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# COLLEGE NEWS

## STAFF NEWS

We started the term welcoming **Jackie Withers** back from her long leave. We are pleased to announce that **Gerry Noel** will be the new Assistant House Director in Kidd House from January 2015. We congratulate him and wish him all the best in this additional role in the College. We bade a sad farewell to **Geoff Kieswetter**, **Russell Drury** and **Peter Broster** at the end of the term. We wish **Geoff** all the very best on his retirement and move to *The Treat Company*; we trust that **Russell** will be successful in his move to Durban and Clifton Prep as HOD (English); and we hope that Peter is finally able to relax and enjoy retirement after 47 years in the teaching profession. We also bade farewell to our interns: **Michael Day** (English), **Ben Merkel** (Maths) and **Smanga Phoseka** (Science).

## SUPPORT STAFF NEWS

Without a doubt the most exciting news this term was the culmination of the Bishops Biggest Loser Competition. With many of our Bishops support staff being overweight and having many health problems, the HR Department started a healthy eating/living programme in September and 23 staff members signed up. We measured everyone's height and weight and worked out their BMIs and every Tuesday was 'weigh in' day in the HR Office. A spreadsheet was kept so the staff members could keep track of their progress and they also received a weekly page of healthy tips to help them stay motivated, eat properly and exercise more. We also bought

skipping ropes for the participants and suddenly staff could be seen skipping around the school and power walking with great purpose around the fields during their breaks, rather than sleeping. The lunch time exercise classes run by our own **Mandy Spreeth** at The Oaks were a great success and attracted quite a bit of attention from Prep cricketers and ground staff. The group was also interviewed and featured in the Southern Suburbs Tatler, complete with action shots. The total weight loss at the time of the final weigh in was 296 kg and all those who participated were recognized at the long service awards held on the 6 November. Congratulations to the winner, **Hester Anthonie**, Dorm Supervisor of Founders House, who lost a staggering 21.3 kg and whose BMI was reduced by 8.32. We are most grateful to those who sponsored or donated prizes including Discovery, Power of 2 Brokers, Paul Burton, Pick 'n Pay, Dischem, Hi Tech, Vital, Newton Moves, Wellness Warehouse and Princess Hockey Club. Whilst the programme certainly achieved what we hoped in that the weight loss has been incredible, an additional benefit has been the team building and camaraderie amongst the participants. They could not wait to get on the scale on a Tuesday and rushed out from the HR office to spread the news of their 'weekly loss' to all their colleagues and anyone else who they met along the way! We are so proud of our 'losers' and the fact that their health has benefited is a bonus.

The Grounds team has had to say farewell to two very special employees. **Pikkie (Hendrik) van Rooyen** took up the position



*Lunch Time Exercise Class*

of Estate Manager at Wynberg Boys' Junior School at the beginning of the fourth term, after nearly four years at Bishops. There was not much that **Pikkie** could not do or any place on the campus where he had not worked. He was a jack of all trades and a master of the cricket pitches. We wish him well in his exciting new challenge and congratulate **Leon Botha** who has taken over from him.

**Eric Qoboko** will be retiring at the end of the year after 25 years of service. Besides being a loyal and hardworking member of the tractor team, **Eric** was also the Astroturf specialist. We will miss his expertise and quiet, friendly presence and wish him a well-deserved retirement.

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**Thomas Orton** and **Jeremy Wilkinson** were invited to participate in the Final round of the 2014 Computer Olympiad. **Thomas Orton** placed first, and **Jeremy Wilkinson** was a runner up (anywhere between 7th and 17th). This is the second year in a row that a Bishops boy has placed first (**Guy Patterson-Jones** was placed first in 2013).

**Chris Mitchell** was awarded a highly commended certificate at the Eskom Expo International Science Fair.



*The Biggest Losers*

**Christopher Aubin** (grade 9) was one of the national medalists in the South African Mathematics Olympiad and was placed 8th in the junior section. **Bishops** was awarded the prize for the top participating school. At the Inter-Provincial Mathematics Olympiad, **Christopher Aubin** and **Brandon Snider** were selected for the Western Province Junior A Team, and **Soo-Min Lee** for the Senior A Team. Both these teams came 1st in the competition.

**Alan Pohl** and **Jonathan Frost** were awarded certificates for their philosophy essays after attending the Foundations in Philosophy course at UCT.

The Ten Club was founded in 1927 by the then Principal, **Hubert Kidd**, and it was originally named *The Literary and Sociological Society*. As per tradition, membership is limited to 10 matrics elected towards the end of their grade 11 year and it comprises the top 5 academics and 5 elected academics from that year, voted in by the outgoing Ten Club members. The following are to be congratulated on being selected to the Ten Club for 2015: **Liam Cook, Christian Cotchobos, Desmond Fairall, Sam Jeffery, Josh Knipe, Soo-Min Lee, Jonti**

**Oehley, Stefan Ranoszek, Michael Thompson and Jeremy Wilkinson.**

### CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The African Relations Leadership for 2015 is: Chairman: **Rayhaan Surve**; Deputy: **Avela Biko** and Secretary: **Ross Willis**.

**Rahul Naidoo** and **Desmond Fairall** have debated on the International circuit for SA schools teams and once again made selection to this year's Western Province team. For this they were awarded Distinction ties. After 5 solid years of tremendous debating, **Daniel Mesham** was selected to the Western Province team. For this he was awarded his Full Colours. For consistently excellent performances and their contribution to debating in the school, **Ziyaad Bawa, Paul-Henri Daron, Jeremy Wilkinson** and **Alex Peile** were awarded Half Colours. After many rounds of the internal debating championships, the top teams for 2014 were announced: the top junior team and winners of the Von Zahn Trophy: **Angus Thring, Andrew Hodgson** and **Aeden Foulkes**; the top senior team and winners of the Manca Trophy: **Alexander Vavatzanidis, Alex Peile, Taahir Bhorat, Ben Steyn** and **Nic Rubin**. The Debating Chair for 2015 is **Desmond Fairall**.

**Siseko Maweyi, Pule Nkopane** and **Rhiyaan Smith** of the Global Issues Network group (GIN) took part in the provincial finals of the South African Institute of International Affairs Environmental Sustainability Project. They reached the finals because of the excellent research essay they submitted on Sustainable Development and Energy. For the finals they worked collaboratively with Somerset College and delivered an excellent presentation. The group has been awarded

certificates for Outstanding Achievement. **Pule Nkopane** received a best presenter award and will attend the Global Youth Forum in Johannesburg in December. Congratulations to **Jeremy Wilkinson**, the new chairperson of GIN for 2015, and to his deputies **Mike Thomson** and **Alan Pohl**.

The Heads of the Library for 2015 are **Aidan Bizony** and **Jeremy Wilkinson**; the Secretary is **Grant Byron**.

We congratulate **Rhiyaan Smith** on winning both the Pieter Kooij Music Competition and the Johan Vos Piano Competition – both remarkable achievements.

The Interact leadership committee for 2015 is: President: **Saadiq Brey**, Vice-Head: **Michael Thomson**, 2nd Vice-Head: **Daniel Gregory** and Secretary: **Ziyaad Bawa**.

At the Royal Schools of Music practical exams, distinctions were achieved by: **Stephane Pienaar** (grade 5 violin), **Angus Thring** (grade 6 piano) and **Nicholas Hyslop** (grade 8 clarinet). A number of music boys played at the KAE Afrikaans Eisteddfod, in the music section. The top awards were as follows: 'Hoogste Lof' (diploma) which is a mark of between 90 and 94%: **Theodore Psillos, Kit Bell, Jack Belcher, Jonathan Crowther, Lee Cooper, Julian Dean-Brown** and **Murray McKechnie**. The following boys achieved two 'Hoogste Lof': **Michael Wilson-Trollip, Kwangbem Ko, Soo-Min Lee** and **Rhiyaan Smith**. **Jordan van Tonder** was awarded three 'Hoogste Lof'. Special certificates were awarded for those who achieved 95% and over: **Lood van Niekerk**: Concerto, 17 years and under - 95%; **Adam Rothschild**: Woodwind recital, 18 years and under - 95%; **Lee Cooper**: Brass, Romantic/Modern, 16 years and

under - 96%. In addition, at the Prizewinners evening, Silver medals were awarded to:

**Arthur Fisher, Jack Belcher, Nicholas Janisch, Rhiyaan Smith and Lood van Niekerk. Kwangbem Ko** was awarded a gold medal. In the recent Royal Schools' Music exams, the following grade 8 and 9 boys achieved distinctions (88% and above): **Matthew van Westenbrugge** (Saxophone, grade 3), **Joshua Kirsch** (Saxophone, grade 3), **Jonathan Pletts** (Singing, grade 3), **Nivar Rajoo** (Clarinet, grade 4), **Cameron Braun** (Saxophone, grade 4), **Kamal Sacranie** (Singing, grade 5), **Andrew Hodgson** (Clarinet, grade 5), **Arthur Fisher** (Trumpet, grade 7), **Kwangbem Ko** (Violin, grade 8) and **Jack Belcher**, who passed 3 exams with distinction: Singing, grade 3; Saxophone, grade 6 and Flute, grade 6. **Patrick van den Heever** was awarded Half Colours for Music.

We congratulated **Ben Malandrinos** and **Christopher Lea** on achieving the Gold level of the President's Award.

**Stefan Ranoszek**, who placed 4th, **Desmond Fairall**, who placed 5th, **Alex Peile** and **Giuseppe Guerandi** were selected to the South African team of 12 members to participate in the World Public Speaking Championships to be held in Hong Kong in 2015.

**Matthew Boynton** was awarded his Springbok Scout Badge. This is a significant achievement requiring much time and effort and he therefore received a Distinction tie.

Chairperson of the SRF is **Tom Sutcliffe** and Secretary, **Redwald Aspinall**.

**Ihsaan Dawray, Tom Vidal** and **Jamian Heesom-Baron** were awarded Full Visual Art Colours, and **Liam Cook** and **Dylan Maxwell** were awarded Half Colours.

## SPORTING AFFAIRS

**Jonathan Crowther** was elected as Captain of Athletics, and **Tomas Badenhorst** will serve as Vice-captain. At the recent Inter-Schools Athletics meeting, **Jonathan Crowther** ran 11.3s (100m), thereby achieving the highest score at the meeting and was awarded the Best Athlete trophy.

The following two Basketball appointments were announced for 2015: **Luciano da Graca**: First Team Court Captain and **Jeremy Wilkinson**: Club Captain.

**Stuart Bristow** achieved Protea Colours for canoeing. He was selected as part of the National Team and participated, along with current Olympic and World Champions, in the World Flat Water Marathon Championships held in Oklahoma City, USA.

Trophies were awarded to the following cricketers who achieved 5 wickets or more in a match: **Justin Rowe-Roberts** (20-5-44-5, 1st XI vs Pinelands); **Michael Burton** (22-4-4-76-6, u15A vs Paarl Boys High); **Okuhle Minyi** (8-1-31-7, u14A vs Old Mutual CC); **Max Newbury** (8.3-2-30-5, u17A vs Colfès School); **Robert Lancefield** (5.1-2-7-5, 2nd XI vs Khayelitsha); **Matthew Rudston** (1st XI vs St Albans, 9-1-5-25); **Nikolai Piotrowski** (7-2-22-6, 3rd XI vs Monument Park); **James Roche** (15-0-61-5, 1st XI vs Grey PE); **Richard Baikoff** (8-6-2-6, u15A vs SACS); **Nikolai Piotrowski** (4-0-23-5, 3rd XI vs SACS); **George Meadows** (6 Dismissals - 5 stumpings and a catch), u17A vs Reddam Tokai 1st XI); **Dylan Maxwell** (7.4-0-24-5, u17A vs Reddam Tokai 1st XI); **Aydan Labuschagne** (15.1-6-35-6, u15A vs Rondebosch); **Tyla Scarles** (12.5-4-27-5/1st XI vs Wynberg Boys); **Anton Volkel** (10-2-25-5/2nd XI vs Paul Roos); **Dylan Maxwell** (5-0-15-5/u17A vs Paul Roos); **Stefan**



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**Olbrich** (4-0-27-5/3rd XI vs Paul Roos); **Max Newbury** (4-1-9-5/Stayers XI vs Wynberg); **Justin Rowe-Roberts** (7-2-15-5/1st XI vs SACS); **Matthew Rudston** (11.1-7-10-5/1st XI vs SACS); **Nic Viljoen** (9-0-23-5/u17A vs SACS); **Rouxhan De Nyschen** (4-0-15-5 (incl. a hatrick)/3rd XI vs SACS); and **Richard Baikoff** (9-2-18-6/u15A vs SACS).

**Daniel Lombard** was awarded his 100th cap for the Bishops 1st XI, in the final game of the season against Paarl Boys' High School. Full Cricket Colours were awarded to: **Jordan Flax**, **Daniel Lombard**, **Justin Rowe-Roberts** (re-award) and **Matthew Rudston**. Half Colours: **Luke Burton**, **Tom Richardson** and **Luke Schofield**. Congratulations to **Tom Richardson** who has been appointed Captain of Cricket for 2015.

In the recent Swartland MTB race (42km) and PPA Elgin Valley race (45km), **Stefan Dominicus** finished in 2nd position claiming his 4th and 5th podium finish of the season. **Karl Prins** was congratulated for his superb performance at the Mountain Biking Enduro World Series. He finished in 1st place out of 130 local and international riders in the Junior Men category, beating his nearest rival by 0.7 seconds. Karl is therefore the Enduro World Champion in his age group and will travel to France in 2015 to defend his title. In the PPA One Tonner cycle race (163km), **Stefan Dominicus** rode in a time of 4h 55m to clinch the 3rd position in his age group. He is also to be congratulated for attaining his Full Cycling Colours and for being elected Captain of Cycling.

**Sean Douglass** was congratulated on being this year's Western Province Group Boys overall winner in diving, as well as for winning the Open Men section. As a result of his performances, he was awarded full Western

Province Colours for Diving.

Our matric fencers ended on a high note at the Junior National Championships. The rankings for the 2014/2015 season were: **Alex Collings**: ranked # 2 in junior foil and # 8 in senior foil in South Africa and 235 in the world; **Robert McGregor**: ranked # 1 in junior and senior men's foil in SA and 49th in the world; **Philip van Biljon**: ranked 29th in junior men's epee and 56th in senior men's epee in SA. **Finbarr Lebona**, **Alaric McGregor** and **Jamie Diggle** competed in the Junior National Championships. **Finbarr Lebona** and **Alaric McGregor** won bronze medals in cadet men's foil and **Jamie Diggle** was ranked 11th in cadet and junior men's foil. **Finbarr Lebona** is ranked 12th in cadets and 23rd in Junior foil. **Alaric Mc Gregor** is ranked 8th in cadets and 9th in junior foil.

**Sadiq Brey** was appointed as the leader of First Aid for the 2015 season, and **Siseko Maweyi** was awarded Full First Aid Colours.

The 2014 winner of the Johnny Marr Fishing Trophy was **Ryan Labberte**.

The Bishops golfers made it into the Western Province finals. The Bishops 3rd team won the Southern Suburbs log, but narrowly lost to Strand in the final playoff, and were awarded the Silver medal. The Bishops 2nd team played perfect golf to beat Tygerberg and they finished with Provincial Bronze medal.

At the Bishops Golf Championships and Inter House Challenge, **Cole Cruickshank** achieved 1st place, was crowned the Bishops Golf Champion and received the Pagliari Plate (he won on the fourth extra playoff hole against **Nic Pithey**). The Rookie of the Year Trophy was awarded to **Peter Thacker**, and the winning House was **Ogilvie**.

The Senior Inter House Hockey trophy

was awarded to **Ogilvie**. The Bishops team, comprising **Jack Newman** (captain), **Shaylin Foflonker**, **Abdulla Idrees**, **Malachy Barbour**, **Gregory Bolus**, **Matt du Plessis**, **Andrew Hodgson**, **Marco Lanfranchi**, **Daniel Nelson**, **Bulelani Ngquvana**, **Luke Ranoszek** and **Christian Rohrer** won the Wynberg 8-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

At the Knysna Midway Rowing Classic, the 1st eight won the u19 event. The following boys received medals: **Preston Thomas**, **Christopher Mewet**, **James Faure**, **Christopher Gruber**, **Piers Johnston**, **Nicholas Emms**, **Alexander Steyn**, **Charlie Baylis** and **Xander Gowar**. **Piers Johnston** received the trophy for the Midway Knysna Regatta on behalf of the crew. The u15A 8 won the 1000m A Octuple and the 4km Heads race; the u16 8+ won their heads race over 4km; the u16 A4+ won their event. Medals were awarded to: **Christopher Kode**, **Calum Wehmeyer**, **Oliver Innes**, **Andrew McAdam** and **Dylan Evans**.

Individual events at the Inter House Ergo Championship were won by: grade 8: **Scott Jeffery**; grade 9: **Stephane Pienaar**; grade 10: **Luke Viljoen**; grade 11: **Piers Johnston**. The senior team event was won by **Founders**, and the junior team event by **Gray**.

**Gerard Pieterse**, **Keenan Jacobs**, **Justin Heunis**, **Jesse Wilensky**, **Jez MacIntyre**, **Justin Rowe-Roberts**, **Saud Abrahams**, **Mervano da Silva**, **Nic Bester**, **Max Linley**, **Sam Mitchell**, **Justin Carey** and **William Day** were awarded Full Rugby Colours. **Andre Manuel**, **Cornel Smit** and **J-P Smith** were awarded Half Colours. The Rugby-Inter House 7s had a new look this year with the inclusion of an u16 age group, a new

points system and having all the matches played alongside each other on the Lutgensvale fields. The Overall Inter House 7s Trophy was awarded to **Founders** on the new system where all teams' points in the preliminary rounds are combined. **Gray** and **White** shared second place. The age group winners were: u14: **Kidd**, u15: **Founders**, u16: **Founders**, u19: **School**.

Sailing the Lipton Cup Challenge is one of South Africa's oldest and most prestigious keel boat sailing events. In the sailing that took place, this year's Bishops team came 12th out of 15 boats. The team is most grateful to the National Sea Rescue Institute for coming to their aid when they got into difficulty when their spinnaker became entangled with mast rigging and could not be brought down. This resulted in them being blown away from the racing area and not being able to steer the boat due to the huge forces the sails were putting on the steering mechanism. The team of **Matthew Morris**, **Nic Ryall**, **Rayhaan Surve**, **Luke Smith**, **Boyd Kane** and **Jack Belcher** are to be commended on their efforts and for showing great courage in the face of adversity. **Matthew Morris** was awarded the Ross Dyer Trophy for Sailing Excellence.

**Calvin-Ziegler Smith** ended the squash season ranked as the SA No 2 player in his age group and won WP Open and WP Closed, and **Jonathan Greyling** won the Strand Open u14. We congratulated the following boys on their re-awards of Full Squash Colours, **Stefan Ranoszek** and **Peter Brink**. **Jonathan Woolley**, **Alex Green**, **Ross Nelson** and **Glenn Yates** were awarded Half Colours. The Inter House Squash Championships were won by **Ogilvie** (Senior) and **Kidd** (Junior).

The winners of the Inter House Soccer

Championships were **School** (Senior) and **Birt** (Junior).

**Tom Sutcliffe** has been appointed Captain of Tennis for the 2014/2015 season. **Gray's** tennis team, comprising **Malachy Barbour, Lloyd Wood, Richard Wellington** and **Shane Goodsell**, won the Inter House doubles tennis tournament. **Malachy Barbour** won the Charles King Cup and was crowned the Junior Tennis Singles Champion of 2014.

**Tristan Hermans** was selected for the WP Junior Touch Rugby squad and participated in the Junior Interprovincial Tournament (IPT). He was awarded his provincial colours for Touch Rugby.

**Liam Neill** was awarded a Distinction tie, and **Kimon Haralambous** and **Andie During** were re-awarded Distinction ties for representing South Africa at the Waterpolo Junior World Championships in Istanbul. Congratulations to the following boys who have been chosen to represent Western Province in December at National Tournaments: u19A: **Seamus Murphy, David Bruchhausen, Liam Neill, Kimon Haralambous, Andie During** and **Keanan Alexander**; u19B:

**Sozon Sarandis** and **Michael Alberts**; u16A: **Cameron Glynn-Dicks, Brett Sneddon** and **Tom Baldwin**; u16B: **Jordan Nel, Matt Perrott** and **Alex Williams**; u15A and B: **Aidan Neill, Cayden Marquis, Brandon Burke, James Morritt-Smith, George Spencer** and **Paolo Bersella**; u14A: **Mike Houlie** and **Matthew Klingenberg**; u14B: **Alex Jankovich, Rob Young, Dave Nivison** and **Michael van den Heever**. At the SACS tournament, **Andie During, Kimon Haralambous** and **Liam Neill** were selected for tournament team. **Liam Neill** was chosen as 'Attacker of the Tournament' and **Andie During** as 'Goalkeeper of the Tournament'. At the U16 DHS tournament, **Aidan Neill** was selected for the tournament team – a huge feat considering that he is still u15. **Andie During** (re-award), **Kimon Haralambous** (re-award), **Zack Herberstein** (re-award), **Liam Neill** (re-award), **Luca Bersella** and **Seamus Murphy** were awarded Full Waterpolo Colours. **Michael Alberts** (re-award), **Keanan Alexander** (re-award), **Dave Bruchhausen** and **Brett Sneddon** were awarded Half Colours.

