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STAFF NEWS

At the start of the fourth term, **Rhoda Manie** left on Pilgrimage to Mecca. **Gwen Sharland** joined the English Department for the month that **Rhoda** was away. **Fi Mallett** and **Michael Vamvadelis** were announced as the new Teachers-in-Charge of Water Polo and Swimming, respectively. We bade farewell to our BSU stalwart, **Sid Cooper**, and our interns, **Darren Osbourne** and **Kagiso Morodi**, at the end of the term.

SUPPORT STAFF NEWS



Mouché Scheepers

Farewells: After more than 7 years at Bishops, **Freda Snyman**, 2nd cook at the Prep, has decided to take early retirement and will be sadly missed by staff and boys at Van Der Bijl.

We also said goodbye to **Mouché Scheepers**, Office Administrator. **Mouché** joined Bishops shortly after matriculating and during the past 5 and half years has performed many different duties in the Admin office. She was always willing to help wherever she was needed and will be missed by the many staff with whom she dealt every day. She has decided to move into the hospitality industry and will be working at the Vineyard Hotel.

John Howard, IT intern, left Bishops at the end of September and has taken up a wonderful opportunity at I & J as a Service Engineer at the

Service Desk. His departure is a great loss to the IT Department.

On behalf of all at Bishops we wish **Mouché** and **John** well in their new ventures, and **Freda** a happy retirement.

Staff Moves: We would like to congratulate **Heidi Johannes** on her promotion to 2nd Cook at Van Der Bijl; **Patrick Jacobs** and **Andreas Mhlebi** have swapped positions, with **Patrick** joining the Prep and **Andreas** the College maintenance team.

Congratulations: **Pardon Kundhlande** on his marriage to Plaxedes Dara, which is to take place on 24 December in Zimbabwe; **Clarissa Peters** and **Patrick Jacobs** on the birth of their baby boy, Jamie; **Donovan** and Lisl **Murray** on the birth of their daughter, Amelia; **Stalint Galant** on passing his matric.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The annual SAIPA Accounting Olympiad is a national Olympiad written over two rounds. Schools are limited in the number of students who may take part and participation is based on overall performance in Accounting. In order to qualify for the second round, students had to achieve at least 80% in round one. Congratulations to the following matrics who achieved excellent results in the second round of the recent Olympiad: **Ziyaad Adam**, **Daniel Chung**, **Young Hwang**, **John Lanser**, **Nevarr Pillay** and **Keegan Sutherland**. Particular congratulations go to **JP Lanser** who was placed third in the Western Cape.

The Art Department is pleased to announce the Accelerated Art Programme leadership positions for 2014: **Thomas Vidal** is appointed as Head and **Jamian Heesom-Baron** as Vice-Head.

Bishops fared very well at the recent Cape Town Eskom Expo International Science Fair. The list of medals achieved is commendable: Gold: **Luke Barker** and **Boyd Kane**; Silver: **Thomas Badenhorst**, **Liam Cook**, **Christian Cotchobos**, **Xander Gowar**, **Robert Lancefield**, **Jarryd Lurie**, **Laurence Midgley**, **Tom Murray** and **Joel Paarwater**; Bronze: **Saadiq Brey**, **Alexander Peile** and **Nic Pithey**. Not only did **Luke Baker** and **Boyd Kane** win Gold medals, but they were selected to participate in the Eskom Expo International Science Fair in Johannesburg, where they both won silver medals for their projects. **Boyd Kane** was also nominated for the short list of selection for an National Expo next year.

Guy Paterson-Jones beat all 4748 entrants of the Computer Programming Olympiad to be placed first in South African and win the Gold Medal. He won R 37 000 in prize money.

Nine Bishops boys were selected to be part of the 60 members who made up 3 junior and 3 senior teams to represent the Western Province at the 2013 Inter Provincial Mathematics Olympiad. They were: **Christopher Aubin** and **Alexander Peile** (WP Junior A Team); **Nicholas Featherstone** (WP Junior B Team); **Jaxin Podesta** and **Angus Thring** (WP Junior C team); **Soo Min Lee** (WP Senior A Team); **Murray McKechnie**, **Daniel Mesham** and **Thomas Orton** (WP Senior B Team). Western Province took top honours in this year's Inter Provincial Mathematics Olympiad (IPMO), winning both divisions, with their Senior B team coming second.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS



Jason Botha, Mr Guy Pearson and Jamian Heesom-Baron.

Warren Black, **Murray McKechnie**, **Alexander Rohrer** and **Thomas Vidal** are congratulated on their repeat award attendance since entering the JSE Schools Challenge in 2011. Amongst over 300 competing schools they achieved 2nd position in the 2013 challenge and as the Bishops 'Investorpreneurs' received shares as their prize.

The Sunflower Fund was one of the projects supported by Interact this year. **Jamian Heesom-Baron**, **Katleho Morojele** and **Jason Botha**

spear-headed the project. The sincerity of the organisation touched the Bishops Boys and staff and they gave generously and welcomed spending the R25 for the bandana. Over 450 bandanas, raising R14 000 for the Sunflower Fund, were sold. Although the College's Bandana Civvies Day took place on the 8th of October, the boys were encouraged to carry on with the spirit of the Sunflower Fund and to show their support on National Bandana Day, proving the project a success on all fronts.

2013 has been a busy year for Debating at Bishops. Our senior team made it through to the semi-finals in the Western Cape Rotary league; **Joe Kahn** and **Desmond Fairall** both represented South Africa; **Rahul Naidoo**, **Nikhil Narismulu**, **Tom Orton**, **Desmond Fairall** and **Alex Peile** were selected for Provincial trials; **Rahul Naidoo** was selected for the Western Cape A team, and **Tom Orton** and

Desmond Fairall for the Western Cape B team. In recognition of their achievements and their service to debating, the following awards were made: Full Colours: **Tom Orton, Rahul Naidoo, Desmond Fairall, Nikhal Narismulu**; Half Colours: **Mohammed Razzak** and **Stefan Ranoszek**.

Adam Rothschild was awarded a Distinction Tie for Music, having successfully passed Grade 8 Royal Schools of Music exams on two different instruments, both with Distinction (above 87%), one on Saxophone and one on Piano. **Sam Wolski** was awarded a Distinction Tie for Music, having successfully passed two Grade 8 exams on different instruments with 80% or above. He achieved 87% for his Trinity Guildhall Grade 8 Drum Kit Exam, and 82% for his Royal Schools Grade 8 Piano Exam. **Daive Scott** was also awarded a Distinction Tie for Music, having successfully passed two Royal Schools of Music Grade 8 exams on different instruments with 80% or above. Last year **Daive** played Grade Piano, scoring 82%, and this year played his Grade 8 Trombone exam, scoring 84%. A number of our musicians took part in several competitions, including the Cape Town and Afrikaans Eisteddfods, as well as the SACS Music Competition and Royal Schools' Theory Exams. The following boys attained distinctions for the Royal Schools' Theory exam: **Nicholas Janisch, Stuart Mesham** and **Alexander Williams**. At the Afrikaans Eisteddfod, the following boys were awarded a diploma (above 90%): **Muhammed Osman, Jordan van Tonder, Jake Bennett, Nicholas Hyslop** and **Simon Thompson**. On top of this, **Adam Rothschild** and **Julian Dean-Brown** were awarded two diplomas each, with one of Julian's being for a mark of above 95%. Further to this, three boys have had outstanding competitions. **Rhiyaan Smith** was awarded three diplomas at the Afrikaans Eisteddfod, one of which was above 95%; **Murray McKechnie** was awarded three diplomas and a medal for exceptional performance at the Afrikaans Eisteddfod, and **Lood van Niekerk** was awarded two diplomas and a medal at the Afrikaans Eisteddfod. Lood also attained a distinction for his Grade 6 Trinity College, London Drum Kit Exam. The following matrics did exceptionally well at the Music section of the Afrikaans Eisteddfod: **Nick Cotchobos** - 2 diplomas; **Daive Scott** - 2 diplomas, and **Sam Wolski** - 2 diplomas. **Sam** also received a medal for outstanding pianist and was invited to perform at the Prize Winners' Concert. We also congratulate **Kwangbem Ko** (Violin) who did particularly well in the Cape Town Eisteddfod, winning the Alfred Garson trophy for best violinist in the section, as well as being appointed to the Nine Club, for whom he has already performed at Kelvin Grove. We also had a number of boys participate in the newly formed SACS Music Competition and **Kwangbem Ko** successfully made it to the second round and **Rhiyaan Smith** (Piano) made it to the finals. Another pupil who needs to be congratulated is **Shannon Thebus** (French Horn) who made principal horn of the National Youth Orchestra Concert Orchestra. We also had a number of pupils participate in the Pieter Kooij Music Competition and both **Jaydon Farao** (Voice) and **Rhiyaan Smith** (Piano) made it to the final round. We also had a good showing in the Johann Vos Piano Competition with **Rhiyaan Smith** (Junior), **Lood van Niekerk** (Senior) and **Murray McKechnie** (Senior) all making it to the final round. The following boys need to be congratulated on being awarded Colours in Music: Full Colours: **Peter Anguria, Harshil Govan** and **Adam Rothschild**; Half Colours: **Afika Nyati, Jonathan Crowther, Sam Jeffery, Joshua Joubert, Matthew Morris, Christian Cotchobos, Julian Dean-Brown, Nicholas Frankenfeld** and **Rhiyaan Smith**.

Rahul Naidoo, Nic Cullinan, Daniel Mesham, Nikhal Narismulu, Desmond Fairall and Mitchell Christy attended the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships where they competed in 4 disciplines: Debating, Prepared and Unprepared Speech and Interpretive Reading. Out of a field of 80 competitors, **Rahul** and **Nic** were placed first and second respectively in the Persuasive Speech category; **Rahul** won the Debating, and **Nic** won Interpretive Reading. In the final overall National results, **Rahul Naidoo** ranked second; **Daniel Mesham**, fifth and **Nic Cullinan**, sixth. Of the six boys who competed, five are eligible to accompany the National Team to compete in the World Championships to be held in Lithuania in 2014.

The 10 Club for 2014 are: **Nicholas Cullinan, Ihsaan Dawray, Rhys Farrell, Richard Freund, Nicholas Hyslop, Daniel Mesham, Rahul Naidoo, Pule Nkopane, Thomas Orton and Simon Thompson.**

Geoffrey Forbes, Joshua Hewitson, Nyakallo Makgoba, Oliver Marr, Afika Nyati and Ihsaan Dawray were awarded Visual Arts Full Colours. **Thomas Vidal** (re-award), **Nicholas Cullinan, Jamian Heesom-Baron, Joel Steinhagen, Katleho Morojele and Allen Maimba** were awarded Half Colours.

The South African Institute of International Affairs ran an Environmental Sustainability project where groups had to research case studies and write a 10 page essay. The groups who wrote the best essays presented at the Provincial finals. **Siseko Maweyi** and **Jeremy Wilkinson** are to be congratulated on taking part in the finals. **Jeremy Wilkinson** was awarded a Best Presenter trophy and invited to take part in a Youth Leadership Conference.

We congratulate **Sam Wolski** and **Jefferson Brown** who were awarded their Gold President's Award.

Christopher Lea was announced as the Head Monitor of the Molteno Resource Centre for 2014. He will lead the Library through an exciting transition and will be assisted by the following Monitors: **Jamian Heesom-Baron, Muhammed Razzak, Grant Byron, Oliver Marlow and Aidan Bizony.**

Rahul Naidoo is to be congratulated on being elected as the Chairman of the Students' Representative Forum for 2013/14.

Bishops will be staging *The Great Gatsby* in the first term of 2014. After an exhausting audition process, which saw 180 hopefuls put through their paces, the cast has been announced: Jay Gatsby: **Simon Thompson**; Nick Carraway: **Nic Cullinan**; Tom Buchanan: **Max Linley**; George Wilson: **Nic Hyslop**; Daisy Buchanan: **Tyler Bennett**; Jordan Baker: **Catherine Armstrong**; Myrtle Wilson: **Paige Rigby.**

SPORTING AFFAIRS

Adam Smith, Oliver Marr, Lineekela Kaulinge and Alex Stewart were awarded Half Colours for Athletics.

Congratulations to **Makumba Chiti** and **Tim Kuhn** for their appointment as Captain and Vice-Captain of Basketball for the 2014 season.

Stuart Bristow and his partner came 1st in U18 K2 section of the Breede River Canoe Marathon – the race doubled up as the Western Province K2 Championship. **James van Niekerk**



Team SA is awarded the bronze medal at the 12th FIPS-Mouche World Youth Fly-Fishing Championships.

decisive and intelligent cricket leadership. In order to mark his fine achievements and to thank him for all he did for Bishops cricket he was presented with a special 1st XI shirt with his initials and the number '100' embroidered onto it. Congratulations to **Matthew Jones** who received a mounted cricket ball for his bowling prowess against RBHS and Selbourne. **Clyde de Beer** received a mounted ball for taking 5/24 in 10 overs against SACS; **Daniel Russell** scored yet another century (119) against SACS and received a signature bat for his efforts.

Distinction ties for Fencing were awarded to **Alex Collings** and **Sam Wolski**. At the Fencing Club Championships, the following awards were made: Ogilvie won the Inter House Final, ousting Mallett in the Final; Service Cup: **Sam Wolski**; Best Swordsman: **Robert McGregor**. The Captain and Vice-Captain of Fencing for 2014 are **Alex Collings** and **Robert McGregor**, respectively. We congratulate **Sam Wolski** for placing 2nd in U20 men's sabre; **Robert McGregor** for placing 1st in U20 men's foil and **Alex Collings** for 3rd position in U20 men's foil and 11th in U20 men's epee at the Fencing Junior Nationals.

Luke Baker attended the 12th FIPS-Mouche World Youth Fly-Fishing Championships in Ireland as a member of the Protea Youth Team. Team South Africa managed to take the Bronze medal and of the 50 anglers, **Luke Baker** was the youngest. He was a major contribution in assisting the team by winning his session on the Quiggery River during session 5 of the Championship. Individually this performance placed him 4th in the individual results during session 5, of all 5 sectors. Individually, on the Quiggery River Sector, out of all 5 sessions fished by 50 anglers, he placed 5th, which is an outstanding achievement. He was the youngest angler at the Championships to win a session. **Luke Baker**, **Warwick Reid**, **Nikolai Piotrowski**, **Allessandro Lupini** and **Anton Volk** participated in the 2013 National Junior Fly Fishing Championships. **Luke Baker**, representing Western Province, won a gold medal, and **Warwick Reid**, representing Boland, finished in 7th place in the Individual Competition. **Nikolai Piotrowski** (WP) finished in 12th position and **Allessandro Lupini** (Boland) in 24 place (helping Boland A to a team gold medal), and **Anton Volk** (WP) in 44th place. **Luke** and **Warwick** are currently ranked 1st and 2nd in the country respectively. **Nikolai** is ranked 8th; **Anton**, 23rd and **Allessandro**, 24th. **Luke**, **Warwick** and **Nikolai** have been selected to attend next year's Protea Trials.

Ogilvie won both the Open Inter House Hockey Knockout Tournament and the Junior 7-A-Side Inter House Hockey. Congratulations to the following Hockey players who have been awarded

is congratulated on being elected Canoeing Captain for 2014.

Daniel Russell, the 1st XI captain played his 100th game for Bishops 1st XI; scored over 3000 runs for the Bishops 1st XI in 100 appearances (including 21 scores of over 50 of which 5 were centuries); was selected as 'Mr Price Cricketer of the month' and as captain led from the front with

Full and Half Colours: Full Colours: **Alex Stewart** (re-award), **Ryan Julius** (re-award), **Luke Barker**, **Garth Turner** and **Josh Van Niekerk**; Half Colours: **Paul Ferrandi**, **James Dry**, **James Murphy**, **Justin Nel** and **Jeremy Ryall**.

Nicholas Hyslop and **Nicholas Cullinan** were awarded Full Colours for Rock Climbing.

Colours and Half Colours for Rugby were awarded to: Full Colours: **Cuan Hablutzel**, **Shane Smith**, **Mike Mynhardt**, **Saud Abrahams**, **Wesley White**, **Tariq Allan**, **Herman Share** and **Sean van Rensburg**; Half-Colours: **Andre Manuel**, **Gerard Pieterse**, **Sam Mitchell**, **Ant Van Ryneveld**, **Dan Russell** and **Justin Heunis**. Once again, the Inter House Rugby 7s Tournament was fiercely competitive and passionately supported. Trophies were presented as follows: U14s – Gray; U15s – School; U19B – Ogilvie, and U19A – Founders.

Ogilvie won both the Senior and Junior Squash Inter House Competitions for the second year running, beating Kidd (Senior) and Gray (Junior)! **Derek Brink** won the Jackson Cup for Squash. This is the Cup awarded to the winner of the Bishops Individual Knock Out Tournament. Congratulations to the following who are awarded Full Colours for Squash: **Derek Brink**, **JP Lanser**, **Stefan Ranoszek** and **Peter Brink**.

In the Soccer House matches: Founders beat Mallett 2-1 in Senior Final, and Gray beat Birt 2-0 in the Junior Final.

The Swimming Captain for 2014 is **Jonty Quenet**. **Ciaran Gray** has been awarded Full Colours for Swimming.

The Charles King trophy was originally presented by Mr D King of Beaufort West in the 1st Term of 1955. It has now been revived and was awarded to the Junior Singles Tennis Champion of 2013. Congratulations to **James Murray** of Founders House. Congratulations to Ogilvie who prevailed over a young Birt team to take the Inter House Tennis Trophy for 2013. The 2013 Tennis Captain, **Justin Heunis**, accepted the trophy.

Max Herberstein was awarded a Distinction Tie for Water Polo for his selection to the SA U18 team attending the Tri-Nations.

The following boys have been awarded Colours for Water Polo: Full Colours: **Max Herberstein**, **Kimon Haralambous**, **Andrew During**, **Liam Neill** and **Oliver Neill**; Half Colours: **Alistair Kirk**, **Shane Smith**, **Luca Bersella**, **Jonty Quenet**, **Seamus Murphy**, **Zack Herberstein** and **Michael Alberts**. The following boys were selected to WP Water Polo Teams for SA Schools: U19A: **Max Herberstein** and **Kimon Haralambous**; U19B: **Zack Herberstein**, **Andie During** and **Oliver Neill**; U16A: **Liam Neill**, **Sozon Sarandis** and **Keenan Alexander**; U16B: **David Bruchhausen** and **Michael Alberts**; U15A: **Brett Sneddon** and **Matt Perrott**; U15B: **Jordan Nel**, **Alex Williams** and **Tom Baldwin**; U14A: **James Morritt-Smith** and **Brandon Burke**, and U14B: **Chesney Cristaudo**, **George Spencer**, **Paolo Bersella** and **Aidan Neill**.

AWARDS

JERSEYS

Academic

Ziyaad Adam, **Nick Cotchobos**, **Nicholas Marine**, **Oliver Marr**, **Keegan Sutherland**.

TIES*Academic*

Raihaan Chikte, Timothy Everingham, Andrew McAlpin, James Philip, Luke Rockey, Sean Tobias.

All Rounders

Saleem Firfirey, Miles Froelicher, Thomas Richardson, Michael Wright.

Distinction

Alex Collings (Fencing), Sam Wolski (Fencing), Adam Rothschild (Music), Sam Wolski (Music), Davide Scott (Music), Max Herberstein (Water Polo).

Service

Nevarr Pillay (Fencing), Andrew Court (Rock Climbing).

LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION

Peter Anguria, Luke Barker, Oliver Belcher, Shaun Clark, Nicholas Cotchobos, Andrew Court, Stephen Crowther, Dean De Klerk, Ian Douglass, Michael du Plessis, Zukile Dube, Jaydon Farao, Paul Ferrandi, Saleem Firfirey, Geoffrey Forbes, Greg Erlangsen, Cuan Hablutzel, Max Herberstein, Joseph Kahn, Robbie Leusink, Michael Louis, Damon Lurie, Mnotho Makhoba, Nicholas Marine, Oliver Marr, Jasanth Moodley, Murray Moore, James Murphy, Michael Mynhardt, Oliver Neill, Afrika Nyati, Guy Paterson-Jones, Ismail Rawoot, Kyle Richter, Daniel Russell, John Shaw, Adam Smith, Alex Stewart, Keegan Sutherland, Sean Tobias, Ty Wills, Sam Wolski and Justin Wyatt-Smith.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

September started with an interesting and different Confirmation service. This year the service of Confirmation took place at St Cyprian's School for Girls, 1 September 2013, 09:00, with Archbishop Thabo Makgoba presiding. Bishops was represented by 16 candidates. The Chaplains of the four Anglican schools designed their own curriculum taking into account the needs of the students as well as the needs of the church. A number of splendid talks were given by committed Christian staff members attached to the schools and the Quiet Day spent in the company of the Archbishop at Bishops court will be long remembered. St Cyprian's excelled themselves, both in the service with the Rev. Natalie Simons-Arendse (Chaplain) as M.C. and in the excellent tea which followed.

