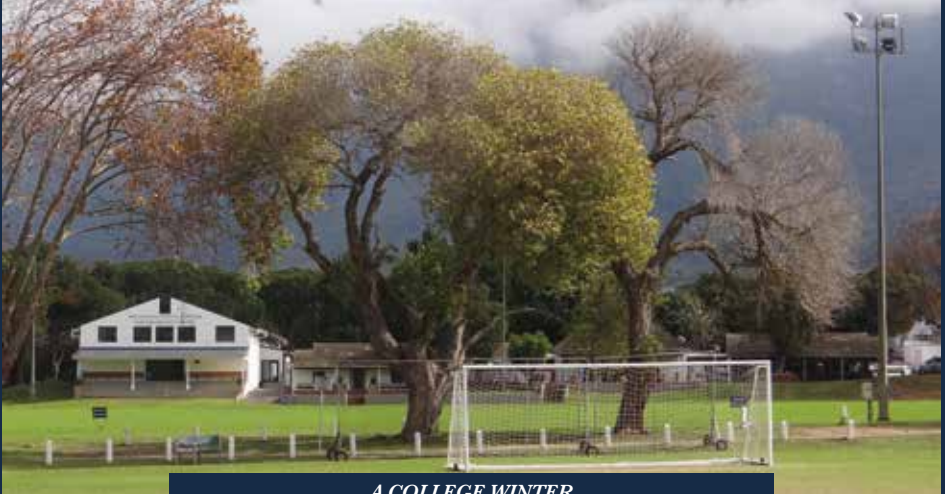


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A COLLEGE WINTER
(Photography: Trevor Pasquallie)

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COLLEGE NEWS

STAFF NEWS

Olga Peel and **Sue McPetrie** were on long leave for the second term, and **Wendy Moulton** and **Jean Oosthuizen** joined the Biology and Mathematics departments in their absence.

Dean Sudding took a month's long leave and **Geoff Kieswetter** joined the Afrikaans department in his absence.

We congratulate **Cheryl** and **Geoff Douglas** on the marriage of their son **Matthew** (Head of School, 2004) to Meaghan Schwitter in New York.

RIDING FOR RHINOS

Three grade 12 boys, **Matthew Perrott**, **Callam Tait** and **Christopher Hyslop**, after listening to a talk about the rate of rhino poaching in South Africa, felt that it was not enough simply to be aware of a problem, but

that it was important to take action. Rhinos in South Africa run the very real risk of becoming extinct in the boys' lifetime. On Thursday 17 March they cycled out of Bishops on the start of a six-day – 600 km – cycle to Knysna to raise funds for 'Rhinos without Borders'. The three boys are members of the Global Issues Network group at Bishops which aims to nurture global citizens to build a just and sustainable future. Riding for Rhinos has already raised over R136 000 in six weeks, on www.givengain.com, and the boys hope to meet their target of R200 000. The money raised will help Rhinos without Borders (<http://www.rhinoswithoutborders.com/>) to tag and take DNA samples from two rhinos in the Phinda Game Reserve in Kwa Zulu Natal as part of a programme to relocate genetically-diverse rhinos to become part of a breeding herd in Botswana. Some of the money will



Callam Tait, Matthew Perrott and Christopher Hyslop prepare to leave Bishops on their 600km cycle to Knysna



*Koelbaai, just after Gordon's Bay,
still going strong*

also help to fund a rhino orphan in the Thula Thula game reserve. By raising money in this way the boys have challenged themselves and have inspired others to think about how young people can make a real difference. The boys received a blessing from Father Wilke and a resounding send off from all the boys at College.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Angus Thring represented South Africa at Intel ISEF in the USA.

Nivar Rajoo and **Thomas Warner** were selected to the Grade 10 team to represent South Africa at the International Mathematics Competition in Thailand.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

For their roles in *All Shook Up* and for their contribution to Drama at the College, in previous productions, the following boys were congratulated on their awards: Full Colours: **Christopher Hyslop**, **Joseph Linley**, **Julien Schlebusch** and **Mitchell Christy** (re-award). Half Colours: **Marcus Knight**, **Nicholas Featherstone** (technical), **Ibrahim Kerbelker** (technical re-award) and **Ronald Walters** (technical re-award).

Bishops had four boys, in the national team of 14, who participated in the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships, hosted by Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh this year. In addition, Bishops took two additional boys along for development/training who competed on a 'friendly' basis. The four official team members were **Alexander Peile** (second time), **Giuseppe Guerandi** (second time), **Mitchell Christy** and **Troy Horrell**. The development boys were **Nikolaos Tapanlis** and **Nicholas Peile**. The students had eight days of competition covering four categories: Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech, Interpretive Reading and Parliamentary Debate over two rounds each, excluding a final and grand final round. At the end, out of 128 competitors, South Africa had two students in the top 10, and seven students in the top 25, with **Alexander Peile** being the top Bishops competitor at 21st overall. All the four official Bishops contenders placed in the top 45, which is a very strong overall set of results. The two development boys held their own as well. **Nikolaos Tapanlis** ranked 28th overall, and **Nicholas Peile**, the youngest member of the SA group, was the highest-ranked South African in the Impromptu Speech Category, ending in joint 10th place with three other competitors, including the overall world champion. Mitchell Christy was placed first in the After Dinner Speech category, a very fine performance indeed. **Troy Horrell** and **Mitchell Christy** were awarded Distinction Ties. **Alexander Peile** and **Giuseppe Guerandi** have already been awarded their Distinction Ties.

Robert Storey won the online Schools Championship under the auspices of Mind Sports South Africa. He is ranked number one



Nicholas Peile, Giuseppe Guerandi, Mitchell Christy, Alexander Peile, Troy Horrell and Nikolaos Tapanlis

in South African Schools and will compete at national trials later this year. He played in the discipline **StarCraft 2**, a real time strategy game played online.

Global Issues Network boys who complete a worthwhile project, attend meetings regularly and contribute to the success of the society are eligible to be awarded a Global Issues Network tie. The first recipients of this tie were the Chairperson, **Callam Tait**, and deputy **Matthew Perrott**, and **Chris Hyslop** for their contributions within the society. **Matthew** and **Callam** were part of an Inter-Schools Human Impact on the Environment project in 2015 and were founding members of the Bishops Beekeeping Society. All three were also part of the Riding for Rhinos campaign.

Caleb Anderson-De Waal, **Jack Beare** and **Jakob Holme** achieved a distinction, a

mark over 90%, for their Royal Schools Grade 5 theory exam. **KB Ko** wrote an advanced theory exam and passed the Royal Schools Grade 8 exam with distinction.

Sean Price, **James Wilson** and **Daniel Tate** completed all three levels of the President's Award and were awarded their gold badge. As a result of their commitment they were invited to a special ceremony in Gauteng for the 60th anniversary of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

Davis Her was awarded Half Colours for Visual Arts.

SPORTING AFFAIRS

The summary of the 45 events competed in at the annual Triangular Athletics meeting, held at SACS, included: 15 first places, which include four records by Oliver Stewart; 19

second places; 16 third places; 12 fourth places; 8 fifth places, and 13 sixth places. Full Athletics Colours: **Theuns Kuhn** (re-award) and **Jaime Garlick** (re-award); Half Colours: **Chris Rhode**, **Ya'eesh Collins** and **Sebastian Prentice**.

The Founder's Day Avenue Mile results were: 1st **Oliver Stewart** (M9) in a time of 5 minutes 46 seconds – which equaled the Junior Race record set in 1994 by Aldred Boyd; 2nd **Chris Aubin** (B11) in 4 min 50 sec (**Chris** joins an elite group of Bishops athletes who have broken the 5 minute barrier); 3rd **Tariq Dawray** (G12) in 5 min 30 seconds.

Andrew Gowar (MVP), **Matthew Jiang** and **Jordan Ross** were awarded Full Basketball Colours; **Andrew Hodgson** and **Nathan Maimba** were awarded Half Colours.

Four Bishops boys entered the WP Biathlon Championship: **Oliver Stewart** broke both the WP and SA record in his age group. **Tim Langerman** won the U17 age group. **Luke Bradley** and **Matthew Bradley** finished 6th and 11th respectively in the U13 age group.

The following Cricket awards were presented: Bat: **Jono Bird** (135* 1st X1 vs Bellville HS), **Jono Bird** 132 (1st X1 vs Modern School (Delhi) 22 March 2016), **Robert Lancefield** 100 (2nd X1 vs Scindia School (Gwalior) 25 March 2016), and **Richard Baikoff** 118* (1st X1 vs Neeja Modi School (Jaipur) 28 March 2016); Mounted Cricket Balls: **Matthew Guy** (11-2-34-5 U14A vs Grey PE), **Josh Elliott** (4-1-6-5 {incl. a hatrick!} U15A vs St Andrews {Bloem}), **Nicholas Viljoen** (25-4-68-5

2nd X1 vs SACS) and (18.1-1-64-5 2nd X1 vs Rondebosch), **Joe Linley** (7-1-21-5 3rd X1 vs Rondebosch), and **Ross Tucker** who took a fifer, 8-1-36-5 (2nd X1 vs Youvraj Singh Academy, 21 March 2016). We congratulate **Tyla Scarles** on his selection to the WPU18A team, **Jono Bird** on being selected to the WPU15A team, and **Na'eem Adonis** on his selection to the WPU15B team.

Jason van der Linden was appointed Captain of Cycling.

Highlights at the recent Junior Nationals and Fencing Western Cape Ranking Competition: **Alaric McGregor** placed 1st in the U17 foil event winning gold for the provincial competition, and **Mark Bergh** and **Angus Longmore** placed 3rd and 5th respectively. **Terry Kim** placed 3rd and won bronze in the U20 and U17 epee events. **Jamie Diggle** and **Alaric McGregor** placed 3rd, and **Finbarr Lebona** placed 5th, in U17 men's foil. Bishops also did extremely well in the second ranking competition of 2016: fencers placed in the top three of every event entered: **Jamie Diggle** and **Finbarr Lebona** won bronze in senior men's foil; **Alaric McGregor** won gold, and **Mark Bergh** won bronze, in U17 foil. **Terry Kim** had an outstanding competition and won gold in senior epee and in U17 epee, and silver in U20 epee. **Luke Bradley** and **Matthew Bradley** won bronze in minims epee.

Warwick Reid, **Luke Baker** and **Anton Volkel** were awarded Protea Colours for being the best junior fly fishermen in South Africa. They have been selected to represent SA at the Youth World Championships being held, in August, in Spain.