## AWARDS

### JERSEYS

#### *Academic*

**Andrew Bodenstein, Gerard Pieterse** and **Michael Thomson**

### TIES

#### *Distinction*

Debating: **Desmond Fairall** and **Rahul Naidoo**

Scouts: **Matthew Boynton**

Waterpolo: **Andie During** (re-award), **Kimon Haralambous** (re-award) and **Liam Neill**

#### *Academic*

**Ryan Andreas, Jake Bennett, Andrew Litkie, Scott Maslin, Alexander Rohrer** and **Grant Soll**

*All Rounders*


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**Piers Johnston, Eddie Murphy, Timothy Langerman, Redwald Aspinall, Elliott Gordon and Drew Turpin**

*Interact*


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**Luke Janssens, Stefan Olbrich, Daniel Gregory, Michael Thomson and Daniel Goldberg**

*Service*


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**Nicholas Featherstone and Chris Kode**

**Leadership distinction**

**Adam Rothschild, Alexander Rohrer, Benson Joubert, Christopher Lea, Christopher Viljoen, Cole Barnard, Daniel Lombard, Daniel Mesham, Gerard Pieterse, Graham Turnbull, Graham Welham, Grant Soll, Jake Bennett, James Beningfield, James David, Jamian Heesom-Baron, Jamie Battersby, Jason Botha, Jesse Wilensky, Jez MacIntyre, Jonathan Smuts, Jonty Quenet, Jordan Flax, Kimon Haralambous, Lood van Niekerk, Luca Bersella, Matthew Sellier, Max Linley, Michael Wright, Murray McKechnie, Nic Bester, Nicholas Cullinan, Nicholas Hyslop, Nikhal Narismulu, Pule Nkopane, Rahul Naidoo, Richard Freund, Rupert Langerman, Simon Thompson, Siseko Maweyi, Tariq Salie, Tim Allan, Tom Orton, Tom van As, Tom Vidal, Warren Black and William Warne.**

*Leadership 2015*


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Head Boy: **Jordan van Tonder**

Deputy Head: Day Boys: **Tom Richardson**

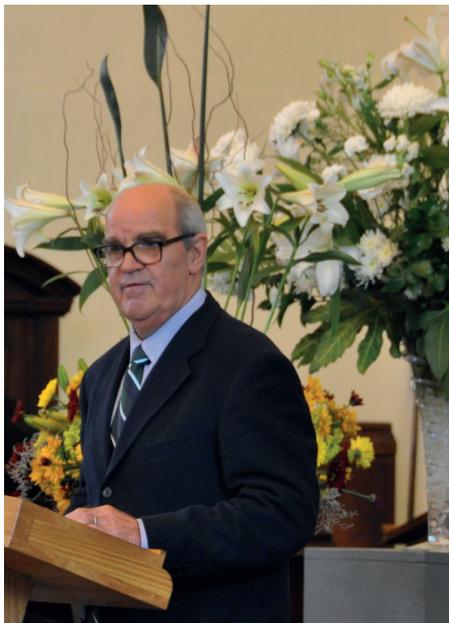
Deputy Head: Boarders: **Jarryd Lurie**

<b>HOUSES</b>	<b>HEAD OF HOUSE</b>	<b>DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE</b>
Founders	<b>Tom Murray</b>	<b>William Day</b>
School	<b>Jarryd Lurie</b>	<b>Liam Cook</b>
White	<b>David Bruchhausen</b>	<b>Siya Qamgwana</b>
Gray	<b>Tom Richardson</b>	<b>Piers Johnston</b>
Ogilvie	<b>Tom Sutcliffe</b>	<b>Dylan Maxwell</b>
Kidd	<b>Nicholas Frankenfeld</b>	<b>Matthew Roberts</b>
Birt	<b>Stefan Ranzoszek</b>	<b>Michael Thomson</b>
Mallett	<b>Stefan Dominicus</b>	<b>Rayhaan Surve</b>

*There will be a Christmas Day Eucharist Service in the Memorial Chapel at 08:30 to which visitors, family and friends are invited.*

## FAREWELL TO STAFF

### **GEOFF KIESWETTER**



Geoff Kieswetter started his teaching career in 1979 at Dale College in King William's Town. His teaching career included stints at Rondebosch and SACS with an interlude at UCT to complete an MBA in 1997. After flirting with industry at HSBC bank in Johannesburg, he returned to teaching, joining the Bishops staff in 2000.

He has completed 15 years of exceptional service at Bishops, as a superb and revered teacher in the English department, sports coach and tutor, editor of the Bishops Blue, and teacher-in-charge of the Public Relations group; he has made his mark in the full ambit of Bishops life.

He has long been associated with Gray

House and his contribution to the House has been significant. He started in Gray in 2003 as a tutor and Assistant House Director, and returned to tutoring in 2008 when he took over as master-in-charge of Cricket. He has always been a staunch supporter of Gray, and the boys in the House, and an excellent tutor and mentor, and perhaps it is no accident that 4 of the Heads of Houses from the last 5 years have come from his tutor group.

Following his stint as Assistant Coach (to Luc Hoefnagels) for the 1st Cricket Team, he took over as a fantastic teacher-in-charge of Cricket and manager of the 1st XV rugby team.

He has the reputation of being the 'voice of reason' in the English department and we are indebted to him for his professionalism, wisdom, in-depth subject knowledge, and for his eye for detail – his proof-reading skills are legendary.

His other roles and responsibilities are too numerous to mention, suffice to say that he will be remembered as an exceptional schoolmaster and will be sorely missed in the English department. Geoff joins his wife Liz in 'The Treat Company' and we wish them sweet success!

*Guy Pearson, Wayne Tucker and Joc Wrensch*

### **RUSSELL DRURY**

Russell Drury joined the Bishops staff 10 years ago in 2005. From the outset he had a wonderful rapport with the boys and was a very popular member of the English and Drama departments. He immersed himself in all aspects of Bishops life and soon proved



to be a jack of all trades – very often finding himself needed in three places at once. He became Assistant House Director in Kidd House in 2005 and was respected for his insight and wisdom.

He was an integral member of both the Drama department, where his creative energy and flair for anything technical saw him being involved as technical director on a number of productions across all three schools, and the English department, where his passion for website creation was used to great effect.

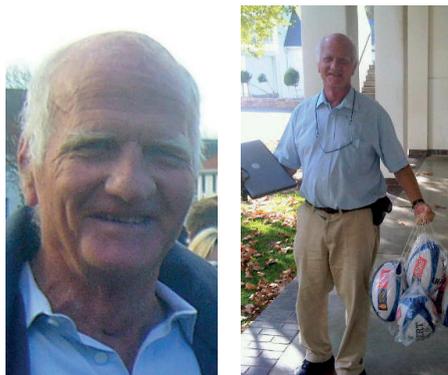
We are indebted to him for his contributions in the classroom, as teacher-in-charge of cycling; for heading up the AV department, for his cycling expertise on Epic, for his hockey coaching and for his effervescent personality. His enthusiasm, energy and natty dress sense will be missed by boys and staff alike. Russell follows his wife, Ilze, who has been promoted in her business

to Durban, and he joins the staff of Clifton Prep as their HOD English. We wish them both all the best.

*Guy Pearson, Wayne Tucker and Graeme Klerck*

## PETER BROSTER

Peter Broster started teaching 47 years ago! He taught for 40 years and for the past 7 has



*The perfect Bishops teacher: laptop in one hand, rugby balls in the other and cell phone on the hip for instant contact by parents!*

been at Bishops as the Physics and Chemistry teacher for our post-matics. You do get legendary status after 47 years of teaching! Peter has been involved in many aspects of the school, coaching rugby at 6ths and 7ths, contributing to the Epic; refereeing rugby matches; officiating at sports days and much more.

He has now reached the proverbial ‘three score and ten’ and it is time to hang up the chalk! The ‘silver fox’, as he is affectionately known by the staff, plays a very positive role in the morale of the common room and will be missed for his many witticisms and his always dry sense of humour.

*Guy Pearson*

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## CHAPLAIN'S NOTES



*2014 Bishops Confirmation candidates with Archbishop Thabo Makgoba*

As we look forward to the end of the school year, we are conscious of the fact that the Epic adventure is soon to be upon the grade 10 boys. They are hard at training with boots to be broken in, discussions around first aid, geology, food preparation and a myriad of other things to think of. The last few months have been a challenging and busy time in the school with a number of things on the go in the “so-called” quiet term. The newly refurbished library was blessed and opened on the 4<sup>th</sup> September and was immediately claimed as the favoured study spot of the Matrics. Confirmation followed with a Quiet Day at Bishops on Saturday 6 September and the Service of Confirmation on Sunday 7 September in the Memorial Chapel with Archbishop Thabo Makgoba presiding. It was wonderful to see a full chapel as the 38 pupils

from Bishops, 20 from St Cyprians, 22 from Herschel and 4 from St Georges’ College were confirmed. Mr Pearson kindly hosted the gathering to tea at the Frank Reid Pavilion after the service. Thanks must go to the Chaplains of Herschel Girls (Rev Sue Taylor), St Cyprians (Rev Natalie Simons-Arendse), Mrs Bev Voigt of St George’s and Mr Mike Hampton (Bishops Prep) who assisted in the preparation of our Confirmation candidates.

Our sister school, St Cyprian’s Diocesan School for Girls, has been very busy of late. It was interesting to attend the celebratory service at St Cyprian’s School on 23 October, as they celebrated 10 years as an ICON school. (International Cross of Nails schools). It is believed that they are one of the first (if not the first) school worldwide to have received the Cross of Nails, which is a symbol associated



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with Coventry Cathedral, UK, recognising the school as a place integral in the work of reconciliation, peace-making and conflict resolution in South Africa. At a ceremony on 23 October, Somerset College, St Paul's School Faure, St Michael's School Khayelitsha and Dunatos Private Remedial School were also admitted to this august association. Both the Chaplain and Youth Pastor attended the St Cyprian's Founders' Day service in the St George's Cathedral on 2 October and were able to witness the "Dance around the tree" back at the school afterwards.

Prof John Lennox, Oxford Professor and Christian Apologist, visited the school and addressed the boys in Chapel on 11 September. After a stirring and thought provoking address, he left the boys and staff with many questions and a deeper sense of awareness of their Christian heritage and faith.

During the school holiday break, some minor repairs to the Memorial Chapel resulted in a major concrete cloud settling over every item of furniture. While the speaker cables were now well hidden in walls, behind panels and under floors, this resulted in an extensive clean-up of the chapel which emerged from the holidays sparkling and ready for the Valedictory Service which followed on Friday 17 October at 11h30. Prize Giving was held in the Mallett Centre earlier in the day where the school celebrated the remarkable achievements of the many hard working and multi-talented boys of Bishops. It was there that the new Head Boy of the College was announced and Jordan van Tonder of White House was able to greet the school body for the first time. Bishops Praise was re-introduced to the time-table after an absence and the

combined service of Pre-Prep, Prep, College and Staff was hosted in the Mallett Centre on 20 October - a short but profoundly moving occasion for all who attended as we celebrated life at Bishops in song and prayer.

A number of community events have occupied our time of late. We were able to welcome Margaret Blaine (nee Hunneyball) back to Bishops with her family. She is the daughter of GC Hunneyball, Vice-Principal in the time of HJ Kidd. We have celebrated the baptisms of Chloe Thomashoff, Stuart J Whittaker, Daniel H Hobbs and Cameron Lister. We joined the Turner family as they placed the ashes of Stuart Turner into the Garden of Remembrance and mourned the passing of a number of significant members of the Bishops community, including Betty van der Bijl (wife of Pieter, previously Head of the Prep, and mother to cricketer Vince and his two sisters Alex and Linda). We also said farewell to Louise van Wyngaard, grandmother of Adam, and Lionel Morkel, father of David. Two of our younger ODs were also taken leave of – Simon Caruthers (OD 1993) and Mawenda Neti (OD 2009). May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

The porch area of the Brooke Chapel has recently been protected from further environmental damage. On the advice of architect Derrick Henstra, the side windows of the porch were enclosed in glass to protect the sandstone columns from wind damage and erosion, while the archway now has a glass door which will prevent birds and bats from roosting in the eaves and entering the chapel. This project was funded with donations from those generous benefactors who have donated to the Chapel Improvement fund when using the chapel for baptisms, weddings and

funerals. The stained glass window project is on-going and is awaiting designs from the artist. It has also been mooted that a “Friends of the Bishops Chapels” association could be established to assist with fundraising and the development and protection of the chapels. All input welcome.

We look forward to the mid-term Eucharist service next week, the Remembrance Day service on 6 November and to the Blessing of the Boots service on 16 November. The Chapel Committee has decided to experiment with the College Carol Service taking the place

of the end-of-term Eucharist service on the last day of term. This decision was influenced by the placement of Epic at the end of the year. We would then need to hold the Carol Service early in the term or to have a service while the grade 10 boys were on Epic, the grade 11 boys writing exams and the grade 9 boys away on their Adventure week. We do look forward, however, to welcoming friends and family of the Bishops Community to the annual Richard Cox concert and to the 08:30 Christmas Day service in the Memorial Chapel.

**Rev Terry Wilke**

## HA MOLTENO LIBRARY

### Opening Speech

It is with great pleasure and with such honour that I am able to stand before you all here this morning, to open the new, upgraded, world-class Molteno Library. I am humbled to be able to share with you all a journey that began years before my time in the Library, and what was the accumulation of millions of minds, thoughts and ideas which I am just lucky enough to be a part of at the very end. Those minds, thoughts and ideas are not only from the people standing next to you here underneath this Poplar tree, in this quad, nor are they from skilled professionals who worked on this project. In reality it's an accumulation of a global co-evolutionary change in consciousness, thinking and ideas about Learning and Spaces. What I'm actually trying to say is that much has changed over the years in teaching and learning spaces as a result of the complex 21st century world that people are having to now live in. You young men, and even some of us not-so-young men

and women, need to be equipped with 21st century learning skills and attitudes that will most notably serve you beyond the boundary of Bishops.

The 21st century skills and attitudes that I'm referring to here include: critical-thinking and problem-solving, curiosity and imagination, collaboration across networks, agility and adaptability, initiative and entrepreneurialism, self-regulation and responsibility, grit and resilience. So we've all made an attempt to try and facilitate this learning experience by creating dynamic and flexible learning spaces in the Library, an academic and cultural “hub” that can be used by both the boys and staff of Bishops outside of their classrooms and Houses. The role of the Molteno Library is therefore to nurture a spirit of enquiry and research, to engender lifelong interests and passions and it is a place to provide digital, written and social resources to expand and enhance learning beyond the curriculum, very often using technology as a medium to do so.



*Mr Gerry Noel at the opening ceremony of the newly upgraded Molteno Library*

And so 21st century libraries, in general, are no longer only quiet places to read, but they are also places of activity and action, where it's not so much about COLLECTIONS of books, computers and resources, but more about CONNECTIONS of people to other people and a multiplicity of various resources.

Why do I say, we've ALL made an attempt? Well, it's simply because we all have. Not only did boys and staff provide feedback about the previous library space last year in a school survey, but also many of you have in some way, small or large, provided input to help shape what the library has turned out to become. Even the top 12 quotes that 164 of you voted for recently have been put up on the walls.

This new, world-class, state-of-the-art

space is YOUR space. It belongs to all of you. Unlike other facilities in this school such as pavilions, sports fields, which simply by the nature of their specific function will only benefit some of you during your journey through this school, this facility can and will directly benefit each and every one of you, potentially for every day that you are at this school. It is YOUR space and you and the rest of the school therefore need to take ownership of and most importantly, responsibility for this space. And so for you to do this, you as an individual need to consider three very simple guidelines: respect this space, respect others and respect yourself. The new Molteno Library offers the following multi-functional, wirelessly supercharged, flexible learning



### *The Help Desk*

spaces for over 180 users at any one period of time:

The **Social and Research Commons**, which is on the ground floor is where you'll not only find the Help Desk, but we are also looking to establish what is referred to as "soft" IT help for your educational computer software-type help. You'll find comfortable relaxing furniture and plenty of space to plug in and work on your laptops. It is where the new print room will go, to which you'll all have 24-hour access, via a keypad code. We are trying to establish some form of coffee and hot chocolate facility there too.

From the Social and Research Commons you can go up one level to the **Learning Commons**. This is larger than a class-sized venue where you can come and work and find History and Art literature. Furthermore, this area boasts three soundproof seminar rooms,

which will have all the IT projection, sound and collaboration facilities you could ever need.

The **IT Commons** is an open-spaced working area for IT Staff, who are there to offer around-the-clock assistance and help for staff and their IT needs.

The **Reading Commons** provides an awesomely chilled, relaxed and quiet reading space with "fatsaks" that many of you have already become accustomed to. You'll find Fiction in this room and it is here you'll also find the peace and comfort that is perhaps more common in traditional library spaces.

Finally, right at the top of the Library, there is the **Indaba Commons**, which is where you'll find English literature, poetry, Afrikaans, French and Xhosa books, as well a performance area for drama, public speaking, debates and speeches. This too will become a state-of-the-art IT projection facility, which



*The Social and Reference Commons with digital and state of the art teaching facilities*

I would like to have a mini-movie theatre with surround sound and the works – however it will be so much more than this.

Before I hand over to Fr Wilke to bless the new Molteno Library, there are some really important “thank yous” that need to be made.

First and foremost, thanks must be given to Council, Executive, the ARC and Building and Grounds Committees, but in particular **Mr Pearson, Mr Wood, Mr Bizony and Mr King**, whose leadership and guidance have been monumental in this whole process and without whom, this Library would not have become a reality.

To **Mr Jonathan Holtmann, Mr Donovan Murray** and friends from Maintenance who have helped in every way possible to deliver this facility from a building, maintenance and grounds perspective.

To **Mrs Pekeur and the cleaning staff** in particular, **Ms Athabile Magadla, Ms Lizzy Mpambela** and **Ms Brenda Daries**, it could not have been made into, and could not continue to be kept, in such shipshape condition without you.



*The Reading Commons still providing a more traditional library feel*

A huge thank you to all of IT and AV, but particularly **Mr Fortuin, Mrs Dinan, Mr Richter and Mr Fataar**, who’ve had to endure much disruption and chaos amongst all the building, but who have always done their jobs willingly and often with smiles.

A special thank you to **Mrs Wilke** for your help in raising some of the funds that paid for this facility.

The next three individuals have played a massive role in transforming this space into what it is, from its vision in the beginning stages right up to its completion, and so we must acknowledge and thank **Mrs Freund**, affectionately known by you boys as simply “Nella”, **Mrs Gerhardi and Mrs Bowes**, you are simply the best!

To the school, **colleagues and boys** – thank you for your input in creating this space, as well as your patience and tolerance, particularly during all the disruption and noise during the building process. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the **Biology Department** who welcomed us library folk into their office spaces over the past 6 months.



*The Indaba Commons, a stage for speech and drama as well as functional mini theatre for movie productions*

And then finally and most importantly, a huge thank you must be given and accredited to **Jane Baldwin Associates**, including all their subcontractors, but most notably **Mrs Jane Baldwin** herself. It is her talent and skill, ability to listen to so many different perspectives and still at the end of it all have that brilliant feeling for what makes up a 21st century learning space and library for boys.

When speaking on matters of the leadership

system, **Mr Westwood** has said to me, “We (Bishops) are a school where change is celebrated.” I know and trust that this is true about Bishops from my relatively short experience here so far, and so may we all look forward to many more changes and celebrations for years to come, all the while still holding onto our traditions, values and vision, which makes this school so unbelievably great.

*Gerry Noel*

## MUSIC

Over the past year there have been amazing moments of elation and upliftment, moments for the soul, for both the staff and boys.

The Bishops Classic Pops, reported in last term’s magazine, was certainly a moment of joy for all of us. It was something that

*There is nothing like music to relieve the soul and uplift it*  
 – Mickey Hart



*Rhiyaan Smith, winner of two major music competitions*

seemed to own the year, even before it began, and there was an intention from the boys' side to move towards the 'unbelievable' and 'exciting'.

The musical year has also been filled with five Lunchtime Concerts, the Matric Recital, Bishops Society Soirées, ABRSM examinations, Competitions, Simply Blue Supper Shows and many other outside performances. This year we have the largest number of entries ever for the ABRSM (London) music examinations. The results saw us scoring a fantastic average of 82% with 37% of the boys obtaining a Merit grading (80% - 86%) and 29% obtaining a Distinction grading (87% and above). Because of excellent individual results, two of our boys, Shannon Thebus (Horn) and Kwangbem Ko (Violin) were invited to perform in the ABRSM Prize Winners Concert – of the fifteen performers in the concert, seven of

them were from the Bishops College and Prep School – a great showing from Bishops.

In Cape Town, there are two major piano competitions: the Pieter Kooij and Johan Vos Piano Competitions, which are run at the same time of the year. Rhiyaan Smith, a grade 11 pupil, participated in both of these competitions. The wonderful news was that Rhiyaan won the Pieter Kooij and a week later heard that he had also won the Johan Vos – an amazing accomplishment. A relatively new competition in Cape Town is the SACS National Music Competition; again we had boys participating in it. Kwangbem Ko (Violin) and Terry Kim (Violin) both made it to the semi-final round. Arthur Fisher (Trumpet) participated in the Artscape Competition and he also made it to the semi-final round – the youngest Bishops boy to have ever achieved this.

The matric band 'Early Hours' which is made of Adam Rothschild, Lood van Niekerk, Jake Bennett and Benson Joubert participated in the national 'Get Out of the Garage' competition, which they won. The prize includes a trip to Paris, London and New York for performances and recording sessions, as well as sponsored music equipment.

After the Classic Pops, there was no time for rest, as three weeks later we once again performed the Rachmaninov Piano Concerto and the Tom and Jerry movie in St George's Cathedral as part of the Fikelela Aids Project Fundraiser. The orchestra did themselves proud!

One of the new additions to the Music Department instrumental repertoire is the



*Giuseppe Guerandi - Harpist*

Harp. We were very fortunate to be loaned a harp by Natasha Norman and because of its ready availability we already have two boys learning the instrument, with a third one beginning next year. One of harp

student participated in a master class by Jacqui Kerrod, from New York, which was a wonderful learning experience.

In the first weekend of November, the Brass Band, Saxophone Ensemble and some of the singers of the Music Department joined forces to provide an afternoon of music at Mōreson, as part of the Franschhoek Open Gardens. Money raised at this garden will go towards helping the St George's Anglican Parish in Franschhoek.

All that is now left of the year are the final music practical examinations, a performance of the Vivaldi Guitar Concerto for Strings and Guitar (to be performed in the Eucharist by the String Ensemble under the direction of Lucia Scott, with the solo being played by Alexandros Vavatzanidis (Guitar) and the Carol Service.

As Heinrich Heine so aptly put it, 'when words leave off, music begins' – so I say, may the music always continue and be the thing that make sense of the world and translates our souls.

*Mark Mitchell*

## COLLEGE PRIZE GIVING 2014

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

Good morning to you all and welcome to the College Prize Giving for 2014 at Bishops. It is really great to see the Mallett Centre so full with many parents and family members here this morning. Thank you so much for your immense support of the school and for trusting us with your son's education. I would like to welcome our many distinguished guests, Principal Guy Pearson and Maree,

OD Patron, Michael Watermeyer and Shirley, Past OD Union President, John Arenhold and Marion, OD Chairman, Brian Roberston and Ruth, members of staff, grandparents, parents, friends and the young men of Bishops.