The Confirmation service was followed by a simple, yet moving, time of prayer at the Brooke Chapel Garden of Remembrance as the family of Mark Hanley (OD) gathered to unveil a plaque honouring him and remembering his time at Bishops.



Rev. Terry Wilke Blesses the Class of 2013.

During this quarter we were privileged to host a National Youth Choir from Greece and the Cape Town Youth Choir – both choirs performed in the Memorial Chapel. September also saw the Prep School boys challenged by Matthew “Bushy” Ash, Youth Pastor at Christ Church, Kenilworth and at Wepupps. He mixed up a milk shake of strange and diverse kitchen sauces and then invited the boys to try it. The point of the story being that you need the right recipe in life to be able to experience the good and tasty things of Christian life. The Pre-Prep Family Service in the Memorial Chapel on 13th September was also a great occasion with many wonderful and heartfelt prayers from the boys. For the Gr. R class, this was their first visit to the Memorial Chapel – the beginning of a lifetime of visits.

The Chapel also said a fond farewell to Matthew Goleworthy (OD 2011) who left on 23 September to take up a place as Organ Scholar at Trinity College, Oxford. After 14 years at Bishops and the many hours of practice behind the organ, we wish him well as he reads towards a Science degree and takes his place as an organist in the greater music world.

The third term ended with the Matric dance and a number of pranks in the Memorial Chapel which included turning all the chairs around to face the main door at the beginning of the day, a dummy dressed up in school uniform behind the lectern and bouncing a large beach ball over the congregation's heads during the hymn. The Valedictory Service early in the fourth term was a beautifully refined and elegant farewell with splendid singing – especially from the matrics as they sung ‘*I Vow to thee my Country*’ and Psalm 150 with gusto. The Matric Class of 2013 listened to a very finely tuned and carefully crafted Valedictory Speech delivered by Paul Ferrandi and Timothy Everingham and to the Staff Speech delivered by Mr John Holtman before Mr Guy Pearson dismissed them for the last time. War cries on the Chapel lawn followed.

Since the departure of the Matrics, the newly elected Gr 11 Leaders have been settling into their new positions and have quietly and competently taken

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Alexander	Keanan L.
Bailie	Stuart J.
Battersby	Jamie K.
Bonavera	Paolo D.
Gilson	James P.K.
Hamutenya	Ennio M.
Heesom-Barron	Jamian R.
Hitchman	Christopher M.
Huppert	Dean
Jameson	Joshua
Janssens	Luc A.
Obadeyi	Afolabi A.
Paarwater	Joël
Roos	Curtly D.
Smit	Cornel
Wilson	Calven P.



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over the running of the school. Some boys and staff attended the Global Leaders Summit (GLS) on the 18th and 19th October and thoroughly enjoyed the range and depth of the presentations, returning with a wealth of new ideas.

The Remembrance Day service was a poignant time of memory with OD Col. Les Masterson, MMM, JCD, Hon. Col. Cape Town Rifles (Dukes), resplendent in uniform, addressing the College before the playing of the Piper's Lament and the Last Post and the placing of the Wreath at the entrance of the Memorial Chapel by the Principal, Mr Guy Pearson and Head boy, Jordan Flax. We will remember them.

All too soon Epic is upon us and the Service of the Blessing of the Boots signalled the beginning of journey of self discovery for the Gr 10 class of 2013. Jordan Flax gave the boys some good tips and encouragement and wished them well. We then blessed the boots of those assembled and prayed for their safety during their time in the Cederberg.

Among the events of note, we have celebrated the Baptism of Alasdair Jack Fincham, Bentley Munro Phillipson and Julian Ian Wepner and the weddings of Sally McCall (daughter of Faye Leisching) to Johan le Roux on 26 October and Andrew Hutchinson (OD) to Julie-Anne Batty on 30 November. It was with much sadness that we also said our farewells to Jonathan Jolly, Michel Lanfranchi, Remo Barry, Christopher Farquharson, James Thomas, Keith McFarlane and Allan Faull and record the passing of Myke Ashley-Cooper. During this time, the placing of the ashes of Graham Coote and the unveiling of his memorial plaque in the Garden of Remembrance also occurred.



The new Cross - a gift from the Class of 2013.



The Epic Candle and Blessing of the Boots.

The fourth term continued with preparations for the Christmas Services in the three sections of the school and the beginning of plans for the new year - including a Scripture Union Independent Schools Christian Focus week in early February 2014 and plans for an interesting Holy Week as Easter falls in the second term and lends itself to some spectacular and different events.

We pray for a peaceful holiday season, for the joy of the arrival of the Christ Child in every home this Christmas and for the blessings of family time together.

Rev Terry Wilke

COLLEGE PRIZE GIVING

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL'S ADDRESS – MR MIKE BOSMAN



Mr Mike Bosman

Distinguished guests, Principal Guy Pearson and Maree Pearson, present and past members of Council and staff, members of the Bishops Trust, the Chairman and members of the PA Committee, ODs, parents and friends, young men of Bishops – good morning to you all!

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the College Prize Giving for 2013 at Bishops.

I always look forward to this day in the school calendar as we get a chance to celebrate the successes over the past year, of the school's brainiest young men, and then a little later, after tea, we say farewell to the Matrics as they finish the last official school day of their lives.

It is a special day.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the President of our old boys association, the Old Diocesans Union - someone who is a Bishops Rhodes Scholar, a former international rugby player and an international cricketer, welcome to John Arenhold and Marion. Welcome to the Vice Presidents and Past Chairmen of the OD Union here today including famous Bishops old boys Raymond Ackerman and his wife Wendy, Tony van Ryneveld, Brian de Kock and Gill, Alan Ramsey and Les Masterson. It's great to have you here.

The Patron of our OD Union, Michael Watermeyer, is overseas and sent us his apologies for today with a note which I thought was very interesting. He said, and I quote, "I do not think that I have missed the prize giving at Bishops for the last 50 years. It has always been a special occasion and I always come away with great pride and joy that I have been involved in such a special school that retains the high standards of the past and builds on them".

He sends his best wishes.

Earlier this Sean King joined the Bishops executive team as our Business Manager. Amongst other things he is responsible for all of the finance, accounting, projects, our human resources, IT and all of the business side of the school. He is a highly experienced chartered accountant who was previously in commerce and industry with AVI Limited. If you haven't had a chance to meet him, you will find that he is a very cool guy. So Sean, on behalf of all of us, welcome to your first Bishops prize giving and best of luck!

A big welcome too to the Prep Headmaster, Greg Brown, the Head of the Pre Prep, Noell Andrews, Past Headmasters and Chaplains of the School and the Prep; heads of other schools, to Ruth and Brian Robertson, the Chairman of the OD Union, and also to Carolyn Hamilton-Smith and Tim who look after the affairs of the OD Union.

The Chairman of the Bishops Trust, Alan Ramsay who I have already mentioned will be retiring at the end of the year after many years service to Bishops, most recently as Trustee and Chairman of the Bishops Trust. So Alan, on behalf of all of us, thank you very much for everything you have

done for Bishops over a long period of time. We wish you well and may that golf handicap of yours go from low to really low!

It would be impossible for me to attempt to summarise the monumental array of achievements of Bishops boys in 2013. Not a week goes by that I am, like so many others, stunned at the outstanding performance of our pupils in so many areas of the school life.

Thank you and congratulations to each of the men of Bishops here today, to Guy Pearson, Vernon Wood, to the College Executive team and to the entire academic and support staff members of Bishops for your incredible work with our sons.

If you look inside the front cover of the Bishops Magazine, you will see listed in small type the names of the twelve men and women who serve on the Council at Bishops. We never really talk about these people and we never really thank them properly other than in the occasional speech with a sweeping comment.

These are a group of highly talented and hugely experienced people who donate their time, expertise and energy to Bishops and who ask for nothing in return.

Unless you know who they are, you will never really see them or get to know them as they quietly get their work done in service to Bishops at the five or six Council meetings each year and on the five sub-committees of Council at regular meetings throughout the year.

Many of them are here today, and so I thought I would take a moment to tell you a little about them and probably risk embarrassing them as I do so.

Four members of Council are current parents, a further two of them are past mothers of boys at the school and another two are fathers of boys who were at the school. Two members of Council are Rhodes Scholars and four of us are old boys of the school.

Serving on Council are the Anglican Bishop of Table Bay, two lawyers, two chartered accountants, a professor of economics at UCT, a medical doctor who is also a specialist psychiatrist in adolescent issues, two senior business executives, two highly experienced educationalists who are past headmasters of schools including Kingswood College in Grahamstown, St Annes in Hilton and Bishops who together have about 80 years of high school experience between them.

Two members of Council are very involved in social diversity, gender and transformation issues. One Council member, amongst other things, is one of the owners of Londolosi Game Reserve in the Sabi Sands but we haven't yet had the invitation for a Council meeting there and I am still grumpy about that.

Another Council member is a robotics engineer with a doctorate in robotics from Oxford. I asked her recently why it sometimes takes so long for the robots to change from red to green and she said she doesn't know because she doesn't work with those kind of robots. So I don't know what this says about the quality of degrees from Oxford!

Guy Pearson, Vernon Wood, Greg Brown and Sean King all attend Council meetings as do the Chairmen of the College and Prep Parents' Associations and the Chairman of the OD Union. Decisions of Council are fortunately almost always unanimous.

Other members of sub-committees are specialists in their fields including, investment bankers, chartered accountants, an actuary, an architect, and senior members of the construction industry.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such an extraordinary group of men and women helping us guide Bishops.

So to all of the members of Council and our sub-committees, thank you all very much. Please will you all join me in a round of applause to thank them.

As I reach the end of my third year as Chairman at Bishops, I continue to feel enormously grateful to be able to serve Bishops in this capacity. To have the opportunity to work together with a wide range of stakeholders – including our parents, our boys, our members of staff, the community around us, the Church and our 5 500 ODs, amongst others, at Bishops - is a massive privilege.

To all the parents here today – thank you for entrusting the education of your sons to us. We take that responsibility incredibly seriously.

On 1 January this year Guy Pearson joined us as the newest in a line of famous Principals at Bishops. Arriving in Cape Town from Michaelhouse and in particular arriving in the heartland of the infamous Southern Suburbs mother and father at a school that has 1 351 boys from Grade R to Matric and 229 members of staff is not for the faint-hearted! It is also a lot different to the peaceful, beautiful, rolling grassy midlands of KwaZulu Natal.

Well done Guy! You and your team have done an outstanding job this year as we transitioned to a new era at Bishops. It has been a great pleasure working with you.

A massive part of our success at Bishops is due to the combined efforts of the members of staff here at the College.

So on behalf of the Council and the parents and men of Bishops here today, I would like to extend a very big thank you to all the academic staff members, as well as to all the coaches and support staff.

Thank you for your commitment to this great school, for everything that you do for us. So much of it, we know, is being done behind the scenes quietly and efficiently. Thank you too for so often going way beyond the call of duty and for doing more than what can reasonably be expected from you. We appreciate it very much. Let's give them a round of applause.

I would like to especially acknowledge Vernon Wood for his hard work for over four years as Headmaster of the College and his continued outstanding work at Bishops. Most noteworthy is the graciousness with which he allowed us to restructure the College earlier this year into a more efficient and streamlined body. Thank you Vernon and I would ask you all to please join me in a big round of applause for him.

As I have said before, we at Council remain totally committed to excellence, and improvement wherever possible, in every sphere of the school. We will do everything we can, to continue to have and support the the best teachers, the best coaches, and the best technologies and facilities.

We will continue to have our Church in the centre of our lives and must serve all of our communities.

We remain totally committed to respect and uphold the great traditions, heritage and values of the last 164 years of Bishops.

Yet, as you know, in order to really remain relevant as a great school, we need to balance all of this with the demands of the rapidly-changing world that we find ourselves in today.

So while we have seen, and will continue to see changes at the school - and we are aware, that this naturally sometimes brings with it, high levels of uncertainty and some stress - we will always be true to our values.

I would like to say thank you to Brian Robertson for his ongoing leadership as Chairman at the OD Union and also to our OD Union committee for all of the many things you do for our old boys

and for the school.

I would also like to extend my thanks in his absence today, to His Grace, Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, the Archbishop of Cape Town, with whom I meet regularly, for his interest, guidance and wisdom in all things to do with Bishops and education.

Thanks too to my wife, Sabine, and my daughters Lisa and Aimee for all their love, patience and support as I have attended to the affairs of Bishops. I will be going to our younger daughter Aimee's own valedictory a bit later today, so it also a busy day for us!

Well done to all the prize winners here this morning. You have worked hard and made us proud! Congratulations from all of us.

To each of the Matrics, I wish you well in your final exams. Please keep your heads up, make sure that as you leave Bishops you never make long term decisions about short term problems, always do the right thing (and you know what that is) and remember that you will always be part of this magnificent Bishops family. Well done to each of you and please be safe at Plett Rage.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a brilliant holiday. Thank you very much.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS – MR GUY PEARSON



Mr Guy Pearson

Chairman of Council, Mike Bosman and Sabine, members of Council, members of the OD Union, honoured guests, members of staff, ladies and gentleman and young men of Bishops. It is my personal pleasure to welcome you all and to present the Principal's Report in this the 164th year of our history.

It is not my intention to give you a blow by blow account of all our achievements and successes over the past year. These have been well communicated to you during the year. My aim is to give some broad "brush strokes" of highlights and reflections on my first year as Principal

of Bishops.

Talking of Heads of schools, I have heard them being described in many different way. Pupils were asked to come up with a collective noun to describe a group of Heads; the most popular was "swollen heads". There is the story of a particularly "swollen head" who consulted with his head boy; "Do you think it would be a good idea to build a statue of myself on the Estate?"; to which the head boy replied; "Yes Sir, it would provide shade from the sun, shelter from the wind and give the pigeons a chance to speak for all of us".

I am pleased to report that the year 2013 has been an excellent one for the College. Our boys have performed superbly, both individually and collectively, in all aspects of school life. I am continually amazed at the breadth and depth of the boy's endeavours and achievements. We started the year with the good news of the performance of the Matric Class of 2012 who came second in the Western Cape in the National Senior Certificate. Our boys have continued to excel this year in Olympiads and Expos, surely the highlight being our continued dominance in the UCT Maths Competition, first for the 6th consecutive year. In fact Bishops have won this competition 16 times in 27 years since its inception in 1987.

Culturally it has been a stellar year for the school; the superb musical production *Oklahoma* got the year off to a rollicking start; this was followed by an excellent Eisteddfod week, my first experience of this wonderful Bishops event; I can honestly say I was “blown away” by the talent on display. We have had outstanding performances in music, with Simply Blue providing rich entertainment; public speaking and debating and our clubs and societies provide wonderful enrichment and extension for our boys.

Sport will always have a high profile in a boys’ school and on balance we performed well again this year with some excellent team and individual performances. There is no doubt that there is increasing pressure on all schools for a more “professional” attitude towards sport and particularly pressure to achieve results. I am of the view that results go in cycles and that it is very important that we keep perspective. I can remember clearly some years ago when Boris Becker, the German tennis star was knocked out of Wimbledon in the 2nd round by a 70th ranked player, said in the post-match interview, “Nobody died here, I lost a tennis match.” We need to focus on the processes and the results will look after themselves, what I do know is that every Bishops boy represents his school with pride and passion.

I have been impressed with the fantastic work which has been done in the area of social responsibility with an array of initiatives to support the underprivileged and several noble causes such as the “Shavathon” for cancer, Save the Rhino, support for The LEAP Schools and many others initiated by our Interact Club, Houses, Tutor Groups, teachers and even individual boys.

The Memorial Chapel remains central to the life and ethos of Bishops and the variety of messages and the importance of collective worship keep us grounded in our ultimate Vision.

While Bishops “inspires individuals” our House system works well. We know that boys need to belong to something bigger than themselves and the Houses provide that, together with sometimes fierce but friendly rivalry in all the inter-house events.

Our successes do not happen by accident and there are many constituents who contribute to the recipe which makes Bishops such a dynamic and vibrant community.

We are blessed to have a Council whose members under the able leadership of Mike Bosman give freely of their time, wisdom and expertise in matters of school governance. You will be aware that the school embarked on an extensive capital development programme over the past two years with the Woodlands Pavilion being the last phase of this package of projects. We certainly do not expect this to be the last of the continual improvement which is needed to ensure that we enjoy the facilities with which to deliver the best to our pupils. The “wish list” is endless! The transformation of the Molteno Library into a modern and exciting Resources Centre which will become the academic “hub” of the school has been approved and work on this will begin early next year.

I have learned that the ODs of Bishops are extremely passionate about their alma mater and are not averse to expressing their views fairly vociferously on changes to traditions which they hold dear! Our OD Chairman Brian Roberston and our OD Office staff are very adept at channeling that enthusiasm appropriately; we are indeed indebted to the support we receive from our OD’s.

I thank the staff, both the academic and support staff for their great contribution to the success of our school this year. I was very interested in work done by Eric Hanushek, an economist at Stanford who estimates that the students of a very bad teacher will learn, on average, half a year’s worth of material in one school year. On the other hand, students in a class of a very good teacher will learn a year and a half’s worth of material. That difference amounts to a whole year of learning difference

in a single year. So yes, good teachers make a big difference and despite the wonderful technological advances we have made we can never replace the importance of good teaching and teachers. Our teachers support the boys way beyond the classroom environment and we must never underestimate the importance of those teachers who get alongside boys in their pastoral roles in the myriad of interactions in the broader curriculum on offer at Bishops.

On a personal level I would like to thank the School Executive of Vernon Wood, Greg Brown and Sean King and the College Executive of Vernon, Marcus Bizony, Peter Westwood and André Jacobs for their support and guidance in this my first year in office.

And what of the parents? I know I speak for your boys when I thank you for your support. I am well aware that a Bishops education comes at a cost and that many of you make sacrifices to have your sons here. Having been head of a full boarding school before my appointment at Bishops, I was rather nervous of taking over a “school in a city” and the possible interference of parents. This has been unfounded; I have found the Bishops parents to be involved and supportive, wanting the best for their sons and for Bishops. A big thank you to our PA under the excellent leadership of Simon Cranswick for the role they play.

I thank each and every one of you boys for your contribution this year. Many of you will receive prizes today, many will not. While we celebrate with those who do, the important thing is for each of you to ask the question, “Have I been the very best that I can be and have I made the most of my opportunities?” If you can answer that question in the affirmative then we will be satisfied. Bishops provides opportunities for every one of you to find your niche. The privilege of your education is something that you should never be obliged to apologise for. But if we have genuinely educated you, you will know that with this privilege comes the responsibility of doing your best and turning your excellence in all that you do to the advantage of others. In the end we want to produce what Aristotle called “the good citizen.”

A word to our matrics. Although your Valedictory follows it is important that we acknowledge you at this ceremony. This year you were faced with two significant changes; the arrival of a new Principal and a change to the senior/junior relationship. On a personal note your support and encouragement towards me has been positive and sincerely appreciated. Of even greater importance is your acceptance and support of the new junior/senior relationship. History will judge you well on this; it has been a fundamental change to Bishops and has made the school a better place. Well done!

While all have you have been leaders in your own right, it is appropriate to recognize your head boy Ty Wills. He has been superb. Ty truly epitomises the concept of “the gentleman, scholar and athlete” and has been a wonderful role model to all boys in the school. He has been well supported by his Deputies; Saleem Firfirey and Mnotho Makhoba, young men of loyalty and integrity. I personally think they have been outstanding and have been fine examples to all of us.

On reflection then, I believe that Bishops is in a very good place. We are blessed with a fantastic environment and we enjoy wonderful physical and human resources. The school is full and demand for places far exceeds supply. So what are the challenges? It was Jim Collins who said, “The enemy of great is good”. The biggest challenge which will always face schools such as Bishops is complacency. We must not fall into that trap; we need to be on a continual quest for improvement. Are we true to our Vision Statement which challenges us to “offer a world-class, all-round education fully up

to date with the best educational and technological advances?” Does the current curriculum and examination system we follow really deliver on this Vision? I think that this is a question which we need to keep asking, and if the answer is no then we need to change. I can assure parents that the College Executive is continually monitoring the situation and with other like-minded Independent Schools in Cape Town is looking at alternatives so that we are prepared to make change if necessary.

What I do know is that Bishops needs to respect and protect its history and tradition and understand its roots as a fundamentally South African School, yet be a dynamic environment open to change and new ideas.

During the year I have spoken to the boys a lot about what it means to be a “good man.” In the end that is what we need to strive for; we need to produce men who are, amongst other things, respectful, principled, responsible, honest, courageous, trustworthy, caring and compassionate. In doing so we will produce Aristotle’s “good citizens” which this country needs so badly, and be true to our motto, “Pro fide et patria”; translated “For Faith and Fatherland”.

Thank you.

HEAD OF SCHOOL’S ADDRESS – TY WILLS



Ty Wills

Good morning Mr and Mrs Pearson, Mr Bosman, Mr Wood, members of staff, parents, family, friends and men of Bishops.

