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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I am pleased to share some observations of my first '100 days in office' at Bishops. I would like to thank all members of the Bishops Community who have welcomed Mareé and me so warmly. We have enjoyed magnificent weather, and the autumn months of April and May have been particularly sublime.

When one considers the philosophy of Bishops it would be true to say that we believe in an 'all-round' education; I like the description of educating our young men to become 'gentlemen, scholars and athletes'; in that order. Today we are much better at providing opportunities for boys to grow in all

areas, whatever their talents. The concept of 'multiple intelligences' is well accepted today and we need to provide boys with opportunities to fulfill their particular talent. It is true that some boys are good at many things (A-type student), but equally true that each boy is good at something! We need to provide that something because as we know, success in one area inevitably leads to greater self-esteem and confidence which results in better performance in other areas.

In brief, we need to provide:

- A stimulating and safe learning environment.
- Educational programmes tailored to meet the developmental needs of boys.
- An environment free of cross-gender distractions.
- A setting in which boys develop strong bonds of friendship and camaraderie with peers and teachers.

Most importantly boys need to be in a disciplined and structured environment. I believe we do that at Bishops.

My first impressions have been very positive. I need not tell you that Bishops is a beautiful place; Table Mountain provides a wonderful, ever-changing backdrop. The buildings are an eclectic mix of architecture, and around every corner is a surprise. Each of you will have your own favourite place here. Watching night cricket from the Frank Reid Oval as dusk sets with Table Mountain in the background is truly awe-inspiring.

Bishops is a busy place! It is all that I expected. I have found the boys whom I have engaged with to be positive and proud to be at Bishops. The school provides every boy an opportunity to find his niche. We know that boys have a great need to 'belong' to something bigger than them. The school has done this so well with the House system which allows even the day boys to have an identity in their House and to have their own space at school. At the same time it is important to create an environment of creative thought and our slogan, 'Bishops Inspires Individuals' reminds us of that need constantly.

A school such as Bishops needs to be open to change and new possibility. We have a heritage and tradition which is important but we need to also be sensitive to changing times

At the College, we are pleased with the way in which the boys have embraced the new Junior/Senior relationship. This has been made for two reasons, firstly, to move to a situation where there is mutual and appropriate respect between junior and senior; and secondly for legal and educational reasons. I am pleased to report that the change has been embraced by the boys and Bishops is a better place for that.

I have enjoyed my interactions with the staff across all 3 schools at Bishops; they are committed and work hard. Some travel long distances to work, a consequence of the cost of Real Estate in Cape Town, particularly in the areas surrounding Bishops. It is an honour and privilege to be the 14th Principal of Bishops; I look forward to the rewards which come from seeing boys become men in this special environment.

Guy Pearson

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STAFF NEWS



On 19 April 2013, the degree Doctor of Philosophy in History (D Phil) was conferred on **Paul Murray**, Head of History at Bishops, at the Autumn Graduation Ceremony at the University of Pretoria. His dissertation is entitled 'C Louis Leipoldt's The Valley, constructing an alternative past?' In it **Murray** looks at ways other than first-referenced, standard histories, to gain access to the past.

The degree, Doctor of Philosophy in History (D Phil), is conferred on Paul Murray.

SUPPORT STAFF NEWS

Farewells: This term we say goodbye to many support staff: **Jocelyn Winhall**, Housemother of Van der Bijl Boarding House at the Prep who leaves us after 2 years' service; **Hayley Cable**, our Events Coordinator with more than 10 years service; and **Bill Bulgen**, our Building Manager, who has been with us for 6 and half years. We are grateful to **Jocelyn**, **Hayley** and **Bill** for all they have done for Bishops.

New staff: We welcomed **Sean King** as the Business Manager to Bishops in May. His role will be to lead and direct the finance, administrative and operations functions of the school. **Sean** is a qualified CA and previously held the position of Acting Financial Director of Indigo Cosmetics, which is part of the AVI group. The following contract staff were made permanent: **Christina Hans**, School House Dorm Cleaner, **Wilson (Smiley) Mkhwananz**, White House Dorm Cleaner, **Quintin Low Shang**, Central Kitchen Cleaner.

Staff Moves: We would like to congratulate **Lettie Visser** on her promotion to 1st Cook; **Rosemary Wilke**, who currently holds the part time public relations/marketing position at Bishops, has been appointed to the newly created position of Marketing and Events Officer in a full time capacity; **Faldelah Majiet** of the Cleaning Department is on sick leave following a spinal fusion operation and **Yolanda Peterson** of the Catering Department has been filling in for her.

Congratulations: **Myrtle Page** of Central Kitchen became a grandmother for the second time

Condolences: Our thoughts and prayers are with **Fiona Pamplin**, **Bettie Kaptein** and

Mabel and **Hennie Andrews** on the death of loved ones this term.

Unfortunately there was a glitch, in last term's magazine, in the table used to recognize staff for their long service to the school. Please see the corrected table below:

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Name	Years of Service	Department	Name	Years of Service	Department
Yolanda Ramon	5	<i>Principal's Assistant</i>	Natalie Petersen	10	<i>Debtors Fees Administrator</i>
Janet Gluck	5	<i>Aftercare Supervisor</i>	Charlotte Heynes	10	<i>Central Kitchen</i>
Hester Anthonie	5	<i>Founders Dorm Supervisor</i>	Beira Arendse	10	<i>Prep Cleaner</i>
Angie Vula	5	<i>Central Kitchen</i>	Sandy Saner	(11)	<i>Secretary to Deputy Head</i>
Bill Bulgen	5	<i>Estate Manager</i>	Jolene Josephs	15	<i>White House Cleaner</i>
Pippa Houghton	5	<i>Aftercare Supervisor</i>	Tony Noon	15	<i>College Driver</i>
Mandy Spreeth	(6)	<i>Payroll Administrator</i>	Sheila Roff	25	<i>College Music Secretary</i>
Cynthia Sitofile	5	<i>Founders Dorm Staff</i>	Doris Lottering	25	<i>School House Dorm Super</i>
Mouche Scheepers	5	<i>Office Administrator</i>	Charles Tulwana	25	<i>Grounds Supervisor</i>
Tyrone Adams	5	<i>Handyman</i>			<i>retired</i>

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

We congratulate **Tom Vidal**, who was chosen as the winner in the RHS and James Patterson Short Story Competition. His story, entitled 'Broken Wings', won 1st prize in the 13-17 age group. He won a cash prize of R5000, as well as books to the value of R10 000 for the school library! As part of the prize the winning school also got to nominate a disadvantaged school of their choice to receive a further set of books to the value of R10 000.

The Grade 10 History Class went on a History Field Trip, to the city. One group visited the Castle and as seen in the accompanying photograph, received an account from **Ms Mallett** of the History Department, of aspects of the Castle's history. This led the boys to explore the precincts of this valuable heritage. Earlier on in the tour, they were briefed by **Dr Murray**, on the injustice of slavery. The role of the Slave Lodge was explained, as was the naming of Adderley Street. Another of the places visited was St George's Cathedral and the close links with Bishops and Bishop Robert Gray, was explained. The boys were told about the Cathedral's role as a place of healing and reconciliation, in a city that has a harsh history, with links back to slavery and colonialism. **Dr Warwick** and **Mr Mallett** accompanied the other group, to the Chavonnes Battery at the Waterfront, where Mr Willem Steenkamp, a cognoscente in the area of Cape history, explained the construction of fortifications and early defence systems. The idea behind the history outing, was to enable students to experience aspects of the history of the city, as part of Heritage Studies.

A number of Grade 8 and 9 boys wrote the National Science Olympiad last year. In addition to our 14 Silver Award winners, we had 3 boys in the top 10, in their grade, nationally: Grade 9: **Michael Thomson** (9th); Grade 8: **Tyger Thompson** (1st) and **Jonathan Rossouw** (10th). The Grade 12 boys in the Academic Leadership Portfolio chose boys in Grades 8 and 9 to

participate in the World Education Games. Boys competed against an online opponent and had to answer questions as quickly and as accurately as possible. **Alex Peile** came second in South Africa in the World Science Day 14-18 Category and was awarded a Silver medal and certificate.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Congratulations to **Joseph Kahn**, who joined the SA Debating Team in Turkey for the World Schools' Debating Championships. Although SA went down to Australia in the quarter finals, **Joe** holds a proud 2nd in the SA Team and placed 22nd in the World Speaker rankings. **Joseph Kahn** was awarded a Distinction Tie. For his selection to the South African Individual Debating and Public Speaking Team and his participation in the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships, **Rahul Naidoo** was awarded a Distinction Tie. At the recent World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships, **Joseph Kahn** was placed 2nd and **Nick Marine** 3rd in the World out of 120 competitors. **Nikhal Narismulu** was awarded Half Colours for Debating.

For their roles in *Oklahoma!* and for their contributions to Drama over the last number of years, the following boys were congratulated on being awarded their Drama Colours: Full Colours: **Dean de Klerk** and **Oliver Marr**; Full Colours (Technical): **Guy Paterson-Jones** (re-award), **Alexander Rohrer** and **Jamian Heesom-Baron**; Half Colours: **Stuart Bristow**, **Cole Barnard**, **Jaydon Farao** and **Jonathan Smuts**.

11 Bishops boys, accompanied by **Jannie De Villiers**, **Mark Mitchell** and a group of fathers, undertook a 200km trek in the Himalaya mountain range in Nepal to Everest Base Camp. The group reached an altitude of 5600m above sea level and was exposed to sub-zero temperatures as low as -15 degrees Celsius. It was a proud moment when the Bishops flag was finally flown at Everest Base Camp for the first time ever and we congratulate the following boys on a successful expedition: **Daniel Nel**, **Jonti Quenet**, **Kean Pople**, **Thomas Badenhorst**, **Tom Otten**, **Chris Hitchman**, **Jordan Ross**, **David Dell**, **Zico Oaker**, **Luke Viljoen** and **Sean Price**.

SPORTING AFFAIRS

The annual Avenue Mile was won by **Theuns Kuhn** (Junior Race) and **Desmond Fairall** (Senior Race).

Basketball awards for the 2012/2013 season: Full Colours: **Daniel Chung** (re-award) and MVP, and **Lineekela Kaulinge** (MIP); Half Colours: **Geoffrey Forbes** and **Timothy Kuhn**.

The South African National Climbing Federation held their annual National Bouldering Competition and **Andrew Court** won the U19 Boulder League title.

The following boys received cricket bats for scoring centuries: **Clyde De Beer**, **Daniel Russell** (3), **Justin Rowe-Roberts**, **Cullum Diem**, **Jason Hofmeyer** and **Jordan Flax**. Mounted cricket balls (for taking 5 or more wickets in a match) were awarded to: **Matthew Jones** (3), **Clyde De Beer** (2), **Nicholas Viljoen**, **Thomas Van As**, **Ryan Julius**, **Brandon Labuschagne**, **Nikolai Piotrowski** and **Aydan Labuschagne**. **Daniel Russell** was awarded the February Mr Price Sports/SA School Sports Award for his consistently good performances with the bat during the month of February. This is a terrific achievement, as it is a national competition and includes all sports.

Rhys Farrell, a member of the Cross Country Squad, won the 13km Tsiba Overberg Wine Estate Trial Run in a time of 55minutes.

Alexander Rohrer, Stefan Dominicus and **Matthew van der Linden** were awarded Cycling Half Colours for their participation in Cycling throughout the season and for riding the Pick and Pay Argus Cycle Tour in under 3h30m. The Cycling Team took part in the Tru Cape Mountain Bike Race, a race refuted to be the most difficult 50km course in the country. **Stefan Dominicus** attained a first place in his age group, finishing the course in an impressive 2h21m.

Congratulations to **Robert McGregor** who came 1st in Junior Men's Foil and 3rd in Senior Men's Foil at the Cape Open Fencing Championships. **Alex Collings** came 3rd in Junior Men's foil; **Sam Wolski** came 1st in Junior Men's Sabre. **Sam Wolski, Robert McGregor** and **Alex Collings** went on to participate in the Junior World Fencing Championships, as part of the Junior South African Team, in Croatia, where **Alex Collings** and **Robert McGregor** qualified in 60th position and 81st position respectively.

The Hockey Leadership for 2013 is: Captain: **Alex Stewart**; Vice Captains: **Luke Barker** and **Josh Van Niekerk**.

After the South African Championship Rowing Regatta, **Jack Hanekom** was invited to attend the South African Junior Elite Trials, and was selected to the Junior National Squad. **Piers Johnston** and **Cole Barnard** were selected for the SASRU Development Team and raced at the SA Senior Championships and then at the Ghent International Regatta in Belgium.

Cuan Hablutzell has been appointed the Bishops 1st XV rugby captain for 2013.

Congratulations to **Kidd House** who won the Inter House Sailing. Bishops participated in the Inter Schools Sailing Competition and, whilst coming second to SACS this year, we congratulate **Murray Willcocks** on winning the Laser 4.7 class and **Greg Willcocks** for winning the Laser Radial class. **Ian Douglass** and **Adam van der Ploeg** were awarded Full Sailing Colours, and **Nicholas Ryall** was awarded Half Colours.

Matthew Brooks was selected to the SA Schools Shooting team, comprising seven shottists in all, for a tour to the United States. The Shottist of the Term award and Full Shooting Colours were awarded to **Matthew Brooks, Benson Joubert, Jefferson Brown** and **Christopher Lea** were awarded Half Colours.

A Distinction tie was awarded to **Marco Comititis** who represented Greece in an U16 Soccer Tournament held in Italy. Greece won 3 out of 4 matches beating Italy; N Ireland and Malta. At the end of this year he will also represent Greece at the Junior U17 Euro Competition.

Michael Mynhardt (Swimming Captain 2012/2013 season) was awarded Full Swimming Colours, and **Keanan Alexander, Zackari Herberstein, Seamus Murphy, Jonty Quenet, Max Herberstein** and **Alistair Kirk**. Founders House and Ogilvie House were the joint winners of the Inter House Gala.

We congratulate **Jeremy Hudson** on his selection in the WP Schools' U17 Tennis Team and his award of Full Colours for Tennis.

AWARDS

TIES

Distinction

Joseph Kahn (Debating), **Rahul Naidoo** (Debating and Public Speaking), **Marco Comitis** (Soccer)
All Rounders

Jake Bennett, **Tristan Meyer**, **Soo-Min Lee**, **Rayhaan Surve**, **Nikhil Narismulu**, **Stefan Ranoszek**, **Mikael Adam**, **Sam Jeffery**, **James Benningfield**, **Warren Black**

Interact

Graham Welham, **Ihsaan Dawray**, **Thomas Van As**, **Katleho Morojele** and **Pule Nkopane**

Service

Rhiyaan Smith (Basketball), **Devon Bruiners** (Chapel), **Jamian Heesom-Baron** (Chapel), **Pierre Heywood** (Chapel), **Joshua Knipe** (Chapel), **Jez MacIntyre** (Chapel), **Conor Young** (Chapel), **Luke Barker** (Swimming), **Aiden Bizony** (Water Polo), **Max Linley** (Water Polo), **Jonathan Quenet** (Water Polo)

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Ziyaad Adam, **David Bourne**, **Robert Brink**, **Matthew Brooks**, **Raihaan Chikte**, **Shaun Clark**, **Murray Corbett**, **Andrew Court**, **Daniel de Freitas**, **Dean de Klerk**, **James Dry**, **Neale du Toit**, **Murray Elphick**, **Gregory Erlangsen**, **Timothy Everingham**, **Paul Ferrandi**, **Jared Gordon**, **James Gush**, **Cuan Hablutzel**, **Patrick Hamilton**, **Joshua Hewitson**, **Paul Hill**, **Timothy Innes**, **Matthew Jones**, **Joseph Kahn**, **John Pierre Lanser**, **Michele Marais**, **Stuart Miller**, **Murray Moore**, **Louis Pastorino**, **Michael Peel**, **Kyle Richter**, **Matthew Robarts**, **Luke Rockey**, **Daniel Russell**, **Davide Scott**, **Shane Smith**, **Keegan Sutherland**, **Viresh Valodia**, **Adam van der Ploeg**, **Sean van Rensburg**, **Ty Wills**, **Justin Wilson**, **Mark Wilson**, **Devon Woodman**, **Christopher Wray**.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

As the School moves at high speed into and through the second (Pentecost) term, we wish you all the blessings of Easter 2013 and pray for a year of peace and harmony in your life. Since February, the Ash Wednesday services in both the Prep and College have come and gone as has Lent and the Easter holidays. We are firmly into the rugby and hockey season with beautifully sunny weather and crisp autumn evenings. The Easter weekend occurred during the holidays, but we returned to school able to celebrate an early mid-term Eucharist on Ascension Day in both the Prep and College.

Confirmation classes have started with a number of candidates attending. The four Anglican schools have once again combined classes and share the load by visiting a different school for each session. Due to the busy lives of the candidates, we have narrowed down the process to two classes



Graves of Sophie and Bishop Robert Gray, St Saviour's Church, Claremont.



