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STAFF NEWS

With the retirement of **Andre Jacobs** as Deputy Head (Sport and Discipline) at the end of 2015, **Warren Wallace** has been appointed to this position with effect 1 January 2016.

to the Youth Science Week in Pretoria. This is the highest number of invites Bishops has ever had. Attendees are hosted by the South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA) and treated to a range of scientific events and excursions. The highlight of the week is the National Science



Mintek Science Quiz 2015 Winners: Jeremy Wilkinson, Liam Cook and Soo-Min Lee

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

A number of Bishops boys performed exceptionally well in this year's National Science Olympiad. The competition included pupils from across the nine provinces in South Africa as well as the SADC countries, Lesotho, Namibia and Zimbabwe. **Jeremy Wilkinson, Soo-Min Lee, Liam Cook, Jonti Oehley, Angus Thring, Matthew Morris, Ahmed Dhansay** and **Sam Jeffery** have been invited

to the Olympiad award ceremony. Boys need to have performed significantly well in the Olympiad to be invited to attend. Only at this award ceremony are the final Olympiad awards made.

The Bishops Mintek Science team for 2015 consisted of **Liam Cook, Soo-Min Lee** and **Jeremy Wilkinson**. After getting through to the final round in the Platinum Division they went on to win the Western Cape competition.



Team Bishops: Stefan Ranoszek, Desmond Fairall, Mr John Holtman, Alex Peile and Giuseppe Guerandi

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Bishops team, comprising **Alex Peile, Taahir Bhorat, Tyger Thomson, Angus Longmore, Miles Boeddinghaus** and **James Rumbelow** (reserve), was placed 4th out of 20 schools at this year's The Battle of the Books competition. They were expected to answer literary questions that ranged from Shakespeare to Terry Pratchett, to films based on books.

Aidan Bizony was elected as the Chairperson of the Board Games Society.

Desmond Fairall has already represented South Africa in Thailand, as a junior speaker, and was selected as one of the top speakers at that tournament to form an SA invitational team at The Euro-Asian Competition in Turkey this year. For this he has received a Distinction tie. He has now been selected for

the South African Senior Debating team. Only four South Africans are selected. This is an enormous achievement and commitment. South African debaters commit to 20 hours of training a week in the lead up to the World Schools Championships which take place in Singapore. This is the toughest competition in the world. We congratulate him on his being re-awarded his Distinction Tie for Debating.

For their roles in *Cold Stone Jug* and for their contribution to Drama at the College over the past couple of years, the following boys were congratulated on being awarded Full Drama Colours and Half Colours: Full Colours: **Kieran Cattell** (Technical: Re-award); **Mitchell Christy**; **Stefan Dominicus** (Technical: Re-award); **Josua Joubert** and **Sozon Sarandis**; Half Colours: **Graeme Irvine**; **Ben Steyn** and **Jordan van Tonder** (Re-award).



Desmond Fairall is awarded the World Champion Persuasive Speaker Trophy

Rhiyaan Smith participated in the Rustenburg Piano Festival and was awarded the first prize for his outstanding performance of two Scriabin Preludes. **Joseph Linley** was awarded his Half Colours for Music.

Desmond Fairall, **Stefan Ranoszek**, **Alex Peile** and **Giuseppe Guerandi** participated in the 28th World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships in Hong Kong as part of the South African team of 14 members. There were 145 competitors from 14 countries competing at the event. **Desmond Fairall** was crowned World Champion Persuasive Speaker, and also ranked 7th overall. **Alex Peile** and **Stefan Ranoszek** ranked 23rd and 29th overall, respectively. For their selection to the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking team and for their competing at the World Championships, they were awarded their Distinction Ties for Public Speaking.

Aidan Bizony finished 5th in the Intermediate section of the Collins Scrabble Cup. The Collins Cup is viewed on the same level as the SA Nationals Tournament. **Aidan** received a trophy for the highest score for a

non-seven letter word.

Max Gobel and **James Wilson** were awarded Half Colours (Cultural) for Visual Arts.

SPORTING AFFAIRS

Oliver Stewart had an excellent Athletics Sports Day, where he broke two records and was awarded the trophy for Victor Ludorum (U14). **Theuns Kuhn** (re-award), **Jonathan Crowther** (re-award), **Christian Cotchobos** (re-award), **Jaime Garlick**, **Matthew Kuttel** and **Tim Langerman** were awarded Full Athletics Colours. **Christian Stehlik** and **Imran van der Ross** were awarded Half Colours.

Basketball awards were awarded to: Full Colours: **Jeremy Wilkinson** and **Andrew Gowar**; Half Colours: **Luciano da Graca**, **Matthew Jiang**, **Jordan Ross** and **Llewellyn Shanjengange**; MVP: **Andrew Gowar**.

Oliver Stewart represented Western Province in the SA Biathlon Championships. He competed in the U15 age group and ran a 4:18 for his 1500m, and swam a 1:04(100m); both times beating his personal bests for this season. He went on to win the gold medal and also broke the South African U15 record. He was awarded his South African Biathlon Colours.

The following cricketers took 5 wickets or more: **Dylan Maxwell** (26-6-49-5, 2nd XI vs Paarl Boys High); **Michael Burton** (7-3-10-5 U17A vs Sheffield (UK)); **Benedict Chetwin** (9-4-18-6 U17A vs Paarl Boys' High) and **Michael Wesson** (10-1-20-5 U14A vs Paarl Boys High). **Tom Richardson** was awarded his Full Cricket Colours.

In the 99er Cycle Tour **Stefan Dominicus** rode an excellent time of 2 hours and 57

minutes and was placed 5th in his age group. A number of our boys rode in the shortened Cape Town Cycle Tour achieving excellent times. **Jason van der Linden** rode a time of 4 hours and 11 minutes in the tough Cape Town Cycle Tour MTB challenge.

Bishops fencers did very well at the Western Province Fencing ranking competition: **Soo-Min Lee** won silver in junior epee and bronze in senior epee; **Rhiyaan Smith** ranked 7th in both junior and senior epee; **Terry Kim** won silver in minim's epee and bronze in junior epee, and ranked 5th in cadets and 9th in senior epee; **Alaric McGregor** won silver in cadet's and junior foil and ranked 5th in senior foil; **Carl-Phillip Lehmann** won bronze in cadet's foil and ranked 7th in junior foil and 10th in senior foil; and **Finbarr Lebona** ranked 9th in senior foil.

Warwick Reid was selected to the Boland Senior A side to compete at this year's Senior SA Fly Fishing Nationals. **Luke Baker** fished for Western Province in the Senior A side in the South African Fly Fishing Association (SAFFA) Senior A Nationals. WP was placed 1st and **Luke** 2nd individually. **Luke** got a Team Gold and an Individual Silver in the Senior Division.

The Hockey leadership for 2015: Captain: **Justin Nel** and Vice Captains: **Tom Richardson** and **Lloyd Gardener**. **Justin Nel** has achieved highly in his hockey over the last four years: In 2012, as an U15 player, he was selected for both the indoor and field hockey WP U16A hockey teams. In 2013, he once again represented the WP U16A team at the Inter Provincial Tournament and was selected for the SA U16 Hockey team. In 2014, he represented the WP U18B team at the Inter Provincial Tournament. In addition, he was selected for the SA U17 Indoor Hockey

team which played a series against Namibia. He was also selected for the SA U18 Indoor Hockey team in 2015; he was appointed captain of the Bishops 1st team, and plays club hockey for the Pinelands Men's 1st team in the Grand Challenge league. He is also currently competing for a place in the WP U18A team. For all of these outstanding achievements, he was awarded a Distinction Tie.

Carl Ferreira represented South Africa in Morocco at the Kite Surf World Championships. He placed 25th on the world rankings in the Men's Pro Open category. For this outstanding achievement he was awarded a Distinction Tie.

Marek Kanigowski had an excellent Polo season: he won 2 tournaments and was runner up in 4. He was also asked to play for a Cape Schools side in the curtain raiser of the Plett Test Match against England.

The Bishops rock climbers performed well at the Western Cape Inter Schools Climbing Competition and finished in third place overall. Individual achievements included: **Kit Bell** won gold in the boys' top rope category; **Duncan Edelstein** won bronze in the boys' beginner lead category; in the advanced lead category; **Liam Foxcroft** won bronze, and **David Naude** won gold. **Liam Foxcroft**, **Warwick Reid** and **David Naude** were selected to represent the Western Cape provincial climbing team at the 2015 National Bouldering and Lead Climbing Championships. The Lead Climbing section will be held in September, but the Bouldering Nationals took place during the Easter holidays. In this competition **David Naude** won gold in the U15 section and is now officially ranked as the top climber in his age group in the country. **David Naude** and **Liam Foxcroft** attended the National

climbing selection trials in Pretoria and were selected to join the SA Climbing team that will travel to Italy in August to compete in the World Youth Championships. **David** was selected for the Bouldering and Lead Climbing and **Liam** for the Lead Climbing event. **Warwick Reid** was awarded Full Rock Climbing Colours.

The U16 rowing crew won gold medals in an emphatic fashion at the Buffalo Regatta: **Stephane Pienaar, Stuart Boynton, Zola Baird, Gilad Barkai, Dylan Evans, Christopher Kode, Callum Wehmeyer, Andrew McAdam** and **Oliver Innes**. At the South African Rowing Championships, the opens had a young crew and came 5th in the finals of the eight. The U16 A 4 and the U16 8 both obtained third places in the final. The U16 A quad won the finals and set a new South African record. This is a fantastic achievement as the previous record had stood for 11 years. They broke the record by more than six seconds. Medals were awarded to: **Zola Baird, Andile Themba, Gilad Barkai, Chris Kode, Dylan Evans, Stuart Boynton, Stephane Pienaar, Andrew McAdam, Oliver Innes** and **Callum Wehmeyer**. A total of 10 Bishops boys were invited by SASRU to row in the UK. They represented South Africa at two regattas. The U16 coxed quad and U16 coxed four participated in a rowing tour to Eton. Ten Bishops boys were awarded Western Province Rowing colours. These boys had the opportunity to compete for their province and then went on to represent South Africa as part of the South African Schools Rowing Union Development Team. They were ranked number one in South Africa as the U16A four crew and 2nd in South Africa as the U16 8 crew and the 4 coxed crew. They went on to

row in Wallingford Regatta in the UK. This is the 2012 Olympic Course and is owned by Eton. The 4 coxed crew finished 5th in this international race and the 4s finished 7th. Bishops was invited to the Bedford Regatta and competed in a river racing competition. They managed a 4th and 8th place. Based on these results, the following boys were awarded Half Colours for rowing and their rowing tie: **Chris Kode, Andile Themba, Calum Wehmeyer, Dylan Evans, Oliver Innes, Zola Baird, Gilad Barkai, Stephane Pienaar, Andrew McAdam** and **Stewart Boynton**.

Zander Brooks won the Western Province Optimist Sailing Regatta and was also awarded the overall trophy for winning all four of the main sailing regattas for the past season. **Nicholas Ryall** (re-award) and **Matthew Morris** were awarded Full Sailing Colours, and **Boyd Kane** was awarded Half Colours. **Boyd** was also appointed Captain of Sailing for the next year.

Zak Cadiz finished second in the South Africa U21 Shooting League (Clay Target) and was selected for the U21 National Squad to compete at the World Championships in Estonia.

The following boys represented Bishops and Western Province in the recent South African Schools Squash Tournament: U14: **Charlie Yates** (11th), **Nick Gleeson** (13th) and **Timothy Wright** (14th); U16: **Glenn Yates** (2nd), **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** (14th) and **Jonathan Greyling** (19th); Senior Division: **Stefan Ranoszek** (19th). **Glenn Yates** was selected for the SA Schools U16 National Squash team which will tour Hong Kong and Malaysia. The 1st team reached the final of the WP Top Schools Squash Knock Out, but lost to RBHS in a keenly contested final. At the recent WP Squash Awards evening

the following boys were awarded provincial colours and will therefore represent Western Province at their respective age group levels: U19: **Stefan Ranoszek, Peter Brink, Alex Green** and **Ross Nelson**; U16: **Glenn Yates, Jonathan Greyling, Calvin-Ziegler Smith** and **Ibrahim Kerbelker**; U14: **Charlie Yates, Nick Gleeson, Timothy Wright, Kenau Vith** and **Ross Tudhope**.

Michael Houlie took part in the South African Level 3 National Swimming Age Group Championship: he achieved a total of six medals (2 gold, 3 silver, and 1 bronze); he set a new South African National Age Group Record in the 50m Breast Stroke for 14-year-old boys (with a time of 30.79 seconds); he swam Personal Best times in all his individual events; he attained Youth Elite status (a select group of age group swimmers that have achieved both Senior and Youth qualification times); he qualified for the 2015 South African National Senior Aquatic Championship and South African Youth Championship, and was awarded his Western Province Swimming Colours. Results at the Inter House Gala were as follows: Victor Ludorum winners: **Oliver Stewart** (U14), **Tivon Loubser** (U16) and **Keanan Alexander** (U19); U19 Winners Long Distance: Individual Medley, Breaststroke and Freestyle: **Keanan Alexander**; Backstroke: **Jordan Nel**; Butterfly: **Michael Alberts** and Fastman: **James Morritt-Smith**. Inter House Winner: **Ogilvie**.

Liam Neill, David Bruchhausen and **Keanan Alexander** were selected to represent the WP U18 Waterpolo team at the Currie Cup Tournament. **Tom Baldwin** was selected as a non-traveling reserve. Despite some disappointment at the Mazinta Inter Schools Tournament, there were some fantastic results for our Waterpolo teams:

The 1st team won the Maitland Night Series Tournament, beating the favourites SACs in a closely contested final and the captain, **Liam Neill**, was selected for the tournament team at KES in Johannesburg (the 1st team finished 5th at this tournament); the U14A team qualified for the final of their JEPPE tournament, but just lost to Rondebosch in the end; the U15A team won the Parktown tournament in Johannesburg by beating a Rondebosch team that had not lost a game since Grade 6 until that final; **Matthew Klingenberg, Theodore Psillos, Thomas Ross Lee, Robert Young, David Nivison** and **Michael Houlie** were selected for the tournament team, and **David Nivison** was awarded goalkeeper of the tournament, and **Thomas Ross Lee** was awarded attacker of the tournament. A number of the teams ended the first half of the season unbeaten: 2nds, 5ths, U15Bs, U15Cs and U14Bs; the winner of the Junior Inter House trophy was **Mallett**, who beat **Founders** in the final, and the winner of the Senior Inter House Trophy was **Founders**, who beat **Gray** in the final. The following boys were awarded Full and Half Waterpolo Colours: Full Colours: **David Bruchhausen, Keanan Alexander, Michael Alberts**, and **Liam Neill** (re-award); Half Colours: **Brett Sneddon, Brandon Burke** (U16A) and **James Morritt-Smith** (U16B) were selected to represent South Africa in Malta.

Rory MacGregor was awarded a Distinction Tie for his achievements in waterskiing; he won the Western Province boys U17 junior league slalom, came 2nd in the National Championships for boys U17 slalom, represented South Africa at the All Africa Championships, and represented South Africa at the World Junior Championships in Peru.



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TIES

Distinction

Desmond Fairall (re-award) (Debating), **Justin Nel** (Hockey), **Carl Ferreira** (Kite Surfing), **Desmond Fairall** (re-award) (Public Speaking), **Stefan Ranoszek** (Public Speaking), **Alex Peile** (Public Speaking), **Giuseppe Guerandi** (Public Speaking), **Rory MacGregor** (Waterskiing)

Accelerated Art

Matthew Rissik, **James Wilson** and **Philip Morkel-Brink**

All Rounders

Nathan Fleming, **Andrew Hodgson**, **Mitesh Valadia**, **Boyd Kane**, **Christopher Mailer**, **Jonti Oehley**

Debating

Lloyd Jones, **Alex Vavatzanidis**, **Taahir Bhorat**, **Nic Rubin**, **Stuart Mesham**, **Ahmed Dhansay**, **Ziyaad Bawa** and **Daniel Tate**.

Interact

Trent Braga, **James Wilson** and **Nabeel Goolam Mahomed**

13 YEAR

Mikaeel Adam, **Aidan Bizony**, **Jonathan Bampfield-Duggan**, **Travis Barrett**, **Simon Bisset**, **Andoni Buhler**, **Luke Burton**, **Dylan Castle**, **Kieran Cattell**, **Ross Church**, **Marco Comitis**, **Cole Cruickshank**, **Luciano da Graca**, **Simon Dennis**, **Stefan Dominicus**, **Oliver Dyer**, **Desmond Fairall**, **Jeremy Gebers**, **Max Gobel**, **Liam Goff**, **Xander Gowar**, **Alex Green**, **Christopher Hitchman**, **Dylan Hoffman**, **Graeme Irvine**, **Luc Janssens**, **Angus Johnstone**, **Julian Knobloch**, **Matthew Kuttel**, **Joshua Maree**, **Laurence Midgley**, **Matthew Morris**, **Edward Murphy**, **Liam Neill**, **Stefan Ranoszek**, **Tom Richardson**, **Nicholas Ryall**, **Sozon Sarandis**, **James Smith**, **Rayhaan Surve**, **Nicholas Thompson**, **Michael Thompson**, **Dean Thorne**, **Benjamin Tzemis**, **Julian van der Watt**, **Matthew Viviers**, **Ross Willis**, **Jordan Woodman**.

CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

Christos anesti, Alithos Anesti (Christ is Risen, He Has Risen indeed; Hallelujah).

March seems like a distant dream with the Easter holidays firmly behind us. Looking

back, March included a number of exciting events. Founder's Day was celebrated in the Memorial Chapel on 13 March with Mr Raymond Ackerman, President of the ODU,



Easter Cross at Bishops

addressing the boys of the College. He left them with much to think about in terms of being good members of the communities they serve and challenged them always to keep

social justice as one of their guiding principles.