The Western Cape Coxless four: Frank Nagel (SACS), Sven Wellman, James Faure and Stephane Pienaar

Able led by the new Captain of Golf, **Anton Volkel**, Bishops finished tied 49th out of the best 90 players in South African High Schools at the National Golf Championships at Dainfern.

Wesley Gardener was appointed Captain of Hockey. The Vice Captains are: **Simon Kilpin** and **Dylan Burke**. **Jock Buchanan**, **Caleb Oliphant**, and **Mustapha Cassiem** were selected to represent the Western Cape (formally Western Province, Boland and South Western Districts) at the inaugural U14 Inter Provincial Hockey Tournament

Calvin Sides, **Tristan Sides** and **Shakir Dollie** were selected to the Western Province Paintball Team. They now stand a chance to be selected as part of the national representative team that will compete at the Paintball World Cup in Europe.

Bishops won five gold medals at the Buffalo Rowing Championships. The two gold medals won in the sprints were by the U19A quad and the U19A four. The three golds won in the 2km format were the First VIII, the Second VIII and the U19A quad. The following representatives of each of the crews collected their awards: First VIII, U19A Four, and the floating trophy: **Jean Pienaar**; Second VIII **Oliver Innes** and First Quad: **Preston Thomas**. All crews (with the exception of the first VIII) participated in the WC Champs at Elgin. The Bishops crews came first in more than 80% of the races they participated in. Over 60 boys went on to represent Bishops at the premiere rowing regatta in South Africa. Schools competing in this competition came from all provinces in the country as well as Zimbabwe and Zambia. The crews made A finals in all age groups. The first VIII achieved three silver medals. In the final race of the day, they lost by two

seconds on the 2km course. They have been invited to represent their province as a result of this achievement: **Jean Pienaar, Sven Wellman, James Faure, Christopher Gruber, Christopher Mewett, Michael Peters, Jonathan Rossouw, Preston Thomas and Stephane Pienaar.** Full Rowing Colours: **Preston Thomas, Jonathan Rossouw, Sven Wellman, Jean Pienaar, Michael Peter, Christopher Mewett, Stephane Pienaar, Christopher Gruber and James Faure.** At the recent SA Rowing Trials, the Western Cape Coxless four, made up of **James Faure, Sven Wellman, Stephane Pienaar** (Bishops) and Frank Nagel (SACS) were selected to represent South Africa in the 4+ event at the 2016 Junior World Rowing Championships that is to be held in Rotterdam, Netherlands in August.

Francois Stassen and **James Macdonald** were appointed as Captain and Vice-Captain of Rugby, respectively. **Jean Pienaar** took over the captaincy when **Francois Stassen** suffered a long-term injury.

Eight boys competed in the Milnerton Aquatic Club 24-hour sailing challenge. Thirty-five boats competed and the Bishops boat came second in her class and 16th overall. The team, led by **Boyd Kane**, was: **Andre Truter, Alex Russell, James Rumbelow, Peter Worthington-Smith, Cameron Clark, Zac Young and Niels Triaden** (Prep). **Ogilvie** House won the Inter-House Sailing Trophy. At the Dinghy Inter-Schools, the Laser Pico and the RS Tera teams came first in their class and **Cameron Clark** was the winner of the RS Tera class. Overall, Bishops came third in the competition. Trophies were awarded to **Cameron Clark**

(individual and team trophy for the RS Tera) and **Andre Truter** (Laser Pico team). **Zander Brooks** was re-awarded his Western Province Sailing Colours, and **Boyd Kane** was awarded Full Colours for Sailing.

The College shooting team, led by **Jonathan Basset**, outshot the experienced ODs during Founder's Day and was awarded the Chippy Robinson Founder's Day Shooting Trophy which could be appropriately engraved. The top four shottists in order of their competition points were: **Jonathan Bassett, John Frost, Andre Truter** and **Shakir Dollie**. The 'Shottist of the Term' Trophy was awarded to **John Frost**.

In the Boland Open Squash Tournament, **Glenn Yates** won the U19 event, while **Jonathan Greyling** and **Charlie Yates** did well to come 2nd and 6th, respectively, in the U16 division. In the U14 competition, **Adam Morkel** and **Greg Medcalf** took the Silver and Bronze medals. The Free State Open also took place and the **Yates** brothers and **Adam Morkel** once again did especially well. Thirteen boys were entered into the WP Open tournament, and **Glenn** and **Charlie Yates, Jonathan Greyling** and **Adam Morkel** were invited to play in the SA Schools Championships. No fewer than 17 Bishops players entered the Western Province Open Squash Tournament: **Glenn Yates** and **Greg Medcalf** won gold medals in the U19 and U14 events respectively. **Jonathan Greyling** and **Adam Morkel** won silver medals. At the Western Province Open: the U15A and B teams were undefeated in the premier U15 league; the 1st V won most of their matches. **Charlie Yates** was awarded a South African Schools medal for being placed in the top 10 in the country in his age group.

Five records were broken at the Inter-House Swimming Gala: **Michael Houlie** (U16 100m Breaststroke and the 100m Individual Medley - both records had been held since 1996), **Caleb Oliphant** (equaled the U14 Freestyle record of 2004) and **Ogilvie** (Senior Freestyle Relay and Senior Medley Relay, which had been held since 2007 and 2005 respectively). The following were awarded trophies: **Christopher Aubin** (Long Distance, Individual Medley and Freestyle), **Jorden Nel** (Backstroke and Breaststroke), **Tivon Loubser** (Butterfly) and **Timothy Langerman** (Fastman). Victor Ludorum: U14: **Caleb Oliphant**; U16: **Michael Houlie**; U19: **Christopher Aubin**. **Mallett** House won the gala, with **Ogilvie** and **Birt** in a close 2nd and 3rd. Bishops was placed 4th at the Newlands Gala: **Michael Houlie** (3rd in the Individual Medley and 1st in U16 Breaststroke); **Jordan Nel** (2nd in the U19 Backstroke); **James Morritt-Smith** (3rd U19 Freestyle) and **Caleb Oliphant** (2nd in the U14 Freestyle). Full Swimming Colours: **Tivon Loubser**, **Christopher Aubin**, **Michael Houlie**, **Jorden Nel** and **Timothy Langerman**. **Jordan Nel**, **Christopher Aubin** and **Tivon Loubser** represented Western Province in the SA National Swimming Championships, and all posted personal best times in their particular disciplines.

Lloyd Wood was selected for the WP U17A Tennis team to take part in the Mini Interpro against Boland, SWD and EP.

The Founder's Day Tug o' War trophies were won by **School** House (senior) and **White** House (junior) respectively.

The Bishops 1st Water Polo team won

the St Andrew's shield. This is the first National Water Polo Tournament Bishops has won. **George Spencer** and **Jordan Nel** were selected for the tournament team, and **Alex Williams** was selected for the tournament team and named 'Defender of the Tournament'. In total Bishops played 60 league fixtures this term: won 41, drew five and lost just 14. The U14As won the Jeppe Tournament, and **Jack van Essen** was named 'Goalie of the Tournament'. The U15A team came 3rd at the Parktown Tournament; **Sam Elliot** and **Ryan Sneddon** were named in the tournament team. The 19A team finished 9th overall and the KES Tournament. **James Morritt-Smith** (U17B) and **Brandon Burke** (U17A) represented South Africa in a series of international tests against Zimbabwe. The Mazinter Cup was an outstanding night for Bishops with a team in every final. The U15A team and the 1st team won. Full Water Polo Colours: **Brett Sneddon**, **Tom Baldwin**, **Cameron Glynn-Dicks**, **Alex Williams**, **Jordan Nel**, **Brandon Burke** and **James Morritt-Smith**. Half Colours: **Cayden Marquis** and **Aidan Neill**. **Founders** House for won both the Junior and Senior Water Polo Inter-House trophies. **Brett Sneddon** and **Jordan Nel** were selected for the WP U18 team that participated in the Currie Cup and went on to win gold after beating Gauteng in the final. **Brandon Burke** participated in the EU Nations Cup and represented the SA U17 team and was named 'Player of the Final'. **Rob Young**, **David Nivison** and **Tom Lee** were selected for the SA U16B team that tours to Malta in July. **Bingo Ivanisevic** was selected as a reserve. **David Nivison** and **Ryan Solomons** were selected to represent the SA U18 team at the Maccabi Games in 2017.

AWARDS

TIES

Distinction

Mitchell Christy (Public Speaking) and **Troy Horrell** (Public Speaking)

All Rounders

Finn Geldenhuys, Ben Nel, Theodore Psillos, Luke Ranoszek and James Wilson

Canoeing

James Wilson

Ensemble

Richard Berkeley, Matthew Clayton, Lee Cooper, Tariq Dawray, Dylan Goliath, Troy Horrell, Christopher Hyslop, Nicholas Janisch, Marcus Knight, Joseph Linley, Evan Pandiani, Jean Pienaar, Sean Price, Julien Schlebusch, Angus Sutherland, Christian Stehlik, Daniel Tate, Tyger Thompson and Calven Wilson

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Christopher Hyslop, Matthew Perrott and Callam Tait

Interact

Ben Rubin

Service

Library: **Taahir Bhorat, Cade Cannon, Lloyd Jones, Alexander Peile, Chris Steyn and James Wilson**

13-Year

Redwald Aspinall, Keagan Baard, Luke Baker, Jonathan Bassett, Jake Beachy Head, Ned Brake, Dylan Burke, Devon Campleman, Matthew Clayton, Byron Cranswick, Leo Davis, Hloni Dornford-May, Cameron Glynn-Dicks, Dylan Goliath, Andrew Gowar, Tristan Hermans, Jason Hofmeyr, Jeremy Hudson, Christopher Hyslop, Boyd Kane, Simon Kilpin, Marcus Knight, Mattheus Kuhn, Robert Lancefield, Timothy Langerman, Rory Macgregor, Christopher Mailer, Raziq Majal, Harry Makin, Christopher Mitchell, James Mitchell, Philip Morkel-Brink, Evan Pandiani, Alexander Peile, Matthew Perrott, Nikolai Piotrowski, Sebastian Prentice, Nicholas Proudfoot, Dylan Rowell, Nicolas Rubin, Julien Schlebusch, Thabo Sebola, Brett Sneddon, Francois Stassen, Benjamin Steyn, Preston Thomas, Daniel Van Der Valk, Alexandros Vavatzanidis, Alexander Williams and Matthew Wray.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



Resurrection!



