

BISHOPS PREP



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FAREWELL TO STAFF



NOELL ANDREWS

Noell Andrews has decided to retire from her position as Head of the Pre-Prep two years earlier than anticipated, after 14 years in the position. She leaves the Pre-Prep a happy, exciting and vibrant place. Noell has done much to grow the Pre-Prep during the years with improvements to the facilities and seen it through a number of curriculum developments. Professional development of staff, review and exposure to new teaching methodologies are important to her and most Monday afternoons saw her leading a staff meeting or welcoming an external presenter to speak on a pertinent topic. She herself is

very open to new ideas, attending a number of Proudly Primary, SAALED and Deputy Heads' Conferences and encouraging staff to take advantage of similar opportunities. Always impeccably dressed herself, Noell has ensured similarly that the Pre-Prep is always in pristine condition and worked hard to encourage the boys to be proud of their school in every way. She has pressed hard for the erection of new facilities including a library/media room, art as well as music rooms and hopefully this project will come to fruition next year. Noell's management of a learnership/internship programme over the last 6 years has been very successful and next year will see one such intern start a full-time teaching post at the school.

Much has changed at the Pre-Prep during Noell's time: mimio boards and networked classrooms, major increase in the provision and supervision of learning support, the retirement of a number of longer serving staff, an extensive school-managed winter and summer extra-mural programme and she has managed these developments practically, often pointing out the pitfalls that might not seem that obvious to me sitting at the Prep. Boys have enjoyed Mrs Andrews' caring and practical manner, always wanting to impress her with a Gentleman's Award and badge. Her staff will miss her – she is caring with a good sense of humour and has often stepped forward for them over the years.

I have enjoyed working with Noell – enjoyed her candour, her passion for the Pre-Prep and her belief in Bishops. I wish her and Donny happiness and new adventures

as they move to the Wedderwil Estate close to Sir Lowry's Pass Village after many years of having lived in Pinelands. No doubt she will now have the time to pursue her own interests and visit her family spread across the globe. God bless and thank you, Noell.

Greg Brown

MIKE HAMPTON

Mike Hampton leaves us at the end of the year after 8 years as the Prep and Pre-Prep's Youth Pastor. Mike has both grown into and created the role extremely successfully. He has coached rugby and cricket, taught most of the Divinity lessons as well as some Life Orientation and an English class, and led many assemblies, spoken in Chapel family services as well as College Chapel services. He has given our boys a wonderful insight into Christian life in vibrant, creative and straightforward ways. Always humble, he gets the attention of boys and teachers alike, inspiring and provoking thought. He has shared his love of life and his faith with us and we shall certainly miss him. The boys have loved his humour, "cool" demeanour and exciting assemblies with boxes of Smarties and sour worms often the rewards for volunteering to do something on the stage (never quite knowing what it would be) during one of Mr Hampton's talks. Mike is a qualified



teacher, but also has a real gift for ministry so it is no surprise that he leaves us to take over the Kids' Church at Common Ground across the Common from us. I have no doubt that he will make a significant impact in the Common Ground Community. We wish him, his wife, Jane, and their two daughters much happiness in the future. God bless and thank you, Mike.

Greg Brown

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

BISHOPS PREP MUSICAL REVUE

The 2014 Bishops Musical Revue was an avalanche of nostalgia starting with a wistful *Over the Rainbow* to a rollicking through all the subsequent decades. It would be quite wrong to highlight one or more items as they

all made their own individual impact. There were moments of high optimism followed by deep reflection; there were powerful musical explosions and gentle harmonies...

Many in the audience will have had to pinch themselves as a reminder that they were not at an

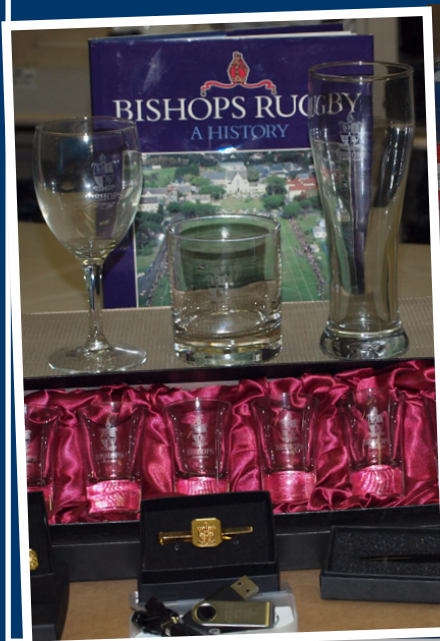


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The Cast

adult production but at a prep school production. Numerous songs required a thorough understanding of genre, mood, rhythm, diction and attitude, all of which were masterfully delivered by the cast. It was a delight, as always, to see boys and girls working together, thanks to the talent contributed by the delightful girls from Rustenburg Girls' Junior School, Oakhurst, Springfield and Grove Primary. The production was staged at the Prep in order to celebrate the newly renovated Jagger Hall and what a fine venue it is despite some space limitations.

A production of this kind twenty years ago would have been a simple affair. Today computerised sound and light equipment,

amplified band, multiple costumes, hair stylists, make up and choreography are all de rigueur and the Bishops production excelled in all of these.

Not always visible, but essential, is a dedicated team to attend to the logistics of which there were undoubtedly many. The fluid changes from one item to the next can only have been achieved by such a team. There were many involved and each of them deserves acknowledgement. Most importantly the children in the cast were left with wonderful memories and for years to come will remember this highlight in their education. Well done to all.

CHESS

The chess teams have had a fantastic year. The boys have enjoyed their weekly sessions with Mr Ortell and have benefitted greatly from his huge enthusiasm for the game. The large number

of boys taking chess as an additional extra-mural is so encouraging and is a testament to chess being alive and well at Bishops Prep. We have loved playing in the Inter Schools friendly league and have thoroughly enjoyed



Inter House Chess 2014

our weekly matches against a variety of schools across the Southern Suburbs. Our First Team had a very pleasing season and out of 15 teams managed 3rd place overall in the league. Well done boys! Our Second Team fared well against mostly First teams to take 7th place in the league. This is an excellent achievement. What is very exciting is the young talent coming through in Grade 3 and 4. Bishops Prep chess looks like it will remain strong for a number of years to come. Thank you to Mr Ortell for his excellent coaching throughout the term. Your



Inter House Chess 2014

hard work is really paying off! Thank you to Mrs Anstey, Mr Shuttleworth and Mr Jacobs for assisting with practices and matches. Your help has been invaluable. Congratulations to **Rishay Thakersee** who played in the SA Junior Closed Championship early this year and was subsequently invited by Chess South Africa to play in the World Youth Games in September. This year he has also won the u10 Welgemoed Open and the Durbanville Curro u12 tournaments. He has also just been awarded WP Colours for the 4th consecutive

year to represent the u12A team at the SA Nationals at Kimberley in January 2015.

Inter House Chess: 1st Bramley, 2nd Charlton, 3rd Van der Bijl, 4th Brooke
■ TEAM: O Baum, A Campbell, B Daniel, F Davis, J Egypt, J Jacobs, D Holgate, R Kotze, J Lapid (c), V Levendal, C Nanoo, M Pettit, M Roshan, C Scheepers, J Sinha, C Stegmann, R Thakersee, C T Turner, C Toy

Mike Hampton

1st team	Result	2nd team	Result
WPPS	Lost 1-5	WBJS	Lost 2-4
St Anne's	Won 4-2	SACS	Lost 1-5
Reddam 2nd	Won 5-1	Reddam 1st	Lost 1 ½-4 ½
Muizenberg	Won 6-0	Groote Schuur	Won 4 ½-1 ½
Herzlia	Lost 2 ½-3 ½	Kirstenhof	Lost 1-5
Fish Hoek	Won 4-2	Bergvliet	Lost 2-4
Bishops 2nd	Won 6-0	Bishops 1st	Lost 0-6
The Bay	Won 6-0	WPPS	Lost 1-5
St Anne's	Won 5-1	Wynberg	Lost 2 ½-3 ½
SACS	Lost 2-4	Reddam 2nd	Won 5-1
Kirstenhof	Lost 2 ½-3 ½	Herzlia	Lost 1-5
Reddam 1st	Lost 1-5	Muizenberg	Lost 2-4
Groote Schuur	Won 6-0	Fish Hoek	Lost 2-4
Bergvliet	Won 5-1	The Bay	Won 5 ½-1 ½
TOTAL	P14 W9 L5	TOTAL	P14 W3 L11



PREPARATORY SPORT



CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team had a marvelous season in the last two terms. There was a great vibe amongst the boys. The u11s and u13s did exceptionally well in all the events. These achievements were led by our fantastic captain, **Shaun O'Brien**, who kept the spirit going and portrayed great leadership skills. In term 3, under severe winter conditions, we also managed to host a successful Friday race for the Wynberg district schools. The highlight of the year, however, was the 120 parcels and the winners' prizes that we distributed to the children of the High Noon area. We concluded the season with a lot of fun at the camp, together with our honourable guests from Micklefield, Rustenburg and Springfield Girls' schools. Our final gratitude goes to all the cross country parents and a special note to Mrs O'Brien for her unwavering support throughout the season, especially her pivotal contributions in the High Noon Cross Country Camp.

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Shaun O'Brien on his way to winning the Inter House Cross Country



Aiden Murphy, Michael van der Merwe and Jock Buchanan



Inter House Cross Country 2014

HOCKEY



Brett Horn on the run



Josh Lander in action vs Rondebosch in the rain



Rob Butler on attack



Gray Fogarty on the ball

U13A

This team must go down as one of the finest I've had the pleasure of coaching over the past 13 seasons. The boys were receptive at training and keen to implement new skills, set pieces and tactics while displaying an intrinsic desire to achieve as a unit.

