanding tries, but the most memorable are the tries we scored from our own try line. The boys often would bounce back at training and prepare themselves for the next test of their rugby skills. I was amazed at the dedication the boys showed at practice and the belief they showed in each other. I leave you with the following quote, which I hope you carry on into U13 rugby: "After each game, I want to be able to say: I gave it all I could, I gave it my very best."

■ **TEAM:** A.Castle, R.Solomons, T.Sides, A.Mtombeni, M.Klingenberg H.Janssens, L.Wessels, M.Van Westenbrugge, B.Snider, T.Sharples, T.Bakre,V.Allen, T.Burton, R.Mndende, J.Meyer D Kapoutsis, T. Psillos. R Wonfor

*Grant De Sousa*



*Tim Sharples muscling his way forward.*



*Ano Mtombeni, in true Bishops style, running like a back.*

## U12B

The U12B rugby team has excelled throughout the season. The coaches (Mr Kruger and Mr Liddell) taught us many skills and they encouraged us when we were down. The team has had spectacular wins and some unfortunate losses. We played 14 games; won 10 games and lost 4. We learned important team work. Rugby taught us to be courageous, unselfish and to go beyond our limits. The forwards and the backline were taught many moves by the coaches. We looked forward to the Saturday morning matches because we wanted to use the new skills we had learnt in the week. The season has been a triumphant and victorious one.

■ **TEAM:** R Labberte, R Young, J Grieve, H Orrell, L Gordon-Turner, C Kotze, J Graham, L Agnew, J Rossouw, S Jeffery, T Smith, K Prins, C Haller, O Minyi, T Barty, F Spencer, T Psillos, J Mol, R Wonfor, D Stehlik, J Price.

*T. Psillos (Captain)*



*Even in the wet, Bishops players are able to send the ball wide.*

a few closely fought matches. As a coach I really enjoyed working with the team – they were passionate about representing their school and always adopted a ‘never say die’ attitude on the field. I have no doubt that many of these boys who represented the Cs have the ability and temperament to play at a higher level in the future.

■ **TEAM:** James Price, Michael Hooper, Ryan Lawson, John Grieve, Ben Rubin, Joshua Mol, Steven Ross, James Young, Murray Gordon, Michael Wilson- Trollip, Cullen Perlman, Liam Agnew, Jonathan Pletts, Chris Haller, Justin Maree, Okuhle Minyi, Travis Bradfield, Stuart Vine, Matteo Lupini, Freddie Davis, Hector Orrell, Davis Court, Liam Gordon -Turner.

*Chris Groom*

## U12C

The team enjoyed a very successful season and great fun was had by all the players. We worked very hard at developing an attacking brand of rugby that suited the strengths of the team. The team was blessed to have some powerful ‘game breakers’ who had the ability to score tries when the opportunity presented itself. Throughout the first half of the season, the team played some entertaining and skilful rugby to remain unbeaten. Unfortunately, injuries and call-ups to the B and A team disrupted our rhythm in the latter part of the winter and we lost

## U12D

The most disappointing aspect of the season was the lack of matches on a Saturday for this group of enthusiastic rugby players. The school tried incredibly hard to find matches for the team to play, but unfortunately only a few schools have a D team. As a result of this we ended up playing Wetspups U12C twice and Sacs U12D five times. The games against Sacs were always closely fought encounters and eventually Sacs ran out winners 3 – 2 in the series. Many of the U12Ds represented the U12C team in the latter part of the season and acquitted themselves well. The team was well coached by Mr Kahla and Mr Eksteen and I would like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication.

■ **TEAM:** Alizwa Ngcwanga, Ciaran Manca, James Young, Jack Storm, Hamilton Barr, Michael Hooper, Ryan Lawson, Justin Maree, Stefano Fernandes, Liam Jameson, David Kingdom, Oliver MacRobert, Jonathan Pletts, Matteo Lupini, Ben Rubin, Andrew Van Voore, Freddie Davis, John Van Niekerk.