Michael Beckurt's (Grade 10, Mallett) caricature of Andre de Villiers and his accompanist, Tony.

FEB 2016 (ASH WEDNESDAY) TO MAY 2016 (TRINITY SUNDAY)

'A busy time!' is the catch phrase at Bishops. Summer sports, Easter Rugby festivals, Rowing Regattas and the Blessing of the Winter Sports programme have all come and gone. Autumn is truly upon us with chilly winds and sunny days interspersed with the occasional bout of much-needed rain. Since the last report, we have seen the Ash Wednesday service at school for all three sections of the school, Holy Week and Easter during the holidays, and the advent of a new school term incorporating Ascension Day, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. A number of choirs have visited the Memorial Chapel, including the Symphony Choir of Cape Town, The Cape Town Male Voice Choir 40th Jubilee Concert, the St Michael's Observatory Heritage Choir and the International Choral Conductor's Seminar hosting the Tygerberg Children's Choir, Cape Soloists Choir and Camerate Tinta Barocca. The True Voices group has also made a home

for itself at the Brooke Chapel and have a regular slot singing the traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong to various settings every first Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

During this time of Lent and Eastertide, a number of events have taken place, including the Chaplain taking part in the Fresh Expressions of Church Conference in February; officiating at the Cape Town Scouting BP Day festivities at Muizenberg on 21 February; conducting a College Prayer service for Rohan Bloom and for all cancer sufferers on 9 March; celebrating Founder's Day on 11 March; blessing the Devenish Plaque in the Brooke Chapel on 11 March; having Andre de Villiers, musician and evangelist, visiting the College on 16 March; the College Evensong on 20 April and the Ascension Day College Eucharist on 5 May.

The Founder's Day service was a special one with Simon Peile (OD 1979) of Signia Asset Management as Guest Speaker. He shared some of his adventures as an adventurer and river guide, and as an actuary



Joan Ford (neé Devenish) and Jordan van Tonder (Head of School, 2015) at the unveiling ceremony of the wooden Devenish plaque – 11 March 2016

leaving the College boys with a clear message of having fun, but also being focused and prepared to work hard for what one wants in life. Andre de Villiers had a similar message for the boys as he shared his gift of music and told the story of creating and working on the words and music for the VW adverts (Remember the days of our life...) and interlacing this with his personal journey of faith and witness.

Dr Paul Murray has been driving a project to preserve the words on the Devenish Memorial plaque that is lodged at the back of the Brooke Chapel. As the memorial is made from soft sandstone, it has weathered badly and has become almost illegible. With the expert carpentry skills of Mr Mervin Walsh, a wooden plaque containing the wording was unveiled by relative, Mrs Joan Ford (neé Devenish), grandmother of Jordan van Tonder, Head of School, 2015.

College Evensong featured the fine preaching of the Rev. Natalie Simons-Arendse, Chaplain of our sister school, St Cyprian's School for Girls, and the combined singing of the Bishops and Herschel Choirs. Justin Woolls, Youth Pastor in the Prep,

created a tableau of Prayer Stations which he set up in the Annex of the Jagger Hall and challenged the Prep boys to spend time getting in touch with their faith.

From a parochial perspective, we have celebrated a number of happy and sad events. Baptisms include Murray Charles Mandy, Thea Boers, Aidan Jackson, Lucy Cumming, William Mitchell and Philippa Hayward. We also celebrated the marriages of Stanley Fortune to Constance (Connie) Witbooi, Mark Pfuhl to Elena Lavrova, Ben Maddison to Marilena Ioannou and Thomas Taylor to Diella Noffke. We pray for long and happy lives together. During this time the College has hosted a Cancer Awareness week and we were especially aware of a number of folk close to Bishops who were being challenged. We held a well-attended Prayer Day for Rohan Bloom (Grade 9, Birt) on 17 April and prayed for him and for his family. Sadly, he passed away on 15 April and was buried on 17 April at a beautiful service conducted by Rabbi Greg Alexander. The rabbi also joined the Chaplain in the Memorial Chapel at Bishops on the Wednesday following and assisted in conducting the memorial service held for Rohan at the school. It was good to have many visitors from many sectors of society at that service and to welcome Rohan's friends from Herzlia, Rondebosch and SACS, as well as his close family. Sadly in that week we also said farewell to Rod Wilson, Greg Anderson and Karel Labberte, and have since also held a service for Lindy de Kock, daughter of Brian and Gill de Kock, after a long illness.

We look forward to the mid-year exams, Eisteddfod and mid-year holiday break which will all-to-soon be upon us.

Rev Terry Wilke

OBITUARY



Rohan Bloom and Birt House Director, Mr Trevor Pasquallie

17 April 2016, 9 Nissan 5776

Hesped - Rohan Bloom

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Rabbi Greg Alexander

In an autobiography that Rohan did for school last year, he began with:

“There were many life changing events that happened in the year 2001 and I will name a few: 9-11, Wikipedia went online, Apple released the iPod, Netherlands became the first country to make same-sex marriage legal,

the first Harry Potter book was adapted to film,” and then, “On 24 May 2001 at 12h42 a bouncing baby boy was born to Rodney Bloom and Kim Ross Bloom in Cape Town SA. The baby boy, their first born was named Rohan Harry Ross Bloom – that’s me!”

Rohan was born in Christian Barnard Hospital, a place he would spend much too much time in the last year. He went to Dafna Primary School in Milnerton, near his family home in Sunset Beach, until he moved to Herzlia Highlands and along with the move

went the family home, this time to Frank Ave, Highlands Estate. He stayed in the Herzlia system through to Middle School and then in January 2015 he moved to Bishops. It is testimony to his character that he made such an impact in a new school in the very little time that he was there, but he was always an impressive child, achieving in the classroom and on the sports field and picking up so many awards and achievements along the way. The sports awards are too many to begin mentioning, he always top or near top of the class, he was Octavius in Julius Caesar and Jack in “the Lord of the Flies” in the Grade 6 School Plays.

This is probably due to his personality – he was hungry for knowledge, hungry for achievement. He always had questions, even from an early age, and he was a perfectionist, self-motivated and driven to achieve. When he was young, he would want to be out on the field, even in the coldest of winters up the West Coast. Kim remembered how Rohan always made Rod throw him catches for hours, whether it was in the pool or in the garden. He had a zest for life, always wanting higher, faster, more, more.

This was part of what made him stand out. He was a natural leader, naturally good with people, he was bright, good-looking and great at sport. And it was on the field that his competitive spirit was most evident. For him the enjoyment was to win. It didn't matter if it was a playground game of soccer or a serious league match. He was driven. Any game, any sport, though it was at cricket that he reached the highest levels.

But he was a very well-rounded boy – he loved nature, loved to be in nature and to read about it or watch the Discovery Channel. One of his heroes was Steve Irwin, an Australian

wildlife expert and conservationist from the TV show the “Crocodile Hunter”, which sparked a life-long interest in nature generally, but specifically reptiles. He had four pet snakes and saw himself as a herpetologist – look it up, I had to. It's from the Greek Herpian, to creep, but Rohan would have known that. You see, Kim's parents bought him a book when he was little called the Snakes of Southern Africa and he learnt that book nearly by heart – not just the names of the snakes, their habitats, food, poisons...

And this didn't make him geeky or boring. He was equally comfortable talking to his peers as he was to adults. He was informed, intelligent and seemed much older than his age.

In January 2015 he was diagnosed with cancer and so began the greatest innings he had been asked to play. It was one that called on all his courage, all his strength and in the end was way too aggressive and virulent, EVEN for a Rohan Bloom. And here lies the measure of this young man. He was someone who hated hospitals and who had a fear of needles and yet for the past 15 months he went through more than anyone could be asked to endure and he fought his way through. It was not a fair fight and there were always complications, always bad news, and the disease spread faster than anyone could have imagined. Most people do not know a ¼ of his suffering. But he wanted to live, he wanted to walk again. He never gave up.

And he did it with his characteristic humour – a classic chirp was, “How do you like my new haircut?” when he had no hair.

He connected and touched so many people – people who only saw him once for the first time. I remember visiting him at the Christian Barnard and there was a nurse who heard that he played cricket and said that her son played

too, and after a few details, Rohan worked out who he was, and remembered playing with him at Sunningdale, and then wanted to know how he was doing and what he was up to. He made that mark – people from all over the world sent messages or visited him – from his friends and family to Graham Smith, Gary Player and John Terry.

And it was in these last months that his whole outlook on life deepened, when he began to consider the spiritual world and his connection to G-d. It was also the time that around him his family formed such a deeper connection – to him and to each other.

And this is true of the whole community. There are very few people who have not heard of Rohan Bloom, who have not been in a shul or chapel praying for him, who have not added his name to their prayers. And one could say with honesty that on Friday night Cape Town stood still with the news that Rohan had died.

Back to his autobiography, Rohan wrote: “I want to be recognised by lots of people. The type of recognition where people pull you over on the side of the street and ask if it is really you. I just want to be looked upon as a brilliant human being with really high standards.”

In Rod’s words, they always knew that Rohan would leave a legacy – when he was young his coaches spoke about him having that X-factor, and they thought that he would leave that legacy on the sports field. And he did – but where he left it most was in the hearts of every person here today who had the privilege of knowing Rohan.

In 2014, Rohan celebrated his bar mitzvah at Temple Israel Green Point. I had known Rod and Kim as congregants from when Andi and I arrived nearly 10 years ago and we lived first in Milnerton. So I knew Rohan already when we started working together

on his barmy (bar mitzvah), and I knew that Saturday mornings were going to be an issue, with all his sporting commitments. But after some thought and conversation (and it took Rod as much persuading as Rohan), Rohan Bloom was coming to barmy lessons, and the day he was called up to the Torah was not just a celebration of him and how much work he had put in, because he had, but it was about his whole community of family and friends.

His Torah portion was Naso, and Rohan decided for his dvar Torah, his commentary, to talk about the Nazirite Vow. He was interested in the commitment it took to vow not to drink wine, to cut hair or to make contact with a dead body. This was a voluntary vow, whose only aim was to bring the person making it closer to G-d. Rohan focused on the discipline and commitment of the vow, the sacrifice that the Nazir made, and compared it to his discipline at sports and to preparing for his bar mitzvah. I think that Rohan recognised that fiery intensity, that burning desire to be closer closer, holier holier, and understood immediately that this was the same intensity that drove him to push further than many around him did.