I can clearly remember my first prize giving in this Mallett Centre – when I was at the Prep – it was nearly a decade ago and I was sitting over there in my enormous blazer nervously waiting to receive my R50 Book voucher for “General Good Effort” which I have now deciphered to mean I was thousands of marks behind JP Lanser or Joe Kahn and in ten years nothing has changed in that regard – but just about everything else has and I could

never have imagined that this day would come where I would get the opportunity to stand before the Bishops community and bid farewell to a school that has given all 153 of us in the Matric Class of 2013 so much.

I was considering the daunting challenge of leaving this school when I decided to figure out how many boys had walked down that Avenue for the last time and graduated as Bishops men before me. So I did what every Bishops boy does when he needs to find out an obscure fact and went to Mr. Murray. He told me that approximately 15 400 men have walked out of the Bishops gates with the Mitre on their chest ready to face the outside world.

That made the challenges ahead less daunting; to know that we will be part of the community of ODs in a matter of hours is a privilege. One we shall all cherish and treasure. I heard a story about a boy, a few years ago, who had lost his wallet with his plane ticket and all his money at the airport prior to his return from Exchange in England. A passer-by hearing of the boy’s troubles promptly bought the boy a ticket home for no apparent reason. The boy asked the man why he would offer to do this and found out that the man was an OD who had seen the boy’s Bishops tog bag. A rather unbelievable and slightly exorbitant example, maybe, but it shows us how we must appreciate the privilege we have been given by our parents to be part of this community.

As is the case for every year of young men that matriculate, we have faced our own set of unique



Ty Wills congratulates Jordan Flax, Head of School for 2014.

challenges as we passed through the school. Many of the class of 2013 experienced Mr Hilton-Green's last years in charge of the Prep before being part of Mr Brown's first year as Head and we were Mr Wood's first Grade 8 year before being Mr Nupen's last year and then being introduced to Mr Pearson in our final year. Clearly holding onto a Headmaster was not our forté.

Fortunately for some and unfortunately in the eyes of others, our year at the top of the school began with a challenge of significant change in the junior-senior relationships – not by our

choice but by circumstance – but it was very much our choice as a school body as to how we handled these changes.

The 2012 Head Boy, Seb Remmezwal said on this occasion last year: 2013 has the potential to be a pivotal year in the history of Bishops – a year of real change and he challenged us to ask how we would be remembered and what our legacy would be?

I believe it is an accolade to the matrices that the new system has been embraced and the forecast tribulations have been forgotten in a matter of months. We have not been perfect – far from it – but I believe we have managed an important transition for the school in a way that will leave a legacy – and I also don't believe it ever can be perfect – the debates and evolution around junior-senior relationships will still be the topic if I came back in 40 years' time – and if I do come back in 40 years' time I would expect to find that: Mr. Mallett would still be shirtlessly running around Cape Town with two large brown dogs; that Mr. Wood will be utilizing the iPad 76; that Mr. Tucker will be directing another "last one ever" Tony-nominated production; and that Mr Jacobs will be conducting a strict shoe inspection. I would be comforted if I could know that all the teachers I experienced were still at Bishops then - as I would see that the boys in the school are receiving the best teaching and care possible. On behalf of the 2013 matrices I sincerely want to thank all of the staff in every department and in every area of school life for going way above and beyond the necessary to make our years at Bishops so memorable. It has meant so much to us and you have impacted positively on all of our lives. On a personal note in that regard my thanks to Mr Pearson and Mr Jacobs for their guidance for me in my role.

Looking back on the year there have been so many unbelievable achievements I could shout about with pride including the best and biggest Bishops Eisteddfod, some epic triumphs on the sporting field and a standout year on the academic front. We have had national debaters and public speakers, national hockey players, national waterpolo players, national shooters even. On the cultural front we've witnessed a brilliant year for Simply Blue which included a standout cohort of matrices. *Oklahoma* was one of the most professional and remarkable school musicals you will ever see and it was staged by boys and teachers with many other commitments.

Two special highlights stand out for me though - the epic U19 4 x 100 relay victory in the last event of the Athletics Triangular and, of course, the now legendary performance of the first XV at Rondebosch, just sorry I found such a dramatic way to miss actually watching the game.

The matric dance was an unbelievable event that transformed this Mallett Centre; the night was dominated by the DJ duo Pascal and Pearce whereas today's proceedings are more about Pasquallie and Pearson. Sorry, I couldn't resist that one.

The matric class of 2013 is reportedly one of the brightest grades in recent history and I know the final results will echo this statement. I don't have time to give a full roll-call of all the heights reached by the school and especially by matrics throughout this year but be assured that this prize-giving today recognizes only a few of the remarkable achievements.

It is now time for the 2013 matrics to make way for the class of 2014 to take over as the leaders of the school. You have a remarkable journey ahead of you and I have no doubt that the leaders elected will carry this school upwards through their own set of unique challenges and tests. Your matric year is essentially beginning today. Take on the year with energy, excitement and a smile – relish the opportunities and challenges and the year will be that much more enjoyable.

Before I step aside, I have to say a final thank you to all the matric parents sitting here. The chances and opportunities you have afforded us and the love and support you have provided for your sons at Bishops is unmatched. Thank you for all you have gone through and sacrificed to see your sons smiling and growing on these school grounds. Personally I want to thank my parents, grandparents and two sisters who are here today for everything they have done for me. I cannot thank you enough for every little thing you do to make me happy and brighten my future. This year has been arduous but your support has been appreciated more than you can ever know. I love you all and I know that message goes out from all the matrics to their families on this emotional day.

Now, finally, to the matrics of 2013, the task of leading you was a daunting one and a lot of hard work was required but I have cherished every moment of this year with you men. Thank you for putting your faith in me and for backing me throughout the year - Thank you to the Heads and Deputies for their commitment and continued support throughout the year, especially to the deputy heads of school Saleem and Mnotho.

It is surreal to think that it is all over but another chapter in our fortunate lives is now beginning; and I know that the bonds we have made will have a huge impact on our lives. It has been an honour to call you all my brothers for 5 years, some even for 13 years. I said in my address to the school this time last year that come this day – the Prize Giving for 2013 – I knew I would be able to stand before you proud of what we did and how we did it during our final year. Thank you for proving me right and for playing your part in every way.

I know we have honoured the mitre in our years at this remarkable school which we have been so privileged to attend and I hope I have done you all proud.

Pro Fide et Patria



*Mrs Maree Pearson congratulates
Saleem Firfirey.*



*Oliver Marr is congratulated by
Mrs Maree Pearson.*



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ACADEMIC PRIZES 2013

GRADE EIGHT

Christopher Aubin

Grade Prize 1st, History Prize, Biology Prize, General Good Effort

Angus Thring

Grade Prize 2nd, English Prize, An OD's Mathematics Prize, General Good Effort

Gregory Schoeman

Grade Prize 3rd, Science Prize, Geography Prize (shared), General Good Effort

James Hamilton-Russell

Geography Prize (shared), Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort

Mac Cheminais

Afrikaans Prize (shared), Economic and Management Sciences Prize, General Good Effort

Andrew Hodgson

Technology Prize, General Good Effort

Kwangbem Ko

Practical Music Course Prize, General Good Effort

Ivan Stassen

Afrikaans Prize (shared), General Good Effort

Nicholas Da Costa

Drama Prize

Jamie Diggie

French Prize

Murray Bruce

Non-practical Music Course Prize (shared)

Tivon Loubser

Non-practical Music Course Prize (shared)

Sanele Mayosi

Xhosa Prize

Bulelani Ngqukuvana

Art Prize

Nicholas Bowden

General Good Effort

Giuseppe Guerandi

General Good Effort

Gabriel Makin

General Good Effort

Matthew Maxwell

General Good Effort

Julian Mort

General Good Effort

Laurence Mort

General Good Effort

Stephane Pienaar

General Good Effort

Jaxin Podesta

General Good Effort

Nikolaos Tapanlis

General Good Effort

Ross Tucker

General Good Effort

Calum Wehmeyer

General Good Effort

Richard Wellington

General Good Effort

SPECIAL MENTIONS

English

Afrikaans

Xhosa

French

Mathematics

Life Orientation

Science

Biology

History

Geography

EMS

Christopher Aubin; Felix Burt; Mac Cheminais

Michael de Kock; Stephane Pienaar; Nikolaos Tapanlis

Nicholas Bowden; Jaxin Podesta; Andile Themba

Mac Cheminais; Julian Mort

Christopher Aubin; Mac Cheminais; Jamie Diggie

Giuseppe Guerandi; Kwangbem Ko; Gregory Schoeman

Andrew McAdam; Ivan Stassen; Angus Thring

Gabriel Makin; Gregory Schoeman; Ivan Stassen; Angus Thring

Mac Cheminais; James Hamilton-Russell; Gabriel Makin

Christopher Aubin; Mac Cheminais; Angus Thring

James Hamilton-Russell; Laurence Mort; Gregory Schoeman

Technology
Art
Drama
Music

**Matt du Plessis; Shaylin Foflonker; Matthew Maxwell
Finbarr Lebona; Thomas Warren; Richard Wellington
Jamie Diggle; Guy Henderson; Robbie Moubrey; Ross Tucker
Brandon Burke; Jean-Andre Stroud; Angus Thring**

GRADE NINE

Daniel Tate

Grade Prize 1st, Mary Clarkson Prize for Creative Writing (shared), Science Prize, Biology Prize, Geography Prize, History Prize (shared), French Prize, Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences, General Good Effort

Nicholas Janisch

Grade Prize 2nd, English Prize, Practical Music Course Prize, Strakosch Prize - Physical Science, General Good Effort

Luke Baker

Grade Prize 3rd, Mathematics Prize, Economic and Management Sciences Prize, Non-practical Music Course Prize, Strakosch Prize - Mathematics, General Good Effort

Mitchell Christy

The Junior Reading Prize, The Headmaster's Junior English Speech Prize, Drama Prize, General Good Effort

Boyd Kane

Art Prize, Technology Prize (shared), General Good Effort

Alexander Peile

Mary Clarkson Prize for Creative Writing (shared), General Good Effort

Redwald Aspinall

Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort

Christopher Mailer

Technology Prize (shared), General Good Effort

Nicholas Viljoen

Afrikaans Prize

James Mitchell

Gladys Manning Memorial Prize

Tyger Thompson

History Prize (shared)

Musa Nyangiwe

Xhosa Prize

Ziyaad Bawa

General Good Effort

Ahmed Dhansay

General Good Effort

Nathan Fleming

General Good Effort

Lloyd Jones

General Good Effort

Robert Lancefield

General Good Effort

Carl-Phillip Lehmann

General Good Effort

Akha Manjezi

General Good Effort

Stuart Mesham

General Good Effort

Christopher Pringle

General Good Effort

Jonathan Rossouw

General Good Effort

Brandon van der Westhuizen

General Good Effort

Anton Volkel

General Good Effort

SPECIAL MENTIONS

English
Afrikaans
Xhosa

**Ziyaad Bawa; Alexander Peile; Daniel Tate
Luke Baker; Ziyaad Bawa; Tariq Dawray
Lloyd Jones; Akha Manjezi; Tyger Thompson**

French
Mathematics
Life Orientation
Science

Biology
History
Geography
EMS
Technology
Art
Drama
Music

**Tariq Dawray; Akha Manjezi; Jean Pienaar
Nicholas Janisch; Daniel Tate; Anton Volkel
Dylan Burke; Robert Lancefield; Daniel Tate
Redwald Aspinall; Nicholas Janisch;
Brandon v.d. Westhuizen
Ziyaad Bawa; Nicholas Janisch; Robert Lancefield
Nicholas Janisch; Christopher Pringle
Nicholas Janisch; Christopher Mailer; Drew Turpin
Nicholas Janisch; Robert Lancefield; Daniel Tate
Mitchell Christy; Jonathan Rossouw
Ziyaad Bawa; Davis Her; Matthew McKirby
Musa Nyangiwe; Alexander Peile; Nicolas Rubin
Jonathan Bassett; Nabeel Goolam Mahomed;
Brandon v.d. Westhuizen**

GRADE TEN

Liam Cook

Grade Prize 1st (Archbishop West-Jones), English Prize, The Pauling French Prize, The Andrew Henderson Memorial Biology Prize, Art Prize, Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences, General Good Effort

Joshua Knipe

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

Michael Thomson

Grade Prize 3rd, Strakosch Prize - Physical Science, General Good Effort

Sam Jeffery

The Lascelles Birt Memorial Mathematics Prize, The Guy Currie Science Prize, Strakosch Prize - Mathematics, General Good Effort

Stefan Ranoszek

The Stanley Clarke Junior History Prize, Economics Prize (shared), General Good Effort

Soo-Min Lee

Additional Mathematics Prize, General Good Effort

Christian Cotchobos

The O.D. Prize for Afrikaans, General Good Effort

Rhiyaan Smith

Music Prize, General Good Effort

Jonti Oehley

Geography Prize, General Good Effort

David Bruchhausen

Accounting Prize

Desmond Fairall

Economics Prize (shared)

Stefan Dominicus

Information Technology Prize

Phiwe Mayosi

Xhosa Prize

William Day

Maths Literacy Prize

Julian Dean-Brown

General Good Effort

Max Gobel

General Good Effort

Alex Green

General Good Effort

Graeme Irvine

General Good Effort

Robert Lees

General Good Effort

Matthew Morris

General Good Effort

Llewellyn Shanjengange

General Good Effort

Rayhaan Surve	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Hamid Toorabally	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Imran van der Ross	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Jordan van Tonder	<i>General Good Effort</i>

GRADE ELEVEN

Thomas Orton	<i>Additional Mathematics Prize, Economics Prize, Grade Prize 1st, Information Technology Prize (shared), Mathematics Prize, Science Prize, Strakosch Prize - Mathematics, General Good Effort</i>
Ihsaan Dawray	<i>Art Prize, Grade Prize 2nd, Strakosch Prize - Physical Science, The Writer's Prize, General Good Effort</i>
Daniel Mesham	<i>Grade Prize 3rd, Information Technology Prize (shared), The Ashburnham Prize for English Reading, General Good Effort</i>
Rahul Naidoo	<i>Biology Prize, Life Orientation Prize, Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences, The Edna Hodgson Prize for English, General Good Effort</i>
Richard Freund	<i>History Prize (shared), Xhosa Prize</i>
Muhammed Razzak	<i>Accounting Prize, General Good Effort</i>
Lood van Niekerk	<i>Afrikaans Prize, General Good Effort</i>
Nicholas Hyslop	<i>Music Prize, General Good Effort</i>
Gerard Pieterse	<i>The Pauling French Prize, General Good Effort</i>
James Beningfield	<i>History Prize (shared)</i>
Jonathan Fish	<i>Geography Prize</i>
Alexander Immelman	<i>Maths Literacy Prize</i>
Tim Allan	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Warren Black	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Rhys Farrell	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Jordan Flax	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Jamian Heesom-Baron	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Benson Joubert	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Murray McKechnie	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Pule Nkopane	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Simon Thompson	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Philip van Biljon	<i>General Good Effort</i>
Sean Voss	<i>General Good Effort</i>

GRADE TWELVE

Ismail Rawoot	<i>Grade Prize 1st, An Old Boy's Prize for Science (shared), Victor Lewis Prize for Biology (shared), Information Technology Prize (shared), Michael Cameron Computer Prize, General Good Effort</i>
JP Lanser	<i>Grade Prize 2nd, Mark Newton-Thompson Afrikaans Prize, Gorham Mathematics Prize (shared), Harry Robinson Prize for Mathematics and</i>

Joe Kahn

Science, An Old Boy's Prize for Science (shared), Helen Liddell Geography Prize, General Good Effort

Grade Prize 2nd, Edward Ridge Syfret English Prize, The Thresher Prize for Physics, Victor Lewis Prize for Biology (shared), Music Prize (shared), General Good Effort

Nevarr Pillay

PriceWaterhouseCoopers Prize for Maths and Accounting, Information Technology Prize (shared), Accounting Prize, Economics Prize, General Good Effort

Afika Nyati

Xhosa Prize, Life Orientation Prize, Visual Arts Prize, General Good Effort

Nicholas Marine

The Warham Searle Prize for Southern African History, General Good Effort

Ty Wills

Sybil McGregor Prize for Historical Research, General Good Effort

Daniel Chung

First Pauling French Prize, General Good Effort

Paul Ferrandi

Stanley Clarke History Prize, General Good Effort

Sam Wolski

Gray House Old Boys' Prize for Additional Maths, General Good Effort

Jaydon Farao

Music Prize (shared), General Good Effort

Young Kyun Hwang

Gorham Mathematics Prize (shared)

Murray Moore

Martin Silberbauer Prize: Most Committed Geographer

Murray Walters

Bertha Solomon Prize for South African History

James Day

Maths Literacy Prize

Ziyaad Adam

General Good Effort

Adam Smith

General Good Effort

Saleem Firfirey

General Good Effort

Guy Paterson-Jones

General Good Effort

Ishtiyaaq Rawoot

General Good Effort

Keegan Sutherland

General Good Effort

Murray Willcocks

General Good Effort

Michael du Plessis

General Good Effort

Nick Cotchobos

General Good Effort

OTHER SPECIAL PRIZES**Joe Kahn**

The Hands Memorial Essay Prize

Siseko Maweyi

The English Verse Prize

Nicholas Marine

The H.J.Kidd Speech Prize

Francois Stassen

Die Junior J.S.M. Viljoen Skrywersprys

Carl-Philip Lehman

The Junior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie

Shaun Clark

The Senior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie (2nd Language)

Nicolas Steytler

Die Senior J.S.M. Viljoen Skrywersprys

Nicolas Steytler

The Senior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie (1st Language)

Oliver Marr

Leonardo da Vinci Medal

The Sam Butler Drawing Prize

Joshua Hewitson

Rembrandt van Rijn Medal

The Pierneef Cup for Art

Ian Douglass
Sam Wolski

Jaydon Farao
Ian Douglass
Nicholas Cotchobos
Sevi Steingaszner
Jaydon Farao

Jeremy Wilkinson
Siseko Maweyi
Guy Paterson-Jones
Jamian Heesom-Baron
Pule Nkopane

Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness

Thomas Dudley Persse Trophy

Mnotho Makhoba
Saleem Firfirey
Alex Stewart
Andrew Court
Daniel Russell
Matthew Brooks (*shooting*)
Sam Wolski (*fencing*)
Michael Mynhardt
Max Herberstein
Ryan Julius
Ty Wills
Joe Kahn

The Brian Guillemard Prize for Major Contribution to Music in the School (shared)

The Brian Guillemard Prize for Major Contribution to Music in the School

The John Joubert Cup for Composition (shared)

The Prize for the Best Contribution to the Choir

The Prize for the Best Contribution to an Ensemble

The Prize for the Most Improved Musician

The Piano Prize

Instrumentalist's Prize

The Masey Prize for Environmental Studies (shared)

The Masey Prize for Environmental Studies (shared)

The Solomon Prize for Excellence in Competition Mathematics

Rotary Club of Claremont 'Service Above Self' Award (shared)

Rotary Club of Claremont 'Service Above Self' Award (shared)

Obakeng Motsepe

Dirk Kotze

Justin Wyatt-Smith

Saleem Firfirey

Oliver Marr

Michael du Plessis

Tahriq Allen

Guy Paterson-Jones

Christopher Hill

Jarryd Lurie

Jordan van Tonder

William Baldwin

Desmond Fairall

Nicholas Frankenfeld

Hamid Toorabally

Jonty Oehley

The Bob Snape Prize for Enthusiasm

The George Hodgson Prize

The Philip Stent Trophy

The Roston Franks Memorial Floating Trophy

The Tuppy Owen-Smith Trophy for Excellence in Sport

Bishops Cup for Minor Sport (shared)

Bishops Cup for Minor Sport (shared)

The Doug Todd Trophy for Sport (shared)