The New Mothers lunch followed a week later welcoming new members of the school community to Bishops. On the same day, Syd Cullis (OD) presented a documentary film to the College boys. This described the endurance and fortitude of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his 27 men during their ill-fated trans-Antarctic expedition of 1914 where his ship, *Endurance*, was trapped and then sunk in the ice. He and his crew were marooned for over two years before he managed to sail across the icy seas in a small boat for help from a distant whaling station.

Shortly thereafter the Chaplain and Mrs Rosemary Wilke travelled to London where Rosemary, as marketing manager at Bishops, presented at the Homecoming Revolution – a gathering of South African companies where ex-pats may meet and talk to South African companies about work and educational

opportunities in Southern Africa. It was also good to meet with Nicky Bicket and to get to know a little more about the UK ODs. The Easter Holidays followed with Easter being



Confirmation boys on camp

placed into the middle week of the holidays. The Chaplain was privileged to be able to officiate at the Holy Week and Easter services at St Aiden's church in the Wilderness and to spend time with Hugo and Helen Leggett (retired House Master) in their home at the Wilderness.

The new term arrived all too quickly and with it, the beginning of the winter sports season. During the start-of-term Eucharist service we prayed for the winter sports season and for all who would engage in the sports programme and asked for a time of challenge and good sportsmanship. We then moved into a week long programme (spearheaded by Mr Leon Glanvill) with a focus on cancer awareness. A number of symbolic flowers were placed on the Brooke Chapel lawns recording the names of those who were or had been suffering with cancer. A shave-athon followed with the first head (almost) shaved in the Leaders' Assembly in chapel. As the razor had been left at home, it was a symbolic shave

– the first of many during the week when a number of hairdressers shaved the boys' heads in return for a R50 donation to CANSA. Mike Day (OD) ended off the week with two chapel talks touching on grief and loss and the promise of an eternal home in Jesus.

The long weekend at the end of April saw the College change into a conference venue for the Anglicans Ablaze regional conference. The Rev Trevor Pierce and his team transformed the Mallett Centre, Memorial Chapel, Brooke Chapel, Memorial Theatre and Old Gym into a conference venue which hosted nearly 600 delegates from the Western Cape. It was good to hear speakers of the calibre of Catholic Archbishop Steven Brislin who spoke on "The Mission of the Church in a Time of Turmoil", Prof Brian O'Connell (retired Chancellor of UWC) spoke on education, well-known political analyst Judith February, together with Roche Van Wyk, Director of "Learn to Earn", spoke on "Overcoming Unemployment". The Revd Dr Sipiwo Xapile, a social development and



HIV/AIDS activist, spoke about leadership and the Revd Dr Rachel Mash challenged the audience while talking about environmental issues. The Conference also hosted number of smaller workshops around the campus and at the St Thomas church and Hall. The Grow the Church team are keen to host the Southern African Anglican Ablaze conference at Bishops next October and are looking forward to many new and interesting encounters.

The 1st May also saw the first part of the “Red Socks – Unogwaja Challenge” team lead by John McInroy (OD) set off on their long walk to Durban. John is in the throes of creating a new wing to his charity and is walking ahead of the cycling team in order to meet people that they would normally cycle past. The Unogwaja cyclists were blessed by the Chaplain as they started their ten-day journey to Durban in the early hours of 21 May. We wish them well on their travels and in the next phase – to end the cycle ride and then to run the Comrades Marathon – all in the name of charity.

The Rev. Roger Cameron also visited the College during the week of 18 May and met with the Heads and Chaplains of the Anglican schools of the Western Cape. He is the recently retired Head of St John’s College, Johannesburg and has been tasked with the establishment of the Anglican Board of Education by Archbishop Thabo Makgoba. The purpose of this institution is to identify and claim back the heritage of all schools with Anglican roots, as well as to enter into strategic partnerships with present Anglican Church schools. He stated that 40 schools with Anglican roots had been identified in the Western Cape and that many of these had lost their Anglican identity. He is also keen to build on the education model used in religious

education in Anglican schools. At present, funding is limited and the established schools of the Anglican Church have been asked to assist with financial support.

Confirmation is well under way and the 29 boys from Bishops and 16 girls from St Cyprians (together with Rev Natalie Simons-Arendse, Chaplain) had a wonderful weekend camping at the Mizpah Eco Camp site over the weekend of 15 May. Besides spending quiet prayer time near the dam tucked between the mountains, many discussions about what it is to be a Christian in a modern world while looking at the sacraments and God’s expectations for their lives, the confirmation candidates also met up with the Rev Rachel Mash, ACSA Provincial Coordinator of the Green Anglicans. She spoke to them about being stewards of the environment and the part they needed to play in doing so as a section of a faith community. Rev Rene August also met the group and chatted about living Christian lives and being a part of a faith community in the 21st Century. We look forward to the remaining classes and the Confirmation service on 23 August and ask for your prayers as these young people make their commitment to Christ and His church.

Two other wonderful and uplifting events occurred in the last month. The first of these was the opening of the Woodlands Hockey Pavilion, the OD office block and the blessing of the new hockey AstroTurf on the day after Ascension Day (15 May). With the whole school present, the Chaplain prayed: “Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for all the gifts of the Universe. We pray a blessing on the Old Diocesan Union facilities – that these offices and meeting spaces will be places of camaraderie, fellowship and goodwill. We pray for a blessing of this



Brooke Chapel – art exhibition

Astro Turf. We pray for the challenge of good and fair competition, that we may play the ball with determination and drive and with many goals in the opposition's nets. We pray for red cards to be few and far between and give thanks for the opportunity afforded us in having use of this field. We pray, too for a blessing of this Hockey Pavilion – which it may be a beacon of sportsmanship, friendship and companionship to all who congregate here to watch and enjoy the games played. And so Heavenly Father – bless now these places in your Holy Name. Amen.”

The Heritage Lunch (20 May) was attended by a number of senior citizens connected with the school. It was good to see the friendly faces of retired ODs and staff and to be able to re-connect with them. Guy Pearson gave an account of the achievement of the College and its boys while the Chaplain gave thanks for the food and for those who prepared it. Jordan van Tonder (Head Boy) entertained all with a heart-rending rendition of *Empty Chairs at Empty Tables* from ‘Les Miserables’.

During this quarter, the parochial life of the College continues and we were able

to celebrate the baptism of a number of children including Theodore Stobe, Jack Marshall, Jamie Viljoen, Ella Chapman, Stella-Mari Pike, Eve Anderson and Tullulah Vos. Marriages during this time included Ron Hutchison to Diana Booth (28 March 2015) and Chris Luyendijk to Amy Crankshaw (11 April 2015). We were also sad to say our farewells to ODs Christopher Steytler, Peter Jeffery and Christopher Foulkes. May they Rest in Peace.

Winter and exams are soon upon us with the Eisteddfod and winter holidays soon to follow. As this Easter term ends, may the blessings of the Risen Lord be with you and those you love.

Alpha at Bishops:

Please do keep in mind and prayer, the plans of the parents of the College and Prep prayer groups. They are planning to bring Alpha to Bishops during the third term (from 28 July) and would welcome all who would like to join them for a weekly meal and to ask questions about and to explore the Christian faith in an open and safe space.

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THE OPENING OF WOODLANDS

The new Woodlands Buildings and Astro were officially opened on Friday 8 May 2015 at a splendid ceremony in perfect autumn weather.

Present were Hon Guests, Parents, Staff and boys of the Pre-prep, Prep and College.

The proceedings were opened by the College's 14th Principal, Guy Pearson, who gave a vote of thanks to all who had made the project possible and to come to fruition. He acknowledged many who had been associated with Bishops hockey including the current Head of Herschel, Stuart West, and the Head of Wynberg Boys' High School, Keith Richardson (OD). He explained that the new buildings would be the home of Bishops hockey, the OD Union and the Museum and Archives. The Chairman of Council, Mike Bosman (OD), thanked those, including the OD Chairman, Brian Robertson (OD), who had had the initial vision to propose such a building and paid tribute to the architect, Luke Scott (OD), and Sean King, the Business Manager. Mr Bosman provided some historical context for the buildings, how through the efforts of the Reverend John Oliver and Mr Ulick Brown (OD) the land was acquired, and how the architect stayed true to the architectural lines and dimensions of

previous major College buildings, resulting in the current edifice, itself in standing with the other buildings in iconic status.

Bishops Garth Counsell, the Archbishop's representative on the College Council, was present, as were two previous Principals, JB Gardener (OD) and GRB Nupen, in whose tenure the venture was initiated, and the building was blessed by the College Chaplain, Father Terry Wilke, followed by Bible readings by the Head students of the College and Prep, respectively, who offered up prayers on behalf of the school and boys from the Pre-prep, Prep and College. The buildings and hockey astro were officially opened in the conventional cutting of the ribbon by the President of the OD Union and one of Bishops's greatest sons, Mr RD Ackerman (OD). The opening ceremony was followed by drinks and canapés served from the hockey pavilion in celebration of the event. The event was followed later in the evening with the first official match on the new astro, between Bishops's and SACS's First XIs followed by a match between OCs and ODs. A truly magnificent vibe prevailed in celebration of a great day in the life of the extension of the College's facilities and buildings for the benefit of Bishops and its



The Woodlands Astro

partner schools and community.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

President of the OD Union, Mr Raymond Ackerman; Chairman of Council, Mr Mike Bosman; Chairman of OD Union, Mr Brian Robertson; Head of Bishops Prep, Greg Brown; Father Terry; Head Boy of the College, Jordan van Tonder; Head Boy of the Prep, Jock Buchanan; honoured guests, members of staff, and boys of Bishops Pre-Prep, Prep and College. It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you all to this very special occasion marking the official opening of our new world-class water-based Astro, and the Woodlands Pavilion which incorporates the

Hockey Pavilion, OD Union, Museum and Archives.

Hockey started as a major sport at Bishops in 1966, when the current headmaster of Wynberg, Mr Keith Richardson was in Grade 10 at Bishops. He immediately switched from rugby to hockey and represented the 1st XI in 1967 and 1968. In later years Keith stooged at Bishops Prep and coached the U15A team at the College, coincidentally our current Chairman, Mr Bosman, was captain of that team! It is fitting that today we acknowledge Mr Richardson's contribution to Bishops hockey and to the sport of hockey in this province in general. As many of you will know, this is Keith's last year as head of Wynberg and we at Bishops would like to



use this opportunity when we are all together as a school to pay tribute to Keith for his tremendous contribution to education in the Western Cape: Keith we salute you and wish you all the very best in your retirement.

It is also special to have the heads of our other very close and special rivals with us today. We all know that Rondebosch Boys' High is our closest rival in terms of proximity and it is wonderful to have Shaun Simpson and his wife, Paddy, with us today.

In deciding on the 8th of May as the day for the opening ceremony, I chose it not only for its good weather but also for the fact that it was a home game against our longest rivals in sport, SACS – a rivalry which goes back

to the 1860s. It is therefore a great pleasure to welcome Kenny Ball, head of SACS and his wife Bev to be with us, not only at this ceremony, but we look forward to the encounters on the hockey and rugby fields over the next two days.

The development of this facility can really be broken down into three phases. In the 1990s a young Bishops teacher by the name of Stuart West fought a lone battle for hockey against sometimes tremendous odds. He was not only the first team coach, but also master in charge of hockey at the time. He found an ally in the Principal, Clive Watson, and motivated the building of the first Astro which finally was opened in 1999. The Council at



Mr Mike Bosman, Chairman of Council, addresses the guests

the time approved the sum of R2,1 million for the construction of the first Astroturf and a tremendous job was done because that surface lasted all of 15 years. Stuart, it is tremendous to have you and Joyanne here with us today. Stuart is currently Headmaster of Herschel Girls and we acknowledge the tremendous role he played in the development of hockey at Bishops.

Interestingly enough, the first Astro was laid just in time to host the Independent Schools Hockey Festival 1999; history has repeated itself, the new water based Astro was completed this year in time for our hosting of the 2015 Independents Schools Hockey Festival.

The next phase was the project to erect lights on the Astro. A committee of parents was established in May 2007 with the approval and support of the Principal, Grant Nupen. At this stage I would like to welcome Grant and his wife Rose, it is wonderful to have them with us today. Grant's support and vision for the erection of floodlights and then motivation for the building of this magnificent new pavilion and OD Union was significant. When the idea of lights was mooted, the Council put the ball firmly in the court of the parents to drive the fundraising initiative. Throughout the history of hockey at Bishops, there are certain prominent names of ODs and parents that stand out for their drive and passion for

hockey. It is always dangerous to mention names and to single out people but it would be remiss of me not to mention particularly the names of Mark Watson and Mike Olds who were Chairmen of that committee which drove phase one of the project. There were many parents who contributed and many of them are with us today and I thank them all. Incidentally Mike Olds was in that same 1st XI hockey team of which Keith Richardson was a member in 1967.

It is worth mentioning that the Golding family has been synonymous with Bishops hockey over the last two decades. Dr Andrew Golding, Chairman of Pam Golding Properties, and the Chief Executive, Richard Day, have been tremendously supportive over the years and in fact contributed Rand for Rand towards the erection of the floodlights.

The third phase was the dream of a hockey pavilion which was long overdue. Grant Nupen and Tim Hamilton-Smith, Secretary of the OD Union, collaborated in developing the idea of not only a Hockey Pavilion but a home for the OD Union, Archives and Museum. They were supported by two extremely enthusiastic and visionary parents namely, Laurie Gardener, and ex-Springbok captain, Leith Stewart. I would also like to pay tribute to the Bishops teachers in charge of hockey during this period, Sean Henchie, Graeme Klerck, Murray Anderson and Warren Wallace for the role they have played in developing this concept and vision.

There are so many people to recognise and acknowledge who have been an integral part of this construction and development of the facility before us today:

The Bishops Council for their support and the allocation of funds to this project.

The Buildings and Ground Committee

under the leadership of Allan Taylor for their oversight and support of this venture.

Our creative and outstanding architect, Luke Scott; the Chairman will speak more of Luke's brilliance later.

Mica Naumann of Naumann Construction and his Building Manager, Sebastian Faulmann, need special congratulations. All I can say is that Mica and his team have been exceptional, Mica, despite all the pressures you have remained a true gentleman!

Kantey and Templar, our Structural Engineers.

Michael Merryweather and his team at Synsport and Jacobus Freysen of Turfinanzi for the World Class Astro.

Allan Lacey of Lynx Civils and Kevin Lacey of Red Ant Construction.

The landscaping architect, Tanya de Villiers, and Roger Codrai of Interplant.

Weylands for the interior decorating of the OD Union building.

This project would not have been possible without the support of the OD Union Committee under Chairman Brian Robertson. Not only did they contribute significant funding but their support throughout has been tremendous.

Our Business Manager Sean King and Buildings Manager Jonathan Holtmann, and Grounds Manager Donovan Murray have worked tirelessly on this project. Sean has been de facto the Quantity Surveyor and has managed the purse strings. This has been a difficult task for a project of this magnitude and I know Sean has had many sleepless nights!

I have inevitably left people out, for this I apologise, we have a group of parents and ODs who are currently contributing to the building of a mini-astro for warm ups. We

thank all of you for your contributions to the magnificent facility which will be enjoyed by generations of Bishops boys for many years to come. I want to close by saying that this is first and foremost a facility for our Bishops boys. Boys, I trust that you will appreciate, take care and look after this magnificent facility which we have. It will be enjoyed by Bishops boys and the Bishops community for many years to come.

Guy Pearson

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL'S ADDRESS

Principal Mr Guy Pearson and Mrs Pearson, OD Union President Mr Raymond Ackerman and Mrs Ackerman, ODU Chairman Mr Brian Robertson, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

Good afternoon to you all.

We gather here: boys of the Pre-Prep and the Prep school, young men of the College, members of staff, parents, ODs and special guests including those directly linked with this magnificent project and with Bishops hockey – to formally open the Woodlands Pavilion and Buildings. It is rare that we have an occasion on the Bishops calendar that brings the whole school of 1 359 boys and 227 staff members together in one place. Today is one of those days on which we are privileged to meet as one school and it is appropriate to do with so many other guests, ODs and friends to celebrate the formal opening of the Woodlands Pavilion.

The name of the pavilion, Woodlands, was chosen as it reflects the name of the original farm purchased by Bishop Gray in 1849 on which to build this school, which today, 166 years later, famously stands firmly at the foot of Devil's Peak, here in Cape Town. These

new buildings were specifically designed to be a home for Bishops hockey and its supporters, and to create magnificent new rooms for the OD Union and for the school's museum and archives. These buildings will serve Bishops and its broader community for generations to come, and will provide a stunning venue for spectators and players alike. At the same time, the Woodlands Pavilion will enable the OD Union to continue to flourish as a local and international old boys association and will provide a beautiful venue in which to house our Bishops history and to share it with our fellow schools and old boys. We are really so incredibly privileged to be able to do this with a view of the gulleys, ravines and buttresses of the eastern side of Table Mountain from one side of the building and a stunning perspective of the College from the other.

The positioning of the pavilion, which was built by Nauman Construction, according to the great ideas of many people and specifically to the wonderful architectural designs of OD architect, Luke Scott, is the product of very careful planning. The building, although exceptionally modern in style, character and design has been created to form part of the existing architectural history of our school going back to the original 1852 Founders buildings, and the subsequent construction of other projects as in School House and the War Memorial Chapel. The lines of these new buildings therefore follow the lines of the existing buildings and now stand parallel to them. In Luke Scott's own words, "every attempt has been made to design a contextually responsive building, making clear reference to the architecture of the College campus in terms of quads, courts, white plastered and punctured walls, colonnades, roof forms,

vertical elements, materials and axes". Congratulations Luke, you have done an outstanding job! Amongst many other clever design features, you may notice that the towers of Founders and School House line up with Jameson Hall at UCT and that the new entrance to the OD Union falls directly on this line. Special care has been taken to ensure that the building has also been designed in an environmentally friendly way. The use of overhangs that create setback and respite within the buildings from solar heat gain and loss, is an example of the many elements that have been incorporated into what we see here today.