These elements were key as we set goals for the season. We settled upon: trying to improve with every outing, having a successful tour to KZN with a priority of playing a skilful, defensively structured, fast-paced brand of hockey, to recapture the Top Schools' Tournament crown at the end of the season. These were all possible with the quality of players we had at our disposal, but deep down as the season progressed, I did realise that

the Top Schools Tournament could become a lottery when playing seven matches of just twenty minutes each. I didn't want such a fine season to be spoilt if we hit a few pot holes on the road to the title.

Going into that tournament required confident knowledge and appreciation of what we had achieved, but not becoming too desperate to win on the night. This is easier said than done. Suffice to say we started well, had a little dip during the latter stages and then surged into the final with an emphatic semi win that rivalled our superb displays against Merchiston and the KZN u13 B team. In my mind, these were some of the finest displays of skilled team play hockey that I have seen while coaching at Bishops. To say the least, we were able to win

HOCKEY vs Rondebosch – 24 and 25 April 2014

Under 13A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 13B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 13C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 13D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 12A	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 12B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 12C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 12D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	11-0
Under 11A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-3
Under 11B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 11C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-5
Under 11D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 10A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	4-6
Under 10B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 10C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-6
Under 10D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	2-6
Under 10E	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-1

Played: 17	Won: 10	Drew: 1	Lost: 6
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HOCKEY vs Grove – 8 May 2014

Under 11A	Grove	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 11B	Grove	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 10A	Grove	<i>Won</i>	12-2
Under 10B	Grove	<i>Won</i>	8-0
Under 10C	Grove	<i>Won</i>	9-0

Played: 5	Won: 5	Drew: 0	Lost: 0
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HOCKEY vs Eikestad & Wynberg – 14, 15 & 16 May 2014

Under 13A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 13A	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 13B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	6-1
Under 13D	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 13C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	8-1
Under 13C	Eikestad	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 13D	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 12A	Wynberg	<i>Drew</i>	2-2

Under 12B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	4-3
Under 12C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 12D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 11A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11A	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 11B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 11C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 11D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 10A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	8-1
Under 10A	Eikestad	<i>Lost</i>	4-5
Under 10B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 10B	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 10C	Wynberg	<i>Drew</i>	2-2
Under 10C	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 10D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 10E	Wynberg	<i>Drew</i>	3-3
Played: 25	Won: 19	Drew: 4	Lost:

HOCKEY vs WPPS & Rondebosch – 19, 21 & 22 May 2014

Under 13A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 13B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	5-2
Under 13C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	8-0
Under 13D	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 12A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	0-4
Under 12B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 12C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 12D	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 11A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	5-2
Under 11B	WPPS	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 11C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	4-3
Under 11D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 10A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 10B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 10C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 10D	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	2-4
Under 10E	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	0-4
Played: 17	Won: 12	Drew: 2	Lost: 3

HOCKEY vs The Grove & Wynberg – 26, 28 & 29 May 2014

Under 13A	Grove	<i>Won</i>	8-0
Under 13C	Wynberg B	<i>Won</i>	8-0
Under 13D	Grove	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 12A	Grove	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 12B	Wynberg A	<i>Lost</i>	1-4
Under 12C	Wynberg B	<i>Won</i>	4-3
Under 12D	Grove B	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 11A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 11B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11C	Grove A	<i>Lost</i>	0-3
Under 11D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 10A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	3-4
Under 10B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	10-1
Under 10C	Grove A	<i>Won</i>	6-3
Under 10D	Grove B	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 10E	Grove E	<i>Won</i>	5-0

Played: 16**Won: 13****Drew: 0****Lost: 3****HOCKEY vs SACS – June 2014**

Under 13A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 13B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 13C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Under 12A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 12B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 12C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 11A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	14-0
Under 11B	SACS	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 11C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	10-0
Under 10A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 10B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	9-1
Under 10C	SACS	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 10D	SACS	<i>Won</i>	6-0

Played: 13**Won: 11****Drew: 2****Lost: 0****HOCKEY vs Sweet Valley – 11 & 12 June 2014**

Under 13A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	1-0
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Under 13B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 13C	WPPS B	<i>Lost</i>	1-3
Under 13D	WPPS C	<i>Drew</i>	3-3
Under 12A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	7-3
Under 12B	WPPS	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 12C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 12D	Sweet Valley B	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 11A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 11B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 11C	Sweet Valley	<i>Drew</i>	2-2
Under 11D	Sweet Valley	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 10A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	7-1
Under 10B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	7-1
Under 10C	Sweet Valley u9A	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 10D	Sweet Valley C	<i>Lost</i>	1-5
Under 10E	Sweet Valley D	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Played: 17	Won: 10	Drew: 4	Lost: 3

HOCKEY vs Reddam – 18 & 19 June 2014

Under 12A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 12B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 12C	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	8-2
Under 12D	Wynberg	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 11A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 11B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11D	SACS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 10A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	9-3
Under 10B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 10C	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 10D	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	4-3
Under 10E	Reddam u9B	<i>Drew</i>	2-2
Played: 12	Won: 10	Drew: 2	Lost: 0

HOCKEY Results KZN Tour – June 2014

Under 13A	Clifton Prep	<i>Won</i>	5-2
Under 13A	Hillcrest Primary	<i>Won</i>	9-1
Under 13A	Merchiston	<i>Won</i>	5-0

Under 13A	KZN B	<i>Won</i>	3-0
Under 13B	Clifton Prep	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 13B	Curro Christian Academy A	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 13B	Ashton College U14A	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 13C	Clifton Prep	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 13C	Curro Christian Academy B	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 13C	Ashton College Under 13 A	<i>Lost</i>	0-3
Under 13D	Clifton Prep	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 13D	Curro Christian Academy C	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 13D	Ashton College Under 13 B	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Played: 13	Won: 9	Drew: 3	Lost: 1

HOCKEY vs SACS –30 & 31 July 2014

Under 13A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	7-1
Under 13B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 13C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 13D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-1
Under 12A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 12B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-1
Under 12C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 12D	SACS	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 11A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	8-0
Under 11B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	10-0
Under 10A	SACS	<i>Drew</i>	4-4
Under 10B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	7-5
Under 10C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 10D	SACS	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Played: 15	Won: 12	Drew: 1	Lost: 2

HOCKEY vs WYNBERG – 6 & 7 August 2014

Under 13A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	10-0
Under 13B	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	1-3
Under 13C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 13D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 12A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 12B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	5-2

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Under 12C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 11A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	4-0
Under 11B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 11C	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 11D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 10A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	10-3
Under 10B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	7-2
Under 10C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 10D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Played: 15	Won: 13	Drew: 0	Lost: 2

HOCKEY vs WPPS – 11, 13 & 14 August 2014

Under 13A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	7-1
Under 13B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Under 13C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 12A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 12B	WPPS	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 12C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	5-1
Under 12D	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	0-6
Under 11A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 11B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	5-2
Under 11D	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	2-3
Under 10A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	4-2
Under 10B	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 10C	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	2-3
Under 10D	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 10E	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	1-5
Played: 16	Won: 9	Drew: 1	Lost: 6

HOCKEY vs Reddam, St Charles & Rondebosch – 18, 20 & 21 August 2014

Under 13A	St Charles Natal	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 13A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 13B	St Charles Natal	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 13B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 13C	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	11-1
Under 13C	St Charles Natal	<i>Won</i>	6-1

Under 12A	Reddam	<i>Drew</i>	0-0
Under 12B	Reddam	<i>Lost</i>	0-2
Under 12D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-3
Under 11A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	7-1
Under 11B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 10A	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	4-3
Under 10B	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	4-1
Under 10C	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	6-0
Under 10D	Reddam	<i>Lost</i>	1-3
Under 10E	Reddam	<i>Won</i>	2-1
Played: 16	Won: 12	Drew: 1	Lost: 3
HOCKEY vs Rondebosch – 27 August 2014			
Under 13A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 13B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	1-0
Under 13C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 13D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 12A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 12B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 12C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	7-0
Under 12D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	2-3
Under 11A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 11B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-2
Under 11C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	2-0
Under 11D	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	1-1
Under 10A	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	5-5
Under 10B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-2
Under 10C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	1-4
Under 10D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-6
Under 10E	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	3-1
Played: 17	Won: 8	Drew: 2	Lost: 7

the tournament after a tense shoot-out against Kenridge Primary. This on top of an unbeaten league season with not even a draw and an unbeaten tour of KZN. All the boxes ticked. A magnificent effort!