John Gardener and Bev Kemball – Founders Day 2013.

statement that his involvement in the College spans 82 of the 164 years of Bishops' life and includes personal knowledge of and involvement with a number of the legends of Bishops' history. Not many can remember interacting with Herbert Kidd, a young Basil Bey and "Tank" Hamilton-Smith, Paul Dobson, Michael Fischer, "Chippy" Robertson and many of the legends of Bishops' College.

College Evensong in the first (Lent) term took place at the end of the Founders Weekend with the College Choir under direction of Mr Stephen Carletti and with Matthew Goldsworthy on the organ. The Anthem – 'Let us now Praise Famous Men', (Composed by S. Carletti (OD)) was sung and the Rev. Canon Rowan Smith, retired Dean of the Cathedral of St George's Cathedral, preached. The collection was dedicated to the Community Arts Therapy programme run by Angela Rackstraw. The second (Pentecost) term Evensong has just occurred with the Rev. Duncan McLea, team Rector of the Parish of St John's, Wynberg, preaching and the Choir singing the Anthem, 'Going up yonder'. The collection was dedicated to the use of the Red Cross Children's Hospital Cancer Ward and the charity "Exposed - shining a light on corruption" (www.exposed2013.com) which seeks to root out corruption and crime in our society.

of four hours each during each school term. By having a longer period of time and a definite commitment, the four Chaplains have discovered that we are able to cover a significantly larger amount of work and add depth and variety to our teaching. Our greatest sadness is in the ever-diminishing numbers of young people who are drawn to take part in confirmation classes. Church, worship and the Anglican Way are becoming frequently less relevant in the lives of young adults who either have little time for formal worship and/or have no knowledge or interest in the Church. It is anticipated that the service of Confirmation will take place at St Cyprian's School for Girls this year as we try to be inclusive in both the training and the sharing of facilities. Please do continue to pray for the Confirmation candidates as they prepare for this important step in their lives.

The Founders Weekend started with a service being planned for the whole school on the Piley Rees field. Sadly the heavens opened and, with a saturated field, it was not possible. The Prep moved their service to the Prep School and it was held separately later in the day (amid the builders' rubble and the refurbishment of the Jagger Hall) while the College service moved to the Memorial Chapel. Mr John Gardener (OD, staff member and retired Principal of Bishops) addressed the College and shared stories of his Prep School and College days as well as anecdotes related to his time as a staff member and Principal of Bishops. He amazed the boys with the

Community-wise, we have had a number of events occur including the visit of the Gideon's Organisation during which Dr WP van Zyl (OD) spoke to the College about the work of the Gideons before distributing copies of the New Testament to all takers. John McInroy (OD) of Red Socks Friday and the ShoOps charity also visited and spoke to the College prior to his epic 10-day cycle ride from Cape Town to Pietermaritzburg followed by the running of the Comrades Marathon immediately thereafter (the Unogwaja Challenge). He told the boys that he was following in the footsteps of Phil Masterson-Smith (Unogwaja – the hare) who first did this journey and run in 1933 and who, having already run the Comrades Marathon twice before by the age of 19 (and winning once), was not able to afford the train fare, so he cycled to Pietermaritzburg and then ran the race. John and an ever-growing band will attempt this challenge for the third year and see this event growing in stature and importance in the world of extreme sport in South Africa. We have also been privileged to have the Youth Pastors of Christ Church, Kenilworth, Medowridge Baptist Church and St Steven's, Claremont, visit the Memorial Chapel and speak to the College at Friday services.

Bishops celebrated with Archbishop Desmond Tutu as he was awarded the Templeton Prize during a special service in the Cathedral (11 April) and joined in the celebrations of the 10th Anniversary of the Somerset College Chapel and the dedication of their stained glass windows by the Rev. Keith Griffiths, Secretary General of the Church Unity Commission, on 19 April. Shortly thereafter Bishops also was represented at the Service of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral as the St George's Grammar School celebrated their 165th year of existence (23 April). The Diocese also hosted a Fun(d) Day at the College on 1st May as a way of fostering diocesan unity and to collect some much needed funds. Archbishop Thabo and Bp Garth celebrated the Eucharist in the Memorial Chapel at the beginning of the event. The day was not as busy as the organisers had hoped for, but did achieve its aim of the Anglican community of Cape Town taking a moment to meet together and have fun.

Within the Bishops Community, we give thanks for the wonderful support of the Prayers groups in all three sections of the school. We are truly blessed to have a dedicated band who pray for us week by week and for the special events which include an inter-school Prayer Breakfast, regular Prayer Walks around the campus, the Men's group and for the detailed and much appreciated scripture and prayer diary issued to those involved in this ministry. Naturally new members are always welcome – even if it is just to pop in to the PrePrep, Prep or College groups for a short while on your way to work. Mike Hampton has been involved with the Prep school and has recently hosted an Inter Schools camp at High Noon. Besides the busy programme, the fun of swimming in the farm dam and sleeping over, many valuable Christian lessons were learnt by the Prep School boys as well as the girls of St Cyprian's. Wednesday 8th May saw the Principal hosting a Heritage Luncheon in the Old Gym during which the Chaplain said Grace and was privileged to meet many of the stalwarts of the College. The 14th May saw the Chaplain blessing the newly-constructed water feature at the PrePrep in the company of representatives of Noell Andrews, Greg Brown, and the Parents Association, the Parent body, staff and boys. It was a lovely morning with a fine gift to the PrePrep reminding them of their 50th year. The Chaplain prayed this prayer as he blessed the water feature:

“Father God, as we stand before you this morning; We give you thanks for the gift of this water feature; May it always help us to recall the love and devotion of all who teach, all who learn and all who are involved in any way with this very special place in the PrePrep; As we look on the tiles so lovingly crafted by





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the boys, may we always be able to recall past friendships and future endeavours in this place of promise; As we look on the water bowl, may we be reminded of your promise of eternal hope as reflected in the waters of baptism. Bless now O Lord, this water feature, its tiles and surroundings, that it may be for us a place of peace and tranquillity amid the busyness of life. Amen”

During the past months, we have celebrated the baptisms of Oscar Weldon (6 April) and William Makin (12th May) in the Brooke Chapel, and the wedding of James Timmers to Sarah Neill on 23 March 2013. The ashes of David Hopkins, Hazel Tyres and David Eaton were laid to rest in the Garden of Remembrance and the Memorial Services of Roly Cooke (OD) and Patrick Mulliner (OD) also took place. It is with great excitement that the following message was recently received from Rosemary Nupen - Archbishop Thabo Makgoba will be presenting Grant with the Simon of Cyrene award at St George's Cathedral at the Trinity Evensong on Sunday 26 May 2013 at 7:30 pm. This is a prestigious award established in 1960. It is the highest award given by the Anglican Church of Southern Africa to laity and which seeks to recognise distinguished service by lay persons. We wish Grant well as he receives this award.

Fr. Terry Wilke

THE BISHOPS TREK TO EVEREST BASE CAMP

During the Easter Holidays a group of eleven Bishops boys, accompanied by Mr De Villiers and Mr Mitchell, as well as a number of fathers, undertook a 200km trek in the Himalaya mountain range in Nepal, from Lukla to Everest Base Camp. This very demanding hike took the group to an altitude of 5600m above sea level and exposed them to sub-zero temperatures as low as minus 15 degrees Celsius. It was a proud moment when the Bishops flag was eventually, and for the first time ever, flown at Everest Base Camp. The group was away for three weeks – fourteen days of hiking, three days in Kathmandu and four days of travelling. The effect of the altitude and low temperatures, combined with the steep and rugged terrain, presented a very tough physical and mental challenge to the trekkers. Some members of the group also battled with stomach problems, which meant that they were pushed to their limit. As a result, the group was split into three smaller groups at one stage, spread over three days, and it took a huge effort and much strategizing to reunite them again. All the members of the group agreed that they returned enriched and changed by this experience, thanks to the exposure to the stupendous scale and beauty of the Himalaya Mountains as well as the harshness of this unforgiving landscape. On a social level, the trek presented a wonderful bonding experience to fathers and sons as well as between members of the group. It was also a privilege to interact with the Sherpas and to learn more about the religion, culture and daily lives of the humble, generous and proud people of Nepal. The Bishops group was blown away by their hospitality and friendliness. Highlights on the trek included the tour of Kathmandu, hiking amongst the world's most famous peaks such as Ama Dablam, Lotche, Nuptche, Pumori and, of course, Mt Everest, climbing Kala Pathar peak, hearing the roar of the Khumbu Glacier and Icefall, sleeping in Everest Base Camp, shopping in Namche Bazaar, visiting the first school built by Sir Edmond Hilary, attending a ceremony in the ancient Tengboche Buddhist monastery, visiting the memorial site for climbers who died on Mt Everest and so much more. Congratulations to the following boys on a successful expedition: Daniel Nel, Jonti Quenet, Kean Pople, Thomas Badenhorst, Tom Otten, Chris Hitchman, Jordan Ross, David Dell, Zico Oaker, Luke Viljoen and Sean Price.

Jannie de Villiers

NEWS FROM THE HOUSES



FOUNDERS

House Director: *Dave Mallett*

Head of House: *Max Herberstein*

Deputy Head: *Michael Mynhardt*

This year in Founders has been incredible! With huge changes having been made in so many areas, it is no wonder that Founders has flourished so significantly. The brotherhood is as tight as ever, and a more comfortable and homely environment is hard to find anywhere else in any school environment. All the boys are rightfully proud to be part of what many consider to be 'the most prestigious House at Bishops'. The leadership by the matrics has been exemplary. They were faced with a huge challenge this year in the form of the substantial changes in the 'Junior-Senior Relationship'. Instead of seeing this as problematic, Founders decided to embrace the changes and used the opportunity to be part of a new era at Bishops and leave a legacy. The Founders' seniors are known for their ability to work extremely well together with little or no friction or dispute. This is the reason they have

been able to so effectively lead by example and the only way to see the results of their hard work is to look at the success of Founders within the school. Founders impressed all who were at Sports Day by winning the Heats Week and coming 3rd at Sports Day in Term 1, despite the limitation of fewer numbers compared to most other Houses. This achievement resulted in the year's first traditional 'Floreat Founders' whereby every boy, as well as the House Director, stands on the dinner table and individually has a chance to boast of their pride by shouting the above-mentioned words at the top of their voices. This only inspired another wonderful achievement in the form of our winning the Inter House Gala. This competition was won because the seniors broke the Medley Relay record in the last race of the day to earn just enough points to tie with Ogilvie for the win.



Founders Brothers!

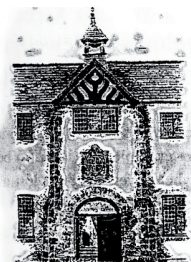


Founders 'Gees'!

The next challenge for Founders is Eisteddfod and by the time this is published, one can be certain that Founders would have achieved highly. One thing that is guaranteed in this proud House is 100% dedication and results which are the best possible achieved by the boys. The up-and-coming exams have turned the House into a quieter place in the winter months, however this hasn't dampened the mood and any interaction between boys always results in smiles and laughter. Everyone is happy! Although Founders is already spectacular, there is forever work and maintenance to be done around



Variety Concert in the Quad



SCHOOL

House Director: *Jannie de Villiers*

Head of House and Deputy Head of School: *Mnotho Makhoba*

Deputy Head: *Damon Lurie*

School House can look back on a happy and successful half-year. Our 2012 matrics handed over to a motivated new team of leaders which has steered the House on a good course thus far. We welcomed eleven Grade 8s to the House. They settled in very quickly and impressed us with their involvement and contribution in the House. The members of the 2013 dorm are **Johnson Alfredo, Ronan Burger, Matthew du Plessis, Ryan Good, Luca Guerrini, Aidan Kenealy, Thomas Mudge, Lindani Ngcokoto, Bulelani Ngqukuvana, Matthew Norton** and **Samkelo Sani**.



Mnotho Makhoba and his mentee, Bulelani Ngqukuvana, enjoying Founders Day.



Junior tug-of-war winners.

Our sportsmen enjoyed a successful half-year. A number of our athletes represented the school at the triangular Athletics where **Gerard Pieterse** and **Sebastian Prentice** were the stars from School House. **Tim Allan, Garth Turner** and **Gareth Strydom** were selected for the Bishops Hockey Tour to Europe. A number of others represented Bishops on local tours, including the following: **Mukisa Mujulizi, Sebastian Prentice** and **Clyde de Beer** (15A rugby); **Jarryd Lurie, Tristan Leyds** and **Brandon Salomo** (16A rugby); **Jez MacIntyre, Gerard Pieterse, Andre Manual** and **Herman Share** (First

XV rugby); **Nyakallo Makgoba** and **Michael Peter** (Rowing); **Johnson Alfredo** (U14 water polo). Our juniors won the Inter House tug-of-war competition.

the House. The boys have been sanding, varnishing, painting and carrying, on many an early morning, and the results are visible. The 'Founders Terrace' refurbishment is well under way and it is a very exciting prospect. The Founders clock tower is once again ticking. There is still much to be done, but the progress is astonishing. All-in-all Founders continues to soar high above the rest. Floreat Founders!

Max Herberstein



The Ink Spots: Peter Anguria, Afika Nyati, Mnotho Makhoba, Nyakallo Makgoba

The Top House Cabaret was a fantastic success once again and our boys blew the audience away with their display of talent and creativity. This event remains our major team building exercise and the best way to kick off the year. **Siseko Maweyi** participated in the College's musical production, *Oklahoma!*. **Peter Anguria** was offered a provisional enrolment at Berklee College of Music, Boston USA.

Pule Nkopane and **Siseko Maweyi** have both received glowing reports for their involvement in the

Spirit of Youth Programme. Not only have they demonstrated exceptional leadership but also made a difference in the broader community. **Mnotho Makhoba** and **Damon Lurie** have been invited to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference for which they will be travelling to the USA in July.

Our Argus Cycle Tour went very well. All our cyclists managed to finish the course of 109 km, despite the extreme heat they encountered. The team included: **Kei Roberts, Paolo Bonavera, Oscar Downing, Jarryd Lurie, Nyakallo Makgoba, Mnotho Makhoba, Chris Viljoen, Damon Lurie, Afika Nyati, Sean Price, Nichols de Kock, Calven Wilson, Andrew Court, Andrew Statham** (OD), **Mr Neil Lurie** (parent), **Mr Mark Fisher** (parent), **Mr Kevin Kruger** (teacher) and **Mr Mervin Walsh** (teacher).

Six members of the Top House family made it to Everest Base Camp during the Easter holidays. Well done to the following adventurers: Boys: **Keean Pople, Sean Price and Luke Viljoen**; Adults: Richard Pople, Owen Price and Jannie de Villiers.

Three of our Grade 10 boys were selected to represent Bishops on the Exchange Programme later in the year.

Congratulations to **Liam Cook** (UK), **Jarryd Lurie** (USA) and **Daniel Gregory** (UK).

We owe our gratitude to **Mr De Villiers, Mr Walsh** and **Mrs Koegelenberg** as well as our tutors, stooges and dorm staff for their support and guidance.

Mnotho Makhoba and Damon Lurie



Top House conquers Base Camp, Everest!



WHITE

House Director: *Warren Wallace*

Head of House: *Jaydon Farao*

Deputy Head: *Jack Hanekom*



Sports Day: U16 100m Sprint

2013 was the start of a new era for White House. A new House Director, Mr Wallace, and Assistant House Director Mr Nolte, took on the management of the House, supported by a small group of matrics. Our matric group's motto, and vision for our final year at the College, is 'Unity through Diversity' and with this in mind our leadership group went into the year full of excitement and enthusiasm. With a small group of matrics there were some major challenges, but we were prepared to face them and call on the Grade 11s for assistance at times. We started off the year with an in-weekend where we played Inter Tutor Group soccer, the victors being Mr Nolte's group, and enjoyed a family braai. Our much-acclaimed 'White House Extravaganza' was a roaring success attracting over 600 people to the social. With Oliver Belcher at the forefront it was bound to be a great success. The funds raised went into a House gym which was installed this term and is sure to be used regularly as boys get into shape for the winter sports season. Our House success for the year included winning Relay Sports. We had a Sports Day reputation to uphold, and went into the competition with many finalists, our greatest event being the Grade 10s in the 100m race in which we had 5 runners: Cornel Smit, Seb Hanekom, Justin Nel, Ilyaas Petersen, and Christopher Hitchman. Even through losing Sports Day, we stayed true to our House supporting each other at all events and maintaining the *gees* that is special to White House. We had three individual trophies to celebrate: Ilyaas Petersen (U16 Victor Ludorum), Oliver Belcher (Javelin) and Daniel Lombard (Discus). Following this we had Seb Hanekom and Oliver Belcher winning

the 400m and javelin respectively in the Inter Schools Triangular. Our representation in first team squads has been great during the summer season with Sean Tobias, Camagu Gwiliza, Makumba Chiti and Jonathan Shefeeni in the 1st V basketball team, and Daniel Lombard, Jordan Flax and Luke Schofield in the cricket 1st 11. Congratulations to Grant Soll who has been appointed Captain of Rowing for the 2013/2014 season. Coming from a very sporty term, we planned to remain focussed as we go into the rugby and hockey season, along with exams and Eisteddfod. Justin Nel and Callum Parton were selected to go on the pre-season hockey tour to Europe and, back home, Justin Carey, Sam Mitchell, Daniel Lombard and Keenan Jacobs were chosen for the First XV rugby squad. With the exams in mind, getting into the right frame of mind for exam term is always difficult in the boarding House with so much happening. However, as the weeks have gone by the dormitories have become quieter and more focussed on the mid-year evaluations. Bishops is a school that never stops and with the Eisteddfod Prelims happening throughout this term, we are continually encouraging the boys to stay on top of things. One of our core values this year is 'Ubuntu' and we, as a House, have kept this in mind. We planned and engaged in community outreach this term at the Red Cross Children's Hospital; Avenhuis Retirement Home; Heatherdale and Christine Revel Children's Homes. It was a great experience for the boys to give back to those who are less fortunate and the boys enjoyed making a positive impact, even if it was just for a day. We look forward to the remainder of the term where we will undertake academics, the Eisteddfod and winter sports while staying true to the values of the House with *gees*.