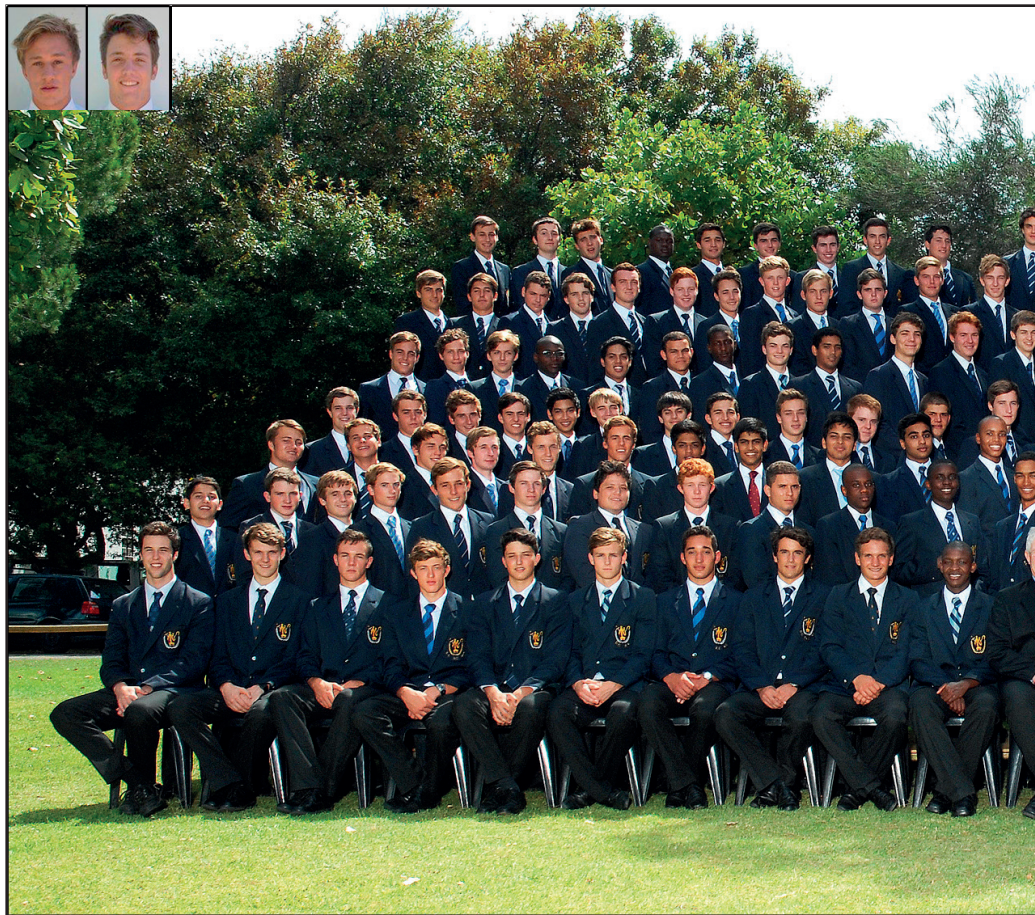
The Doug Todd Trophy for Sport (shared)

The Jamison Prize for Athletics

The O.D. All-Rounder's Prize

The O.D. Merit Prize

MATRICES 2013 *inspires individuals*



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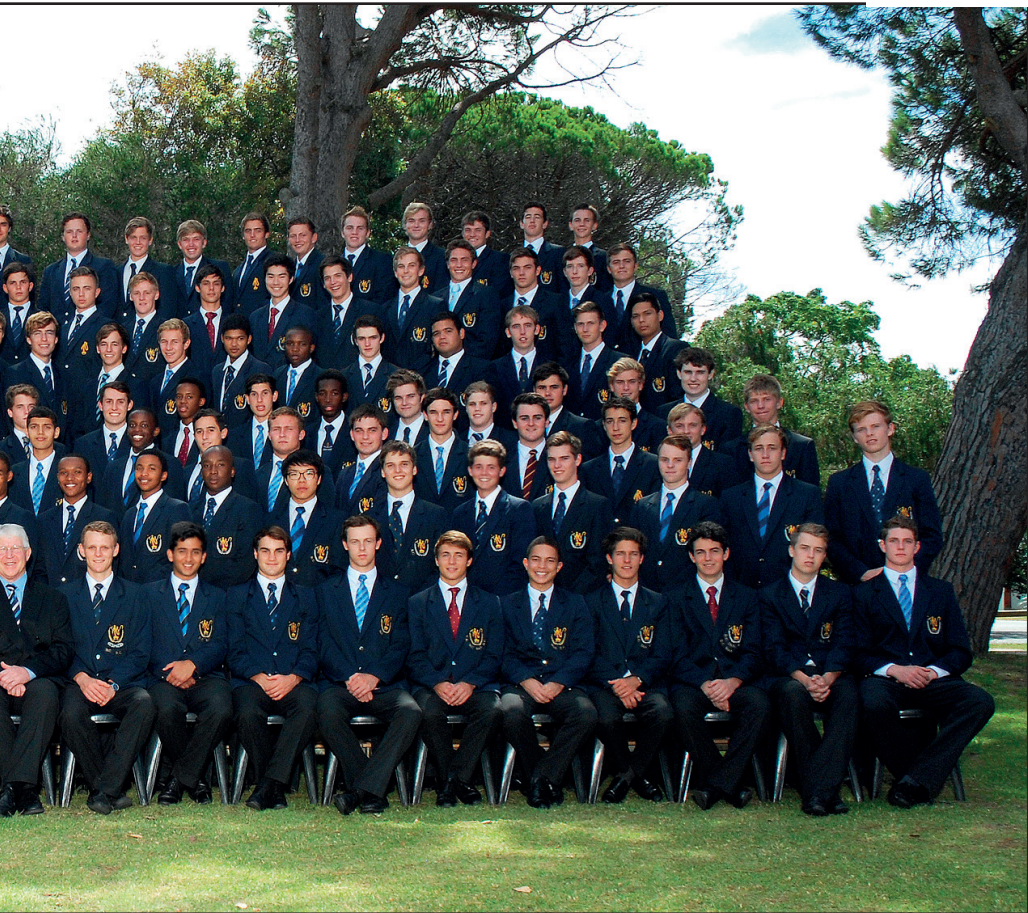
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■ 5th Row: S Laurie, T von Zahn, P Hamilton, P Anguria, M Benat, T Cornelissen, Z Dube, J Dry, D Woodman, S Wolski, A Smith, S Crowther, D Kotze, D Brink, J Rousseau, R Miller, M Ulimcoengu, A Court, T Allen, T Innes, P Hill, S Orrie

■ 4th Row: C Wray, P Ferrandi, M Corbett, C Rossouw, J Moodley, G Paterson-Jones, S Steingaszner, S Keir, D Moir, J Brown, D Scott, M Marais, M Elphick, J Wyatt-Smith, A Nyati, B Whaley, N Makgoba, N Kenealy, J Day, N Botha, G Erlangsen, N du Toit



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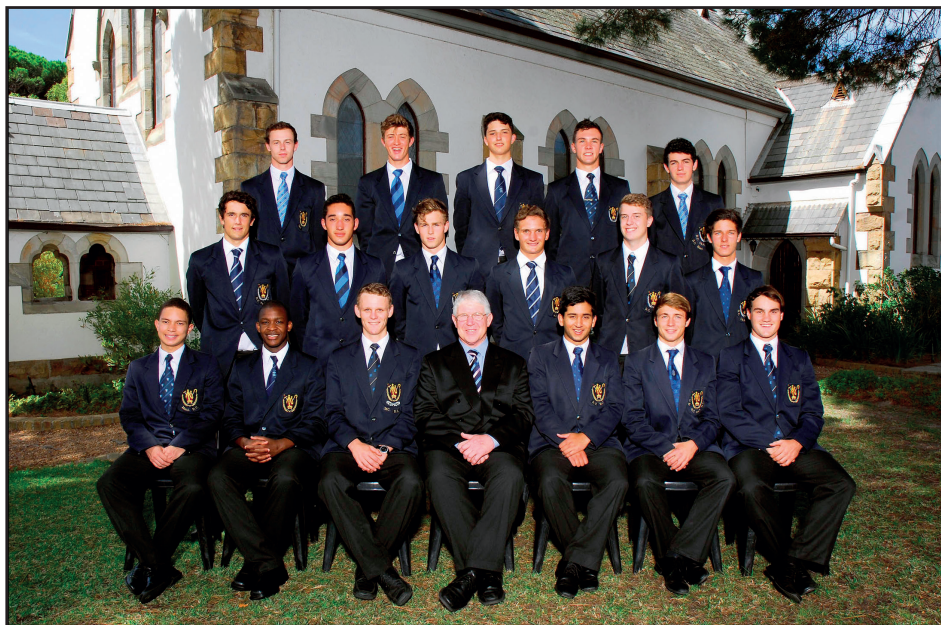
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■ 2nd Row: I Ravoot, M Brooks, A Holmes, M Walters, J van Niekerk, L Rocky, J Gordon, I Douglass, H Share, C Masha, N Shikongo, R Julius, S Tobias, T Marokane, C Gwiziza, Y Hwang, D Meddick, M Jones, M McGregor, J Philip, J Murphy, O Belcher

■ Front Row: N Steytler, G Forbes, J Hanekom, M Herberstein, D Lurie, A Stewart, M Mynhardt, M Louis, L Barker, M Makhoba, V Wood, T Wills, M Fufrey, M du Plessis, K Sutherland, O Marr, J Farao, N Marine, J Kahn, T Everingham, A van Wyngaarden

■ Insets: S van Rensburg, A Kirk

HEADS OF HOUSES 2013



■ Back Row: K Sutherland, M Herberstein, D Lurie, J Hanekom, J Kahn

■ Middle Row: M Louis, M Mynhardt, A Stewart, L Barker, T Everingham, N Marine

■ Front Row: J Farao, M Makhoba, T Wills, (Head boy), V Wood (Headmaster) S Fufirey, O Mar, M du Plessis

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

When I wrote the 2012 end-of-year report for The President's Award, I finished with a lot of anticipation for 2013 as it is the **30th anniversary** for the Award in South Africa itself and we were promised a Gold Award ceremony not to be missed. I am glad to report that 2013 lived up to my and the boys' expectations.

Pule Nkopane writes about the Gold Award ceremony: 'On 10 October 2013, at The Table Bay Hotel in Cape Town, The President's Award hosted its biennial Gold Award Ceremony for Gold Award recipients all over the province. This year Patron-In-Chief, President Jacob Zuma, was in attendance along with Prince Edward and his wife Sophie, The Countess of Wessex. President Zuma and Prince Edward both delivered speeches congratulating the award recipients on their achievement and expressed the urgency of active citizenship. Their speeches made clear the fact that in order to build our nation, we need to start being active within our communities; be it through programmes



Gold Award recipients from Bishops are congratulated by President Jacob Zuma, Prince Edward and Sophie, the Countess of Wessex.

like the Award or other similar initiatives – we need to be doing something! Their words instilled a sense of hope to all present; hope for the future, which they are sure will be led by Award Recipients. Bishops was amongst the few Cape Town schools present, but stood out with a whopping 9 current and past boys receiving their Gold that day, namely: Sam Wolski, Jefferson Brown, Ross Christopher, Justin Fanton, Andrew Warren, Alessio Giuricich, Andrew Doyle, Matthew Coetzee and Bryce Barnard. A few more boys had achieved their Gold Award, but were unfortunately not able to attend. Award leader, Mrs Alexandra Van Selm, was congratulated for her phenomenal commitment and involvement to the Award and was presented with a certificate of gratitude by the President and the Prince. The next Gold Award Ceremony will take place in 2015 and we look forward to many more Bishops boys getting their Gold, in the spirit of youth empowerment!’

The Grades 8s have just attended a presentation about the Award and already some of them have enrolled at Bronze level. From last year’s Grade 8 group, 2 boys have just handed in their record books and they will receive their Bronze award very soon: Matthew Perrott and James Wilson. Congratulations on their commitment and competitive spirit to finish first. Congratulations to the following boys who received their Awards since the last publication (at the time of going to print and hopefully without any omission): **Bronze level:** Tim Allan, Simon Thompson, Jordan Flax, Justin Wyatt-Smith, Matthew McGregor, Luca Bersella, Graham Welham, Cuan Hablutzel, Warren Black, Tristan Meyer, Stefan Ranzoszek, Lloyd Gardener, Andoni Buhler, Edward Murphy, Angus Johnstone, Matthew Kinnear, Timothy Jankovich-Besan, Benjamin Tzemis, Alessandro Miroto, Jordan van Tonder, Daniel Gregory, Rayhaan Survé. **Silver level:** Matthew Brooks, James Gilson, Jordan van Tonder, Luc Janssens. **Gold level:** Ross Christopher, Justin Fanton, Jefferson Brown,

Sam Wolski, Andrew Warren and Jack Nebe (past pupil).

I am pleased to announce the following Matric leaders for next year: Tom van As (F), Jamie Battersby (K), James Benningfield and Lee Gordon (M), Jamie Bester (W), Luca Bersella (B), Pule Nkopane and Jez MacIntyre (S), Gareth Anderson and Andrew Bodenstein (O) and Christopher Lea (G). They will help motivating the boys in their House, answering any questions, handing out enrolment forms and service sheets and relay any news of events taking place.

Pule Nkopane and Luc Janssens have started serving as the Bishops representatives on the President's Youth Committee and are doing a fine job. They attend workshops and meetings held with other representatives from various schools around the Province and they initiate specific events. This year, two of the highlights were the clothing drive aiming to collect 30 000 clothing items for The Warehouse and the Greenpop tree planting at Macroni Beam Primary school in Milnerton. Both were very successful events, see picture of the clothes sorting.

I would like to remind boys who are in Matric and enrolled for whichever level that they can continue working on their requirements and that they can submit their Award until they reach 25 years of age. They must keep in touch and send me their portfolio/record book if they want to receive their Award, something Jack Nebe certainly did this year despite studying in Boston, USA!

Alexandra van Selm

MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Museum Function – 14 October 2013

The Principal, Guy Pearson, welcomed guests at the function, held to thank donors for their exceptional gifts to the College. Amongst those present were Jeremy Lawrence, who donated important artefacts from his maternal grandfather Malcolm Searle (OD); Peter and Patrick Hill, who donated the College Prizes won by A L Du Toit (OD); John Powel (OD) (in absentia, who gave his apologies), who donated the White Prize for Classics received by his father K B Powell (OD) whilst at Bishops in the early 1920s; and ODs who formerly donated Bishopsana to the Museum, Brian and Cynthia Barends of Somerset West and Ulick and Wendy Brown of Rondebosch.

Donation by Jeremy Lawrence (OD): Artefacts from his maternal grandfather Sir Malcolm Searle who attended Bishops from 1865 to 1875 and in the year of 1874 he won a university exhibition at Matriculation and a scholarship in literature at BA level, to the University of the Cape of Good Hope. He was Vice Chancellor of the University of the Cape of Good Hope and appointed Judge President of the Cape Provisional Division of the Supreme Court. He and Jenny Searle led an active social life and frequently entertained at their home, Highlands. His accidental death in a rail accident in 1926 left his widow not only with 6 children, but also a large house to manage and maintain. The donation consists of Sir Malcolm Searle's two trowels: one commemorating the laying of the corner stone of St Anne's in Maitland on 5th August 1925 by him, and



The trowels which belonged to Malcolm Searle (OD).

the other; for the laying of the foundation stone of the Church Hall, Roodebloem on 14th July 1912; Silver medal awarded to Malcolm Searle for his first place in Literature (1872 Competition of Schools, Board of Examiners in Literature and Science); Leather wallet, carrying an elaborate set of Searle's initials in silver plate; Plate used for marking his clothes whilst he was in the army – you had to ink the

plate which carried his name cut into it while the plate was placed on the clothes being marked.

Donation by Patrick & Peter Hill: Alexander L Du Toit's Diocesan College Prizes from the year 1894. Du Toit (OD) was one of Bishops's greatest sons/scientists having furthered the theory of Continental Drift. There are 14 books in all, of which some are described here: Christopher Wordsworth's 'Greece' follows Greek life through the ages, beginning with the earliest times, of Greek Art. Generally the book traces Greek history, from the time before Classical Greece, to the time of the Bible, and even contains reference to Paul's observations of the time he lived in Corinth and how these observations served as fertile ground for his biblical writings. Another is Darwin's 'Naturalists's Voyage' with reference to his visit to Cape Town. Other tomes include Gibbon's 'Roman Empire', Carlyle's 'The French Revolution', Pouchet's 'The Universe' and Boswell's 'Life of Johnson'.

Donation by John Powell: A collection of 'The White Prize' won by K B Powell (OD) in 1921 as the White Prize were donated to the Museum by John Powell (OD).

Ms Alison Dunn visited Bishops on 23 October and presented to the College, amongst other items of Bishops Memorabilia, a watercolour of the Brooke Chapel, by the artist Francis E. Hiley, done around 1951.



The Principal, Guy Pearson, receives the painting of the Brooke Chapel from Ms Dunn, at a special Tea held in the Principal's study.



The Grade 8, Set 1, History Class visits the College Museum. Seated is the archivist, Mr Bey, as well as his philosopher-dog, Charlie.

The other items include a brass shield of the Bishops crest, historic House photographs and the blazer that belonged to her Late Father, William Dunn (OD). William King Dunn was at Bishops from 1937 – 1949. He died on 17 July 2013.

Paul Murray

NEWS FROM THE HOUSES

FOUNDERS

House Director: *Dave Mallett*

Head of House: *Tom van As*

Deputy Head of House: *Graham Welham*



As we near the climax of the 2013 academic year, one can look back in admiration at the growth and success achieved by many Founders boys in all aspects of school life. 2013 marked a new era in Founders history, with the induction of Mr Mallett as House Director and Ms Chatteau as House Mother. The year has taken flight under the exemplary leadership of **Max Herberstein** (Head of House) and **Mike Mynhardt** (Deputy Head of House), as well as the Founders Matrics, who collectively executed their duties with aplomb, leading the House to many victories. With the balance, discipline and pride instilled in the House by Mr Mallett, Mr Glanvill and Dr Murray, 2013 was inevitable going to be a rewarding year.



Founders Clock Tower!



2013 Inter House Senior Rugby Winners.

Founders added 5 more trophies to our over-crowded trophy cabinet, by excelling in Inter House events this year. All the dreaded late night runs and strenuous training paid off when we were awarded 1st place in Heats Week and 3rd place on Sports Day – a remarkable performance considering we were wooden-spoonists last year! Founders also topped the podium in senior rugby, soccer, swimming and water polo. Founders House's contribution of 7 players to the 1st Water Polo team, including Captain, **Max Herberstein**, as well as 4 players to the 1st Rugby team, 3 players to the 1st Hockey team, and 1 player to the 1st Cricket team, is testament to the talent and sporting prowess Founders has to offer. Congratulations to **Max Herberstein**

and **Liam Neill** on being selected for the WP U18A Water Polo team, and **Oliver Neill, Zack Herberstein** and **Mike Alberts** on selection for the U18B team. **Max** was also selected for the SA U18 team – an outstanding achievement. Congratulations to **Joel Paarwater** (U16) and **Wes White** (U18) on being selected to represent WP Rugby this year.

Academically, Founders is always at the forefront. At Prize Giving, the following prizes were awarded to Founders boys: **Josh Knipe** (Grade Prize 2nd, Life Orientation Prize), **Sam Jeffery** (Strakosch Maths Prize, Guy Currie Science Prize), **Musa Nyangiwe** (Xhosa Prize), **William**

Day (Maths Literacy Prize), **Young Hwang** (Gorham Mathematics Prize), **Max Herberstein** and **Mike Mynhardt** (Doug Todd Trophy for Sport). Well done, chaps!

Congratulations to **Mikaeel Adam** (Framlingham College, UK) and **Josh Knipe** (Pembroke College, Australia) on being selected to participate in the Bishops Exchange Programme. I am sure that they will return more enlightened and enriched by their experiences.

Founders' men are culturally talented, too, but many practices and hearty renditions of "Leaving on a Jet Plane" and "Dancing in the Moonlight" were sadly not enough to bring us the precious year's accolades at Inter House singing. However, our humorous and entertaining House play, scripted by **James Murphy** and **Rupey Hickman**, left us with a warm sense of accomplishment.

The Grade 11 Leadership Camp saw us participating in a variety of talks and activities in preparation for leadership at Bishops in 2014. The obstacle course was daunting, but the team work, willingness of all the boys to get involved and the enthusiastic support of each other, was testament to the united front and camaraderie that is a Founders hallmark.

With gratitude and best wishes, we bid farewell to the Matrics of 2013, and a new era dawns as the reins are handed to the leaders for 2014: Head of House, **Tom Van As**; and Deputy Head of House, **Graham Welham**. Thanks to Mr Mallett, Mr Glanvill, Dr Murray, Mrs Chatteau and all the Founders Staff for the energy and commitment they have injected into the day-to-day running of the House. Finally, thanks to **Max**, **Mike** and all the Matrics for your enormous contribution to Founders. Good luck for your Finals - I hope

that the friendships formed in Founders will strengthen and remain for years to come. I would like to wish everyone a well-deserved holiday and may we all return in 2014 with renewed energy to face a different set of challenges. Floreat Founders....!

Tom van As



*Head and Deputy Head of House 2014:
Tom van As and Graham Welham.*

SCHOOL

House Director: *Jannie de Villiers*

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

Deputy Head of House: *Tim Allan*

School House can look back on an eventful half-year with many highlights in all spheres of Bishops life.

Our matric leaders steered the House on a very successful course to winning our





Mr Jannie de Villiers and the Top House Matrics of 2013.



Top House Matrics before the Matric Dance.

first Eisteddfod Owl in history. Winning the Visual Arts Owl was traditionally regarded to be beyond the reach of any boarding House, but under the guidance of our cultural leaders, **Afika Nyati** and **Nyakallo Makgoba** we managed this against all odds. School House also claimed the third place in the Speech section and fourth place overall in Eisteddfod – unprecedented for a boarding House.

Gerard Pieterse was appointed as Head of School House as well as Deputy Head of School (boarding) for 2014. **Tim Allan** was appointed as Deputy Head of School House, 2014. Leadership awards for 2013 were made to the following: With distinction: **Mnotho Makhoba, Peter Anguria, Afika Nyati** and **Damon Lurie**. With Merit: **Nyakallo Makgoba, Robert Landon, Dirk Kotze** and **Shaun Clamp**. Certificate: **Sevi Steingaszner, Stuart Miller, Max Alexander, Stuart Laurie** and **Kei Roberts**. Our SRF members for 2014 are **Curtly Roos, Justin Hedges, Clyde de Beer** and **Thomas Mudge**.