Michael van der Merwe was the heart

and soul of the team. He captained the side with distinction, leading through example with passionate and skilful displays on the field. He was instrumental in our success, delivering wave after wave of attacking moves down the right while working tirelessly in defence. **Sam Elliot**



was our vice-captain. He possesses fine intricate skill and, when used correctly, he was able to use it to excellent effect on the left side of the field, setting up quality passes and on the odd occasion finishing brilliantly in the circle. Even though not often tested, **Tom Liefeldt** made some fine saves in goal this year. I will never forget his brilliant stick save against Merchiston and of course his super diving block-clearance to win us the Top Schools Tournament. Here he came into his own and delivered for the team in tremendous style. **Robert Butler** provided the drive from defence to attack down the right using his excellent close ball skills to good effect. This season's experience will stand him in good stead for next year where much will be expected of this talented player. **James Howard's** highly effective communication, composure and the timing of his step into the defensive line was crucial and this gave our side confidence that we could deal with any attacking play that the opposition threw at us. **Michael Wesson** was a tower of strength mopping up behind our mid-field and confidently playing the

attacking central defender role very well. His development as a player was immense. **Murray Gordon** was used as a utility back where his natural go-forward ability and speed on defence were used to give us cover on counter attacks and was the thorn in many opposition sides. He enjoyed a fine tour of KZN. **Isaiah Wharton** grew so much as a player. Nobody could ever question his commitment on the field, but during the third term, he coupled this passion with skilful defensive displays and of course the odd reckless horizontal dive for good measure to save another goal scoring attempt. He was outstanding on the big stage of Hartleyvale during the Top Schools Tournament. **Jock Buchanan** thrived in a creative mid-field where his composure on the ball and vision was vital to our success in setting up the strikers and winning corners. For obvious reasons, he soon became a marked man. When confident and given space his individual drives and link ups going forward were sublime. **Matthew Lennett** had the season of his life and, like Michael, was the "go to guy" when the chips



were down. His ability to retain possession, pass and finish especially in tight matches was remarkable and he is a player to watch in the future. **Chris Clark** provided the side with the much needed thrust down the right. He was a handful for most opposition, finding good space while also scoring many vital goals. His acute strike after a great team build up versus the KZN u13 B team was clinical and outstanding. **Caleb Oliphant** was our main goal scorer and on his day can destroy any opposition defence and we relied heavily on his mercurial abilities. He possesses pace, skill and a natural hunger to score goals from open play and short corners. He reached his peak in KZN with some magnificent displays in build-up play and finishing. **Ross Hyne** used his speed effectively on the wing. He was able to win us important short corners on numerous occasions. His positive approach and ability to come off the bench and make an effective contribution was integral to our overall success. **Marek Kanigowski** came into the team late in the season after consistently performing well for the B team. He has neat skill and an ability to score. Marek has the potential to really kick on and do well at College. **Nic Cattell** enjoyed three caps for the team and proved to be a most committed defender with a hard edge who never looked as if he didn't belong at this level.

I would like to thank our assistant coach,

Steve Mendes, for his tremendous input this season. His enthusiasm and man management was exceptional and the team thoroughly enjoyed having his expertise available to them. I valued his proactive approach at training and careful analysis on match day.

I would also like to thank the parents who were wonderfully supportive of what we were trying to achieve with this exceptional team. In the years to come, the boys can look back on a superb season with pride.

Murray Anderson

U13B

To use the boys' vernacular, this was an awesome season! The team quickly developed into a force with which to be reckoned, to the extent that we held Wynberg A team to the last few seconds of an exciting match. The boys' skill level has developed markedly over the years and it would not be surprising to see a number of these players in A teams in the future.

They produced some glorious hockey on the Grade 7 Tour to KZN in June, playing full-field hockey for the first time and acquitting themselves particularly well. Returning to eight-a-side hockey for most of the third term was a challenge! The field just seemed too small for the exciting, expansive brand of hockey that the boys were now able to play. Fortunately we were able to play full-field against St Charles and Rondebosch, winning both games well.

In goals, **Julian Simpson** proved a tower of strength, conceding very few goals during the season. **Slaide Marquis** and **James Koster**, in front of him, were equally strong in allowing very little through. Our midfield was superbly marshalled by **Nic Cattell** and **Koster**, and tended to dominate most of the matches.

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were particularly hard-working on the right, while **Tom Byron** and **Aiden Murphy** also imposed themselves on the opposition's midfield. **Luke Richardson** was frequently lethal in moving down the right and creating numerous opportunities in front of goal, with **Marek Kanigowski** and **Ryan Sneddon** often completing the finishing touches up front.

This team, the Mighty Bs, played with great spirit and were a real pleasure to coach. I hope they have enjoyed Prep hockey and will continue to play for many years, even if they are attracted by the oval ball for a while!

Richard Goedhals

U13C

Congratulations to the u13C hockey boys on a phenomenal season. The boys played with heart and completed the season with no defeats in the eight-a-side hockey league. Special mention must go to **Rufus Florin** who scored an amazing 24 goals this season and continued to take charge as a fantastic finisher and even a better celebrator. Full marks must all go to the captain, **Euan Musselwhite**, who also lead from the front and was a great example to all the boys. The boys played some wonderful free flowing hockey and were rewarded with goals of the highest order. Further congratulations must go to the goalkeeper, **Adam Hughes**, who saved the team on a many occasions, with great stick saves and fast feet. To all the boys, thank you for listening and always giving 110% on the field. It was an honour to coach you and thank you for a superb season. Good luck in your future endeavours and always keep the Bishops *gees* going!

Justin Haynes

U13D

I would like to congratulate the team on a super

season of hockey. They played so well as a team and were able to dominate in many of their matches. They played with tremendous heart and effort while also trying to apply the skills coached on the training ground. Their 'never say die' attitude helped them to register many memorable wins especially on the tour of KZN.

Steven Ross must be commended for scoring in every match he played for the D team. I was so fortunate to coach such a great group of boys. I wish them all well in the future and hope many of them will go on to play hockey at College.

Kelsey-Shae Bailey

U12

The season commenced with the backdrop of the ever-growing new hockey and OD pavilion. A sense of unpredictability met us each time we arrived for a practice or match – would it be jackhammering or concrete pouring - that had us shouting loudly to make our voices heard. Perhaps it was the excitement of this new development and commitment to Bishops Hockey that heralded such a spectacular year for the Prep. The u12 group, short of standout stars, toiled with distinction each week to return results of which we could all be proud. The C team, under the guidance of Mrs Maaikie Tiaden, were undefeated throughout the season. The A, B and D teams won all but a very few of their games. Throughout the season the boys always played with a keen spirit and determination, but never lost sight of good sportsmanship and humility. The A team had to learn new roles to counter the absence of the 2 strongest boys who were used in the u13 age group. Scoring goals was the biggest challenge. The team could certainly defend, particularly with the admirable ability of super-goalie **Tim Kotze** and Mr Reliable **Sam Hanssen** as sweeper; **Ben Cheminais** and

Conor White proved unstoppable on the right flank as they frequently delivered the ball into the opposition's circle, but getting the ball into the net was often the work of the tireless mid-fielder **Jordan Watson**. **Connor Dempers**, **Jonathan Mopp**, **Masood Meyer** and **Liam Hoffman** were a delight to coach and can be commended for their hard work throughout the season. It was a fitting end to a fabulous season when the team lifted the coveted Bishops u12 Day/ Night Hockey trophy.

Next year, from the comfort of the new pavilion, I will watch this group play as u13 – I predict a very good season awaits them.

Mark Erlangsen

U11

More rules, a different format, new coaches,

strong opposition and often, quite diabolical weather: these are just a few of the challenges that have faced our u11 boys this season. Under the watchful eye of Mr Erlangsen, Mrs Tiaden and Mr Ntlokankulu, our B, C and D teams have flourished and enjoyed some remarkable results. With the focus being on team work, the acquisition of new skills and building a solid foundation for the season, the boys have given their all during practices and matches alike.

A strong feature across these three teams has been their impressive team spirit and 'never say die' attitude, often having to fight back in the second half to record tough, hard fought victories. Playing for each other has been evident to see and this bodes well for the future as these boys move upward to u12a next year and new challenges. The u11a team have enjoyed a wonderful

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season playing 12 matches of which they won 10 and lost 2. **Adam Clarke** and **Rowan Howard** were solid in defence working hard to force opposition strikers out wide and away from our goals. **Clayton Warner** and, at times **Boyd Gannon**, were courageous in the goals flinging themselves about and denying opposition many goals. Our links of **Imad Khan**, **Chris Macdonald**, **Luke Parker** and **John Fisher** were outstanding, always showing a high work rate and delivering excellent, well timed passes to the front line. **Josh Lander**, **Bruce Campbell** and **Oliver Kennedy-Smith** were superb up front putting many goals past the opposition keepers after some brilliant inter-play. All in all the u11a team scored 66 goals in their season and conceded only 11 – A super effort. Well done to all the u11 hockey players this season. Thank you for your commitment to the game and your hard work. Your results are thoroughly deserved.

Steve Mendes

U10

Another highly successful season has seen the u10 age group develop into a force with which to be reckoned. A lot of our emphasis has been placed on developing not only the individual skills learnt the previous year, but also the confidence to use these skills in a match situation. In addition, the boys have learnt that hockey is very much a team sport, with each boy a vital cog in the machine. The boys have worked hard at developing their passing skills and have often run rings around their opposition in this aspect of the game. It has been pleasing to note the sheer determination shown by many of the boys. On a number of occasions we had to fight back from deficits and often ended up drawing or winning matches due to this 'never-say-die' attitude. The boys also learnt during the season the value of playing

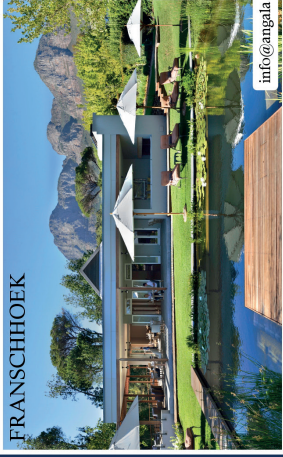
in different positions. At this age, this is critical to their future development, as they learn their strengths and weaknesses. An aspect which the WP Hockey Union seriously needs to consider is the introduction of seven-a-side hockey for under 10's (as opposed to the current six-a-side). The former allows for a more constructive, but also freer approach to the game. In addition, more boys are involved, and this helps to significantly promote the game. We enjoyed participating in the SACS Festival this term, a really good afternoon when the boys play against a number of different schools in a short space of time. This does a lot for the development of boys' hockey; many thanks to SACS for their continuation of this very worthwhile initiative. One of our main aims at the start of the season was that, win or lose, the boys should enjoy their hockey. We hope this has been the case and that they will continue to enjoy the benefits of this great game in the years ahead. Many thanks to all the coaching staff for their enthusiastic input (often in terrible weather conditions!) and to Mr Anderson for his continued inspiring leadership of Prep hockey. *P Graney, C Anstey, K Bailey, J Cunnold, R Goedhals*

U9

Throughout the season, every Wednesday afternoon, the boys participated, with 4 full teams, in a 'mini- hockey tournament' together with SACS, WPPS, Wynberg and Rondebosch. This weekly initiative started quite a few years ago and creates a wonderful opportunity for the boys to experience match play and learning to play as a team. Furthermore, it gives the boys a chance to practice what they learn during their training sessions. Positive participation, good skills development and great team spirit marked this years u9 hockey season!