Jaydon Farao



Ilyaas Petersen: U16 Victor Ludorum



Grade 8 Community Outreach



White House Matrics 2013



GRAY

House Director: *Joc Wensch*

Head of House: *Saleem Firfirey*

Deputy Head: *Nicholas Marine*

The first two terms have come and gone and once again Gray House boys have been involved in a vast assortment of cultural, sporting and academic activities. The House itself has had an array of achievements, and an even larger selection of individuals achieving in all aspects of school life. Nick Marine has finished in third place for public speaking and debating at the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships; Tom Badenhorst went on a trek up to Everest Base Camp; and Daniel Russell was voted the 'Mr Price Sportsman of the Month', in South Africa, for February.

The beginning of the term was all about the Grade 8s settling in and, of course, the athletics season. Our athletics season was the most successful one in years. A combination of fantastic leadership from the matrics, and talented Grade 8s, turned a seventh place nightmare at Relay Sports into a second place triumph at Sports Day! Gray had 18 boys in the top three in finals and won both the U14 and U19 relay amongst other superb achievements.

A number of Gray House boys also represented Bishops overseas on the 1ST XI and Development Hockey Tour to Europe. These included: Simon Bisset, Dylan Castle, Christian Cotchobos, Paul Ferrandi, Michael Hanley and Tom Richardson. Gray has always had a history of rowers in the House and this year has been no exception and a number of our rowers were up in Gauteng for the SA Championships. The U15 octos, which included James Faure and Richard Berkeley, won a bronze medal in their event and James also placed 4th in the u15 single skulls – a fantastic achievement! Special mentions also have to be made of Piers Johnston who made the South African team in his age group and who will be representing his country at a regatta in Belgium. We wish him all the best!

Above all the tours, achievements of individuals and the House as a whole, Gray has had a vibrant semester. From the atmosphere at one of the 'Friday Braai Days' to the general vibe felt during every break, Gray House continues to balance excellence with a laidback and enjoyable environment. As this report is being written, focus is being shifted to Exams and just as importantly, Eisteddfod too. For the men of Gray let's hope that our holidays will be filled with the memories of yet another successful Eisteddfod campaign!

Saleem Firfirey and Nicholas Marine



Gray House Matric Dinner.



Gray House 13-year tie recipients



The surprise package at Sports Day!



OGILVIE

House Director: *Glen Gibbon*

Head of House: *Oliver Marr*

Deputy Head: *Alex Stewart*

2012 was a very successful year for Ogilvie and in order to ensure the same for 2013, we began the year running. To defend our Sports Day title, we did this quite literally. As usual, early mornings saw Ogilvie men taking to the fields and testing their physical limits as a team. As a result, not only did we get ready for Sports Day, we all bonded as a House and started off the year on a great note. Another integral part of our annual bonding is the Grade 8 camp that took place at the end of January. The Ogilvie Grade 8s (along with the Grade 8 reps – **Adam Smith**, **Derek Brink** and **Tristan Cornelissen**) embarked eager to bond as a team and participate in various activities. The camp was thoroughly enjoyed by all and has yet again succeeded in inaugurating new Ogilvie men. Here is an account from **Jamie Diggle**, one of the Grade 8s, 'I really enjoyed camp because I think it gave us a chance as Ogilvie to be a team; it didn't matter which school you came from. I particularly enjoyed rafting down the river because there was a lot of splashing and competition. It was especially fun splashing Mr Robertson and pushing his boat into the sides. Playing 'Stalk the Lantern' was also fun. It was a great camp and I found out a lot of new things about everyone.'



Grade 8 Camp Fun!

The first manifestation of this unity was when Ogilvie was crowned Sports Day Champions of 2013. Despite slippery conditions, torrential rain and fierce Founders House competition, Ogilvie retained its title as the Sports Day Champions! Congratulations to all participating athletes and spectators, all of whom contributed to our monumental 303 points! Special mention goes to **Chesney Cristaudo** (Gr. 8), **Nicholas Tyndall** (Gr. 8), **George Meadows** (Gr. 9), **Timothy Langerman** (Gr. 9),



Matrics celebrate another Sports Day Victory.



Chesney Cristaudo in fine form.



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Matrics in Variety Concert mode!

Matthew Rudston (Gr. 10), **Jonathan Crowther** (Gr. 10), **Oliver Marr** (Gr. 12), **Alex Stewart** (Gr. 12) and **Adam Smith** (Gr. 12) for winning their events. **Chesney Cristaudo** was also crowned the u14 Victor Ludorum with an astounding 32 points! To make our first term sporting victories even sweeter, we also managed to jointly lay claim to the Inter House Gala title with Founders House. **Tivon Loubser**, **Timothy Tzemis** and **Benjamin Tzemis** all won respective races. Congratulations go to **Tivon Loubser**

for being awarded **Victor Ludorum** in the u14 age group. We also commend a number of Ogilvie matrics on being appointed captains of their respective sports: **Derek Brink** (squash), **Adam Smith** (Athletics: field events), **Alex Stewart** (Hockey). In other sport, **Tom Sutcliffe** finished 6th at the Western Province Invitational tennis tournament and **Alex Stewart** captained the WP Seals u18 hockey side at the PSI International Indoor Hockey Tournament and went on to win player of the tournament. **Jean Pienaar** and **Preston Thomas** were part of the U15 quad who won gold at the Buffalo Regatta as well as gold at the SA Champs. They were also part of the eight who won bronze at the SA Champs.

On the cultural front, the highlight of the first term was the College production of the musical, *Oklahoma!*. Boys involved from the House were **Oliver Marr** (with a dazzling performance as Will Parker), **Jonathan Crowther**, **Christopher Hyslop**, **Daniel Mesham** and **Jonathan Smuts**. **Ashley Butler** worked backstage and **Nicholas Hyslop**, **Julian Dean-Brown** and **Josua Joubert** were part of the orchestra. We also congratulate **Desmond Fairall** who was chosen as one of 12 trialists for the SA Debating Team and then went on to be selected to go to Thailand as part of one of the teams representing SA.

Ogilvie members have also been showing great initiative around the school on a number of different fronts. We commend **Nevarr Pillay** and **Adam Smith** for founding the Bishops Economic and Entrepreneurial Society (BEES), which recently had a very successful opening. **Saadiq Brey** has also initiated a drive involving selling Blackberry covers to raise funds for Rape Crisis, so if you've been meaning to buy one, do so, the support would be much appreciated.

After the success of the first term, the spirit in the House was at an all time high and all have felt ready to take on future challenges. Yet again, those challenges came in the form of the second term. This term is traditionally the busiest of the year thanks to the likes of our popular winter sports, Eisteddfod and the June Exams. These challenges always bring along their infamous friend, stress, but, in true Ogilvie fashion, our men welcome these challenges with open arms. Our sporting endeavours have been very successful thus far; we had an incredible Variety Evening; have unbelievable Eisteddfod participation and are all preparing well for exams. All in all, our House has been very successful so far this year and we are very optimistic about our future activities.

Nevarr Pillay



KIDD

House Director: *Graeme Klerck*

Head of School: *Ty Wills*

Head of House: *Michael du Plessis*

Deputy Head: *Timothy Everingham*



Kidd gears up for Sports Day!

The start of the year kicked off at a frenetic pace and didn't slow down until Psalm 150 was sung at the end of the 1st term's Eucharist. I wish to compliment the House on welcoming the new Grade 8s who have settled in well and have become an integral part of Kidd. The first term was action-packed with the immediate start of early morning running; the athletics schedule and the summer sports programme which, as always, was a daunting process for our youngsters to adjust to – getting up at the crack of dawn to run around the school only then to get through the school day and have a tiring sports practice in the summer

heat. Our Matrics' first course of action was to organize all the entries for Relay Sports and Heats Week, which was handled well, and the spirit shown at the two events was unbelievable. The House spirit was excellently led by our 2 school cheerleaders, Cameron Harries and Tim Everingham, who helped keep the House spirit up despite Kidd languishing towards the bottom of the table on both days. The Kidd House sporting talent is spread right across the school, and the past couple of terms have seen incredible performances from 2 of our boys: Julian van der Watt has travelled the world through his go-carting exploits and every time he returns from overseas he brings back with him more accolades; Matthew Brooks has been one of the best shots the House, and probably the school, has ever had; he was recently in Bloemfontein for SA Championships and placed 7th overall and was selected to compete at the U21 Olympics in America. Our cricket representatives have had a very good season and the 1st XI have relied on the Kidd House men to do a majority of the wicket taking, with Ryan Julius taking a 5-wicket haul vs Pretoria Boys and Matthew Jones taking a 5-over against Pretoria Boys as well as in the tense Bosch day/night. Our head boy, Ty Wills, juggled the responsibility of being the leader of the school, work life and being a crucial part of the team's top order and played a match-winning innings against Grey PE where he soldiered through to score an excellent 52. Max Linley was our sole 1st team representative in the water polo team and helped the team fight to an overall 5th place in the Mazinter Cup. Kidd House has always had a good number of boys doing the Cape Argus Cycle Tour and this year was no different. Congratulations must go out to all the boys who finished this year and hopefully all the hard work paid off in the results. Our sailors competed in the Lipton cup and racked up the awards again with Murray Willcocks, Greg Willcocks and Matthew van der Linden being the back bone of our sailing team. Murray and Matthew have competed in the Lipton Cup for Bishops since Grade 8 and have been top ambassadors in the sport for the House and the College right through till this, their final year.

Grades 9, 10 and 12 all had their dinners last term. The Grade 9s had the standard Asian experience in the House, the Grade 10s went to the Greek Club in Greenpoint and for some of the boys it was their first time experiencing this Mediterranean cuisine. They ended the evening off with a 5-a-side football tournament which was a highly competitive affair. The Matrics ventured off to town to the Royale Eatery where they enjoyed their well-renowned hamburgers and oversized milkshakes.



Grade 9 Dinner!

In the recent holidays the 1st XI hockey and a Development team travelled to Europe for 2-and-a-half weeks of fun and world class hockey. Mr Klerk was one of the teachers on the tour and from the reports back everybody involved had an outstanding time. The boys in Kidd who were chosen for the tour were Ryan Julius, Josh van Niekerk (1st XI), Jonty Fish and Tristan Blandin de Chailain (Development Squad). The start of the 2nd term brings about an exam term and Eisteddfod. For the Matrics it is the start of the end of their school careers – some of them have been together from grade R and others have joined along the way but the bond in Kidd house will always be strong. Otium Cum Libertate

Matthew Jones



BIRT

House Director: *Trevor Pasquallie*

Head of House: *Luke Barker*

Deputy Head: *Michael Louis*

It is often said that Bishops is an extremely busy school and the beginning of this year was no exception. Birt warmly welcomed 24 Grade 8s into the House and I am glad to see that they are happy and are wearing the Birt stripes proudly. For the boys of Birt house the year kicked off with the annual Birt Safari to Clifton 4th Beach. I am glad to report that the Birt House Charity (Leliebloem House) is going well thanks to the efforts of **Andrew Court**, the Head of the Community Concerns portfolio.



Matric Dinner: From left – Alex Carter, James Day, Masood Bemat and Nicholas Botha.

a trophy for his efforts on the day. On a side note, **Greg Erlangsen** was appointed Captain of Athletics (Track). This was followed by the Inter House Gala where Birt came in at an extraordinary 2nd place. Congratulations to **Luca Bersella** who won the u19 breaststroke event and **Chris Aubin** for winning the u14 long distance race.

Individually the boys of Birt have strived with numerous achievements. Once again **Luke Baker** has been selected for the Youth Fly Fishing Protea Team and will travel to Ireland in July to attend the World Championships. **Andrew Court** won the national U19 Boulder League title. **Christopher Aubin** came second in the country in his age group at the National Open Water Swim. **Luca Powell** has qualified for the WP Junior Masters. **Cole Barnard** has been selected for the SASRU Development Team. He raced at the SA Senior Rowing Championships and then at the Ghent International Regatta. He was also chosen as vice-captain of Rowing. **Marco Comitit** was selected for the Greek National U16 Soccer Team which travelled around Europe. **Sebastian Cullum** took part in the Mykonos Regatta and was part of the crew which won the international racing class division, a highly competitive event. **Tyla Scarles** returned from a cricket trip to Malaysia as part of a SA u/15 invitational team. He also made the WP u/15 A Cricket squad. **Luke Barker** and **Mike Wright** represented the 1st XI hockey on the overseas tour to Holland, Belgium and Germany. Luke was selected as the vice-captain of the side. **Paolo Bersella** is one of only four boys in the College to have scored FULL MARKS in the SA Council of English Educators Provincial Spelling Contest.

Birt, as always, had many boys in the College theatre production of *Oklahoma!*. **Dean de Klerk**, **Richard Bassett** and **Mitchell**

Being all rounded and well balanced is something that Bishops strives to achieve and within Birt House this is prevalent when looking at the array of achievements on the cultural, sporting and academic fronts. Sports Day was the first major event on the calendar and after the early morning running training the boys were eager to show the fruits of their hard work. The torrential rain on the day was not enough to dampen the mood of the boys cheering and competing. Overall Birt managed a respectable 5th place after clawing back from Relay Sports. **Chris Aubin** received



Grade 10 Dinner: Jackson Burrow (Exchange student), James Ross and Luc Janssens



Team work at Birt Safari.

Christy had main roles while **Boyd Kane** was involved in sound and lightning. **Shannon Thebus** was part of the orchestra for the production. **Dean** was awarded full colours for Drama. **Shannon** was also invited again to join the SA National Youth Orchestra. He is also now the principal horn player for the Cape Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and the Cape Philharmonic Wind Band.

By the time this magazine is published the Eisteddfod season will be over and hopefully the trophy cabinet will be filled with owls! However, until then it's preparation time as the House gears itself for the busy time ahead with exams just around the corner and Eisteddfod almost immediately after that. It was announced that Birt House will undergo renovations to expand the House and the Birt boys are waiting eagerly for this. To paraphrase Jack Nebe, Head of House 2012, may the Birt House boys' spirit expand as the House does.

Luke Barker



Tristan Hermans encouraging the junior tug-of-war team

MALLETT

House Director: *Marion Bradley*

Head of House: *Keegan Sutherland*

Deputy: *Joseph Kahn*



The Victorious Mallett Senior Tug-of-War team.



Mentor / Mentee Hike to the top of Lion's Head.

Another two crazy terms have passed in Mallett House, with many events happening and boys and staff occupied with all manner of activities! 'Eisteddfod' seems to be the word on everyone's mind, but the mid-year exams are coming up soon and one can see the stress that comes from having to balance one's life at a hectic time such as this; it is all too evident in the madness that pervades the House! The vigor and verve with which the matrices of '13 grabbed the new year was astounding, and the House has been running like clockwork over the past months! The Grade 8s have settled in well, and their varied talents and skills have been well-utilized in the various Inter House events, some individuals finding a veritable mountain of heats and/or prelims to represent Mallett in! Their involvement, passion, and dedication bodes well for the future, and their camp, hike, paintballing outing, and other bonding activities only served to showcase their grand potential.

The year was seen off to a good start with morning runs leading up to Sports Day full of the untamable Mallett gees, followed by the Inter House gala. Despite unexpected results of a 8th in Sports Day and a 4th in the gala, the House spirit was always flying high, and both events featured several outstanding individual performances by Mallett boys. We managed to win the tug-of-war on Founders Day, and have our usual mass participation in the Avenue Mile. Eisteddfod certainly looks promising... Our annual Variety Evening showcased the boys' outstanding and diverse talents while raising money for House improvements. The matrices' excellent leadership and organizational skills coupled with the cultural aptitudes of the boys will hopefully be enough to clinch the prized Overall Owl this year!