It is a personal thrill for me to stand in front of this building today, as I vividly recall the Bishops landscape of 1976, when I was in Grade 10 here at Bishops. I was dispatched by my Afrikaans teacher on a rainy day to this ground, where a cemetery stood and was being very carefully moved. I was sent here to write an article for the school Afrikaans newspaper. I can't remember if I was worried about ghosts and things, but I can still remember the gentleness and respect with which this ground was treated by the men working here during that time. The ground was later converted into playing fields for Bishops boys and more recently, into the Woodlands Astro as Mr Pearson has described. That Bishops was able to buy the land on which our Astroturf stands is due to the amazing foresight of an OD, Mr Ulick Brown, who identified this piece of land, brilliantly positioned next to Bishops, more than 45 years ago through his involvement as a member of the Church Council of St Thomas's Church next door to the school, behind me. What followed in the early 1970s was a very complicated and long process with

the then Rector of St Thomas's, Reverend Oliver, and with the then Archbishop of Cape Town, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, to deconsecrate the very old graveyard here. Mr Brown urged the then Principal, Mr Anthony Mallett, to lease the land from the Diocese and then later, when Mr Clive Watson was Principal at Bishops, Mr Brown asked him to persuade the College Council to make a proper offer to buy the land, which Council did. Mr Brown matriculated from Bishops in 1940, some 75 years ago, and it is wonderful to have him with us here this afternoon. Please let's give him a big round of applause.

We can now skip forward a few decades and so it was, after many months of intense planning and review, that the College Council approved the development of this Woodlands Pavilion on Tuesday 11 June 2012, almost three years ago. The sod-turning ceremony to signify the start of the building process was held on this spot just over 17 months ago on Tuesday 29 October 2013.

So in a moment, Bishops will take another step forward in its development and history as Father Terry Wilke, the school chaplain, will bless these new buildings and we will hear a reading from the Head Boy of the Prep, Jock Buchanan, and the School Prayer from the Head Boy of the College, Jordan van Tonder. Then one of our famous ODs, the 1948 Bishops 1st XV fullback and later the founder of Pick n Pay, Mr Raymond Ackerman, will come forward to cut the ribbon. I will ask Mr Pearson to join us in doing that.

It was been a long, adventurous story but today we can stand here, as a united school, with pride and officially declare the Woodlands Pavilion open. Thank you.

Mike Bosman



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NEWS FROM THE HOUSES

Founders at dawn



FOUNDERS

House Director: Dave Mallett

Head of House: Tom Murray

Deputy Head of House: William Day

The first half of 2015 has been characterised by the usual hurly-burly of activities and achievements across all spheres of school life. As per usual, the year started off with athletics and the final Sports Day standings (7th) indicated that our individual preparation was off the mark. However, finishing 3rd in Heats Week was a pleasing reflection of the all-round participation in the House.

Founders Day saw the re-dedicating of the newly-renovated Ogilvie Clock which now echoes throughout the school every half hour – a constant and timely reminder to others of Founders' presence at the heart of Diocesan College! As a Founders community,

we are extremely grateful to Francois Kuttel (Founders OD) for funding this venture. This was followed by the Founders Old Boys' luncheon on the Terrace – a brilliant occasion where we welcomed many ODs from far and wide who had come to see their *alma mater*. Well done to the junior tug o' war team who won their section of the competition in the morning. That afternoon, we also won the Inter House waterpolo, led by Liam Neill, our resident SA polo player.

The first term ended off with the annual Founders' Variety Evening in the Quad. Every grade participated, but special mention should be made of the Grade 11 Band, the 'Clock-towers' (Rob Bailey, James Murray, Brandon



Jaime Garlick soars



Founders Senior Tug of War



Dave Mallett speaks at the occasion marking the re-dedication of the Founders Clock

van der Westhuizen and Christian Stehlik) for their outstanding performance, together with the matrics for the rather risqué act parodying a certain nocturnal escapade in Grade 11! Much fun was had by all and it is evident that we have

serious talent in our House! We were delighted to receive confirmation that our efforts reaped the financial rewards that were needed to renovate the Founders Gym – a project that is already underway. The gym is regularly used by many of the boys and we will be pleased to have new equipment and a more functional facility at our disposal. Many thanks to Jean Jeffery, Karen Day and the Parents' Committee for all they have done to ensure that Founders continues to be the envy of all! In juxtaposition, Founders boys have embarked on a new Outreach initiative and have made contact with Maitland Cottage Home in Newlands. Maitland Cottage Home is a dynamic children's hospital that often houses up to 70 children of varying ages. Starting early next term, boys will be going to visit the children in the afternoons to, hopefully, brighten up the days of all involved. This is merely a start to what could hopefully be a long term relationship with many more projects expected in the near future.

We are proud to announce that Bathi Mbityi (NZ, Wanganui), James Ipser (Holland, Rijnlands Lyceum) and Ben Nel (UK, Culford) have been selected for the Bishops Exchange Programme. We wish them luck as they depart later in the year for their new schools and we look forward to welcoming the international exchange boys who will take their places and introducing them to life in Founders House. The next hurdle we all face is the combination of the forthcoming exams and the Eisteddfod – as usual, a rather daunting challenge. But as our House Director, Mr Mallett, always reminds us – irrespective of the results, every Founders' boy should be able to say that he did his absolute best in whatever challenge he faces at Bishops. As leaders in this proud establishment, we cannot ask for more than that!

Floreat Founders!

Tom Murray, William Day, Sam Jeffery and Liam Neill



SCHOOL

House Director: Jannie de Villiers

Head of House and Deputy Head of School: Jarryd Lurie

Deputy Head of House: Liam Cook



Jean de Villiers and his grade 2 buddies with their Top House matric heroes: Luke Smith, Liam Cook, Justin Hedges, Matt Rudston and Kean Pople

It has been a busy first two terms of 2015 in School House, but the matrics have come to the fore and lead the house with enthusiasm and passion. We welcomed 12 new Grade 8s to the dorm in January: **Winner Kazaka, Dominic Beaumont, Gift Hokwana, Kabelo Rance, Tyr Krauss, Caleb Anderson-De Waal, Alex Russell, Adam Fernandes, Cameron Good, Dallas Wichmann, Jacob Holm and Max Downing.**

The first two terms proved to be busy both on and off the field with Sports Day

and Cabaret in quick succession. Many School House boys enjoyed success at Sports Day resulting in the following boys representing the Bishops Athletics team at the Triangular: **Tristan Leyds, Andre Manuel, Matthew Rudston, J-P Smith, Sebastian Prentice, Sean Price, Luke Viljoen, Bulelani Ngqukuvana, Almandro Jansen and Matthew du Plessis.** **Tristan Leyds** also won the Victor Ludorum for the U19 age group at Sports Day. In other sports School House boys won caps in: Cricket: **Matthew**



Turning a chop in the quad: Mweya Ruider, Tim Dendy Young, Matt du Plessis and Jarryd Lurie



The Top House relay team: Tristan Leyds, Brandon Salomo, Andre Manuel and Nathan Mngomezulu



Inter House tug-of-war champions

Rudston, Nathan Mngomezulu, Clyde de Beer and Calven Wilson; Squash: Calvin Zeigler Smith; Tennis: Jarryd Lurie and Daniel Gregory; Golf: Liam Cook and Matthew Rudston; Shooting: Johnny Frost; Basketball: Jordan Ross;

Rowing: Mike Peter, Jean Pienaar and Preston Thomas; Weights: Ross Willis (C); Rugby: Jarryd Lurie (C), Brandon Salomo, Tristan Leyds, Andre Manuel, Connor Osborne, J-P Smith, Sebastian Prentice and Jean Pienaar.

At international level we had: **Jonathan Aberdein** (karting), **Calvin Zeigler-Smith** (squash) and **Jean Pienaar** (rowing). In Inter House sport, our cricket team experienced a decisive victory over Mallett House in round one with the star performance coming from **Justin Hedges** who scored a century in the 20/20. Our seniors also won the tug-of-war on Founders Day beating White House in the final.

Cabaret was outstanding this year with highlights of the performance being the Grade 11 ballet, singing from **Daniel Gregory** and the natural-born MC, **Luke Smith**. The Grade 10s selected to go on Exchange this year are: **Luca Guerrini** (Australia) and **Matthew Norton** (Wales). We wish them well on their exciting journey.

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

Jarryd Lurie and Liam Cook



White House Spirit



WHITE

House Director: Warren Wallace

Head of School: Jordan van Tonder

Head of House: David Bruchhausen

Deputy Head of House: Siya Qamgwana

The start of 2015 has been very good for White House. We have seen the new boys in the House settle in very comfortably and they are most certainly forming an integral part of the House. Winning Heats Week was definitely the highlight of the 1st term and the drastic improvement in performance on Sports Day from 2014 was also pleasing to see. We improved four places to earn a well deserved 4th place. Praise must go to the heads of sport, Cornel Smit and Justin Nel, who have put a lot of hard work and hours into the organisation of boys' heats entries and following up on them. Later in the term, four boys from the House were invited to represent Bishops in the UCT

Maths competition. Special mention must go to **Akha Manjezi** who came top three in the competition. We had no less than seven representatives for Bishops at the rowing SA Championships held in Gauteng. The boys did extremely well and special mention must go to **Dylan Evans** and **Stuart Boynton** for their selection to the SA schools U16 side. They went to England to represent South Africa in early May. In other sports, **Jean Andre-Stroud** is making a name for himself as a football player and is currently playing for Ajax U17. This is a great achievement considering he is one year younger than most of the players in his team. Our Head of House, **David**

Bruchhausen, was selected for the Western Province U19A Currie Cup waterpolo team, a well deserved selection, and considering the contribution he made to what was a successful season for the 1st waterpolo team.

Jordan van Tonder has been excellent this year in fulfilling his position as head boy. His leadership has been very effective.

The first few weeks of the 2nd term have been very busy with winter sports taking over and exams getting closer. Nevertheless, White House's performance has been nothing short of excellent, with five White house Hockey players (**Dayaan Cassiem**, **Callum Parton**, **Tyla Scarles**, **Chris Rhode** and captain of Hockey, **Justin Nel**)

being elected to go to Western Province trials. We wish them all the best in their endeavors. Congratulations must go to **Cornel Smit** on being chosen as the 1st team Vice-Captain of Rugby for 2015.

Three boys from the House will be going to Western Province rugby trials: U16

Nathan Maimba; U18 **Cornel Smit**

and **Siya Qamgwana**. We wish these boys all the best in their efforts to make the

Craven Week (U18) and **Grant Khomo** (U16) teams. As a House, we would like to congratulate our House Director, Mr Warren Wallace, on his newly elected position in the school as Deputy Head of Discipline and Sport as of 2016. This is thus his last year in White House. Sir, as matrics, we wish you all the best in taking up your new position. It has been a privilege to have been lead by you through the years and we thank you for your guidance and advice in shaping our characters. We hope to make your, and our, last year at White House, one we will never forget.

David Bruchhausen and Siya Qamgwana



Sports Day: Matt and Menzi with the White House mascot



Academic Awards



Senior White Tug of War team at work



Gray Matric Dinner



GRAY

House Director: Joc Wensch

Head of School and Deputy Head of School: Tom Richardson

Head of House: Piers Johnston

Half way through 2015, I think we can safely say that the first two terms of the year have been the usual hectic schedules, hard work and full calendars. It has also been a busy few months for Gray House, with some outstanding performances by both individual boys and the House as a whole, and we look forward to many more in the months ahead.

The year started with us warmly welcoming our new group of 24 grade 8s, and their families, into the world of the College, and Gray House. They fitted seamlessly into the

daily routines and busy schedules of Bishops life, and soon found their feet, and niches in the school and House. We also welcomed Mr Emms into the House who joined the group of esteemed tutors that we are fortunate to have. Our first major House events on the calendar were Relay Sports and the all-important Sports Day. This meant early morning runs, and so the first major test for our grade 8s (and their parents) was the early starts that mark the first few weeks of term. However, the training paid off with Gray House performing well in Heats Week, as

well as clinching first place at Relay Sports. Unfortunately, we were not placed so high the following week at Sports Day, but a good effort was made by all.

Another important item in term one's calendar was the annual Founders Day. The day included the famous Avenue Mile, followed by the Inter House tug-of-war, where we as Gray held our own, reaching the semi-finals in both the Junior and Senior events. To end off the day was the Inter Tutor group soccer tournament, and without really needing an excuse to start up the braai, we lit up the coals and boerie rolls were had by all. The Matric dinner in term one included a fascinating talk and slide show from past Bishops parent, Andre Bredenkamp, one of the few people to have summited the highest peak on all seven continents, and he shared many interesting moments from his travels with the boys.

The 1st term is also characterised by having quite a heavy workload, and when the boys aren't performing on the sports field, they will most likely be found with their heads in their books. Despite this, the boys of Gray House managed to excel in all aspects of the school and there have been a number of individual achievements from the first two terms. Firstly, **Sozon Sarandis** and **Kieran Cattell** were selected to be part of the school play, *Cold Stone Jug*, and will be attending the Edinburgh Festival Fringe later this year. **Tom Richardson** was appointed as captain of Cricket as well as vice-captain of Hockey, and **Piers Johnston** was appointment as captain of Rowing. Well done to **Cole Cruickshank** on his fine performance at the Dainfern International Golf Tournament where he was placed 8th overall out of a field of 110 boys – Cole has also been selected for the

WP U23 Golf team. **Shane Goodsell** was selected for the U15B WP Tennis team and **Tom Baldwin** as the first reserve for the WP U18 Waterpolo team. **Tom Badenhorst** was appointed vice-captain of Athletics, leading the Gray House charge at Relay Sports, and well done to **Christian Cotchobos** for setting the school's new U19 800m record. **Oliver Innes, Chris Kode and Andrew McAdam** were selected for the SA Schools U16 Development Rowing team which toured to the UK. Several other sporting tours took place during the Easter holidays and term two, with 14 boys attending the St Andrew's rugby tour and a number of others at the various hockey festivals.

After the relaxing two-week holiday, armed with fresh haircuts and rejuvenated energy, we were straight back into the swing of things. This term promises to be a busy one with the start of the Winter Sports programme and the June exams only weeks away. Term two also saw the Grade 11s enjoy their grade dinner with guest speaker, Peter Church, a Bishops parent and author, who gave a most interesting talk to the boys. We also have the annual Eisteddfod at the end of term with boys representing the House in the various cultural areas of art, music, singing, drama and movement. The prelims are already well under way. We look forward to another strong result for Gray House, and hopefully we will see some more Owls represented in our trophy cabinet again this year!

It is pleasing to see how many Gray House boys are actively taking advantage of the opportunities at Bishops, and contributing to make the House a better place. Keep up the great work!

Piers Johnston



OGILVIE

House Director: Glen Gibbon

Head of House: Tom Sutcliffe

Deputy Head of House: Dylan Maxwell

The dawn of a new era for Ogilvie began with the changeover in leadership at the Ogilvie dinner of 2014. **Tom Sutcliffe** and **Dylan Maxwell** were chosen as head and deputy to uphold the high standards left behind by those who came before. With great effort from the matric group, all the boys in the House and a fantastic team of supporting staff members Ogilvie has gone to and beyond all expectations and former boundaries.

At the new boy braai, the first House event of the year, the youngest members of Ogilvie were officially welcomed into the House, excited for the year ahead and filled with expectations that came from all the stories they had heard. The much anticipated Ogilvie Variety Evening, which happened in the second term, was a great success and lots of fun was had by all. A grand total of

R72000 was raised for the House funds on the night.

The first major Inter House event was the Big One, Sports Day. Through great effort from everyone involved and up against tough competition, we managed to secure first place. Even though we have our superstars who won their respective events, we didn't win a single victor ludorum. However, there was hardly a single event in which one couldn't see the iconic Ogilvie vest proudly earning points for the House. Credit goes to **Nic Pithey** and **Jonathan Crowther** for organising the entries. The next major event was the Gala, in which we again managed to narrowly pull a victory. Again, many boys participated under superb coordination by **Ben Tzemis**.

In addition to our performances as a group,



Ogilvie Matrics 2015



Ogilvie Participants: Relay Sports

we also have several members of the House who stand out in their respective fields. The first of these is **Carl Ferreira**, who recently participated in the South African Kitesurfing Championships. In December, Carl achieved a silver medal for 2nd place in Wave Riding discipline and bronze medal for 3rd place in the Freestyle discipline. As such, he qualified for the Worlds and ended up coming 7th overall. The second is **Zander Brooks** who participated in the 2014 SA Youth Nationals Regatta held on the Vaal Dam in December. He won the 2014 National Optimist Championship and the 2014 Selections Regatta as well as the Optimist Presidents Trophy for the best international performance in 2014. He will represent South Africa at the Optimist World Championships to be held in Poland in September. The third is **Rory MacGregor** who recently competed in a variety of waterskiing events and was awarded a distinction tie. His achievements include: 2013/2014 Western Province League winner, 2014 Western Province champ, second in at

the South African champs, fourth in at the all African champs (representing South Africa) and first at Gauteng open. **Desmond Fairall** is now officially good at public speaking after he won the Persuasive section of the World's Public Speaking Competition. He is also part of the South African Debating Team for the World Championships.