Maaïke Tladen

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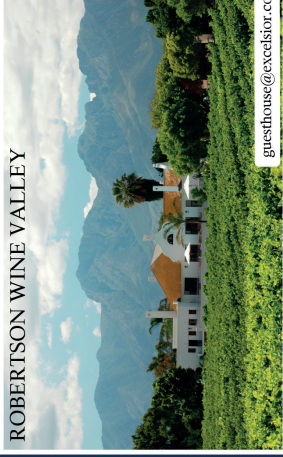


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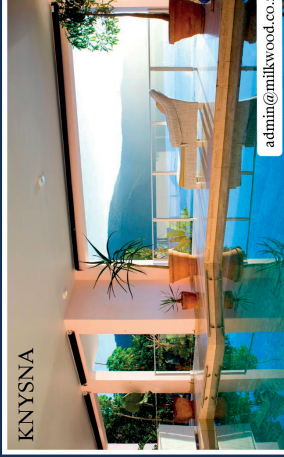
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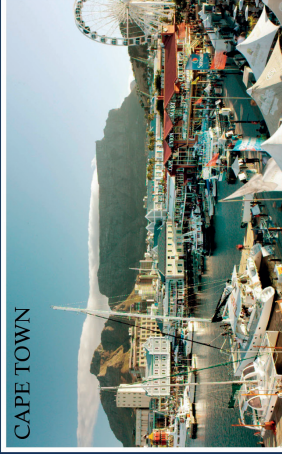


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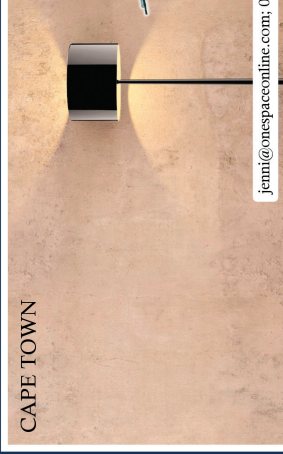
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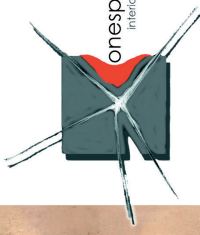
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BISHOPS PREP vs Sweet Valley & WPPS Festival – 17, 26, 27 & 28 April 2014

Under 13A	Sweet Valley	<i>Lost</i>	0-36
Under 13A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	21-17
Under 13A	Selborne	<i>Lost</i>	0-66
Under 13A	Highbury	<i>Won</i>	49-5
Under 13B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	52-0
Under 12A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	43-5
Under 12B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	31-5
Under 11A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	17-7
Under 11B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	25-0
Under 10A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	42-5
Under 9A	Sweet Valley	<i>Lost</i>	15-20
Under 9B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	20-5
Under 9C	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	10-5

Played: 13**Won: 10****Drew: 0****Lost: 3****BISHOPS PREP vs SACS – 10 & 14 May 2014**

Under 13A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	12-33
Under 13B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	7-20
Under 13C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	17-15
Under 13D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-25
Under 12A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	26-24
Under 12B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	7-26
Under 12C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-63
Under 12D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-48
Under 11A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	26-24
Under 11B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	10-5
Under 11C	SACS	<i>Drew</i>	12-12
Under 11C	SACS D	<i>Won</i>	26-10
Under 10A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	17-12
Under 10B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	33-12
Under 10C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-10
Under 10C	SACS D	<i>Won</i>	31-5
Under 9A	SACS	<i>Drew</i>	5-5
Under 9B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	5-35
Under 9C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-10
Under 9D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	5-40
Under 9E	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-30

Under 9F	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	20-45
Played: 22	Won: 8	Drew: 2	Lost: 12
BISHOPS PREP vs Eikestad & Durbanville – 17 May 2014			
Under 13A	Eikestad	<i>Lost</i>	10-33
Under 13B	Eikestad	<i>Lost</i>	0-24
Under 13C	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	33-29
Under 12A	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-48
Under 12B	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	0-14
Under 12C	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	5-15
Under 11A	Eikestad	<i>Drew</i>	12-12
Under 11B	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	31-19
Under 11C	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	27-29
Under 10A	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	24-10
Under 10B	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	34-0
Under 9A	Eikestad	<i>Lost</i>	0-10
Under 9B	Eikestad	<i>Won</i>	15-10
Played: 13	Won: 5	Drew: 1	Lost: 7
BISHOPS PREP vs KENRIDGE, ISLAMIA, DURBANVILLE & CURRO – 24 May 2014			
Under 13A	Kenridge	<i>Lost</i>	26-28
Under 13B	Kenridge	<i>Won</i>	26-12
Under 13C	Curro	<i>Won</i>	41-0
Under 13D	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	7-19
Under 12A	Kenridge	<i>Won</i>	31-5
Under 12B	Islamia	<i>Won</i>	50-0
Under 12C	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	10-36
Under 11A	Kenridge	<i>Won</i>	19-7
Under 11B	Kenridge	<i>Won</i>	33-0
Under 11C	Curro	<i>Won</i>	62-0
Under 10A	Kenridge	<i>Lost</i>	0-17
Under 10B	Kenridge	<i>Won</i>	42-12
Under 10C	Durbanville	<i>Lost</i>	5-27
Under 9A	Kenridge	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 9B	Islamia	<i>Won</i>	40-10
Under 9C	Kenridge B	<i>Lost</i>	0-15
Under 9D	Curro	<i>Won</i>	30-15

Under 9E	Kenridge C	<i>Lost</i>	0-40
Under 9F	Kenridge D	<i>Lost</i>	0-40
Played: 18	Won: 10	Drew: 0	Lost: 8

BISHOPS PREP vs WYNBERG – 31 May 2014

Under 13A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	12-38
Under 13B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	42-7
Under 13C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	22-5
Under 12A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	12-5
Under 12B	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	0-10
Under 12C	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	12-29
Under 11A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	12-10
Under 11B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	29-12
Under 11C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	29-7
Under 10A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	24-15
Under 10B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	17-0
Under 10C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	17-0
Under 9A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	10-0
Under 9B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	25-0
Under 9C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	65-0
Under 9D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	40-10
Under 9E	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	30-10
Played: 17	Won: 14	Drew: 0	Lost: 3

BISHOPS PREP vs PRIMROSE – 7 June 2014

Under 13A	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	21-8
Under 13B	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	42-5
Under 12A	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	66-0
Under 12B	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	25-0
Under 11A	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	39-17
Under 11B	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	34-12
Under 10A	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	53-0
Under 10B	Primrose	<i>Lost</i>	15-25
Under 9A	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	50-0
Under 9B	Primrose	<i>Won</i>	50-0
Played: 10	Won: 9	Drew: 0	Lost: 1

BISHOPS PREP vs WPPS – 13 June 2014

Under 13A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	38-12
Under 13B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	38-14
Under 13C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	67-0
Under 12A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	15-14
Under 12B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	22-21
Under 11A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	39-14
Under 11B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	36-7
Under 11C	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	24-19
Under 10A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	35-12
Under 10B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	37-5
Under 9A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	5-25
Under 9B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	25-10
Under 9C	SACS D	<i>Won</i>	25-0
Under 9D	WPPS C	<i>Drew</i>	10-10
Under 9E	SACS F	<i>Won</i>	20-10
Played: 15	Won: 13	Drew: 1	Lost: 1

BISHOPS PREP vs RONDEBOSCH – 21 June 2014

Under 12A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	39-7
Under 12B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	25-10
Under 12C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	40-19
Under 11A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	31-17
Under 11B	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	7-7
Under 11C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	5-37
Under 10A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	10-21
Under 10B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	15-20
Under 10C	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	10-10
Under 9A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-20
Under 9B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-15
Under 9C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	5-30
Under 9D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	10-45
Under 9E	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	20-40
Played: 14	Won: 4	Drew: 2	Lost: 8

BISHOPS PREP vs RONDEBOSCH & SACS – 3,4 & 5 June 2014

Under 13A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	31-12
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Under 13B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	28-5
Under 13C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	22-38
Under 13C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	7-14
Under 13D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	32-15
Under 13D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	12-27
Under 12C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-62
Under 12D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	12-25
Under 11C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	10-7
Under 10C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-25
Under 9C	SACS D	<i>Won</i>	20-5
Under 9D	SACS E	<i>Lost</i>	0-35
Under 9E	SACS F	<i>Lost</i>	15-30