Mallett men as a collective never fail to astound in terms of the diversity of activities that they are involved in. Enormous school events, such as *Oklahoma!*, Triangular, the UCT Maths Competition, and the Everest Base Camp expedition all featured many Mallett boys, always performing at their very best. We have our very own traditional happenings too: our expeditions to the Ocean View crèche where our infamous charity drives are directed. Individual achievements over the past while are at our usual high, and once again there are

too many to fit into a short article such as this one! Most notably, the Easter holidays saw three seniors off to World Championships of their respective disciplines: Joe Kahn and Rahul Naidoo travelled to Durban for public speaking. Joe placed 1st in debating and 2nd overall. Sam Wolski ended up in Croatia for fencing, placing 100th in the Junior Men's Sabre event. Only a few achievements of this calibre are witnessed throughout the school year, and it is only evidence of the hard-working ethos of Mallett that our boys are on that list! Murray Walters must also be mentioned for his relentless participation in hard-hitting canoe marathons, where he competes alongside the best in the country and achieves competitive results. Mallett men never fail to dot the pages of the magazine in their relentless pursuit of excellence, and this one is no different.

One of our most sterling qualities is the closeness of the entire Mallett family, and that is part of what makes the House such a vibrant and enjoyable place. From grade dinners to the Variety Evening to every little function held in the House, the parents are always eager to aid and assist the teachers in terms of gathering resources and ensuring that every event runs smoothly, with TLC that only mums (and some dads!) can put in! The boys, from juniors to seniors, are also united under the spirited flag of Mallett, and always take pride in the House no matter what they do.

Sam Wolski



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Oklahoma! Cast

Whilst we can still remember the trails of smoke drifting from Jud's 'chimbley'; the marvellous, soaring overture; and the truly sparkling performances, let us take a moment to review this superb piece of theatre brought to us under the inimitable and always creatively brilliant direction of Wayne Tucker. He spoke in his Director's Note of this

being an especially personal journey for him, '*Oklahoma!* was the very first musical my grandmother took me to see some 35 years ago, and thus began my love affair with musical theatre – an integral part of who I am! I dedicate this production to her!' What an awe-inspiring tribute it was!

From the moment you walked into the Memorial Theatre complex, seeing 1903 water pumps and wooden carts, and hearing the faint sound of crickets, you felt you were a part of the farmyard in front of Laurey's Farmhouse. The silhouette of the moon, and the magnificent dawning of the day, whilst the cock crowed in the background and the farmyard slowly woke to a new day, added to the absolutely magnificent set (complete with slowly-turning windmill). This meticulously executed ambience was created technically by Mark McKeown (Set Design), Niall Griffin (Lighting Design), Russell Drury and his AV crew.

We met Aunt Eller, superbly portrayed by Jaz van der Spuy, as she churned her butter to the strains of Stuart Bristow's extraordinary rendition of *Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'* – a truly goose-flesh moment! Curly and Laurey took us with them as they pretended to ride on the *Surrey With The Fringe On Top*, and these two characters, played beautifully by Stuart Bristow and Alea Clayton, showed brilliance both in characterisation of their roles and their strong vocal prowess. We journeyed with them both as they realised their feelings for each other and eventually didn't mind the fact that *People Will Say We're In Love* – another beautiful rendition of the well known love song. What fun it was to meet Will Parker, played by the energetic and charming Oliver Marr, and Ado Annie, played by the effervescent Jessica Tinkler as these two delightful young actors added fun, joy and great comedy to the production. Their renditions of *I Can't Say No!* and *Kansas City* would not have been out of place on any professional stage and we were ecstatic



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when Will finally won Ado's affection in *All Er Nothin* – followed by a truly spectacular and athletic *Oklahoma Hello!* We got a chance to meet the pedlar, Ali Hakim, portrayed splendidly by Richard Bassett, whilst he tried very hard to sell his wares, flirt with and show Ado Annie his very special *Persian Good-bye*; bemoaned the lot of men in a rousing rendition of *It's A Scandal! It's A Outrage!* (complete with suitably angry ensemble boys and flag-like bloomers); and we felt for him when he 'saw the moonlight shining off the barrel of her father's shotgun' and married Gertie Cummings – a part executed with great gusto by Tyler Bennett: who will ever forget that laugh? The dark, brooding character of Jud Fry, played fiercely by Dean de Klerk, haunted us as we felt his pain and loneliness in his show-stopping rendition of *Lonely Room*. The leads were very ably supported by an energetic ensemble and together they brought to the audience a great piece of theatre, transforming the stage, in front of our eyes, into something beautifully convincing and professional – who will forget the lively *The Farmer and The Cowman* and *Oklahoma!*?

The dramatic dance sequences, choreographed by Roxy Levy, added something extra special to this Musical – what an exceptional and physical dance piece the *Dream Ballet* was, leaving a breathless audience at the end of Act 1. As with all Musicals, music is the heartbeat of the production, and under the music direction of Joc Wensch and Stephen Carletti, and the instrumental coaching of Andrea





Rutter, the Orchestra played magnificently and the singing was superb. I do not think there was a member of the audience who did not have a foot or two tapping and who was not humming along to the tunes. Rhoda Manie, ably supported by Fi Mallett, ensured that the show was costumed beautifully and brought an authentic 1930s feel to the stage, and Rosemary Wilke, Guy Paterson-Jones and the backstage team saw that Ali Hakim's cart, Jud Fry's 'pictures' and the Fringed Surrey were remarkably authentic and always on cue! How lucky we are to have Freddie Child-Villiers' beautiful poster and photographs to remember these beautiful moments.

So, as the surrey galloped off stage bearing the newly-weds – with a little help from the famers and the cowmen, who are now friends, – the curtain fell on yet another Bishops triumph! We congratulate Curly, Laurey and the entire cast and crew and sing a very loud, 'You're doin' fine, Oklahoma! Oklahoma, O.K.'

Rosemary Wilke

1. Stuart Bristow (Curly) and Alee Clayton (Laurey)

2. Oliver Marr (Will Parker) and Jessica Tinkler (Ado Annie)

3. Ali Hakim and the Scandals! Simon Thompson, Jordan van Tonder (Mike), Jonathan Smuts, Jonathan Crowther, Davide Scott, Daniel Mesham, Justin Wyatt-Smith and Jaydon Farao (Andrew) Ben Steyn, Richard Bassett (Ali Hakim), Marcus Knight

4. Marcus Knight, Geoffrey Forbes, Adrienne Hendricks, Alessándra Bielich, Dean de Klerk (Jud Fry), Jean Marr and Davide Scott

5. Jessica Tinkler (Ado Annie), Aneeqah Meyer, Natalie Fraser, Margot Dower, Amelia Pepler, Isabella Marine, Jaz van der Spuy (Aunt Eller) and Tyler Bennett (Gertie Cummings)

6. Stuart Bristow (Curly), Alee Clayton (Laurey), Jean Marr (Doris) and Jaz van der Spuy (Aunt Eller)

COLLEGE SPORT

ATHLETICS

RELAY SPORTS RESULTS

Event	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Time
1	u19 4 x 200m	K	W	O	G	B	M	S	F	01:19.1
2	u16 4 x 200m	S	W	B	K	G	O	F	M	01:43.8
3	u14 4 x 200m	G	W	S	O	K	M	F	B	01:56.9
4	u19 Shot	W	F	K	M	O	B	S		32.54
5	u16 Javelin	M	O	F	W	S	G	K	B	66.4
6	u14 Shot	F	M	S	W	B	K	G	O	27.04
7	3000m Team race	O	F	K	G	B	S	M	W	0.007
8	u16 Shot	M	S	F	W	B	G	K	O	31.96
9	u19 Javelin	K	M	W	F	B	S	G	O	81.45
10	u16 4 x 800m	O	M	K	G	B	F	W	S	09:55.2
11	u19 4 x 800m	F	G	M	O	W	B	S	K	09:18.0
12	u14 4 x 400m	O	K	B	M	S	W	F		04:39.0
13	u16 4 x 400m	O	F	S	G	W	K			03:58.0
14	u19 4 x 400m	W	O	S	K	F	M	G		03:58.1
15	u14 Medley	W	G	O	K	M	S	B	F	02:03.1
16	u16 Medley	F	S	G	W	M	O	B	K	01:48.0
17	u19 Medley	S	F	G	B	O	W	M	K	01:43.0

Place:	House	Points
1	White	88.0
2	Ogilvie	85.0
3	Founders	84.0
4	School	77.0
5	Mallett	75.0
6	Kidd	73.0
7	Gray	70.0
8	Birt	57.0



White	Founders	Ogilvie	School	Gray	Mallett	Birt	Kidd
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1986	1473	1342	1333	1330	1101	888	814

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u14 100 Metres	Chesney Cristaudo: 12.7	Ghaalieb Kenny: 12.8	Ross Goodwin : 13.1	Aydan Labuschagne: 13.6	Marcus Craig: 13.6	Felix Burt: 13.9	Gregory Schoeman: 14.1	Matt du Plessis: 14.2
u14 200 Metres	Chesney Cristaudo: 25.7	Ross Goodwin: 26.5	Ghaalieb Kenny: 27.5	Marcus Craig: 27.6	Reece Meyer: 27.9	Sean Price: 28.0	Matt du Plessis: 28.0	Bulelani Ngqukuvani: 28.3
u14 400 Metres	Chesney Cristaudo: 58.6	Reece Meyer: 61.2	Marcus Craig: 62.7	Richard Wellington: 65.3	Robert MacDonald: 66.9	Marco Lanfranchi: 68.0	Andrew McAdam: 68.2	
u14 80 Hurdles	Jean-Andre Stroud: 16.0	Bulelani Ngqukuvana: 16.1	James Ipser: 16.4	Joseph Hudson: 16.5	James Gordon: 16.9	Gregory Schoeman: 17.1	Richard Wellington: 17.2	
u14 800 Metres	Ross Goodwin: 2.20.8	Reece Meyer: 2.25.1	Christopher Aubin: 2.29.2	Ronald Walters: 2.32.8	Marco Lanfranchi: 2.32.9	Glenn Yates: 2.37.3	Andrew McAdam: 2.41.4	
u14 Discus	Jaxin Podesta: 21.6	Andrew Hodgson: 20.00	Ross Doyle: 19.5	George Spencer: 18.64	Stephane Pienaar: 18.3	David Kinnear: 16.35	Shaylin Foflonker: 15.7	
u14 High Jump	Nicholas Tyndall: 1.35	George Spencer: 1.3	Robert MacDonald: 1.3	James Gordon: 1.3	Ronald Walters: 1.3	Bulelani Ngqukuvana: 1.3	Liam Pargiter	Felix Burt
u14 Long Jump	Chesney Cristaudo: 5.36	Ghaalieb Kenny: 5.10	Marcus Craig: 4.77	Ross Goodwin: 4.7				
u14 Relay	Gray: 53.6	Ogilvie: 55.4	Birt: 56.2	School: 56.6	White: 57.0	Kidd: 58.2	Mallett: 58.2	Founders: 58.5
u14 Shot Put	Ghaalieb Kenny: 11.34	Ameer Tyer: 10.26	Ross Doyle: 8.7	George Spencer: 9.65	Cayden Marquis: 9.05	Brandon Burke: 8.87	Nathan Maimba: 8.64	Aidan Neill: 8.56
u15 100 Metres	Lubelo Scott: 12.2	Sebastian Prentice: 12.4	Ya'eesh Collins: 12.5	Marcus Knight: 12.6	Matthew Wray: 12.7	James Murray: 12.7	George Meadows: 12.7	Tristan Hermans: 12.8
u15 100 Metres Hurdles	George Meadows: 17.3	Jaime Garlick: 17.8	Tristan Hermans: 18.2	Ya'eesh Collins: 18.5	Max Newbury: 18.7	Clyde de Beer: 18.8	Christopher Rhode: 18.9	Benjamin Steyn: 19.0
u15 1500 Metres	Timothy Langerman: 4.39	Theuns Kuhn: 4.46	Christopher Aubin: 4.56.3	Oliver Stevens: 5.00.1	Glenn Yates: 5.05.9	Curwin Jacobs: 5.14.8	Daniel Bodenstein: 5.14.9	Jonathan Rossouw: 5.18.9
u15 200 Metres	Lubelo Scott: 24.7	Sebastian Prentice: 25.4	Matthew Wray: 25.7	James Murray: 25.7	Jaime Garlick: 25.9	Marcus Knight: 26.1	Benjamin Steyn: 26.6	Tristan Hermans: 26.7
u15 400 Metres	Sebastian Prentice: 55.8	Timothy Langerman: 59.0	George Meadows: 59.3	James Murray: 59.4	Matthew Perrott: 60.4	Daniel Van Der Valk: 61.5	Theuns Kuhn: 62.2	Devon Campleman: 64.0
u15 800 Metres	Theuns Kuhn: 2.12.2	Timothy Langerman: 2.14.0	Max Newbury: 2.22.6	Nathan Fleming: 2.22.8	Oliver Stevens: 2.25.1	Jean Pienaar: 2.25.9	Francois Stassen: 2.30.3	Jordan Ross: 2.31.4
u15 Discus	Christian Stehlik: 29.9	Luke Viljoen: 29.7	Francois Stassen: 27.50	Richard Schwulst: 27.1	Jean Pienaar: 25.84	Tyla Scarles: 24.80	Alexander Williams: 23.55	Christopher Gruber: 20.05
u15 High Jump	Lubelo Scott: 1.5	Marcus Knight: 1.4	Brandon v d Westhuizen: 1.4	Christopher Rhode: 1.4	Jaime Garlick: 1.35	Christopher Hyslop: 1.35		

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u15 Javelin	Christian Stehlik: 37.25	Cameron Glynn-Dicks: 37.18	Brett Sneddon: 31.57	Christopher Hyslop: 31.31	Christopher Mailer: 29.05	Sebastian Prentice: 26.72	Tyla Scarles: 26.45	Evan Pandiani: 25.10
u15 Long Jump	Jaime Garlick: 5.56	Lubelo Scott: 5.39	Marcus Knight: 5.23	Timothy Langerman: 5.21				
u15 Shot Put	Christian Stehlik: 12.26	Luke Viljoen: 11.87	Mukisa Mujulizi: 11.37	Richard Schwulst: 10.20	Alexander Williams: 9.95	Jean Pienaar: 9.44	Amani Masha: 8.72	
u16 100 Metres	Ilyas Petersen: 12.3	Cornel Smit: 12.4	Jonathan Crowther: 12.6	Justin Nel: 12.6	Tom Richardson: 12.7	Christopher Hitchman: 12.7	Sebastian Hanekom: 12.7	Matthew Roberts: 12.8
u16 100 Metres Hurdles	Jonathan Crowther: 16.3	Tristan Leyds: 16.4	Tom Richardson: 17.4	Nicholas van Ryneveld: 17.5	Ennio Hamutenya: 17.6	Medeli Macha: 17.9	Avela Biko: 18.4	
u16 1500 Metres	Christian Cotchobos: 4.32.4	Desmond Fairall: 4.35.3	Nicholas De Kock: 4.56.3	Julian Dean-Brown: 4.57.8	Luc Janssens: 4.57.9	Piers Johnston: 4.59.0	Tom Otten: 5.06.7	Matthew Morris: 5.10.4
u16 200 Metres	Ilyas Petersen: 24.5	Jonathan Crowther: 24.8	Sebastian Hanekom: 25.2	Justin Nel: 25.3	Imran van der Ross: 25.7	Rayhaan Surve: 26.0	Nicholas van Ryneveld: 26.1	
u16 400 Metres	Sebastian Hanekom: 55.3	Imran van der Ross: 56.0	Justin Nel: 57.0	Rayhaan Surve: 58.4	Edward Murphy: 60.5	Michael Thomson: 61.8	Matthew Kuttel: 81.2	
u16 800 Metres	Christian Cotchobos: 2.11.6	Desmond Fairall: 2.14.9	Edward Murphy: 2.17.7	Jonti Oehley: 2.17.7	Avela Biko: 2.26.1	Nicholas De Kock: 2.27.7	Luc Janssens: 2.31.8	
u16 Discus	Michael Alberts: 39.20	Christopher Hitchman: 34.45	Leonardo Potgieter: 33.05	Nicholas Pithey: 29.26	Alasdair Jewson: 28.60	Ross Willis: 24.40	Nikhil Narismulu: 24.05	Llewellyn Shanjangane: 23.90
u16 High Jump	Matthew Rudston: 1.6	Tom Otten: 1.55	Ilyas Petersen: 1.5	Ross Nelson: 1.5	Elliott Gordon: 1.4	Sam Henderson	Graeme Irvine	
u16 Javelin	Nicholas van Ryneveld: 38.0	Jeremy Gebers: 37.25	Michael Alberts: 32.3	Mikael Adam: 29.1	Matthew Roberts: 27.7	Tom Richardson: 26.7	Alasdair Jewson: 26.6	Sam Jeffery: 25.7
u16 Long Jump	Brandon Salomo: 5.79	Ilyas Petersen: 5.69	Medeli Macha: 5.55	Christopher Hitchman: 5.48				
u16 Relay	White: 47.9	Founders: 49.3	Gray: 49.6	Ogilvie: 49.9	Kidd: 50.2	School: 50.4	Birt: 52.3	Mallett: 52.9
u16 Shot Put	Luciano da Graca: 13.72	Leonardo Potgieter: 11.05	Marco Comitits: 10.81	Ross Willis: 10.79	Cornel Smit: 10.76	William Day: 10.38	Justin Nel: 10.14	Liam Goff: 9.63
u19 100 Metres	Keenan Jacobs: 11.5	Gerard Pieterse: 11.7	Michael du Plessis: 11.8	Ryan Julius: 12.0	Anthony van Ryneveld: 12.1	Gregory Erlangsen: 12.1	Reuben Walters: 12.2	Justin Heunis: 12.2
u19 110 Metres Hurdles	Alex Stewart: 16.6	Zukile Dube: 16.9	Andre Manuel: 17.3	Robert McGregor: 18.1	Jonathan Woolley: 18.2	Andrew McAlpin: 18.8	Grant Soll: 20.0	
u19 1500 Metres	Oliver Marr: 4.28.5	Stuart Bristow: 4.32.9	Nick Cotchobos: 4.37.1	Matthew Reuvers: 4.44.7	Warren Black: 4.47.0	Lineekela Kaulinge: 4.47.6	Stuart Laurie: 4.48.6	Tristan Meyer: 5.50.5