He also spoke about the Birkat Kohanim, the Priestly Blessing, that comes at the end of his Torah portion. And this is where I will conclude this Hespel – with the words of blessing to you, Rohan.

יְרַמְּשֵׁנוּ, הוֹדֵה, דְּבָרֶיךָ.

יְנַחֲנוּ, דְּלֵילָה וְיָגֵם הוֹדֵה רֵאִי.

מוֹלֵשׁ, דָּל מִשְׁנוּ, דְּלֵילָה וְיָגֵם הוֹדֵה אֲשֵׁי.

May G-d Bless you and Keep you

May G-d’s face shine upon you and be
gracious to you

May G-d’s face lift up towards you and give
you peace.

THE WHITE RHINO TRAIL



Zola Baird, Angus Kennedy-Smith, Murray Bruce and Benjamin Nel

The 2016 White Rhino Trail took place in the first part of the April holidays. This meant that only a small group of boys could go on the trail as it clashed with a number of sporting events. However, it was an incredible experience for the two groups that went. Bishops was fortunate enough to host two disadvantaged students again this year. Both groups kept trail journals. These were written at night when the boys stood guard while the rest of the group slept. Some of the comments from the journals are: ‘... to find a rhino carcass of an animal that died naturally and still had the horns present was an amazing thing.’ [The group reported the find and the horns were collected – about R2 million lying in the veld]; ‘You are your own flame dancing to the experiences presented

to you and to the experiences you have gone and found.’; ‘It’s funny how you can go from being so scared of the unknown, that you barely sit and just pace around with the torch, to being in tune with the sounds and rhythm around you ... a sort of inner peace.’; ‘A rhino seen from a car is different to a rhino seen on foot at 5m!’”. Congratulations to the boys for making the most of an awesome trail. They have built memories, friendships and learned a little more about themselves in a very special environment: **Zola Baird, Murray Bruce, Benedict Chetwin, Jamie Diggle, Angus Kennedy-Smith, Gabriel Makin, Benjamin Nel, Craig Oehley, James Watson**, Basiliano Stemmett and Luvo Yalo.

Leon Glanwill



EVEREST 2016





EVEREST: BASE CAMP ADVENTURE

'Everest', a word that needs no explanation, a word that is associated with happiness, success, hardship, loneliness, defeat, trust, support, companionship, heroism, loss, failure, cold, fear, awe. A word that has dominated many people's lives with an almost unquenchable thirst, a thirst for something that is different for every person who falls under the spell of *Chomolungma*. There are many things we do in our lives that numb us to both ourselves and our surroundings, but Everest is not one of those things – it is its spirit that, without discrimination, challenges everyone (both physically and spiritually) who dares to walk in its foothills – physically because its enormity stands in a space foreign to our comfortable environment, and spiritually because of its overwhelming, timeless presence in the Himalayas.

When we all arrived at Cape Town International airport on a sunny afternoon in March, I do not think that many of the travellers really knew what coursework, what life degree, we all were embarking on and how we all both internally and externally, were about to have our GPS coordinates altered for good.

Arriving in Kathmandu (at 1420 m), was like stepping into another world, a world of chaos but paradoxically with sense of self-created order, of new shades and colours, smells and sights but all, with an intense sense of richness through longevity. Swayambhunath (the Monkey Temple), with its commanding views of Kathmandu, was our first stop after we had settled into the wonderful Yak and Yeti Hotel, home to most of the Everest summiteers each year. We went from there to the Hindu Pashupatinath and its sacred temple complex on the banks of the holy Bagmati

River. We spent a wonderful two days getting to know Thamel and then early on day four we headed to the Kathmandu airport to catch our flight to Lukla (which is regarded as one of the most dangerous airports in the world in part because of the edgy landing on the shortest runway imaginable). From there it was on our way to our first stop on the trek, Phakding (2600m). This gentle downhill walk of about four hours was not a good indicator to what was about to come! The next morning we set off early for Namche Bazaar (3440m) along a route that took us along the banks of the Dudh Kosi River, crossing many of the famous prayer flag laden bridges. Yaks and humans jostled for bridge space – the yaks always won the 'negotiation'! The day was physically challenging with many extremely steep, seemingly endless, uphill pushes but the surprise and awe-inspiring sight of a town securely perched on a side of a mountain made the painful and self-doubting memories of the day melt. We spent two wonderful days in Namche Bazaar with an acclimatisation walk on the second day. This walk took us past the Everest View Hotel where, while reclining on the patio in the sun having the homely lemon tea and biscuits, we were afforded our first and most spectacular views of Everest. We trekked from the hotel to Khumjung – a town very close to Hillary's heart, where he built one of his first schools. It is a gentle town safely nestled between the mountains but with Ama Dablam watching powerfully over it! The return journey offered the most spectacular view of Namche Bazaar. Having arrived back we headed towards one of the entertainment spaces where we watched an extremely moving



documentary about Hillary's life, with a particular focus on the effect that the loss of his wife and child had on him and his family. There was also moving footage of Norgay and his feeling of disappointment at the end of his life with regard to his regret at ever having summited Everest.

The following day we started the slow but hectic climb out of Namche Bazaar heading towards Tengboche (3870m), reaching it after another long push up a seemingly endless steep hill, reaching the monastery around 4pm. By then the weather was coming in and everyone was starting to feel the biting cold, so we spent little time in Tengboche and headed down the other side of the saddle to Debuche – a wonderful spot at a teahouse surrounded by a forest of birches and rhododendrons. The rest of the day was spent warming up in the teahouse with an amazing view of the mountains - the weather allowing us only intermittent sneak views of what still lay ahead for us. The evening was filled with reliving the past few days, sharing stories, discussing oxygen saturation levels and rather loud and

competitive card games!

Early the next morning we all gathered outside soaking up every square inch of sunlight and then headed for our next stop at Pheriche (4240m). After about an hour of walking we crossed the Imja Khola (one of the large rivers which drains the slopes of Everest) on a makeshift suspension bridge, the original one having been recently washed away. We then made our way up the mountain towards Pangboche. Here we experienced one of the highlights of the trek and that was an audience with Lama Geshi; he blessed each member of the group with the usual rice, 'orange rope' and prayer. It was a moving experience for most of us – despite our extremely contrasting cultures, all of us felt the reverence of the space, a space that was naturally peaceful and somehow lacking in tension. The focus of the ceremony was not on our differences of background, but rather on a desire to bless people and, in particular, to ask for both safety in journeys and understanding for all – something I suddenly realised was not a religious concept, but rather a universal

desire and the fundamental philosophy that holds us as human beings together, no matter our backgrounds or creeds. On our arrival in Pheriche we experienced the first snow of the trek – resulting in the ‘highly charged’ but obligatory snow fight. We spent two days here in order to allow the acclimatisation process to take its course. On our rest day in Pheriche we climbed the surrounding mountain in the morning and then headed back to the warm dining room and all the associated comforts of the Himalayan Lodge. In the early evening we visited the Himalayan Rescue Association’s Trekkers’ Aid Post. This centre attracts world-renowned physicians who acquire data to analyse the effects of high altitude on human physiology. While visiting them we were given a comprehensive talk around High Altitude Sickness by two doctors from Sweden. This also gave us an opportunity as a group to chat about it – something that is constantly on one’s mind when trekking in the Himalaya!

The next morning, after saying goodbye to one of the members of our group who was suffering from altitude sickness symptoms, we packed and headed for Lobuche (4930m) in the most outrageous wind. The first part of the day was a stroll along a beautiful flat valley for about an hour and then we started the climb to a small village called Duglha (4620m), stopping for the traditional mid-morning tea and biscuits and then moving towards one of the most special places along the trip – Memorial Hill. The panoramic view of the Himalayas from this point gives you a true sense of the enormity of the range. Standing there and viewing this is probably one of the most humbling things one can do and certainly makes one rethink one’s importance as human beings in the great scheme of things! This hill is home to many stone memorials for climbers

who have perished on nearby summits. The space is simple and quiet, but one which holds a deep sense of tranquillity and peace. Standing there, looking at the view of the Himalayas and the honouring memorials, one is just struck by the deep relationship that still exists between man and nature and of man’s fundamental desire to exist side by side with nature but, at the same time, his strange desire to somehow conquer it.

The following day we started our walk up the western side of the Khumbu Valley heading towards Gorak Shep, crossing a rather rough and unforgiving glacier moraine that became steeper and steeper as we moved closer to Gorak Shep. By this stage many of us were really beginning to feel the effects of the altitude, making the day seem longer and harder than normal. Arriving midday in Gorak Shep, a number of the members of the group then packed backpacks to begin their climb of Kala Pattar (meaning ‘black rock’). Kala Pattar sits comfortably at 5545m at the base of Gorak Shep and provides the brave climber the most spectacular view of Everest on the trek.

The next morning after seeing another two members of the group being airlifted from Gorak Shep (with amazing emergency response speed) due to altitude issues, we packed up and started the walk up the Khumbu Glacier into Everest Base Camp, which is situated at the base of the Khumbu Icefall. Base Camp itself is very spread out, and is littered with various coloured tents from all the different expeditions. We were extremely lucky to be able to experience something that the normal trekker is not able to do and that is to spend two nights in Base Camp proper. This was only possible for us due to the fact that Ronnie Muhl allowed us to use the Adventures Global expedition team’s



camp for the time we were there.

The two days spent in Base Camp were ones of comparative luxury: just relaxing, eating, sleeping, talking, games, singing (very impressive from the boys' side) and a time to take in the enormity of the challenge that climbers face in attempting to summit Everest. It also gave us all a small understanding of the day-to-day life of the teams in Base Camp and the incredible support system that is required to attempt to ensure the safety of all climbers. The food that was prepared for us during this time really could have come from a five star restaurant and not from the small tent next to our tent – we were even treated to a fully baked iced sponge cake welcoming us to Base Camp – this being given a major thumbs up, even by the 'foodies' in our group!

Our four-day trip back to Lukla was relaxed but the wear and tear on all our bodies, both from the days of walking and the altitude, was ever present – so breaks at teahouses were stretched! The last two days back in Kathmandu were spent present-shopping and just enjoying the hustle and bustle of

Kathmandu. On the final evening we all were bussed to a wonderful timeless old palatial home and treated to a traditional Nepalese dinner with traditional dancing accompanied by traditional Nepalese instruments - a fitting end to the expedition. It also gave us a chance to meet the 2016 Adventures Global summit team who had just flown into Kathmandu – inspirational people!