Through all of this, Ogilvie remains a house with good spirit and camaraderie. We look forward to a successful year ahead.

Matthew Morris



New Boy Braai



KIDD

House Director: Graeme Klerck

Head of House: Nicholas Frankenfeld

Deputy Head of House: Matthew Roberts



Valentine's Day Roses



Early Morning Running

As summer fades into winter, a successful first half of 2015 passes by for Kidd House, under the firm leadership of Nicholas Frankenfeld and Mathew Roberts. A lot has happened over the preceding five months and Kidd House has performed well.

Starting off with Sports Day, we gave the track and field our all, placing 4th (and 3rd overall in Relay Sports) – a great improvement on last year's ranking. **Reuben Mndende** and **Ross Hyne** deserve special mention as they excelled individually to win both their respective sprint cups and **Reuben** won his grade's victor ludorum. We placed 3rd overall in the Inter House Sailing and the boys put up a good fight during the first rounds of Inter House Cricket. Although, as a whole, our Inter House swimming performance was modest, **Keanan Alexander** showed us just what it means to

dominate, when he took home four trophies and the U19 victor ludorum.

This year's school play, *Cold Stone Jug*, included three Kidd House boys – **Nicholas Peile**, **Alex Peile** and **Ross Tucker**. They will reprise their roles at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August. Three lucky boys made the Exchange Programme: **Nicholas de Kock**, **Mitesh Vaoldia** and **Gabriel Makin**. As is tradition, just before Valentine's Day, the Kidd House matrices organized the Kidd House roses and the boys managed to raise over R2500 for charity. Several grade dinners have already taken place; they serve as an invaluable way for the boys to bond and get to know each other for the year ahead.

As always, many boys achieved their own glory. **Rhiyaan Smith** received his Distinction Tie for the various music competitions he has excelled in and also



Reuben Mndende and Ross Hyne's Sports Day Triumphs

showed off his fencing skills, placing 7th in South Africa for Epee. **Warwick Reid** is now a South African fly-fisherman and **Julian van der Watt** continues to shine in the world of motorsports. **Christian Garry** got through to the second round of the International Maths Olympiad and has shown us to what heights it is possible to rise to in the world of competitive Rubick's cube solving. **The Yates brothers** have proven their squash prowess; both **Glenn** and **Charlie** have taken home many awards in the past few months, Glenn ranking in the top three South Africans in the U16 division. Congratulations to **David Naude** and **Liam Foxcroft** who have been selected as a part of the national rock climbing team. **Andile Themba** was the cox for the U16 Quad that smashed the SA record at the SA Rowing Champs. **Jeremy Wilkinson** and



Matric Dinner 2015

Andrew Gowar received their Full Colours for basketball and Andrew was also awarded Most Valuable Player for the season. **Alex Peile** placed 23rd at the International Public Speaking Competition, held in Hong Kong! **Keanan Alexander** was chosen for the U18 Western Province waterpolo team and **Rob Young** for the U15 tournament team. Keanan participated in the Inter Provincial Currie Cup and Rob attended the SA Schools tournament in Johannesburg.

Having read the above, it is easy to say that 2015 has treated Kidd House well so far; no doubt everyone is ready for a long holiday once the Eisteddfod and exams have passed. Well done to the boys and thank you to the staff for making the first half of the year a good one. We look forward to an equally fruitful second half of the year.

Jeremy Wilkinson



Matric Dinner at Nelson's Eye



BIRT

House Director: Trevor Pasquallie

Head of House: Stefan Ranoszek

Deputy Head of House: Michael Thomson

With exams and Eisteddfod bearing down on us it's easy to forget that the first semester has flown by. Amongst all the chaos that is Bishops life it's important to appreciate the hard work, achievements and camaraderie that have each played a part in making this past half year such a special one. Birt House has gone from strength to strength and we are proud of all that we have accomplished in 2015 so far.

At our first House Meeting Mr Pasquallie presented the House with the trophy we won for the **Best Academic Performing House** of 2014 which certainly got us off to a winning start. Birt House in general is a happy one, with a great vibe and what only be described as a 'good group of guys' who really pull together and support each other when it's needed, as can be seen through our Shavathon exploits, and who also appreciate and applaud those who have excelled. More than anything, Birt House is a team and this quality was evident in our Sports Day performance. After a disappointing result at Relay Sports it took a combined

House-wide effort to turn the result around and I have to congratulate the entire House on a well deserved second place. While not only a great achievement in itself, Sports Day has served to confirm our ambitions for the rest of the year and cement our position as contenders in almost all inter-house competitions.

While we may be a team, Birt House never lacks when it comes to accolades and individual pursuits of excellence. The following ties were awarded: Interact (**Trent Braga**), Debating (**Nic Rubin**) and All Rounder's (**Andrew Hodgson** and **Boyd Kane**). **Brandon Burke** was selected for the SA U16A Water Polo Team. **Christopher Aubin** qualified for Youth Nationals in Swimming. **Luca Powell** made the WP Tennis U19B team. Athletics Half Colours were awarded to **Imran van der Ross**. **Luke Baker** came second overall at the Senior A National Fly Fishing Finals and also received a team gold medal. **Mitchell Christy** played the lead role in *Cold Stone Jug* and was also awarded Full Colours for Drama. **Calum Wehmeyer**

Luke Baker (centre) will attend The World Fly Fishing Champs later this year



Brandon Burke (SA U16A Water Polo)



Michael Houlie (SA Swimming Champion)



and **Zola Baird** received gold medals at the SA Rowing Champs and were invited by SASRU to row in the UK. **Michael Houlie** took part in the South African Level 3 National Age Group Championships where he received a total of 6 medals (2 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze). He set a new SA National age group record in the 50m Breast Stroke for 14-year-old boys. He qualified for both the 2015 South African National Senior Aquatic Championship and South African Youth Championship in Durban in April.

During the April holidays **Stefan Ranozsek** and **Giuseppe Guerandi** participated in the 28th World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships in Hong Kong as part of the South African team of 14 members and were recently awarded Distinction Ties for their accomplishments. **Boyd Kane** was awarded Half Colours for sailing and he was appointed Captain of Sailing for the next year. **Aidan Bizony** has been elected as the chairman on the Board Games Society and has finished 5th in the Intermediate section of the Collins Cup Scrabble Tournament. Five of our grade 10s were selected to go on Exchange: **Christopher Aubin, Mac Cheminais, Jack Newman, Trent Braga, Zola Baird** and **Giuseppe Guerandi**.

The second term marked the beginning of



Stefan Ranozsek and Mike Thomson hand over a donation to Desiree Behr from Woodside Special Care Centre

what we hope to be a long and significant partnership with the new Birt House charity, that of Woodside Care Centre. It really is an incredible place and a wonderful cause which we wish to continue supporting through taking groups of boys weekly to the centre to do volunteer work. Woodside is home to 86 physically and mentally disabled residents and not only desperately needs our help but would welcome the chance to forge a meaningful relationship with Birt for the future.

All in all the first semester of 2015 has definitely been one to remember and has most certainly lived up to the Bishops standards for busyness and stress... I'm sure we're all looking forward to Eisteddfod and the holidays already.

Floreat Birt!

Stefan Ranozsek



MALLETT

House Director: Marion Bradley

Head of House: Stefan Dominicus

Deputy Head of House: Rayhaan Surve



The Mallett Junior Cricket Team en route to the Finals

Mallett is a proud House whose members do their best at everything that they put their minds to and this is the number one reason that Mallett has been performing so well.

In term of culture, as is tradition in Mallett, the boys all came together to produce the annual Cultural Evening, held in the middle of the second term – a very busy time for all involved. Despite the Bishops Eisteddfod looming, we were able to put together a stunning cultural display. The evening's main acts were five large items (one for each grade) which ranged from those that were hilarious to those that were well-executed dramatic skits. To contrast the grade groups, we had many of our Eisteddfod soloists performing their fantastic pieces, much to the delight of everyone who had filled the theatre auditorium. However, one act stood out and undoubtedly stole the show – the grade 11s, and in particular, their “Toks ‘n Tjops” skit.

The proceedings were compered by our deputy head of house, **Rayhaan Survé**, with **Stefan Dominicus**, the head of house, taking charge of all sound and lighting effects, and ran very smoothly. All in all, it was a commendable effort from everyone involved, which bodes very well for Mallett's Eisteddfod prospects!

In sport, Mallett House has had an exceptional year, remaining competitive in every event. The year started off with early morning runs which ultimately built the House's spirit and morale. The Houses first came together for Relay Sports – leading to an incredible performance – placing second out of the eight houses. Following this remarkable result, Sports Day arrived and despite the many injuries, we managed to place third overall. What makes Mallett House so great is that not only do we excel in the major sporting events, but we remain competitive in the minor



The victorious Junior Water Polo Team

ones. Early in the year the junior cricket team won their first two matches and progressed through to the finals – which will be held later this year. The seniors did not perform as well, but clearly showed great sportsmanship. The junior Mallett Waterpolo team also shone in their event as they took home first place after playing Founders House in the finals. Thus it is no surprise that we would excel in the Inter House swimming; we were able to fill all but one of the races and attained a number of podium finishes.

On the humanitarian side of things, Mallett revived its annual Easter Egg Drive and collected a record number of easter eggs which a number of boys distributed at Oceanview Crèche at the beginning of the holidays. They left feeling great after seeing the smiles on the children's faces after they got a rare treat seldom seen in the area. The boys were reminded of just how privileged they are and how much of a difference something small like that can make in the lives of many. We also gathered a large amount of items for the Femmekits project that was greatly appreciated.



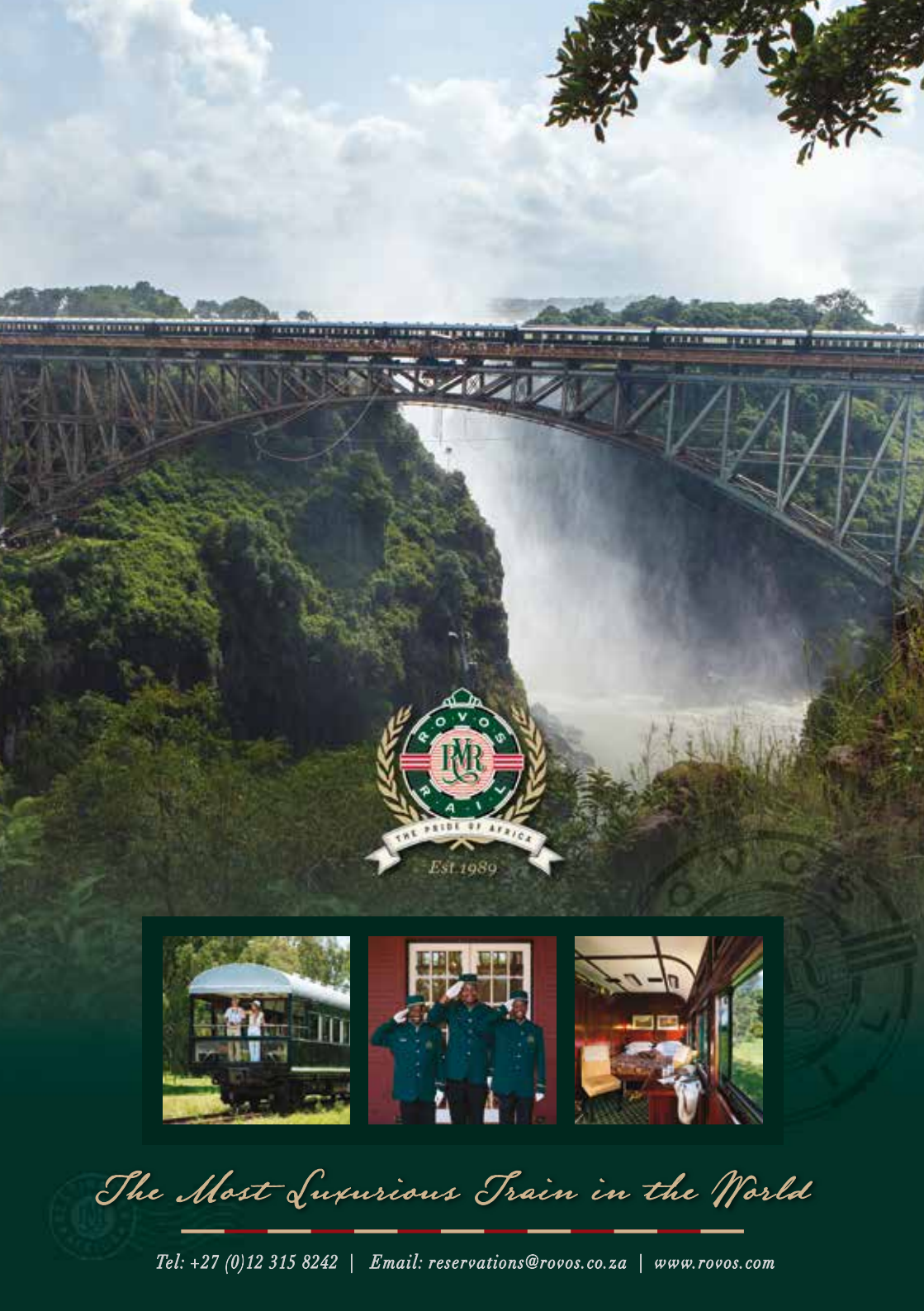
Mallett House arrives at Sports Day.

As you can see, Mallett has had an outstanding year so far and everyone is looking forward to seeing them grow further as it progresses.

Alan Pohl, Kelton Miller and Stefan Dominicus



Cultural Evening: "Toks 'n Tjops" skit: Theuns Kuhn and Carl-Phillip Lehmann



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COLD STONE JUG: 'CHALLENGING AND EMOTIONALLY TAXING'

What does one expect from a group of teenaged schoolboys taking to the stage to reflect one man's experience of a four-year extract of a ten-year prison term? Indeed, what does one expect of a play based on four years of prison time? Add to this the writer's own view that, "This is a love story, a tale of adolescent love. My first love. Her eyelashes were like iron bars. Her bosom was hard and cold, like a cement floor. And it was a faithful and chaste love. She brought me strange laughter, loneliness and pain. During all the years of my young manhood, in whose arms did I sleep each night, if not in hers? Her name – Cold Stone Jug", then the challenge becomes clearer.

Admittedly, this reviewer had no idea what to expect on the night. Still fresh in my memory was the highly professional and over-the-top production of *The Great Gatsby* the previous year, so the expectations of this new one were already in comparative deficit. I was pleasingly wrong on a number of counts.

After the opening scene, presided over by a perfectly officious **Jordan van Tonder** as The Judge/Governor, **Stephen van Eeden** and **Skip Wright's** excellent set was transformed into a dark, sombre and coldly metallic space, the gloomy lighting (designed by **Kieran Cattell** and **Wayne Tucker**) creating an eerie, sinister atmosphere which, I'm quite sure, would have caused a knot in the bellies of those

in the audience whose memories would resonate with that environment. This was enhanced by the exaggerated sounds of clanging metal doors and gates, and the dragging and banging of steel pails on the floor, and the gravel walkway across the stage which brought a realistic bone-chilling crunch of boots to the entire piece. **Stefan Dominicus'** outstanding sound design added to the graphic nature of the prison setting. The stage had quite literally become a cell in "Swartklei Great Prison", complete with the hollowness and echo of the voices of the inmates, including those of the menacing "Slangvel" (**Sozon Sarandis**) and the ever-so-timid, annoyingly persistent, doting "Pym" (**Nayati Moodliar**). **Rhoda Manie** and Tru-Fit Tailors' period prison costumes and **Rosemary Wilke's** realistic props added to the authentic nature of the piece, as did **Freddie Child-Villiers'** excellent photographs and spectacular poster. **Trevor Pasquallie's** front of house design, complete with eerily lit noose, and protea arrangements, leant a South African flair to the foyer and a hint of what was to come. Backstage was run expertly by **Sharief Petersen** and how clever to have backstagers, **Ronald Walters**, **Ibrahim Kerbelker**, **Nicholas Featherstone** and **Nicholas Peile** in guard costumes as well – scene changes were seamless.

Director, **Wayne Tucker**, did an insightful job of selecting the perfect cast members to play each of the characters in the play. These young men clearly embraced their roles and delivered line after flawless line of humour, regret and sadness which



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GRAEME IRVINE

had the audience in stitches one moment, and spellbound and emotionally drained the next. Who could forget the raucous “Bul van der Westhuisen” (**James van Niekerk**), the serious Cockney, “Parkins” (**Jonny Frost**), gentle “Hughes” (**Ross Tucker**), “Tex” the cowboy (**Josua Joubert**) and the multiple-roled, seven-foot “Stoffels” and “Doctor” (**Ben Steyn**), and the two contrasting characters of “Pym” (**Nayati Moodliar**) and the menacing, unpredictable “Slangvel” (**Sozon Sarandis**)? Credit also goes to the officials: the very officious, sarcastic and loud Span-warrior “Vinkel” (**Alex Peile**) and the bungling, Forrest Gumpish clerk, “Barberton” (**Karl Stapelberg**), but I would like to single out the performance of Warder “Van Graan”, so convincingly portrayed by the inimitable



CARL STAPELBERG



JEAN WILKE



JORDAN VAN TONGER

Alex Steyn. *Sies man*, what a performance! While there were light-hearted moments delivered by this character, the refrain of “*Sies*” at various moments throughout the play was a subtle reminder of the irony of a system which both brutalized its inmates while being underpinned by a sense of moral purpose – brilliant!