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u19 200 Metres	Keenan Jacobs: 23.8	Gerard Pieterse: 23.8	Kimion Haralambous: 24.3	Anthony van Ryneveld: 24.3	Michael du Plessis: 24.6	Ryan Julius: 24.7	Gregory Erlangsen: 24.9	
u19 3000 Metres	Oliver Marr: 9.48.5	Stuart Bristow: 10.02.5	Nick Cotchobos: 10.14.6	Desmond Fairall: 10.45.5	Christopher Aubin: 10.56.3	Murray Corbett: 11.06.2	Jake Bennett: 11.07.1	Murray Moore: 11.14.4
u19 400 Metres	Lineekela Kaulinge: 53.5	Andre Manuel: 54.2	Max Herberstein: 55.4	Reuben Walters: 56.1	Gregory Erlangsen: 56.2	William Warne: 56.7	Nicholas Hyslop: 59.5	Jonathan Smuts: 60.2
u19 800 Metres	Oliver Marr: 2.08.8	Lineekela Kaulinge: 2.13.5	Max Herberstein: 2.14.7	Nick Cotchobos: 2.15.0	Kimion Haralambous: 2.17.8	Matthew Reuvers: 2.18.5	Zackari Herberstein: 2.18.9	Stuart Bristow: 2.22.0
u19 Discus	Daniel Lombard: 36.35	Saud Abrahams: 34.79	Allen Maimba: 29.35	Jack Hanekom: 29.33	James Gush: 28.65	Luke Barker: 28.40	Jonathan Woolley: 26.63	Tristan Cornelissen: 25.67
u19 High Jump	Adam Smith: 1.75	Lineekela Kaulinge: 1.75	Luke Leach: 1.7	Max Herberstein: 1.65	Justin Heunis: 1.6	Katleho Morojele: 1.6	Stuart Laurie: 1.5	Mervano Da Silva
u19 Javelin	Oliver Belcher: 42.42	Cuan Hablutzel: 41.95	Luke Barker: 41.25	Josh van Niekerk: 41.2	Max Herberstein	Matt Jordan	Tim Waterfield	Oliver Neill
u19 Long Jump	Mervano Da Silva: 6.21	Jonathan Woolley: 5.91	Justin Heunis: 5.73	Andrew McAlpin: 5.70				
u19 Relay	Gray: 46.7	Kidd: 47.4	School: 47.5	Ogilvie: 47.8	Founders: 47.9	Birt: 48.4	Mallett: 48.8	White: 48.8
u19 Shot Put	Alistair Kirk	Allen Maimba	Shane Smith					

VICTOR LUDORUM

u14	CRISTAUDO,C - Ogilvie - Grade 8	32
u15	SCOTT,L - Founders - Grade 9	31
u16	PETERSEN,I - White - Grade 10	29
u19	KAULINGE,L - Founders - Grade 12	25

HOUSE POINTS

White	1st	1986
Founders	2nd	1473
Ogilvie	3rd	1342
School	4th	1333
Gray	5th	1330
Mallett	6th	1101
Birt	7th	888
Kidd	8th	814



*U16 Shot Put (Luciano da Graca)
* new record**

TRIANGULAR RESULTS

	Event	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Under 19 3000 m	O. Marr: 09.37.0	Rondebosch: 09.40.2	Sacs: 09.46.4	N. Cotchobos	Sacs: 11.68.5	
2	Under 19 Discus	S. Abrahams: 34.86	Rondebosch: 34.26	D. Lombard: 32.03	Sacs: 29.32	Sacs: 29.18	Rondebosch: 28.85
3	Under 19 High Jump	A. Smith: 1.80	L. Kaulinge: 1.70	Sacs: 1.70	Sacs: 1.65		
4	Under 16 Shot Put	L. Da Graca: 14.13	Sacs: 13.42	Rondebosch: 11.64	Rondebosch: 11.40		
5	Under 15 High Jump:	J. Garlick: 1.69	Rondebosch	C. Rhode	Sacs	Sacs	
6	Under 14 Long Jump	Rondebosch: 5.70	C. Cristaudo: 5.19	Sacs: 5.11	G. Kenny: 5.11	Sacs: 5.03	Rondebosch: 4.73
7	Under 15 Javelin	Rondebosch: 38.43	Sacs: 38.03	C. Stehlik: 37.14	Sacs: 35.71	C. Glynn-Dicks: 32.95	Rondebosch: 28.67
8	Under 16 800 M	Sacs: 2.06.0	C. Cotchobos – 2.07.2	Sacs: 2.07.2	Rondebosch: 2.07.4	Rondebosch: 2.17.0	D. Fairall: 2.19.0
9	Under 19 800 M	Sacs: 1.58.2	L. Kaulinge: 2.06.6	Sacs: 2.06.7	M. Herbertsein: 2.09.0	Rondebosch: 2.11.0	Rondebosch: 2.13.3
10	Under 14 800 M	R. Goodwin: 2.14.8	Rondebosch: 2.17.6	Sacs: 2.19.4	R. Meyer: 2.21.7	Sacs	Rondebosch
11	Under 19 100 M	Sacs: 10.9	Rondebosch: 11.0	G. Pieterse: 11.3	Sacs: 11.4	Rondebosch: 11.41	R. Julius: 11.5
12	Under 16 100 M	Sacs: 11.4	Rondebosch: 11.5	I. Petersen: 11.5	C. Smit: 11.5	Rondebosch: 11.5	Sacs: 11.7
13	Under 14 100 M	Sacs: 11.9	Rondebosch: 12.1	C. Cristaudo: 12.4	Sacs: 12.5	Rondebosch: 12.5	G. Kenny: 12.5
14	Under 15 100 M	Rondebosch: 11.1	Rondebosch: 11.3	Sacs: 11.4	Y. Collins: 11.5	L. Scott: 11.5	Sacs: 11.5
15	Under 19 Long Jump	Sacs: 6.68	M. Da Silva: 6.28	J. Woolley: 6.18	Sacs: 5.71	Rondebosch: 5.63	
16	Under 19 Javelin	O. Belcher: 51.42	Sacs: 49.27	Rondebosch: 45.90	C. Hablutzel: 42.64	Sacs: 42.33	Rondebosch
17	Under 16 High Jump:	Pit A M. Rudston:	1.70 Rondebosch:	1.60 Sacs:	1.55 E. Gordon:	1.55 Sacs:	1.55
18	Under 14 Shot Put	Sacs: 11.91	Rondebosch: 11.75	G. Kenny: 10.47	Rondebosch: 10.26		
19	Under 15 1500 M	T. Langerman: 4.39.0	T. Kuhn: 4.48.3	Sacs: 4.50.4	Rondebosch: 4.51.3	Sacs: 5.41.0	Rondebosch: 5.42.0
20	Under 15 Shot Put	Sacs: 13.88	C. Stehlik: 13.80	Rondebosch: 12.51	Sacs: 11.84		
21	Under 16 Discus	M. Alberts: 33.81	Rondebosch: 33.12	C. Hitchman: 29.68	Sacs: 28.49	Sacs Rondebosch	
22	Under 15 400 M	S. Prentice: 0.53.4	Sacs: 0.54.4	Rondebosch: 0.57.9	Rondebosch: 0.58.6	G. Meadows: 0.59.32	Sacs: 1.01.0
23	Under 16 400 M	S. Hanekom: 53.2	I. Van Der Ross: 53.7	Sacs: 54.1	Rondebosch: 54.2	Sacs: 55.4	
24	Under 19 400 M	A. Manuel: 52.4	L. Kaulinge: 53.0	Rondebosch: 53.1	Sacs: 55.3	Rondebosch: 56.45	Sacs: 56.5

	Event	1	2	3	4	5	6
25	Under 15 Long Jump	Rondebosch: 6.68	Sacs: 5.82	Rondebosch: 5.40	L. Scott: 5.22	J. Garlick: 5.18	
26	Under 14 High Jump:	Rondebosch: 1.55	Sacs	Rondebosch	Sacs	N. Tyndall	
27	Under 19 Shot Put	Rondebosch: 12.25	A. Maimba: 12.24	A. Kirk: 12.12	Sacs: 10.99		
28	Under 16 Javelin	Rondebosch: 47.59	N. Van Ryneveld: 44.78	Sacs: 44.41	Sacs: 40.89	Rondebosch: 39.45	J. Gebers: 36.69
29	Under 15 800 M	T. Kuhn: 2.09.6	T. Langerman: 2.14.8	Sacs: 2.16.5	Rondebosch: 2.14.8	Sacs: 2.21.0	Rondebosch: 2.21.8
30	Under 14 80 M Hurdles	Sacs: 13.2	Sacs: 13.9	Rondebosch: 14.2	B. Ngqukuvana: 14.2	Rondebosch: 14.3	J-A. Stroud: 15.4
31	Under 16 Long Jump	Rondebosch: 5.89	B. Salomo: 5.64	Sacs: 5.60	Sacs: 5.40	M. Macha: 4.79	
32	Under 15 100 M Hurdles	Sacs: 15.6	Sacs: 16.1	J. Garlick: 16.6	Rondebosch: 17.0	G. Meadows: 17.2	Rondebosch: 18.2
33	Under 16 100 M Hurdles	Rondebosch: 14.9	J. Crowther: 15.4	Sacs: 15.8	Sacs: 16.3	T. Leyds: 16.5	Rondebosch: 16.6
34	Under 19 110 M Hurdles	A. Stewart: 15.8	Sacs: 16.6	Z. Dube: 17.49	Sacs: 18.3	Rondebosch: 19.0	Rondebosch: 19.9
35	Under 15 Discus	Sacs: 36.27	Rondebosch: 32.78	C. Stehlik: 30.71	Sacs: 30.20	L. Viljoen Rondebosch	
36	Under 14 200 M	Sacs: 24.8	Rondebosch: 25.1	Rondebosch: 25.2	C. Cristaudo: 25.3	Sacs: 25.3	R. Goodwin: 26.3
37	Under 15 200 M	Rondebosch: 23.1	Sacs: 24.2	Rondebosch: 24.3	Sacs: 24.7	S. Prentice: 24.9	L. Murphy: 25.0
38	Under 16 200 M	Sacs: 23.8	J. Crowther: 23.9	I. Petersen: 24.0	Rondebosch: 24.0	Sacs: 25.10	Rondebosch: 25.5
39	Under 19 200 M	Rondebosch: 22.9	G. Pieterse: 23.2	Sacs: 23.3	Rondebosch: 23.8	Sacs: 24.0	K. Haralambous: 24.1
40	Under 16 1500 M	C. Cotchobos: 4.30.16	Rondebosch: 4.37.1	D. Fairall: 4.37.9	Sacs: 4.50.1	Sacs: 5.15.0	Rondebosch: 5.15.9
41	Under 19 1500 M	Sacs: 4.22.1	O. Marr: 4.28.2	Sacs: 4.32.1	N. Cotchobos: 4.34.5		
42	Under 14 4 X 100 M Relay	Rondebosch: 48.3	Sacs: 48.4	R. Goodwin: 51.4			
43	Under 15 4 X 100 M Relay	Rondebosch: 45.0	Y. Collins: 45.9	Sacs: 46.7			
44	Under 16 4 X 100 M Relay	Rondebosch: 45.0	Sacs: 45.7	J. Nel: 45.8			
45	Under 19 4 X 100 M Relay	R. Julius: 44.5	Rondebosch: 44.6	Sacs: 45.0			



*U19 3000m (Oliver Marr,
Nicholas Cotchobos)*

It is a well-known fact that Bishops is a (very) busy place. The first few weeks mark the start of the athletics season, but at the same time it falls in the middle of the cricket season and trials for various other sports. Balancing all these commitments and

other extramural activities, HJ and IJ Heats were completed by the time the Grade 8s returned from the Grade 8 Camp. This was swiftly followed by Relay Sports, where White House took home the trophy



U19 4x100m Relay (Gerard Pieterse)

for having the best relay teams. Relay Sports continues to build camaraderie within the ranks of every House. The build-up to Sports Day (Heats Week) was a fine balance of talent and the best possible entries for every age group. Heats Week restrictions limit athletes to four events and it is therefore careful planning from the House Captains that lead to the best possible results. This year, Founders walked away with the Heats Week trophy for the most points accumulated during the week. Sports Day 2013 will be remembered as one of the wettest in recent history! Despite

the rain and cold, athletes and supporters were in good spirits throughout the day. Parents weren't put off by the weather either and it is a testament to the Bishops character. Records and PBs weren't achieved on the day, though it didn't dampen the strong competition between the Houses. The day went without injury, bar James Murphy tearing his groin ligaments in the last few metres of an exhilarating u19 100m final. In a tightly-contested competition, Ogilvie emerged as the worthy winners of Sports Day, taking the trophy back to their House following last year's six point win over White House. Only a couple of points separated Gray and Founders for second and third places respectively. The annual Triangular took place on 6 March. It was SACS' turn to host and it was with anticipation and excitement that the majority of the school walked to the base of Table Mountain to participate and support Bishops. The meeting was well-organised and ran like clockwork. From the first shot of the gun, Bishops took a lead with Oliver Marr claiming victory in the 3000m (u19). Whilst the Triangular has no official winners, it can be said that the white Triangular vests of Bishops athletes were very prominent in crossing the finish line in the first two positions for many of the meeting's races. Very prominent indeed... Whilst Bishops' sprinters struggled to compete with SACS and RBHS's sprinters, Bishops' middle distance runners more than made up for the deficit. Bishops athletes also fared extremely well in the field events, both claiming victory and achieving second place in seven of the 18 events. Five records were broken on the day, with Luciano da Graca of Bishops setting a new record of 14.13m for Shot Put (u16). The 4x100m relay (u19) resulted in a nail-biting end to the day, with Bishops crossing the finish line in first position, a split second in front of RBHS. The captains of athletics, Greg Erlangsen (Captain of Track) and Adam Smith (Captain of Field) put in a fantastic effort. Both successfully competed in Triangular (Adam winning the u18 High Jump and Greg being part of the winning u18 Relay Team) and ensured that all Bishops athletes were on time and prepared for their events. A big thank you goes to coaches Graeme Klerck, Phil Court, Warren Wallace and Ronald Jacobs for their time and effort this season. Without a strong support from all the staff at Bishops, it is impossible to successfully get through an athletics season and I acknowledge each one who set aside time to help out during Heats Week, Relay Sports, Sports Day and Triangular. With a renewed vigour, Bishops will strive to uphold the success of this year's Triangular. We trust that parents and ODs share this excitement with us and we look forward to strong support next year when Bishops hosts the 79th annual Triangular at Lutgensvale.

Burgert Maree

AVENUE MILE

Once again this race was held on Founders Day and big fields turned out for both the Junior and Senior Races. The 'Mile' has become a 'mob participation' event, although there are some boys who push themselves and run hard. In the Junior Race Ya'eesh Collins (K) lead off at a blistering pace, but within 300m was caught by Theuns Kuhn (M) and Tim Langerman (O). Theuns kept ahead of Tim right through to the finish: he crossed the line in a creditable time of 5min 12sec. Tim finished in 5min 26sec and Matt Perrott (O) placed 3rd in 5min 42sec. Desmond Fairall (O) worked very hard to win the Senior Race in 5min 3sec. He was followed by Nick Cotchobos in 2nd place in 5min 15sec. Jonathan Crowther was 3rd in 5min 27sec.