We have here with us this morning two special guests. One of them will be introduced a bit later by Mr Pearson and the other is one of our most famous old boys – Mr Raymond Ackerman. As you know, Mr Ackerman founded Pick 'n Pay, but much

*Mr Mike Bosman*

more importantly, he played fullback for the First XV at Bishops and matriculated in 1948, some 66 years ago. Raymond, if you don't mind me saying so, that was a long time ago! Mr Ackerman was elected as President of the OD Union in March this year and it is really brilliant to have him and Mrs Ackerman here with us this morning. Raymond, could I ask you to stand so the school can see you and allow us to give you both a big Bishops welcome!

To all the young men of Bishops, thank you for your massive contribution to the school this year. Nice work, guys! We are very proud of you. We are constantly and repeatedly amazed at what you achieve while you are here at Bishops. But you must know that we are also very focused on what type of men you will be when you leave Bishops. Because ultimately, it will not be what you have done or can do that will be really important in your life. It will really be about what kind of

human being you are.

What kind of person will you be when you leave? Are you someone who is able to subscribe to a set of decent values that the world and South Africa is so crying out for? What kind of a dad will you be; what kind of a partner will you be; what kind of leader in your chosen career will you be? Will you be able to stand up for what you believe is wrong; will you be strong enough to be able to effect change when it is required? Will you stand up for the underdog; will you be prepared to earn respect for yourself or will you just cruise along following the popular line? I am sure you will think about this all and continue to make us proud.

The College Council has spent a great deal of time over the past few years looking at what kind of school we have been, what kind of school we are today and what kind of school we want to be. As you would imagine, this is not a once-off process but one that we need

to continually revisit. Not only do we need to embrace new technologies, new demands in education that come along and the effect that all of this will have on the school, but we need constantly to review and make changes when appropriate.

This can be difficult because Bishops has a famous heritage and many traditions that some members of the Bishops community have wanted us to uphold, under all circumstances. So in amongst all of the incredible successes of the school this year, as you are well aware, Bishops was in the public eye for alleged incidents of abuse that took place at Bishops many years ago. I am happy to report that the parties to the matter at the OD Union recently entered into a process of reconciliation and that the process has been successful. In this regard I would like to thank them all for being able to put aside their differences, in a dignified and civilized manner, in the best interests of Bishops.

Early in 2012, the Council adopted a zero-tolerance policy towards prejudice and abuse of any kind at Bishops and we make no apology for that. We are determined to ensure that the values that boys learn and live with whilst they are at Bishops are consistent with the values that we want them to live with, when they leave the school. This continuity of values in the transition between Bishops and the real world is an important feature of current Bishops thinking. At Council we have been determined to eliminate all harmful practices at Bishops that would be regarded as unacceptable in a modern society. Whilst we are incredibly proud of our Bishops history, we need to accept that some traditions and practices that took place Bishops in the past were wrong and are unacceptable to

us, especially so when viewed so clearly in hindsight, through a 2014 lens of the world. Admitting that some of these practices were wrong in the past is not a betrayal of our heritage, nor some sort of breakdown of trust or display of weakness. Rather it is an honest acknowledgment that not everything that went on at Bishops in days gone by was always right and we apologise for that.

A couple of years ago we decided to tackle the issue of historical abuse of boys head on. We decided to assist every old boy of the school who wished to report acts of abuse to us and we made up our minds that any kind of abuse should never be allowed to happen again at the school. As part of this process, we conducted a meticulous review of all our policies and procedures at Bishops and we believe that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for some of the events of the past to happen today. The Council commends the College Executive and staff for the changes they have made in leadership and senior/new boy relationships over the past few years and to you boys for embracing this change.

So, we were incredibly pleased to see in the recent Independent Quality Association survey that 100% of the parents at College feel the school is a safe place for their sons to be at. In the same survey, 98% of the boys and 97% of the parents feel that the academic standards at the school are high. A massive 98% of the boys say they are happy to be a Bishops and 98% of the parents at Bishops say that their sons are happy at Bishops. 100% of the College teachers say boys are happy at Bishops. And, of course, we recognize the direct correlation between happy boys and high-performing boys – something that is so clearly part of Bishops of today. 100% of the

teachers say they are proud to be at this school. 99% of the parents say that the Principal provides good leadership to the school and 95% say the school's management team performs well. Needless to say, these results are way above the average for independent schools in South Africa. I am happy to report that the school is very full with 1 360 boys and we have very long waiting lists. So, to you Guy, your executive team and to all the members of staff at the College, we say very well done to you and thank you very much for the outstanding job you are doing.

Last year I mentioned the names that appear in the inside front cover of the Bishops magazine in small type. They are the twelve men and women who serve on the Council at Bishops. The Council is effectively tasked with acting as the board of directors for the school. As former Bishops principal, John Gardener, used to remind us, 'We run the school like a business, but not as a business.' By far the biggest job that Council has, from time to time, is to find and keep the best Principal for the school. Amongst other things, Council also sets the overall direction and pace of the school, overseeing the development of the strategy for the school, the development of the land and buildings and ensures the financial well-being of Bishops.

Over the past couple of years, Council has significantly ramped up the development of various physical improvements to the school. Projects at the College which have been completed or are in the works, include the completion of the Stefan Coutts-Trotter Indoor Cricket facility – one of the best of its kind in the world; the now-completed total refurbishment of the Molteno Library to a much more modern Learning Centre of

excellence, in line with top schools elsewhere in the world; the development of the Woodlands Pavilion near the entrance to the school which will overlook the hockey Astroturf and Table Mountain and which will house the OD Union offices and Bishops museum. The pavilion is due for completion early next year. We will be replacing our Astroturf in a few months' time and have plans for big improvements to the building currently housing the san for the nursing sister, the visiting doctor, two physiotherapists and the school shop. You will have noticed that we have also invested and will continue to invest in the improvement of all of our facilities and landscaping at Bishops, including all of our playing fields at the school. So, I would like to apologise in advance to all parents who are drivers of 4x4 vehicles because we are planning to remove the traditional mudbath at the entrance to the school on the right hand side, as we completely redo the entrance to the school in due course. We will also completely refurbish all of our science laboratories next year. Other than that, there are currently 68 other projects underway at the College, Prep and Pre-Prep ranging from improvements to fire control systems, kitchen upgrades to bathroom renovations.

Council meets 5 times a year and I normally meet with Guy weekly. Sometimes we speak to each other daily and sometimes, several times a day. The Council has various sub committees of experts that meet and make recommendations to Council on areas relating to the remuneration and benefits for staff, the plans for building developments at the school, finance and accounting, risk and the investments of the school. So, to all of the members of Council and its committees I would like to say a very big thank you for

everything you do to support and lead this magnificent school.

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

To each of the Matrics, thank you for your leadership of the school this year. I wish you well in your final exams. Please remember that what you arrange for yourself over the next six years or so will either set you up properly on the road of life or may cause life to be more of a battle. So please work hard, play hard and keep your head up in difficult times. When you are faced with what appears to be a big problem, ask yourself if it will matter in five years' time. If it won't matter, it is not a big problem!

Good luck with it all!

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**

Chairman of Council, Mr Bosman and Mrs Bosman, Honoured guests, Members of staff, ladies and gentleman and young men of Bishops.

It is a pleasure to present my report on what has been an extremely successful 165th year in the history of Bishops. I do not intend to give a blow by blow account of all the successes of the year, these have been well communicated to you in newsletters, on our website and the school magazine, suffice to say that I continue to be amazed and humbled by the achievements of our boys, both individually

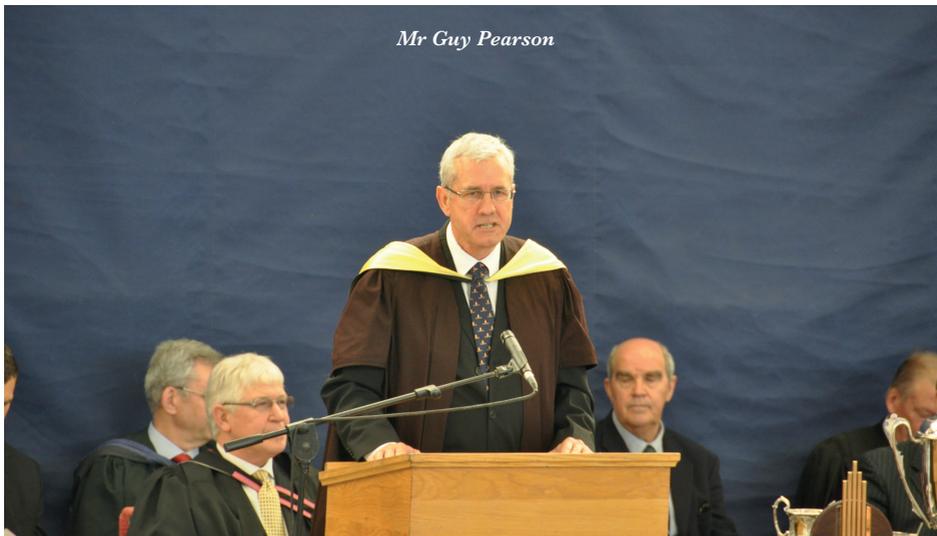
and collectively in a multitude of activities.

The successes have been achieved on a provincial, national and indeed, international level.

At the beginning of the year we celebrated the superb results of the class of 2013 in the final NSC examinations, certainly the best set of matric results of the past 10 years. We are quietly confident that the class of 2014 will do us proud come the final examinations. It is important that we continue to benchmark ourselves in Olympiads and Exhibitions on a national and international level and the boys have certainly done so this year. (It is worth mentioning that 4 of our boys from the class of 2013 have gained admission to Harvard, MIT, Wharton School of Finance at University of Pennsylvania and the Berklee College of Music in Boston.)

It has been an outstanding year culturally; we have been well entertained by the exceptional creative and musical talent at Bishops in three major events; the Great Gatsby in March, followed by the Eisteddfod in June and the outstanding Classic Pops in July.

On the sports fields the boys continue to give of their best and always play with pride and passion for their school and teammates. We know that schoolboy sport is fraught with challenges and, in many instances, schools have "lost the plot" in the quest of national rankings and in succumbing to other external pressures. We need to keep reminding ourselves that we are fundamentally a "school that plays sport and not a sports school"! At the same time we know that sport is important to boys and I am happy that at Bishops we have mostly got the balance between academic, cultural and sport right.

*Mr Guy Pearson*

There are a myriad of other activities in which our boys have involved themselves in a positive and engaged manner: public speaking and debating, the societies programme; community service involvement, the leadership programme, the list goes on and on; what I do know for certain is that Bishops is a very busy and productive place and the challenge is that there are not enough hours in the day to meet all the demands on our boys and staff.

There are many different constituents who contribute to the successes we achieve and it is appropriate that I say a few words about each today. We are indebted to the Bishops Council, led by Mike Bosman, for their leadership and guidance. The role and influence of Council is not fully understood and appreciated; I can tell you from experience that we have a Council which is committed and involved in providing guidance and wisdom at Council Meetings and at the various sub-committee levels of Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Investment, Risk and

Remuneration Committees. They are elected for their expertise and the constituent they represent and I am personally very grateful for their contribution.

The relationship between the school and the OD Union is a very important one and we know from the experience of the past year that it can be very uncomfortable when things go wrong! We also know that in most instances the ODs have the best interests of Bishops at heart and I would particularly like to thank the President, Raymond Ackerman, and the Chairman, Brian Robertson, for their encouragement and support.

I recently heard a very wise saying relating to schools and teaching: "A school can never rise above its common room." This is true of Bishops and I am grateful to all staff, academic and support, for their terrific contribution. A special thank you to the School and College Executive teams for their excellent leadership and support. As you all know, I consider

teaching to be one of the noblest professions. St. John Chrysostom, one of the four great Doctors of the Greek Church wrote, "What greater work than to direct the minds and form the character of the young? I hold with certainty, that no painter, no sculptor, nor any other artist does such excellent work as the one who molds the mind and character of the youth." It is a huge responsibility and one not to be taken lightly.

At the end of this year we say farewell to three special men on the Bishops staff:

Geoff Kieswetter started his teaching in 1979 at Dale College in King Williamstown. Co-incidentally my twin brother was also a first year teacher on the Dale staff in 1979! Geoff's teaching career included stints at Rondebosch and SACS with an interlude at UCT to complete an MBA in 1997. After flirting with industry at HSBC bank in Johannesburg he returned to teaching joining the Bishops staff in 2000. He has completed 15 years of exceptional service at Bishops, a superb English teacher, sports coach and tutor, editor of the Bishops Blue, teacher-in-charge of the Public Relations group; he has made his mark in the full ambit of Bishops life. He was a fantastic Master in charge of cricket for many years. His other roles and responsibilities are too numerous to mention, suffice to say that he will be remembered as an exceptional schoolmaster. Geoff joins his wife Liz in "The Treat Company" and we wish them sweet success!

Russell Drury joined the Bishops staff 10 years ago in 2005. His enthusiasm, energy and natty dress sense will be missed by boys and staff. Russell follows his wife Ilze who has been promoted in her business to Durban and he joins the staff of Clifton Prep as their HOD

English. Russell has a wonderful rapport with the boys and his contribution in the classroom, as teacher-in-charge of cycling, heading up the AV department, the Epic and in his pastoral role and much more, has been exceptional.

Peter Broster started teaching 47 years ago! He taught for 40 years and for the past seven has been at Bishops as the Physics and Chemistry teacher for our post-matrices. I mention Peter because it is truly the end of an era. You do get legendary status after 47 years of teaching! Peter has been involved in many aspects of the school, coaching rugby at 6ths and 7ths, contributing to the Epic, refereeing rugby matches, officiating at sports days and many more. He has now reached the proverbial "three score and ten" and it is time to hang up the chalk! The "silver fox" (as he is affectionately known by the staff) plays a very positive role in the morale of the common room and will be missed.

I always speak at my first meeting with new parents of the importance of the "triangle of care" which needs to be established between the school, parent and boy for a truly positive experience. I want to thank you Bishops parents for your support of your sons and the school; I believe the relationship between the school and the parents at Bishops is a positive one. It is very demanding being a Bishops parent, besides the obvious financial commitment there is a tremendous expectation in terms of support and involvement in the extensive curriculum and events on offer. You Bishops parents do this very well and I know your boys appreciate it, we certainly do. Of course the trick is to do in in such a manner that your sons can say of you at the end, "my parents were never in the way but never out of the way." Being a parent is

not easy; there are no manuals or fool-proof recipes! It takes constant attention to many details, it takes patience and wisdom, it takes the courage to say no when necessary. Good sons know that their parents are trying to do the best for them and so they will understand and respect, but not always welcome, being given clear directions. No is a loving word! Boys do best when the boundaries and consequences are clearly defined; they ask 3 questions: what are the rules; who is in charge; will they be fairly applied? When these are clearly established, at home and at school, they will get on and thrive. Marcus Aurelius, in the movie 'Gladiator' wished he had been firmer with his son Commodus to stop the self-indulgence, the selfish ambition and the lack of respect for others; instead he allowed it to grow unchallenged in his son. He looked to Maximus, his General, as his true son, the one in whom we could admire the noble virtues of wisdom and justice and temperance and fortitude. As Marcus Aurelius said at the end; 'I want to know that my life had meaning.' What more wonderful meaning than for you parents and us educators than to guide these young men to fullness of life.

One of the groups which contributes so much to the positive relationship between parents and the school is our Parents Association. They work tirelessly to promote friendship and camaraderie between parents and staff and in the process raise some money for those "nice to haves". My thanks to each of them and to the Chair, Simon Cranswick, who is really a star!

Now to you boys. I often think that the most important of the constituents is the boys, after all they are our 'raison d'être', if we get it right with them all else falls into place. If we

have happy and productive boys, we will have satisfied, parents, staff, Council and hopefully the OD's too! I want to commend you all for your contribution to the successes this year. It has been a very good year and a very happy one. We have had very few disciplinary incidents; you continue to embrace change in a mature and responsible manner. You have been loyal and committed, to the school and your friends. I must make special mention of the leadership of Head Boy, Jordan Flax, and Deputy Heads, Gerard Pieterse and Richard Freund. They have been terrific and have complimented each other so well. As an aside, I remember teaching a young man by the name of Michael Flax at Selbourne College in 1980 in Standard 9A. He was a fine student and he and Lauren can be proud of the son they have produced. Jordan, Gerard and Richard have been wonderful role-models and ambassadors for Bishops. I thank the entire matric group for their leadership; Valedictory follows but it is appropriate that we acknowledge them here. There are still "hard yards" to do as you write your finals. Choose wisely as you contemplate your career. Your education does not end here, it only begins. Your career is so crucial to your sense of value and well-being. Choose a vocation which calls you to something you believe in. Choose a vocation, not a job, and you will be fulfilled. If you spend your life saying: "I have only 15 or 20 years to retirement" you will have condemned yourself to a life sentence and we will have failed you.

It is a very challenging world out there which can be very depressing to contemplate; just read the newspapers for confirmation of that. We are so privileged at Bishops to live and work in an environment which is

full of faith, hope and optimism. Let us remember the words of Albert Einstein; “Either everything is a miracle or nothing is a miracle”. It is our calling at Bishops to ensure that we instill an optimism and attitude amongst our boys that indeed everything is a miracle and to live our lives accordingly. I thank you.

## HEAD OF SCHOOL’S ADDRESS – JORDAN FLAX

Good morning Mr and Mrs Pearson, Mr Bosman, honoured guests, members of staff, parents, family, friends and gentlemen of Bishops.

It was nearly 5 years ago when I arrived at White House, on the afternoon of the 11th of January 2010, nervous but excited for the new chapter that lay ahead. The first person I met upon arrival was a 6 foot 4 giant. I strolled up to him and said, ‘Good afternoon Sir, I’m Jordan’. He replied with, ‘Hi Jordan, my name is Daniel Lombard and I am your dorm mate.’ As the words left his mouth, my jaw dropped – I was flabbergasted. From that moment on, I knew I was in for an exciting journey. At last year’s prize giving, I said that *we, (the grade 11s at the time), were eager to lay down our mark, serve our school well, and leave a legacy that would never be forgotten.* The achievements of this class have been nothing short of extraordinary, with South African representatives in every facet of Bishops life. On the playing fields, Bishops had South African sportsmen in water polo, hockey, fencing and canoeing. Culturally, we had South African debaters, public speakers, scouts and musicians, and academically we had far too many awards to mention. We also had bands that won national competitions and Simply Blue who remained the headline

attraction of Bishops music.

Some special highlights of the year that spring to mind include: winning the Mazinta Cup water polo; going undefeated in the local hockey league; beating Wynberg in a 2-day cricket match and bagging a brace of rugby wins against arch-rivals, Rondebosch, as well as claiming the prize scalp of Paarl Boys’ High at Newlands rugby stadium. Add to this the magnificent Bishops Classical Pops, which surpassed all expectations. In particular, Lood van Niekerk’s mesmerizing piano piece which left the crowds in awe. The ever-popular Eisteddfod was another overwhelming success and *The Great Gatsby* was an excellent and professional production.

The Bishops boys really showed their true colours this year by participating in numerous awareness campaigns, such as the head-shaving for cancer; ice-bucket challenges for ALS and many more. I applaud you all on your fine efforts, taking up the cudgels for noble causes is part of the Bishops DNA and should be carried through as the years go on.

Often we take it for granted to have the opportunity to attend such a fine institution like Bishops. We are so fortunate and we have our parents to thank for their continued love and support. My family has been behind me the whole way and helped me endure the challenges of the year. Thanks for the time, love and effort you have put in to ensure my happiness. I love you all so much.

There are a few other parties I’d like to thank as well: I’m going to miss my House Director, Mr Wallace’s pep talks where he’d share his wise words of wisdom with me, usually going along the lines of, ‘Jordan, ul-ti-mate-ly you must con-soli-date and con-textua-lize the sit-u-ation.’ Sir, you were always

*Jordan Flax*

there to make sure I was heading down the right path and offered me so much support and backing. Just like any good Liverpool supporter, 'you never let me walk alone'. I had the pleasure of listening to the man with the voice of an angel, Mr Carletti, during morning chapel services. Whenever I was in doubt about the tune of a hymn, which was often because I am borderline tone deaf, I would casually pause to listen to Mr Carletti and then try my utmost best to follow suit. I'd like to thank Mr Pearson and Mr Jacobs for all their support and guidance with respect to my role this year. Also thanks to the Heads and Deputy Heads of Houses who have done a great service to the school and who have left their own special mark in their respective Houses.

I have now reached the part of my speech where I am going to try and offer a few words of wisdom. Before I attempt this, however, I believe it necessary to mention that I have been made fully aware by some of my friends

that there is a certain amount of pressure on me this morning - to quote Jonathan Sheefeni, 'If you do not make me cry, you have failed as a Head Boy!'

Sheefeni, standing up here at the moment, I cannot explain how much I want to make you cry - a good upper cut to the jaw might do the trick, but it's probably not what you had in mind. I must confess that I was guided in the right direction by some of the greats. Besides my Dad and Mr Jacobs, the first great I turned to was Confucius and he said, 'Success depends upon previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.' As far as preparation is concerned, Bishops is an institution that prepares you well: for your exams, for your sport and culture and for your future. Bishops instils the correct morals and values in you and morphs you into a complete gentleman that makes your friends, your family and yourself proud. We owe it to ourselves to reflect on our time here; our successes, our

failures and our intense preparation. The 1st XV rugby team was able to play that beautiful brand of running rugby because of their hard work and preparation with fitness and conditioning fanatic – Steve Mac – a name that sends shivers down the spine of any rugby player, or even any cricketer as of late, who has endured a field or gym session with Steve. People from other parts of the city have asked me what a day at Bishops is like. If I had to describe a day at Bishops to you, I'd start off by saying that it's significantly longer than a day anywhere else; it's definitely not a 24-hour day, it's more like 30 hours long.

Grade 8: you are like early-morning House runs: you're sleep-deprived and exhausted, but you're getting into shape in order to be able to deal with the rest of your high-school careers.