Played: 13	Won: 5	Drew: 0	Lost: 8
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BISHOPS PREP vs DURBAN PREP – 24 July 2014

Under 13A	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	12-34
Under 13B	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	14-24
Under 13C	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	0-34
Under 13D	Durban Prep	<i>Won</i>	42-12
Under 12A	Durban Prep	<i>Won</i>	12-10
Under 12B	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	7-12
Under 12C	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	10-45
Under 11A	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	7-12
Under 11B	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	12-24
Under 11C	Durban Prep	<i>Lost</i>	5-10

Played: 10	Won: 2	Drew: 0	Lost: 8
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BISHOPS PREP vs ATLANTIC, NICO BRUMMER & SACS – 26 & 29 July 2014

Under 13A	Nico Brummer	<i>Won</i>	57-0
Under 13A	Atlantic	<i>Lost</i>	20-29
Under 13B	Atlantic	<i>Drew</i>	24-24
Under 12A	Atlantic	<i>Won</i>	37-0
Under 12B	Atlantic	<i>Lost</i>	7-12
Under 12C	SACS D	<i>Won</i>	20-15
Under 11A	Atlantic	<i>Won</i>	65-0
Under 11B	Nico Brummer	<i>Lost</i>	12-15
Under 11C	SACS	<i>Won</i>	32-0

Under 10B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-20
Under 10C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-44
Under 9A	Atlantic	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Under 9B	Atlantic	<i>Won</i>	10-5
Under 9C	Atlantic	<i>Won</i>	15-0
Under 9D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-45
Under 9E	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-50

Played: 17	Won: 8	Drew: 1	Lost: 8
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BISHOPS PREP vs Sweet Valley – 2 August 2014

Under 13A	Sweet Valley	<i>Drew</i>	12-12
Under 13C	Sweet Valley	<i>Lost</i>	7-19
Under 12A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	50-0
Under 12B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	50-0
Under 11A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	35-0
Under 11B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	24-0
Under 10A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	47-5
Under 9A	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	15-10
Under 9B	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	10-5
Under 9C	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	10-5
Under 9D	Sweet Valley	<i>Won</i>	30-25

Played: 11	Won: 9	Drew: 1	Lost: 1
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BISHOPS PREP vs SACS – 9 August 2014

Under 13A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	7-10
Under 13B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-50
Under 13D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	22-32
Under 12A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	40-10
Under 12B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	12-36
Under 12C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	15-27
Under 11A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	15-21
Under 11B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	15-7
Under 11C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	0-29
Under 10A	SACS	<i>Won</i>	27-0
Under 10B	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-12
Under 10C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	5-25
Under 9A	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	5-10

Under 9B	SACS	<i>Won</i>	15-10
Under 9C	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	5-15
Under 9D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-15
Under 9E	SACS	<i>Won</i>	20-10
Played: 17	Won: 5	Drew: 0	Lost: 12

BISHOPS PREP vs WYNBERG – 16 August 2014

Under 13A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	17-48
Under 13B	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	0-47
Under 13C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	19-12
Under 12A	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	29-10
Under 12B	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	17-27
Under 12C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	21-19
Under 11A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	7-14
Under 11B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	28-15
Under 11C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	29-24
Under 10A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	17-29
Under 10B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	42-0
Under 10C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	27-0
Under 9A	Wynberg	<i>Lost</i>	5-10
Under 9B	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	20-5
Under 9C	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	20-15
Under 9D	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	35-5
Under 9E	Wynberg	<i>Won</i>	5-0
Played: 17	Won: 11	Drew: 0	Lost: 6

BISHOPS PREP KZN RUGBY TOUR RESULTS – June 2014

Under 13A	Trinity House	<i>Won</i>	24-16
Under 13A	Pelham	<i>Lost</i>	12-36
Under 13A	Westville	<i>Lost</i>	10-12
Under 13A	Merchiston	<i>Lost</i>	7-45
Under 13B/C	Hillcrest A	<i>Lost</i>	14-15
Under 13B	Merchiston	<i>Lost</i>	19-27
Under 13B	Empangeni A	<i>Won</i>	10-5
Under 13B/C	Eshowe A	<i>Drew</i>	5-5
Under 13B/C	Mandini A	<i>Lost</i>	0-5
Under 13B/C	Hluhluwe A	<i>Lost</i>	10-15

Under 13C/D	Hillcrest B	<i>Won</i>	24-10
Under 13C	Merchiston	<i>Lost</i>	14-32
Under 13D	Merchiston	<i>Lost</i>	12-26
Played: 13	Won: 3	Drew: 1	Lost: 9

BISHOPS PREP vs WPPS & SACS -23 & 26 August 2014

Under 13A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	26-7
Under 13B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	17-12
Under 13D	WPPS C	<i>Lost</i>	12-15
Under 12A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	7-30
Under 12B	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	5-7
Under 11A	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	35-14
Under 11B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	25-0
Under 10A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	17-40
Under 10B	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	12-21
Under 9A	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	20-25
Under 9B	WPPS	<i>Won</i>	20-15
Under 9C	WPPS	<i>Lost</i>	0-25
Under 9D	SACS	<i>Lost</i>	10-20
Under 9E	SACS	<i>Won</i>	25-15
Played: 14	Won: 6	Drew: 0	Lost: 8

BISHOPS PREP vs RONDEBOSCH -30 August 2014

Under 13A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	19-10
Under 13B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	49-7
Under 13C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	7-30
Under 13D	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	17-10
Under 12A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	41-12
Under 12B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	29-22
Under 12C	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	42-17
Under 11A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	19-10
Under 11B	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	17-15
Under 11C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-37
Under 10A	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	5-17
Under 10B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	7-19
Under 10C	Rondebosch	<i>Drew</i>	15-15
Under 9A	Rondebosch	<i>Won</i>	20-10

Under 9B	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	0-25
Under 9C	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	10-60
Under 9D	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	10-35
Under 9E	Rondebosch	<i>Lost</i>	15-30
Played: 18	Won: 9	Drew: 1	Lost: 8

RUGBY



Andrew Williams-Ashman determined to burst through



Connor Dempers breaks away



Dylan Krause on the attack



Dylan Perlman on the charge with very close support



Great offload from Sacha Feinberg Mngomezulu

U13A

A tough season, yet enjoyable! The season started with much anticipation after a very successful u12 year. The two touring UK sides did show up one or two weaknesses in the side, defence, size and lack of outright pace. This has often been the case at this age over the years and it has little bearing on the boys future rugby

success. Boys all mature at different rates, key is the development of skill and a love of the game. I was reminded of the latter when **James Kilroe** and **Michael Muller** members of the 2004 u13A rugby side that lost to Durbanville 75-0, James won the 2014 Varsity Cup with UCT and Michael won the Western Province Grand Challenge Club Championship.



Aaron Woodman with Scarra Ntubeni

The Sweet Valley game saw us fall apart, the game ended in a harrowing loss and many left feeling rather despondent. Credit must be given to the boys for bouncing back as they played some very good rugby against Highbury and Wynberg at the WPPS Centenary Festival, the win against Wynberg most impressive as the team had to come from behind to clinch a good win. The realisation that we would be up against very tough opposition when touring and hosting visiting sides from up country was most evident against Selborne – a polished side blessed with an abundance of pace and skill, a privilege for our boys to have played against arguably the top Prep school side in the country. Sadly injuries did begin to creep in, however this did give other boys an opportunity to play and be exposed to A team rugby. A total of 25 boys did eventually play in the team.

The tour to Durban was, as always, a highlight, despite some poor results. The opportunity to be away with mates for 10 days on a sports tour every boys' (mans') dream. The team grew and began to understand the importance of team and the fact that we really needed to play for each other. The loss to a very strong Merchinton team in Pietermaritzburg

was in many ways a turning point for us as a team. The boys gave everything, it had been a long and taxing tour with many boys having played hockey, tennis and squash. The commitment and passion was evident – no coach can ask for more from a group of young men!

Locally the side blew hot and cold, good wins against WPPS (2) and Rondebosch (2), narrow losses to SACS, Kenridge and a memorable draw against Sweet Valley. **Bob Skinstad** gave a most uplifting talk on the morning of the Sweet Valley game, the boys responded with a great performance, typified by resolute defence. This game once again reminded all of the power of positivity and a will never to give up.

As I look back over the season, we had close games that we could have won, games where we did not take our chances or we let ourselves down with silly mistakes. I do, however, find it hard to recall games where the team gave up or did not "pitch up", credit must go the captain and vice who in difficult circumstances kept the troops in a positive state of mind. It has often been said that it is in times of adversity that we learn the most about ourselves and our mates. We have no place to hide, but rather each week at practice and during matches we need to face up to our fears and possible weaknesses. I am confident that this group of boys have grown and in many ways are better equipped to face the joys and sorrows that come with playing this great game. The season had a number of highlights despite the results: the constant attendance of injured boys, always part of the team and happy to help out at practice and match day. **Murray Gordan's** assistance at every practice, be it being ball boy, tackle bag holder, stand in scrumhalf and water boy and

touch judge on match days. Thank you a great example of service. The support for the team lead by cheerleader **Freddy Davis**, a great sight and sound on a Saturday morning, thank you for starting a new tradition at the Prep. This had a positive spin off with the 1st XV players supporting all the other sides.

My time as the u13A rugby coach at the Prep has come to an end. It has been a most enjoyable 17 years. The highlights each year are seeing little boys grow and flourish in term three and four and become young men ready for the challenges of College. This year's group have been no different – thank you for enriching my life as a coach and teacher, the laughter and odd tear will long be remembered.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Mqomboti for his help, advice and friendship over the past five years. His coaching and advice will stand the boys in good stead in the years to come.