Phil Court



Senior Race Winners: Nick Cotchobos (2nd), Desmond Fairall (1st) and Jonathan Crowther (3rd).

BASKETBALL

1ST

This season saw the return of coaches Will Esau (OD) and Andre du Plessis (OD). We thanked Denwin Jones for sharing his coaching expertise with us for the last two seasons and for helping us place in the top 3 in the Province for both these seasons. The team also underwent a major transformation, retaining only four players from last season. Needless to say, with change comes a large degree of uncertainty. Recognising this, pre-season training was organised for the inexperienced players helping them to improve their fundamental skills as well as for the team to become a coherent group. The hard work in the training paid off, resulting in a successful start to the season – a highlight of which was a memorable and comprehensive victory over traditional rivals, Rondebosch. The rest of the season had its ups and downs, including the loss of Andre Du Plessis and ending with a record of five wins from ten games played. With the team not managing to meet the high standards set by the teams of previous years, a lot of focus was put on development for the future of Bishops basketball. In addition to practising once during the week with the U16 team, training sessions with all three teams were started on Saturdays. Players also attended an U14 training session to assist – something that we hope can continue with more regularity.

Starting line-up: *Point guard:* Jonathan Shefeeni/Sean Tobias; *Shooting guard:* Daniel Chung; *Small Forward:* Lineekela Kaulinge; *Power Forward:* Tim Kuhn; *Centre:* Geoffrey Forbes.

U16

This was a great season of basketball: we fought hard, trained hard and played hard. We had great fun as a team with many victories and a few losses; but we still fought on. It was great training with the 1st team as it built our experience as a team and many of the players improved their game thanks to the 1st team as well as the coaches. We looking forward to improving on our skills even more in the fourth term.

U14

The start of an u14 sport is always an exciting time for a Grade 8 pupil. Basketball isn't one of South Africa's main sports, so most of the boys had never played before, with the exception of Ronan. They were exposed to the fast-paced, high intensity which caused quite a few boys to drop out early in the season because they couldn't handle it. Tapo Kaulinge returned to coach the team. Results tended to vary, with the boys still learning the fundamentals of the game. We would come across teams with different ranges of talent depending on whether or not their players had played basketball before. With the help of Saturday practices with the 1st and U16 teams, our focus was to develop our youngsters to keep our top tier basketball in the future. We finished the season with a record of 2 wins and 8 losses. This is a common trend with U14 teams, so we still have high hopes for the future.

TEAM	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	DATE	HOME/AWAY	FOR	AGAINST
1st	Reddam	Bishops	won	06/03/2013	Home	46	27
u16A	Reddam	Bishops	won	06/03/2013	Home	41	25
u14A	Reddam	Montevideo	Lost	06/03/2013	Home	7	27
1st	DSK	DSK	forfeit	27/02/2013	Home		
u16A	DSK	DSK	forfeit	27/02/2013	Home		
u14A	ITSC	Bishops	Won	27/02/2013	Home	14	11
1st	SACS	Bishops	Won	20/02/2013	Home	38	30
u16A	SACS	Bishops	Won	20/02/2013	Home	28	23
u14A	SACS	Bishops	Lost	20/02/2013	Home	11	16
1st	Westerford	Westerford	Lost	13/02/2013	Away	17	27
u16A	Westerford	Westerford	Lost	13/02/2013	Away	10	17
u14A	Westerford	Westerford	Lost	13/02/2013	Away	8	28
1st	PHS	Bishops	Lost	06/02/2013	Home	31	41
u16A	PHS	Bishops	Lost	06/02/2013	Home	24	28
u14A	PHS	Bishops	Lost	06/02/2013	Home	2	8
1st	Phakama	Bishops	Won	30/01/2013	Home	60	20
u16A	LEAP	Bishops	Won	30/01/2013	Home	24	20
u14A	WD	Bishops	Lost	30/01/2013	Home	8	20
1st	WCSS	Bishops	Lost	23/01/2013	Home	22	47
u16A	Athlone	Bishops	Won	23/01/2013	Home	31	13
u14A	Linge	Bishops	Won	23/01/2013	Home		
1st	WBHS	Wynberg	Lost	07/11/2012	Away	18	41
u16A	WBHS	Wynberg	Lost	07/11/2012	Away	17	46
u14A	WBHS	Wynberg	Lost	07/11/2012	Away	9	55
1st	RBHS	Bishops	Won	31/10/2012	Home	39	17
u16A	RBHS	Bishops	Won	31/10/2012	Home	26	25
u14A	BHS	Bishops	Lost	31/10/2012	Home	9	24
1st	Settlers	Bishops	Won	24/10/2012	Home	23	18
u16A	Settlers	Bishops	Lost	24/10/2012	Home	13	16
u14A	Settlers	Bishops	Lost	24/10/2012	Home	10	18
1st	Heideveld	Bishops	Lost	17/10/2012	Home	24	35
u16A	Heideveld	Bishops	Lost	17/10/2012	Home	10	19
u14A	Heideveld	Bishops	Lost	17/10/2012	Home	15	20

CLIMBING

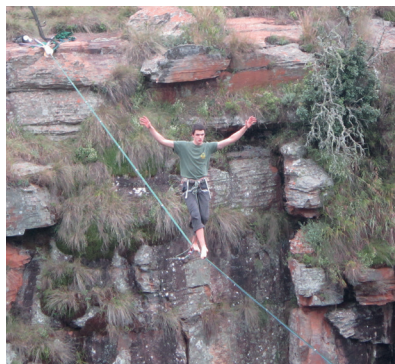


Bishops Climbing Club

CLUB TRIP TO WATERVAL BOVEN

During the Easter holiday a group of 10 Bishops climbers spent a week climbing at Waterval Boven in Mpumalanga – reputedly the best sport climbing destination in Africa! Boven boasts over 500 climbing routes ranging from grade 8 to grade 34. The group stayed in the Tranquilitas Adventure Farm, just a few hundred metres from the crags. The boys were able to climb from sunrise to sunset if they so desired. The boys also spent time high lining, slack slacking and deep water soloing in the camp pool! A rest day was taken in the Kruger National Park – one of the many highlights of the trip.

Phil Court



Andrew Court in full flight!

CRICKET

Geoff Kieswetter retired as TiC Cricket in March after almost 6 years at the helm. Over the years Geoff has been a superb ambassador for Bishops and the game of cricket. Geoff's passion for Bishops cricket never slacked off as his tenure approached its end. The progress made with the Steffan Coutts-Trotter Cricket Centre is testimony to Geoff's commitment and dedication. We plan to open the Coutts-Trotter Cricket Centre by the end of July. I've known Geoff since 2007 as I served as Head of Cricket at Paul Roos at the time. Geoff was (and still is) a very approachable person. It was always

easy and pleasant dealing with Bishops as they had a knowledgeable, passionate, cricket-loving gentleman in charge. I do believe that this is still the perception of Geoff. Geoff served the College to the best of his abilities; he did so by building trusting relationships with his coaching staff, the players, the staff from opposing schools, the sponsors, cricket unions and parents. Since I have moved to Bishops it has been an absolute privilege working with Geoff. Over the last 6 years Geoff spent more time at the Frank Reid Oval than at home. He managed the Frank Reid Pavilion for any game that was being played there, especially games under lights. This meant that he spent literally one evening after the other managing Bishops staff and parents, visiting staff and parents, caterers, coaches and players and he did it with good spirit and without complaint! Nothing we say can do justice to his service to Bishops Cricket; THANK YOU, Geoff! Although retiring, we will still have the privilege of tapping into Geoff's experience for the next while, and I intend to do so. I am very excited and honoured to take over from Geoff. I believe cricket to be the most beautiful of all sports. It is an exciting and addictive game that teaches us about life: the joys and the heartaches, successes and failures, ecstasy and disappointments! I believe that at Bishops we play the game not only within the laws of the game, but also within the spirit of the game. Duncan Fletcher's definition of the spirit of cricket struck me and is worth a mention, "...To me it is quite simple: if you are doing something that you would not want a child to copy in a game on a school playing field, then you are breaking the spirit of cricket. It is a question of conduct and respect."

Willem H. Steyn

1ST XI

This year's 1st XI has played 24 matches and they have had an impressive record despite faltering badly at the last few hurdles. Of course, this has left a sense of disappointment in the team following the encouraging start that they had had. Their early success was mainly due to a strong and vibrant team spirit and a genuinely positive approach to every aspect of their game – from their practice sessions through to their match-day performances. As a group of players over the past few seasons not many would have given them the chance of doing as well as they did. The fact that they performed so well has made it harder for them to cope when things have been tough more recently. Highlights have included convincing wins against strong opposition from the UK in the form of Malvern and Shrewsbury in December, then exciting draws against Charterhouse, Hilton (the only game out of four we managed to finish at the KZN festival) and WBHS followed by their most impressive win over Grey HS away in Port Elizabeth. We also recorded two relatively easy wins over the two Paarl schools before coming short by 25 runs in the traditional day/night encounter with RBHS. In late February the team travelled to Pretoria for the ISCF hosted by St Albans as part of their 50th birthday celebrations. After impressive wins over Pretoria Boys' High (two innings match) and Clifton we lost a very close game on day four to Maritzburg College. At this point in the season the team tired visibly and it was then that our weaknesses began to be exposed - and then punished. Against SACS a week later the game was all but won at afternoon tea only for two SACS boys to recover from 50/5 and win the match with an unbeaten stand of over 100. We then completely capitulated against, albeit a very strong, RBHS XI in our final school fixture for the term. There are many lessons for this XI to have learnt in this busy four months of cricket and the hope is that in the fourth term they will build on their early season triumphs. Individuals who really

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came through with strong performances were Daniel Russell, the captain, who in one week of February managed consecutive scores of 45*, 129*, 155 and 80*. This followed on from his 147 against Charterhouse in December. He has now scored over 3000 runs for the Bishops 1st XI and was voted Mr Price Cricketer of the month by www.schoolsport.co.za viewers. He was unlucky to be injured for the games in which is leadership from the front was sorely missed. Justin Rowe-Roberts made the No. 3 position his own and batted well on a number of occasions – his maiden hundred against Hilton being his highlight. Jordan Flax often gave the innings impetus coming in 4th wicket down and his 103 against Clifton won the game for us in a wonderful run chase when we needed a run a ball for the last 25 overs. He also kept wicket for most of these games. The rest of our batsmen struggled to find consistent form and it was left to Saud Abrahams to save the day on a couple of occasions which he did against Malvern and most significantly at Grey PE. He has developed into an all rounder of rare ability and if he can commit fully to the game I am sure we will see far more performances like this from him. Ty Wills and Mark Wilson with played one really important innings each and Daniel Lombard always looked as if he was about to take an attack apart but he was a little unlucky to be run out several times when going well. Our bowling was dominated by Matthew Jones's left arm spin and often the captain relied upon him to get us out of tight situations. He has improved immensely as a spinner in the last 12 months and his wicket tally of over 70 wickets is thoroughly deserved. Our openers, Ryan Julius and Matthew Rudston, both gave 100% each time they took the new ball. Initially they lacked experience but again they learnt a lot and were possibly under-bowled in the end. Justin Rowe-Roberts became a more than useful leg-spinner

and initially Luke Schofield, until he lost his place to Tom van As, supported the more experienced Mark Wilson in the off-spin department. Tom Richardson, Luke Leach, Reece Conrad and Tim Allan also represented the school 1st XI on at least one occasion. So, this is a well balanced and talented side that played cricket to win, backed themselves against most of their opposition, and performed creditably in the first half of the year. Much will depend now on how well they prepare for the fourth term – we are very fortunate to have the new indoor centre on the brink of opening and we look forward to the benefit that should yield. I would like to thank Donovan Murray, our new grounds man, and his staff for all of his hard work on the pitches as well as Bonnie and her kitchen staff for the many meals and late hours of clearing up at the Frank Reid. Also the 1st XI players were lucky to have the calm experience of Mr Willem Steyn, the new Head of Cricket, with us on the Hilton tour as well as the more dynamic but still wise input from our assistant coach, Oscar Nauhaus, during the season. We very much hope that he will be free to continue helping Bishops cricket later in the year.

John Knight

2ND

After a promising start to the season the 2nd XI struggled to maintain any form of consistency. Good wins over Paarl Gym, Paul Roos and the Fairmont 1st XI was offset by disappointing performances against Wynberg, SACS and Rondebosch. As a batting unit we failed to put together substantial partnerships at the top of the order and thus failed to give our middle order the opportunity to play their naturally aggressive game. Something we need to improve on if we want to be competitive in the future. Some highlights included: Tom van As: 51 vs Paarl Gym; Matthew Roberts: 51 vs Wynberg; Nick Pithey: 58 vs Woodridge; Graham Welham: 59 vs Fairmont; Tom Richardson: 71 vs SACS. In the bowling and fielding disciplines our performances were more consistent. Some of the highlights were: Tom van As vs Paul Roos: 3.2 overs – 6 wickets – 5 runs; Tim Allan vs Paarl Boys: 10 overs – 5 wickets – 15 runs.

Willem H. Steyn

3RD

The 3rd XI had a sound season and with the talent at hand, could perhaps have fared better. Many of these players played at A level through the years and just missed out on 2nd XI selection. It was well led by Saleem Firfiy. The openers, Saleem and Zukile Dube were often good at the top of the order with Zukile also being a decent glove man in the team. At 3, Viresh Valodia was solid with a good 50 vs. PBHS his highlight of the season. The middle order could have been made up of any of the rest of the side due to the fact that most were “bits and pieces” cricketers in the team. Matthew McGregor, James Phillip, JP Lanser, Nicholas Steytler (all good medium pace bowlers as well), Chris Wray (a leg spinner after bowling “offies” in his younger years) made up the middle order: Stephen Hodgson was the main spinner in the team and was the leading wicket taker. Max Alexander-Ashford weighed in with 2 useful contributions as a tail-ender and he has to be commended on giving 100% at each game and practice as a gutsy medium pacer and team man. Sam Jeffery (top order batsman) and Jono Smuts (medium pacer) came into the side at the end of the season and were assets to the team. Areas to look to improve for the rest of the season: building innings, partnerships and fielding.

4TH

The 4th team had a reasonable start to the cricket season (played 5, won 2, lost 3). They approached all their games and practices with great enthusiasm and determination, and as a result improved tremendously as the season progressed. It did, however, take some time for the team to put a 'complete' performance together. They usually did well with the bat or the ball, but seldom both. The team was very lucky to have the coaching and input of two fine young cricketing stooges – namely Shaun Fickling and Jordan Leppan. I too, am grateful for all their hard work.

Sean Henchie

U17A

The side was a pleasure to manage and coach. It was soon apparent that we were dealing with a talented and keen bunch of cricketers and that we would be able to compete against the best. No more was this apparent as when the side showed some character to beat Wynberg U17A, on their own turf. School boys often learn through making mistakes and the players did at times make some silly decisions, but on the whole they showed much maturity and skill. It was also apparent from early on that many of the players will be afforded the opportunity to play for higher honours. Players like Roche, Welham (Captain), Biko and Burton were indeed given the opportunity, whilst many others like Castle, Maxwell and Valbom were unlucky not to be exposed to a higher level a little more. However, I am convinced that we will see much more of them and that they will make us proud in the future. It is a process and must be understood as such. William Baldwin was his own gutsy self and must be commended for his efforts as keeper, but even more so as batsman. Nathan Mngomezulu has much to offer, but it will only come to fruition with a more mature mindset. One cannot end without a mention of the stalwarts: Voss, Smuts, Hanley, Labuschagne, Cruickshank and De Villiers.