We spend most of our lives looking for comfort, regularity and safety but a trek of this nature offers you none of the above – it offers you the opposite, but with that comes a great sense of learning, and a great sense of achievement and most importantly, a broader understanding of the world and its inhabitants and hopefully, above all, challenges the direction of the journey one has chosen.

Thank you to Adventures Global and in particular to Ronnie Muhl and Elizabeth Bool, and also to both Dawa and Hupendra, for the incredible support and organisation around our trek – we are all extremely grateful to you all for the opportunities you afforded us.

Mark Mitchell

NEWS FROM THE HOUSES



Founders 1st XV representatives: From left: Ghaalieb Kenny, Lubelo Scott, Christian Stehlik, James Murray, Brandon van der Westhuizen and James MacDonald. Injured (Captain): Francois Stassen



FOUNDERS

House Director: Dave Mallett

Head of School: Francois Stassen

Head of House & Deputy Head of School: Brandon van der Westhuizen

Deputy Head: Christian Stehlik

The first semester of the year always promises to be exceptionally eventful and high-paced – it has proven to be nothing short of that! With this being said, it was also a very successful one in Founders House, with commendable achievements across all spheres of school life. We got off to a very successful start in the New Boy Orientation Week where our new Grade 8s were the first boarding house group ever to win the New Boy Test in the ‘History of the College’ competition! This was definitely a commendable feat and was rewarded accordingly (as promised prior to the test). This great start continued into the exciting athletics season where Founders

came out on top, with Birt House, to share the Heats Week trophy – the entire House can be commended for its efforts. Among other individual first placings, Founders also proved to have the fastest U19 relay and brought home the gold on Sports Day. The summer sporting achievements did not end there as we were also able to congratulate both the Senior and Junior water polo teams for taking the podium in their respective competitions.

We are proud to send off **Daniel Stehlik, Greg Bolus, Jeff Malherbe, Stewart Vine** and **Victor Allen** on their well-deserved academic exchange programmes. This term,



Winners of the Junior Inter House Basketball competition: From left: Ziggy Dalton, Matthew Jiang (coach), Nsama Chishimba, Sam Elliott, Joseph Ottiger, Michael Coles, Steven Du, Matthew Smith, Alex van Hoogstraten and Musa Nyangiwe (manager)

we welcomed Chad Palmer (from Kent's Hill in Maine) into the House as **Stewart Vine's** exchange partner.

On the cultural side, we also managed to excel with our remarkable Founders' Variety Concert in which all boys in the House enthusiastically performed for friends and family to create a most entertaining and successful evening. This resulted in a record-breaking fundraising achievement, with huge thanks to Mr Mallett (who was auctioned for R40 000.00!), the Founders Parents' Committee and other generous parents involved.

We have made a proactive start to our Eisteddfod singing practising this term as we are looking to achieve a top spot in the rankings this year. We really do want to get rid of the traditional 'boarding house mentality' that believes it is impossible to do well because of our

small numbers.

The atmosphere in Founders at the moment is an exceptionally positive one. All the boys seem to be in a very happy frame of mind, even with the upcoming mid-year exams looming! At the beginning of the year we, as Matrics, set a goal to create a tight-knit brotherhood in the House and this has been very evident so far. We feed off each other's achievements and push to be the best men we can possibly be, setting a standard for the rest of the school to follow.

All-in-all, we are very content with the House as a whole and hope to keep building on this strong, first half of the year. We are excited about the challenges ahead and look forward to what the future holds for this most prestigious House at Bishops.

Floreat Founders!

Brandon van der Westhuizen



SCHOOL

House Director: Jannie de Villiers

Head of House: Jean Pienaar

Deputy Head: Sebastian Prentice



Top House seniors battling for glory

The year started off with the Top House Cabaret adding to an already overloaded first term calendar. Our Cabaret was once again a smash hit among parents and visitors who expressed their amazement at the quality of the show and the talent of our boys. The Cabaret remains a great way to set the tone for the year and bond new and old members of the House.

The Athletics season dominated the Inter-House sports scene in term one and, although School House experienced a drought in this area, we did have a number of athletes who performed well at Sports Day and the Triangular. Several sports captains reside in School House this year: **Sebastian Prentice** (Athletics), **Jean Pienaar** (First XV Rugby), **Michael Viana** (Tennis) and **Sean Price** (Soccer). Our senior tug-of-war team retained its title as the strongest men on campus by winning the Founder's Day Inter-House competition. School House

has been well represented in the first teams of nearly every sport on offer at Bishops: Rowing: **Jean Pienaar, Michael Peter, Preston Thomas**; Athletics: **Sebastian Prentice, Luke Viljoen, Sean Price, Matt du Plessis, Masood Meyer**; Cricket: **Calven Wilson, Clyde de Beer, Matt du Plessis**; Basketball: **Jordan Ross, Luke Viljoen**; Hockey: **Bulelani Ngqukuvana, Tom Warren**; Rugby: **Jean Pienaar, Sebastian Prentice, JP Smith, Luke Viljoen, Clyde de Beer, Harry Makin, Mukisa Mujulizi, Matt Norton**; Shooting: **Jonathan Frost** (VC); Squash: **Calven Wilson, Calvin-Ziegler Smith**; Tennis: **Michael Viana**; Sailing: **Cameron Clark, Alex Russel**; Soccer: **Sean Price, Stephen Gordon**; Swimming: **Jean Pienaar** and Fencing: **Mark Bergh**.

We take pride in our cultural involvement too and the Eisteddfod is a priority for the



Senior tug-of-war champions

House as we are working towards retaining the Boarding and the Prelim Owls. **Sean Price** did the House proud by achieving his Gold Award in the President's Award programme. Three of our Grade 10s were selected to represent Bishops on Exchange: **Connor Price, Kamal Sacranie** and **Mark Bergh**. We have a few very adventurous members in the House too. **Connor Price, Dominic Beaumont** and **Kamal Sacranie** trekked to Everest Base Camp while **David Dell, Sean Price** and Mr De Villiers will soon be scaling the Russian peak, Elbrus, which is the highest point in Europe.

School House remains a very happy House, thanks to the great guys who live together under our roof, the excellent leadership from our seniors, the care and guidance from our House staff and the support from our parents. To all of these people we owe a huge debt of gratitude. We are looking forward to another eventful half-year ahead!

Jean Pienaar and Sebastian Prentice



*Clyde de Beer with Jean de Villiers
on his shoulders*



Christopher Gruber, Sven Wellmann and Jonathan Rossouw



WHITE

House Director: Jean Nolte

Head of House: Tyla Scarles

Deputy Head: Jonathan Rossouw

White House has enjoyed a very successful year thus far, making contributions to all facets of Bishops life. We started the year very well by integrating the grade 8s into the College as fast as possible. The White House grade 8s have taken to all the challenges that Bishops has to offer with gusto. Notably, **Connor Evans** scored an impressive 20 points on Sports Day placing 1st in high jump and 2nd in shot put, right behind **Keegan Van Wyk** who came 1st. **Keegan** also managed to win the U14 Shotput at Triangular. **Oliver Diggle** contributed 13 points to White House, as he won the Discus. Off the track and into the water, **Euan Groeneweld** scored 33 points for the House in the Inter-House Gala coming 1st in butterfly, 2nd in freestyle and 2nd in backstroke; this allowed him to swim at the Newlands Gala where he placed 1st in butterfly again, and 2nd in the individual medley.

The White House boys kicked off the term with an impressive showing at Relay Sports, coming 3rd, and a solid placing of 5th at Sports

Day. Bishops was well represented again at the annual Triangular held at SACS. The boys performed extremely well with some of our athletes breaking records. **Finn Geldenhuys** took 3rd in both the 800m and 1500m races; **Luca Liebenberg** came 3rd in shotput with **Connor Evans** coming in at 2nd; **Aadam Abrahams** came in at 3rd in the high jump along with **Chris Rhode** who also came 2nd in the U19 category.

The annual Inter-Tutor Group soccer was held on the first Friday of the year. The reigning champions and favourites, Richter's team, breezed through the group stage. Lanser's team was the surprise team of the day, also easily qualifying for the final. Ultimately the underdogs won on the day with Lanser's team winning thanks to heroics from **Dayaan Cassiem**. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon building the House spirit.

As always, Founders Day was a highlight of the first term with the Inter-House water polo,

*Tyla Scarles*

Avenue Mile, various OD events and the Tug-of-War, where the juniors performed exceptionally, round after round, easily beating their opponents and resulting in an outstanding victory over Founders in the final. The seniors went into the event rather uncertain of how they'd fair as their lack of 1st XV rugby players was evident. However, their superior technique and teamwork saw them too progress to the final only to be beaten by a colossal School House team. One thing that can be taken from the event was the unbelievable support shown by the boys of White House, truly inspiring.

The three open rowers, **Jonathan Rossouw**, **Sven Wellmann** and **Christopher Gruber**, had a very successful season rowing for the 1st VIII. At the Buffalo Regatta in East London, **Jonathan** won in the 1st coxless 4 and the three of them won in the 1st VIII. At the South African Schools Rowing Championship, **Sven** and **Christopher** came 2nd in the 1st quad and **Jonathan** came 2nd in the 1st coxless 4 and all three of them were in the 1st VIII that narrowly came 2nd. For their performances throughout the season and time at Bishops rowing they were awarded full colours. They also received full WP colours for Rowing. **Sven** has subsequently been selected to row for South Africa at Junior Worlds in Rotterdam in the coxless 4. **Tyla Scarles** was appointed Captain of Cricket for 2016, and the

*Richard Schwulst*

1st team started off the year extremely well winning seven games in a row. This form was carried through the season despite a few losses. **Richard Schwulst** played a vital role in the 1st team with the bat and the ball; he has taken 22 wickets and his runs per over are as little as 3.35. **Tyla Scarles** also made his contribution to the team with the bat by averaging 90 runs per game for 2016.

Callam Tait (White House), along with **Matt Perrot** (Ogilvie) and **Chris Hyslop** (Ogilvie) embarked on journey of 600km from Cape Town to Knysna to raise funds for the relocation of a rhino to the safe haven of Botswana. The Riding for Rhinos campaign managed to raise an impressive R170 000. They will be taken to watch the relocation of the rhino in the June/July holidays.

The final event of the 2nd term is the Eisteddfod. White House has struggled in the past, but that hasn't stopped the boys from putting in the effort in the prelims round. With Eisteddfod approaching and many hours of practising looming, the boys are ready to give it a good effort and hopefully come home with the elusive Boarders' Owl.