## U11A

The season started with a series of trials in which all the boys had a chance to show off their skills, and it was evident that some boys worked very hard during the holiday in order to start the season with a head-start in terms of fitness levels. Once the boys were selected into their teams, we started working hard in preparation for our first match against Wetzpups. I was very impressed with the size and physicality of our tight five, and it was reassuring for the backs to know that we had such a mobile loose trio. This helped us in our quest to recycle ball quickly and eventually free up



*Ross Tudhope, shrugging off an attempt from the Collegians tackler.*

our backs on the outside. Passing accuracy was a concern amongst the backs, but due to hard work this improved slightly and the boys started building momentum. I feel that together with mental sharpness and good communication, this is an area for improvement and this group of boys will be even better once they have mastered these skills in the long term. Our first game against Wetzpups was played in pouring rain, but the boys managed to take it through the phases nicely in the first half. Once the rain subsided in the second half the forwards and backs started to combine with great ease. The next game against SACS was one of the best defensive displays of the season. The boys managed to defend aggressively in difficult circumstances for a sustained period of time. After this game we realised that we needed to work very hard in order to commit a few less bodies to the ruck situation on defence. We worked hard in order to adapt our pattern in difficult circumstances, and this was rewarded with an outstanding display of team work in defence against Wynberg. On our tour to Ceres we played some good rugby in slippery conditions, but felt at half time that our ball carriers were not running straight enough. We spoke of the importance of being more direct in order to create space on the outside for our lethal finishers. We rectified this after half time, only to be outdone by an intercept try just before the final whistle. This match was followed by defeats against Eikestad and DPHS. The boys must be commended for the way they picked themselves up after three losses to bounce back with a convincing win at Wetzpups in very wet conditions. They adapted beautifully to the conditions, and the big ball carriers showed great strength and patience as we took it through phase after phase. We played the conditions perfectly, and took control of the game from the first minute. It was a mixed bag of results in the second half of the term. This also demonstrated the importance of staying fit during the winter holidays. Even though it was an indifferent season in terms of results the boys must be commended for their work ethic. I was particularly impressed with the commitment of the tight five. If we can work hard in the years to come on resisting the temptations of playing as



fifteen individuals we can develop into a force to be reckoned with. This will enable us to free up our very dangerous runners on the outside to cause havoc. I thoroughly enjoyed coaching this group of boys. I would like to thank all the parents for their wonderful support.

*Willem Louw*

## U11B

The team enjoyed a memorable season of Bishops rugby that included tours to the Karoo and Ceres. After a rather slow start the boys managed to find their feet with a last minute draw against Gericke. From then on the team spirit improved with the rugby, culminating in a wonderful win against Wynberg in the wet. The boys learned the meaning of playing for each other – and the love of the game – and can be proud of their all-round progress. Well done to those who earned A team caps and a big thanks to the rest of the squad for serving so unselfishly. I look forward to following your progress, both on and off the field... “Knock & Lock – Drop & Drive!”

■ **TEAM:** Aaron Woodman, Drew Burton, William Hamilton-Russell, Cameron Good, Kieran Meyer, James Koster, Berkley Hollingum, Sean Murphy, Joshua Njoroge, Tristan Turner, Tom Byron, Sam Elliot, Euan Musselwhite, Ryan Sneddon, Andrew Rackstraw, Ryan Campbell, Tristan le Fleur, Innocent Macha, Liam Foxcroft, Aiden Murphy, Chris Clark, Brad Bullough, Rufus Florin.

## U11C AND D

The mantra for the U11C and D season has been, ‘improvement with each performance’. The boys have certainly lived up to this. I watched as each boy grew in his understanding of the game of rugby as well as in his skills. This was evident in our two matches against Rondebosch. We went from losing by 26 points in the second term to losing by just 3 points at the end of the third term (we could have had it too!). The boys worked hard throughout the season and I feel that they really enjoyed their rugby. I know they will all be back for more next year. One of the greatest pleasures as a coach is watching players develop and see them reach for their goal of moving up a team. I saw this on many occasions and enjoyed the conundrum set before the B team coach when selecting players. We must have had at least six players move from C to B team and as many from D to C team. Well done to these boys. Thank you boys for a great rugby season and well done. A big thank you to all the parents who braved those early Saturday mornings!