To the whole group, parents and boys, good luck at College, play and support the game for the enjoyment that any “task” well done brings, the satisfaction of knowing you have done your best and above all play for the joy of being able to run around expressing your talents.

■ **TEAM: James Howard (Capt.), Michael van der Merwe (V/Capt.), Slaide Marquis, Aaron Woodman, Tom Liefeldt, Jono Bird, Isaiah Wharton, Jack Hampshire, Matthew Smith, Mbongeni Mavuso, James Koster, Drew Burton, Kieran Meyer, Matthew Lennett, Ryan Campbell, Michael Wesson, Ryan Sneddon, Ross Tudhope, Ross Hyne, Tristian Turner, Sean Murphy, Nicholas Cattell, Sam Elliott.**

Brendan Fogarty

U13B

Our trials at the beginning of the season showed that we certainly had strength in depth in this age group. I was impressed with the way the boys showed commitment on defense, and at the same time realized that some work was needed in terms of being more organized in this facet of the game. As always, the boys possessed an abundance of skills in terms of attack and decision making, combined with working on our upper body strength in order to dominate the contact situation was an area for improvement. We started in earnest when we had our first team practice, and emphasis was put on the breakdown situation, as quick ball is key in order to play a fast paced game.

Our two terms were more or less identical in terms of results. Both were characterized by rustiness after a holiday period, followed by some good rugby towards the end of the term. Once we got rid of the cobwebs, the boys managed to play free-flowing rugby in true Bishops tradition. Our decision making became better, and the boys started believing in themselves in order to have a go on attack. It says a lot about the character of a group of player when they manage to turn two periods of below par results around in one season. Our commitment in defense stood us in good stead throughout, and this was evident in the way we defended our try line in the last game of the year against Rondebosch. After this period we came back with some of our best rugby of the season, and were rewarded with a convincing win. I was so pleased that we could finish the season off in such a fashion. I wish all the boys the best for their future sporting careers. I will remember this as a very enjoyable season, with boys showing what can be done with a positive attitude and a hard-working mindset.

A big thank you must go to all the parents for their wonderful support throughout the season. It created a positive environment for the boys, hence the enjoyable season and good results.

■ **TEAM: Cole Gannon, William Hamilton-Russell, Cameron Good, Matthew Davies, Sean Murphy, Joshua Njoroge, Innocent Macha, James Koster, Fergus Fletcher, Mbongeni Mavuso, Drew Burton, Marek Kanigowski, Ryan Campbell, Aiden Murphy, Tom Byron, Sean O' Brien, Liam Foxcroft, Chris Clarke, Jimi Babade**

Willem Louw

U13C

This was a team that simply played for the sheer enjoyment of representing your school every Saturday and having the time of your life. We lost about as many games as we won, but that didn't matter. We loved to play what we called, "champagne rugby", and when the weather was warm and sunny, the field firm and dry, we played a beautiful style with the ball being kept alive with brilliant passes, off-loads and pops. However, when the weather was cold and rainy and the field wet and muddy, the "champagne rugby" lost its sparkle and went a bit flat. Our tour match against Hillcrest in Kwazulu-Natal was a highlight. We caught the opposition a little cold with our attacking brand of rugby, but then had to defend the entire second half inside our 22 to hang on for a memorable win. The tackling and commitment from the boys was a joy to watch. The coach nearly put in a few tackles himself from behind the poles. Another highlight was a classy win over Durban Prep as we dazzled and mesmerised them with our linking play and 'joie de vivre' on the field.

It has been a pleasure coaching these boys who simply love the game and will be the backbone of club rugby one day. Every practice was such fun as our boys really wanted to be there and to play. This attitude makes coaching so easy. Thank you to Mr Goddard and Mr Russell who were such excellent coaches and role-models to these boys.

Thank you to the merry band of parents who supported us all over the peninsula often at first light on chilly, wet winter Saturday mornings and always with smiles on their faces.

■ **TEAM: J Brasher, J Babade, L Foxcroft, B Bullough, T Le Fleur, L Richardson, E Musselwhite, W Hamilton-Russell, J Naude (captain), M Davies, P David, D Beaumont, R Williams, D Naude, I Macha, F Fletcher, L Orpen, F Breytenbach, T Warner, D Perlman, H McKenzie, F Casey-Smith, W Holtman, V Levendal, J Rowand, B Agnew, E Tellefsen, B Hollingum, T Lee, P Worthington-Smith, R Florin, A Bassett, M Gordon, T Kingdom.**

Bruce Mitchell

U12A

The team has had a wonderful season, winning 13 of their 16 matches. The boys were passionate and determined and gave it all for the Mitre during matches. The season began with a very hard fought victory over SACS and it was obvious that the group was blessed with talented players. Our first loss of the season was against a very physical and well coached Durbanville team. Although we were unhappy about the loss, we used the disappointment as a positive and learnt from the experience. At practice we worked incredibly hard at defense, the breakdown and counter attack and

these important areas of our game improved and contributed to the success of the team throughout the winter. A highlight of Term 2 was definitely the close 15-14 victory game against Wetpups. Unfortunately, we could not emulate our performance in the third term. The depth of our squad was severely tested in the second half of the season when some of our players were injured or ill. Who will ever forget the incredible performance against SACS? The boys who replaced the normal A team players were magnificent and we managed to win comfortably. They again rose to the challenge against Wynberg the following week – this bodes well for next year. After the loss to Wetpups, the boys managed to finish the season off on a high with a very impressive win against Rondebosch. The 7s team did the school proud winning the SACS tournament. It was an absolute pleasure coaching this team. They were great ambassadors for their school and their parents can be very proud of their achievements. A big thank you to **Justin Haynes** for coaching the back line. The backs under his guidance scored some wonderful tries and always kept the opposition guessing with some incredible moves, skill and footwork. The parents must also be thanked for their unwavering support, guidance and encouragement – behind every successful team is a group of special parents.

■ **TEAM:** **Jock Buchannan (C), Sam Hanssen (VC), Alexander van der Leek, Luke Beachy Head, Nicholas Christodoulou, Zak Ahmed, Undiphile Ngxangane, Ayahlume Ngcwangu, Sebastian Allison, Harry Gilson, Mitchell Labberte, Liam Hoffman, Greg Medcalf, Jordan Watson, Sacha Feinberg Mngomezulu, Masood Meyer, Caleb**

Oliphant, Luke Shuttleworth, Adam Suliaman, Cameron Parker-Forsyth, Jonoathan Mopp, Ben Cheminais, Luke Negrine.

Chris Groom

U12B

It was a tough, but very well fought season with most games having a close score line. The season got off to a great start with a win over Sweet Valley. From this game it was evident the boys' commitment and their skills level were outstanding. **Luke Beachy Head** captained the team brilliantly until he earned the call up to the u12as. **Stuart Stevens** took over as captain and showed that he too could lead very well. When denied a win, the boys showed great character and good sportsmanship. They were always quick to congratulate the opposition and able to move forward to the next week with determination, confidence and a positive attitude. The season came to an end with a stunning second win over Rondebosch. The final score depicts how hard fought for the win was (29-27). All their hard work paid off in the end! The boys learnt valuable rugby lessons as well as valuable life lessons. On a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching these boys and I would like to say a big thank you to the parents for their support throughout the season.

■ **TEAM:** **Luke Beachy Head (C), Stuart Stevens (C), Zak Ahmed, Tim Kotze, Aya Ngcwangu, Victor Smith, Luke Shuttleworth, Ben Gukelberger, Cameron Parker Forsyth, Jonty Wright, Mitchell Fussell, Saddock Magai, Nicholas Christodoulou, Luke Negrine, Liam Hoffman, Sebastian Allison, Rayan Hendricks, Ben Cheminais,**

**Connor dempers, Joshua Seymour,
James Farmer, Declan Watling, Jake
Herbert, Jonathan Mopp. Lawrence
Macha, Nicholas Powell.**

Greg Erlangsen

U12C AND D

This year has been an exciting rugby adventure for the coaches and the boys of the u12C/D rugby teams. Coaching a squad of between 26-29 energetic and enthusiastic rugby players is both rewarding and challenging. It is always a challenge to coach at this level as the rugby skills and knowledge are still in a developmental phase, although the belief is not lacking. That is the rewarding aspect. I have thoroughly enjoyed the belief and enthusiasm that this group of players had this year. They were always positive and energetic at practices as well as at matches, even if the results did not go their way. They were eager to learn and implement new skills and knowledge on match day. We have been very impressed with individual as well as team attitudes and work ethic and we would like to encourage the boys to keep this up during their 2015 season. Through the season, we as coaches had to deal with managing the challenges of such a big group as well as a very broad range of skills and knowledge. We had boys who played one or two games for the C team and who completed the rest of the season in the B team, as well as a couple of boys who started their rugby career as part of the D team this year. These boys showed a lot of character when at practices and during matches culminating in an end of season try for one of them. It is our focus to equip the boys with all the rugby skills that they might need at this level, which is why we focused on the basics of passing, catching,

tackling, breakdown work, evasion techniques, ball retention and defense. The boys showed great glimpses of new running lines, support play and hard in-your-face confrontations at the breakdown during most of the defeats of the season, but we could see the potential in the 15-27 loss to the SACS C team which had beaten us by 60 twice before. This was followed by a well-deserved win (21-19) against Wynberg that had earlier beaten us 29-12. The end of the season performance was against Rondebosch and the 'Springbok magic spray' made its appearance and the boys played very well to secure a 42-7 win. This was a pleasure to watch and a fitting end to a hard, but enjoyable season. Many thanks to Keegan and Murray for their committed coaching and enthusiasm during the season. Thank you to all the parents for their support of the boys.