It would be appropriate (and forgivable) for me to focus on the protagonists of this production, namely the roles of the young Herman Charles Bosman played by an equally youthful and boyish **Mitchell Christie**, and counter-balanced by his older, reflective self as narrator, played by the sophisticated, baritone-voiced **Graeme Irvine**. Irvine brought a gravitas to the older Bosman as he intricately wove the scenes together, never losing character once. Christie was exceptional in the way he could portray the various levels of emotions experienced by Bosman the prisoner, and Bosman the Son [in a heart-wrenching scene with a superb cameo played by **Jean Wilke** (mother)]. For someone as young as Christie to be able to reflect the array of deep emotions, from bitter cynicism to near dementia so successfully, his future on the



ALEXANDER STEYN

stage certainly looks very bright indeed.

Congratulations to **Wayne Tucker**, his production team, and the cast and crew of *Cold Stone Jug*, on a very successful production of what must have been the most challenging and emotionally taxing to date. A thoroughly enjoyable experience indeed, if one can call such an emotional rollercoaster “enjoyable”. International audiences at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe are in for a dramatic treat!

John Holtman



JESSE JOHNSON



HAZETT HOBBS



ARTHUR BIRNBAUM



ALEXANDER PELLE



JAMES VAN GIESEN



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Event	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Time/Dist
1	u19 4 X 200m	S	W	O	M		K	B		01:38.8
2	u16 4 X 200m	G	W	S	K	M	F			01:43.1
3	u14 4 X 200m	O	K	G	S	M	B	F	W	01:57.9
4	u19 Shot	M	F	S	B	W	K	G	O	33.59
5	u16 Javelin	S	F	K	M	W	B	G	O	68.2
6	u14 Shot	W	M	K	B	O	G	S	F	26.71
7	3000m Team race	O	M	G	F	B	K	W		0.0219
8	u16 Shot	F	B	S	W	M	O	G	K	31.55
9	u19 Javelin	G	W	S	F	O	K	M	B	79
10	u16 4 X 800m	M	K	G	O	F	B	S	W	09:45.7
11	u19 4 X 800m	G	K	B	O	M	F	W	S	09:18.9
12	u14 4 X 400m	K	O	G	S	M	B	F	W	04:25.0
13	u16 4 X 400m	W	K	G	F	B	M	O	S	04:04.3
14	u19 4 X 400m	S	F	O	G	M	B	W	K	03:50.6
15	u14 Medley	K	O	M	G	B	W	S	F	02:00.8
16	u16 Medley	G	S	M	K	B	W	O	F	01:48.2
17	u19 Medley	G	W	M	B	F	K	O		01:41.6

Place:	House	Points
1	Gray	89
2	Mallett	87
3	Kidd	83
4	School	73
5	White	72
6	Ogilvie	71
7	Founders	65
8	Birt	62



HEATS WEEK RESULTS

White	School	Founders	Ogilvie	Kidd	Mallett	Birt	Gray
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1868	1618	1602	1308	1130	1093	1075	885

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u14 100 Metres	Tristan Turner: 12.8	Ross Hyne: 13.2	Max Martin: 13.3	Ross Tudhope: 13.5	Matthew Leong: 13.6	Gift Hokwana: 13.8	Fergus Fletcher: 13.9	Simon Craig: 14.1
u14 200 Metres	Ross Hyne: 27.0	Max Martin: 27.2	Ross Tudhope: 27.7	Michael Wesson: 28.4	Matthew Leong: 28.5	Matt Sherrell: 28.6	Gift Hokwana: 29.0	Tyr Krauss: 29.6
u14 400 Metres	Ross Hyne: 62.2	Francois Breytenbach: 63.0	Max Martin: 63.6	Sean Murphy: 64.5	Sam Elliott: 66.4	Matthew Derman: 68.7	Jack Brasher: 70.11	Tyr Krauss: 71.7
u14 80 Metres Hurdles	Tristan Turner: 14.4	Michael Wesson: 15.3	Mbongeni Mavuso: 15.6	Simon Craig: 15.9	Joshua Gray: 16.7	Max Stewart: 16.9	Tyr Krauss: 17.4	Gift Hokwana: 17.8
u14 800 Metres	Oliver Stewart: <i>Record 2.10.0</i>	Shaun O'Brien: 2.16.8	Sam Elliott: 2.25.0	Francois Breytenbach: 2.25.8	Charlie Yates: 2.29.5	Karl Weinert: 2.29.5	Matthew Derman: 2.31.5	Jack Brasher: 2.33.5
u14 Discus	Luca Liebenberg: 25.31	Mikhail Lovric: 21.49	Aaron Woodman: 21.40	Joshua Elliott: 21.10	Tom Liefeldt: 19.40	Jack Ritchie-Roux: 17.69	James Howard: 17.47	
u14 High Jump	Kyle Elliott: 1.40	Ben Cragg: 1.40	A.Abrahams Weltin: 1.35	Nic Cattell: 1.35	Ross Tudhope: 1.35	Matt Marr: 1.35	Kieran Seggie: 1.35	Max Martin: 1.35
u14 Long Jump	Matthew Leong: 4.98	Matthew Lennett: 4.91	Tyr Krauss: 4.80	Oliver Stewart: 4.80	A.Abrahams Weltin: 4.74	Ross Hyne: 4.60	Tristan Le Fleur: 4.57	Michael Wesson: 4.56
u14: Relay	Kidd: 54.7	Mallett: 55.5	White: 56.5	School: 57.2	Gray: 57.7	Birt: 58.8	Founders: 59.7	
u14 Shot Put	Luca Liebenberg: 10.80	Tristan Turner: 10.20	Ben Cragg: 09.98	A.Abrahams Weltin: 09.65	Ubaid Francis: 09.48	Aaron Woodman: 09.26	Allen Sheng: 09.04	Tom Liefeldt: 08.71
u15 100 Metres	Reuben Mndende: 12.1	Luca Comititis: 12.2	Ciaran Manca: 12.3	Hector Orrell: 12.4	Justin Muller: 12.7	Ano Mtombeni: 13.2	Gregory Bolus: 13.3	Robert Young: 13.4
u15 100 Metres Hurdles	Jordan Meyer: 18.00	Afolabi Babade: 18.9	Victor Allen: 19.0	Justin Muller: 19.1	Hugo Janssens: 19.3	Daniel Nelson: 19.5	Tom Burton: 19.7	Ethan Ahrendse: 20.8
u15 1500 Metres	Oliver Stewart: <i>Record 4.32.5</i>	Shaun O'Brien: 4.51.9	Theodore Psillos: 5.08.2	Thomas Barty: 5.10.3	Francois Breytenbach: 5.10.5	Ryan Sneddon: 5.12.8	Peter Thacker: 5.32.8	Matthew Derman: 5.43.4
u15 200 Metres	Reuben Mndende: 25.4	Luca Comititis: 26.5	Justin Muller: 26.5	Ciaran Manca: 26.6	Ano Mtombeni: 27.0	Tio Bakre: 27.3	Hector Orrell: 28.1	Stuart Vine: 29.0
u15 400 Metres	Reuben Mndende: 59.1	Idrees Abdulla: 60.6	Stephen Fourie: 61.3	Robert Young: 63.3	Finn Geldenhuys: 63.4	Ciaran Manca: 63.7	Theodore Psillos: 64.6	Logan Tait: 65.3
u15 800 Metres	Idrees Abdulla: 2.12.0	Stephen Fourie: 2.22.4	Finn Geldenhuys: 2.25.6	Thomas Barty: 2.26.7	Theodore Psillos: 2.27.2	Okuhle Minyi: 2.32.8	Peter Thacker: 2.33.2	Karl Prins: 2.33.3
u15 Discus	Ano Mtombeni: 30.85	Daniel Stehlik: 30.34	Tom Newbury: 26.71	A.Van Wyngaarden: 22.55	Peter Bacon: 21.70	Michael Steytler: 21.20	Liam Agnew: 20.77	Ryan Labbertse: 18.15
u15: High Jump	Luca Comititis: 1.57	Finn Geldenhuys: 1.57	Victor Allen: 1.52	Tristan Smith: 1.47	Harry Newman: 1.47	Jordan Meyer: 1.47	Andre Truter: 1.47	Calvin-Ziegler Smith: 1.30

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u15 Javelin	Daniel Stehlik: 32.80	Tristan Smith: 29.24	Thomas Lee: 28.98	Mvan Westenbrugge: 26.92	Dimitri Kapoutsis: 26.73	Daniel Nelson: 25.98	M. Van den Heever: 25.95	A. Van Wyngaarden: 24.60
u15 Long Jump	Luca Comitits: 5.40	Jordan Meyer: 5.29	Reuben Mndende: 5.23	Stephen Fourie: 5.17	Hector Orrell: 5.09	Harry Newmann: 5.03	Victor Allen: 5.02	Finn Geldenhuys: 4.73
u15 Shot Put	Daniel Stehlik: 11.58	Stuart Vine: 11.05	Justin Muller: 10.54	Sheridan Laudien: 09.73	Theodore Psillos: 09.44	George Jones: 09.35	Liam Agnew: 09.10	Gregor Bell: 08.80
u16 100 Metres	Almandro Jansen: 12.0	Murray Bruce: 12.1	Matt du Plessis: 12.2	Ross Goodwin: 12.3	Robert Macdonald: 12.4	Reece Meyer: 12.5	Bulelani Ngqukuvana: 12.6	
u16 100 Metres Hurdles	Bulelani Ngqukuvana: 16.6	Robert Macdonald: 17.6	Reece Meyer: 17.9	Jean-Andre Stroud: 18.2	James Ipser: 18.7	Joseph Hudson: 18.8	Liam Pargiter: 19.4	
u16 1500 Metres	Ross Goodwin: 4.40.8	Christopher Aubin: 4.44.0	Joshua Lowe: 4.48.6	Gregory Schoeman: 4.50.5	David Wesson: 5.04.0	Craig Oehley: 5.04.5	Luca Powell: 5.09.6	Marco Lanfranchi: 5.11.1
u16 200 Metres	Richard Wellington: 24.6	Matt du Plessis: 24.8	Robert Macdonald: 24.9	Almandro Jansen: 24.9	Bathi Mbityi: 26.4	Jack Newmann: 26.5	Thomas Warren: 27.3	
u16 400 Metres	Richard Wellington: 55.6	Robert Macdonald: 56.5	Joshua Lowe: 58.9	Reece Meyer: 59.8	Craig Oehley: 60.4	Glenn Yates: 60.9	David Wesson: 61.6	
u16 800 Metres	Ross Goodwin: 2.06.9	Joshua Lowe: 2.15.6	Gregory Schoeman: 2.18.6	Reece Meyer: 2.20.2	Marco Lanfranchi: 2.22.2	David Wesson: 2.22.9	Glenn Yates: 2.24.8	Luke Leach-Lewis: 2.25.5
u16 Discus	Jaxin Podesta: 35.88	Ross Doyle: 33.04	Benjamin Nel: 31.20	Andrew Hodgson: 27.25	Finley Knight: 24.85			
u16 High Jump	Jack Newmann: 1.65	Sean Price: 1.60	Gregory Schoeman: 1.55	Bathi Mbityi: 1.55	Jean-Andre Stroud: 1.55	Ross Goodwin: 1.55	James Gordon: 1.55	George Spencer: 1.45
u16 Javelin	Matt du Plessis: 45.01	Andrew Hodgson: 36.57	Ghaalieb Kenny: 33.32	Glenn Yates: 30.34	Samuel Kuhn: 30.10	Finley Knight: 29.45	Liam Pargiter: 27.91	Paolo Bersella: 23.45
u16 Long Jump	Matt du Plessis: 5.74	Richard Wellington: 5.58	Jean-Andre Stroud: 5.43	David Wesson: 5.37	Bathi Mbityi: 5.31	Gregory Schoeman: 5.16	Sean Price: 5.11	Ghaalieb Kenny: 4.83
u16 Relay	School: 49.6	Gray: 49.7	White: 49.8	Birt: 50.3	Kidd: 51.0	Mallett: 52.3	Founders: 52.5	Ogilvie: 54.7
u16 Shot Put	Ghaalieb Kenny: 11.48	Benjamin Nel: 11.47	Andrew Hodgson: 11.25	George Spencer: 11.11	Ross Doyle: 10.68	Guy Henderson: 10.19	Jaxin Podesta: 10.15	David Laubscher: 09.94
u19 100 Metres	Tristan Leyds: 11.2	Jonathan Crowther: 11.4	Matthew Kuttel: 11.6	Ya'eesh Collins: 11.6	Josh Hendrick: 11.6	Matthew Roberts: 11.6	Andre Manuel: 11.9	
u19 110 Metres Hurdles	Andre Manuel: 15.7	Tristan Leyds: 16.3	Jonathan Crowther: 16.7	Nathan Mngomezulu: 17.1	Simon Kilpin: 17.2	Christian Cotcobos: 17.3	Max Newbury: 18.4	Jordan Woodman: 18.6
u19 1500 Metres	Christian Cotcobos: 4.26.9	Desmond Fairall: 4.30.5	Theuns Kuhn: 4.43.9	Jonti Oehley: 4.44.8	Luc Janssens: 4.45.3	Julian Dean-Brown: 4.51.4	Stefan Ranozek: 4.54.3	Laurence Midgley: 4.56.7

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u19 200 Metres	Jonathan Crowther: 23.5	Tristan Leyds: 23.7	Matthew Kuttel: 24.2	Imran van der Ross: 24.5	Ilyaaas Petersen: 24.6	Tomas Badenhorst: 24.6		
u19 3000 Metres	Oliver Stewart: 09.34.6	Timothy Langerman: 09.58.4	Desmond Fairall: 09.59.5	Christopher Aubin: 10.01.4	Laurence Midgley: 10.33.5	Luc Janssens: 10.45.7	Christopher Hyslop: 10.46.4	Julian Dean-Brown: 10.59.3
u19 400 Metres	Jonathan Crowther: 51.5	Theuns Kuhn: 53.7	Jaime Garlick: 54.4	Daniel Van Der Valk: 56.6	Jordan Woodman: 57.6	Edward Murphy: 57.6	Brandon Salomo: 58.7	Matthew Kuttel: 59.1
u19 800 Metres	Christian Cotchobos: <i>Record 1.57.9</i>	Theuns Kuhn: 2.06.2	Desmond Fairall: 2.09.6	Jonti Oehley: 2.11.4	Luc Janssens: 2.12.1	Edward Murphy: 2.12.4	Nathan Fleming: 2.13.3	Stefan Ranoszek: 2.14.6
u19 Discus	Michael Alberts: 34.70	Christopher Hitchman: 34.26	Luke Viljoen: 32.45	Christian Stehlik: 30.40	Liam Blackstock: 29.82	Sebastian Chisin: 29.42	Leonardo Potgieter: 28.53	Justin Hedges: 28.43
u19 High Jump	Matthew Rudston: 1.80	Jaime Garlick: 1.75	Daniel Van Der Valk: 1.65	Christopher Rhode: 1.60	Nathan Mngomezulu: 1.60	Elliott Gordon: 1.60	Nathan Fleming: 1.60	
u19 Javelin	Sebastian Prentice: 48.56	Christian Stehlik: 47.86	Medeli Macha: 44.96	Sebastian Chisin: 41.60	Jeremy Gebers: 40.97	Christopher Mailer: 40.61	Nicholas van Rynveld: 38.4	Brett Sneddon: 37.62
u19 Long Jump	Tristan Leyds: 6.52	Andre Manuel: 6.32	Matthew Rudston: 6.21	Tomas Badenhorst: 6.12	Brandon Salomo: 6.07	Imran van der Ross: 5.88	Christopher Hitchman: 5.42	
u19 Relay	White: 46.8	Ogilvie: 46.9	School: 47.1	Founders: 47.6	Birt: 47.8	Kidd: 48.2	Mallett: 48.8	Gray: 49.1
u19 Shot Put	Luciano da Graca: 13.90	Jean: Pierre Smith: 13.42	Christian Stehlik: 12.53	William Day: 12.45	Cornel Smit: 11.94	Liam Goff: 11.44	Marco Comititis: 11.33	Leonardo Potgieter: 11.05

VICTOR LUDORUM

- u14 STEWART, O** – Mallett: *Grade 8*
u15 COMITIS, L – Birt: *Grade 9* (shared)
u15 MNDENDE, R – Kidd: *Grade 9* (shared)
u16 DU PLESSIS, M – School: *Grade 10*
u19 LEYDS, T – School: *Grade 12*

HOUSE POINTS

Ogilvie	1st	268
Birt	2nd	233
Mallett	3rd	232
Kidd	4th	217
School	5th	215
White	6th	206
Founders	7th	194
Gray	8th	182

SPORTS DAY TROPHIES

(u19 on table above)

u14

Sprints: **HYNE, Ross:** Kidd
Middle Distances: **STEWART, Oliver:** Mallett
Field Events: **LIEBENBERG, Luca:** White

u15

Sprints: **MNDENDE, Reuben:** Kidd
Middle Distances: **STEWART, Oliver:** Mallett
Field Events: **STEHLIK, Daniel:** Founders

u16

Sprints: **MACDONALD, Robert:** Birt
Middle Distances: **GOODWIN, Ross:** Gray
Field Events: **HODGSON, Andrew:** Birt