Jean Nolte

U15A

Our first game was a home fixture against Paarl Gymnasium. Although the team toiled hard we suffered a seven-wicket loss. The second match, against one of our bitter rivals, Wynberg, was a true tussle between bat and ball as we set a competitive 237/8, which included a stellar, well-constructed 100 by Cullum Diem and then it was up to the bowlers to bowl out Wynberg. The bowlers gave it their all, but only managed to have the opposition 210/8 at stumps. The match resulted in a fiercely-contested draw. We were excited at the prospect of the tour to Grey PE, with matches scheduled against Grey High School and Woodridge. The bowlers restricted Grey to a competitive total of 142/10. Our batsmen then succumbed to the Grey bowlers and were bowled out for 119. The team was full of enthusiasm to avenge the loss of the previous day with a win against Woodridge by posting a well-mastered 259 all out. Bad weather then had the final say as a torrential downpour resulted in Woodridge being unable to bat, so the match had to be abandoned. The following week we played against Paarl Boys High School. Paarl Boys made first use of a well-manicured surface and posted 184 all out. Then they made use of their knowledge of local conditions and bowled us out for 91 runs. The team then embarked on their tour to St Andrews (Bloemfontein) to partake in the Independent

Schools Cricket Festival. Our first opponents were the formidable St Stithian's side. They put us in to bat first and unleashed their opening bowlers on our batsmen. We were quickly on the back foot at 30/5, then a great partnership followed by the tail wagging, posted a competitive 124 all out. Our bowlers then responded by taking four wickets, but the St Stithian's surpassed our total with six wickets. The following day, we encountered another team from Gauteng namely, St John's. St John's batted first and amassed an incredible 251/9. The batsmen gave a better account of themselves, but were bowled out for 142. Determined not to go home empty handed we faced Clifton on the final day. We bowled first and made some early inroads, but only had them four down at drinks. After a stern talking to by the coach, the team reached a watershed moment in our season. The team banded together and bundled out Clifton for 213 runs with Robert Lancefield taking an inspiring 4/28. The team was determined to continue their momentum into their batting. We lost two early wickets, but an unbeaten 185 run partnership by Callum Diem (78*) and Calven Wilson (67*), secured a convincing seven-wicket win. This victory laid the foundation for the remaining three fixtures of the season. That following Saturday we played SACS away. We batted first and coupled with some great partnerships and the tail wagging, posted a very competitive 142 all out. Some great bowling by Clyde de Beer with match figures of 18.1 Overs, 4 Maidens and 7 wickets for just 41 runs, coupled with true grit shown in the field, we managed to dismiss SACS for 84 and thus winning the match convincingly by 58 runs. The SACS match was followed by a T-20 match against Paul Roos Gymnasium on the Monday. After having beaten them earlier in the season we had the same intention yet again. Paul Roos batted first and posted a very competitive 121/5. As very often the case T-20 is often decided in the last over and this game was no exception. Bishops won the match with a walk off six by Tyla Scarles with three balls to spare. As is tradition, we ended the season with our home fixture against Rondebosch. Despite a delayed start due to rain, Bishops posted 148/10 in a reduced 50-over aside match. Rondebosch surpassed our total in the 42nd over with one wicket standing. On any other day catches would have stuck and LBW shout would have gone our way and the result might have been different, but nevertheless thus ended a fairly successful season.

Will Steenkamp



Richard Smith gives the team a talk before the Parklands game.

U15B

Coming from coaching at 1st team level for many years to coaching this level I presumed I might struggle with the lower level of maturity and commitment that one would often associate with coaching the younger grades. But, I was pleasantly surprised in having a team that first of all loved the game and secondly were extremely committed in matches and practices. They were also willing to learn and apply our methods in the matches we played. They loved

their extra batting sessions on Friday afternoons after our frantic fielding and fitness sessions, along with taking in as much game theory and match situation tactics we spoke about and worked on in middles and nets. I believed in giving as many boys I could opportunities to bat in matches along with giving all the players opportunities to bat in middles and net practices. Batting was probably our weakest aspect at times, more so in the 20/20 formats where we struggled to chase down above par scores against Paul Roos twice, with the second run chase going to the last over. But in our leagues games we were an outstanding all round unit that bowled accurately and fielded superbly, most of the time, to often restrict teams or bowl them out cheaply. Some outstanding performers and performances were Anton Volkel taking 16 wickets in 9 games at 2.3 runs per over ; Nic Viljoen taking 5 wickets against Wynberg to effectively win the match; Nikolai Piotrowski taking his first 5 wicket haul against Parklands. There were also outstanding bowling spells from James Gray and Josh Smith with none of our bowlers having an average higher than 15. On the batting front Oliver Steven's rotation of strike master class innings of 45 of 44 balls against Parklands which included only one boundary was something special along with James Gray innings of 33 against the very same team. There was an outstanding inning from Richard Schwulst of 44 off 44 balls against SACS in the Day Night. He really proved this season at both A team and B team level that he is an outstanding all-rounder. There were also a few crucial and decent batting displays from Taylor Wyatt-Smith, Sean Price, Devon Campleman, Nicholas Janisch and Drew Turpin which helped either post or chase down totals to help win matches. Congrats must also go to our captain and vice captain on their excellent leadership. Everyone in the team contributed often on more than one occasion, and it was a real pleasure coaching this young bunch of "cricketers" who will hopefully go from strength to strength in the fourth term and beyond in their Bishops cricket careers. Played 9 won 6 lost 3 (includes 20/20 matches).

Richard Smith

U15C

The team played five matches this season, won 4 and lost 1 (to Wynberg by 25 runs in a T20). The biggest victory was against Fairbairn College where we scored 272/3, with Jason Hofmeyr scoring a whopping 108 not out, and Wesley Gardener 71. The other great victory was against Paarl Boys' which we won by a mere 3 runs! Who can forget the excellent performances by Jason Hofmeyr and Thabo Sebola, with both scoring 52 not out? In the memorable fixture against SACS, where we won a tightly-contested T20 match by 19 runs, we witnessed a stellar performance by Dylan Rowell, who scored 42 not out, with equally laudable contributions by Jason Hofmeyr (30), Wesley Gardener (28), and a rapid-fire 25* by Marcus Knight! The only tragedy was the fact that our final (and sought-after) Rondebosch fixture was rained out. On the bowling front we showed some real strength and talent, with Chris Mailer taking 4/7 against Fairbairn, ably backed up by Curwin Jacobs who took 3/1. In the more challenging fixtures such as Paarl Boys, Tariq Dawray took 2/23, and Rory MacGregor getting 3/9 against SACS. Overall, it was both a wonderful and rewarding season for the entire team, with each player contributing in every game. They were ably led by Jason Hofmeyr, who was able to set the standards up front.

John Holtman

U14A

The start to 2013 brought with it an ‘injection’ of young cricketing talent to the College. The task of selecting 11 A-team cricketers from a group of 35 boys who all played A-team cricket at their respective Primary schools was not an easy task. The team got off to a sluggish start and as things go in cricket from time to time, they found themselves on the wrong end of the final result on numerous occasions. Batting partnerships are crucial and it was in this department where the team will need to improve if they are to post and chase sizeable targets going forward. With that, it must be said that the boys performed better and better with every match. Reece Meyer and Richard Baikoff proved to be both valuable and reliable with the bat while Ayden Labuschagne proved himself to be a very useful all-rounder. The boys were ably led by Michael Burton in his role as Captain. Michael is an astute, knowledgeable young man with heaps of talent to boot. His enthusiasm and love for the game is unrivalled and we look forward to his contribution to the game at the College in the years to come. He was well supported by Ayden Labuschagne (Vice-Captain). The trip to Grey PE was a great success in terms of bringing the team together. Having gifted Grey PE victory the day before, we put a very good total on the board against Woodridge before the rains came down. The boys are very excited at the fact that we now have our very own indoor cricket centre. This means that irrespective of the weather, we can put in the work needed to properly prepare for our September tour to Durban. Special mention must go to Nico Loizides for the many hours he spent working with the boys.

Mervin Walsh

U14B

The team did surprisingly well in the majority of their matches at the start of the year, and are to be complimented on their fighting spirit and determination. Prospects did not look too bright after the first game, when the youngsters were well and truly trounced by Wynberg; defeat by 70 runs suggested that we were in for a long, dry summer! However, in the end, the team went on to hold its nerve in a couple of trying situations and was thus able to put together a fine set of results by the close of the first term. Things could still improve even further; looking ahead; with greater discipline and confidence our bowlers should be able to curtail the number of extras which were given away far too often, thus adding unnecessarily to the load already carried by our batters. Regulation victories were recorded at home against Brackenfell and away against Paarl Boys; then followed two much closer encounters against Parklands and SACS, with both matches featuring fairly dramatic batting collapses before the ship was calmly steadied by the lower order. In the heat of early March there was a thrilling encounter against Paul Roos, when a T20-game was tied! The teams went on to contest a “Super Over” as evening fell over Lutgensvale, with Bishops emerging victorious in the end, having dealt better with the pressure than the visitors. Just a few days later came the much-anticipated clash against Rondebosch! The home team was in fine shape on this occasion; our bowling and fielding were simply out of the top drawer. After the “old enemy” was restricted to the modest total of just 77 runs, our top order put on a



Derby-Day for the 1st time! DC vs Bosch

fine display to get us across the line and to secure a satisfying victory by nine wickets! Things were fairly 'fluid' in those first few weeks of the year, and it took some time before both the A and B teams were established. Well done and thank you to those cricketers who played a role at this level in the first term, and best of luck to all when we return to our summer sports in about five months' time.

Warwick Richter

U14C

It is often said that cricket is a 'team' sport and that everyone has a role to play. I try to ensure that every boy has the opportunity to either bat or bowl during the match. Although this is not always possible in the 20-over version of the game, it can be achieved over a term. At this level the game should be played for the enjoyment and active engagement foremost with the overall result at the other end of the spectrum. The boys always strived to learn and to improve with every game. This was evident in their fielding, where there was noticeable improvement and we were taking unbelievable catches and saving some incredible boundaries. In the area of batting, we were always bolstered at the top of the order with some solid partnerships. We need to work on hitting the gaps in the field and generally being more willing to take on the opposition rather than to watch balls wasted by aimlessly hitting to fielders with no run! Our bowling was generally accurate and it was encouraging to see the number of wides decrease as the term progressed. At the risk of singling out individuals, I must make mention of Michael De Kock as captain, who grew in confidence and was always willing to be bold and to lead with a quiet determination and enthusiasm. He has responded well to advice and is always willing to learn. Some notable performances during the term were: Ivan Stassen (52) against Paul Roos, resulting in his promotion to the B team; Benedict Chetwin (4 wickets for 4 runs) against SACS; Angus Kennedy Smith (33) against Groote Schuur; Ivan Stassen (50) against Paarl Boys High School; Finley Knight (47) against Table view High School. Jason Wulfsohn fulfilled his role as assistant coach admirably and I appreciate his contribution at practices enormously.

FENCING

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPS, CROATIA 2013

Three Bishops fencers participated in the Junior (U20) and Cadet (U17) World Championships, held in Croatia, during the Easter holidays. Robert McGregor was chosen by the South African Fencing Federation to be the sole representative to partake in the annual FIE training camp held before the competition as preparation for the tournament. At the competition in Croatia, both Alex Collings and Robert McGregor participated in cadet men's foil. Alex's ranking after poules was 60th and Robert's was 81st. Alex was eliminated in the knockout round of 128, whereas Robert fell out of the competition in the round of 64. Alex's final ranking was 70th and Robert's was 48th. Robert McGregor fell short of his round of 32 aspirations after a competitive loss to one of the favourites. He also qualified to fence a few days later in the junior foil event. He battled his way out of a tough poule but he came against a very strong opponent in the round of 128, where he narrowly lost 15-12. Sam Wolski participated in the Junior Men's Sabre event, where he put up a valiant fight but unfortunately did not make it out of poules. His final ranking was 100th. All three Bishops fencers were also members of their respective teams in the team events. In the Junior Foil team event South Africa were drawn

against a highly ranked team from France. Despite the fact that the French were the favourites, the SA team gave them a fight, even taking the lead at one point! Unfortunately they were not able to hold on to this advantage and lost the event in the end. The Junior Sabre team unfortunately found that their opponents, Georgia, were simply too fast and experienced. Despite the heavy defeat, they bore it with high spirits! This was the first international competition that Alex and Sam partook in, and they were both in awe of the international standards, especially the skill of the European fencers! Attending such an event is an amazing opportunity, not just in terms of competing, but also simply facing opponents at a world-class level, pushing oneself to the limit. The boys all came back thoroughly inspired and rearing to go, and are preparing to qualify for the Senior teams to compete at the Africa Championships to be held in Cape Town in June/July this year.

Jackie Withers



Robert McGregor in the foreground ready to fence, Sam Wolksi in red hoodie behind studying the poule sheets.

ROWING



U16 VIII at SA Champs with coach, Will Tipping-Woods.



Gold Medal Winners! U15A Quad with their SA Champs trophy won at Roodeplaats Dam, Pretoria.

2013 started off with new and increased interest in rowing, with particular reference to the u14 intake. Fifteen under 14 boys came on camp in January, a significant increase on previous years. Not only did this give them the opportunity to master the basic skills of an all-new sport but the chance to integrate into the school, meeting the seniors, making new friends and becoming a part of the rowing family.

As with every year, Term 1 is the busiest of the rowing season with local regattas as well as two national regattas. The first three weeks were scheduled with local regattas. These regattas give us the opportunity to test the athletes and crews locally with the long-term aim of medalling at the South African Schools' Rowing Championships. The under 15s showed a lot of promise winning



Grade 11 VIII at Waterfront Regatta.



Rowing in Cape Town! Bishops Matric VIII race against Rondebosch at the Waterfront Regatta.



Bishops Rowing squad at the Buffalo Regatta with Mr Vernon Wood.



The Matric Rowers at the Buffalo Regatta, East London.

AWARDS FROM THE 2012/13 SEASON

Most Improved Junior Rowers: **Christopher Gruber**

Oarsman of the Year: **Murray Corbett**

Looking forward to the 2013/14 season, the following appointments were announced:

Captain of Rowing: **Grant Soll**

Assistant Captain of Rowing: **Matthew Boynton**
(Boatman)

Assistant Captain of Rowing: **Cole Barnard**
(Juniors & Communications)

every Octopul and Quad race regardless of the line-up. Piers Johnston showed his strength in the u16 single while the Opens started closing the deficit against SACS from 2012.

The Buffalo Regatta was held in East London on the third weekend in February. It was a wonderful weekend and the Bishops rowing community greatly appreciated the effort made by Mr Vernon Wood, who came up for

the weekend to support the boys. While Bishops took a large squad, the event organisers had changed the format somewhat meaning fewer events were available to enter. Many crews and rowers made it through to final heats. In a very close contest, the under 15s won the quad race against St Benedict's College from Johannesburg. Piers Johnston placed 3rd in the u16 single and Cole Barnard and Matthew Boynton won the 2nd pair. The 1st VIII finished 6th, 1 second behind St John's College in the A final.

Only the top crews in each age group, from around the country, race at SA Champs which is held at Roodeplaat Dam, Pretoria. The 1st VIII finished in 7th place, making some good progress from

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the very slow start at the beginning of the season. The 2nd VIII finished 5th. The u16 VIII finished 8th with Piers Johnston finishing 6th in the u16 Single Scull. The under 15s however showed how it should be done, finishing 4th in the Single Sculls (James Faure), achieving Bronze in the Octopul and winning Gold in the Quad, both firsts for under 15 Bishops crews. The weather and spirit at Roodeplaats set the tone for a wonderful weekend. Bishops Rowing managed the bar and with the help of a group of enthusiastic parents, the club not only raised a significant amount of money but also elevated the spirit while having loads of fun working together and supporting our boys. Great thanks to the mothers who kept the crews well fed for both the Buffalo and SA Champs Regattas.

The season finished off with a festive V & A Waterfront Regatta. Because of the difficulty of the course (which include hazards such as harbour walls, seals and expensive yachts!) only coxed boats are entered but there were many entries from school, university and veteran rowing clubs. The Bishops Matric VIII concluded their season's rivalry against SACS by beating them in both the VIII and Four events! The Grade 11s (rowing as the 2nd VIII) also won their race as did u16 VIII and the u15A Quad.

Three athletes were invited to the SA junior and Development trials. Piers Johnston was selected for the SASRU development tour in the u16 Single Scull, while Cole Barnard was selected for the Four, together with three rowers from SACS. At the time of press Jack Hanekom was still in the SA Junior Elite squad, trialling for the SA Junior Worlds Team. The Development team will race in Ghent, Belgium at the Ghent international regatta. Junior Worlds will be held in Trakai, Lithuania.

The Rowing Dinner was held on the 13 March at the Kelvin Grove. The ballroom was filled with the growing club and their parents. There were a number of fabulous rowing photos and pieces of jewellery on auction which raised good funds for the club.

We wish our rowers well for the 2013-2014 season.

Sam Wells and Meg Faure

SAILING

This time last year, a group of seven sailors were preparing for the 2012 Lipton Cup Challenge in Simonstown. From there in a nutshell: there were numerous training days; a few preliminary regattas, including the Western Cape Championships and Pick 'n Pay Youth Regatta; the 2000 kg boat was towed across the Cape Peninsula to Simonstown where it was put into the water after being sanded by the team, who managed to lose over 20kg between the 7 of them in a week. From there, the team spent the next week racing against the toughest competition in South Africa. A fantastic 6th place was achieved in a race, with the team finishing 13th out of 25 teams overall. In the past two summer terms, the sailors have been coached by SailPro on modified 420s. The main focus has been team racing, which was slightly halted by the newly resident hippos. Thankfully, due to Nic Baigrie's knowledge of Zeekoevlei and the hippos lurking area, sailing was able to continue as normal, with no incidents with any of the hippos. The general boat handling and tactical awareness has improved greatly through the season, with most of the boys being able to helm at the end of the season. This season saw the start of the Southern Charter Grand Slam Series, the first of which took place at Zeekoevlei. The next two were at Theewaterskloof dam and Hermanus respectively. The Theewaterskloof Regatta was great as the Yacht Club was hosting

Synergy that weekend, a massive music festival, which did provide some encouraging music while we were sailing, although Sunday was blown out by gale force winds. Hermanus also provided strong winds, with Adam van der Ploeg and Greg Willcocks sailing full rigs, Murray Willcocks a 29er, and Ian Douglass a Radial. Most recently was the Western Cape Championships, also at Hermanus, which, once again, provided strong winds.