Grade 9s – you are like tutor periods: you're in a familiar space, but you've escaped from the grade 8 responsibilities, and are waiting for the challenges that lie ahead. You are about to embark on a journey that will transform you into the man you become when you leave the gates of Bishops.

Grade 10s – you are like open periods: you've left the not-so-tough times of grade 9 and begun another relaxed year with Epic and Exchange. However, your time is coming soon, so rather than counting down the days, make the days count.

Grade 11s – you are like the afternoon sport's practices: you've changed and are all kitted up and ready for the challenges to come. You guys are about to take the reins from the Matric Class of 2014 – 150 of my brothers who have called Bishops home since 2010. I have full faith that you will be able to take the Bishops name proudly forward next year and uphold and maintain the values and traditions

associated with our beloved school.

Grade 12s – we are like the beautiful sunsets that appear over our stunning Table Mountain vista. You're looking over the pristine Bishops campus and reflecting on your time spent, but the sad truth is, that like that sunset, you won't be there in the morning.

So, how do we say goodbye to such a special place? A place that will forever have a super-emotional spot in our hearts. My advice is, 'don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened'. We are all so privileged to have had the opportunity of attending Bishops. Everything we have learned here will hold us in good stead in our futures – an exciting time of change and challenge. A message to my fellow matrics for the future ahead: Jimmy Dean said, 'I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.' Guys: good luck for the years to come. Don't forget: what lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you all. You, me – we all have the power to do, have and be exactly all that we wish. I would like to thank each and every matric for affording me the honour to lead you this year. I've loved every second of it and tried to do my best to help make all your final years be the best they could be. You guys, my brothers, have made it so easy for me, by always offering a helping hand and causing so few problems for us to deal with this year. I will never allow these memories ever to fade – the memories from the 5 best years of my life – my 5 years at Bishops. I will always take pride in donning the mitre; my blood will forever be blue and my heart will always beat to *I Vow to Thee my Country*. Thank you for this opportunity and I hope I have done you all proud. Pro fide et patria.



*Prize Giving Awards*



*Mr Vernon Wood, Mr Geoff Kieswetter and Mr Marcus Bizony*



*Thomas Janisch*



*Finn Geldenhuys*



*Christopher Aubin*



*Daniel Mesham*



*Gerard Pieterse: The Philip Stent Trophy*

## ACADEMIC PRIZES 2014

### GRADE EIGHT

**Brandon Snider**

*Grade Prize 1st, An OD's Mathematics Prize, Economic and Management Sciences Prize, Geography Prize (shared), General Good Effort*

**Calvin-Ziegler Smith**

*Grade Prize 2nd, Biology Prize, Art Prize, Technology Prize, General Good Effort*

**Thomas Janisch**

*Grade Prize 3rd, Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort*

**Finn Geldenhuys**

*Science Prize, Geography Prize (shared), General Good Effort*

**Derek Reissenzahn**

*English Prize, Xhosa Prize, General Good Effort*

**Tim Sharples**

*French Prize, General Good Effort*

**Jeff Malherbe**

*History Prize*

**Jonathan Greyling**

*Afrikaans Prize*

**Karl Stapelberg**

*Drama Prize*

**Michael Wilson-Trollip**

*Practical Music Course Prize*

**William Bromley**

*Non-practical Music Course Prize*

**Michael Beckurts**

*General Good Effort*

**Dean Jacobs**

*General Good Effort*

**Christopher Kotze**

*General Good Effort*

**Ryan Labberte**

*General Good Effort*

**Joshua Mol**

*General Good Effort*

**Ryan Solomons**

*General Good Effort*

**Michael Van den Heever**

*General Good Effort*

**Nic Vine-Morris**

*General Good Effort*

### SPECIAL MENTIONS

English

**Thomas Janisch; Ryan Labberte; Brandon Snider**

Afrikaans

**Francesco Guerrini; Ryan Labberte; Jordan Meyer**

Xhosa

**Okuhle Minyi; Daniel Nelson**

French

**Stephen Fourie; Max Froelicher; Francesco Guerrini**

Mathematics

**Thomas Janisch; Christopher Kotze;**

**Derek Reissenzahn**

Life Orientation

**Finn Geldenhuys; Dean Jacobs; Jeff Malherbe**

Science

**Kamal Sacranie; Calvin-Ziegler Smith; Brandon Snider**

Biology

**Finn Geldenhuys; Thomas Janisch; Christopher Kotze**

History

**Joshua Mol; Jonathan Pletts**

Geography

**Calvin-Ziegler Smith; Logan Tait**

EMS

**Thomas Janisch; Christopher Kotze**

Technology

**Ryan Labberte; Theodore Psillos; Michael Wilson-Trollip**

Art

**Michael Beckurts; Ryan Labberte; James Shuttleworth**

Drama

**Joshua Mol; Karl Stapelberg**

Music

**Jonathan Greyling; Liam Gordon-Turner; Brandon Snider**

**GRADE NINE****Christopher Aubin***Grade Prize 1st, Biology Prize, Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences, Art Prize, Technology Prize, General Good Effort***Angus Thring***Grade Prize 2nd, English Prize, Mary Clarkson Prize for Creative Writing, Geography Prize, Mathematics Prize (shared), Strakosch Prize - Maths, Economic and Management Sciences Prize (shared), General Good Effort***Jamie Diggle****Mac Cheminaiis***Grade Prize 3rd, History Prize, French Prize, General Good Effort***James Hamilton-Russell***Afrikaans Prize, Mathematics Prize (shared), General Good Effort  
Non-practical Music Course Prize, Life Orientation Prize (shared), General Good Effort***Nicholas Bowden***Science Prize, Strakosch Prize - Physical Science, General Good Effort***Kwangbem Ko***Practical Music Course Prize, General Good Effort***Felix Burt***The Gladys Manning Memorial Prize***Nayati Moodliar***Drama Prize***Ross Tucker***Life Orientation Prize (shared)***Sanele Mayosi***Xhosa Prize***Andrew Hodgson***Economic and Management Sciences Prize (shared)***Nicholas Featherstone***General Good Effort***Luca Guerrini***General Good Effort***Finbarr Lebona***General Good Effort***Stephane Pienaar***General Good Effort***Gregory Schoeman***General Good Effort***Calum Wehmeyer***General Good Effort***Richard Wellington***General Good Effort***SPECIAL MENTIONS**

English

**Christopher Aubin; Gregory Schoeman;  
Richard Wellington**

Afrikaans

**Christopher Aubin; Stephane Pienaar;  
Nikolaos Tapanlis**

Xhosa

**Nicholas Bowden**

French

**Brendan Naude; Calum Wehmeyer**

Mathematics

**Christopher Aubin; Jamie Diggle;****Nicholas Featherstone**

Life Orientation

**Christian Rohrer; Mitesh Valodia**

Science

**Jamie Diggle; Nicholas Featherstone; Angus Thring**

Biology

**Luca Guerrini; James Hamilton-Russell;****Stephane Pienaar**

History

**Gabriel Makin; Angus Thring; Calum Wehmeyer**

Geography

**Christopher Aubin; James Hamilton-Russell**

EMS  
Technology  
Art  
Drama  
Music

**Christopher Aubin; Brendan Naude  
Marcus Craig; Jamie Diggle; Nicholas Featherstone  
Nicholas Bowden; Luca Powell; Richard Wellington  
Andile Themba; Ross Tucker  
Zola Baird; Jody Williams; Stephane Pienaar**

## GRADE TEN

**Nicholas Janisch**

*Grade Prize 1st (Archbishop West-Jones), The Guy Currie Science Prize, The Lascelles Birt Memorial Mathematics Prize, Strakosch Prize - Maths, Music Prize, General Good Effort*

**Luke Baker**

*Grade Prize 2nd, Strakosch Prize - Physical Science, Accounting Prize, General Good Effort*

**Francois Stassen**

*Grade Prize 3rd, General Good Effort*

**Jonathan Rossouw**

*Additional Mathematics Prize, Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences*

**Andrew Henderson**

*The Memorial Biology Prize (shared), General Good Effort*

**Robert Lancefield**

*Economics Prize, The Andrew Henderson Memorial Biology Prize (shared), General Good Effort*

**Alexander Peile**

*English Prize, General Good Effort*

**Stuart Mesham**

*Information Technology Prize, General Good Effort*

**Carl-Phillip Lehmann**

*The O.D. Prize for Afrikaans*

**Jason van der Linden**

*Art Prize*

**Nikolai Piotrowski**

*The Stanley Clarke Junior History Prize*

**Roch De Mey**

*The Pauling French Prize*

**James Cottrell**

*Maths Literacy Prize*

**Akha Manjezi**

*Xhosa Prize*

**Jonathan Frost**

*Geography Prize*

**Ziyaad Bawa**

*Life Orientation Prize*

**Daniel Bodenstein**

*General Good Effort*

**Mitchell Christy**

*General Good Effort*

**Ahmed Dhansay**

*General Good Effort*

**Boyd Kane**

*General Good Effort*

**Christopher Mitchell**

*General Good Effort*

**Jean Pienaar**

*General Good Effort*

**Nicolas Rubin**

*General Good Effort*

**Daniel Tate**

*General Good Effort*

**Drew Turpin**

*General Good Effort*

**Alexander Williams**

*General Good Effort*

## GRADE ELEVEN

**Liam Cook**

*Grade Prize 1st, Strakosch Prize - Physical Science, Science Prize (shared),*

<b>Josh Knipe</b>	<i>Biology Prize (shared), The Pauling French Prize, Art Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Sam Jeffery</b>	<i>Grade Prize 2nd, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Christian Cotchobos</b>	<i>Grade Prize 3rd (shared), Economics Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Soo-Min Lee</b>	<i>Grade Prize 3rd (shared), Afrikaans Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Jonti Oehley</b>	<i>Mathematics Prize, Additional Mathematics Prize, Strakosch Prize - Maths, Science Prize (shared), Music Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Michael Thomson</b>	<i>Strakosch Prize - Life Sciences, Biology Prize (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Stefan Ranoszek</b>	<i>The Edna Hodgson Prize for English, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Benjamin Tzemis</b>	<i>Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>David Bruchhausen</b>	<i>History Prize</i>
<b>Jeremy Wilkinson</b>	<i>Accounting Prize</i>
<b>Elliott Gordon</b>	<i>Information Technology Prize</i>
<b>Phiwe Mayosi</b>	<i>Geography Prize</i>
<b>Julian Knobloch</b>	<i>Xhosa Prize</i>
	<i>Maths Literacy Prize</i>

**GRADE TWELVE**

<b>Daniel Mesham</b>	<i>Grade Prize 1st, Gorham Mathematics Prize, Harry Robinson Prize for Mathematics and Science, The Thresher Prize for Physics, Information Technology Prize, Economics Prize, Mark Newton-Thompson Afrikaans Prize (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Ihsaan Dawray</b>	<i>Grade Prize 2nd (shared), Visual Arts Prize, Mark Newton-Thompson Afrikaans Prize (shared), General Good Effort</i>
<b>Nicholas Hyslop</b>	<i>Grade Prize 2nd (shared), An Old Boy's Prize for Science, Life Orientation Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Richard Freund</b>	<i>Xhosa Prize, Stanley Clarke History Prize (shared), The Warham Searle Prize for Southern African History, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Nic Cullinan</b>	<i>Stanley Clarke History Prize (shared), Sybil McGregor Prize for Historical Research, Bertha Solomon Prize for South African History, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Rahul Naidoo</b>	<i>Edward Ridge Syfret English Prize, Victor Lewis Prize for Biology, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Gerard Pieterse</b>	<i>First Pauling French Prize, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Warren Black</b>	<i>Gray House Old Boys' Prize for Additional Maths, General Good Effort</i>
<b>Murray McKechnie</b>	<i>Music Prize</i>
<b>Jonathan Fish</b>	<i>Helen Liddell Geography Prize</i>
<b>Grant Soll</b>	<i>Martin Silberbauer Prize: Most Industrious Geographer</i>
<b>Andrew Bodenstein</b>	<i>Prize Waterhouse Coopers Prize for Maths and Accounting</i>
<b>Muhammed Razzak</b>	<i>Accounting Prize</i>

<b>Liam Tennis</b>	<i>Maths Literacy Prize</i>
<b>Tim Allan</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Rhys Farrell</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Harshil Govan</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Jamian Heesom-Baron</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Benson Joubert</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Taku Mtombeni</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>
<b>Philip van Biljon</b>	<i>General Good Effort</i>

### OTHER SPECIAL PRIZES

<b>Alexander Peile</b>	<i>The Junior Reading Prize</i>
<b>Angus Thring</b>	<i>The Charles Morris Memorial Essay Prize</i>
<b>Daniel Mesham</b>	<i>The Writer's Prize, The Ashburnham Prize for English Reading</i>
<b>Mitchell Christy</b>	<i>The Headmaster's Junior English Speech Prize</i>
<b>Rahul Naidoo</b>	<i>The English Verse Prize</i>
<b>Stefan Ranoszek</b>	<i>The Hands Memorial Essay Prize</i>
<b>Thomas Orton</b>	<i>The H.J.Kidd Speech Prize</i>
<b>Carl-Philip Lehmann</b>	<i>The Junior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie</i>
<b>Francois Stassen</b>	<i>Die Junior J.S.M.Viljoen Skrywersprys, Die Junior Voordrag</i>
<b>Hamid Toorabally</b>	<i>Die Senior Voordrag</i>
<b>Jamian Heesom-Baron</b>	<i>The Senior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie, (Second Language)</i>
<b>Lood van Niekerk</b>	<i>Die Senior J.S.M.Viljoen Skrywersprys, The Senior Louis Esselen Welsprekendheidskompetisie</i>
<b>Thomas Orton</b>	<i>Michael Cameron Computer Prize</i>
<b>Daniel Lombard</b>	<i>The Sam Butler Drawing Prize</i>
<b>Daniel Toy</b>	<i>Rembrandt van Rijn Medal</i>
<b>Ihsaan Dawray</b>	<i>Leonardo da Vinci Medal, The Pierneef Cup for Art</i>
<b>Lood van Niekerk</b>	<i>The Brian Guillemard Prize for Major Contribution to Music in the School</i>
<b>Richard Freund</b>	<i>The Prize for the Best Contribution to the Choir, The Graham Coote Prize for the Best Contribution to an Ensemble</i>
<b>Shannon Thebus</b>	<i>The Sholto Cole Organ Trophy</i>
<b>Jason Botha</b>	<i>The Prize for the Most Improved Musician</i>
<b>Lood van Niekerk</b>	<i>The Piano Prize</i>
<b>Nicholas Hyslop</b>	<i>Instrumentalist's Prize</i>
<b>Simon Thompson</b>	<i>The John Joubert Cup for Composition</i>
<b>Pule Nkopane</b>	<i>The Masey Prize for Environmental Studies (shared)</i>
<b>Siseko Maweyi</b>	<i>The Masey Prize for Environmental Studies (shared)</i>
<b>Soo-Min Lee</b>	<i>The Solomon Prize for Excellence in Competition Mathematics</i>
<b>Jamian Heesom-Baron</b>	<i>Rotary Club of Claremont 'Service Above Self' Award</i>

*Lidderdale Prize for Considerateness*

**Mervano da Silva**  
**Gerard Pieterse**  
**Matthew Boynton**  
**Jamian Heesom-Baron**  
**Rupert Langerman**  
**Simon Thompson**  
**Michael Wright**  
**Jonty Quenet**

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*The Bob Snape Prize for Enthusiasm*

*Thomas Dudley Persse Trophy*

**Calven Wilson**  
**Brandon van der Westhuizen**  
**Richard Schwulst**  
**Daniel Tate**  
**Nabeel Goolam Mahomed**  
**Joseph Linley**  
**Max Newbury**  
**Ben Steyn**

**Ihsaan Dawray**

*The George Hodgson Prize*

**Gerard Pieterse**

*The Philip Stent Trophy*

**Nicholas Cullinan**

*The Roston Franks Memorial Floating Trophy*

**Garth Turner**

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

**Robert McGregor**

*The Speciality Prize for Smaller Sports*

**Kimon Haralambous**

*The Doug Todd Trophy for Sport (shared)*

**Andrew During**

*The Doug Todd Trophy for Sport (shared)*

**Justin Rowe-Roberts**

*The Jamison Prize for Athletics*

**Nicholas Hyslop**

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

**Thomas Orton**

*The O.D. Merit Prize*



*Nicholas Hyslop: The OD All-Rounder's Prize*

# MATRICES 2013 *inspires individuals*



- *Back Row: L Leach D Huppert H Govan P Van Den Heever S Schneiderman J Irvine N Cullinan C Bell W Black J Quen S Bailie B Joubert Z Herberstein J Heunis M Jordan M Boynton J Ryall J Woolley T Kuhn J Benningfield*
- *6th Row: J Heesom-Baron A Rohrer B Meyer D Mesham L Schofield R McGregor J Battersby R Andreas T Meyer B Malandrinos L Gordon C Roos M Froelicher J Roche M Hanley J Smuts L Bersella J Macintyre P Heywood C Vijoen*
- *5th Row: P Bonavera S Hodgson J Gibson J Botha J Bester A Obadanyi B Wright O Burt S Abrahams P Mitchell C Young D Bruiners L Hudson M Chiti U Vassen M McKechnie T Vidal A Rothschild N Hyslop A Raubenheimer*
- *4th Row: M van Niekerk M Kerswill N Bailey D De Villiers N Narismulu J Fish C Whiting S Murphy M Da Silva L Hill J Strydom J Blyth K Chin M Inskip S Maweyi D Yona J David L Tennis S Bristow R Walters R Roux J Jameson*

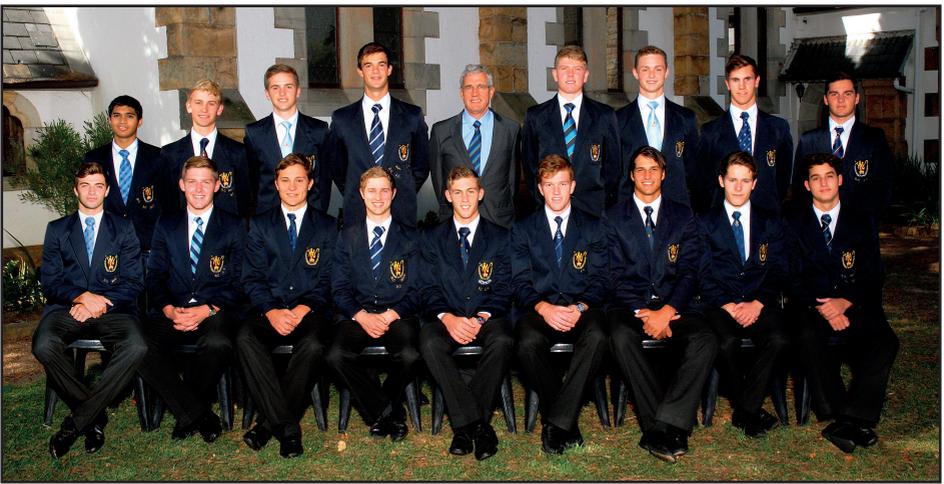


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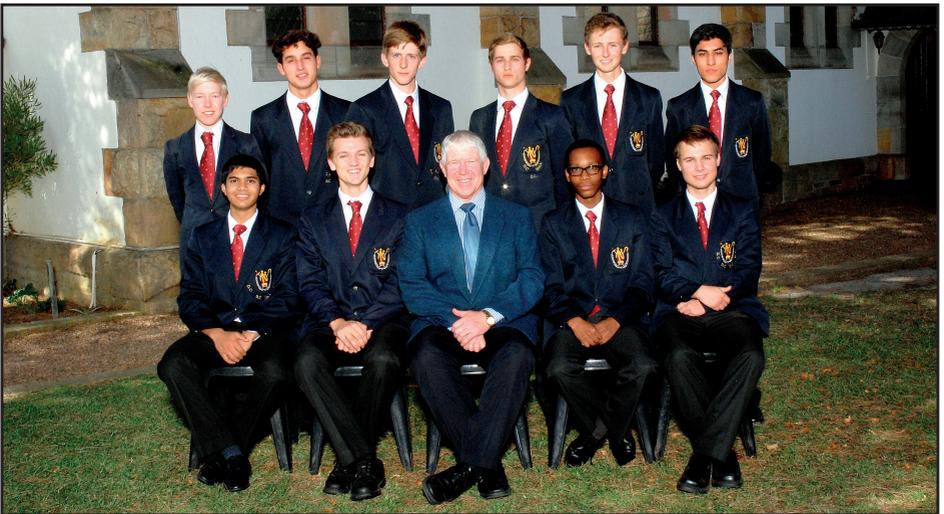
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■ Back Row: R Farrell S Thompson N Hyslop R Freund D Mesham I Dawray

■ Front Row: R Naidoo N Cullinan (Chairman) V Wood (Deputy Principal) P Nkopane T Orton

## 13 YEAR TIES



■ Matric Recipients of 13-year ties.

## THOMAS ORTON



**Thomas Orton is congratulated on winning the OD Merit Prize at the Bishops Prize Giving**

Thomas Orton, winner of the OD Merit Prize in 2014, was the subject of an article in the *Cape Argus* on 27 October 2014:

While most matric pupils are starting their final exams today, Thomas Orton has already started university. In fact the 18-year-old Bishops pupil from Tokai started his tertiary education several months ago and has been swapping his uniform for civvies halfway through the school day and hopping on to the Jammie shuttle for classes at UCT. He was allowed to enter university

because he has completed his A-levels in several subjects and is not writing the National Senior Certificate exams. The A-levels are usually written by students in the UK as a school leaving qualification and can be written at a few schools in the Western Cape. "I don't know why but I just got interested in them (A-levels). So from Grade 9 I started doing a couple for fun in my free time. I would just buy the text book and then two or three months before the exams I would just read over it." Orton said that because he had passed his A-levels in further maths, UCT gave him a credit for first-year maths and allowed him to do a second-year maths course. He is also doing a second-year physics course. And if school and university life wasn't enough to fit into his busy schedule, Orton also won the Programming Olympiad, scooped the top spot in physical science in the national Science Olympiad and a gold medal in the English Olympiad. He



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travelled overseas three times this year, including once to participate in the London International Youth Science Forum. Academics are not his only interest. He is also a keen hockey player, plays the piano and achieved provincial colours in debating. Asked what his future plans were, Orton said that for his undergraduate studies

he was not planning on focusing on a specific career but was more interested in “a broad-based education”. He said one of his interests was Artificial Intelligence. “I like the idea of one day having super intelligent machines that can solve lots of problems.”