White House enjoyed a very successful 1st term of 2016, with all the boys buying into the College culture. Each boy has taken to the challenges of the 1st term with enthusiasm.

Tyla Scarles and Jonathan Rossouw

*Sports Day**Gray Matric Dinner**Grade 8s on camp***GRAY****House Director:** Joc Wrench**Head of House:** Marcus Knight**Deputy Head:** Daniel Tate

With exams around the corner and the Eisteddfod looming, the boys are hard at work and are firmly back into the usual hectic Bishops lifestyle. The first term was incredibly prosperous for Gray House and so for this term, the sky is the limit! Not a week went by last term without some form of achievement from the Gray House lads. I can guarantee you, this term will be no different.

The first term at Bishops is always the most chaotic: ten weeks of non-stop sporting events, cultural performances and academic work. At the beginning of the term, Gray House

welcomed 24 new grade 8s into House with the Newboy Tea. Shortly after this, they left for the grade 8 camp. The camp was a huge success and it formed the foundation that the group will build on as they proceed through the College together. The whole House started the term with early morning runs, which ran through until Relay Sports, where Gray came 4th overall. Not only did this prepare the boys for Relay Sports and Sports Day, it also helped with the general fitness of the House. On Sports Day, Gray House took the lead in the beginning, but unfortunately only came 5th overall. Despite

this, Gray's spirit and effort were impeccable.

The Gray House Matric Dinner was an enjoyable and interesting evening. Our thanks go to the parents who both organised the event and decorated the venue. The guest speaker, Bruce Jack (Gray House father and OD), gave the boys an insight into the business world as well as some wild and fascinating stories. Then came Founder's Day. The day included a chapel service, the famous Avenue Mile, where **Tariq Dawray** finished 3rd overall, Inter-House tug-of-war, Inter-Tutor Group soccer and, of course, a delicious braai. That afternoon, a variety of sport was played against ODs. Congratulations must go to Gray House staff member and director, Mr Wayne Tucker, for his excellent production of *All Shook Up*. The musical was of an international standard and left the crowds hopping and bopping each and every night. Two Gray House boys, **Marcus Knight** and **Nicholas Janisch**, had significant roles in the musical.

This year, we have three Gray House boys in the 1st team water polo: **Thomas Baldwin**, **Alexander Williams** and **James Morritt-Smith**. **Thomas** is also the Captain of Water Polo for 2016. The team has had an excellent season and won at both the St Andrew's tournament and the Mazinter Cup. **Alexander** was named 'defender of the tournament' at the St Andrew's tournament. **James Morritt-Smith** went on to represent the SA U17B water polo side in an international tournament in Durban. **Anton Volkel** was appointed as Captain of Golf for 2016 and has also been selected to represent SA later this year in Fly Fishing. The rowers had a very busy, but successful, first term with impressive results from both the VLC regatta and Buffalo regatta. Well done to our seniors, **James Faure**, **Oliver Innes**,

Chris Kode and **Andrew McAdam**. Well done to our U16 rowers, **Jack Paine**, **Jason Pittaway** and **Andrew van Voore**, who achieved a 2nd and 3rd place during regattas against university crews. The U15 rowers also had a successful season producing particularly fine results at the VLC regatta. Well done to **Nic McAdam**, **Shaun O'Brien**, **Jack Hampshire** and **Drew Burton**. Congratulations to **Zak Cadiz** on qualifying for national colours for a second shooting discipline and to **Lloyd Wood** who recently represented the WP U17A tennis team. **Max Wolfson** excelled in downhill MTB events, winning all WP and SA events in his age group, while both **Calvin** and **Tristan Sides** have been selected for the WP paintball team. **Oliver Innes** has been appointed as the next Captain of Rowing.

After a much-needed 17-day holiday, we were back into the swing of things. The winter sport programme began, as did the pressure for academics and exams. Early this term both **James Wilson** and **Daniel Tate** received their President's Award Gold Standard – an impressive achievement. In due time they will head off to Johannesburg where they will receive their awards from the Duke of York, Prince Edward. The second term's main events are the June exams and Eisteddfod. All of the various entries are already in and we wish the boys good luck for their various performances. The set song for this year's Eisteddfod is *Crazy Little Thing Called Love* by Queen. Gray House's chosen song is *Live It Up* by Bon Jovi, and our ensemble song is *Photograph* by Ed Sheeran. Hopefully these song choices will lead us to that Singing Owl. Good luck, Gray House, for the term and year ahead; I am sure you will continue to thrive!

Alexander Gordon



OGILVIE

House Director: Glen Gibbon

Head of House: Matthew Perrott

Deputy Head: Christopher Hyslop



The Rhino cyclists ready to embark on their five-day journey.

In the first half of 2016, Ogilvie House found itself in a unique position. After winning Sports Day for four consecutive years, the matrics realised that the boys in Ogilvie should learn how to be gracious in defeat and how to show good sportsmanship. With this in mind, we handed the trophy over to Mallett and Birt. Despite this, the Ogilvie athletes ran with their hearts full of pride and we were placed on the podium as 3rd overall. Well done to all the athletes! In the liquid medium, the Ogilvie gentlemen had two great successes: the sailors, with **Stuart Mesham** and **Matthew Rissik** leading the fleet, emerged victorious at the Inter-House sailing regatta; and our second

success was in the swimming pool. The boys swam well and Ogilvie was leading the event for some time. The final results, between the top three Houses, came down to a handful of single digits and Ogilvie was placed 2nd. Two records were broken on the day – the U19 medley relay and the U19 freestyle relay. Special mention goes to **Jordan Nel**, **Tim Langerman**, **Cameron Glynn-Dicks**, **Matthew Perrott**, **Christopher Hyslop**, **Tivon Loubser** and **Tim Tzemis** who participated in those two races. On the topic of swimming, congratulations to **Jordan Nel**, matric and Ogilvie's tallest member with a wingspan of nearly two metres, who swam at the SA Level



Ogilvie matrix with the discus trophy won by Cameron Glynn-Dicks (2nd from the right)

2 Regional Championships in March and achieved a gold, three silvers and bronze. He qualified to represent Western Province at the Senior Nationals and Olympic trials.

During the Easter holidays, **Matthew Perrott** and **Christopher Hyslop**, together with **Callam Tait** (White House) initiated a rhino conservation project during which they cycled from Cape Town to Knysna in five days. This was done to raise funds for the 'Rhinos without Borders' translocation project. They managed to raise an incredible amount of R170 000.

The eventful 2nd term kicked off with the Ogilvie Variety Show. The boys graced the Memorial Theatre stage with a myriad of brilliant dances, songs, comic acts, short plays and, of course, the New Boy fashion show. Congratulations to **Luke Beachy-Head** for being crowned as Ogilvie's 2016 beauty queen.



Matthew Rissik and Zander Brookes sailing to victory

The Variety Show was a splendid evening and, with the help from the Mothers' Committee, we raised a record amount of R105 000. The money will go to House improvement and R15 000 of it has gone towards the rhino conservation initiative (previously mentioned).

The year has started well for Ogilvie House and we intend to continue in this manner, build on our successes and ensure that the house maintains the warm spirit that we have all become so familiar with.

Matthew Perrott



KIDD

House Director: Graeme Klerck

Head of House and Deputy Head of School: Joseph Linley

Deputy Head: Jason Hofmeyer

The first half of the year has seen a great showing for Kidd House on all fronts; thanks in no small part to the culture. All the stresses and successes of a new year have made themselves felt, yet Kidd House has seen an enormously successful semester. The year started off on a high, with Kidd being awarded the Academic Cup for 2015, while the Matric group in particular were announced as the best performing grade in any House. On an individual level, Kidd House boys continue to excel: **Alexander Peile** was awarded his academic jersey; **Angus Thring** was selected to represent South Africa at The Prestige Global Science Fair; and **Thomas Warner** will take part, for the South African team, in the Grade 10 International Mathematics Competition in Thailand. Four boys made our exchange programme: **Nicholas Vine-Morris; Thomas Coombe; Joshua Mol and James Shuttleworth.**

Over the course of the first semester, the young men of Kidd distinguished themselves not only intellectually, but culturally. In this year's school musical, the Elvis-based *All Shook Up*, six Kidd House boys took on roles, with **Troy Horrell** and **Joseph Linley** playing major characters and **Nick da Costa, Joshua Mol, Will Linley** and **Nicholas Peile** joining the chorus. **Joseph Linley** was awarded Full Drama Colours for his participation in *All Shook Up*, *The Great Gatsby* and *Oklahoma!*, while **Nicholas Peile** was awarded Half Drama Colours for his role in *All Shook Up* and *Cold Stone Jug*. The theatrical stage wasn't the only one graced by Kidd boys – **Troy Horrell, Alexander Peile** and, in an unofficial capacity, **Nicholas Peile**, attended the 2016 World Individual Debating and Public

Speaking Competition hosted in Pittsburgh, USA, where **Alexander Peile** and **Troy Horrell** placed 21st and 45th overall. On the musical side, Kidd House hosted a successful House concert recently, while **Dylan Goliath, Troy Horrell, Joseph Linley**, and **Tyger Thompson** have all been awarded Ensemble ties for their commitment and dedication to various musical groups of the school.