TRIANGULAR RESULTS

	Event	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Under 19 3000 M	T. Langerman 09.47.7	D. Fairall 09.59.8	Rondebosch 10.03.0	C. Aubin 10.12.3	Rondebosch 10.45.6	Rondebosch 10.59.4
2	Under 19 Discus	SACS 38.67	M. Alberts 35.14	Rondebosch 32.04	C. Hitchman 30.23	SACS 28.34	Rondebosch 26.26
3	Under 19 High Jump Pit A	J. Garlick 1.80	M. Rudston 1.80	SACS 1.70	Rondebosch 1.70	SACS 1.60	Rondebosch
4	Under 16 Shot Put	Rondebosch 12.66	Rondebosch 12.20	G. Kenny 11.39	B. Nel 11.22	SACS 10.83	SACS 10.73
5	Under 15 High Jump Pit B	L. Comitis 1.60	SACS 1.55	F. Geldenhuys 1.55	Rondebosch 1.45	Rondebosch 1.45	SACS
6	Under 14 Long Jump	Rondebosch 5.01	SACS 4.96	M. Lennett 4.80	Rondebosch 4.62	M. Leong 4.59	SACS 4.53
7	Under 15 Javelin	Rondebosch 38.41	Rondebosch 36.58	SACS 35.71	SACS 29.16	T. Smith 26.69	D. Stehlik 26.59
8	Under 16 800 M	Rondebosch 2.07.0	R. Goodwin 2.15.3	SACS 2.12.3	SACS 2.12.7	G. Schoeman 2.14.6	J. Lowe 2.14.7
9	Under 19 800 M	C. Cotchobos 1.57.9	T. Kuhn 2.03.4	Rondebosch 2.08.0	Rondebosch 2.09.8	J. Oehley 2.11.8	SACS 2.13.6
10	Under 14 800 M	O. Stewart 2.10.0	S. O'Brien 2.15.3	Rondebosch 2.15.7	SACS 2.22.6	SACS 2.23.1	F. Breytenbach 2.26.6
11	Under 19 100 M	Rondebosch 10.8	M. Kuttel 11.2	Rondebosch 11.2	A. Manuel 11.4	SACS 11.4	SACS 11.4
12	Under 16 100 M	SACS 11.3	Rondebosch 11.8	SACS 11.8	M. Bruce 11.9	Rondebosch 11.9	A. Jansen 12.0
13	Under 14 100 M	SACS 11.5	SACS 11.6	Rondebosch 12.5	Rondebosch 12.7	R. Hyne 12.7	T. Turner 13.6
14	Under 15 100 M	Rondebosch 12.0	R. Mndende 12.1	L. Comitis 12.5	Rondebosch 12.6	SACS 12.7	SACS 13.3
15	Under 19 Long Jump	Rondebosch 6.27	A. Manuel 5.98	Rondebosch 5.65	M. Rudston 5.57	SACS 5.45	
16	Under 19 Javelin	SACS 55.77	Rondebosch 53.27	SACS 45.75	C. Stehlik 45.43	S. Prentice 35.79	
17	Under 16 High Jump Pit A	S. Price 1.70	J. Newman 1.70	Rondebosch 1.65	Rondebosch 1.65		
18	Under 14 Shot Put	Rondebosch 11.09	SACS 10.73	L. Liebenberg 10.65	Rondebosch 10.39	SACS 09.96	T. Turner 09.73
19	Under 15 1500 M	O. Stewart 4.37.3	S. O'Brien 4.49.0	SACS 4.54.6	T. Barty 4.55.3	Rondebosch 4.56.0	SACS 5.01.7
20	Under 15 Shot Put	Rondebosch 14.10	Rondebosch 13.85	D. Stehlik 12.30	S. Vine 11.56	SACS 11.27	SACS 10.85
21	Under 16 Discus	J. Podesta 30.50	SACS 29.95	Rondebosch 29.90	Rondebosch 27.95	R. Doyle 26.23	SACS 25.51
22	Under 15 400 M	SACS 54.4	I. Abdulla 57.3	S. Fourie 57.5	Rondebosch 59.9	Rondebosch 60.3	SACS 62.8
23	Under 16 400 M	R. Wellington 54.2	Rondebosch 55.3	R. Macdonald 56.1	SACS 56.2	SACS 59.2	Rondebosch 59.4
24	Under 19 400 M	J. Crowther 51.3	I. Van Der Ross 52.4	SACS 56.5	SACS 56.6	Rondebosch 57.6	Rondebosch 58.4

	Event	1	2	3	4	5	6
25	Under 15 Long Jump	L. Comitis 5.19	J. Meyer 5.07	SACS 4.96	Rondebosch 4.84	SACS 4.71	Rondebosch 4.63
26	Under 14 High Jump Pit B	Rondebosch 1.63	B. Cragg 1.50	Rondebosch 1.40	S. Craig 1.40	SACS	
27	Under 19 Shot Put	SACS 15.56	L. Da Graca 13.46	SACS 12.54	Rondebosch 12.12	J-P. Smith 11.95	Rondebosch 11.12
28	Under 16 Javelin	SACS 45.50	Rondebosch 45.12	M. Du Plessis 44.74	SACS 40.61	A. Hodgson 38.37	Rondebosch 37.50
29	Under 15 800 M	I. Abdulla 2.12.9	F. Geldenhuys 2.26.2	SACS 2.27.6	S. Fourie 2.29.6	SACS 2.29.7	Rondebosch 2.29.8
30	Under 14 80 M Hurdles	SACS 13.9	T. Turner 14.1	Rondebosch 14.7	Rondebosch 15.1	M. Wesson 15.2	SACS 15.3
31	Under 16 Long Jump	Rondebosch 5.86	SACS 5.69	M. Du Plessis 5.41	Rondebosch 5.19	SACS 5.03	R. Wellington 4.32
32	Under 15 100 M Hurdles	SACS 16.5	Rondebosch 17.2	J. Meyer 17.7	SACS 17.8	Rondebosch 18.5	A. Babade 18.9
33	Under 16 100 M Hurdles	SACS 15.2	SACS 15.4	Rondebosch 16.5	R. Macdonald 17.5	R. Meyer 17.7	Rondebosch
34	Under 19 110 M Hurdles	SACS 15.3	Rondebosch 15.8	A. Manuel 15.9	S. Kilpin 16.9	Rondebosch 16.9	SACS 17.0
35	Under 15 Discus	Rondebosch 46.39	SACS 33.35	D. Stehlik 30.66	A. Mtombeni 26.34	Rondebosch 23.75	SACS 20.14
36	Under 14 200 M	SACS 23.5	SACS 24.9	Rondebosch 25.9	Rondebosch 26.1	R. Hyne 26.4	M. Martin 27.2
37	Under 15 200 M	R. Mndende 24.8	C. Manca 25.2	SACS 25.3	Rondebosch 25.7	Rondebosch 26.5	SACS 26.6
38	Under 16 200 M	SACS 23.9	SACS 23.9	Rondebosch 24.0	R. Wellington 24.2	R. Macdonald 24.3	Rondebosch 24.3
39	Under 19 200 M	Rondebosch 22.3	Rondebosch 22.5	M. Kuttel 22.9	SACS 23.6	Van Der Ross 23.6	SACS 24.1
40	Under 16 1 500 M	Rondebosch 4.37.0	R. Goodwin 4.39.4	SACS 4.44.2	Schoemann 4.44.7	C. Aubin 4.51.9	Rondebosch 4.57.1
41	Under 19 1 500 M	C. Cotchobos 4.25.5	Rondebosch 4.37.8	Jansens 4.44.0	SACS 4.44.7	SACS 4.46.2	Rondebosch 4.48.8
42	Under 14 4 X 100 M Relay	SACS 47.0	Bishops				
43	Under 15 4 X 100 M Relay	Rondebosch 48.5	Bishops	SACS			
44	Under 16 4 X 100 M Relay	SACS 46.5	Bishops	Rondebosch			
45	Under 19 4 X 100 M Relay	Rondebosch 43.5	Bishops	SACS			

**Captains: Jonathan Crowther
Tom Badenhorst**

The first term started with a flurry of activities, most notably High Jump and Long Jump heats in the first three days of school. Knowing that young men grow significantly in



Sports Day: U19 4x100m Relay: Jonathan Crowther and Tom Badenhorst



Triangular: U19 4x100m Relay: Josh Hendricks, Jonathan Crowther, Matthew Kuttel Ya'eesh Collins

their first three years at school, these heats are open to all athletes without restriction. If an athlete does well, his jumps count towards his athletics restrictions (maximum four events per athlete), if not, he has the option to enter for four other events.

The second week of term was a non-athletics week, allowing all other summer sports to have trials and first practices before athletics started earnestly.

Relay Sports happened as planned (without rain like last year) and Gray, Mallett and Kidd contested for the Relay Sports trophy. Gray ensured a victory by winning the last event (U19 Medley Relay), scoring a total of 89 points. Mallett came second by a mere two points and Kidd filled the third place on the podium with 83 points.

Heats Week dominated the fourth week of term. Winning the Heats Week trophy is an accurate reflection of the efficient organisation of the sport leaders in a House and a House's ability to work according to its

athletes' strengths and weaknesses. Bearing this in mind, the 2015 Heats Week results are noteworthy – all three boarding Houses took top places on the podium. It is significant, as the boarding Houses have considerably fewer boys to compete with within the restrictions applicable to all Houses. White, School and Founders did themselves proud and ran away from the rest of the school with a significant points difference. White House clinched victory with 1868 points, followed by School House and thirdly, Founders.

Sports Day started with a bang (of course) in more than one way. Oliver Stewart broke the U14 800m record that has stood since 2003 and went on to break a second record in the U15 1500m, an age group higher than his own. The previous record had stood since 1994 and, if all goes well, will most likely be broken again next year by Oliver. With two records under his belt (and a win in the U19 3000m!), Oliver was awarded the U14 Victor Ludorum.



Sports Day: U16 400m: Richard Wellington and Robert Macdonald

Christian Cotchobos has been a committed and competitive athlete since he joined College more than four years ago. It happened then, with much delight, that he broke the U19 800m record, running two seconds faster than the 2008 record. Christian also won the U19 1500m. A triumphant exit from his last Sports Day.

Many people thought it unlikely to happen, but Ogilvie took the Sports Day trophy home for the fourth consecutive year, with a significant points difference between first and second place. Birt took second place, followed by Mallett, with one point separating second and third place. Ogilvie apparently already has their theme set for next year: 5-4-5. Time will tell.

The 180th Triangular was held at Rondebosch. A tie, designed by the host school, was offered to athletes from all three schools, who had the option of buying it. It was evident again that ties at Bishops are a coveted article. Bishops athletes competed in a spirit of excellence and determination and we did ourselves proud. Yet again. A successful day was had by all, athletes and spectators alike.

Following the 2014/2015 season, these athletes achieved Half and Full Colours:

Half Colours: **Christian Stehlik, Imran van der Ross.**

Full Colours: **Jaime Garlick, Tim**



Sports Day: Christian Cotchobos on his way to a new U19 800m record

Langerman, Theuns Kuhn, Matthew Kuttel, Christian Cotchobos, Jonathan Crowther.

I would like to add a special note of thanks to **Jonathan Crowther** and **Tom Badenhorst** for their effort, as well as to the coaches, Warren Wallace, Ronald Jacobs, Phil Court, Graeme Klerck and Nolan Steele, for their commitment.



Triangular: U19 Shot Put: Luciano da Graca

*Mob Race Survivors*

AVENUE MILE

Once again this event was held on Founders Day. The Mile has become a very popular event and so, in order to alleviate congestion, we decided to have three races this year: a junior race (U14 and U15s), a senior race and then a mob race. **Oliver Stewart** (M) rounded off a highly successful athletics season by winning the Junior Mile as an U14 runner in a creditable time of 5 minutes 01 second. **Shaun O'Brien** (G) placed second in 5 minutes 18 seconds and **Karl Prins** (G) was third in 5 minutes 33 seconds. **Christian Cotchobos** (G) ran an excellent race to win the senior race in 4 minutes 43 seconds – one of the fastest times ever recorded for the Mile. **Tim Langerman** (O) was second in 4 minutes 51 seconds and **Desmond Fairall** (O) third in 4 minutes 53 seconds. It was great to see these three runners breaking the '5min barrier' for the Mile. The mob race was a very mixed affair with runners, walkers, bikers, trolley carts, skateboarders, go-carts and the like.

Phil Court



Junior Mile Winners: Shaun O'Brien and Oliver Stewart



Senior Mile Winners: Tim Langerman, Christian Cotchobos and Desmond Fairall

BASKETBALL

Exciting, breaking news: The international superstar team, THE HAARLEM GLOBETROTTERS, is coming to Bishops. As a preview to their RSA tour a couple of these international basketballers will be doing a press release show in the MC at Bishops.

Well done to White House for winning both the Junior and Senior Inter House basketball in the 4th quarter last year. Congratulations to Jeremy Wilkinson and Luciano Da Graca in their leadership appointments in the club. Good wins over Camps Bay started the season, but WBHS proved too much of an obstacle. Another victory over Westerford improved spirits before WBHS and Pinelands sent us packing. We missed the RBHS due to athletics, but beat SACS and Fish Hoek to round off the season. Bishops basketball falls under WP Schools' Basketball, Basketball South Africa and FIBA. Basketball is played as a full strong summer sport in the first and last terms of the year. We run three sides in total – a senior U18, U16 and U14 in rotating squads. Most boys have not experienced the game before joining the College and so we have to start the training from scratch. Not many teachers have ever played basketball and so coaches are always hard to find and we rely heavily on outside professional help (mostly ODs). As the boys increase their skills they start to enjoy the game more and more and we usually have many more senior boys joining the sport during their later years at the College. We play against all the local basketball schools and usually end up in the top end of the league table. Matches are on a Wednesday afternoon. Winter men's league can now be played by those who want to join an outside club using other facilities! Most players only start playing seriously at

university level and will peak in basketball terms at age 30. This is why the OD match is always won by the experienced, older players. We look forward to the stayers picking up the momentum in the 4th term of 2015!

Glen Gibbon

CANOEING



Angus Thring, James Wilson and Stefano Fernandes

2015 has been a fantastic year for Bishops Canoeing! Our club has grown in numbers and is larger than it has been for the past few years – there is a great sense of camaraderie and team spirit. The team meets on Mondays and Thursdays in the summer terms and travels to Zandvlei, Muizenberg, where we paddle 3km–5km every session. The team members have all joined the Peninsula Canoe Club and we thank them for providing us with all the required equipment. We have a 1km time trial sprint every two weeks to plot the progress of our team. This year has also seen the introduction of the first award tie to inspire paddlers to push their limits. Also, because of our great success in the first term, we have, for the first time in several years, decided to become an all-season sport, paddling on a Tuesday during the winter terms! Well done to the Canoeists of 2015!

James Wilson

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CRICKET

1st XI

The nature of this great game means that there will always be highs and lows when reviewing any season and the past six months of 1st XI cricket has been no exception. In fact, many would argue that you cannot have the highs without the lows! We certainly had our low moments and yet, even though we were occasionally outplayed, this team learnt a lot from the mistakes they made and usually they could be relied upon to come back fighting. Certainly they never let themselves down by giving up or reacting badly in tough situations. It was therefore such a cruel blow to narrowly miss out on what would have been an extraordinary and thoroughly deserved win against arch rivals RBHS in the final game of the season. The last hour of that game had everything. Tight bowling and superb catching exerting pressure on a much vaunted team of Western Province and SA representatives. **Tom Richardson** had one of his best games as captain on that day and all but took his team to what would have been a famous win.

Before Christmas **Jordan Flax** led the team intelligently and was well supported by his senior players: **Daniel Lombard** and **Justin Rowe-Roberts**, in particular. Had any of these three scored the runs of which they were capable then the season as a whole would have been a very different story. But it was a great credit to these matrices that they managed to turn in some great team performances in their final few weeks at College – given the many other pressures on their time. Term 4 started with much promise with excellent pre-season wins over the Western Province

U18B XI in a Day/Night match and then a great win over Wynberg in a two day match. Then we played some of our best cricket in the match in Stellenbosch against Paul Roos. Batting first was usually our preferred plan of action on winning the toss and certainly our best results were achieved when we managed to get a score on the board. After the crunching defeat we inflicted on Paul Roos, the XI took much confidence into their last few matches. Beating SACS and then drawing the Saturday games with Wynberg and then Rondebosch. The final match – versus Paarl Boys – was notable only for the fact that **Daniel Lombard** managed to notch up his 100th game for Bishops – a fine achievement! – rain, though, had the final say. Other matrices who represented the 1st XI were: **James Roche**, whose shoulder injury really hampered his progress this year and **Luke Schofield**, who made a very impressive comeback after a troubled start to the year.

The rest of the team formed the core of what then became the 2015 XI. **Tom Richardson** took over as captain and it was immediately clear that this was going to be a rough ride – especially in the shorter versions of the game - as we were unceremoniously knocked out early on from the National T20 competition by a very spirited Milnerton High School team. Two December holiday fixtures, though, against Shrewsbury and Harrow showed that we had much potential as a bowling side and we started 2015 with the annual KZN tour with much optimism.

The Independent Schools Cricket Festival was hosted by Michaelhouse and we played some good cricket but returned with a

disappointing record: played 4, lost 3 (with the fourth game against the hosts cut short by a dramatic hail storm). On our return to Cape Town we faced a full-on schedule with a succession of tough matches – including two further trips out of town. The general problem in winning games was that our batsmen failed to put good partnerships together and the bowling relied too heavily on our strike bowlers, **Matthew Rudston** and **Luke Burton**. Rudston put in several superb performances from the start of the term and our fine win over Wynberg was spearheaded by his fearsome opening spell in defending a low total. Between them they have taken just under 200 wickets for the 1st XI and much will be expected of them again at the end of the year. The support seam bowling was hampered a bit by injuries to **Tyla Scarles** but **Clyde de Beer** and **Aydan Labuschagne** put in some steady spells as well. The spin department missed a consistent bowler who could turn the ball away from right handers. Both **Max Newbury** and **Richard Baikoff** bowled effectively on many occasions. Their best day was in the 45-overs match against St Andrews in Pretoria where they set up a great victory for our batsmen to deliver when we chased a much lower target than expected. **Dylan Castle** gave his all as he tried to fill the leg-spinner role but without the runs on the board he had too few chances to get a decent bowl.