*Ilse Fredericks*

## NEWS FROM THE HOUSES



FOUNDERS HOUSE

### FOUNDERS

**House Director:** *Dave Mallett*

**Head of House:** *Tom Murray*

**Deputy Head of House:** *William Day*

2014 is coming to a close and as we look back at the various achievements of Founders boys in all aspects of Bishops, we can safely say it has been a brilliant year for Founders. Under firm leadership from **Tom van As** (Head of House), **Graham Welham** (Deputy Head of House) and the rest of the matric year, we have succeeded in keeping up the excellent name of Founders. Thanks must also be given to Mr Mallett, Mr Glanvill, Dr Murray and Ms Chateau for refining the House in all aspects. Founders excelled once again this year in a variety of sports. The first term saw Founders

achieving podium finishes in Heats Week (1st), Sports Day (3rd) and Relay Sports (3rd). Founders also managed to win both senior and junior Tug-of-War and the toughly contested Inter House rugby. The House’s contribution of 4 players to the 1st Water Polo team as well as 2 players to the 1st Rugby team, 2 players to the 1st Hockey team, 2 players to the 1st Cricket team, is evidence of the talent Founders has to offer. Congratulations to **Liam Neill** for making the SA u18 Water Polo team and to **Zack Herbestein, Seamus Murphy** and **Michael Alberts** for their selection to the



*Braai on the Founders Terraces: Tom Murray (Head of House 2015), Lubelo Scott and Brandon van der Westhuizen*



*The Founders Quad*

Western Province u18 team. Congratulations must also be given to **Mervano Da Silva** for being selected for the Coca-Cola Craven Week – many a remarkable achievement!

Founders also managed to impress on the academic front. The Prize Giving was a success with many boys winning prizes: **Nyati Moodliar** (Drama Prize), **Francois Stassen** (Grade Prize 3rd), **Robert Lancefield** (Economics Prize and Biology Prize), **Josh Knipe** (Grade Prize 2nd), and **Sam Jeffery** (Grade Prize 3rd and Economics Prize). Congratulations to **Christian Stellik** (Wanganui Collegiate, New Zealand), **Brandon van der Westhuizen** (Framlingham College, UK) and **James Murray** (Culford School, UK) for being chosen for the Bishops Exchange Programme. We have heard many great stories from Christian and eagerly await news from Brandon and James. We trust they will thoroughly enjoy, and learn a lot from, their time abroad.

With the tunes of “Come Together” by the Beatles and “Crocodile Rock” by Elton John still stuck in our heads and a disappointing Eisteddfod in which we “unofficially” came 4th for Inter House singing, we are determined to



*Inter House rugby trophies: Musa Nyangiwe, William Day and James Ipser*

improve next year’s result with at least one Owl.

The annual Grade 11 leadership camp was successful, resulting in great bonding with each other and Mr Mallett. Many plans were made for next year and it is just a matter of time before we start seeing big differences.

With the end in sight, we wish all the Matrics well for their important upcoming exams. We also would like to express our gratitude to the matric group of 2014 for the examples they have set for us as leaders. Their immense contribution to the Founders Terraces has also helped make the House a much better place.

*Tom Murray and Josh Knipe*

Top House



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## SCHOOL

**House Director:** *Jannie de Villiers*

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

**Deputy Head of House:** *Liam Cook*

After a busy and demanding second term, the School House boys were able to maintain the level of success synonymous with the House. In the Eisteddfod, we won the inaugural Boarders’ Owl thanks to a combined matric effort lead by **Siseko Maweyi**. The matrics of 2015 look to retain the prestigious award under the leadership of the newly elected

Head and Deputy Head of House, **Jarryd Lurie** and **Liam Cook** respectively. **Jarryd Lurie** was also appointed as Deputy Head of School and Head of Boarders for 2015.

Just before this year’s Matrics knuckled down for their final exams, leadership awards were awarded to the following: **Gerard Pieterse, Tim Allan, Siseko Maweyi, Pule**



*U16 Sevens Team*



*Senior Sevens Winners*



*School House confirmation candidates with Archbishop Thabo Makgoba*

**Nkopane, Jez MacIntyre and Christopher Viljoen** (with distinction). **Conor Young, Devon Bruiners, Luke Leach, Jarryd Strydom** (with merit). **Dean de Villiers, Pierre Heywood, Garth Turner, Paolo Bonavera, Joshua Epstein, Curtly Roos.**

As always, School House performed very well in Inter House sports as well as in other sporting achievements. The senior rugby team won the Inter House final by beating White House. In soccer, the seniors triumphed once again, this time over Founders House, to claim the Inter House trophy in a penalty shootout. Provincial and first team representatives in sport were as follows: Rugby: **Gerhard Pieterse** (WPu18), **Jez MacIntyre** (WPu18), **Andre Manuel** (WP Academy), **J-P Smith** (WPu18), **Luke Leach, Devon Bruiners, Jarryd Lurie, Tristan Leyds** and **Brandon Salomo. Seb Prentice** (WPu16B). Hockey: **Garth Turner** (SAu18), **Jarryd Strydom**. Cricket: **Tim Allan, Matthew Rudston**. Squash: **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** (WPu14). Tennis: **Jarryd Lurie** and **Daniel Gregory**. Golf: **Liam Cook**. Cycling: **Chris Viljoen. Nathan Mngomezulu** also represented WP for Touch Rugby.

School House was able to accumulate a number of prizes at the annual Prize Giving ceremony. In Grade 8 **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** won five prizes and was placed second in the grade. In Grade 9 **Luca Guerrini** won a prize for general good effort. In Grade 10 **Calvin Wilson** was awarded the Thomas Dudley Persse Trophy. In Grade 11 **Liam Cook** received seven prizes and was placed first in the grade, while **Julian Knobloch** won the Mathematical Literacy Prize. In Grade 12: **Gerard Pieterse** was awarded the French Prize, Lidderdale Prize, Philip Stent Trophy and prize for general good effort. **Garth Turner** received the Tuppy Owen-Smith Trophy for excellence in sport, while **Tim Allan** received a prize for general good effort. **Pule Nkopane** and

**Siseko Maweyi** shared the Masey Prize for environmental studies.

We would also like to thank the cleaning and cooking staff as well as our resident interns for their hard work and guidance. We also

thank Mr de Villiers, Mr Walsh and Mrs Koegelenberg for their care. We look forward to another exciting year for School House in 2015.

*Jarryd Lurie and Liam Cook*



## WHITE

**House Director:** *Warren Wallace*

**Head of School:** *Jordan van Tonder*

**Head of House:** *David Bruchhausen*

**Deputy Head of House:** *Siya Qamgwana*



2014 in White House was a year that really stood out for different reasons. Despite not winning any trophies this year, the boys in the House showed great courage in getting us into many finals, but it seemed as though there was just something lacking to get us over the finish line. Nevertheless, the diversity of the House really stood out this year as we had boys prevailing in many different aspects of the Bishops life. White House has been blessed with outstanding individuals in the past few years and the 2014 Head Boy, **Jordan Flax**, and the 2015 Head Boy, **Jordan van Tonder**, have both come from the House. The tutors, House Directors and Housemother, Mrs Dimbleby, can be

commended for assisting in shaping the boys in the House to become brilliant individuals.

The matric group of White House 2014 was a great bunch of boys. They were all approachable and were successful in adapting to a very different senior-junior relationship compared to the one in place when they were the juniors in the House. This made the House a happy environment to be in. They showed great leadership this year

and were the inspiration for the 2015 motto for leadership, "*Leading through influence and not authority*". Ultimately, they will be remembered as a group that the House looked up to simply for their excellence in many respects and through this diverse excellence, they truly accomplished their goal set in their motto, "*Aspire to inspire*". As White House leaders and matrics for 2015, we shall strive as a unit to take this prestigious House to new heights. We believe that the recipe for a successful year will be based around the foundations and examples set by us. Excellent discipline in the House will be the primary goal and from there, we will see the successes of the House and the boys branch out. Muhammad Ali once said, "*With*



## WHITE HOUSE LIFE

*faith, discipline and selfless devotion to duty, there is nothing worthwhile that you cannot achieve.*" This quote epitomizes what will be key for success in White House next year. If we inspire the House and earn their trust and faith in us, we will be able to achieve great things.

Our matric group for 2015 is an outstanding bunch, having boys who are front runners in almost all aspects of the school life at Bishops.



*Flag Raising: Duma Gcabashe and Stuart Boynton*

From academics to cultural life to the sports field and in the leadership of the school, we have truly been blessed, and for each and every one of us, it is an honour and privilege to be part of this group. We hope to influence others to strive to achieve and perform at their optimum level and in doing this, shall endeavor to fulfill the goal set in our motto, *"Leading through influence not authority"*.

### **Matric Portfolios for White House**

**HEAD OF SCHOOL:** Jordan Van

Tonder (assist with Cultural portfolio)

**HEAD OF HOUSE:** David Bruchhausen (as well as the Discipline portfolio)

**DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE:** Siya Qamgwana (as well as the Discipline portfolio)

**PASTORAL GRADE 12:** Ross Church

**GRADE 11:** Stefan Olbrich

**GRADE 10:** Liam Blackstock

**GRADE 9:** Callum Parton

**GRADE 8:** James Van Niekerk

**ACADEMICS:** Stefan Olbrich

**CULTURAL:** Tim Jankovich

**SPORT:** Justin Nel and Cornel Smit

**SPIRIT:** Leonardo Potgieter

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Sebastian Hanekom and Llewellyn Shanjengange

**SPIRITUALITY:** Chris Hitchman

**HOUSE MANAGER:** Ilyaas Petersen

**COMMUNITY CONCERNS:** James Van Niekerk and Tim Jankovich

**SRF:** Justin Nel

**FOOD AND FUNCTIONS:** Sebastian Chisin

**GREEN - RECYCLING:** Tadhg Dewar

**PRESIDENT'S AWARDS:** Leonardo Potgieter.

*David Bruchhausen*



## GRAY

**House Director:** *Joc Wrensch*

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

**Deputy Head of House:** *Piers Johnston*



*Gray House Matrics celebrate Eisteddfod Owl success.*

Once again Gray House has seen great success in a year filled with some outstanding achievements. There is no doubt that many of these achievements stem from the awesome energy and enthusiasm that is generated within our House. This can be greatly attributed to **Nic Bester**, **Lood van Niekerk** and the rest of the Gray House Matrics for doing such a superb job at the forefront of leadership this year. One achievement in particular, which involved a combined effort from all the Gray House boys, epitomized this success. In the very competitive Eisteddfod competition of 2014, all the boys represented the House in at least one area, from Music, Speech and Art to our fantastic House play and the very exciting Movement. Due to our exceptional efforts we managed to win the Performance Owl, Art Owl as well as the Prelim Owl. We also managed a 2nd place for both the Singing and Music Owls. All in all, we won the Eisteddfod and collected the Overall Owl for the second year in a row, which provided a morale boosting start to the mid-year holidays. Special mention must go to Lood, for his tremendous



*Gray House placed 2nd in the Inter House Golf – Anton Volkel, Cole Cruickshank; Michael Hanley and Alexander Immelman*

efforts in the daunting task of leading the Inter House Singing, as well as to all the Matrics who led in the different areas of the Eisteddfod.

As usual, Gray House has had another solid term in the sporting arena, with several fine performances from individuals, and from the House as a whole. On the rugby field, Gray House had a strong showing of 1st XV players with representation from **Nic Bester**, **Tim Kuhn**, and **Jesse Wilensky** wearing the Bishops Blue. With regards to hockey, **Tom Richardson** and **Michael Hanley** represented Gray strongly in the 1st XI. On more individual performances, **Cole Cruickshank** was recently placed 6th on the Men's WP Golf Order of Merit list after some good performances on the course, and also helped Gray House place 2nd in the Inter House golf competition, as well as clinching the individual trophy. At the inaugural Inter House rowing competition, Gray House managed an outstanding 1st place with a great performance from the juniors in the 4km team event. A mention must also go to **James Faure** for



*Grade 11 Leadership Camp: Nicholas van Ryneveld, William Baldwin, Tom Richardson and Jack Harrison*

travelling to Belgium as part of South African Schools Rowing Union Development Squad. The special Bishops Classic Pops took place this year with a number of Gray House boys getting involved in this very memorable event. A stand out performance from **Lood van Niekerk** as the main soloist for the evening was a spectacle of its own. Congratulations to all the Gray House boys who were involved, as well as to Mr Wrensch for his immense contribution to the wonderful event. We can all be proud of another successful year from Gray House, and look forward to many more exceptional accomplishments!



*Piers Johnston (Deputy Head of House) and Tom Richardson (Head of House and Deputy Head of School)*

Gray House has a strong momentum from this year, and as the grade 11s have now taken up the reins as leaders of the House, we are looking to keep everyone moving forward! With the transition now in place, the House is responding well to the new leaders and the focus is back on exams and the Epic. This year's Matrics have set a high standard, but we are looking forward to the challenge of following in their footsteps and keeping up the legacy of strong leadership in Gray House. We anticipate another year of outstanding performances and great House spirit!

*Tom Richardson and Piers Johnston*



## OGILVIE

**House Director:** *Glen Gibbon*

**Head of House:** *Tom Sutcliffe*

**Deputy Head of House:** *Dylan Maxwell*

Following the success of Ogilvie's big Eisteddfod push, the House came back from the winter break ready to continue our successes into the second half of the year. The second semester never fails to offer new challenges of exams, Epic and leadership, and the Oggy lads have tackled these challenges with utmost enthusiasm.

Winning silverware has always been one

of the House's many talents, and this is especially true with the Inter House fencing trophy. **Robert McGregor** and **Philip van Biljon** are the stalwarts of Bishops fencing and have won the competition for the House in all five of their years at the College. The team dominated this year, beating Gray 45-15 on the way to the final where they triumphed over Mallett. Keeping with the theme of the



*The winning senior hockey team, featuring both brothers of the Gardener, Hyslop and Kilpin families*

minor sports, **Jonny Smuts'** golf team set out to go one-up on last year's 2nd place at the Royal Cape. That they did with ease, while **Nic Pithey** came second in the individual competition and **Peter Thacker** won 'Rookie of the Year'. One cannot forget the big winter sports duo of Hockey and Rugby, and it goes without saying that we excelled in these. The senior Inter House hockey team had a nail biter of a competition after squeezing into the final after a long penalty shootout in the semis that really put the keepers through their paces. The final was not as close, and we cruised through to victory over Gray.

The fourth term was the term of change,



*Ogilvie's real rock stars at the "Rock and Roll" dinner: Jake Bennett and Adam Rothschild.*



*Gold-winning golfers after a good day at Royal Cape: Peter Thacker, Jonathan Smuts, Nikolai Piotrowski, Nic Pithey*

starting with changes in and around the House. While the boys were away on holiday the builders arrived to give the entrance and quad a fresh lick of paint and to install a fantastic new bathroom. This also saw the leavers presenting their gift to the house: a new trophy cabinet which will relieve the currently overflowing display in the matric room. Of course, this meant it was time for the change in House leadership. Ogilvie celebrated the achievements of the Matric class of 2014 with the "Rock and Roll" House Dinner held in mid-October, and amidst a night of laughter and nostalgia, the new leadership team was announced. **Tom Sutcliffe** is the Head of House for 2015, and his Deputy Head is **Dylan Maxwell**. Jake and Justin have led the House from strength to strength this last year, and they leave a legacy which is sure to be continued.

2014 really has been a showcase of all that is good in Ogilvie, not only because we overfilled the trophy cabinet, but also because of the amazing spirit and dedication shown by each boy. We've stuck together as a team, and the memories of this year will last forever. A fin.

*Daniel Mesham*

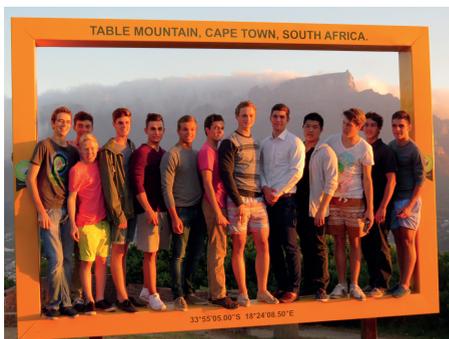


## KIDD

**House Director:** *Graeme Klerck*

**Head of House:** *Nicholas Frankenfeld*

**Deputy Head of House:** *Matthew Roberts*



*Kidd House Dinner*

To continue the story of Kidd, where Benson Joubert left off 6 months ago, we must start by bidding farewell to its main characters, the Matrics. It has been an inspiring year with you all and despite our disappointing Eisteddfod performance, I can say with all certainty that it was not for lack of trying, and the Matrics were the true driving force. Full leadership colours were awarded to **Zandy Rohrer**, **Jamie Battersby**, **Benson Joubert**, **Max Linley**, and **Simon Thompson**.



*The Victorious Kidd House U14 Sevens Team*

With the departure of this year's matrics, Kidd House has handed over its leadership to a bright and promising set of grade 11s, under the guidance of **Nicholas Frankenfeld** (Head) and **Matthew Roberts** (Deputy). But the incoming matrics aren't the only change the leadership in Kidd House will experience in the next term. In a teary-eyed farewell at our House dinner, we bade farewell to our beloved Mr Russell Drury. We wish him well on his expedition to Clifton Prep, Durban, sure in the knowledge that he will be a sorely missed in Kidd House leadership and vibe.

Though our Eisteddfod cabinet seems a little bare, the latter half of 2014 has been phenomenal for many individuals. six boys received academic ties and **Simon Thompson** received his academic jersey. Among the academic tie winners, **Angus Thring** also qualified for the third round of the SAMO Maths Olympiad, received a distinction for his grade 6 music exam and had a piece published in *English Alive*. **Rhiyaan Smith** won two prestigious music



*Sisanda Connect Day*

competitions: the Pieter Kooij and Johan Vos, and was announced as the vice-captain for fencing (2015). **Joshua Mol**, **Alex Peile**, and **Jeremy Wilkinson** flew to East London to compete in the National Public Speaking Competition. **Alex Peile** was selected to represent South Africa in Hong Kong next year. **Jeremy Wilkinson** has also recently received his Debating and Ensemble ties. He also placed in the top 30 of the National Science Olympiad and the UCT Maths Olympiad, in the top 20 of the National Programming Olympiad and was selected for the Ten Club. We also sported top achievers at the regional Science Expo: **Nathan Fleming** (bronze); **Jason Hofmeyr** (silver) and **Ziyaad Bawa** (gold).

October saw Kidd showered in awards at Prize Giving, fifteen students received awards; a special mention must go to **Angus Thring**, who placed 2nd in his grade and received 7 other individual subject awards.

In the sports arena, Kidd won the junior squash trophy; **Stuart Bristow** received Protea Colours for canoeing; and **David Laubscher** was selected for the WP Karate

team. **Julian van der Watt** 'wowed' with his plethora of karting achievements (recently 8th at Super Rok World Championships; he also won the National Cup), and our u14s won the Inter House Sevens competition.

In other achievements, **Benson Joubert**, part of the band *Early Hours*, won the 'Get Out The Garage Competition' and will be flown to New York after his exams to record a single with the rest of his band.

The grade 11s organized a very enjoyable Variety Concert and raised R4000 for our charity, Sisanda Fundaytion. We have collaborated with Sisanda in many ways during the year. A few weeks ago we also held a 'connect day', where the students of Kidd House could meet, interact and play with the kids they have helped throughout the year.

Looking forward, the future looks bright. Mr Gerry Noel will be joining the ranks as Assistant House Director. Mr Dean Sudding has also joined us to add to our fine selection of tutors, and the grade 11s are keen to show Kidd their worth. I wish everyone well for the November exams and the remainder of the year.

*Jeremy Wilkinson*



## BIRT

**House Director:** *Trevor Pasquallie*

**Head of House:** *Stefan Ranoszek*

**Deputy Head of House:** *Michael Thomson*



*Head of House 2015, Stefan Ranoszek, and Deputy Head of House, Mike Thomson*

As 2014 draws to a close, the new leadership takes over and our matrics begin their final exams, it is only fitting that we look back and celebrate all that Birt has accomplished in the latter part of this year. From the cultural successes of Eisteddfod to triumphs on the sports field, 2014 has really been an all-round great year and a fine way to celebrate our 30th anniversary. While we have added several trophies to the luminous-



*Four Birt House Directors gathered at the 30th Anniversary Celebrations: Tom Fair, Paul Murray, Trevor Pasquallie and Warwick Richter*

green, stuffed animal in our trophy case, by far the crowning achievement of the year was the way in which the House pulled together; the camaraderie and *gees* of the Birt House guys is what truly made this year special, and I look forward to carrying the successes of 2014 into next year.

Eisteddfod 2014 will go down as one of the best; not only did we come from 6th the year before to narrowly losing out on a podium position by half a point, but so too did the House really enjoy doing so. The Debating final was hard fought, however we came out as runner up, while the House Plays were thoroughly enjoyed by all. We emerged winners of both the Singing and Movement sections and some stand out individual performances in accompaniment. The talent in the House was showcased in the *Birt's Got Talent* supper and concert in September.

This *gees* for Birt that was built around Eisteddfod was carried into the Inter House competitions with our juniors winning Inter House hockey and taking second place in soccer and rowing, while our seniors finished as runner up in Inter House squash. The individuals within



*Eisteddfod Singing Owl Champions*

the House also had their chance in the spotlight with many of them being acknowledged at our House dinner. Grade academic prizes were awarded to **Ryan Labberté** (grade 8), **Christopher Aubin** (grade 9), **Luke Baker** (grade 10), **Michael Thomson** and **Stefan Ranoszek** (grade 11 shared) and **Richard Freund** (matric). **Luc Janssens** was awarded the *Canon Trophy* through a matric vote and **Andie During** became the first winner of the *Sports Achiever of the Year* award. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate **Saud Abrahams** on playing Craven Week rugby and being awarded full colours for rugby; **Luke Baker** on making the SA fly fishing team; **Stefan Ranoszek** on winning the *Jackson Cup* as individual squash champion and performing well in the recent National Public Speaking tournament where he placed fourth in the country. He and **Giuseppe Guerandi** (placed 27th) have both been included in the national team. **Christopher Aubin** was placed 8th in the country for the Mathematics Olympiad. **Laurence Midgley** and **Matt Clayton** have been included in the new Simply Blue group. **Mike Thomson** and **Stefan Ranoszek** both



*Birt's Got Talent!*



*Junior Hockey Champs*

received academic jerseys and have been invited to join Ten Club. **Luca Bersella** and **Andie During** were awarded full colours for water polo. **Ryan Labberté** won the *Johnny Marr Fishing Trophy*. **Tristan Hermans** was again awarded WP Junior Touch colours.