On the sporting front, we saw **Robert Young** selected to be part of the SA U16 water polo squad; **Christian Rohrer** captain the Seals Indoor-Hockey team to victory in the PSI national tournament; and **Greg Medcalf** come 1st in the U14 Western Province Squash Open. Speaking of squash, **Glenn and Charlie Yates** have had an extensive spree of achievements – in the Scottish Open, **Charlie** came 4th and **Glenn** came 5th in their respective age groups, while closer to home, **Glenn** came 1st in the U19 Western Province Squash Open, while **Charlie** came 4th in the U16 division. Accordingly, **Charlie** was awarded a South African Schools medal for being in the top 10 players in his age group, in the country. During Sports Day and Relay Sports, we really saw our athletes shine. **Stephen Fourie, Ross Hyne, Max Martin**, and **Reuben Mndende** won the U16 4X200m, the U16 4X400m and set a new school record for the U16 Medley Relay. **Ross Hyne** went on to win the U15 Sprint Cup, the 400m, and the 200m, and placed second in the U15 100m and long jump. **Reuben Mndende** was the winner of the U16 Sprint Cup, the 100m, and the 200m, and runner-up in the U16 400m. Other stand-out performances included **Nathan Fleming**, who came second in the U19 800m



Kidd House Exchange: Nic Vine-Morris, Thomas Coombe, Joshua Mol and James Shuttleworth



Record breakers at Relay Sports: Stephen Fourie, Reuben Mndende, Max Martin and Ross Hyne

and **Michael Wesson** who won the U15 100 hurdles. Following Sports Day, some of these athletes reprised their victories in the annual Triangular, where **Ross Hyne** came 1st in the U15 400m, 2nd in the U15 200m and 3rd in the U15 long jump; **Reuben Mndende** came 1st in the U16 200m and 2nd in the U16 400m and 100m, and **Michael Wesson** came 3rd in the U15 100m hurdles. We also saw great success from our rowers, with **Nicholas Bowden** rowing in the junior Open 8, which won gold at the Buffalo regatta, and **William Bromley**, who rowed as part of the U16A 8 at the Western Cape Rowing Championship and won in the U19 8 division. In terms of colours awards, **Andrew Gowar** was awarded his basketball full colours; **Ya'eesh Collins** was awarded athletics half colours and **Cayden Marquis** was awarded water polo half colours. We've also seen some excellent achievements in sports outside Bishops. **Adam Suliaman** has been selected for the SA team going to the 2016 KSI World Karate Championships, in Germany later this year, while **David Laubscher** has once again been selected



Academic Cup Winners and Best Grade 2015



Valentine roses in Kidd

to represent Western Province at the Gojukai National Championships. **David Naude** and **Liam Foxcroft** have both received Western Province Colours for climbing. Lastly, **Warwick Reid** has been awarded Protea colours for fly-fishing for the third time.

Finally, we should mention some of Kidd House's community outreach projects, most notably the Kidd House Valentine's Roses project. Spearheaded by the Matrics, especially **Ziyaad Bawa**, **Nathan Fleming**, and **Troy Horrell**, the project raised over R7000 for Sisanda Fundaytion. Meanwhile, weekly Tuesday sandwich-making continues.

As the June exams and Eisteddfod approach, and the House comes alive with the sounds of desperate debate and practised singing, it becomes clear that Kidd House is a thriving community of boys striving for excellence. Through the tireless hard work of individuals, we have created a space unrivalled at Bishops, and we couldn't be more proud.

Alex Peile



Sports Day / Heats Week Winners (shared)



Senior Basketball Champs



BIRT

House Director: Trevor Pasquallie

Head of House: Max Newbury

Deputy Head: Dylan Burke

Birt House has had a very exciting first half of the year. Before the academic year had even begun, we heard of Birt ODs achieving provincial rankings for their Matric results: **Stephan Ranoszek** - Economics (7th), **Laurence Midgley** - Life Sciences (8th), and **Michael Thomson** - Physical Sciences and Visual Arts (10th).

We arrived at school after the December holidays to find that our bathrooms and lockers had been renovated and upgraded! They are no longer shabby, and they look incredible. The boys are very grateful to the parents who have designed, coordinated, built and financed the upgrade. We look forward to enjoying the new Reading Room when it is complete.

Once again, we started the year with early morning House runs as we prepared for Sports Day. After all the exhausting training it was time for some fun – the Birt House Safari to Clifton 4th Beach. This outing always brings the House together before everyone

gets on with the more serious business of achieving in all spheres of Bishops life. Our first House achievement of the year was in basketball; our seniors won the Inter-House competition. We then came 2nd in the Inter House Swimming (excellent, considering we came 7th last year). **Michael Houlie** broke the 100m breaststroke and 100m individual medley records. We received all three *Victor Ludorums* at the Inter-House gala: **Caleb Oliphant** (U14), **Michael Houlie** (U16) and **Christopher Aubin** (U19). **Christopher Aubin** and **Michael Houlie** were then awarded Full Colours for swimming. Birt then went on to be placed 1st for Heats Week, 1st for Sports Day and 2nd in Relay Sport. An outstanding achievement! Special mention must be made of the sports heads and some of the star athletes in the House. We have also had some excellent individual achievements: three boys were selected to be part of Bishops PR Group: **Ryan Acton**, **Mac Cheminais** and **Andrew Hodgson**. **Jonathan Bassett**



Inter Tutor Group soccer winners, The Rutter Rats

is Head of Shooting; **Boyd Kane** is Captain of Sailing, and **Daniel Goldberg** is Vice Head of Interact. **Luke Baker** has done exceptionally well in fly-fishing once again; he was awarded his Full Protea Colours and continues to achieve locally and internationally. **Robert Storey** won the Mind Sports South Africa Schools Championship; he was ranked number 1 in the country. **Christopher Mewett** was awarded Western Province Colours for Rowing. **Adam Morkel** has been invited to play in the WP Open Squash Tournament and has done very well in National Tournaments. **Brandon Burke** was selected to represent South Africa in the Water Polo International in Zimbabwe, and has continued to play for South Africa in various international tournaments. He was awarded Full Colours for Water Polo.

On the cultural side, six of the grade 10s have been selected to represent Bishops on Exchange. **Mitchell Christy** came first in the After Dinner Speech category at the World Debating and Public Speaking Championships. He and **Giuseppe Guerandi** both finished in the top 50 overall. Mitchell had a very successful charity show where all the money went towards the Jenna Lowe Trust. **Michael Wilson-Trollip** will attend a 5-week performance course at Berkley College of Music in Boston, and



Birt Matrics enjoying dinner at Nelson's Eye Restaurant

Leo Gevisser has been invited to attend a week of Master Classes with Prof Menahem Pressler, also in the USA. **Calum Wehmeyer** was awarded the silver President's Award, whilst **Ben Rubin**, **Ryan Lawson** and **Christopher Aubin** received the bronze standard award.

Very sadly, **Rohan Bloom** (Grade 9) lost his battle with cancer in April. **Rohan** had such promise and it is a pity that we could not experience this gifted sportsman at his best. The Grade 9s will receive their Birt ties on **Rohan's** birthday, the 24 May. His dad, Rod, will attend the ceremony and hand out the ties. **Mitch** and **Ryan Labberté** also lost their father, **Karel**, to cancer. Our sympathies and condolences to their families.

Mrs Gloria Bassett steps down as Assistant House Director at the end of the second term. We are very happy that she will stay on in Birt as a tutor and would like to thank her for her loyal service to the House. We wish Mr Campbell Smith all the best in his role as the new Assistant. The busy second term will end with exams followed immediately by the Eisteddfod; hopefully thereafter the trophy cabinet will be filled with owls! All in all, Birt has had a very successful first half of the year; we look forward to the second half being as exciting and as successful. Floreat Birt!

Max Newbury



MALLETT

House Director: Marion Bradley

Head of House: Brett Sneddon

Deputy Head: Theuns Kuhn



Grade 8 dinner with Dillyn Leyds

The first half of the year has passed us by with both the boys and the staff of Mallett keeping extremely busy. In terms of sport, Mallett House began the year with our annual early morning runs. This procedure is in place to build relationships across grades, build 'gees' within the House and ultimately to prepare for Sports Day. The first House event was Relay Sports – Mallett was victorious. The main event of the first term was Sports Day, which was tightly contested between Mallett and Birt throughout the day and we ultimately ended in a tie for first place. Special mention to three athletes for their major contribution: **Theuns Kuhn** (grade 12), **Oliver Stewart** (grade 9) and **Oliver Jones** (grade 8). Mallett continued its winning ways with another victory in the Inter House Gala later in the first term. The Mallett junior water polo team had an outstanding run, but unluckily fell short in the

final to Founders and claimed second place.

Culturally, Mallett held its annual Variety Evening in the Memorial Theatre. This cultural evening was not only filled with talented musicians (ranging from a piano player to a beat boxer) and spectacular grade items, but also was host to a Mallett fundraiser auction. The show was emceed by **Brett Sneddon** and **Christopher Mitchell** and the evening was a hit. The Mallett House Movement was also showcased on the night and was performed incredibly well. The final act of the evening - a superbly choreographed ballet - was arguably the best matric performance ever. This was a performance not to be missed and resulted in an encore, another first in Mallett history. All in all, the evening was a success and left Mallett with huge expectations for the Bishops Eisteddfod. Special mention must be made of **Rhys**



Theuns Kuhn powers through



Oliver Stewart on his way to winning the 3000m final



Mallett Matrics: Sports Day

Williams (grade 9), **Ryan Else** (grade 8), and our former Head of House, Stefan Dominicus, for their AV help, and to Mr Petersen for his guidance not only on the evening, but also in all the rehearsals. A very successful auction was held at the variety concert to raise funds for the current renovations happening in Mallett, which include upgrades of the

work, recreational and locker rooms, and the building of a mezzanine-level lounge area. Looking at Mallett's record this half year, we have excelled in all fields around the school and are looking forward to the Eisteddfod and the rest of the year and everything it has to offer.