We performed very well in Inter House competitions. School House won the Junior Cricket Cup for the second consecutive year by beating White House in the final. Our juniors also won the U15 Inter House Sevens Rugby trophy. A number of our boys played first team sport and some achieved Provincial Colours: Hockey: **Garth Turner (WP), Jarryd Strydom, Tim Allan, Tillman Warweg (U16WP)** and **Bulelani Ngqukuvana (U14WP)**; Rugby: **Herman Share, Gerard Pieterse (WP), Jez MacIntyre, Devon Bruiners** and **Andre Manual**; Tennis: **Shaun Clamp, Daniel Gregory, Jarryd Lurie** and **Damon Lurie**; Cricket: **Tim Allan, Clyde de Beer (U15WP)**; Water Polo: **Seb Prentice (U16 Elite squad), Johnson Alfredo (U14WP)**; Rowing: **Michael Peter (SA Development Side)**; Mountain Biking: **Chris Viljoen**.

Jefferson Brown received the President's Award Gold at a ceremony that was attended by our President, Mr Zuma, as well as Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex. **Siseko Maweyi** was invited to do a presentation to the Environmental Sustainability Institute and he was the winner of the 2013 SAIYA Young Ambassador's Award at the 2013 Young Leaders Conference. **Pule Nkopane** was awarded an Interact Tie and selected as a member of the prestigious Ten Club. **Chris Viljoen** received a Service Tie for his outstanding leadership in AV. Three of our Grade 10s, **Jarryd Lurie, Liam Cook** and **Daniel Gregory**, represented Bishops on Exchange. A number of our boys received special prizes at Prize Giving in October: **Jarryd Lurie** won the Thomas Dudley Persse Award; **Dirk Kotze** was the winner of the Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness; **Mnotho Makhoba** was awarded the Bob Snape

Prize for Enthusiasm; **Sevi Steingaszner** won the Piano Prize; **Liam Cook** won the prize as the top academic in Grade 10, and **Bulelani Ngqukuvana** won the Grade 8 Art Prize.

We realise that we owe our gratitude to a number of people, including our cleaning and cooking staff, stooges, tutors, Mr Walsh, Mrs Koegelenberg and Mr De Villiers. We are looking forward to 2014 with much anticipation, as we are expecting it to be yet another outstanding year for School House.

Gerard Pieterse and Tim Allan



WHITE

House Director: *Warren Wallace*

Head of School: *Jordan Flax*

Head of House: *Daniel Lombard*

Deputy Head of House: *Grant Soll*



White House 2013

The White House matrics of 2013 were made up of a large proportion of long distance boarders, with just a few weekly boarders. This has led to it being a 'home-away-from-home' environment. This year's matrics have embodied the House motto: 'Unity through Diversity', as they were such a varied group. Through this diversity they have endeavoured to maintain an atmosphere in which all boys could 'reach their full potential' and, in so doing, they made their mark in a setting that encourages self discipline, involvement, compassionate interaction, hands-on leadership and House spirit. As leaders these young men were in charge of the various dormitories and took responsibility for the well-being of the rest of the House. Each and every night these matric leaders ran the preps and other routine duties such as lights out, roll calls and lock ups. These experiences, where they operated in a spirit of sharing, will help to develop them as young adults. I am convinced each of them will leave as confident, balanced young men who have a strong set of values that will enable them to make a difference in the world beyond school. The White House matric class of 2013 will



White House Matrics 2013

House and the way in which a Bishops boy is known to conduct himself. In White house, we firmly believe that the basics will be the best way to ensure a stable base for the year ahead. Once we have this foundation, we plan on refining and building upon the new senior-junior relationship which was implemented as a new challenge for the matrics of last year. We will learn from their successes, and failures, and ensure that each and every grade 8 boy has a smooth transition into the College and can be assured that he is welcomed into a 'home-away-from-home' and can look forward to this new chapter in his life as a College student. The matric leadership group for White house 2014 is one of tremendously talented individuals with an abundance of leadership potential. We hope to lead the House with a copious amount of hard work and diligence and to ensure that the House can come together in unity and ultimately achieve the goals set by the House through our moto for 2014: 'Aspire to inspire!'.

Daniel Lombard



GRAY

House Director: *Joc Wensch*

Head of House: *Nic Bester*

Deputy Head of House: *Lood van Niekerk*

We are nearing the end of a very successful year for the boys of Gray

House and, as usual, the members of the House have been involved in all the different facets of College life. As a House we have plenty to write home about, especially with regards to the highly competitive Eisteddfod competition. Eisteddfod was a very exciting time with every Gray boy representing the House in at least one area, from the House Play and Movement to the Music, Speeches and Art. Gray House, with an exceptional work ethic, managed to claim the Music Owl for the record 9th

forever be remembered for their friendship and team spirit: *'hikka malai shi.'*

The goals and aspiration for White house 2014: Throughout the transition period of an everyday grade 11 to leaders of this magnificent institution, we have been exposed to a large variety of leadership ideas and techniques. These will be implemented for setting the goals for our respective Houses for the year of 2014. We aim to focus on the fundamentals that keep a House together such as ensuring that each boy understands the goals of the



Gray House Matrics celebrate winning the Music Owl and Eisteddfod 2013.

consecutive year. As a House we also did very well in the Performance Owl as we wrapped up a second place, but most importantly Gray House clinched the coveted Overall Eisteddfod Owl to the delight of each boy within the House.

After seeing all of our matrics leave the Memorial Chapel for the last time at the Valedictory Service, the Grade 11s had the task of taking over the reins within the House and school. The House is making a smooth transition under the new leaders. All we can hope for is that the new leaders continue these good trends that have been put into place by the matrics of 2013; they have big shoes to fill but are equal to the task.



Grade 11s on the obstacle course during the Leadership Camp at Simon's Town.

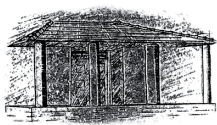


The Gray U14 Rugby 7s side that won the Inter House Trophy, with coach, Dan Russell.

Gray House has seen a pleasing amount of success on the sports fields this term especially with regards to the outstanding Inter House performances from the juniors. They were crowned the Junior Soccer Champions and the U14s also emerged victorious on the Piley Rees in the Inter House Sevens final. On that note the Senior Sevens Rugby side was unlucky to go down narrowly in the final to a fearsome Founders House side. Gray House also claimed first prize in the Inter House Golf competition - special mention must be made of **Cole Cruickshank** (who also won the individual competition) and **Seumus Keir** (who won the Spirit of Golf award). The inaugural Inter House surfing competition was also won by Gray this year, thanks to the combined efforts of the Harrison brothers. Gray House also had an impressive number of first team representatives this year and we as a House congratulate them all on this high level of achievement.

Gray House, as a whole, has had an awesome vibe and 'gees' this year and we hope to take this forward into next year. The momentum that has picked up this year is in no means slowing down as we plan to continue on the path of success that Gray House has so thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to **Sallem Firfirey** and **Nicholas Marine** as well as the rest of the matrics in Gray House for doing a superb job in leading the House this year. We wish the boys of Gray House a successful exam period and a relaxing holiday to follow.

Nic Bester and Lood van Niekerk



OGILVIE

House Director: *Glen Gibbon*

Head of House: *Jake Bennett*

Deputy Head of House: *Justin Rowe-Roberts*



Ogilvie on their way to winning the Inter House Singing Owl.

To kick start the third term we had our annual bowling evening at Stadium on Main; it was a great evening to relax midweek and get to spend some time with the boys in our House outside of school which – being a day boy House – isn't always possible. There was some tough competition between Mr Gibbon and **Ross Nelson**, but in the end Ross triumphed and became the Ogilvie Bowling champion for 2013.

Ogilvie continued the success which we enjoyed in the first semester early on in the second half of the year by coming close second in the Inter House Golf competition, literally missing out on the gold by a couple of strokes. We also had a great run on the hockey astro, with both our Senior and Junior teams coming out on top. The unstoppable force that is the Ogilvie Fencing team managed to secure first place for the fourth year running, and the Squash players also added gold to the trophy cabinet. As summer drew nearer, we moved our successes outside onto the tennis court where our team trounced Birt in the fight for the top.



Ogilvie Matrics at the House Dinner.



Victorious Ogilvie Hockey Players.

But, Ogilvie's success was not limited to the sport's field or stage. We also recognised the many academic achievements of the House at Prize Giving, with Ogilvie boys being awarded prizes for the full spectrum of subjects.

In order to celebrate the successes of the year, Ogilvie held its House dinner in the Frank Reid pavilion. Led by **Ollie Marr** and **Alex Stewart**, the Ogilvie 'superheroes' took the House from victory to victory. Alex's father, Dr Stewart, and the Head of School from 2009, **Matthew Hawinkels**, both

addressed the House and the messages that came across left everyone with something to think about. At the end of the dinner we bade farewell to the outgoing matrices, and welcomed the new leadership team: Head of Ogilvie House for 2014 is **Jake Bennett**, and Deputy Head of House is **Justin Rowe-Roberts**, who are undoubtedly left with big shoes to fill; although there is no doubting the capability of the future matrices of doing so.

The grade 8s of 2013 have had an enjoyable and successful integration into the College under the new leadership system and we look forward to replicating this success over the next 365 days. The excessive amount of success which Ogilvie has enjoyed has resulted in both a very happy and an extremely proud selection of boys. The synergy created in Ogilvie over the past year is one which the matrices of 2014 hope to continue and improve on over the year ahead.

Jake Bennett and Daniel Mesham



KIDD

House Director: *Graeme Klerck*

Head of House: *Simon Thompson*

Deputy Head of House: *Max Linley*

As Kidd house entered the second semester of 2013 buoyed on by our 3rd place in the Eisteddfod Inter House Singing, we were a cheerful and determined band of young men, committed to trying our individual best and our best as a House. Together, we soundly defeated White House in the Inter House Senior Cricket Finals, and once again won the Inter House Sailing competition, due to the considerable efforts of **Murray** and **Greg Willcocks**, **Lloyd Jones** and **Nic Thompson**.

Kidd House is renowned for its open and welcoming spirit, and this reputation has continued



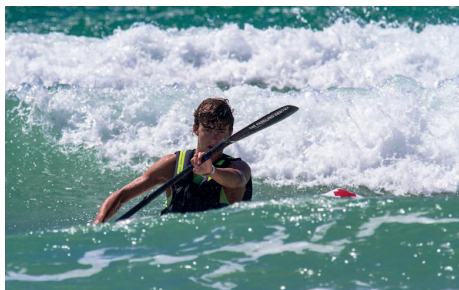
Matthew Brooks takes aim.



Ryan Julius on the ball.

to draw students from other Houses to our rowdy rec rooms. Thoughtfully, Kidd House has been upgraded in order to better accommodate ourselves and our visitors, with two new table-tennis tables and a refurbished pool table, and much needed ceiling fans, all of which appear to be surviving daily use, due to a re-found sense of respect for the House and its property.

Although every Kidd House man provides the House with a unique talent and advantage, special mention must be made of a handful of over-achievers among us: Glenn Yates 'squashed' his way



Stuart Bristow surfs the waves.

to shoot in the Springbok side while still at school, and has made the Western Province team seven times, both awe-inspiring achievements that serve as an inspiration to fellow Kidd House boys. **Ryan Julius** made the SA U18 squad for Hockey, and **Stuart Bristow** continues to triumph in his canoe, winning races these days on a regular basis, both out at sea and down the rivers of South Africa.

2014 is set to be a fantastic year for the good ship Kidd House, with **Simon Thompson** at the helm and **Max Linley** aiding him as Deputy. I am sure they will continue to foster the spirit of camaraderie, for which Kidd House is so well known, and that they will lead us to victory in the many Inter House competitions to come.

Benson Joubert

BIRT

House Director: *Trevor Pasquallie*

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

Deputy Head of House: *Cole Barnard*

In Birt House we constantly strive for excellence, and this year was no different. The boys of Birt House can look back on 2013 with a sense of pride and unity. The matrics led the House with vigorous commitment and this was enthusiastically received by the Birt boys. **Luke Barker** displayed dedication and passion in leading the House and he was well supported by the matric body.

Birt has been represented in all facets of the school, and these past two terms have been extremely busy with all sorts of Inter House events. In particular, the Junior Soccer side made it to the final, displaying some incredible skills, but narrowly losing at the end. The boys of Birt have excelled individually this year. On the sporting front, we have had many boys receiving higher honours, representing their province and their country. **Tyla Scarles** was selected for the u15A Western Province



Richard Freund (2014 Head of House and Deputy Head of School) and Cole Barnard, Deputy Head of House.

cricket squad and toured to Malaysia as part of a SA u15 invitational team; **Saud Abrahams**, only in grade 11, was selected to represent Western Province in the u18 National Craven Week rugby tournament. **Marco Comitis** represented the Greek u16 national team in soccer; **Cole Barnard** was selected for SASRU and represented South Africa overseas at the Rowing World Championships in Ghent; **Luke Baker** represented South Africa in fly-fishing. **Christopher Aubin** came second in the country for his age group at the National Open Water Swim at Grabouw and travelled to Durban as a member of the WP team; **Stefan Ranoszek** represented Western Province and SA Schools in squash.

Culturally, Birt has continued to flourish in 2013. The boys showed commitment to the House during the Eisteddfod period and special mention must be made of **Robbie Leusink** and **Dean de Klerk** for the amount of time and effort they both put into leading the House during that stressful period. Numerous boys received certificates for excellence in other eisteddfods, such as the Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod and the Royal Schools of Music examinations. Congratulations must go to **Shannon Thebus** who once again was selected for the National Youth Orchestra.

In the UCT Maths Competition, Birt House had four gold medallists: **Chris Aubin** placed first in grade 8; **Michael Thomson** placed 7th in grade 10; and **Daniel Chung** (12) and **Boyd Kane** (10) won gold medals for pairs.

All around, a great half year. Many thanks to the outgoing matrics and well done boys of Birt! Floreat Birt.

Richard Freund



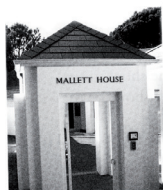
Birt Senior Basketball Team: Patrick van den Heever, Luke Barker, Stefan Ranoszek, Luc Janssens, Tahrir Allen, Daniel Chung, Harris Hardcastle and Devon Woodman.



Birt Matrics of 2013.

Another year comes to a close and what an eventful year it has been. As I said in my final speech at the Birt Dinner, you ALL have the capacity to achieve great things. I encourage you to remember the words of Aristotle as you go through your daily endeavours: "We are what we repeatedly do; excellence therefore, is not an act but a habit." And to my fellow matrics, it's been an honour to lead you this year. I would like to leave you with a quote from Dr Seuss: "Do not cry because it is over, smile because it happened."

Luke Barker



MALLETT

House Director: *Marion Bradley*

Head of House: *Kimon Haralambous*

Deputy Head of House: *Rahul Naidoo*

One and a half terms have passed since our last report. The House has been extremely busy with preparation for both exams and the Epic. While the



Mallett House A Capella Group at Eisteddfod Singing.

matrics prepare to write their Finals, for which we wish them all the best, the grade 11s are preparing themselves for their leadership roles for 2014.

Our performance at the end of the 2nd term was one for the books: second in the Inter House Singing and third overall, whilst winning the Speech Owl along the way. An astounding 50 boys from Mallett made Eisteddfod finals which is a strong reflection of the vast talent in our House. The House was rewarded with a fine traditional Mallett breakfast. Not only is the House strong culturally this year, but academically the Mallett House grade 12s won the top academic grade. At Prize Giving, Mallett had a strong representation. Special mention must go to: **Thomas Orton** – Grade 11 first prize; Economics; Additional Maths, IT and Maths prizes; **Ismail Rawoot** – Grade 12 first prize; Science; Victor Lewis prize for Biology; IT prize; Michael Cameron computer prize; General good effort; **Joe Kahn** – Grade 12 prize 2nd; Edward Ridge Syfret English prize; Thresher prize for Physics; Victor Lewis prize for Biology; Music Prize; General good effort; The Hands Memorial Essay prize; The OD Merit Prize; **Sam Wolski** – Additional Mathematics prize; General good effort; The Brian Guillardemard prize for a major contribution to music; The John Joubert cup for composition; Bishops Cup for a minor sport (fencing).

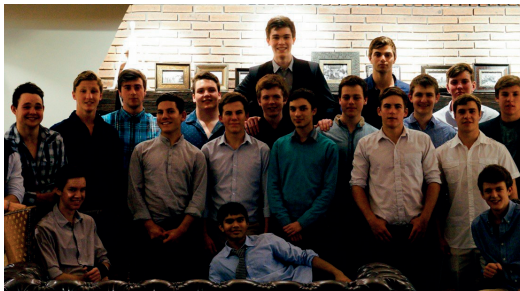


Mallett House singing at His People's Church on the evening of the Eisteddfod.

During the September holidays **Rahul Naidoo** was selected for the Debating and Public Speaking National Team to compete in the World Championships to be held in Lithuania during the April holidays in 2014. **Guy Paterson-Jones** beat all 4748 entrants of the Computer



Keegan Sutherland (outgoing Head of House) hands over to Kimon Haralambous.



Grade 11 Leadership Conference 2013.

Programming Olympiad to be placed first in South African and win the Gold Medal. He won R 37 000 in prize money. 2013 was a successful year for Mallett in all aspects of school life.

On the sporting front we didn't do too badly either. We came second in the Inter House water polo, the final being played against Founders (6 of the 7 Founders players were first team stalwarts, of which 5 were previously Mallett boys!) Our main sporting highlight was the Inter House Basketball which we won in the dying seconds of the game. Special mention must go to **Warren Black** who broke his wrist in the first minute of the game, but who continued to play and scored the match-winning "three pointer".



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The House bid farewell to the matrics at the final House dinner. The Frank Reid was beautifully decorated by the grade 11 mothers. Our guest speaker was Daniel Haritos (Head of House in 2009, when the current matrics were “new boys”). He gave them some advice on following their dreams in the future. We had a “Mallett 2013” movie put together by **Matthew van Niekerk** and **Tom Vidal**, and the House enjoyed trying to guess which baby photo represented each of the matrics in the power point that was put together by Mrs Bradley on the Matrics of 2013. The matrics were then presented with their traditional glass with an engraving of the Mallett crest, together with a caricature of themselves (which was done extremely well by **Tom Vidal**). We would like to thank the matrics for being a remarkable team. They have been highly motivated, always showing tremendous spirit and loyalty towards Mallett House, and embraced the new role of senior leadership in an excellent manner, thus creating a happy and positive atmosphere in the House. We commend them all, in particular **Keegan Sutherland** and **Joe Kahn**, for leading the team so effectively. The evening ended with the announcement of our head and deputy head of House for 2014: Head of House: **Kimon Haralambous**; Deputy Head of House: **Rahul Naidoo**.

Mallett men never fail to feature around the Bishops campus in their relentless pursuit of excellence. The boys and staff of the Mallett family are close knit and that is part of what makes the House such a vibrant and enjoyable place. The boys, from juniors to seniors, are always united under the spirited flag of Mallett, and always take pride in the House no matter what they do.

Kimon Haralambous and Thomas Vidal

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COLLEGE SPORT

FENCING



Fencers Relax in Tauberbischofsheim.

2013 has been another exciting and action packed year! We started the year with a new coach, Jay New, who is a well-known South African foil champion. The High Performance Academy entered its second year at Bishops dedicated to developing the standard of junior and cadet fencing in South Africa. This year, we added the strength and conditioning sessions to the training programme. Andrew Hochfelden is the assistant coach for the 2013/2014 season.

Junior World Championships - April 2013: Robert McGregor, Alex Collings

and Sam Wolski attended the World Championships this year in April, which was held in Croatia! At the competition in Croatia, both Alex Collings and Robert McGregor participated in cadet men's foil. Alex's ranking after poules was 60th and Robert's was 81st. Alex was eliminated in the knockout round of 128, whereas Robert fell out of the competition in the round of 64. Alex's final ranking was 70th and Robert's was 48th. Sam Wolski participated in the Junior Men's Sabre event, where he put up a valiant fight but unfortunately did not make it out of poules. His final ranking was 100th. The boys all came back thoroughly inspired and rearing to go, and are preparing to qualify for the Senior teams to compete at the Africa Championships to be held in Cape Town in June/July this year.

All Africa Senior Championships - June 2013: Bishops fencers were very fortunate to be given the opportunity to witness the Senior African Fencing Championships which were held at UCT at the beginning of the June holidays. Alex Collings, Robert McGregor, Soo-Min Lee, Rhiyaan Smith, and Jeremy Wilkinson volunteered to assist. Sam Wolski was selected to fence, which is an incredible achievement as he qualified for senior national colours while still at school!