2014 has undoubtedly been a year to

remember in the history of Birt. With exemplary individual and team performances alike, Birt has not lacked for accolades while the House spirit forged throughout the year is something to be cherished, and something that I hope to bring forward into 2015.

*Stefan Ranoszek*



## MALLETT

**House Director:** *Marion Bradley*

**Head of House:** *Stefan Dominicus*

**Deputy Head of House:** *Rayhaan Surve*



*Mallett Matrics at the annual House dinner*

The House was very well rounded in 2014 and this showed in the vibe among the boys and staff. The grade 8 boys joined Mallett without any hiccups which showed the promise that the year would bring. Mallett has benefitted

from a strong matric group who led by example and upheld the high standard which is expected of the boys. They set the standard for the class of 2015 and showed the House what it means to be Mallett Men. We reflect on a good year for Mallett and look forward to next year and the men it will produce.

The Mallet Dinner was a lovely evening where we thanked our past matrics for the amazing year we have had, received some good

advice and enjoyed a delicious meal with the Mallet boys and officially handed over leadership to the Matrics of 2015.

The 2015 Mallett House leadership team



*The junior hockey team and their coach manager, Warren Black*

kicked off with a two-day conference at the Protea Hotel in Durbanville. The aim of the conference was to outline the strategies needed to form a united and effective matric group. The sessions were informative and productive, with discussions involving each and every portfolio, directed at helping the Mallett matrics of 2015 focus on, and effectively deal with, the challenges they will face over the next year. This event can be considered a profound success.

This year saw Mallett do fantastically throughout cultural, academic and sporting areas. Academically Mallett has shone as each boy put in his best and the Matric class received the award for the best academics in the school for 2014. The winter Inter House sporting events saw Mallett just missing the play offs in the senior hockey and great determination from the boys who dug up those last bits of strength and gave it their all in the Inter House soccer as well as a show of absolute commitment and pride on the rugby field. Various other Inter House events gave the Mallett boys a chance to show off their



*Kimon Haralambous and Rahul Naidoo handing over the leadership of Mallett to Stefan Dominicus and Rayhaan Surve*

“gees” and pride for the House. Next year is looking to be a good sporting year with most of the victorious teams this year being from the younger grades. Eisteddfod is for many the busiest time of the year, and for Mallett this is no exception. With our entry slots crammed full and an air of excitement permeating the House, all the boys set out for their events, ready to give of their best. After many hours of hard work and a multitude of performances, we won both Senior and Junior Debating, and our finalists earned many top awards, which all contributed to a pleasing result (third overall), and a promising sign of what the years to come have in store. Another huge cultural event was Classic Pops and it was, without a shadow of a doubt, an event not to be missed. It showcased the very finest talent which the Music School has to offer. No stranger to talent, Mallett men could be seen performing in over 15 items, ranging from the harmonious Simply Blue and the roaring Rock Bands, to the ever-present Choir and the simply fantastic Orchestra. This diversity on display boded well for the Bishops Eisteddfod next year!



*The winning senior debating team Eisteddfod 2014 (Tom Orton, Rahul Naidoo and Muhammed Razzak)*

The Mallet staff have played an integral role in the successful functioning of the House and continue to apply their talents to keeping Mallet house thriving. Mr Steenkamp has

been a part of Bishops and a part of Mallet for almost two years now and is unfortunately leaving the House to move to White House. Although he came in 2013 it feels as though he has been a part of the House for much longer because as soon as he stepped through the door he immediately had the Mallet “gees”. Mr Steenkamp has brought so much to Mallet and Bishops from the Xhosa classroom to his endless care for each Mallet boy. We will all be sad to see him leave Mallet House and wish him well for his time at White, but we will always remember him for his favourite phrase, “Glory, Glory Mallet House, Glory, Glory.”

Mallet has had a successful year and next year promises to be the same, even better!

*Stefan Dominicus, Rayhaan Surve and Alan Pohl*



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## COLLEGE SPORT

### FENCING

2014 has been another exciting and action-packed year! The Bishops Club has maintained its status as the foremost fencing school club in the Western Cape. The High Performance Academy entered its third year at Bishops dedicated to developing the standard of junior and cadet fencing in South Africa. This year, we improved our medals' table as well as the international ranking of two of our senior fencers. The strength and conditioning sessions continue to add to the success and fitness level of our fencers.

#### African World Championships

March 2014.

**Robert McGregor** and **Alex Collings**

were selected to take part in the 2014 Junior African Fencing Championships in Cairo, Egypt in March of this year. Although the team as a whole was considerably inexperienced at international competitions, when compared to previous years, they still managed to be competitive at the highest level, which is promising for the future of South African fencing. There was success in the team events, where both Rob and Alex formed part of the u20 Men's Foil team. After eliminating a much-favoured Algeria 45-32 in the semi-finals, SA went through to face the hosts in the final. The SA team eventually fell to an incredible Egyptian outfit, losing 45-28, with Bishops fencers on that team collectively winning 26 of those points!



*Bishops fencers and two ODs all medal at the Cape Open.*



*Finbarr Lebona (2nd from left) and Alaric McGregor (far right) – both won bronze at the Junior Nationals.*

### **Junior World Championships April 2014**

**Robert McGregor** attended the World Championships this year in April, which was held in Bulgaria! Robert fenced in cadet (u17) and junior (u20) events at the world fencing championships. He was also selected once again to participate in the FIE sponsored training camp in the weeks leading up to the competition. He progressed through the poules, however he entered the round of 128 against a Hungarian fencer ranked 7th in the world. His final ranking in the competition was 92nd. Mrs J Withers travelled with the team as the South African Jr Team Manager to Bulgaria.

### **Club Championship Evening August 2014**

The Bishops championship evening on Tuesday 19th August, which included the ODs and Inter House finals, was as much of an occasion as it has been over the last few years!

#### **AWARDS 2014**

##### **CERTIFICATES:**

*Alan Pohl, Nicholas Featherstone, Tristan Collis, Terry Kim*

##### **CLUB BADGES:**

Bronze: *Rhenda Tshifulara, Shirag Maharaj, Terry Kim, Alaric McGregor, Gunther Cloete (re-award).*

Silver: *Jamie Diggle, Finbarr Lebona, Carl Philip Lehmann, Chris Steyn, Kael Pillay, Cade Cannon*

Gold: *Rhiyaan Smith*

**HALF COLOURS:**

*Philip van Biljon, Soo-Min Lee*

**CUPS:**

Inter House Cup: **Ogilvie**, Best Swordsman:

*Robert McGregor*, Service Cup: *Alex Collings*

**CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2014/2015**

Captain: *Soo Min Lee (M)*, Vice-Captain:

*Rhiyaan Smith (K)*

The OD Challenge was one of the highlights of the evening, but the ODs managed to win for the third year in a row.

Other Highlights from 2014: **Robert McGregor** is currently ranked number one in South Africa in Senior Men's foil and Junior Men's foil. **Alex Collings** is currently ranked 8th in South Africa for Senior Men's foil and 2nd for Junior Men's foil. **Alaric McGregor** and **Jamie Diggle** are ranked 9th and 11th respectively for Junior Men's foil in South Africa.

**SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURS**

*Robert McGregor*: u17 foil and u20 foil

*Alex Collings*: u17 foil and u20 foil

Once again, a great year for the club! We look forward to an exciting 2015 year of fencing and all the challenges it will bring. South Africa is also hosting the Commonwealth Cadet and Junior Championships in July 2015!

*Jacky Withers*

**GOLF**

The 2014 golf season was a really good one for Bishops Golf. As always, whether for the first or third team, our boys showed incredible determination and a 'never-say-die' attitude. Their willingness to give it their all until the very last putt was inspiring. The incredibly high rainfall experienced in Gauteng earlier in the year meant that Glen Gibbon and a handful of our best golfers had to settle for an

alternative tour destination as the Dainfern Challenge was washed out. The Woodlands Classic, held at Serengeti Golf Course, more than made up for the disappointment. Our boys gained valuable experience and had a great time of it. **Jonathan Smuts** set a wonderful example as Captain of Golf this year. His friendly disposition together with contagious enthusiasm went a long way towards making this year a wonderful one!

**Cole Cruickshank** (Grade 11) successfully defended his individual title at the Bishops Inter House Championship. He beat **Nic Pithey** on the fourth extra play-off hole.

In addition to this, Cole was crowned the 2014 Royal Cape Club Champion (all ages) and the 2014 Royal Cape Open Champion (all ages). He achieved 3 second places in GLACIER Junior WP series events; was selected for the WP u19 Hexangular golf team; finished 2nd in the 2014 WP Mini Masters tournament; 3rd in 2014 Erinvale Open; won Atlantic Beach Junior open and participated in the World Junior series at Langebaan. He currently plays off scratch and is ranked 33rd SA BOYS. Our 1st team finished third in the South A league. Our 2nd team placed 2nd (on a count out) in the South B league and our 3rd team won the South C league. At the WP North/South playoffs, our second team took home the bronze medals while our 3rd side came home with silver. The future for Bishops Golf is brighter than ever and we look forward to further success in future. Special mention must be made of Mr Gary Coombe (2nd team) and Mr Glen Gibbon (3rd team) for their support and encouragement throughout the season. Congratulations to all!

*Mervin Walsh*





## HOCKEY

### 1<sup>ST</sup> XI

The Bishops 1st XI has certainly done the school proud on the hockey field this year. I am pleased that the team managed to meet most of the challenges and in the process produce an excellent and most memorable 2014 season. The pre-season camp and tour to the ISHF to George provided the players with the opportunity to get to know each other and set the foundation for the season as we operated with a squad system. This tour proved invaluable, (losing to Oakhill, a school we expected to beat) was a catalyst to our team building process and allowed us to find our best playing combinations and build the foundation for the domestic season. Not much was expected from this group of players, but as the season unfolded the team began to work as a unit and play some excellent team hockey. A significant aspect of the team was to take each game as it comes, not get too far ahead of ourselves and play within our ability as a team. With this approach some excellent results were recorded and it was only at the last hurdle that the team was beaten by arch rivals Wynberg in the KO final. It would be harsh to define the season by this loss after so much had been achieved by a super bunch of players. This certainly has to be one of the most memorable seasons for the players that were well led by **Mike Wright**, with **Garth Turner** and **Jeremy Ryall** supporting him.

#### Players acknowledged with Awards:

**Full Colours:** *Garth Turner, Mike Wright, Justin Nel, Lloyd Gardener, Jeremy Ryall.* **Half Colours:** *Dayaan Cassiem, Simon Kūlpin, Callum Parton, Tom Richardson, Nic Hyslop, Ben Kūlpin, Mike Hanley, Graham Welham, Jarryd Strydom.* It really good to

see so many players being acknowledged and is an indication of the character of the team.

### TEAM AWARDS

**Player of the Year:** *Garth Turner* and *Jeremy Ryall*

**Sportsman of the year:** *Michael Wright*

**Players' Player:** *Ben Kūlpin*

**WPA and SA National Player:** u18A:

Garth Turner; u16A: Dayaan Cassiem

Thanks to a special squad of players whom I really enjoyed coaching this year. Also, thank you to **Jason Mulder**, my assistant coach; we have enjoyed an excellent year together. I know players have benefitted immensely from his input. Bishops hockey is lucky to have him.

*Bishops 1<sup>ST</sup> XI Hockey Statistics For 2014:*

*Played 23, Won 17, Draw 5, Los 2, Goals for 72,*

*Goals Against 24*

*Warren Wallace*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> XI

The 2nd XI has had a good, solid season. A fine team on paper, they were lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend the St Swithians 1st Team Hockey Festival in preparation for their season. They acquitted themselves well in three of their matches, winning one and drawing with the St Swithians' 1st XI 2-2, after being up for most of the game. They then settled into a very good first half of the season, ending it undefeated. They were not as effective in term 3, when they narrowly lost games to Paul Roos, Rondebosch and Wynberg and a touring side from Oakham School, in England. Fitness was really the telling factor, with goals being conceded at critical times, late in the second half of games. This is something to consider for the boys who will play in the top two teams next year. I was

also thrilled that so many boys were able to have opportunities in the 1st XI, even though it sometimes disrupted our preparations and matches – par for the course, when you such a good 2nd XI. My thanks to **Greg Edwards** for his fine job as assistant-coach and to the boys in the team, who made it so enjoyable to coach this year.

*Graeme Klerck*

### 3RD XI

The Third XI have enjoyed a hugely successful season, as their results clearly show. We scored a total of 42 goals over the 12 marches, with **Dean de Villiers** being the top goal-scorer (more than 17), and we only conceded 10. This performance shows a solid defensive line-up, ably led by **Schofield** and **Burton**, and latecomer, **Jordan Van Tonder**, as well as a brilliant attack, as evidenced by the number of goals scored by **de Villiers**, **Ryall** and others in the front six, in addition to the awesome drag flicks by **Schofield**. Thanks to **Jamie Wallace** for the dedicated training sessions and attacking and defensive drills. Without this kind of coaching we would not have enjoyed this level of success. Well done and thanks to all for your contribution to a great and enjoyable season.

*Bishops 3<sup>RD</sup> XI Hockey Statistics For 2014:*

*Played 12, Won 8, Draw 2, Lost 2*

*John Holtman*

### 4TH XI

At the start of the 2nd term, the athletically adept fortress which is the 4th team hockey assembled. Self-proclaimed the “force” of Bishops Hockey, our short season proved that we were a team to be reckoned with – on and off the field. The season started with a flourish

when we flustered the 3rds in a series of valiant friendly matches – putting away some stunning goals. We remained steadfast even after they started stealing our best players in an attempt to win! Under the coaching of the ever-patient **Leighland Daniels** we grew together as a team and showed our passion towards the sport. Although I stand to be corrected, I remember more victories than defeats – an entirely unbiased recollection. The team developed some serious all-round talent over the two terms; all of which made us daunting to any opposition. There was a great ‘gees’ in the team and one of the finest memories was the display of sprinting prowess from Ezra “Young Lord” Williams, who beat Alessandro in a hundred metre dash before our very eyes! It was great having a committed group of matrices – **Andrew Bodenstein**, **Jamie Gilson**, **Harshil Govan**, **James Irvine**, **Benson Joubert**, **Chris Lea**, **Daniel Mesham** and **Tom Orton** – some of whose talent was missed due to overseas trips and varsity exams from Tom, illness from James and the broken collar bone from Chris. **Jamie Gilson** doubled up as the 3rd team goalie as well and had some awesome games! Most of all though, the developed skills of an entire team as a single unit carried us through the season. I can say with absolute pride that I have been part of the growth of an incredible team under fantastic staff leadership and can’t wait to be reunited with most of them in 2015. We hope we made you proud this season Bishops! Thanks to Leighland Daniels and Mr Robertson for a great season. One, two, three, FOURTHS!!

*Mike Thomson*

### U16A

After a productive pre-season tour to



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Michaelhouse, where we beat St Charles, St Johns and St Albans, we were ready to take on the Western Province. We beat Wynberg, Fairmont, Paarl Boys and Paarl Gym convincingly. We only lost one game in the first half of the season and it was truly a promising start. Unfortunately in the 2nd half of the season things did not go as well. We started with losses to SACS, Paul Roos and Wynberg, but recorded good wins against SACS (KO), Central, DF Malan, and Chesterhouse (KO). We were unfortunate to lose to Rondebosch in the Knock-out Semi-Final. We were selected to represent Western Province at the Western Cape Play-offs and played against the best school teams from Boland and SWD. We won the tournament and head to Pretoria in December to play in the South African School Sports Championships. **Wesley Gardener** was selected to the Championship winning Western Province U16A team and **Christian Rohrer** made the WP U16B team. **Chris Hyslop** (Captain) and **Malachy Barbour** were selected to the WP Disas team. **George Meadows'** leadership of the team this year was valuable and he had the respect of the team. I was extremely pleased with the progress that each player made and I believe that this group of players will be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

*Bishops u16A Hockey Statistics For 2014:*

*Played 16, Won 8, Draw 6, Lost 2*

*A-J Spieringshoek*

## U16B

The highlight of the season was a hard fought win against Rondebosch in the second term, largely thanks to a superb keeping performance by **Nick Proudfoot** and an all-round team effort. The team played for each other and

enjoyed a great sense of camaraderie – this showed in the results as apart from narrow losses to Wynberg, we lost only one other match against Paul Roos in the dying moments of the game. Over the course of the season the team progressed under the watchful eye of coach, Ryan Schmitz, and Mr Steyn.

*Drew Turpin*

## U16C

It was an interesting and enjoyable season for the boys, coach and managers alike. The results were evenly spread with four high score victories and four losses with a draw against Wynberg.

**Jake Beachy-Head** is to be praised for his role as captain, leading by example. Thanks to the services of **Harry Danckwerts** as coach for the season and to my replacement for Term 2, **Chris Bolze**. Last minute changes in venues caused some communication problems, but **Lloyd Jones** amongst others led the way with cell phone technology to rectify for the future. Boys tend not to refer to the wind tunnel notice board even though team lists are still published. We were lucky to have the services of replacement goal keepers due to the pre-season injury of **Evan Pandiani**, so the time and effort of **Andile Themba** and **Nick Da Costa** were appreciated.

*Mike Withers*

## U15A

The team had some significant wins (including a win against Rondebosch in the final game of the season). **Michael Burton** was a great captain and enjoyed the support of **Ivan Stassen** and **Liam Dicker** (as vice captains). **Shaylin Fofflonker** gained excellent skills from the training he got throughout the season and made a most reliable goalie. Other team

members were: **Matt du Plessis** (scud missile striker), **James Gordon** (Mr reliable), **Tom Warren** (the poacher), **Angus Kennedy-Smith** (BFG), **Michael de Kock** (double defence), **Luke Leach- Lewis** (pocket rocket), **Josh Lowe** (a.k.a. swag), **Jack Newman** (the general), **Marco Lanfranchi** (stealth fighter), **Andrew Hodgson** (rear admiral of the fleet) and **Robbie Lennett** (the Energade man). The team really enjoyed the coaching styles of **Michael Day** and **Ally Golding** (both ODs). The many hours of skill training paid off and this was evident on the end-of-season tour to Knysna and George. The team played 4 matches against mixed-strength teams (all opposition sides included some first team players). This was a perfect way to end a very happy season. Thanks must go to the parents who helped make the season a success. Some of the team went on to compete in the Inter School 8-a-side tournament. Bishops won the tournament convincingly. A special thanks to **Jack Newman** (captain) and **Lloyd Gardener** (coach).

*Leon Glanwill*

### U15B

The team had an unforgettable season and ended with a goal difference of 23. It was not an easy season as most of the schools we played against did not have an u15 league and so we played against u16 teams. Although some of the results against these schools were not as good as what we would have liked, we gained plenty of experience. The team played an attacking, unselfish style of hockey which is synonymous with Bishops hockey. This style was ever present in the games against SACS, Paarl Boys and Bellville in which we scored 26 goals and conceded only 3. There were some memorable moments in the season, but

the highlight was when we played Wynberg away. We were playing their u16 Team so we knew it was going to be tough; we went into the game extremely confident after a great start to the season. We conceded six first half goals and as you can imagine the mood at half time was not great. A halftime pep-talk from Mrs Campbell inspired us to a 1-0 second half victory. The end result was a 6-1 loss, but that second half performance was the best display of hockey I saw from my team all year. Our coaches were Ryan Julius, Lloyd Gardener and Owen. Our manager was Mrs Campbell.

*James Watson*

### U15C

This season was enjoyable, but also testing for the U15Cs with great wins but also some disappointing losses. The team was captained by **Robert Storey** at first until he was promoted to the B team leaving the captaincy in the capable hands of **Russell Hill**. The best moment had to be the unforgettable win against Westerford in which we came back from a two goal deficit to win 3-2 with two goals being scored in the dying minutes of the match. We also won an exciting match against SACS and managed to win two of the three matches we played against Westerford. Even though some results weren't as good as we wanted, we never lost the drive to win our matches and to have fun while playing. The team's progress and our team spirit wouldn't have been possible without **Likhaya Ntlokankulu**, our coach, and Mrs Campbell, our manager.

*Benedict Chetwin*

### U14A

As newcomers into Bishops College, all our

hockey players were eager to impress and grab opportunities from the start. This was facilitated by the tours Bishops offered – either to Michaelhouse or to Durban. The teams, consisting of mixed ‘A’ and ‘B’ abilities, had 30 tenacious boys representing Bishops to the best of their ability. In terms of results, it was not what we all hoped for, but it was a great chance to blend in with new team mates and grow a relationship with our coaches. The time for the first game of the season arrived vs Settlers. All wearing the blue of Bishops, we felt united as a team and ready to kick-start our season. With a great team effort and the helpful guidance of our coaches, we pulled off a great 5-0 win. The low-lights of the season were losing in the semi-finals of the knockout vs Central Hockey Club and our first encounter with our arch rivals, Rondebosch. In both games, we got totally out-played and didn’t work together as a whole. We faced a strong Wynberg side at home, to lose in the last move of the game in a short corner. A tough, but important lesson was learned that day, that the game is not over till the final whistle is blown! At the half-way mark in the season our team had to adjust to a big change, with our coach Ed being forced to leave South Africa due to immigration issues. We were then privileged enough to have the South African Hockey Captain’s brother, Mr Smith, as our coach. He brought a whole new aspect into our team, with new tactics, commitment levels and loads of energy! The highlight of the season, must be claiming the double over SACS. An awesome performance second time round, putting the icing on the cake, we edged closer to Bosch Derby Day to end the season. With a string of quality performances and tenacity, we were keen to get a win over our

rivals. After great displays of hunger and team brilliance, we played an outstanding game of hockey. We came out of the game having given it our all, so the loss didn’t linger in our minds as we still felt proud of our performance and how much we had grown as team since our first encounter! It was a season that all the u14s will remember and we are all incredibly grateful for the effort the coaches put into our team.