Nicholas Pithey was our first choice opening batsman and he fought hard to gain the confidence to deal some strong opening attacks but he found it hard to capitalize on the good starts that he continually got. He got to double

figures (usually in the 20s) in 17 out of the 22 innings he played yet passed 50 just once! That was a fine knock in our excellent performance against St David's in Johannesburg. **Reece Conrad** failed to build on his first century for the school – fine innings against Paarl Gym in our first match at home. He was then frustrated by further injuries. **Tyla Scarles** promised much and is due some big scores in term four. **Tom Richardson** was easily our most accomplished batsman scoring 700 hundred runs at an average of 37. He certainly led from the front – showed everyone how to construct an innings and his century against Woodridge was superb and won him the Nando's batsman of the week award! **Richard Baikoff** and **Cullum Diem** both had their chances to cement a top-order position and both showed that they were prepared to apply themselves. **Clyde de Beer**, **Matthew Roberts** and **Dylan Castle** also each showed potential with the bat – the latter two playing one or two important innings when under pressure. **Nic Viljoen** also played several games for the 1st XI and bowled some effective spells of off-spin. In the second half of the term **Nathan Mngomezulu** really made his mark on the team scoring a wonderful run-a-ball 50 against Wellington and then also showed his mettle as a seam bowler as well. **Calven Wilson** came in as an opening batsman/ reserve keeper and showed that he has a good temperament as well as a sound technique.

Overall this was a disappointing term if the results are analysed: played 22, won 6, lost 12 and drawn 2 with 1 no result. However, there was much to be encouraged by and the spirit and character of the team

often carried them through – as was so evident on that last afternoon in March versus RBHS. None of this would have been possible without the amazing support from the parents. The Frank Reid braais were taken to a new level and these boys were very lucky to have such a supportive and involved group of supporters! The school caterers as well seem to think nothing of doing the extra work necessary

around the cricket field for Saturdays and the many day/night games. Many thanks also to Neil Carter, and to Brad Barnes, for all of their expertise and wisdom.

This game takes a lot of hard working and learning from others' and from one's own experience – there have been endless opportunities this year for this group of cricketers and they will be the better for it!

John Knight

End of term 1

Bishops 1st X1 averages 2015

BATTING	innings	complete innings	hs	season total	season balls faced	season ave	season strike rate (runs per 100 balls)
Tom Richardson	22	19	105	691	922	36,37	74,9%
Tyla Scarles	15	14	59	393	658	28,07	59,7%
Reece Conrad	13	13	126	348	675	26,77	51,6%
Nick Pithey	22	22	68	439	683	19,95	64,3%
Matthew Rudston	21	17	77	377	370	22,18	101,9%
Nathan Mngomezulu	13	12	53	215	330	17,92	65,2%
Dylan Castle	14	13	55	237	418	18,23	56,7%
Aydan Labuschagne	16	11	44	190	264	17,27	72,0%
Matthew Roberts	16	15	41	202	364	13,47	55,5%
Cullum Diem	14	14	57	179	383	12,79	46,7%
Richard Baikoff	13	13	25	119	356	9,15	33,4%
BOWLING	o	m	r	w	ave	strike rate	r/o
Matthew Rudston	198	12	638	44	14,50	27,0	3,22
Tyla Scarles	74	18	235	13	18,10	34,2	3,18
Richard Baikoff	126	30	363	18	20,20	42,0	2,88
Luke Burton	190	23	660	32	20,60	35,6	3,47
Max Newbury	154	7	523	21	24,90	44,0	3,4
Nathan Mngomezulu	45	5	150	6	25,00	45,0	3,33
Nicholas Viljoen	44	18	151	5	30,20	52,8	3,43
Clyde de Beer	113	7	440	10	44,00	67,8	3,89
Aydan Labuschagne	92	4	372	7	53,10	78,9	4,04

2nd XI

The past two terms have included mixed success for the 2nd XI. In term 4 of 2014, captained by William Baldwin, the side started off with an eight-wicket win against Somerset College in a T20 match, with **Reece Conrad** bludgeoning a fine 78*. In our first declaration game we lost by 7 wickets to SACS, but then bounced back to beat a strong Wynberg side by 28 runs in a day/night fixture, with fine contributions from **William Baldwin** (85), **Dylan Castle** (45) and 3 wickets apiece for **Anton Volkel** and **Nicholas Viljoen**. A crushing 97 run win over Paul Roos in a declaration game was cemented by solid contributions from **Calven Wilson** (76) and **Clyde de Beer** (44), with **Anton Volkel** bowling his way to 5/25, backed up by **Robert Lancefield** with 3/6. In a tight 50-over game we narrowly lost to Paarl Boys, Bishops having scored 242/8 (**Conrad** 59, **Wilson** 43 and **Nathan Mngomezulu** 41*). Paarl sneaked in a win 9 wickets down on the 2nd last ball, despite excellent bowling from **Lancefield** (5/51) backed up by **Avela Biko** (2/34). The final game of the term was a tense declaration game against traditional rivals, Rondebosch, with the final result a draw; Bishops just unable to get their last wicket in the allocated overs. Bishops batted first to score 195, and with a full day's play Rondebosch held out to 175/9, with **Viljoen** taking 4/66.

Term 1 of 2015 started with a solid defeat to Wynberg, with only two players making a real impact, **Wilson** (70) and **Christian Rohrer** (4/44). This was followed by a good draw against a strong Grey PE side, with **Lancefield** (45) making a good contribution to a late charge at getting Bishops across the line. A crushing 209 run win followed over Woodridge, with contributions all round: **Cullum Diem** (69), **Devon Campleman** (51), **George Meadows**

(50*) and 3/7 from new captain, **Dylan Maxwell**. An U17 side (comprising mainly of 2nd XI players) went on to record a 155 run victory against a touring UK side, including stellar performances from **Diem** (94) and **Mike Burton** (5/10)! Declaration games against Rondebosch, Paul Roos and Paarl Boys were all lost simply because we consistently scored too few runs, despite some very good bowling performances which included: **Maxwell** (6/50 and 5/49), **Richard Schwulst** (5/37) and **Viljoen** (4/18 in 27 overs, 18 maidens), against only two 50s with the bat, from **Matthew Roberts** (54) and **Wilson** (60).

While we had a good and balanced side this term, we were unable consistently to put together enough meaningful partnerships to produce big enough totals to defend, despite some excellent bowling. My thanks to **William Baldwin** (term 4) and **Dylan Maxwell** (term 1), who captained the side. Other regular players for the 2nd XI over the past two terms have included: **Calven Wilson**, **Reece Conrad**, **Dylan Castle**, **Matthew Roberts**, **Clyde de Beer**, **Robert Lancefield**, **Nathan Mngomezulu**, **Avela Biko**, **Anton Volkel**, **Nicholas Viljoen**, **George Meadows**, **Cullum Diem**, **Devon Campleman**, **Michael Burton**, **Ghaalieb Kenny**, **Richard Schwulst**, **Christian Rohrer** and **Nikolai Piotrowski**.

My thanks to our coach, Imraan Hendricks, who was completely dedicated to the cause of improving our boys' cricket. Thanks too to Neil Carter, Bradley Barnes and Willem Steyn for their support and expertise, as well as to the catering team at Bishops for looking after our boys so well during all the home games.

Joc Wrensch

3rd XI

The first half of the season was a stop-start affair with many changes in players on a weekly basis as

a result of matric exams and as such results were mixed. However, the 3rd XI cricketers enjoyed many closely contested games in the second half of the season. The boys played 6 matches against strong opposition and came away with two wins and a couple of very narrow last over defeats.

Highlights of the season were a stunning display of line and length bowling by **Ross Tucker** against Wynberg. He ended with figures of 5/27 as he restricted Wynberg to a chaseable target. In reply **Josh Smith** compiled a classy 66, but with the run rate climbing Bishops ended up just short of the total. There was a good win mid-term against Paul Roos that was led by a power packed innings of 49 by **Matt du Plessis**. The boys saved their best performance of the season for the OD's game. The ODs batted first and amassed a formidable 162 in their 20 overs which the boys managed to knock off in an impressive 16.2 overs, maintaining a run rate of 10 an over throughout. The final game of the season saw the 3rd XI take on Rondebosch away from home. Rondebosch were looking to post a huge total at 152/3 with 15 overs remaining. Bishops needed someone to dig deep and rest back the initiative and **Nicholas Ryall** 3/22 and **Julian Dean-Brown** 3/16 did just that. Julian finished off the Rondebosch innings by first knocking off stump out of the ground, then leg stump and then had the Rondebosch number 11 pinned LBW in front of middle stump to complete a remarkable hat trick in what could turn out to be the last 3 balls that he bowls in Bishops colours. After a slow start, Bishops launched a late assault on the Rondebosch bowling attack who were wilting under the pressure of some powerful hitting and excellent running between the wickets by **Daniel van der Valk** (45), **David Wesson** (38) and **Nicholas Ryall**. It came down to Bishops needing 9 runs to win off the final over and the boys ended up 4 runs short in the end.

This never say die attitude epitomized the 3rd XI performances throughout the season and with a bit more luck they could well have had a few more wins. The team was led outstandingly all season by **Robbie Lees**, and he is to be congratulated on his excellent leadership and decision making both on and off the cricket field. With a lot of Grade 10s and 11s forcing their way into the team throughout the season and performing well, we look forward to a successful 4th term of cricket.

Campbell Smith

4th XI

The 4th Team cricket season got off to a wonderful start with a 33 run victory over Wynberg Boys. After a few years of absence from Cricket, **Callum Parton** top scored for Bishops with a well-played knock of 47. This was not to be his last contribution as he also scored a wonderful century against SACS. He also contributed well with the ball as a useful leg spinner and backed up our two full time spinners. **Stefan Olbrich** and **Greg Jacobs** also had wonderful seasons. Both these spinners worked in tandem and were influential in stemming the opposition run flow. Some of the pitches we played on provided lots of turn and we were almost guaranteed a few wickets in the eight overs that these two gentlemen bowled. The Pro20 format that the 4th Team played suited the strengths of the team. We had many hard hitting batsmen that could rotate the strike as well as find the boundary on numerous occasions during an over. We also had a wide variety of bowlers that allowed us to change the flow of the game if needed. Credit must be given to Captain, **Greg Jacobs**. His ability to read the game and adapt to various situations allowed the team to remain unbeaten for the duration of the 1st Term.

A-J Spieringshoek

5th XI and 6th XI

We were very pleased to have sufficient numbers in the U19 ranks to be able to field a 5th XI and sometimes also a 6th XI. One must consider that the U17A side is also competing in the U19 league and therefore we, in practice, had 7 cricket sides. More than this, the boys playing in these teams thoroughly enjoyed their cricket and games were always played in good spirit and with much enthusiasm. Practices were well attended and the focus was on having fun, whilst also trying to be competitive and represent the school with pride. Some of the boys who started off playing for the 5th XI moved to higher teams and made valuable contributions – this is always pleasing to see. I enjoyed working with this group of boys. My hope is that they will persevere in serving their school and develop an everlasting love of the game.

Jean Nolte

U17A

A fantastic term's Cricket! We won 6 out of our 7 matches, which is a great effort. More importantly, the team managed some spectacular wins from seemingly impossible situations. The focus was to enjoy our cricket, grow as people, learn more about the game and ourselves and support each other. We worked hard on identifying the tough periods in matches and working through them. This was evident in our matches against SACS and Paul Roos. After having been bundled out for 115 against SACS, they were 71 for 2 and well on their way to victory. Through some fine fielding and excellent catching we managed to bowl SACS out for 108 to clinch an amazing victory. Against Paul Roos, we were chasing a total of 145 and our lower order batsmen had to fight for the win, eventually ending on 145 for 8 in the 49th over. There were

some excellent individual performance: **Matt du Plessis** scored the only Century (130) of the term, that against the ODs. Several Fifties were scored by **Callum Diem** (79) against Shenfield (UK), **Richard Schwulst** (69) against Paarl Boys High, **Senne Ramiah** (54) against Paul Roos and **Nikolai Piotrowski** (50) against Rondebosch. Two 5 wicket hauls were achieved by **Benedict Chetwin** (6 for 18) against Paarl Boys High and **Lukhanyo Mntonintshi** (5 for 13) against SACS. I would like to thank Chris Ekron for his huge contribution in the coaching of the boys and Weidi Klein for the long hours umpiring the matches.

Mike Bayly

U15A

The 15A Cricket team had mixed bag of results in Term 1, but has shown some good fight towards the end of the season, which bodes well for the latter part of the season. The team had a tough start against Wynberg first up with them having played five games preseason and we'd only had two practices. **Jono Bird's** 30 runs and a tenth wicket 22-run partnership between **Jayden Rossouw and Okuhle Minyi** helped us to competitive 111, but unfortunately wasn't enough. We then embarked on our tour to the Eastern Cape, where we valiantly fought for a draw against Grey PE and comprehensively beat Woodridge. **Gregor Bell, Tom Burton, Michael Mondry and Jono Bird** batted with heart and guts to bat out the required 51 overs. **Gregor Bell** contributed with a well-constructed 96 runs, which was ably supported by **Tom Burton (16)** and **Michael Mondry (24)**. Our bowlers then went about bowling our team to a 120-run victory. **Stephen Fourie** contributed **2/18** and **Okuhle Minyi 2/5**. We then had to face a U18 side from Oakham in England. **Jono Bird 78(92)** and **Gregor**



*Back: Mr W Steenkamp, G Bell, M Schwulst, J Bird, S Fourie, A Castle and Mr B Hamman
Front: J Rossouw, B Snider, M Mondry, O Minyi, T Burton and J Meyer*

Bell 59(88) contributed well with the bat. Jono hit their 18-year-old, county-signed bowler for two enormous sixes. Their batting unfortunately proved too strong for us, but **Stephen Fourie** chipped in with two wickets. The team then made the journey Paarl Boys where we put up a strong showing with the ball. **Jayden Rossouw** contributed well with **5/33**. **Michael Mondry** contributed with **30(51)** and **Gregor Bell** with **33(55)**. We then took on Paul Roos under lights where we restricted them to 184. **Jayden Rossouw** bowled well with figures of **3/29**. The target proved to be a bridge to far, but **Brandon Snider** contributed a valuable and gritty **39 runs**.

We then embarked on our tour to Durban to participate in the Independents Schools Cricket Festival (ISCF), which was hosted by Clifton. We took on Michaelhouse where we had to settle for a draw in a rain curtailed match. **Jono Bird**

added a flamboyant **68(65)**, whom was ably assisted by **Brandon Snider** who contributed **30** with the bat. **Alex Castle** took **2/15** with the ball. We then took on the hosts, Clifton, whom we bowled out for 90. This included a hat trick by **Jayden Rossouw (6/22)**, a team hat trick, which involved two wickets by **Okuhle Minyi (2/16)** and two sticks by **Stephen Fourie (2/16)**. Tournament organisers even phoned to check whether the tournament scoring app was working correctly as six wickets fell in three overs! Our top four of **Gregor Bell 8(28)**, **Tom Burton 8(28)**, **Jono Bird 23(47)** and **Brandon Snider 24(69)** took care of business to guide us to a comfortable 8-wicket victory. In another rain-filled day we played against St Albans. We restricted them to 207 runs in their 50 overs with **Okuhle Minyi** and **Stephen Fourie** contributed with two wickets each. **Jono Bird 75(69)** and **Tom Burton 44(108)** made

light work of the total knocking off the required runs in 40 overs.

Back in Cape Town we took on SACS and Rondebosch in consecutive weeks. We restricted SACS to 187 all out with **Jayden Rossouw** picking up four wickets and **Alex Castle** and **Stephen Fourie** chipping in with two scalps each. We were given 52 overs to chase the total. With 12 overs to go we were 5 down with **Jono Bird 60 (59)** and **Jordan Meyer 17(22)** at the crease needing 66 runs. With blustery hitting and crisp running between the wickets, the pair saw us home with an over to spare. We had a tough time with the bat against Rondebosch being rolled for 80. Our bowlers did well to get them 8-down.

Will Steenkamp

U15C

The U15C team has had an excellent first half of the season, with a few very close matches and a very good almost win against Rondebosch! All players contributed equally to the positive ethos of the team and enjoyed the team spirit and mutual encouragement. I am sure that the second half of the season will be even better and we'll certainly give it our all to beat our arch rivals Rondebosch. I would also like to thank our coaches for all the support and also to the D-team players who have come to help us in times of need.

Sheridan Laudien

U15D

This was an enthusiastic group and the reason why a D team still needs to be fielded. There are boys who are interested in playing cricket and it is a pity that numbers often let us down here. Unfortunately they lost against WBHS, Paarl Gym, Paul Roos, SACS and RBHS. All in all, it was a 'fun' season, but there is a problem with numbers and we had to rely on 'patching' at the eleventh hour with players from other sports

and other teams. This is a tragedy for such a good cricketing school. The boys who suffer are the boys who arrive at all the practices and are available for all the games. I would like to thank Ollie for the humble and mature way in which he coached and led these young men, both on and off the field.

Dean Sudding

U14A

Our 2015 group of A-team cricketers has proved to be a hard-working, enthusiastic bunch. The boys enjoyed their cricket and despite not enjoying the batting services of **Jono Bird**, who was selected for the U15A team, held their own to produce some really fine performances, which included victories over SACS and Paarl Boys High, and Woodridge (on tour).