Bishops Fencing tour to Germany – June 2013: (An extract from the tour report) – Robert Mc Gregor: Tauberbischofsheim is one of the premier fencing locations in the world, and we were immediately awestruck by the trophies and glittering photos which adorned the walls. The equipment in the training halls was equally impressive, and many a spare hour saw the Bishops fencers training of their own accord purely to take advantage of the rare facilities. The training schedule was extremely rigorous compared to what we were used to: an individual lesson, a plyometric session, and a weapon-specific group training each day! Every boy got exposed to an



*Fencers Relax in
Tauberbischofsheim.*

extremely high standard of competition regardless of their own level, and everyone was well motivated and ready and willing to take advantage of the amazing opportunity. It was a truly wonderful and unforgettable experience, especially from the perspective of the juniors, who got a glimpse into the world of “serious” fencing as it’s done in Europe. Needless to say, we can’t wait to go back!

Championship Evening August 2013: The Bishops championship evening on Tuesday 20th August, which included the Old Boys and Inter House finals, was as much of an occasion as it has been over the last few years! The Inter House final between Ogilvie and Mallet was riveting, but the superior fencing power of Ogilvie won the day. The

Individual Final was won by Robert McGregor. The OD Challenge was one of the highlights of the evening, but the ODs lost their ‘two-year-win’ grip on the club and went down 44-45 to the Bishops A side on the night.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2013/2014

Captain: **Alex Collings** (K)

Vice-Captain: **Robert McGregor** (O)

AWARDS 2013

Distinction Ties:

Sam Wolski, Alex Collings

Service Ties

Nevarr Pillay

Inter House Cup:

Ogilvie

Best Swordsman:

Robert McGregor

Service Cup:

Sam Wolski

BADGES:

Gold:

Philip van Biljon, Nevarr Pillay, Soo- Min Lee

Silver:

Rhiyaan Smith.

Bronze:

Finbarr Lebona, James Diggie, Carl Philip Lehmann, Jeremy Wilkinson, Shirag Maharaj, Gunther Cloete, Richard Basset, Christopher Steyn, Cade Cannon and Kael Pillay as re- awards. Finbarr Lebona, Shirag Maharaj, James Diggie, Gunther Cloete, Jeremy Wilkinson, Richard Basset.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2013:

The Senior National Championships, held in May in Bloemfontein.

Sam Wolski

U20 senior sabre, 2nd

Robert McGregor

U20 senior foil, 2nd

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

Robert McGregor	<i>U17 Cadets Men's Foil , 1st</i>
Robert McGregor	<i>U20 Junior Men's Foil, 1st</i>
Alex Collings	<i>U17 Cadets Men's Foil, 5th</i>
Sam Wolski	<i>U20 Junior Men's Sabre, 1st</i>

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURS 2013

Robert McGregor	<i>U17 foil and U20 foil</i>
Alex Collings	<i>U17 foil</i>
Sam Wolski	<i>U20 sabre</i>

Once again, a great year for the club! We look forward to an exciting 2014 year of fencing and all the challenges it will bring.

Jacky Withers

HOCKEY

1ST XI



*1ST XI with cheerleaders
after the Bosch game.*

2013 was always going to be a tough year, given the unbeaten 2012 season. The season started with an 8-week fitness programme as we prepared for the overseas tour to Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands, undoubtedly a highlight of the year. What was different this year is that we had a squad of 28 players involved in pre-season preparing for the tour. Also, the fitness programme included resistance training followed by a cardio and plyometric sessions. The manner in which

this year's group prepared certainly raised the bar another notch for Bishops Hockey. Under the leadership of captain, Alex Stewart, and vice captains, Luke Barker and Josh Van Niekerk, the team played some great hockey, but lacked the finish against our southern suburbs counterparts.

BISHOPS 1ST XI HOCKEY RESULTS 2013

Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Goals for	Goals against
28	17	8	3	127	44

Despite these relatively poor results, the team scored 4.5 goals per game - while conceding only 1.6 goals per game. With that statistic you are going to win more games than you lose. Our **LEADING GOALSCORER** was called, team effort. Well done to all the boys involved.

AWARDS FOR HOCKEY – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RECOGNITION IN 2013:

■ *Half Colours: 80% of the time in starting lineup: Paul Ferrandi, James Dry, James Murphy, Jeremy Ryall, Jarryd Strydom, Justin Nel.*

■ *Full Colours: Provincial and potential Provincial standard/leadership:* **Alex Stewart** (re-award), **Ryan Julius** (re-award), **Luke Barker**, **Garth Turner**, **Josh Van Niekerk**.

1ST TEAM AWARDS FOR 2013

Sportsman of the Year: **Luke Barker;**

Player of the Year: **Alex Stewart;**

Players' Player of the Year: **Luke Barker.**

PROVINCIAL PLAYERS

WP U18A: **Alex Stewart** (captain) and **Ryan Julius**

WP U18B: **Luke Barker** and **Garth Turner**

WP U16A: **Justin Nel** and **Lloyd Gardener**

SA NATIONAL PLAYERS

U18A: **Alex Stewart** and **Ryan Julius**

U17: **Garth Turner**

U16: **Justin Nel**

The team of 2013 has left a legacy in setting training and conditioning standards that I know all Bishops 1st XI teams will aspire towards in the future. More importantly they showed character, dignity and humility when results did not go their way... true sportsmanship in the manner that school boy hockey should be played. This is the manner in which they left their mark on Bishops hockey this year and I am so proud of them.

Warren Wallace

2ND XI



2ND XI Hockey 2013.

The team enjoyed a successful season that had its ups and downs. Despite our various setbacks throughout the season, we always managed to learn from our mistakes and ultimately grow as individuals, but more importantly as a team. We were mentored by the likes of Burgert Maree (Manager and Fitness Coach), Huw (Head Coach) and Murray Willcocks (el Capitano). We trained hard during the week while still maintaining the high level of banter and fun that the 2nd XI prides itself in! We even managed to beat the 1st XI on one

occasion, due to our superior passion and free-flowing nature. We were very privileged to have our weekly slot as the curtain raiser to the 1st team and it was an opportunity that every single member of the team relished. Every Friday evening we would make our way onto the fortress that is the Woodlands Astro with a presence, passion and energy that left many teams trembling in their boots.

We had a good selection of matric boys this year with Francesco Paulucci de Calboli (Goalie), Murray Corbett (Left Half), Matt Jones (Centre Link), John Shaw (Striker), Nicholas Cotchobos (Striker) and Murray Willcocks (Striker). Together they held the team together and great credit can be given to them for both the way they conducted themselves throughout the season as well as their commitment to the team. Overall, it was a good season and one that both the school and the boys can be proud of. Every individual gave it his all week in and week out for the good of the team.

Murray Willcocks and Matthew Jones

3RD XI

After losing only twice in the first leg of the season (vs Paul Roos and Rondebosch), the 3rd XI played with total commitment in this last season to end on an extremely successful note, maintaining an unbeaten record, including a brilliant draw against Rondebosch in the final fixture in Bosch's backyard! Who could forget the sheer physicality of the game and the fortitude of our players as they fought back till the bitter end? Who could also forget the brilliant equalizer at the death, which for us was tantamount to a victory?! Thanks to the team for not only a successful season on the field, but also for the great camaraderie and "gees" which was such an important feature of this team. Thanks also to our captain, Matthew McGregor, for his excellent leadership.

John Holtman

4TH XI

Coaching the 4th XI hockey in 2013 has been a privilege! To be able to watch the boys improve is something special. Sports are not designed for those that are the best at them. It is designed for everybody – no matter what shape or size you are. I think sport gives its players the opportunity to believe in themselves and shows each of us that we possess abilities that we did not know we had if we are willing to put in a bit of hard work. It stretches our horizon and allows us to dream big. It is a testing ground for what hard work can achieve. Once we have been able to conquer our challenges on the sports fields we are left with a thirst to search for new challenges outside of the sporting arenas and conquer them. Some say sport is just a game. Others say that it is a breeding ground for respect, passion, perseverance, loyalty, humility, responsibility, bravery, commitment, enthusiasm. I choose to believe in the latter because this season I have witnessed a group of boys who have displayed a number of these characteristics and I hope that they will take them into their relationships, academics and futures. Like most seasons we won some games and lost others. We won 9 and lost 3. We beat SACS (twice), Wynberg (twice), CBC, Edgemoor, Bellville, Paarl Boys High School and Paul Roos. Our stumbling block was Rondebosch who possessed a power team this year and we were not able to get a victory against them. I think the best gauge for our team's performance and improvement was our weekly 5-15min clashes with the 3rd XI. At the start of the season it was clear which was the better side, but towards the end of the season the 4th team was able to pull off a couple of victories which was great to see and which I was super proud of! I was reminded of a poem by Rudyard Kipling towards the end of the season and I think that there are some great words to dwell on and which I believe should be the gauge for a successful season or not. '...If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster and treat those two imposters just the same'...

‘then you shall be a man’. I am privileged to say that the 4th XI of 2013 is safely on their pathway to manhood as they have been humble in victory and gracious in defeat. I wish them all the best for the future sporting careers and lives.

Jordan Leppan

U16A



U16A Hockey Team.

The U16A Hockey side had a tough season in 2013. With 8 boys going on the pre-season tour to Europe, they started well enough, but battled to win games against stronger opposition. Nevertheless, they showed pleasing growth in the course of the season and showed a fighting spirit right to the end, recording a ‘winning’ draw against Rondebosch (1-1) in the last game of the season. It was great to see Lloyd Gardener making the WP U16A side and both Ross Nelson and Simon Kilpin, the U16B side. Thanks must go to Sebastian Golding for his assistance during the season.

Graeme Klerck

U16B

This season was an enjoyable, yet challenging one for the U16B side. Term 2 started off superbly with many outstanding victories which only lasted for about 5 weeks into the term until we hit our Southern Suburb competitors; they really tested our hockey abilities which stood us in good stead because we learnt much from those games. A highlight of Term 2 was most definitely the Rondebosch game which we won; it was stressful game, but extremely exciting. Term 3, on the other hand, was a better season for the team beating main competitors such as Wynberg and SACS. Unfortunately our Bosch game was a different story; we did not have all of our players which led to people in the team not playing in their usual positions which meant the team did not have a strong defence. Throughout the season we had mixed results, but that did not change our mindset about winning. The team learnt a lot together, gained many individual skills and learnt many team skills. Our defence finely perfected the ‘Trough’ at the end of the season; our links finally learnt to spread the ball wide and not only channel down the middle and our forwards gained much experience with shooting and carrying the ball down the line. Many thanks to Mr Steyn and Owen Newton-Hill.

Jordan van Tonder

U16C

The season was a very successful one for this team. Prior to the winter break, we had numerous successes including a solid victory against SACS, Belville and DF Malan, as well as an incredibly nail-biting affair against Rondebosch. The Rondebosch match marked the last game of the first half of the season and the team really came out and played some seriously well-structured and

patient hockey. The fast-paced game was a joy to watch and we managed to come out with a 2-2 draw, which seemed to be a fair reflection of the hockey played by both teams. Notwithstanding the victories, the most promising series of matches for me were the two played against Wynberg Boys. In our first encounter, the team, having come off a few victories, never quite settled into the game and we were well and truly beaten by a well-drilled and fit Wynberg side. Despite the disappointment, what followed in the second encounter was the proudest moment for me as a coach. It is never easy playing a good side twice at the best of times, especially when it is one of the last few games of the season. The team came out and played the game to the best of their ability with every player contributing and playing not for themselves, but for one another. This was the moment where I realised how lucky I was as a coach to have such a good bunch of guys in the team. Thanks for the great memories and good times lads!

Nick Surgey

U16D

The U16Ds had a rough start to the season which led to losing many of their early games. In the second half of the season many of the players stepped up to the plate and through harder work and more dedication to the team they were able to pick up many well deserved wins. The final game against Rondebosch is evidence of the hard work the boys put in over the season because after losing 5-0 to Rondebosch, early in the season, they were able to win their final game 2-1. Well done to the whole team and good luck for your future seasons!

David Wilke

U14A



Bishops U14 Disa representatives: Malachy Barbour, Liam Dicker, Christian Rohrer, Bulelani Ngqukuzana.

This year's hockey season got off to a great start when we toured to Durban where we had great moments on and off the hockey field. We won 5 out of 6 games, losing to Kearsney. Our season in Cape Town got off to a fantastic start – we won our first few games comfortably. Our first real challenge was our away game against Paul Roos. This was a hugely anticipated game by the boys who put in a big effort and did very well to come back from 1-0 down to draw the game, thanks to a brilliant goal from Bulelani. In some ways this was the real start to the season as it was the

first game where we were properly tested and had to work as a team. We glided our way through the rest of the season until we met Wynberg. This was another testing match and we were on the

back foot for most of the game, but pulled it together near the end. It ended up being a goalless game. Bosch Week meant that it was time to focus and our practices were intense. The game was tight and the deadlock was broken by a Bosch goal just before half time. In the second half we came out firing and made their keeper pull off some great saves. Sadly we couldn't get one through him and unfortunately went down 1-0.

We came into the second part of the season a bit rusty, but we still managed to win our first few games comfortably. The team was excited to hear that we had been entered into a knockout tournament playing a game once every Wednesday to either go through to the next round or be knocked out. We won our first few games easily until we met Central and played them away. This was quite an odd game with some un-characteristic pieces of play from Bishops and from leading 2-1 we lost the game 4-2. Our next challenge would be to play Wynberg this time at home. We went into the game confident and it was an exciting game of hockey played at both ends of the field. They scored from a short corner with their star player drag flicking the ball into the top right corner, and that is how the game ended 1-0 to Wynberg. The last the game of our season was against Bosch. You couldn't ask for anything better and we didn't let each other down. The game was intense and the pace was unbelievable, but our star players didn't let us down with Christian Rohrer having an amazing game. We played extremely well and scored with 10 minutes to go to lead 1-0. Then again we scored in the last 2 minutes to beat our rivals 2-0. A fantastic season – we only lost 4 games in total! It wouldn't have been possible without Mr Henchie, Mthuthu Msimi and Bert Remmerswaal.

Michael Burton and Christian Rohrer

U14B

2013 was another successful season for the U14B hockey side. They boasted great depth and talent this year and it showed in a very strong set of hockey players at U14 level. The team showed a great character and improved immensely throughout the season. Their desire and never quitting attitude was highlighted in the final game of the season against Rondebosch, where they staged an amazing comeback from 3-1 down in the final 10 minutes of the game to draw 3-3, scoring off the final play of the game. With players like these coming through the ranks the future of Bishops hockey looks bright.

Ben Merckel

U14C AND U14D

It soon became apparent that our numbers in hockey were growing and as the season progressed, the C team grew so large that the decision was made to create a D team. Luke Willets (the inspirational C-team coach) and Nic Hobbs (the newly-appointed D team coach) worked together closely to bring out the best in both teams. In spite of indoor practices once a week due to lack of astro time, the boys showed steady improvement throughout the season. Both teams struggled against Wynberg, but played exceptionally well against SACS. Rondebosch could not field a D team for the final match, which was rather disappointing for our boys as their season ended with a Bye. The C team, on the other hand, ended with an unforgettable 5 – 0 victory against a very competitive Rondebosch side. It was a great game of hockey and a fitting end to the season.

Jenny Campbell

ROWING



Paul Jackson relaxes at the Rowing Camp.

The rowing season started with a highly successful indoor regatta held at Somerset College on 14 September. Although it was a fun event, the boys took it seriously. The highlight for me was the 30 minute ergo race where all the boys had a turn. A distance of 6146m was pulled. The camaraderie amongst the boys was great and it augurs well for the rest of the season. In order to prepare our rowers adequately for the season, training camps are essential

in addition to the weekly practices. Our major training camp took place near Robertson at the Nerina Guest farm (25-29 September) under the guidance of our Director of Rowing, Sam Wells. A real boon for the camp was the invaluable contribution of Paul “Jacko” Jackson. He coached the ‘Awesome Foursome’ (Men’s Lightweight 4-) to Olympic gold and his insights and scientific approach to rowing added to a successful camp. According to Paul our boys are receiving first rate coaching and if we upgraded our fleet we could be medalling more at the SA Champs. Five Grade 7 boys from the Prep joined us for the camp and started honing their rowing skill, so that by the time they join us in 2014 they will be up to speed with our current Grade 8 boys. Our first major regatta took place at Knysna on the weekend of the 11-13 October. The weather was not too good on the Saturday afternoon and many of the singles and pair events had to be cancelled, due to the choppy waters. Sunday morning was a glorious day for rowing and we managed to win three trophies. The Boys U16 4+, Boys U16 8+ and the Boys U15 8X+ all came first in their events. The Boys U15 4X+ obtained a noteworthy second in their event. The next major regatta was the Bishops Spring Regatta held on the 26th of October at the Zeekoevlei Yacht Club. Proceedings began at 7:30am and a special thank you needs to be made to the Rowing Committee parents who made this a successful event. The weather was ideal and all events went off mostly without a hitch. It was great to see the junior age groups well represented. The Prize Giving was hosted by Mr Guy Pearson, ably assisted by Sam Wells. Grant Soll, the Captain of Rowing for 2013/14, thanked all the participating rowers from the other schools for competing so gallantly on the day and paid tribute to the officials and umpires from Western Cape Rowing and Wespro who made sure all races were fairly contested and that all safety concerns were addressed adequately. Wins were achieved in the U15 1x, 4x+; U16 2-, 4+, 8+ and Open 2-, 4+. We wish the rowers well for the rest of the season!

Taasien Kerbelker

RUGBY RESULTS 2013

RESULTS TERM 2

	<i>Away</i> St Andrews	<i>Away</i> Paul Roos	<i>Home</i> Paarl Boys	<i>Away</i> Primrose	<i>Away</i> BHS
1st XV	L 21-28	D 22-22	L 18-22	W 63-9	W 45-23
2nd XV	L19-20	L 0-19	L 7-11	W 35-0	W 35-7
3rd XV		L 0-21	L 21-33	BYE	W 61-0
4h XV		L 8-22	L12-22	BYE	BYE
5th XV		W 25-14	L14-19	BYE	BYE
6th XV		L 14-17	0-45	BYE	BYE
7th XV		L 5-44	L 7-55	BYE	BYE
16 A	W 22-19	L 12-26	W 24 -17	W 33-3	L 33-36
16 B		L 0-45	L 0-65	W 24-7	L 19-21
16 C		L 6-41	L 7-48	L 0-17	BYE
16 D		L 0-77	L 0-89	BYE	BYE
15 A	W 22-19	L 12-24	L 7-50	W 40-5	W 29-3
15 B		L 0-22	L 3-73	W 69-0	W 27-15
15 C		L 7-42	L7-34	BYE	BYE
15 D		L 0-56	L 5-31	BYE	BYE
15 E		L 0-65	L 0-60	BYE	BYE
14 A	W 33-6	L 0-47	L 0-47	W 35-3	W 5-0
14 B		L 0-43	L 0-76	W 26-5	W 36-7
14 C		L 0-58	L 0-78	BYE	BYE
14 D		L 0-72	L 0-52	BYE	BYE
14 E		L 5-55	L 12-71	BYE	BYE

RESULTS TERM 3

	Home Tygerberg	Away Drostdy	Away SACS	Home Wynberg	Away RBHS
1st XV	W 31-10	L 3-32	L 16-21	L 29-34	W 23-11
2nd XV	W 42-6	W 26-17	W 40-14	W 19-8	L 5-9
3rd XV	W 24-14	L 7-12	W 21-12	W 33-5	W 40-0
4h XV	W 64-0	L 12-17	W 19-0	W 27-0	W 32-0
5th XV	BYE	W 14-10	W 42-5	W 17-10	W 20-5
6th XV	BYE	W 22-10	W 23-12	W 27-0	L 14-19
7th XV	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
16 A	W 31-15	L 7-10	L 15-16	W 29-12	L 17-36
16 B	W 37-0	D 12-12	W18-15	W 33-0	L 26-38
16 C	BYE	L 12-21	W 7-0	W 45-3	W 15-12
16 D	BYE	BYE	L 12-19	W 32-0	BYE
15 A	W 7-5	W 37-19	W 7-5	L 0-15	W 12-6
15 B	W 11-5	W 7-6	W 24-7	W 9-5	W 12-8
15 C	L 7-13	W 53-5	W 19-5	L 10-24	W 29-0
15 D	BYE	BYE	W 38-5	L 10-14	BYE
15 E	BYE	BYE	BYE	W 33-25	BYE
14 A	W 12-6	L 7-36	L 0-25	L 7-19	L 22-24
14 B	W14-12	L 0-43	L 12-14	W 12-7	L 5-22
14 C	BYE	L 0-45	L 0-10	W 10-7	L 5-53
14 D	BYE	L 19-20	L 7-16	W 22-12	W 30-15
14 E	BYE	BYE	L 15-23	BYE	BYE

Home SACS	Home Paarl Gym	Away Wynberg	Away Boland	Home RBHS
L 5-22	L 3-24	L 28-22	L 0-10	L 7-22
W 73-10	L 0-50	L 14-22	L 5-8	W 24-0
W 50-0	L 17-24	W 35-14	W 16-5	W 10-5
W 43-3	L 12-17	W 33-12	W 24-12	W 45-0
W 40-0	W 26-10	W 40-10	W 35-7	W 37-5
W 27-22	L 17-30	W 40-0	W 7-5	W 17-7
L 0-47	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
W 47-17	D 22-22	W 17-7	L 6-16	L 12-22
L 17-19	W 19-14	L 5-6	L 10-13	W 20-15
W 24-5	W 26-12	W 17-5	L 0-23	W 13-0
W 55-7	L 19-31	L 14-28	L 5-36	
W 21-3	L 10-17	L 12-29	L 5-15	W 61-0
W 10-0	L 7-14	L 5-12	W 7-5	W 10-7
W 34-17	L 10-24	L 21-31	L 5-12	W 31-5
W 20-0	L 14-19	L 5-32	W 12-8	BYE
BYE	BYE	L 5-25	BYE	BYE
D 13-13	L 14-32	L 12-17	L 0-43	L 7-24
L 0-36	L 3-94	L 0-48	L 3-37	W 24-17
L 10-22	W 43-0	W 24-20	L 0-10	L 0-25
L 10-41	BYE	L 5-17	L 7-17	L 12-17
L 10-29	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE

MIDWEEK FIXTURES

1st XV	Tonbridge UK	W 43-10
Heatlie B	St Peters UK	W 36-0
Heatlie A	St Peters UK	W 41-15
7th XV	Reddam	won
	Camps Bay	won
	Camps Bay	lost
	St Josephs	lost
15D/E	Zwaanswyk A	L 0-33
14 C	RBHS	L 24-26
	WBHS	W 24-22
	GSHS A	L 15-20
	RBHS	W 24-22

ST STHITHIANS FESTIVAL

1st XV	Hilton (a)	W 29-13
	Pretoria	L 15-20
	Helpmekaar	W 34-14

SWARTLAND FESTIVAL

1st XV	Augsberg	W19-10
	Coleraine	W 78-0

ST ALBANS FESTIVAL

U16A	Pretoria Boys	W 24-8
	St Benedics	W 53-0



RUGBY

*Mr Dave Mallett**Mr Gareth Hayden*

We would like to thank Mr Dave Mallett for his contribution to the Bishops Rugby and particularly the 1st XV. Mr Mallett steps down after serving Bishops rugby as Head Coach from 2007 to 2013. In those years he has only shown complete dedication, commitment and passion for the teams under his care. He has had 1st XVs ranked in the top 5 in the country and shaped many players into where they are today: 4 ODs played for the WP U21 Team in their final this year – surely a record. All will remember fondly his fiery touch rugby sessions, where he participated with gusto much to the envy of much younger members of staff, to his uncompromising skills sessions; to his graceful lineout combinations, but most of all, I am sure they will remember his fervent team talks and his belief that his players should display an absolute commitment to furthering the cause of Bishops Rugby. We thank him enormously for the enormous personal sacrifices he had to make and to many of the professional structures he has developed for the game at Bishops. Gareth Hayden (OD) will also be stepping down as First XV backline and skills coach. Gareth's astute understanding of backline play and his careful attention to detail in his coaching certainly had a massively positive impact on the side over the years. Gareth has also contributed an enormous amount to Bishops rugby on the whole as a coach of various teams over the years. He is a true gentleman of the game and we look forward to his continued contribution in the future after he takes a breather from the cauldron of 1st XV Rugby. Thank you Gareth.