*James Price*

### **U14B**

Term 2 started off very well with wins over top schools, including SACS. This winning streak came to a halt when we were faced with two teams who were exceptionally skillful and fast (Paul Roos and Paarl Boys), to whom we unfortunately lost. At the end of the term we faced our rivals, Rondebosch, and the game was a rather disappointing one, but we could all agree that we weren’t completely focused from the start and we unfortunately lost 4-0. The third term showed much more consistency in terms of winning and in the way we played. We improved our game and played significantly better as a team. We beat SACS for the second time, drew to Paarl Boys and unfortunately lost to Paul Roos. The game that everyone had been working towards finally came. It was the final game of the season against Rondebosch. All the hard work paid off and we went into this game determined to prove our worth. This was most definitely proven with an unforgettable game where we went from a previous loss of 4-0 to a 2-2 draw. Thanks to our two coaches, Mr Maree and Huw Newton-Hill, who continued to believe in us throughout the season.

*George Jones*

## U14C

The team had an enjoyable season. Although the results were up and down, they showed great heart and character throughout. There was a marked improvement in the skills and play of everyone which was evident to all who watched our games. Most of all the team showed a great spirit of courage and camaraderie; they never dropped their heads when they went a goal down; they never lost their cool when a call went against them and they were truly a great advertisement of the type of men Bishops produces.

*Ben Merkel*

## ROWING

The fourth term started with the traditional training camp near Robertson on the Breede River. Sam Wells planned an excellent programme and put the lads through their paces. It is significant that the club is nearly as full as it can be. There was an excellent turn out of Grade 7 boys for the last two days of the camp. Their introduction to the sport was a positive experience and it is likely that all of them will join the club next year. On the first weekend of term, 18/19 October, Bishops Rowing competed at the Knysna Regatta, hosted by Western Cape Rowing and re-named



*Knysna Regatta: Opens Eight with rowing trophy for 1000m race.*



*Jason Pittaway, Warwick Pitman, Jack Graham, Kalu Jay Varney, Scott Jeffery, James Aron, Benji Hartman, Matthew von Bulow, Andrew Van Voore*

the Standard Bank Midway Regatta. It was the first regatta of the season against all the rowing schools from the Eastern and Western Cape. The regatta consisted of 1000m sprint races on the Saturday and a 6km heads race on the Sunday. Bishops crews did exceptionally well, winning the 1000m u15 octopul and Opens eight events, with the u16s losing the eight to St Andrews by 0.46sec. The u16 won the four and were second in the quad. The following day, in the 6km heads race, Bishops won the u15 and u16 eights. The following weekend all the Bishops eights rowed at the Misverstand Heads Regatta held on the Berg River at the Misverstand Dam. The u15A octopul and u16 eight won their 4km races by significant margins whilst the Opens eight lost their 6km race by 0.01 sec to Rondebosch.

The boys are benefitting from the coaching they are receiving and have shown huge commitment to the sport. Rowing could not exist without parent involvement, and the new Rowing Committee is building on the fantastic work of the previous committee. The first Inter House Ergo Competition was held in the theatre on 22 October. There was excellent camaraderie between boys who play many different sports and the new computerised ergo programme showing a sculler



*U15B eight: Alex Rodinis, David Kingdom, Ciaran Manca, William Bromley, Tristan Sides, Ryan Wonnor, John Grieve, Oliver MacRobert, James Halle*

rowing across the screen was much enjoyed. The winners for the different events were:

**Individuals** (rowing 1 000m)

*Grade 8: Scott Jeffery* (Founders House)

*Grade 9: Stephane Pienaar* (Ogilvie House)

*Grade 10: Luke Viljoen* (School House)

*Grade 11: Piers Johnston* (Gray House).

**The team event** (8 people from each House) was won by **Gray House** (juniors) and **Founders House** (seniors). The overall winner of the competitions:

*3rd: White House*

*2nd Founders House and*

*1st: Gray House.*

*Leon Glanvill*



*The Knysna Heads U16 race winners, Kode, Innes, Boynton, Pienaar, Barkai, Macadam, Biard, Wehmeyer and Evans, with the Chairman of WP Rowing, Francois Pienaar (back row).*







*A trademark Nic Bester hand-off*

## **RUGBY**

### **MESSAGE FROM COACHING PROFESSIONAL**

Our aim this season was to establish an understanding of Bishops rugby. It was our plan to get all coaches from all age groups working with a common goal and that is to produce highly-skilled, conditioned and intelligent rugby players by the time they reach grade 11. We made a big step up with regards to conditioning and we definitely reaped the rewards from all the hard work our coaches put in here. We wanted to be fitter than other teams, more skilled, have players that can think

for themselves, make the correct decisions more often than not and confidently execute those decisions. This is not an easy path we have chosen for Bishops! It took a huge effort from players and coaches to play with the intensity we expected from them. It is definitely work in progress but we have had a great start. A huge thank you to all the coaches, conditioners, medical staff for their commitment towards Bishops Rugby and especially towards the boys. Thank you to the parents for your support and well done to the boys for the passion shown each Saturday.

*Mike Bayly*

**1ST XV***Captain:* **Gerard Pieterse\****Vice-Captain:* **Sam Mitchell\****Regulars:* **Keenan Jacobs\*, Justin Heunis\*, Jesse Wilensky\*, Cornel Smit†, André Manuel†, Jez MacIntyre\*, Justin Rowe-Roberts\*, Saud Abrahams\*, Nic Bester\*, Mervano da Silva\*, Max Linley\*, J-P Smith†, Justin Carey\*, William Day\****Others:* **Keanan Alexander, Patrick Mitchell, Tim Kuhn, Jarryd Lurie, Luciano da Graca, Luke Leach, Devon Bruiners, Tristan Leyds, Brandon Salomo and Matt Jordan**

\* = Full Colours

† = Half-Colours

*Head Coach:* **André Jacobs***Assistant:* **Mike Bayly***Assistant:* **Wesley Chetty***Manager:* **Geoff Kieswetter***Medics:* **Geoff Huber** (The Good Doctor), **Gerald Muller** (Physio) & **Megan Petrie** (Physio)*Conditioning Coach:* **Steve McIntyre***Performance Coach:* **Tom Dawson-Squibb***Cameramen:* **Brendon Earp-Jones & Paul Leach**

What a rollercoaster ride was our 2014 season! The 2nd term started with defeat against Glenwood and ended with a fine win over Rondebosch at Rondebosch; the 3rd term started with two defeats against Paarl Boys' and Paul Roos, followed by a hard-earned win at home against SACS and a disappointing loss at Wynberg and ended with two excellent wins against a very strong Drostdy outfit and a very committed Rondebosch (both at home). It is no

surprise that the highlights of the season came in the 2nd term, as the side was decimated by injuries from mid-June till the end of August! In that 2nd term we came from behind to beat Boland Landbou (29-25), hammered SACS (80-5) and Rondebosch (52-14) in televised games; and beat Kingswood, Hugenote, St Andrew's, Bellville HS and De Kuilen, all comfortably. In mid-year we participated in the Independent Schools Rugby Festival at Michaelhouse with a squad containing but five regular 1st XV players, with eleven regulars not available through provincial selection or injury or both! Here we lost 25-41 to Michaelhouse and beat Kearsney 40-13 and St Alban's 49-5.

This team was well-conditioned, well-motivated and well-prepared for a tough season, and the results would have been much better but for all of those injuries, and a tendency to lack faith in the traditional running game when the going got tough, especially against the Boland schools. One of our best spells was the 2nd half of the home game against Wynberg: trailing 0-20 at the break, we fought back brilliantly, ran them off their feet, scored three scintillating tries, but fell short by one point – a real “if-only” game! However, it was very pleasing to see the growth of the players.

Leading from the front from the back (!), **Gerard Pieterse** was inspirational as a player and our leader. His gliding into the backline, strength and pace created many tries for himself and others in the 2nd term, but his season was curtailed by long-term hamstring problems, picked up whilst representing Western Province at Craven Week. His return for the final game of the season against Rondebosch was much-needed! **Keenan Jacobs** proved that he has the ability to make



*Jesse Wilensky in full flight*

it as a rugby player, scoring some fantastic individualist tries and rounding off moves that had seen us sweeping downfield from long range. His ability to collect chip-heads was uncanny! On the other wing, **André Manuel** added tremendous value to the team and scored some great tries using his pace, ability to explode off either foot and his reading of the game. He also suffered a long-term injury on provincial duty (a broken arm) and stunned us by making himself available for the last game of the season, and scored an important try in the hard-fought victory over Rondebosch – it is with much anticipation that we'll welcome him back next year. **Jesse Wilensky** was our go-to man, and wherever he played (full-back, wing, centre) he excelled and was man-of-the-match on several occasions, catching the eye with his blistering pace and his eye for a gap. He was a real team man! **Cornel Smit** was also hampered by injury but was hugely effective at inside centre, and was a very

reliable place-kicker, and fully deserved his call-up to the Western Province Academy side after **Jez MacIntyre** had been forced to withdraw from the Craven Week side because of the elbow that he damaged in the first Rondebosch game. Who can forget his calm slotting of the penalty that won us the last game against Rondebosch! **Justin Heunis** played some outstanding attacking rugby but needed to be

more aware of his positioning in the line on defence. Also blessed with pace, power and an eye for a gap, he produced some thrilling moments in a season laden with thrilling moments and great tries. It was no surprise when he was selected for the WP Craven Week side. The performances of the half-back pair of **Justin Rowe-Roberts** and **Jez MacIntyre** were simply outstanding – despite both being guilty of poor decision-making at critical moments. However, this was more than made up for by the speed with which they put pressure on all opponents through their revelling in the high-tempo game that was the cornerstone of any gameplan! Jez also suffered injury and was missed in his absence; Justin, on the other hand, played every second of every game – every second! And, as scrum-half, he had to keep up with the play more than any other – what a tremendous asset he was! **Luke Leach, Seb Hanekom, Tristan Leyds, Devon Bruiners** and **Brandon Salomo**



*Jez MacIntyre distributes*

were drafted into the backline at various times during the season, and each one fitted in seamlessly. With Cornel, Seb, Tristan and Brandon returning next year, André Jacobs is going to have some selection headaches – of the kind one would want!

**Saud Abrahams** was a tower of strength at No. 8 and it was most gratifying to see this hugely talented loose forward applying himself so diligently and in such a committed fashion, often playing on when his body was screaming for him to be replaced, throughout the season and into the Inter House 7s. He was recognised for his performances by also being awarded his Craven Week cap. A great rugby future awaits – watch this space! **Mervano**

**da Silva** (another of the six selected for the Craven Week side) must be the most exciting schoolboy flank in South Africa. Possessed with the speed and side-stepping ability of a wing or centre, he was at the forefront of many of our best periods of rugby from broken play – and this without ever shirking his defensive responsibilities, and he managed to secure many a turnover for us. And talking of turnovers, **Nic Bester** was an absolute gem in this regard, as well as in all phases of the game. Had it not been for the recurrence of a niggling shoulder injury, Nic would also have played every second of every match this season. He led well in the absence of Gerard and Sam, and one cannot forget the fine interview that



*Keanan Jacobs on the charge*

he enjoyed on Supersport at the conclusion of the first win over Rondebosch. He thoroughly deserves the respect that we all have for him, as well as his full colours award. **Sam Mitchell**, a huge and unlucky man, was dwarfed by the lock who ousted him in the Craven Week side, and unfortunately had to withdraw from the Academy side through injury, which was our gain as he was then able to lead the depleted squad during the ISRF at Michaelhouse. Sam's sheer strength and determination, as well as his ability to be in the right place at the right time, saw him score many, many tries over the course of the season. Alongside Sam in the second row, **Max Linley** played his heart out. Wonderful at lineout time and fleet of foot in broken play, he multi-tasked excellently as a fifth loose forward (**Justin Carey** was the fourth!) It was not for nothing that André Jacobs nicknamed him Maximus, the Gladiator! Propped between two beasts in **William Day** and **J-P Smith**, **Justin Carey** made a huge impact in the set phases as well as (and especially) in broken play. He assisted the loose forwards tremendously in covering every metre of the field, week in and week out, and was devastated to be side-lined after injuring

himself badly during the first Rondebosch game – that particular victory came at great cost! J-P Smith fitted into the side as if he had been at Bishops since Grade R. His sheer bulk must have sent shivers down the spine of the opposition, be it at scrum-time or when in rampaging-bull mode! When he learns that he does not have to try to batter his way through defences every time he receives the ball, he'll become the perfect prop! It was pleasing to see this aspect of his game improving so nicely by the end of the season, and great things are expected of him next year... and in 2016! He thoroughly deserved his call-up to the Craven Week side and has a bright rugby future – salt of the earth! **William Day** was another tower of strength and impressed so much with the way that he adapted, admitted mistakes, and kept coming back for more punishment. He often had more strapping on him than an Egyptian mummy, and it is a wonder that he was able to be so mobile around the field. He will be a pivotal part of the 1st XV pack in 2015. William also made a tremendous contribution to the camaraderie of the team, and certainly helped to raise spirits with his smiling, mischievous demeanour!

**Patrick Mitchell, Matt Jordan, Tim Kuhn, Luke Leach** and **Devon Bruiners** (all matrices) all came into the side at various stages of the season, either off the bench or as starters, and all produced some excellent moments, with Matt scoring the first try of the season in the loss to Glenwood in PE. Sadly, a nagging injury restricted his playing time considerably, with him virtually unable to play the second half of the season – a great loss, as we missed the strength that he would have brought to the pack. **Tim Kuhn** was the surprise package of the season, and in any



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other year, he may well have been a run-on lock. He impressed with his commitment and determination, even when he came off the bench after having already played a gruelling 70 minutes for the 2nds! **Luke Leach** and **Devon Bruiners** were the two go-to matrices in the backline, and both performed admirably when called upon to don the 1st XV blue. Both fitted in seamlessly and, like Tim, could well have been in the starting line-up but for stiff competition from **Jez MacIntyre** and **André Manuel**. I know that the coaching staff are very excited at the prospect of having players of the calibre of **Keanan Alexander**, **Luciano da Graca** and **Jarryd Lurie** in the pack next year alongside the likes of William Day and J-P Smith – they all fitted in so well when they came off the bench on tour and back home in Cape Town. We have seen enough of **Tristan Leyds** and **Brandon Salomo** (who leap-frogged the 2nds into the 1st XV starting line-up for the last few games of the season!) Both Tristan and Brandon showed that they revel in playing the high-tempo game, with Tristan either scoring or setting up memorable tries from distance with his deceptive speed and bewildering side-step.

The future is Bishops Blue!

*Geoff Koeswetter*

## 2ND XV

The team had an excellent season. To return with a record of 9 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses (against Paul Roos, Paarl Gym and Paarl Boys) is an astonishing feat. It was not just the winning of the games, but the way in which it was accomplished. From grinding out a moral boosting 12 – 12 draw against Boland Landbou, to sublime finishing and clinical displays that included a massive score of 110

– 7 to the good against De Kuilen. The boys prided themselves in playing a high tempo skilled game of running rugby and tries of the highest calibre were scored. Our team captain, **Graham Turnbull**, and vice-captain, **Luke Leach**, were outstanding in gelling the team to a competitive unit which held its own against the Paarl schools and recorded good wins against all other opposition, securing the triple crown against our traditional Southern Suburbs rivals. The team was blessed with brilliant individuals who used their rugby skills to the maximum and we were treated to a running rugby feast. The grade 12 group need special mention as they instilled a legacy that the grade 11s and 10s will gladly take up and carry forward: **Graham Turnbull**, **Luke Leach**, **Patrick Mitchell**, **Pierre Heywood**, **Timothy Kuhn**, **Joshua Jameson**, **Grant Soll**, **Matt Jordan**, **Michael Inskip**, **William Warne**, **Devon Bruiners**, **Luke Hepburn**, and **Jonathan Sheefeni** – the commitment, dedication and unrivalled passion with which they played when donning the “all whites” is highly commended. I thank my assistant coach, **Xabiso Beka**, who marshalled the backline to a slick and accomplished unit and whose contribution to the team was instrumental in our success.

*Ronald Jacobs*

## 3RD XV

This year the 3rd XV were a fabulous group to work with and gave us a magnificent and memorable season. From the outset it was obvious that this particular group did not lack in skill, pace, enthusiasm and work ethic. It is for this reason that this team has been one of our best in terms of performances and results.

They battled well and all of the matches could have been won if we had been a little bit more clinical at times and had kept a clear head. However, this should not distract from the outstanding displays of the side. The Captaincy and play of **Joshua Jameson, Thomas van As** and **Matthew Kerswell** were one of the major factors for our success – they all focused and lifted the side when required. One of the major successes of the side was the ability of the team in retaining possession through many phases of attack and often disrupting the opposition on the floor in turning over ball that the opposition thought they had secured. Our lineouts and scrum work were outstanding and we were never found wanting in these areas; this is a fine testament to our forwards. Behind the play of the forwards the backs have been outstanding week on week, so much so, that they were feared by opposition with their wave after wave of attack.

*Donovan Murray, Nico Lozides and Dino Lozides*

#### 4TH XV

The team had a happy season with enough wins along the way to make things relatively easy in terms of keeping up morale. We did not manage to be as consistent as one would hope, as the impressive win at SACS, followed a few weeks later by a loss at home to the same team, highlighted. However, there were many good tries scored through the season and some impressive resolute defence in close games. Perhaps the thing the team struggled with the most was a consistent performance from the forwards where the changes in personnel from week to week were greatest. **Richard Freund** was a super captain mixing good humour with enthusiasm and courage. My thanks to him and all players who made this another

enjoyable and successful season for the Wild Boys. Most players had their good and not so good games – and often the most stand out were the ones the crowd did not notice as the rucked and tackled for the team. Other players who contributed to the season were: **Oliver Matheson (VC), Oliver Dhalluin, Medeli Macha, Nikki-Tom Jairo, Nicholas van Ryneveld, Alex Gomes, Luke Hudson, Edward Murphy, Brandon Opie, Matthew Sellier, Daniel Gregory, Liam Tennis, Oliver Burt, Dean Huppert, Piers Johnston, Leonardo Potgieter, Danny Yona, Ryan Andreas, Dean Thorne, Michael Alberts, Tom Murray** and **Thabo Sebola**. **Nick Lassen (OD)** is a committed and gifted coach. He made it fun for the boys while still demanding high standards from all. My thanks to him and to the input of the 3rd team coaches along the way.

*Peter Westwood*

#### 5TH XV

Another great season was enjoyed by the team, aka 'Die AWB'! The conservative symbolism of this abbreviation couldn't be further from the free style of play enjoyed by these young men. At fullback **Greg Jacobs** was a revelation after starting off very quietly at flyhalf. This is his position as the time and space suited him. The wings were all very dangerous: **Afolabi Babade's** (aka Kumar Roach) swerving, elusive runs led to many a spectacular try (often reserved for Bosch); **Jordan Woodman's** very direct, strong running and exceptional defence and **Jono Crowther's** speed – who will forget that memorable try at 8am on the Piley Rees? At centre, **Nathan Mngomezulu** and



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**Matthew Kinnear** were excellent. Nathan's creative approach was the perfect foil for the solid and very reliable Matthew. At 10, **Makumba Chiti** was 'solid' in more ways than one. He is strong and direct, yet he has superb distribution skills and also proved a very good captain. There was a plethora of very good scrumhalves. **Sean Douglass** (who can play anywhere) was his usual nuggety self with amazing strength and defensive abilities; **Alex Immelman** (the student of the game) did his bit with his reading of play and very creative chips and, finally, **Xander Gowar**, who unfortunately only played towards the end. He won the match vs Wynberg with an amazing individual try. He is just a natural scrumhalf and showed that, albeit belatedly, but he has next year. So does Sean. The loose-forwards formed a formidable unit. **Daniel Gregory's** strength, defence and ball carrying ability often led to, and earned him many a try. **Liam Tennis'** speed to the breakdown and work-rate, **Mikail Adam** was the ideal 'loosie' with his perfect combo package of being the ideal link between the pack and backs. **Liam Goff** grafted hard and improved his handling which refined his game vastly. **Taku Mtombeni** proved his versatility once again by being just as good at flank as his original position, hooker. He is one of those players who just has the knack of always getting his hands on the ball. The locks were **Keean Pople** who was an absolute work horse and his ferocious presence at the breakdown and as a carrier was gold, and he played beside the silent assassin **Ben Tzemis** who was the ideal 'Bakkies'-type lock. The front row comprised **Ross Willis**, who was a huge presence at tight head; **Luke Smith**, who surprised many with his unbelievable tenacity and work

rate; **Dean Thorne**, who was an influential presence with his strong scrumming and devastating carries. **Rupert Langerman**, at hooker, played a leading role in setting the bar as far as commitment and 'never say die' attitude which is so important for the engine room and team as a whole. Other players who contributed during the season were **Imran Van Der Ross**, **Christian Cotchobos**, **Justin Meintjies**, **Dean Huppert**, **Tom Sutcliffe**, **Renda Tshifularo**, **Tariq Salie**, **Leonardo Potgieter** and **Alex Gomez**. Well done too to **Luke Kuhn** on his debut season as a very calm, relaxed coach at the tender age of 20!

*Dean Sudding*

## 6TH XV

The team had a fun season. Our first half of the year, dominated by the success of beating our three Southern Suburbs rivals, helped to ease the pain of being mauled by the Boland schools. The second half of the season, as it often does, presented us with one or two challenges in terms of finding fixtures, but we managed to get one or two extra games against a Reddam XV and against Westerford 2nd XV. We were a little mismatched on these two occasions. However, victory over SACS and Rondebosch made up for these tough encounters. We were denied the satisfaction of a clean sweep against the Southern Suburbs rivals as Wynberg was unable to field a 6th team against us for the return fixture. All in all a very enjoyable season with many of our original players going up the ranks to higher honours. Thanks to **Mike Karam** for all his hard work with the backline in particular, and to **Peter Broster** for just being Peter Broster.