Michael Wesson proved himself a valuable all-rounder while he, **Ross Hyne**, **Joshua Elliott**, **Matthew Lennett**, **Michael van der Merwe** and **Ziggy Dalton** provided the bulk of the runs throughout the term while **Matthew Lennett**, **Michael Wesson** and **James Howard** claimed the majority of our wickets. The tour to Grey PE proved to be a wonderful bonding experience for the team. We held on for a hard-fought draw against Grey PE and then played very well to beat Woodridge the following day. The boys were ably led by **James Howard** in his role as Captain. James is an enthusiastic, knowledgeable young man who is willing to learn. His love for the game was good to see and we look forward to his contribution to the game at the College in the years to come. He was well supported by **Joshua Elliott** (Vice-Captain). The boys have enjoyed the use of the indoor cricket centre and I have no doubt that the centre will be instrumental with regards to our preparation for the Charl van Rooyen Cricket Festival which we will be hosted by Jeppe this

Bishops u14A averages 2015

End of term 1

	matches	innings	not out	hs	total runs	season ave		
BATTING								
Michael Wesson	6	6	3	28*	62	21		
Ross Hyne	6	6	1	54*	81	16		
Joshua Elliott	6	5	0	29	77	15		
Matthew Lennett	6	5	0	26	67	13		
Michael van der Merwe	6	5	0	46	64	13		
Ziggy Dalton	6	3	1	14	23	12		
James Howard	6	5	0	21	55	11		
Na'eem Adonis	5	4	0	23	35	9		
Sachin Chagan	6	4	2	11	16	8		
Chris Clark	6	4	1	6	16	5		
Ross Tudhope	6	5	0	10	24	5		
Ubaid Francis	6	3	0	11	11	4		
Jonty Mondry	1	1	1	0*				
BOWLING								
	o	m	r	w	r/o	strike rate	d/w	
Matthew Lennett	70	19	157	13	2.2	32.3	12.1	
Michael Wesson	48	9	156	11	3.3	26.2	14.2	
James Howard	39.5	3	99	7	2.5	33.9	14.1	
Chris Clark	42	4	124	5	3	50.4	24.8	
Joshua Elliott	31	7	67	3	2.2	62	22.3	
Na'eem Adonis	28	6	99	3	3.5	56	33	
Sachin Chagan	25	4	91	2	3.6	75	45.5	
Ross Tudhope	4	1	19	0	4.8			

coming October. Ten top cricketing schools from all over the country will be participating in this exciting event.

I want to thank the parents for their support thus far and for helping make the term's cricket an enjoyable experience. Special mention must go to **Jordan Flax** for the many hours he spent working with the boys. The ongoing work and

professional input from Bradley Barnes and Neil Carter is also very much appreciated and it is this type of combined effort and input that augurs well for the rest of the year.

Mervin Walsh

U14B

In the cold light of day, this team's results may

not look very pretty, but their coach remains quietly confident that many of these young players are going to make their mark in years to come! As a squad, the young men tick many boxes, for within their ranks we find talented and gritty sportsmen, sound openers, classical middle-order batsmen, aggressive strikers of the ball in the lower order, all manner of bowlers make up the attack, including three promising spinners! Some of the fielding and catching during the first term was out of the very top drawer, too! The team was more than competitive in every game it played ... yet there was just a single victory against SACS to celebrate along the way! Desperately close matches were played against Paarl Boys and Paul Roos, where the result literally hung in the balance until the final moments (we ended up just three runs short of the total posted by Boishaai, for example)! Opponents from the local boys' schools were pushed hard in games played away from home (Wynberg only secured their

win with just a few balls left in the game, while Rondebosch also had to work hard to see us off). While, without a doubt, it was a pity that only five matches were played by this unit, the players really seemed to enjoy their season and there was a very positive spirit within the ranks at practice sessions and on match-days. As mentioned before, the boys in this team offer a great deal and play an exciting brand of cricket ... their time is yet to come. Watch this space!

Warwick Richter

U14C

The following boys played for the team: **Tim Wright, Luke Flint, Nic Gleeson, Berkley Hollingum, James Koster, Matthew Leong, Jamie Naude, Sabri Numanoglu, Reece Oellermann, Kieran Seggie, Ethan Turck.** What a frustrating term of cricket for such an enthusiastic and willing group of young men. The success of any cricket side must surely



The Bishops U14B Team

depend on their ability to perform as a team and not as a group of individuals. Too often, the responsibility of scoring runs or taking wickets is left to the efforts of an individual. A particularly talented player may be able to “carry” a side occasionally, but a winning team needs the support of each of its members. A cricket match consists of three disciplines, namely batting, bowling and fielding. A successful side will manage to achieve a good balance across all disciplines. I like to believe that it is the top order in batting that sets the tone for the total on the day and the front line bowlers have the job of taking the early wickets.

So where did we fall short? Generally, we struggled in the batting department. Rarely did the team manage to score a winning total and this immediately placed pressure on the bowlers. We were always struggling to get a good start at the top of the order and then solid partnerships were a rarity. Batting is a discipline that requires focus, concentration and a willingness not give one’s wicket away. The other two disciplines were always of a high standard and generally we never struggled to bowl teams out. Our fielding (and the catching) was exceptional and is often the true measure of a teams’ character – who will forget **Matthew Leong’s** brilliant catches against Rondebosch Boys High School? At times our bowling was superb, but too often we were guilty of bowling both sides of the wicket making it difficult for the captain to make his field placings effective. A pleasing feature of our bowling was the decrease in the number of wides bowled with the emphasis rather on good line and length rather than speed.

So we know what we need to focus on going forward and I hope the boys manage to achieve some improvement in the batting department. This is a very spirited side and there is some fantastic talent at this level which augurs well for

the future of the game at Bishops. But in order to achieve success, we will need to learn to score more runs and hopefully be able to post totals that will be more easily defended. The boys need both to believe in themselves and to be more confident in their approach.

My message to the side is this: cricket is a game played by eleven players. Everyone has a job to perform, whether as a batsmen, bowler, wicket-keeper or fielder. In the spirit of managing the team, I have always strived to give every boy a fair chance of achieving in at least one discipline. So go out there, be willing to work hard and always remember to have fun!

It would be unfair to single out individuals as the game is not about the individuals, but mention must be made of **Tim Wright** who captained the side for the greater part of the term and always was enthusiastic in his approach and showed much maturity for his years! I would also like to thank Jason Wulfsohn for the support and assistance on match days with his input, scoring and umpiring! Always great to see young men involved in the coaching and leading of a school team. I look forward to the fourth term!

David Russell

U14D

The team had a successful season, although they suffered defeats against Wynberg, Paarl Gym and Rondebosch. A win against SACS and a draw against Paul Roos boosted their confidence. They were ably led by their captain, **Berkley Hollingham**, who showed classic captain qualities and the devotion by the boys was unmatched. Once again, however, we had to rely on players from other sports and other teams at the eleventh hour. One cannot wish for a better role model than Safa and I would like to thank him for his humble and mature coaching skills.

Dean Sudding

HIGH PERFORMANCE (SKILLS & CONDITIONING)

In my high performance role, the three key areas of focus were namely batting technique and batting approach (individual Friday sessions) with emphasis on building an innings and working on specific strokes to rotate strike. Secondly, with the help of middle practices (odd mid-week), was bowling consistency and general awareness of different field settings and strategies to implement against batsmen in certain situations, and finally an improvement in our fielding skills, fitness (explosive core, SARF drills) and general approach to fielding with the emphasis on sustained ATTITUDE in the field. (Monday and Friday sessions). In the first term, we worked with numerous teams and individuals, my main emphasis being with the U17As and the U15A and U14A teams specifically. I feel it went really well especially in terms of the fielding approaches, general cricket awareness when bowling, and fielding aspects. I still feel we need to consolidate and improve our batting approaches more, but for the few boys I worked with, one or two certainly made the most of it in performing and scoring consistent runs for their teams, while others certainly benefitted by thinking and applying consistent approaches to their batting and in particular their shot selection and techniques.

Richard Smith

GREY GOLF AND RACQUETS FESTIVAL

On 24 April, 16 tennis, squash and golf players went to PE for the Grey Golf and Racquets Festival. The tennis team consisted of **Tom Sutcliffe, James Murray, Daniel Gregory** and **James Mitchell**. There were eight teams and the standard of tennis was very high. Bishops came second in their pool by beating Grey Bloem and Rondebosch



James Murray, Daniel Gregory, Tom Sutcliffe, James Mitchell, Brandon Snider, Jonathan Greyling, Alex Green, Stefan Ranoszek, Charlie Yates and Calven Wilson

B. In the playoffs they lost against Grey PE and came 4th overall in the Festival. The team must be commended for their good sportsmanship. **Tom Sutcliffe** was one of the best players at the Festival, only losing one match. The squash team did exceptionally well to end up as the top school in their tournament losing very narrowly to an Eastern Province Invitation side in the final. **Stefan Ranoszek** captained the team – leading them to the final of the doubles event on the first day and then getting the better of Pearson, Grey High and Framesby before drawing 3-3 with their EP opponents in the final of the main event. Unfortunately, despite also being tied on games won, the points tally went against Bishops and so we missed out on the gold medal by just 4 points!

This was an outstanding performance from a young team playing against mostly older opposition.

Congratulations to **Alex Green, Calven Wilson, Jonathan Greyling, Brandon Snider**

and **Charlie Yates** on such an impressive performance. Well done to the golfers who also participated in the festival:

Richard Schwulst and **Freddie Spencer**

led from the front and scored well in the betterball format. **Nic Viljoen** and **Nikolai Piotrowski** conquered the local PE golf course and scored many stableford points. Playing the Jack Nicklaus links course at St Francis was a real treat and **Josh Smith** and **Peter Thacker** coped well with the bunkered layout. The windy Humewood links was our last course and in testing conditions the boys coped well. Congratulations to all the golfers who represented the school so well.

Wessel Theron, John Knight and Glen Gibbon

ROWING

Ten athletes were selected to the Western Province Team and the South African Schools Rowing Union Development Team that toured to England recently. The Province Team raced at the South African National Championships. The boys fared well and were the 1st ranked U16 4x crew and the 2nd ranked U16 8 crew and 4+ crew. The tour to England started off at the Wallingford Regatta which was held at Dorney Lake, the site of the 2012 Olympics owned by Eton College. The 4+ finished 5th while the 4x



finished 7th, both against the top rowing schools in the UK. During the week the team visited Oxford City and the Oxford University Boat Club in Wallingford. They also toured Leander Rowing Club and the River and Rowing Museum in Henley on Thames. Whilst there they had talks from Peter Lambert (current member of the GB Men's Quad), Zoe Lee (Current member of the Women's 8), and Henry Goodyear (Member of the 2015 Oxford Blue Boat). On the second weekend they raced at the Bedford Regatta. This is a very different style of race than we have in South Africa. It is called river racing and is a knockout regatta where each crew races against only one other crew each race. The Bishops crew finished 4th in the u16 8+ division. All the boys who thus raced will be awarded rowing ties and half colours for their achievements this season: **Andile Themba, Christopher Kode, Calum Wehmeyer, Stephane Pienaar, Oliver Innes, Dylan Evans, Stuart Boynton, Gilad Barkai, Zola Baird and Andrew McAdam.**

Samuel Wells



Matthew Morris

SAILING

The Bishops Sailing Club has had a brilliant season this year, priding itself on taking part in many regattas. It is disappointing that Bishops did not put forward a Lipton campaign this year, especially considering that the event was being held at the Royal Cape Yacht Club during school holidays. Despite this, 15 Bishops sailors were able to take to the water at the annual Western Cape Inter Schools Regatta held at Imperial Yacht Club – probably the largest event on the calendar for the year. Bishops performed extremely well and ended up third overall, a small margin of 50 points behind neighbourhood rivals, SACS, in second. **Zander Brooks** did tremendously well placing second in the Oppie class. He also won the overall Oppie prize for the SAS Southern Charter Grand Slam series and placed first in

the Western Cape. **Nicholas Ryall** came third in the Laser 4.7 class and then second in the Team 4.7 class along with **Matthew Morris**.

Unfortunately the vlei started to run out of water as the season drew to a close. This was well handled by Sail Pro who moved operations to Zandvlei. For this reason, the Inter Schools Team Racing Competition was postponed to the new season when operations will return to the vlei. Despite the challenges, the annual Bishops Inter House Sailing Competition went forward and saw Gray House winning in straight matches.

At the conclusion of the season, colours were awarded in light of achievements in regattas and for general contribution to the sailing club to **Boyd Kane** (half), **Matthew Morris** (full) and **Nicholas Ryall** (full - re-award).

Hearty congratulations and thanks go to the



Matthew Morris and Nicholas Ryall

members of the Sailing Club who gave their best at all times and in all weather conditions to bring honour to the club. Thanks must also go to the student leadership of **Nicholas Ryall** (Commodore) and **Matthew Morris** (Vice-Commodore).

Graham Robertson

TENNIS

The tennis pre-season activities involved the attendance at the Western Province AGM where Bishops entered six open league teams and one Grade 8 team for the 2014/15 season. Bishops has an array of talented players currently competing in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and U15 (Grade 8) Western Province leagues with a total of seven teams entered. **Tom Sutcliffe** (Ogilvie House, Grade 12) is presently the tennis captain who has been playing 1st

league tennis with **James Murray, Jarryd Lurie, Daniel Gregory** and **Malachy Barbour** amongst others. The season started in Term 4 with the Inter House doubles competition for the Bottger Trophy which was won by Gray House with Ogilvie House a close runner up. The Charles King Trophy was awarded in November 2014 to the junior singles champion and after a series of round-robin matches, **Malachy Barbour** overcame pressure from **Lloyd Wood**, both of Gray House to take the award. The Michael Smuts Trophy is presented to the 'most improved player'. This season, the cup was awarded to **Luca Powell**. Bishops also hosted the now annual match against Somerset College in March of this year. Founders Day saw the annual ODs competition against the Bishops boys in a doubles tournament which was played in a jovial yet competitive spirit. It is pleasing to

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College Tennis Team 2015

note the well-deserved victory on this occasion to the College boys. Four of our top tennis players (**Tom Sutcliffe**, **Daniel Gregory**, **James Murray** and **James Mitchell**) accompanied by Wessel Theron (staff) attended the inaugural Grey Racquets and Golf Festival at Grey High School in Port Elizabeth. Please see separate report for the details. School Colours were awarded to: **Tom Sutcliffe** (re-award – full colours), **Daniel Gregory**, **Jarryd Lurie** and **James Murray**; **Malachy Barbour**, **Luca Powell**, **James** and **Christopher Mitchell** were awarded half colours. **Luca Powell** and **Shane Goodsell** both represented WP and received their Provincial Half Colours during the course of this season. Grateful thanks are in order for the staff who have 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 in the planning stage for the June / July holidays of next year to the United Kingdom.

Mike Withers

WATERPOLO

2015 saw numbers for waterpolo swell with close to 200 boys choosing it as their summer sport – this enthusiasm for waterpolo is fantastic.

OVERALL RESULTS

Played: 55 games

Lost: 13 games

Drew: 1 game

Won: 41 games

This leaves us with a 75% win rate in term one and I want to congratulate all of our coaches, managers and players on this amazing result:

U14: Keith Warne, Sean Patterson, Dave Mallett and Max Herberstein; U15: Barry Emms, Angus Firth, Warren Handley, Tom David and Sozon Sarandis; U19: Duncan Woods, Zack Herberstein, Oliver Neill, Gerry Noel, James Swift and Jordan Hickman. We have some teams who deserve a special mention for managing to remain unbeaten this term: U14B team coached by Sean Patterson; U15B team coached by Warren Handley; U15C team coached by Tom David; U19B team coached by Zack Herberstein, and the U19E team coached by Jordan Hickman. What an amazing achievement!

The U14A team participated in the Reddam Tournament, the JEPPE Tournament and the Mazinta tournament. They placed 5th at Reddam, losing to hosts Reddam in the quarter-final. They progressed to the finals of the JEPPE tournament, narrowly losing to Rondebosch. They lost to Rondebosch again in a penalty shoot-out in the semi-final of the Mazinta tournament. Well done and thank you to coach Max Herberstein and manager Dave Mallett for all their hard work and organization at these tournaments. The U15A team participated in the Parktown Tournament and the Mazinta tournament. They won the Parktown tournament in a final against Rondebosch which was an immense achievement as this Rondebosch team has been unbeaten for a number of years. Unfortunately they could not carry this success through to Mazinta where they lost to SACS in a semi-final. Well done and thank you to coaches Greg Mallett and Kimon Haralambous and manager Jenny Campbell for all their hard work and organization at these tournaments. The 1st team participated in the Maitland Night Series, the KES Tournament and the Mazinta tournament. They won the Night

Series, beating a powerful SACS team in the final. They finished 5th at KES after losing to eventual winners SACS in a quarter-final. They lost to Reddam in a semi-final at the Mazinta tournament after a penalty shoot-out. Thank you to Duncan Woods for his hard work and organization at these tournaments.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

■ **Liam Neill, David Bruchhausen** and **Keanan Alexander** were selected for the Western Province U18 Currie Cup team that will tour to Durban in April. **Tom Baldwin** was selected as non-traveling reserve.

■ **Liam Neill** was selected for Tournament Team at the KES Tournament.

■ **David Nivison, Thomas Lee, Matthew Klingenberg, Robert Young, Theodore Psillos** and **Michael Houlie** were selected for Tournament Team at the JEPPE Tournament. **David Nivison** was awarded goalie of the Tournament and **Thomas Lee** was awarded attacker of the tournament.

■ **Brandon Burke** was selected for the SA U16A team and **James Morritt-Smith** was selected for the SA U16B team. Both teams will tour to Malta in the July holidays.

INTER HOUSE WATERPOLO

For the first time we decided to hold both a Junior and a Senior Inter House Waterpolo Tournament. The afternoon was a great success and it was fantastic to see so many boys involved. Congratulations to Mallett which won the Junior trophy after beating Founders. Congratulations to Founders which won the Senior trophy after beating Gray. Well done and thank you to everyone who made the season an enjoyable one.

Fi Mallett