*Bishops 1ST XV 2013 in full flight!*

Mr André Jacobs (Deputy Head) and Mr Michael Bailey (OD) will be coaching the 1st XV in 2014.

Mr André Jacobs' huge experience really needs little introduction other than to say that he has vast experience and knowledge of the Bishops game that will be so vital in these transition years. Michael Bailey has a huge pedigree in terms of playing and coaching. He played for Western Province Rugby for 33 matches; played for Boland Rugby also for 33 matches – most as captain; he coached Boland Rugby; coached at Rovigo, Italy for 2 seasons and coached the backs at the Bulls with Heyneke Meyer from 2001 – 2007 with huge success. He has also been a specialist backs and skills coach at Paarl Boys over the last few years. Mike believes wholeheartedly in Bishops' style and is looking forward to the subsequent challenge ahead. Mike will also be involved in coaching and setting up structures right through the school as a 'professional coach'. There is little doubt that the Bishops Rugby 1st XV will be in strong, creative, experienced and dedicated hands in 2014.

Angus Firth

1ST XV



***Victorious 1ST XV
vs Rondebosch!***

When looking back over our season, there were some unbelievably good performances. The win by 30 points against our old nemesis, Tygerberg, comes to mind. And although we lost, the spirited display against the juggernaut Paarl Gym outfit will rank as one of the bravest I've seen from a Bishops team. Then, isn't it amazing what a win against our old foe, Bosch, can do for the soul...?! That victory, together with the 'Baliki' and diving into their polo pool will remain with you forever. But, it is incumbent upon us to acknowledge that there were dark moments, too. At times, we really struggled to close games out and on a number of

occasions, contrived to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory! As all sportsmen know, losing can become an annoying habit. My favourite philosopher, Kahlil Gibran, puts it most aptly: "Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother." So, finding that faith was going to be the key – faith in our own ability and faith in each other...

But, by the end, I think that we had found the faith – and the game against Bosch reflected that in no uncertain terms. 11 points down and your opponents growing in confidence – who wouldn't have put money on Bishops folding like in previous matches this year? Instead, you believed in yourselves and each other and it was Bosch who was left wondering where it had all gone so wrong. I hope you see where I'm going with this. When all is said and done, a season is not simply measured by your results. Success is defined by your personal and professional growth. If you can say that your rugby improved and that you grew in character as a result of what you experienced, then it was a good year. Individual honours went to Saud Abrahams who did well to be selected for the WP Craven Week team which swept all before them at the Inter Provincial tournament. Cuan Hablutzel was desperately unlucky not to have been selected for the team, having been the stand-out hooker in the Premier League by some margin. Instead, he had to be content with an

Academy place – but watch this space...! The best of luck to all of you as you move forward in your careers. “Jump and jive...!”

Captain: **Cuan Hablutzel**

Vice-Captain: **Mike Mynhardt**

■ **TEAM:** **Shane Smith; Tahriq Allen; Saud Abrahams; Ty Wills; Justin Holliday; Sean van Rensburg; Justin Heunis; Ant van Ryneveld; Dan Russell; Sam Mitchell; Daniel Lombard; Keenan Jacobs; Justin Carey; Herman Share; Gerard Pieterse; Andre Manuel; Jez MacIntyre; Wes White and Dean Moir**

Dave Mallett

2ND XV



Victorious 2ND XV vs SACS!

This was a very exciting team that became known for their intrepid style of play in true Bishops rugby style. Another key factor to the season's success was the stability of the team where fewer 1st XV injuries meant fewer disruptions. On top of this, it was a relatively young group who complemented the '2nd XV geriatrics' very well. We were also blessed with a plethora of leaders, but most importantly having Max Herberstein and Ty Wills at the helm was a blessing. Both are exceptionally good team leaders and excellent 2nd XV players. Highlights of the season must surely

have been the routing of SACS in the first game at home, the close encounter with Paarl Boys and the terrific return match against Wynberg. Obviously in sport come the valuable lessons where we lost matches; against Rondebosch in the return match (although we did have the moral high of scoring the only try in the match!). The moral of that story was that no matter how hard the opposition defend, never panic! Another was the loss to Wynberg who beat us in a very sobering style of play in the first encounter – three lineout drives after a bombardment of kicks due to our very poor and uncharacteristic handling errors. Players who stood out above the rest in performance must surely be those of the future who will play a significant role in 2014. Earlier in the season Michael Heunis was superb in the 2nds and really deserved his place with the 'big boys'. He is a confidence player and his time spent in the seconds was worthy indeed. Justin Carey must be pound for pound and inch for inch the toughest and most committed front-rower in W.P. Talk about heart! His fellow front ranker in Pierre Heywood is the archetypal prop; quiet, disciplined, a 'technique engineer' who loves the game. Nic Bester also played a great deal for the 2nd XV before his well-deserved call up. He is developing into a very fine flanker. Jez MacIntyre must have the best pass and hands in the school. He is just getting better and better. I am sure he can settle comfortably into the 10 berth in 2014. However, it must have been Jesse Wilensky who set the world alight for the 2nds; 'the man with the golden touch' who proves that hard work and diligence do pay off. His move up to the 1st XV was more than deserved. Then

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the obvious old guard who won't be with us next year; Dean Moir who played his second year at scrum-half for us and so brilliantly as well. He clearly enjoyed the game! Where did Ollie Neill come from? One cannot doubt his commitment and effort. Jacques 'Barney' Rousseau, also his 2nd year in the side, was often devastating on the outside attack. Despite mentioning individuals by name, it was the spirit, the fun and the companionship of the team that really stood out. The two excellent coaches, Anthony Fenton-Wells and Greg Mallett both completely embodied the team philosophy as well as giving the boys the very best of preparation to make their matches even more memorable and enjoyable.

Captains: **Ty Wills; Max Herberstein**

■ **TEAM:** Tom Barker; Nic Bester; Justin Carey; Greg Erlangsen; Luke Hepburn; Pierre Heywood; Alistair Kirk; Daniel Lombard; Jez MacKintyre; Dean Moir; Oliver Neill; Jacques Rousseau; Keegan Sutherland; Graham Turnbull; Reuben Walters; Jesse Wilensky

Angus Firth

3RD XV



3RD XV victory over Rondebosch!

The Thirds, or the Stripes, as the team is affectionately known, had arguably the best season in years. Winning the renowned "Triple Crown", with record victories over SACS and Rondebosch made this year a memorable one. Even our losses against the so called "heavyweights", Paarl Gym, Paul Roos and Paarl Boys, were close encounters that could have gone either way. The team was led with distinction by influential captain, Keegan Sutherland and, in his absence, Paul Leach and Justin Rowe-Roberts did an outstanding job in rallying the troops to some awesome victories.

The boys played with passion, showed immense character and played with a high degree of camaraderie. The brand of rugby dished up this year was true to the Bishops style – a pleasure to witness. It was great to be part of such a vibrant and committed group of youngsters. I have no doubt that the vast majority of this team in grade 11 will don the 1st XV jersey at some point next year and I wish them well for the new season. A special thank you must go to the matriculants in the team and to the assistant coach, Nico Loizides.

Captain: **Keegan Sutherland**

Vice-Captain: **Justin Wilson**

■ **TEAM:** Oliver Burt, James Day, Michael Du Plessis, Christopher Heunis, Pierre Heywood, Joshua Jameson, Matt Jordan, Alistair Kirk, Luke Leach, Michele Marias, Patrick Mitchell, Justin Rowe-Roberts, Jonathan Sheefeni, Grant Sol, Reuben Walters, William Warne, Tim Waterfield.

Ronald Jacobs

4TH XV



4TH XV in the mud!

2013 was a happy season for the Wild Boys under the strong and effective leadership of Luca Giuricich. He played in all games, mainly at inside centre where he was utterly committed in attack and defence. The backline was packed with talent the whole season and when they clicked they were a joy to watch. Zukile Dube (leading try scorer), Chris Heunis, Andrew McAlpin, Derek Brink, Kimon Haralambus, Daniel de Freitas, Remy Miller, Richard Freund and Matthew Kerswell were all very gifted for this level of rugby and we scored a lot of tries and conceded very few. They were served well by Michael Inskip and Murray Moore – both accurate and aggressive scrumhalves. Of course good ball is dependent upon forwards going forward and in this department we grew stronger as the year progressed. Devon Woodman, Kei Roberts and Bradley Wright were tough in our front row and Devon also proved to be hugely significant in loose play with ball in hand. Andrew Court and Matthew Sellier always managed to have the dirtiest jerseys at the end of each game as a sign of their commitment and influence and Adam Smith grew in stature with each outing. Timothy Kuhn joined the side in the 3rd term and his power with ball in hand had an immediate impact on the space the rest of the team had to work in. Many others popped in and out of the team as injuries happened or they came back on sport and all contributed to a successful season. My thanks to Luca Giuricich and our two energetic and gifted OD coaches, Nic Lassen and Guy Muller.

Peter Westwood

5TH XV



5TH XV – Team of the Year.

The 5th XV had a fantastic season and recorded the best results in the College with only one loss the entire season. They lost narrowly to Paarl Boys High School by two points and most of the matches were pretty much one-sided affairs, with very attractive rugby being dished up by an adventurous approach. There were, however, three matches that came down to the wire: Paarl Gym, RBHS and Drostdy. The last two were hard-fought affairs due to the fact that injuries were taking their toll higher up and players were lost to the team. At fullback Andrew McAlpin

(early season): that memorable try from his own line vs SACS, and Richard Freund (later on) were both brilliant. Both were extremely strong, fast and deceptive and cut many a side to shreds

on receiving miscued kicks from the opposition. The wings Dan De Freitas (extremely strong on his feet), Rob Valbom (also strong on his feet and a deadly accurate kicker), Ollie Dhalluin (quick off the mark and his last gasp try vs SACS will not easily be forgotten) were all huge assets to the side. The centre pairing of Stuart Laurie and Jordan Flax proved ideal foils for each other. Stuart had the ability to finish off superbly the good lines run by Jordan Flax on his inside. Stuart led the side well in his own quiet, unassuming way. At flyhalf, Mo Firfirey, Mahatma Ulimwengu and Remy Miller (Remy played centre, fullback and flyhalf) each showed different qualities. Mo's X factor and flair, Mahatma's flair and at times deft use of the boot and Remy's ability to slice through gaps all proved invaluable to the team. At scrumhalf Rob Leusink was the stalwart with his strength at the base, adding an extra loose-forward and he also helped out at flank and wing! Alex Gomes' crisp pass and sharp summing up of situations were useful throughout. The loose trio of Zac Herberstein (in term 2) who added huge flair with his angles and rangy running, Brendon Opie's absolute guts and huge work rate has to be saluted, Ryan Tennis, Rob Brink, Stuart Miller and Tariq Salie all did their bit too with noble performances whenever called upon. The locks were formidable. Tim Kuhn with ball in hand was unstoppable; Adam Smith had similar qualities until both were promoted. Luca Bersella was brilliant and got better as the season progressed and all 3 were hugely missed as promotion rightly called. The solid front row of Jefferson Brown (with those storming runs), Danny Yona (also good with ball in hand) and the tireless workhorse at hooker, Rupert Langerman were a front row which laid a solid foundation and as a unit were superb. Davide Scott, Damon Lurie, Makumba Chikte, Rhayan Chikte also played a few games for the side and did well. It was their humble, dedicated, loyal and calm approach that provided the ingredients of an enjoyable season with young Paul Cohen (1st XV 2009) brilliant in coaching the team. His knowledge, rapport with the players and dedication provided the perfect foundation to lead 15 fine young men to enjoy a season with memories many will take them forever in life. As a team, they will be fondly remembered for enjoying the game in the right spirit and always keeping their feet on the ground.

Dean Sudding

6TH XV

The 6th XV – more commonly known as the “Sexy Boys” – although I can't imagine why, has had a very good season by all accounts. As is customary our first couple of games were always going to be tough against the Afrikaans schools but we gave a good account of ourselves – even beating Drostyd in Worcester. In the first half of the fixtures against our Southern Suburbs neighbours we won 2 out of 3 losing to SACS in a tight game at home. In the second half of these same fixtures we put matters right with SACS by beating them well at SACS but lost narrowly to Rondebosch away in the last game of the season. The 6th team has such great gees that it has been a real pleasure coaching them this year along with Seb Mattheson and Steve Wallace who are great motivators and skilled coaches. Thanks to all the lads who gave so tirelessly of themselves throughout the season. I have no doubt that most of them will be playing in much higher teams next year.

David Ledwidge

7TH XV

Starting the season with a 7th and an 8th team and some reserves, our first problem, with a little help from some parents, was to sort out the talent and try to get fitness, positions, captaincy and technique sorted in one practice to be ready to play Paul Roos. (It was reported that Paul Roos 7th had enjoyed five practice matches already!) Our talent pool dwindled throughout the season as injuries, illness and matric studies took their toll on the players in higher teams, so we could never select a consistent side. For this reason it is pointless to list our players/captains who changed and played weekly (and some would say weakly). Only Paul Roos, Paarl Gymn and SACS could raise seven teams so we had a number of “friendlies” against Camps Bay, St Josephs, Reddam and Westerford which were very enjoyable. The sixth team gradually warped into a 7th alumni team and one player even made the excellent 5th side. Despite the inherent problems of being the “bottom” team the players enjoyed their practices and matches. Sean Fickling and Michael Karam were enthusiastic and knowledgeable coaches.

Peter Broster

U16A XV

It was a most exciting year to be involved in coaching the U16A Rugby side. It was clear to us from the start (after we ran some trials) that this group of boys had the necessary make-up to be able to play the expansive game with relative ease (not that that game is ever easy). They embraced the idea of playing rugby the Bishops way and we are hopeful that they will hold on to their attitude towards this kind of game as they enter the world of U19 Rugby. I do not want to exaggerate, but who of those involved will forget the victory over Paarl Boys High on the Sahara – or the “fortress” as it became known - and for how long will we remember the draw with Paarl Gimnasium? Another highlight of the season was the tour to the St Alban’s Rugby festival. The big challenge of that outing was the game against Pretoria Boys High School. Bishops impressed and won the game convincingly, making us coaches proud with the way in which they approached the game. This age group has much to offer and will certainly strengthen the senior ranks significantly. Their season was marked by some rather serious injuries to some key players, but the depth was there and we managed to remain competitive despite these; the game against Tygerberg and the second game against Wynberg being an example of this. Perhaps they will taste victory over Rondebosch next year. My thanks go to Brendon Hamman who once again did a superb job with the backs. Thanks also to Stephen Knoop for his input and insights whilst he was involved.

Captain: **Cornel Smit**

Vice-Captain: **Brandon Salomo**

■ **TEAM:** Keanan Alexander, Avela Biko, Liam Blackstock, Ross Church, Luciano da Graca, William Day, Nicholas Frankenfeld, Sebastian Hanekom, Alasdair Jewson, Brandon Labuschagne, Tristan Leyds, Jarryd Lurie, Medeli Macha, Liam Neill, Joel Paarwater, Ilyaas Petersen, Siyakholwa Qamgwana, Nicholas van Ryneveld.

Jean Nolte

U16B XV

The year has been a successful one and the boys can be very proud of their progress through the course of the year. In terms of results we probably lost a few more games than we should, but by the end of the year we were playing the rugby we were capable of and getting the results we should. The team had a number of features: their defence was superb, and it made the job of coaching very easy when one knew that we could trust our game plan as it all starts with making ones tackles, and getting the ball. The next was that the boys were eager to learn and really practised with passion and heart (many boys stand out here but Eddie Murphy deserves mention) - boys really improved - someone like Matthew Kuttel was almost unrecognisable in term of his contribution by the end of the season, and we really missed him in our final Bosch game, when he suffered an unfortunate injury . Then was the talent at our disposal - there were numerous large, skilled props (Alasdair Jewson and Tom Murray), we had speed and we had skill in the backs (Nathan Mngomezulu, and Nicholas Van Ryneveld, and our wings), and our loose forwards and hooker were fast, hard and skilled (Greg Willcocks, Dean Thorne, Mikhael Adam, and Sean Douglass). Also those we brought up from lower sides (Jordan Woodman, and Tom Murray) all pulled their weight and some became regulars after working so hard there was just no way could we drop them! Lastly the team was very well led by Mikael Adam. There were several games we lost that we should have won, and we needed to learn better to close out a game but I will by far remember all the great rugby and impressive games-our win against Paarl Gym, with Lappies scoring in the last few minutes, the great win in our first game against Bosch, and wins against SACS, and Wynberg, and tries against Drostdy. I would also like to thank my fellow coaches, Clinton White and Calvin Bradley, for their massive enthusiasm, dedication and expertise. I think we will see much more from this group as they progress through the senior ranks - and I wouldn't be surprised if a number end up in the 1st XV at some stage.

Captain: **Mikhael Adam**

■ **TEAM:** Tom Murray, Greg Willcocks , Alasdair Jewson, Ross Willis , Dean Thorne, Daniel Gregory, Sean Douglass, Mikhael Adam, Edward Murphy, Ennio Hamutenya, Marco Comitis, Nicholas Van Ryneveld, Nathan Mngomezulu, Matthew Kuttel, Jordan Woodman, Brandon Labuschagne.

James Swift

U16C XV



U16C vs Rondebosch!

This year's U16Cs proved to be a hard-working and dedicated bunch who enjoyed a very successful season. Not only did they manage the "double-triple crown", but a hard-fought draw with Paarl Gym as well. This bears testament to the gutsy hard work that that these boys put in week after week. They also had their fair share of disappointments. Our lowest point was probably the loss to Primrose. The boys, however, learned from their mistakes and dug deep. Weekly

sessions in the pole gym run by Jason, built not only muscle but determination and perseverance as well. With Kean, Luke, Josua, Thabo and Leonardo leading forward drives; Max, Jeremy, Stephan and Kieran ensuring a steady supply of loose ball our forwards allowed the backline; Tadhg, Matthew, Greg and Angus to find space and penetrate defences. Jonathan, Imran and Matthew proved to be adept at scoring from out wide. All could be counted upon to defend like there was no tomorrow. A big thank you must go to Colin Saffy for his ability to develop skills and develop team spirit.