■ **TEAM:** Brice Agnew, Dominic Beaumont, Thomas Byron, Findlay Casey-Smith, Paul David, Matthew Davies, Fergus Flethcer, Rufus Florin, Liam Foxcroft, Cole Gannon, Christian Garry, William Hamilton-Russell, Berkley Hollingum, Wesley Holtmann, Thomas Kingdom, Tristan Lee, Innocent Macha, Hamish McKenzie, Shaun Murphy, Euan Musselwhite, David Naude, Shaun O’Brien, Liam Orpen, Jack Paine, Dylan Perlman, Luke Richardson, Jack Rowand, Julian Simpson, Emil Tellefsen, Tristan Turner, Thomas Warner, Peter-Worthington-Smith

*Mike Hampton*

## U10A

As always with U10, we began the season, and term 2, with our annual sleep over camp in the Jagger Hall. The U10 coaches conducted a rugby clinic on Rossall, teaching the boys what they would need to know about rugby for the season ahead. The boys soon realized that U9 to U10 rugby is a major step up: a bigger field, more players (from 10 to 15), contested scrums and line-outs, playing with boots, law interpretations and everything else that goes along with advancing in this beautiful game. I had no doubt about the amount of talent present in this group of boys. The challenge for me was to make sure it was all channeled in the right direction. From our very first rugby match to our last game, we experienced a very challenging season. A number of other schools had strong teams, so we knew from the outset it would not be easy. Still finding our feet, and playing against a quality WPPS side, we went down in our first match. But in the return match, a thrilling one to watch in torrential rain and mud bath, we only narrowly lost, by 7 points. This showed how much we had grown as a team. What impressed me most about these boys was the enthusiasm and motivation they had at every practice and match we played. We did not have the strongest or the heaviest side, but we used our pace and skills to our full advantage. It was great to see the tries we scored throughout the season, with the ball going through a number of hands before finally being dotted down. One can make reference to this against Rondebosch at home. I would like to take this opportunity to thank: the team for making this season such memorable and enjoyable one; the parents, families and friends for your support which helped to make the season great; Mr Bentley and Mr Harries for all their vital coaching assistance and support.

■ **TEAM:** Maximillian Wolfson, Zakaria Ahmed, Undiphile Nxangane, Sebastian Allison, Liam Hoffman, Timothy Kotze, Samuel Hanssen, Mitchell Labberte, Gregory Medcalf, Jordan Watson, Jock Buchanan, Conor White, Jonathan Mopp, Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu, Ciaran Winstain, Seth Liddell, Luke Shuttleworth

*Khwezi Mqomboti*



*Getting round your opposition is easier than first thought.*

## U10B

The season started off slowly with the boys trying to adapt to 15-man rugby. There was a great deal of passion and enthusiasm which carried through the season and was one of the biggest characteristics of this team. After a slow start to the season with a tough loss, the boys fought back to get some very encouraging results – wins against Rondebosch, WPPS, Wynberg and Sweet Valley being the most notable victories. There was plenty of raw talent shown in this team with a lot of versatility displayed by the boys when played in different positions. The boys grew in confidence and skill throughout the season and this will no doubt bear fruit



*Catch me if you can!*

as their rugby careers flourish at Bishops. I am very proud of this group of boys and all their achievements this season. It was a privilege to coach such an eager and hungry group of boys. I wish them well in their rugby careers.

*Mike Bentley*

## U10C AND D

This group of boys 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. Our numbers of players dictated that we could never field two sides for matches but we were determined that every boy get a chance to compete against other schools. We mixed players with other teams in order to play extra fixtures and we often played C team matches with a large 'string' of reserves. This led to some lack of structure and disappointing match results - particularly our large defeat against SACS in our second last fixture. All was forgotten, however, with a super victory against our arch rivals, Rondebosch Junior, in our final game. It is interesting that this game was preceded by a team outing to the Spur the night before. I wonder what they put in their burgers? Some boys wanted to come off the field rather too quickly during a match – these boys need greater determination to 'brush off' discomfort at times when they are needed. 'Stand out' players were Declan Watling and Zimvo Mahlati who both gave 110% in every game. Ben Gukelberger, Josh Seymour and Cameron Parker-Forsyth ran the ball with determination. Cameron Pandiani, ably supported by Connor Morkel and Niels Tiaden, caught the ball well from Rohan Naidoo's accurate line-out throwing. Dylan Howard and Forrest Thomas did good work in the rucks and mauls. There is good potential in this group of players and I look forward to watching each boy grow in confidence and skill in future years. Thank you to Mike Bromfield, Will Lowes and Jake Levin who coached with me and while I was convalescing from my back operation.