■ **TEAM: D Watling:(C), N Tiaden, Z Mahlati, R Naidoo, S Magai, D Howard, L v Schalkwyk, L Haarburger, J Steyn, C Pandiani, M Roshaan, M Bradley, V Smith, D Boyes, J Wright , R Kleye, Z Chenia, N Powell, L Masha, S Bury, J van Wyk, S-A Janoodien, C Mirroto, L Bradley, J Border, J Farmer, R Hendricks, J Herbert.**

Clayton Turner

U11A

"Life is what you make of it. The harder you work the greater the reward. It has its share of sadness, but also moments of extreme joy." This quote reminded me a great deal of the u11A team. They were a team that was prepared to put in the hard work. It has been an incredibly successful season with the team being unbeaten in the first part of the season and then only losing 3 games in

the second part. Plenty of enthusiasm and winning attitude from the players contributed to a positive environment and this extremely successful season. Week in and week out the boys practised hard, especially enjoying their physical sessions of “koppe stamp”, which may seem strange to Bishops. The fact is that this made the boys very tough, courageous and taught them how to back themselves in the physical contact of rugby. The highlight of the season must be the wonderful and exciting style of 7s rugby that the boys played, resulting in winning the SACS and Fish Hoek tournaments, assembling a massive total of 49 tries. It is difficult to place a player in the spotlight, as in this team every boy had a role to play and when this took place we were unstoppable. I would like to thank **Luke Parker** for captaining the side in a manner which encouraged the boys to believe in themselves. Boys, believe in yourself, the future is in your hands, grab it but always remember to be good “okes” to each other.

Lastly, a huge thank-you to all the parents for their support this season- it really does make a difference. To Charlie, thank you for all your input and your total commitment to each boy. You made them stronger, but more importantly better ‘okes’.

■ **TEAM:** **Luke Parker (C), Josh Lander (VC), Adam Campbell, Marc Nelson, Siphon Ndlovu, Gray Fogarty, Chris Scheepers, Luke Solomons, Liam Harrison, Imad Khan, Bruce Campbell, Barkely Graaff, Rowan Howard, Jake Greenberg, Ilyaz Arnold, Oliver Nicklin, Cameron Toy, Gareth Walsh, Johnny Fisher, Liyema Liwani, Keanan Walker, Oliver Kennedy Smith, JP Freddie, Adam Clark.**

U11B

This year has truly been an unbelievable experience for both of us from a coaching perspective. The most rewarding aspect for us was to see how these boys have developed into an incredible rugby team. Together as a team, we set goals for the season namely, to be the best u11B team in the Western Cape, to play a Bishops’ style brand of rugby and to build a team culture in which every player respects and plays for his teammates. We are extremely proud to say that we were able to achieve all three of our goals. It was also great to see how many of our boys moved up into the A team or at least got game time for the A team. There is no doubt that these boys have the potential to play 1st XV in College one day, if they continue to work hard and show the commitment that they showed this year. They were led by an absolute stalwart.

Josh Carnell showed maturity well beyond his years, he led the team with a great attitude and would always bring out the best in the other boys through encouragement. **Benji Voogt** stood in as captain, whilst **Josh** was injured.

He was able to inspire the other boys through his relentless defense and bullocking runs. We were lucky enough to have a diverse range of skills in our forwards, such as the incredible pace of **Gareth Walsh**, the amazing skill of **Irshaad Abrahams**, the extreme strength of **JP Freddie** and **Liyema Liwani** and the amazing attitude and massive defense of both **Cameron Toy** and **Oliver Kennedy-Smith**.

Our backline also contained a variety of different skills, which made them unstoppable with ball in hand. We encouraged our backline to run the ball from almost anywhere on the field, depending on the situation at hand. This resulted in our team becoming one of the highest try scoring teams in the school, if not the highest.

It was awesome to see the goal kicking ability of Mohammed, the decision making of Skyler, the amazing defence of **Callum Musselwhite**, the unbelievable stepping ability of **Adam Clarke**, the unrelenting defense and speed of **Manga**, the phenomenal finishing ability and speed of **Keenan** and the marvelous courage and determination of **Oliver Nicklin**. A major factor that led to our success was the calibre of players that were able to fill in when we needed them regardless of whether they came from the A team or the C team such as **Adam, Johnny, Chris, Gabriel, Max, Matthew, Coen, Seb, Chris, Daniel** and the many more that stood in when they were needed. It was an absolute honour and privilege to be able to coach such an amazing group of boys. To all the boys, good luck with your rugby going forward, we will be watching your progress and guiding you where we can. Thanks for an incredible season! We lost 2 games (not in the regular round robin) and drew 1 for the entire season.

■ **TEAM:** **Liyema Liwani, Benji Voogt, Ishard Abrahams, Cameron Toy, Gabriel Dysell, Josh Carnell Hofinger, Oliver Kennedy Smith, Gareth Walsh, Muhammed Koor, Schyler V D Westhuizen, Mangaliso Nogqantshi, Adam Clarke, Oliver Nicklin, Keanan Walker, Matt Byron.**

U11C

Congratulations to all who played a part in making this an incredibly memorable season. We enjoyed some massive victories and some narrow losses, but what impressed me the most about this group of boys was their unerring love and enjoyment of the game. This was most clearly displayed at practice sessions. They gave every single drill and exercise 100%. There was

very little love lost when playing mini-games during practice sessions. Ball retention skills and determined running were often impressive but tackling is something that this team will have to improve upon next year. The boys must be congratulated on their determined attitude on the field and their excellent behaviour and manners. Many thanks to Mr Mujaji, Mr Canterbury and Mr Don for their enthusiasm and contributions towards making this an exciting and enjoyable rugby season. I must also thank all the parents for their loyal support and words of encouragement from the touchlines.

■ **TEAM:** **Coen Potgieter, Clayton Warner, Gabriel Dyssell-Hofinger, Jack Walker, Brian Daniel, Sergey Huish, Max Rebe, Philip Smith, Christopher Scheepers, Christopher Macdonald, Archie Crosthwaite-Eyre, Mangaliso Nogantshi, Nicholas Kotze, Benjamin Audinwood, Matthew Byron; Laine Ridgeway, Nicholas Pabst, Seth Nieburg, Thomas Newton, Zane Dawood, Daniel Nelson, Sebastian Sturrock, Ethan Topat, Daniel Davidson**

Greg Shuttleworth

U10A

I can't help but think of the very first rugby practice at the beginning of term 2. There were bulging eyes as boys looked lost at all the information they had to take in. The boys soon realized that the transition from u9 to u10 rugby is a BIG step up: bigger field, more players (10 to 15), contested scrums and line-outs, playing with boots, law interpretations and everything else that goes along with this beautiful game. Those very same eyes, however, were eyes of excitement. They soon caught on to what they

needed to do as individuals and as a team.

The way they pushed themselves at practices, always keen to learn made our jobs as coaches a lot easier. We really pushed a hard work ethic into the boys, as well as the element of having fun at everything we did as a team. No rugby practice went by without us all rolling around in laughter in between 'kopestap' and scrumming each other to the ground. For a team small in size, the high level of skills and pace we had at our disposal, we had Mr Bayly (1st XV coach) astonished. Probably our best moment of the season was beating SACS away from home. We hope it's a moment the boys will remember and cherish in their illustrious rugby careers that lie ahead. A few of the boys were selected to participate at the Rondebosch 7s Festival. Again the boys showed off their wonderful skills and pace, scoring some great team tries. I would like to take this opportunity to thank, the team for making this season so memorable and enjoyable, the parents' ongoing support throughout the season, Mr Muller for all his vital coaching assistance and support to the team during the season.

Khwezi Mqomboti

U10B

This season was an all-round success, for the boys and for us. From the start the team gelled which made compiling moves a lot easier. We kicked off the season with a convincing victory over WPPS and that set the tone for the season. There were many remarkable moments that will never be forgotten. The boys loved every moment and that was our main goal. We had a few knocks along the way, but the season was great. They were all such good sports, winning or losing; they always had high spirits and came to practice looking forward to the week.

■ **TEAM:** L. Broggain, Z. Muleya, D. Wharton-Hood, G. Rodinis, S. Terblanche, O. Selb, E. Smith, M. Oblich, H. Dempers, D. Sneddon, R. Sayed, M. Naude, B. MacFarlane, T. Van Heerden, J. Barrett, R. Jones, D. Ramiah, D. Karlein.

Luke Jacobs and Murray Robertson

U10C

This squad of boys improved in leaps and bounds as they participated in the 15 man game for the first time. It was good to see several players promoted to the B team during the season. Our policy was to make sure that everyone in the squad of 22 had a regular opportunity to play. We were often not necessarily fielding our strongest combination and this was especially telling against stronger C sides. Nevertheless, we acquitted ourselves well, winning 5, drawing 2 and losing 7 matches. The captaincy of the team rotated in every match, giving nearly every boy an opportunity to lead as captain or vice-captain. Our final match against Rondebosch was most satisfying. Having lost to them by a fair margin earlier in the week, we fought back well for a draw.