Captain: **Kean Pople**

■ **TEAM:** Jonathan Crowther, Tadhg Dewar, Jeremy Gebers, Max Gobel, Liam Goff, Elliott Gordon, Greg Jacobs, Angus Johnstone, Josua Joubert, Matthew Kinnear, Phiwe Mayosi, Stefan Olbrich, Nicholas Pithey, Kean Popel, Leonardo Potgieter, Stephan Rannocheck, Matthew Rudston, Kieran Scruton, Thabo Sebola, Llewellyn Shanjengange, Raymond Shauri, Luke Smith, Benjamin Tzemis, Imran van der Ross.

Keith Warne

U16D XV



U16Ds after a rainy morning on Lut!

The 'Big Ds' were a side full of 'GEES' and after a tough start to the season they showed what they were capable of as they thumped SACS 54-7. The boys put up a few top notch performances, but lack of consistency made the season a moderate one. There is a lot of talent in this side so I can see the Bishops U19 age group being very strong next year and hopefully we will see one or two wild-cards in the 1st XV of 2015. The 'Big Ds' saw Lutgensvale as the battlefield (or lower Piley as they preferred). Brad Flynn, head coach, honed in on ball-handling, rucking

and setting up pods. Unfortunately injuries took their toll throughout the season and we had to jealously let some of our players go up the ranks. We want to thank all the players for their enthusiasm and guts. It is a pity that Rondebosch didn't have a D side this year!

Captains: **Andoni Buhler; David Bruchhausen**

■ **TEAM:** Allies; Saadiq Brey; Paul-Henri Daron; Mark Davies; Tadhg Dewar; Xander Gowar; Alex Green; Sam Henderson; Christopher Hill; Dylan Hoffman; Tim Janckovich; Josua Joubert; Joshua Maree; Phiwe Mayosi; Nicholas Meintjies; Marc Munro; Nicholas Pithey; James Ross; Llewellyn Shanjengange

Wessel Theron and Brad Flynn

U15A XV

Coaching a lower age group side in a southern suburbs school in our league is generally seen as relatively difficult in terms of getting results. And although we wanted to win and finish with a winning season, our primary goal and focus for the season was to develop into a team..."a



The J-Blues after their final Bosch victory.

brotherhood". The development of these boys was tremendous. They matured into mentally tough young men who accepted the challenges and goals while believing in our team values. Each player passed with flying colours in becoming strong team members who contributed positively to the team culture which is so important when developing successful teams and strong individuals. A lot of hard work and time was spent practising and we really pushed each other to the limit. Boys had to discover, accept and improve

their weaknesses. They needed to embrace their strengths and make them stronger in order to benefit the team and themselves as players. The 'fear of failing' and any 'doubt in their own abilities' that sometimes creeps into young players' minds, slowly disappeared like when a fever starts to break and dissipate with each practice and every game played being the medication. They developed a sense of belief, pride and displayed a natural competitiveness in almost all the games they played. They really hated losing, but they learnt that playing poorly and losing was out of the question while giving up was inconceivable. They learnt to defend this year and they learn to enjoy defending and what it means for team pride. Tactically they learnt that defending can be a brilliant means to attack as we scored numerous tries off turnovers. Understanding the game was crucial to me in working with these young men because it creates intuitive players who learn to 'play the situation as they see it'. Game by game they learnt to make the right decisions at the correct times, in the correct areas of the field using the skills and abilities each boy had worked long and hard on. In terms of playing style this team has an innate, inherent ability to attack and play at a pace that not many if any teams can deal with when they are in full throttle at our age group. There are some serious players who have much talent and are hungry to improve while there are others who have discovered their talents along with a new sense of confidence in themselves as players. I really loved coaching the 'J – Blues' and thank the boys on a truly rewarding and memorable season. The players and the team will go onto great things in the next few years mainly because of these important factors; they are talented, brave, they play for each other, they really love winning, they work hard and most importantly they want to improve. Good luck next year and remember your values and goals. Well done to our Captain, Francois Stassen, on keeping the guys focused during the good times while lifting the team up after disappointments. Thanks so much to Max Linley and Channing Millerd on their immense contributions this season and for adding so much value in your technical knowledge and tactical prowess to our practices and games.

Captains: **Francois Stassen (C), James MacDonald, Lubelo Scott**

■ **TEAM:** Harry Makin, Marcus Knight, Sebastian Prentice, Callum Diem, Clyde De Beer, Mukisa Mujulizi, Christian Stehlik, Matthew Wray, James Murray, Tristan Hermans, Hloni Dornford-May, Ya'eesh Collins, Jean Pienaar, Cameron Glynn-Dicks, Zico Oaker, Alessandro Lupini, Devon Campleman, Luke Viljoen, Brandon vd Westhuizen

Richard Smith

U15B XV



The U15B Titans!

It was a slow start to the season with our first two matches against Paul Roos and Paarl Boys High, respectively. The boys showed excellent composure and poise during these two games which would lay the foundation for the season to come. Much time was spent working on our attacking and defensive structures which would form an integral part in the team's success. A win against Boland Landbou would be a significant moment in the psyche of the boys as they realised that they were capable of winning all their games ahead. So, the target was set; six games left for the season and six victories to be had.

The hard work started, each game approached with a unique game plan and to the boys' credit they remained focused on the task at hand. The wins started rolling in, first against Rondebosch and then against Tygerberg High School. As the season progressed our goal seemed more and more attainable. Only one obstacle stood in our way and that would be our last game against Rondebosch, who themselves had a point to prove. The match against Rondebosch was, most arguably, the best rugby I saw these boys play the whole season. Although, there were some nail biting moments, the U/15B's were victorious. That victory meant that the team was unbeaten in their last seven games, having then won 10 of their 14 matches! Well done on a very successful and enjoyable season.

Captain: **Matthew Perrot**

■ **TEAM:** Keagan Baard, Devon Campleman, Yazini Dube, Cameron Glynn-Dicks, Jason Hofmeyr, Robert Lancefield, Timothy Langerman, Alessandro Lupini, Amani Masha, Ziko Oaker, Jordan Ross, Jonathan Rossouw, Oliver Stevens, Daniel Van Der Valk, Alexander Williams, Calven Wilson.

Oscar Horstmann

U15C XV



The U15C Team after defeating RBHS!

The 15C rugby team enjoyed a successful and memorable season. The team played attractive running rugby in the true Bishops fashion and, as expected, improved as the season progressed. Although the team battled against the bigger Boland sides, they never threw in the towel and always played their hearts out, regardless of the challenges. The main objective was to enjoy playing well and never to walk off a field with regrets – win or lose. In this regard, the team achieved their goal without fail. The work rate of the players was of a very high standard, which was rewarded with a consistent improvement in skills levels. The team

enjoyed a number of epic victories including the highlight of beating RBHS in both the fiercely contested matches. The team is congratulated on their team spirit, sportsmanship and work rate. Special thanks go to Ross Willis, Justin Hedges and Charles Warren-Codrington for their dedicated coaching and support of the team.

Captain: **James Faure**

Jannie De Villiers

U15D XV

After a poor start against Paul Roos, which highlighted disappointing tackling, matters improved significantly for the team. Although the next game against Paarl Boys was lost, it was an entertaining one to watch – it showed inspired, committed and tough defence which was to feature prominently in all future games. A victory followed thereafter against SACS. Playing Paarl Gym, the team were down 0 – 14 at half time, but played magnificently to eventually just lose 14 -19. The win against Boland Agricultural in the rain was of much the same character. The return fixture against SACS highlighted the growth of this team – confident running with the ball ensured both wings scored exciting tries thus assuring a solid win for the team. Matthew Khoury was an inspirational coach to the team – he provided the defence structure which will be invaluable to these players in later years. Neale du Toit is also thanked for his coaching assistance.

Captain: **Andrew Gowar**

■ **TEAM:** Daniel Bodenstein; Tom Cullinan; David Dell; Shakir Dollie; Josh Hendrieck; Davis Her; Curwin Jacobs; Rory MacGregor; Raziq Majal, Christopher Mewett, Christopher Mitchell; James Mitchell; Toby Muller; Aya Potelwa; Madison Quibell; Michael Viana; James Wilson, Taylor Wyatt-Smith.

Kevin Kruger

U15E XV



*U15E Team After the 7s
win Against Wynberg!*

The squad had plenty of practices, but far fewer organised matches; our reality being that very few of our scheduled opponents fielded E teams. Nonetheless, a good proportion of the squad's players were able to get at least some games with the D side which generally had regular matches, or as part of a composite D/E side – in this regard we had away matches against Herzlia and Zwaanswyk Academy and Wynberg. Although we lost these, the goal was achieved of still giving the boys an occasional match “run” as a team, despite the difficult organisational circumstances. In our final match, a home 7-a-side arrangement against Wynberg,

the Bishops team ran out most enthusiastic winners by 33 points to 25. The photo taken at the end of the match says it all – the boys needed and thoroughly enjoyed this moment of glory. Special thanks should go to Paddy Tarbuck who determinedly coached the squad during the first half of the season. Amongst the players, Carl-Phillip Lehmann was a well-supported captain; Daniel

Inspires individuals



Running rugby



Overhead passes



Crunching tackles



Quick hands



Goldberg worked hard at times; Sani Samkelo was a nippy wing and Imaad Jacobs in the backline showed deft touches. The players enjoyed their practices and the rigorous exercises each week; good luck to them all for the under 16 ranks.

Rodney Warwick

U14A XV



U14A Victors!

It is difficult for a coach to summarise our 2013 season in a few words, especially when one looks at a score sheet which is depressing to say the least. Does a 14-32 loss to Paarl Gym reflect the exceptional ball retention that we showed in the second half as our forward pack pounded the school from the North with “pick and go’s” only then to see James Ipser quickly swing the ball to Ghaalieb Kenny who storms through the space between their centres quickly popping the ball off to Robert MacDonald who takes the gap scoring a try that was ultimately created by all 15 players? Does a 13-13 draw to SACS at home

reflect a game in which afterwards the SACS coach himself wrote: “The U14A (SACS) team came up against a determined and plucky Bishops side on Saturday and if it wasn’t for a last gasp penalty they would have, and probably should have lost?” And does our final game and 22-24 loss against Rondebosch not remain with us forever? If there ever was a game that epitomised school boy running rugby at its best, incredible ball skill, tenacity and courage... this was the game. Those who were lucky enough to have been there on that day were given this privilege by a group of young Bishops men who had been through only dark and grim moments the entire season. For this we are eternally thankful to the team, their parents and especially the coaches and manager. And so it is easy to get caught up in the negatives of the season when looking at our score sheet, and make no mistake, we should have done better but I would be tentative about making the even worse mistake of writing these young men off for good. The self-belief finally ran onto the field with each of them that last match against Rondebosch, where each became “Captain of (their) soul”.

Captain: Brandon Burke

Vice-Captain: Ross Goodwin

■ **TEAM:** Johnson Alfredo, Paolo Bersella, Murray Bruce, Brandon Burke, Felix Burt, Chesney Cristaudo, Ross Goodwin, Guy Henderson, James Ipser, Ghaalieb Kenny, Aydan Labuschagne, Robert Macdonald, Nathan Maimba, Robert Mertens, Reece Meyer, James Morritt-Smith, Ngoyi Mputa, Aidan Neill, Benjamin Nel, Stephane Pienaar, George Spencer, Glenn Yates

Gerry Noel

U14B XV

The u14B side had a tough beginning to the 2013 season playing their first couple of games against

heavy opponents. Even though they lacked the size of the competition they made up for it in heart and pride in their Bishop's badge. Losing a couple of games on the trot, they came back strongly against Primose in scoring good tries off set pieces. Every week seemed to have its challenges as injuries seemed inevitable in addition to constant call ups to the A-side. Mention must be given to Oliver, Inness who unfortunately broke his wrist in the second half of the match against Paarl Boys. Wins against Belville, Tygerberg, Rondebosch and Wynberg boosted the team's confidence but they narrowly lost to SACS and Rondebosch in the second round. The team learnt to play cohesively with each other and I am confident that they have learnt that hard work pays off. Next year promises to be interesting and surely we will see success gained from the momentum that 2013 has given them. Tivon Loubser led the team excellently throughout the season.

Captain: **Tivon Loubser**

■ **TEAM:** (15) **Lukhanyo, Mntonintshi (14) Gregory, Schoeman (13) Jean-Andre, Stroud (12) Ngoyi, Mputa (11) Ronald, Walters / Murray, Bruce (10) Baikoff, Richard (9) Matt, Norton / Kimon Buhler (8) Nicholas, Tyndall (7) Samuel, Kuhn (6) Stephane, Pienaar (5) Tivon, Loubser (4) Johnson, Alfredo (3) Ross, Doyle (2) Guy, Henderson / Lindani, Ngcokoto (1) Robert, Mertens**

U14C XV



U14C vs Rondebosch!

Thanks to Gus Firth, Michael Blanckenberg, Hameer Vanmali, and the parents for their excellent management, coaching and support, respectively for the U14Cs. We had a great season, although there were disruptions and when this happens the young players get confused. But they learnt to deal with it all as best they could. We played exciting rugby and the boys enjoyed themselves. There were a few 'friendlies' that we organized, to get the players acclimatized and this worked well. There were some highlights, beating Paarl Gym, and some disappointments, losing to the Bosch.

But at the end of the day, we did what we can and when the other side was better it was better and when we were better we were better. We ended the season with a jovial team party at the Spur. I wish the boys well for their future rugby careers at Bishops. Valette!

Captain: **Luca Guerrini**

■ **TEAM:** **Zola Baird, Gilad Barkai, Joshua Barry, Marcus Craig, Guy Henderson, David Kinnear, Robbie Moubray, Roarke O'Molony, Liam Pargiter, Siyamthanda Sonja, Ivan Stassen, Francois Van Der Merwe (Vice Captain), Richard Wellington, David Wesson, Lloyd Wood, Ethan Wyner.**

Paul Murray

U14D XV

The U14Ds had a memorable rugby season even though they lost far more games than they won! Dugald Robertson did a wonderful job coaching the team: each boy developed significantly as a

player under his tutorage and the team played exciting, skillful and courageous rugby. Dugald was ably assisted by Avela Biko and Siya Qamgwana who both showed admirable commitment to the team. The frustration of D team rugby is that boys come and go depending on injuries and sickness in higher teams; however the boys wanted to stay in the D team because they were having fun! Finley Knight and Brendan Naude (captain) were nominated as the players of the season with Andrew McAdam and Stuart Boynton the most improved players of the season. The 'best tackle' of the season went to Sanele Mayosi.

Phil Court

U14E XV

The team tried hard all season trying to muster up the courage to face opposition who mostly had size to their great advantage. Getting the numbers to field a whole side was always a problem, but those that stuck to the task did so admirably. Some great tries were scored by Bulelani and Jaxin. We thank the Ds who always made up the numbers when called to do so. We thank Mr Jason Wulfsohn for his coaching and dedication to the team.

■ **TEAM: Blair Phelan, Mac Cheminais, Menzi Cetywayo, Ayden Keneally, Robert van Biljon, Trent Braga, Campbell Hennessey, Jaxin Podesta, Azariah Alexander, Matt Hanssen, James Marx, Bathi Mbityi, Muhammed Ebrahim and Bulelani Ngqukuvana**

Will Steenkamp

SHOOTING

MATTHEW BROOKS: A REMARKABLE CAREER OF COMPETITIVE SHOOTING: 2006 - 2013

During the 2013 Bishops Speech Day and Prize-Giving event, Matthew Brooks was jointly awarded the Bishops Cup for Minor Sports regarding his sports Shooting achievements, sharing this with Sam Wolski (Fencing). Matthew's exceptional sports shooting career deserves to be fully recorded.

Matthew started sports shooting in January 2006 when he was in grade 6 at Bishops Prep. At competitive level, which is where Matthew's achievements have occurred, this air rifle sport is practiced on an indoor range of 10m in three positions, namely the prone, standing and kneeling positions. In August 2006 Matthew received his first Western Province cap for the U13 age group; then still aged only eleven, competing in all the provincial matches that year. Matthew was included in the WP team which attended the South African Bisley of September that year, shooting for the U16's as no U/13 team was sent. Despite his youth, Matthew still performed commendably in this advanced age group, coming in at number 69 out of just over a 100 junior shooters. It was a clear indication of his exciting potential. In 2007 Matthew was again capped for WP; this time in the Junior B-team (U16) at the S.A. Bisley. He was the top WP shooter and came in 9th overall amongst all the provinces, being also selected to shoot in this Bisley finals in position number 6 – still markedly young, considering the other competitors – he was only twelve years old. In 2008, now actually under thirteen, Matthew was the top U13 shooter in W.P. (this age group now being organised competitively) receiving a trophy therefore and was again capped provincially. Matthew was also the WP league winner that year. At



Matthew Brooks (foreground) in preparation.

the S.A. Bisley of 2008 he was 5th out of 21 shooters in the U/13 class. 2009 saw Matthew, now at the College, coming second in the WP league (he was now fourteen), competing in the next existing shooting league, now U16. Matthew was once again capped for his province and selected for the Junior A-team. (U16) At the S.A. Bisley he came in at number 35 out of a group of 120 juniors from all provinces. An outstanding achievement for a U14! In 2010 Matthew was 2nd in the junior league and again capped provincially; being included in the U/16 A-team attending the S.A. Bisley; at age 15 still a year under the age group. In 2011 Matthew ended the year by winning the junior league trophy, being capped again provincially and selected as number one in the junior A-team (U16). In 2012 Matthew came second in the senior WP league; this being U21, although only school going youths participate therein. Matthew was capped provincially for a record 7th time – the first time any local young shottist had achieved this. Matthew again represented WP at the S.A. Bisley but now as a member of the senior (U21) A-team. In 2013, Matthew again competed for WP at the SA Bisley – this year held in Bloemfontein. Overall, Matthew was placed 7th and selected (on a strictly merit only basis) for an SA Schools side of eight shottists which toured the United States during August and competed against their counterparts. This selection to a national squad is officially the highest honour any South African school boy can receive while shooting at schools level. To place Matthew's national honours selection into perspective, a few points can be considered.

■ *Nationally there are over a thousand young school student shottists in the relevant age group from where this small touring team was finally distilled, strictly through their scoring achievements. Shooting is a sport where measurement of achievement by merit is precise – because it involves entirely quantifiable methods.*

■ *Shooting at schools level in South Africa is traditionally dominated by schools and communities where shooting has long been firmly established. The quality of this shooting, historically and currently, is exceptionally high. As a young man from an urban environment and a community, where shooting has no pointedly high priority, Matthew was able to crack into an elite sports group – a remarkable feat.*

■ *Matthew's achievements in shooting, according to the records available, are unprecedented in terms of what Bishops boys have achieved over decades in this sport, stretching back over more than a century. There is no record of a Bishops boy ever achieving what is effectively an SA Schools selection for shooting.*

At Bishops, Matthew has been a modest and ever helpful member of our shooting squad. He was captain of shooting in 2013, his matric year, and inevitably achieved the highest scores amongst our members in competitions where we participated. As soon as Matthew was eligible by grade he received full colours for shooting with ease. Matthew received a Distinction Tie for shooting in 2013, with his national selection being the most obvious recommendation point amongst many others. Besides the above achievements, during Matthew's nine years of shooting he has received numerous certificates and was awarded over 80 medals by the WP and national shooting leagues. At the 2013 Western Province Schools shooting league dinner, Matthew received the League trophy and a special badge for being provincially capped a record eight times.

Finally, it must be recorded that Matthew's external coach, Mr Fedde van der Bosch of the South Peninsula Schools Shooting League, worked with Matthew all these years and as his coach, honed Matthew's skills to this level of excellence – Fedde as a gentleman and valuable shooting guru – he is well known to our "shooting old boys" for he has for many years adjudicated at the annual Founder's Day College vs ODs shooting competition. Matthew Brooks has been a unique Bishops sportsman of excellence.

Rodney Warwick

SQUASH

The senior squash teams all had successful seasons once again. In the Super League we lost to Rondebosch and Paarl Boys, but otherwise beat all other opposition comprehensively. In the Top Schools Knock Out we went out in a closely fought provincial final to Rondebosch. As representatives of WP they went on to win the national competition. Well played to the following on representing the Bishops senior teams in 2013:

1st team: Derek Brink, Stefan Ranoszek, J-P Lanser, Peter Brink, Glenn Yates, Michael Louis and Dean de Klerk.

U19 league teams: Viresh Valodia, Alex Green, Mitchell Nixon, Ross Christopher, Jono Woolley, Ross Nelson, Cameron Harries, Rupert Hickman, Ziyaad Adam, Andrew Litkie, Oliver Dyer, Tristan Meyer, Frances Lees, Oliver Marlow, Murray McKechnie, Muhammed Razzak, Jamian Heesom-Baron, Siseko Maweyi.

In the Inter House competitions Ogilvie was triumphant again in 2013, beating Gray in the Junior Final and Kidd in the Senior Final. We are most grateful to the Brink family for donating a new trophy for this event. From now on this will be known as the 'Brink Cup for Inter House Squash'.

John Knight

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