Going back to December last year, Adam van der Ploeg, Nic Ryall and Ian Douglass took part in the Youth Nationals in Sedgfield; later that month Adam and Ian sailed the Sonnet Nationals at Vogel Vlei, where they managed to finish as First Youth Boat. Nic Ryall has also been busy. He came 17th in the Hobie 16 nationals, where he wasted no time in telling me that he beat his dad, and 15th in the Hobie 14 Nationals! Nic will also be competing in the Hobie 14 Worlds in Germany later this year, a fine achievement! The annual Inter Schools Regatta at Zandvlei saw almost all our sailors compete – a very fine effort considering the conditions. Adam and Greg won the Radial Fleet and Murray and Ian won the 4.7 Fleet. Unfortunately this still wasn't enough, as we finished the regatta in 2nd place overall for the 2nd year in a row, this time to SACS. On a closing note, the notice of contest for the 2013 Lipton Cup in Durban has recently been posted. This brings back great memories from the past 3 years and it is a great pity that due to the cost of sending a team, Bishops will not be competing this year. I'm sure this will motivate the team to do exceptionally well in 2014, especially as they have already started to practise for this. I would like to thank everyone for a most enjoyable season and wish the sailors the best of luck for the seasons yet to come.

Ian Douglass

SWIMMING

The annual Inter House Gala was held at the end of the 2012/2013 swimming season and there were some excellent results. Congratulations to the winning Houses and to all swimmers. Results are as follows:

TROPHY	winner	
<i>Junior medley relay</i>	Birt	VICTOR LUDORUM u14/Junior Tivon Loubser (Ogilvie) u16/Middle Keanan Alexander (Kidd) u19/Senior Zac Herberstein (Founders)
<i>Middle medley relay</i>	Ogilvie	
<i>Senior Medley Relay</i>	Founders (<i>New Record</i>)	
<i>Middle Freestyle Relay</i>	Gray	
<i>Senior Freestyle Relay</i>	Founders (<i>New Record</i>)	
<i>u19 100M Backstroke</i>	Herberstein, Max (<i>Founders</i>)	
<i>u19 50M Butterfly</i>	De Villiers, Dean (<i>School</i>)	
<i>u19 Long Distance</i>	Gray, Ciaran (<i>Mallett</i>)	
<i>u19 100M Freestyle</i>	Quenet, Jonathan (<i>Mallett</i>)	
<i>u19 Breast Stroke</i>	Bersella, Luca (<i>Birt</i>)	
<i>Open Fastman</i>	Herberstein, Max (<i>Founders</i>)	
<i>Champion House</i>	Founders And Ogilvie	

AWARDS

Full Colours:

Mike Mynhardt

Half Colours:

Max Herberstein, Alistair Kirk, Jonty Quenet, Zac Herberstein, Seamus Murphy, Keanan Alexander

Service Tie:

Luke Barker

Sadly we bade farewell to Todd Dougmore, our excellent swimming coach, who is moving to the USA. Congratulations to all the swimmers for a great season! Thanks also to the matrics for 5 excellent years of Bishops swimming.

Olga Peel

TENNIS



Back Row: Geordie Kohler (72); Paul Boehmke (71); Pat Foster (58); Koos Jonker (59); Bruce Ackerman (61); David Boyes (63)

Front Row: John Smuts (69); Craig Hall (01); Mike Withers (staff); George Eadie (01); Bruce Hill (63)

It has been a period of change within the Western Province administration of Tennis over the previous season. The School League fixtures are now Southern and Northern based meaning there is less travelling, but also less competition with only the winners of each league competing at the end of the season. Premier League is no longer, but renamed First League and the requirement is now just to play the one set for all fixtures. Unfortunately, there have been clashes between school tennis

and ranking competitions on Fridays; so many top school players have not been representing the school in matches. Bishops has an array of talented players currently competing in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and U15 (Grade 8) leagues with a total of seven teams entered. Shaun Clamp (School House, Grade 12) is currently the tennis captain who has been playing 1st league with Tom Sutcliffe, James Murray, Justin and Chris Heunis, Jarryd Lurie and Daniel Gregory amongst others. The season started with the Inter House Competition which was won by School House with Ogilvie House a close runner up. It was good to have family support for the event. Founders Day saw the ODs compete against

the Bishop boys in a round robin tournament which, after the initial dubious weather, turned out to be a delightful afternoon of good-hearted sportsmanship and warm sunshine after the rain cancelled the event in 2012. With some clever substituting and statistical manipulation by the ODs they were able to claim a marginal victory over the College boys. Grateful thanks are in order for the staff who committed to help coach, transport organise and manage the boys and to Tony Fawcett and his associates who offer the professional instruction. We look forward to the international tennis tour to the United Kingdom in these upcoming holidays and to the Hilton College visit at the end of July.

Mike Withers

WATER POLO

1ST

To the external observer, this season's domestic league results have not been much beyond 'satisfactory'. The league was notably strong, with 5 top teams competing to qualify for the Mazinter semi-finals. Unfortunately, a few close losses resulted in us not being one of those top 4. The performances in the SACS night league were better – with some good wins, notably against SACS, and strong performances against all the top schools. We saw some excellent goals and attacking skills from Kimon Haralambous, Max Herberstein, Oliver Neill and Jonty Quenet and were 'saved', on many occasions, by the excellent defensive skills of Zack Herberstein as centre-back and Andrew During in the goals. We were narrowly defeated twice by the eventual winners, Reddam, showing that we can compete with the top schools.

The 1st team tours went well and we seemed to come together at the KES tournament. We played attractive polo and managed to get some great wins under our belt. Shane Smith and Luca Bersella worked hard up front and were rewarded with a number of kick-outs and penalties. Michael Alberts and Liam Neill, the 'youngsters' in the team, played great polo and also contributed significantly to our man-up tally. Our overall results were very good, having climbed from 9th place in 2012 to 5th place in 2013. This was achieved by good wins against SACS and Grey PE, and qualifying ahead of St Andrews. Our defense was pivotal and Max Linley, Alistair Kirk and Zack

TEAM PERFORMANCES:

LEAGUE: Finished Fifth.

- **Wynberg** - won by 2
- **SACS** - lost by huge margin
- **Reddam** - lost by 2
- **Paul Roos** - lost by 1
- **Rondebosch** - won by a large margin

SACS NIGHT LEAGUE: Semi Finalists

- **Wynberg** - lost by 1
- **SACS** - won by 2
- **Reddam** - lost by 1
- **Paul Roos** - won by 1
- **Rondebosch** - won by a large margin
- **Semi finals:** lost by 2 to Reddam

KES TOURNAMENT: Finished 5th/16.

- **St John's** - lost by 4
- **Parktown** - won by a large margin
- **St Andrew's** - drew
- **Quarter Finals** - lost to Reddam by 3
- **7/8 playoff** - beat SACS by 4
- **5/6 playoff** - beat Grey PE by 3

Herberstein were consistently strong at the back. The fitness and hard work of Seamus Murphy and Jonty Quenet was also commendable. Max Herberstein and Kimon Haralambous were once again on top form at this tournament and proved to be a real force on the right. Andrew During's consistency in the goals was invaluable. Special congratulations to Max Herberstein, our captain, who was selected for the KES tournament team – a great honor.

The KES tournament gave us an idea of how well we could perform as a team and provided great motivation for the 4th term. We hope to work hard over the winter months and start off the second half of the season by performing well at the SACS tournament in September. Thank you to our coach, Duncan Woods, for all his hard work, to the parents for their support and to the boys for an enjoyable start to the season.

Fiona Mallett

2ND

A 3-day training camp, during which the enthusiasm of the new players was displayed, gave us hope for an unbeaten season, but Wynberg stole these hopes by beating us by one goal (6 - 5). The next game was against the Westerford 1st team, which we won (6 - 1). The team then travelled to Paul Roos where our 'butterfly under waters' finally paid off and we won (5 - 2). The game against SACS started well and we were quickly in the lead; after the first chukka the game slowed down, but we managed to maintain our lead and won (8 - 4). This was our best game as we managed to defend well against their attacks and counter when they weren't expecting it. Our last game was against Rondebosch. The game started out slowly and we ended up going (2 - 1) down after the first chukka. The team quickly got its act together and started scoring goals. The final score was (13 - 2), to Bishops, with every player, except the goalie, scoring. A commendation must go to David Bourne for valiantly defending the goal, with his face, for the entire season, and to the veterans who have maintained their position in the 2nd team for 3 years. A big thank you must be made to Channing Millerd, who coached us, and Fiona Mallett, the team manager.

Stuart Miller

3RD

We made a solid start to the year under the guidance of Coach Spencer Clifton. Despite a narrow defeat at the hands of SACS (away), the team had a highly successful campaign. We had good wins against Paul Roos (6 - 2); Wynberg (7 - 1) and Reddam House, which was a hard fought win (5 - 2), at home. Our silky skills and piercing counter-attacking play were the key to these successes and were seen throughout the first term. There was an excellent vibe and 'gees' at both games and practices. The addition of several acquisitions from the 2nd team, towards the end of the term, boosted the morale. There were notable performances throughout the season from the likes of White, Murphy, Hablutzel and Louis. A last minute equaliser from Nicholas 'Moo' van Ryneveld, to finish the game 6 all, against Rondebosch, in the last game of the season, epitomised the fighting spirit and determination of the team.

Paul Ferrandi

4TH

The 4th team had one cracking season; unbeaten throughout the term right until the last game against Rondebosch where we went down (4 – 8) as a result of simply not ‘arriving’ mentally prepared to the game. The last result was a pity, because no team wants to end things this way, especially against our biggest rivals. Our strength this season lay in our broken play and counter attack. If any opposing team made a mistake we were very quick to capitalize on this, and often retaliate with flawless one-off-passing from deep within our half to a break-away swimmer who would, most times, whip it into the back of the goal net. Special mention must go to Robbie Brink, Matt Jordan, Sam Henderson and Liam Tennis who were our top goal scorers. However the whole team played together superbly to put these kind of players into the right positions - a team of water polo players that Bishops won’t easily forget.

Gerry Noel

5TH

Thanks to a lot of hard work in training and dedication from all of the boys in the team, we had a very successful first term. We had convincing wins against Wynberg and Reddam House, where we played the 3rd team and won (10 – 0). Unfortunately one-goal losses to SACS and Rondebosch slightly dampened the spirits. In some years tight games go against you and I think that this season this was the case. All the boys improved immensely over the short term and we are looking forward to bettering these results in the fourth term. I have no doubt that the team can beat all the sides they played against, and when they reach their ‘peak’, they will be a very good outfit. Rupert Langerman, Jordan Van Tonder and Leonardo Potgieter deserve mention for the effort they put into the games and practices and for the way they played the game - hard but always with sportsmanship, and fairness.

Seth Thompson

6TH

We had a successful year, although not all the results went our way. The boys gelled into a solid team by the end of the season and although it was not always easy to find games, the team kept positive, practised with enthusiasm and had fun. Results were good: We beat and drew against SACS; beat Paul Roos, and had a tense, tight game against Rondebosch. Rhys Farrell and Oli Dhalluin deserve mention for their drive, and energy, as do Paolo Bonavera, and James Smith, who scored several goals in the course of the season.

James Swift

U15A

The team had a great first half of the season. There were many ups, but, as expected with sport, there were some downs. We had a good win against Wynberg (7 – 6) and refused to give up easily! We then went on to have convincing wins against SACS, Rondebosch, Paul Roos, but lost narrowly to Reddam. The team was led by Tim Langerman and Mathew

Perrott, as dual captains, well throughout the season. We had a new goalkeeper, Dylan Burke, who fitted the position perfectly, pulling off a stunning double save to keep us in the game against SACS! There was brilliant goal scoring at the top by Brett Sneddon, Tom Baldwin and Francois Stassen. Our back sitters, Cameron Glynn-Dicks and Alex Williams, secured the back superbly. A number of good performances by Chris Hyslop are worth mentioning, as throughout the season he worked his way from the bench to the starting lineup. No opposing team ever felt safe during man down when Jordan Nel was attacking them, with his famous 'no look' shot and Troy Horrell was marking them. Unfortunately, on our tour to Johannesburg, we had high hopes for the outcome, but didn't perform in the early games which cost us greatly. We had a good start to the Mazinter Cup, beating Rondebosch in the semi finals, but narrowly lost to SACS in a penalty shootout in the final. Our brilliant and ever-enthusiastic coach, Greg Mallett, was always willing to go through all the hardships of the fitness with us and motivated us when we felt down. Our superb manager, Jenny Campbell, always took positives out of everything we did – good or bad, she never missed a game.

Tim Langerman

U15B

To finish a season unbeaten, is always tough, but to remain unbeaten through their College years is extraordinary and testimony to this team's character. However, this almost all came to an end in the last match against Rondebosch where they had to dig really deep to score the final goal of the match for the draw. They will certainly need to be careful of complacency in the fourth term to continue their triumphant ways. Angus Sutherland was superb in all facets of the game. He is a very talented player who I am confident will play 1st Team in his matric year. Another stand-out player in the side was Jeremy Hudson, who like Sutherland, came down from the As. Luke is also a very skilled and talented polo player who will make an impact in his senior years. Captain Supremo, Ryan McNamara, led with loads of energy and enthusiasm. The most improved player award has to go to two boys: Allesandro Lupini and Jaime Garlick. However, despite certain individuals making an impact, it was the team effort and enthusiasm for the game that led to their success. Coming down from the 1st Team to the U15A after 16 years was a delight for me as their coach; one really could not hope to coach a more motivated, inspired and fun-loving bunch of boys. Being part of their esprit de corps was an honour.

Angus Firth

U15C

The team had a tough start to the year. We practised hard and tried in the games, but the results did not go our way. We suffered losses against Paul Roos, Wynberg, Westerford, and Rondebosch. Some teams that we played against were B sides (as happens when other teams can't match our depth), but we grew tremendously through the course of the term.

Tom David

U14A

The side had a good first term and great start to their College water polo careers. The first term is always a very disruptive term with Heats Week, Sports Day and the Grade 8 camp, but we did extremely well winning all our league games, except against SACS where we went down (4 – 3) in a tight game, with the boys showing guts and determination. We competed in two tournaments, the Reddam and the Jeppe Tournament. We lost in the final, against SACS, at the Reddam Tournament (10 – 4). After reaching the Quarter Finals at the Jeppe Tournament, we went from strength to strength, meeting our hosts St Stithian's, in the final. We played well and just never gave up and we won the final (5 – 3). We had two weeks to prepare for the Phillips Cup and we won our last league match against Rondebosch (5 – 3). Unfortunately we could not muster the same focus in the semi final against Rondebosch and were knocked out at this stage. All we have to work on now is our discipline and focus as we have all that it takes to win the league!

Justin Maddock

U14B

The team started the year with energy and a lot of talent! With it being a very strong age group I found myself coaching many boys who would typically play in an A side. They stormed in to win their first three games, showing progress with each game. Under the brilliant leadership of Kimon the team pulled off a win against Westerford A team - something they can all be proud of! Their next game was a huge challenge and resulted in them going down to SACS in the last minute in what proved to be a very humbling experience. Although very disappointed, the team showed extreme maturity in keeping their heads up and learning from their mistakes. This fine attitude presented them with a well-executed victory against rivals Rondebosch.

Warren Handley

U14C

We had somewhat of a mixed start to the water polo year. A couple of good wins to start off with then we went down in one or two games that we should have won. Overall boys seemed to enjoy their polo and a significant development was seen in terms of skills and fitness. The Mort brothers stood out in most games with Julian proving to be almost impossible to get past in the nets. Lloyd Wood, Filipe Acafrao, Liam Pargieter and Matthew Maxwell could always be relied upon to swim hard for the full duration of the game and Matthew put in his fair share of goals. Matthew Hanssen also proved to be useful in front of the opposition nets. Menzi Cetywayo, Julian Forbes, and Russell Hill worked tirelessly whenever they hit the water with Firaaz Bagus, Duma Gcabashe, Sisa Liwani, Robbbie Moubray and Bulelani Ngqukuvana showing continual improvement as the season progressed. Special mention must also be made of Myles Julius who showed tremendous spirit and perseverance throughout.

Keith Warne