Kieran Urquhart was unlucky to break his arm early in the season. We missed his services at scrum half. **David Border** and **Thando Kumalo** took turns in this key position. **Luke Botha**, **Trae Turner**, **Dieter Karlein** and **George Rodinis** worked hard at rucks and scrums. **Conrad Green** was a most capable catcher in the lineouts and **Davon Ramiah** had some good jinking runs from the base of the scrum. **Teboho Mashologu** and the **Thom** twins were dependable locks. Our most improved forward over the season was **Michael Beaumont**. Our strongest forager in rucks was

Alessandro Pappa. **Ismail Bhorat** was a great kicker and good at finding gaps into which to run. **Craig Ressel** and **Tyron Slauk** were dependable backline runners. **Murrough Epstein** was our best tackler. He was a 'jewel' to have in our side with many try-saving tackles. Thanks to all the parents who were most supportive on match days and added spirit to the side. Many thanks too, to **Dave Jenkins** who coached the forwards and **Brett Hope-Robertson** who assisted with the backline. I look forward to seeing all the boys develop further in future seasons.

■ **TEAM:** **Luke Botha, Trae Turner, Dieter Karlein, Daniel Thom, Oliver Thom, George Rodinis, Conrad Green, Teboho Mashologu, Davon Ramiah, Michael Beaumont, Alessandro Papa, Thando Kumalo, Mogammad Johaar, Ismail Bhorat, Tyron Slauk, Craig Ressel, David Border, Murrough Epstein, Nimba Mahlati, Suhail Janodien and Kieran Urquhart.**

Tom Campbell

U9

Fifty-five energetic young rugby players arrived for the first u9 practice of the season, eager to take on the exciting challenge of tackle rugby for the first time. While getting stuck into live contact situations is always the most popular request from the u9s at the start of the season, the fundamental skills are vital as a starting point in order to produce skilful rugby players. The basics of the tackle, such as where you put your head, are also paramount because of safety and to learn how to pull off an effective tackle. Learning about the different positions in a rugby side, how those positions fit into a team structure and receiving a position is another

fascinating task that the U9s take on. It's very common for a boy to play a variety of positions during a season at this level, frequently getting a taste for life in the backline as well up front in the forwards, which is beneficial for their skills development and healthy for their experience of the wonderful game of rugby.

Rugby at Bishops is traditionally about skilful continuity and this year our main focus was to stress the importance of keeping the ball alive – to plant the seed of Bishops rugby. Whenever possible we wanted to avoid setting up rucks, but rather to offload in the tackle or off the ground to a teammate in order to keep the move flowing. It was a slow process at first, because it was a new and challenging concept for a group of boys who had only ever played tag rugby before, but as the season progressed the boys quickly picked it up and excelled, enjoying the exciting style of rugby. The attractive brand of play certainly paid off and many brilliant team tries with multiple offloads and slick interplay were scored by every single side from the A team to the E team throughout the season.

Rugby at this level is about learning about the game and how to work as a team as well as developing skills, but most importantly it is about enjoyment and having fun. It is safe to say that this group had plenty of fun on the rugby field in matches and practices, which was wonderful to see. As much as sometimes we may think it is, rugby at prep school level is certainly not centric on results, and losing provides important lessons to learn from in both rugby and life. However, while we did have our fair share of defeats, the results were mainly positive and more importantly the boys learnt and improved throughout the season and the progress was impressive to see. Thank you to the parents for your encouragement and support

for the boys along the touchlines throughout the season. Thank you to the coaches for your time, effort and passion.

This age group has a lot of depth in talent and the results were good on the whole, but each team had their own highlights to remember the season by: The E side scored some lovely tries and won three times in their six match series against SACS throughout the season. The D team ran in six tries on both occasions in victories over Curro and Sweet Valley in exciting games and also beat Wynberg both times. The C team did the double over Sweet Valley in two tough matches and scored some brilliant tries in a

big win away at Wynberg. The Bs produced a fine comeback to beat Eikestad by three tries to two after being two tries down at half time and they showed character to bounce back to defeat SACS away at SACS, having lost the first fixture between the two sides by a six try margin. The A team saved their best two performances for their two biggest games. They defended superbly to beat a very strong Sweet Valley side in an epic match at Sweet Valley and then in the last game of the season, they constructed four outstanding tries to beat a powerful Rondebosch side away from home.

Matthew Riches

BISHOPS PREP vs WYNBERG – 25 and 30 September 2014

Under 13A	Wynberg	Won	2-1
Under 13B	Wynberg	Lost	1-3
Under 13C	Wynberg	Lost	0-3
Under 12A	Wynberg	Won	4-0
Under 12B	Wynberg	Lost	0-1
Under 12C	Wynberg	Won	3-1
Under 11A	Wynberg	Won	3-0
Under 11B	Wynberg	Won	1-0
Under 11C	Wynberg	Won	1-0
Under 10A	Wynberg	Lost	2-3
Under 10B	Wynberg	Won	8-3
Under 10C	Wynberg	Won	3-0
Under 9A	Wynberg	Won	3-0
Under 9B	Wynberg	Won	2-0
Under 9C	Wynberg	Won	2-0

Played: 15 Won: 11 Drew: 0 Lost: 4

BISHOPS PREP vs RED RIVER – 2 October 2014

Under 13A	Red River	Lost	0-2
Under 13B	Red River	Won	1-0
Under 12A	Red River	Won	6-1
Under 12B	Red River	Won	2-1
Under 11A	Red River	Won	8-0
Under 11B	Red River	Won	3-1
Under 10A	Red River	Won	9-1
Under 10B	Red River	Lost	3-4
Under 9A	Red River	Won	9-0
Under 9B	Red River	Won	6-0

Played: 10 Won: 8 Drew: 0 Lost: 2

Soccer

The soccer season started with the boys attending a few skills-based practices run by Riyaad Khan, a professional coach from Ajax Cape Town, which helped them get into the swing of things after the rugby season. They then moved onto Inter House fixtures which were very competitive and proved to be a great deal of fun. The age groups had practices with their respective coaches and teams were selected for the matches against Wynberg and Red River to end the season. Each age group provided an A, B and C team to take on Wynberg Junior, while the respective A and B sides faced the Red River Primary from Mannenberg.

Squash

Our six teams had good results in the leagues this last term. Our top performing team was our 'Amazing A' team which won four out of five league matches. **Greg Medcalf** and **Luke Shuttleworth** both made our provincial team in the U13 age group and did superbly in the Inter-Provincial tournament in the holidays. Greg won the Gold medal and Luke the silver which are brilliant achievements for u12 players. The young 'Brilliant B' team improved tremendously and won some excellent matches against other 'A' teams. **Matthew Reid** made our provincial U11 side which is also a fine accomplishment indeed.

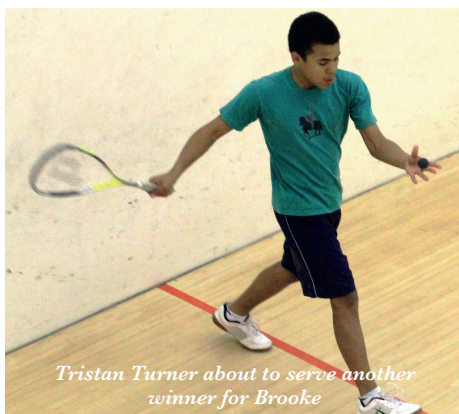
Charlton House won a fiercely contested inter-house squash tournament by the narrowest of margins over a determined vd Bijl.

We have nearly 60 boys playing squash who are all desperate to make the Friday match teams. The daily ladder positions are fiercely competed for with all the boys wanting to climb up the ladders to qualify for a match position. Thank you to the staff and parents for all the lifting and coaching this last term.

Bruce Mitchell



Crashing forehand!



Tristan Turner about to serve another winner for Brooke

BISHOPS PREP SQUASH FIXTURES

DATE	A League	B League	C League	D League	E League	F League
25 June	Beaumont A Bishops won w/o Sacs A	Springfield A Bishops won 8-4 Rondebosch B	Kirstenhof A Bishops won 9-3 WPPS C	Sacs C Bishops won 7-2 Sweet Valley B	RBPS D Bishops lost 4-8 WPPS D	Herschel A Bishops lost 4-5 Villagers B
1 Aug	Bishops lost 5-9 Llundudno A	Bishops won 8-4 Sacs B	Bishops won 6-5 Llundudno B	Bishops lost 4-8 Villagers A	Bishops won 10-2 Sweet Valley C	Bishops won 9-2 Sacs D
8 Aug	Bishops won 12-3 Sun Valley A	Bishops lost 3-9 Sweet Valley A	Bishops lost 4-8 Rock Acad A	Bishops lost 1-11 St George's A	Bishops won 12-0 St Georges B	Bishops lost 2-6 Kirstenhof B
15 Aug	Bishops won 10-5 WPPS A2	Bishops lost 2-10 Beaumont B	Bishops lost 4-5 Fish Hock A	Bishops lost 2-7 RBPS C	Bishops lost 2-7 Reddam A	Bishops won 10-2 Wynberg B
22 Aug	Bishops won 12-0 WPPS A1	Bishops won 11-1 Bye	Bishops lost 0-12 Camps Bay A	Bishops lost 4-8 Fish Hock B	Bishops lost 4-8 Beaumont C	Bishops won 11-1 Bye
29 Aug	Bishops won 8-2 Won 5 Lost 1	Bishops won 8-2 Won 3 Lost 2	Bishops won 8-0 Won 3 Lost 3	Bishops won 7-3 Won 2 Lost 4	Bishops lost 3-6 Won 2 Lost 4	Bishops lost 3-6 Won 3 Lost 2