**U16A**

*Captain:* **Francois Stassen**

*Vice-Captain:* **James Macdonald**

The season started well with victories at the Hermanus Festival, where the team played good rugby after only a few sessions in preparation. It was to be a different year for the team because they lost the services of some players and positional changes were required as a result. It must be said that the changes were embraced by the team and the players involved developed really well in their new roles. They did not moan and complain, but simply got on with things. The boys embraced the 'ball in hand' approach and their attacking style was enjoyed by all – especially by us and the players. More than once they were unlucky with the result, but we liked the way they played, the way they made their own decisions on field and were not playing as teacher-instructed boy-robots waiting on a coach to make a call. They did not stand back in defence and stopped sides with good line-speed and technique (and a good dose of guts). The team had a hard edge to the way they played. Sure – they made mistakes and they probably would have liked to turn some defeats into victories, but they represented the school and the brand with utter pride and determination. They were ably led by **Francois Stassen** (C) and **James Macdonald** (VC). Members of the team were: **Hloni Dornford-May, Alessandro Lupini, Zico Oaker, Amani Masha, Mukisa Mujulizi, Jean Pienaar, Luke Viljoen, Marcus Knight, Cullum Diem, Francois Stassen, Jason Hofmeyr, Matthew Clayton, Harry Makin, Daniel van der Valk, James Macdonald, Rob Lancefield, Lubelo Scott, Seb Prentice, Tristan Hermans, Devon Campleman,**

**Ya'eesh Collins, Finn McCullagh,**

**Brandon V/d Westhuizen.** We would like to, on behalf of the whole u16 group, extend a word of gratitude to **Mr Wesley Chetty, Mr Mike Bayly** and **Mr Ross Beckett** for their support and contributions throughout the season.

*Jean Nolte and Brendon Hamman*

**U16B**

The team had a very good season. The results speak for themselves, but more important was the way the team went about its business on the field, and how they improved through the course of the season. The final game, where we demolished a strong Bosch side, was the icing on an already impressive cake! We played irresistible rugby, never letting them into the game, and turning over their ball whenever they got it. All our tries were a testament to teamwork and to individual skill and vision. Then, there was also the matter of a drawn game against Paul Roos, where we got stronger and stronger and if the game had gone on a few more minutes we would have comfortably won, such was our dominance at the end. Our success hinged on several factors: our backs were very exciting, and our forwards did really well in the line-outs and held their own in the scrums, but mainly, this team could tackle. They practiced hard and could also deliver on a game plan. Team discipline on the field was likewise a strength. This meant that in tight games we could rely on our structures, and this definitely gave us an edge in those tough games. It is hard on all to nominate individuals as all played their part, but there were some very talented guys: Captain **Jason Hofmeyr**, for his energetic, lead-from-the-front rugby; **Daniel van der Valk** for his ability to make

something from nothing; **Oli Stevens**, who could also turn defence into devastating attack; **Alessandro Lupini** who, playing with a broken collar bone for a number of minutes in the first Bosch game, exemplified his whole-hearted approach to the team and the game; **Rob Lancefield** was a complete flyhalf who marshalled his backs well and could also read a game very well. I would like to thank **Chalky**, who was a great help in getting this team to where it got. His ideas and energy on the field were great, and the boys really enjoyed having him there to help.

*James Swift*

## U16C

We started well with a win over Boland but lost our way a little and went down in a few games we could have won. A lot of hard work was invested in practice sessions with excellent drills & skill sessions run by Jason Germishuys and Ollie Hans. Gradually the hard work began to pay dividends and the boys managed a hard fought win over a surprised Paul Roos team. After struggling against the very powerful Paarl Gym side we then went on to a fantastic run of results, winning all our Southern Suburbs fixtures.

Our rugby however was never focused on results and most pleasing was the brand of rugby being played. From **David Dell's** barging runs and surprisingly deft passing; **Keegan Baard's** sniping counter attacks; **Ben Steyn's** aggressive rucking and mauling and the Mitchell brothers' tireless work in the loose, we played true Bishops intelligent, running rugby. Our squad was continually changing due to injury and promotions, but everybody who played for the team played his heart out week after week. **Darren Holliday** redefined the phrase, 'straight running', and

just never seemed to run out of steam. **Rory Mac Gregor** (when not playing for the Bs) provided fantastic energy wherever we played him; **Dylan Rowell** was hard and uncompromising on attack; **Calvin Wilson** distributed the ball from flyhalf; **Jonny Frost** was tenacious in defence with a deceptive side step along with **Philip Morkel-Brink** who was a dependable centre. Others who could always be counted on to do more than their share: **Ryan McNamara**, **Chris Mewett** and **James Faure**; talented and hard working forwards: **Yazini Dube**, up front in the engine room, **Toby Muller** and **Siya Yanta** who showed great maturity in dealing with repeated call-ups from the Ds. Special mention must also go to our Aussie import **George** whose contribution at number 12 gave us an edge on many occasions, and then the stick of dynamite / pocket rocket that is **Dylan Goliath!** This diminutive giant proved the undoing of almost every defence we came up against. His courage and pace just gave us the edge we needed on occasions and allowed him to create and score what must have been one of the most ridiculous tries I have ever seen, where he combined with probably half the team in a move which started almost under our poles and swept the length and breadth of the field, to culminate in Dylan dotting down under the Wynberg posts! Probably our strongest asset this season was the team spirit which could never be dented for long. None of our opponents found a way to stop **Matt Rissik** smiling - whether we were 30 points up or down! Covered in mud, drenched in rain, winning or losing they kept going! Thanks chaps for a great season and especially to Jason and Ollie for all your hard work.

*Keith Warne*

## U16D

The difficulty with any D team is that the squad is always changing depending on injuries and sicknesses in the higher teams. The boys listed formed the backbone of the D team: **Tito Bakre, Menzi Cetywayo, James Cottrell** (captain), **Tom Cullinan, Shakir Dollie, Curwin Jacobs, Carl-Philip Lehmann, Toby Muller, Nikolai Piotrowski, Aya Potelwa, Cal Tait, Joshua van Breda, Nicholas Viljoen** and **Sven Wellman**. We found that local schools could not field D teams while the Boland schools were too strong for us, and so it was a hard season. OD, **Nic Boswell**, did a great job coaching the team and every boy improved as a rugby player during season. The team even included exchange boys who had never played rugby before!

*Phil Court*

## U15A

Everything a J-Blue does is for the team and a J-Blue's foremost responsibility is to improve himself as an individual and player so to progress the team... The class of 2014 excelled in this particular aspect of what it means to be a J-Blue. The brotherhood started forging after a tremendous and extremely fruitful pre-season involving some tough matches at the Paarl Boys u15 tournament. We got a very good win against Framesby which put an end to a seven game losing streak carried forward from last year. The excellent pre-season helped forge a brilliant win over Boland Landbou - a team they lost to by 30 odd points the previous year. This resulted in confidence being sky high but only momentarily as we lost some continuity due to crucial injuries to key players along with a frustrating loss to a highly rated St Stithians team.

We bounced back hard with a resounding victory against a plucky St Andrews team - the first time this team had scored 40 points with 6 tries or more as an age group 'A' side at the College. We came crashing down again to earth against a really well-oiled SACS team who ended up being the best Southern Suburbs team in the age group. Some changes were made and the players responded well with two good performances in the next two matches, despite an away loss to Paarl Gym, where we dominated for many moments in the match. I could see the team was starting to progress in many aspects and combinations were starting to work. We were excellent at home against Wynberg in a draw that should have been a win. Against Belville we produced a brilliant display of attacking rugby in arguably our most perfect performance of exhibiting the total rugby brand we try to play. Play it as you see it while making the most informed decisions according to the situation of the game and what the defence is doing in front of you. Back your skill and be rugby aware... Unfortunately we could not carry this through into the first Bosch game after a two-week break, although we did well to win the second half 15-10 after being down by 15 points at halftime.

A five-week break was not good for our boys and, if you include all the tiring commitments this year culturally, our boys got a monster wake-up call as did many teams against Paarl Boys in the first week back. This resulted in 'operation salvage' to get the pride and honour of what it means to play for the J-Blues back into the team and the leaders along with the assistant coaches were brilliant in motivating the boys and steadying the ship back on course to our improvement goals. An amended performance against Paul Roos and SACS

followed where we could easily have troubled SACS and snuck a result if it weren't for some positive mistakes that resulted in a few against the run of play tries for SACS.

The away game against Wynberg was an absolute epic and being 14-10 up with 10 minutes remaining meant we needed to be smart in decision making in certain areas of the field. Unfortunately we made one or two poor ones in the heat of the moment and managed to lose by one point. It was by far our best away performance against a good team and I could sense we were very much on the up and the momentum was building. We beat a plucky Drosty side at home, another team they turned over a 30 odd point defeat from last year. By seasons' end we had reached all our goals bar one, beating a Southern Suburb team for the first time. The Bosch match was an even contest; we started the stronger and made better decisions at crucial times along with displaying outstanding commitment in defence. We beat Bosch and the J-Blues 2014 had become an inspired group who will grow as an age group next year and will surely rise to becoming a proud group of players that will honour Bishops rugby in their senior years.

Well done to all the players as this was truly a joint effort by the entire 23-man squad that played regularly this year. A special thanks to my assistant coaches in **Cameron Doyle** and **Zach Elkin** who were extremely forthright and astute while being excellent motivators in their coaching style when working with the team and individual players. Thanks to the parents for also being an extremely supportive group, it really helped develop and progress the individual players and the team on the whole. 2...3...We R J-Blues!

*Richard Smith*

## U15B

2014 proved to be a difficult year, with a wide spread of results. Even though the scoreboard might not reflect the potential of this team, the future holds a lot of promise. The team has learnt to play for each other and to work to the strengths of each individual. At scrum time we proved our mettle and managed to contest against some strong opposition. The latter half of the season showed the improved fluidity of the backline and the final match against Rondebosch saw some good running play off set pieces and broken play. I look forward to seeing what these individuals produce in the future. **Stephane Pienaar** was the stand-out player of the season. He has learnt to run hard with ball in hand and break tackles before successfully off loading. He always led by example. The team was ably led by **Lukhanyo Mtonintshi** and **Stephane Pienaar**, and stalwarts included: **Zoal Baird, Duma Gcabashe, Ross Goodwin, Luca Guerrini, David Kinnear, Tivon Loubser, Andrew McAdam, Lindani Ngcokoto, Matt Norton, Siyamthanda Sonja, Nicholas Tyndall, Richard Wellington, David Wesson, Ethan Wyner**. Many thanks to the assistant coaches **Brad Flynn** and **Andrew Loizou** for all the hard work and effort.

*Michael Vanvadelis*

## U15C

This is a team that showed great guts against all they came up against. The season included victories over Boland Agricultural, De Kuilen, Peacanwood College, Stellenberg, SACS, Wynberg and Rondebosch. Of the 15 games we played, we won 6, drew 1 and lost 8. Stand out players: Most Points: **Richard Baikoff**



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(45); Most Tries: **Lloyd Wood** (7); Back of the Year: **Samkelo Sani**; Forward of the year and Players' Player: **Ivan Stassen**. A great thank you must go to our coaches **Blake Gowar, Forwards**, and **Jason Wulfsohn**, Backs.

*Will Steenkamp*

### U15D

This team started off exceptionally well with 3 wins in 4 matches, but thereafter injuries and sickness in higher teams meant we could not field a side to honour many of the fixtures. When players were called up to the C team, they acquitted themselves well, with many becoming regulars there. In the big victories of Boland and Rondebosch (twice), running rugby was the order of the day and the backline scored most of the tries. **Clinton Hamman** was exceptional as a coaching assistant. He brought relevant drills to practices, which together with his quiet and knowledgeable manner, earned him a lot of respect from the team.

*Kevin Kruger*

### U14A

The u14A team of 2014 will be remembered for many years to come for playing an expansive, highly-skilled game of rugby that is well beyond their years. This meant that for those who watched our games, particularly the ones we played against our Southern Suburb rivals, that despite our many close and some not so close defeats, we played a brand of rugby that was exciting and innovative. As coaches, we achieved our two main objectives this year. Firstly, we upskilled every player, building upon the type of skill set that they will need in 2017/2018. This is the year when this age group will run onto the Piley Rees where they

will then match the opposition from the North in size and strength and outmatch them in skill and decision making. Secondly, we encouraged a game that is different from the rest, one that is high risk yet exhilarating and fun for every single player from tighthead to fullback. Our feeling is that if we coach a game that is enjoyable, rugby will not become a simple passing phase for these talented young men, but rather something that they'll grow into and love for many years from now. Therefore continuation was a key focus for the u14A group this year. We began our season winning six out of six games, placing us 4th in the country on the u14A log for a brief few weeks. The most noticeable of these early matches was our tough 19-12 victory over Boland Landbou, where our unyielding defence and on-target attack helped us outsmart and outplay a very ready and strong Boland team. After a disappointing loss against SACS in torrential conditions, we took a few hard knocks against Paarl Gim and Paarl Boys which set us back for the rest of the season. However we slowly came back to our former days of glory when we played our final game against Rondebosch. We lost narrowly 21-23 in the last 7 minutes with **Will Rose** almost pulling off a spectacular comeback with a chip and chase down the wing in the dying seconds. Highlights of the season were countless, but may we remember **Hector Orrell's** ferocity in contact, often ripping and stealing ball out of the darkest mauls, **Dimitri Kapoutsis** putting shame to Paarl Gim's front row with superb scrum technique, **Tim Sharples** storming down the blind side providing precision offloads to light footed **Reuben Mndende** on the wing, **Stefan Fourie's** world class tactical kicking in all his matches at number 10 and his 80m run,

scoring a try to put us in the lead against Bosch, **Rob Young's** world class support running and tries out wide which made him the player of the festival in Hermanus and the 15 man try that we scored against Bosch in our final match at home, which can only be described as textbook style support rugby. However, what will always be remembered about this team is their camaraderie, spirit and grit - the runs through Newlands forest, the frosty morning wake up calls out on the Bradley's farm and pushing the bus out the mud just in time for our first game at the Hermanus Rugby Festival. A special mention must be made to the outstanding leadership in the team which made this season significant. The captain, **Victor Allen** and his vice, **Finn Geldenhuys** were humble in victory, courageous in defeat and always kept the team on the right track no matter what the situation or opposition. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our special and extraordinary manager **Warwick Richter**, who has been demoted from next year, leaving the u14As to join the First XV. We wish him the best of luck!

*Gerry Noel*

## U14B

A tight group of players enjoyed a fine winter of rugby: they made the most of their training (always undertaken with their mates in the A-team, thanks to our squad-based approach to practices) and represented the College with passion and commitment on Saturday mornings throughout the season. So many of their matches went down to the wire, with the eventual outcome being settled by just a mere handful of points! This was especially the case with their first away clash against Rondebosch, where both teams were locked on 19 points

until the hosts scored a try in the ninth minute of injury time to seal a hard-fought victory! The boys showed great flexibility, too, given that there were almost constant changes to their line-up after an initially promising and settled start. Their ranks were hit hard by illness in the wet and the cold of June and August, and new faces from the C-team were a constant feature of the last few games. The highlight of the winter for these lads was without doubt their win against SACS, away from home, where the Bs romped to a 24-0 victory ... in fact the score would have been even more emphatic had not one of our chaps dotted down over the dead-ball line, in a blur of white-line fever! The return match at Bishops proved to be another exciting affair and another nail-biter too, as our boys lost a low-scoring game by only three points, when the visitors scored with just a minute or two left on the clock! Mention should also be made of the wonderful rugby played in the away match against De Kuilen, where the ball was given a lot of air! All our players revelled in the warm sunshine of an early winter morning, as the scoreboard rattled along. The boys of the B-team will also look back with great fondness on their camp, which took place towards the end of the winter vacation. A weekend away on a farm on the edge of the Klein Karoo allowed for supreme team-building and meaningful time spent together as our young charges focused on game-plans and fitness, on "potjie" competitions and game-viewing, on upcoming opponents and strategies to beat them! This really was a fun time for the squad, and most productive too! One or two individual players certainly caught the eye and deserve special mention: **Stuart Vine** scored a number of memorable tries

for the team; **Luke Wessels** and **Matthew Klingenberg** regularly stole the opponents' ball on the ground to set up another attack; **Tom Burton's** fearless tackling became a key feature of our defence; **Luke Stevens** grew in confidence as he controlled our game and marshalled our backs at Number Ten ... The boys were coached with great enthusiasm and commitment by **Calvin Bradley** (OD), **William Donkin** (OD) and **Mahdi Elabor**, and owe these gentlemen a debt of gratitude for their many hours at training and on the side of the field. Hopefully their energy and drive can be harnessed for future teams, further down the line? Our boys were often dazzled by their skills at touch-rugby, prior to the start of each training session. Looking ahead, these lads do have a few obvious goals for next winter, given that they are yet to record wins against Wynberg and Bosch! Our very best wishes go to them, in this regard!

*Warwick Richter*

#### U14C

The season was characterised by mixed fortunes. Some of the matches were closely contested, there were some big defeats, and there were attractive wins. However, the boys played as much of the game as they were coached to play, as they could, which is attractive running rugby. When the side was not affected by injury and other reasons, and were playing to full strength, they were able to carry out their tasks nicely, the forwards playing hard, grinding rugby and the backs attractive running. This side will go on to do well, and as the boys grow they will go into some of the higher sides. **Tristan Sides** was a sterling tackler and good rugby player. **Liam Agnew** was a hard worker.

**Sihle Kahla** tackled hard, showed guts. **Ciaran Manca** was fast and scored on the wing. There were others as well; they all played hard. **Michael Blanckenberg** did a splendid job of getting the boys to understand running rugby. He was ably assisted by **Richard Schwulst** and **Jordan Ross**.

*Paul Murray*

#### U14D/E

Although the D team did not attain many victories, just two out of ten games, this should not detract from recording the enjoyment which the players derived from the season's rugby; not to mention that several of the final scores were very close. Not least of these were the team's excellent performance against Paarl Gym away losing 10-13; but also narrow scores in all six of the home and away games against our traditional rivals SACS, Wynberg and Rondebosch. Victories were recorded in the early games against Reddam and SACS. Amongst players deserving special mention were **Junho Ko** who was a sound hooker while he also ran hard and tackled thoroughly; prop **Connor Price** scrummed effectively and also carried the ball well; number eight **Kalu Varney** ran effectively in general play; **William Bromley** was a particularly versatile member who covered virtually every position in the backline; **Yusuf Blake** captained the side well from flyhalf, while backline player **Alizwa Ngcwangu** particularly improved throughout the season. Other players deserving mention include **Hugo Janssens** whom, while he played with us before moving up to the C team, served as an excellent lineout jumper. Another player, prop **Oliver MacRobert** even succeeded

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in moving from the D side right up to the A. In general, all the players showed some improvement as the season progressed. Here we could also mention **Ryan Wonfor** and **Matteo Lupini** who also received regular C team call ups. The team was served by a number of enthusiastic young coaches; medical student and stooge **Jordan Leppan** generally looked after the 'E' squad which got two of its own matches during the season; but Jordan was also a constant mature presence and encouragement regarding all the players in this lower under 14 grouping. Grade eleven students **William Baldwin** and **Nic Pithey** managed the backs and forwards respectively with mature commitment and enthusiasm. Managers Mr Jannie De Villiers and I felt very confident with this determined grouping of coaches.

*Rodney Warwick*

## SQUASH

### 1ST

The squash season for the 1st team starts in February when, out of season, we send our top six players to the St Andrews Bloemfontein FNB Festival. This usually gives these six players a kick start to the season and this year was no exception. The competition is fierce and the team of **Stefan Ranoszek, Peter Brink, Glenn Yates, Alex Green, Ross Nelson** and **Jono Woolley** did their best to keep an unbeaten record but in the end they came back to Cape Town slightly licking their wounds. The experience, however, proved to be worth it as the team competed admirably in the regular Thursday evening matches in the local Super League. Our two teams

of three players – split strength – won most of their matches only losing to the strong Paarl Boys' teams and to our arch rivals Rondebosch. Our closest neighbours also managed to overcome our top five in the Top Schools' KO final again this year after we had beaten Wynberg in the semis. In this competition **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** made his debut for the school 1st V with impressive effect – winning his matches in the semis and final stages. The season ended with the Wynberg Stayers Festival held mostly on the Bishops courts. In the six matches we played, all against schools from outside the Western Cape, we won 3, drew 1 and lost 2 matches. We also were able to add other promising juniors to the team for this and **Jonathan Greyling, Mitesh Valodia** and **Ibrahim Kerbelker** all had good matches during the course of that weekend. The future of the first team squash looks bright indeed!

#### U19 A – D

The rest of the boys who played team squash this year made up the other u19 (or Open) teams and they played in the WPYS Southern Suburbs A, B, C and D leagues. Apart from losses to one or two teams, who were misplaced in their league, the Bishops teams all did well. The atmosphere at the courts on a Friday afternoon was always competitive. The U19A team was headed by **Calven Wilson** and **Cameron Glynn-Dicks** with **Oliver Dyer** and **Roch de Mey** playing their part too. The other teams were grateful to the following Matrics who left their mark on Bishops squash after five years of loyal service: **Andrew Litkie, Tristan Meyer, Murray McKechnie, Muhammed Razzak, Siseko Maweyi,** and **Jamian**

**Heesom-Baron.** I am grateful to JLL for his hard work coaching and supervising these players on a regular basis as well as TP for his chauffeuring of the teams to away matches.

#### U15

The u15 squash league had a fruitful season and the first team was unbeaten. We had good depth with a group of up to thirty grade 8 and 9 players. Our number one player, **Calvin-Ziegler Smith**, is ranked number one in the WP and number two in the country. **Jonathan Greyling** is ranked number three in the WP and also won the Strand Open in August. These two young men are going to be forces to reckon with. The atmosphere on the squash courts was buzzing every Tuesday during practices and on Thursdays when boys are allowed to challenge each other. The 1st team consisted of **Calvin-Ziegler Smith, Jonathan Greyling, Mitesh Valodia** and **Ibrahim Kerbelker**. The other boys who played in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams were **Gregor Bell, Chris Haller, Firaaz Bagus, Greg Schoeman, Tristan Smith, Chris Aubin, Stuart Cottrell, James Halle, Amo Mothibi, Patrick Murinda, Matthew von Bulow, Brandon Thomas, MA Rawoot, Gabriel Makin, John Grieve, Calvin Sides, Marlin Brakhoff** and **Sheridan Laudien**.

Without the support of three members of staff this season wouldn't have been half as successful as it was. We thank DR, YK and WWT for their hard work both coaching, driving and administering the junior squash in what was their best season for years. Well done all!

*John Knight*