## U9



**Josh Lander running hard vs Sun Valley.**



**Gregor John beats his opposition!**

It was a delight for us as coaches to witness the development of all the boys concerned in the U9 group this past six months. Our practices took the all-encompassing approach of working collectively as a team, whether you were the A team or E team, as all skills and drills were practised in one large group using cones to form grids. Great emphasis was placed on enjoyment and participation rather than the overall match result. It is always a pleasure to

see the smiles on their faces after having a good run with the ball, making a tackle or scoring a try. Mr Turner and I would like to thank the parents for their wonderful support and commitment every Saturday morning, most times arriving just as the sun rose. Thank you to the group of coaches for their dedication and enthusiasm while coaching their respective teams.

*Rob Riches*

## SQUASH



*Firaaz Bagus in action.*

Our A team was one of the top teams in the A league with us winning all our games bar one. We reversed two defeats in term 2 to Sweet Valley and WP Prep with brilliant victories. Mitesh Valodia had many magnificent wins against the top players from all the schools. He was ably backed up by Brandon Snider, Ibrahim Kerbelker and Aidan Neill to form a formidable team. Our B team did us proud winning most of their matches against other schools' A teams. Kimon Buhler, Firaaz Bagus, Luke Shuttleworth, Jonno Greyling and Roarke O'Molony were regular winners in the B league. Our C team had it tough also against A teams from other schools, but this will stand them in good stead for the future. Greg Medcalf and Joshua Barry often won their matches in the C league. Our D team had some impressive wins in their league with James Shuttleworth,

Tristan Smith, Joshua Mol, Dimitri Kapoutsis, Hugo Janssens, Oliver MacRobert, Findlay Casey-Smith, Max Froelicher and Chris Haller all winning regularly. Thanks to the parents for all the lifting to all corners of the peninsula and to Mr Louw, Mr Hampton and Mr Shuttleworth for taking the Friday teams.

*Bruce Mitchell*

RESULTS				
DATE	A League	B League	C League	E League
<b>20 July</b>	Beaumont A <i>won 9-5</i>	bye	Kirstenhof A <i>lost 5-9</i>	Beaumont C <i>won 10-4</i>
<b>27 July</b>	Rondebosch A <i>lost 7-11</i>	Beaumont B <i>won 10-4</i>	Invitation A <i>lost 2-12</i>	Llundudno A <i>lost 5-9</i>
<b>3 August</b>	Sweet Valley A <i>won 13-5</i>	Sacs B <i>won 11-3</i>	Villagers A <i>won 11-3</i>	Reddam A <i>won 9-5</i>
<b>17 August</b>	Sacs A <i>won 14-2</i>	Durbanville A <i>lost 1-14</i>	Rondebosch B <i>lost 3-12</i>	Shoestring A <i>lost 5-9</i>
<b>24 August</b>	Fish Hoek A <i>cancelled</i>	Eikestad A <i>won 9-5</i>	Sacs C <i>lost 4-8</i>	Rondebosch C <i>won 9-5</i>
<b>31 August</b>	Springfield A <i>won 14-0</i>	Wynberg A <i>lost 6-8</i>	WP Prep B <i>lost 2-10</i>	bye
<b>7 Sep.</b>	WP Prep A <i>won 12-5</i>	bye	Camps Bay A <i>won 12-2</i>	Sacs D <i>lost 5-7</i>

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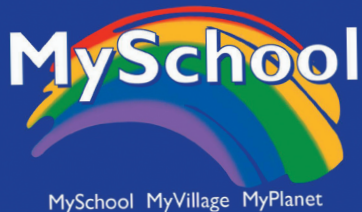
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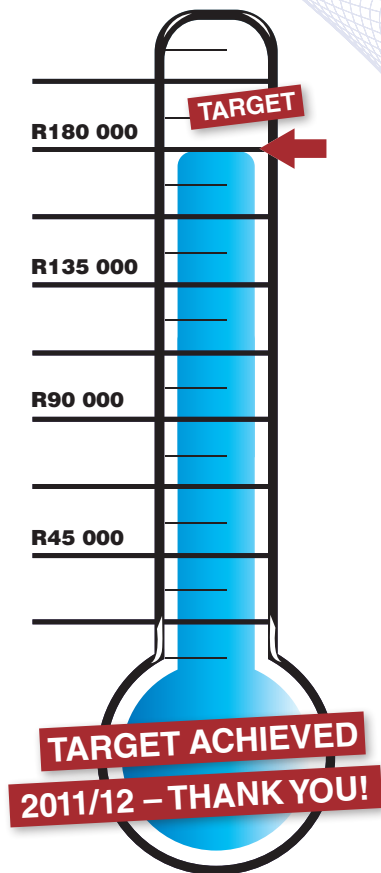
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