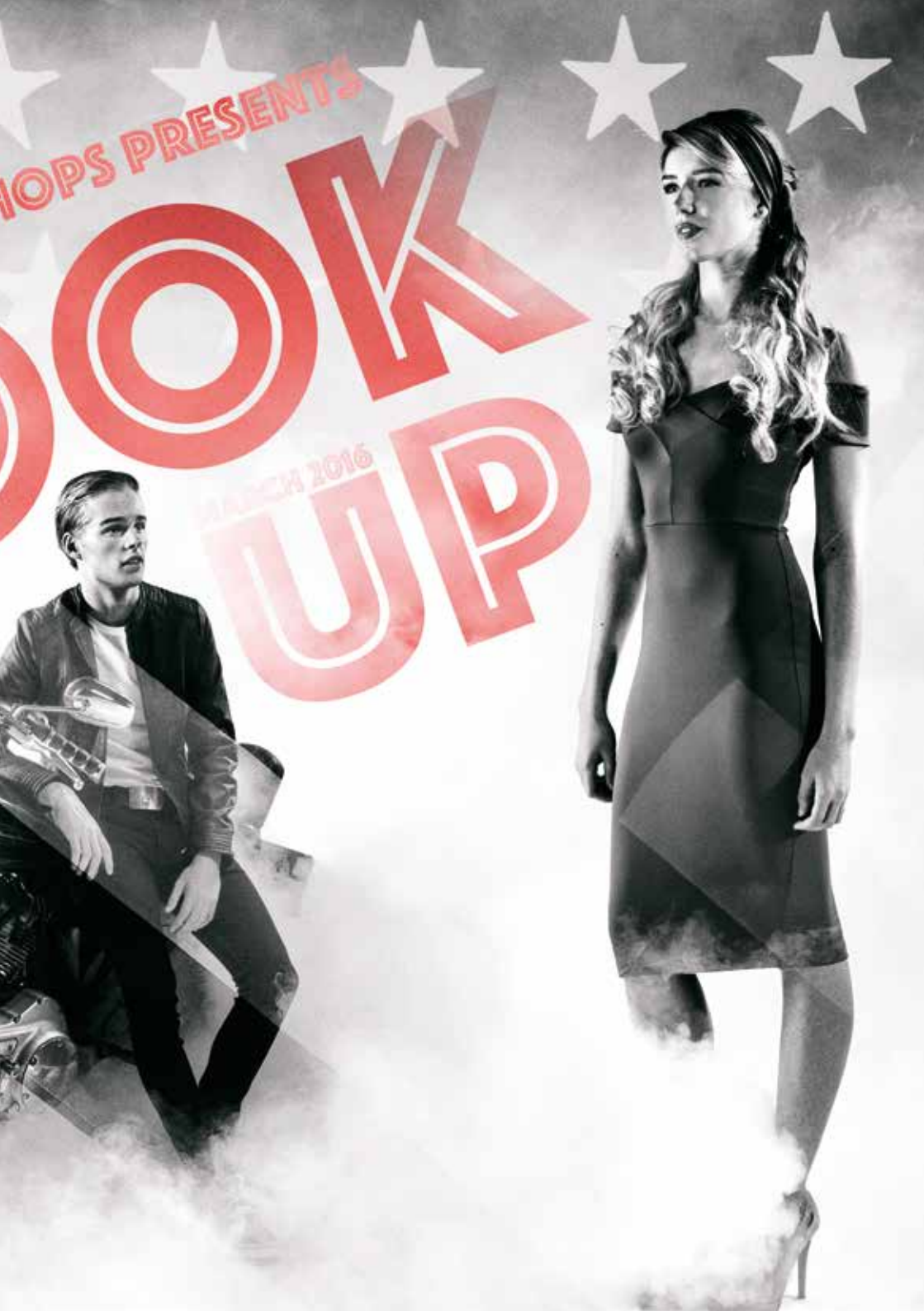
Brett Sneddon

JOE DIPIETRO'S

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MARCH 2016

ALL SHOOK UP



All Shook Up Band

‘... entertaining, toe-tapping ... spectacular.’

Throw together no fewer than 43 high schoolers, a nine-piece band, a production crew of over 50; cram in 30 different songs, William Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night* and Elvis Presley and, to quote director **Wayne Tucker**: “many [cast members] rehearsing for three hours or more, six times a week”, then it is no wonder that *All Shook Up* has been, of the 14 Bishops productions I have seen thus far, the most entertaining, toe-tapping, sing-along, spectacular production yet, even for non-Elvis fans. It is hard to believe that this was indeed an amateur production and that most of the cast had had no formal dance or singing training or experience before this. What an amazing feat this was!

Just a reminder: the play is set in the 1950s in a small, nondescript Midwest town with the inhabitants oppressed by the Mamie Eisenhower Decency Act which forbids “loud music, public necking, and tight pants”. Enter Chad (“Roustabout” – **Julian Schlebusch** with just the right amount of hip-swinging bravado and a rocking voice to match), the

recently-released jailbird, on a real, thundering motorcycle on stage with a guitar strapped to his back, and the chaos of confused love games begin. Characters fall in love like the plague, with characters who are in love with someone else: Natalie/Ed falls in love with Chad (which causes much hilarity, especially as Chad contemplates ‘joining the navy’ in a dream sequence that would have made the Village People proud; Chad falls in love with Miss Sandra, then Ed, and then Natalie; Jim

falls in love with Miss Sandra, and then Sylvia; Sylvia falls in love with Jim; Miss Sandra falls in love with Ed/Natalie (in a wonderful scene resplendent with beautifully costumed living statues), and then Dennis; Dennis falls in love with Natalie, and then Miss Sandra; Dean falls in love with Lorraine; Lorraine falls in love with Dean (in an over-the-top extravaganza); Earl falls in love with Matilda and Matilda falls in love with Earl, and at the end, in true *Twelfth Night* style, we have a triple wedding with the right people marrying the right people, and everyone lives happily ever after!

No detail was left out of this lavish production. From the moment the doors were closed and the theatre was darkened, the mood was set with the muted strains of familiar Elvis numbers flowing from, surprise-surprise, a real Wurlitzer-type jukebox, in line with the Broadway description of *All Shook Up* as a “2004 jukebox musical with Elvis Presley music”. However, the jukebox was merely an introduction to the live and authentic music rendered by the Bishops band, conducted with aplomb by **Andrea Rutter** and led by



Miss Sandra (Kristi Lowe), Chad (Julien Schlebusch and Natalie (Emily Turnbull)



Dennis (Mitchell Christy), Miss Sandra (Kristi Lowe) and Teen Idol (Joshua van Breda)



Jim (Troy Horrell) and Sylvia (Khanya Gubangxa)



Mayor Matilda (Jean Marr) and Sheriff Earl (Matthew Clayton)

Joc Wrench on the piano, which elevated the status from jukebox to full-blown musical. The opening number was quite fantastic, as Skip Wright's magnificent set and **Kieran Cattell's** lighting design was unveiled for the first time – truly the best, and most functional, set to have graced the Memorial Theatre stage. Scene changes were effortless!

What struck me was the clever way in which the songs were played to match scenes and dialogue throughout, from “Roustabout” and “Jailhouse Rock” in the opening scenes, the raunchy “Let Yourself Go” by the sultry Miss Sandra delivered by the powerhouse that is Kristi Lowe, to the hauntingly beautiful romantic ballad, “There’s Always Me”, delivered with such mature emotion by Sylvia (Khanya Gubangxa).

While it can be said that the plot is neither deep nor intricate (and not meant to be, either), it was a showcase of a number of talents from all involved, and that is not limited to the performers. The incredible set, lighting, sound and technical crew turned this amateur musical into a joyful celebration of Elvis’s music. The boys and girls from Bishops, Abbots, Herschel, Rustenburg Girls’, Herzlia and Springfield Convent did an excellent job of making the songs come alive, infusing them with youthful energy, delivered with confidence and on cue, and brilliantly choreographed by Roxy Levy, Caely-Jo Levy and Anni Goedhals. However, special mention must be made of two performers in particular: Emily Turnbull as Natalie Haller, the love-struck, grease-streaked daughter of Jim Haller, superbly played by **Troy Horrell**, and Ed, and **Mitchell Christy** as Dennis, Natalie’s long-time friend, who is smitten by her. Emily could switch between roles (Natalie/Ed) as smoothly as she could change from her overalls

into a greasy dress mid-song without missing a beat or a button, and **Mitchell** really showcased his comedic genius by infusing Dennis’s character with much more than both Otis Blackwell and Elvis Presley would have imagined! Jean Marr was just superb as the feisty ‘moral compass’ mayor of the town, and rocked the stage in her wonderful rendition of “Devil in Disguise”, complete with haloed angel-ettes, horned devil-ettes, and American flags. She was supported beautifully by the comedy genius that is **Matt Clayton** who had the audience in stitches at his silent antics and who received a well-deserved round of applause at the end when he finally spoke. **Joe Linley** and Adrienne Hendricks, as young lovers Dean and Lorraine, were in fine voice and captured the audience from the start.

The ensemble singing in the larger numbers was just brilliant and it was obvious that they had been superbly trained by musical director, **Stephen Carletti**. Every nuanced note and emotive crescendo was just sublime and the soaring anthems “Can’t Help Falling in Love” and “If I Can Dream” were remarkably poignant.

Add to all this beautifully detailed period costumes by Stephen van Eeden, **Rhoda Manie** and **Jabulile Mazibuko**; **Rosemary Wilke’s** props; **Freddie Child-Villiers’** outstanding photographs and poster, and you have a hit! All in all, the incredible success of this musical was the result of oodles of youthful energy and enthusiasm by a superbly talented cast and crew, from performers, musicians and technical staff. Congratulations all, on an enjoyable and nostalgic trip to the fifties. Bravo, **Wayne Tucker**, **Stephen Carletti** and your team, bravo!

John Holtman



Ensemble



Chorus Girls



*Jail House Rockers
and Rockettes*



Chorus Boys



*Dean (Joseph Linley) and Lorraine
(Adrienne Hendricks)*

CULTURAL TOUR



BISHOPS / SPRINGFIELD CONVENT CULTURAL TOUR TO ISTANBUL AND ITALY

The tour party consisted of nine Bishops pupils and 23 Springfield Convent girls and was accompanied by Peter Hyslop and two teachers from Springfield. They flew from Cape Town to Istanbul, where the group stayed for two nights, and then on to Italy where they toured Rome, Assisi, Sienna, Florence, Padua and Venice. In particular, being in Istanbul and Rome, two great ancient, strategic, imperial and holy cities, the group was made so aware of these places being pivots around which so many significant historical events have turned. The touring party was able to experience and see tangible evidence of history, art and culture everywhere they went. Whether it was sailing on the Bosphorus, which

separates Asian Turkey from European Turkey, entering the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, viewing Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling paintings in Rome, enjoying the streets of Florence with art at every corner, spending Good Friday in Assisi or travelling the waterways on Venice on a water taxi, it was an enriching, life-changing experience for all concerned. A wonderful spirit developed between the boys and girls as members of one touring team. For many it was an opportunity to appreciate the richness of European history and culture and to grasp how significant it still is for people from all over the globe. The Bishops contingent were: **Boyd Kane, Angus Thring, Myles Julius, Campbell Reyburn, Peter Thacker, Robert Jack, Lloyd Jones, Andile Themba and Tyger Thompson.**

Peter Hyslop

COLLEGE SPORT

ATHLETICS

RELAY SPORTS RESULTS

| Event | Name | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Time/Dist |
|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | u19 4 X 200m | B | G | K | S | M | W | O | F | 01:37,6 |
| 2 | u16 4 X 200m | K | O | W | B | G | F | S | M | 01:43,4 |
| 3 | u14 4 X 200m | W | B | M | G | F | K | O | S | 01:50,9 |
| 4 | u19 Shot | S | F | M | G | B | W | K | O | 33,27 |
| 5 | u16 Javelin | F | G | W | M | K | O | B | S | 62,7 |
| 6 | u14 Shot | W | S | G | O | F | B | M | K | 29,23 |
| 7 | 3000m Team race | S | | W | K | G | B | F | O | 32:13,0 |
| 8 | u16 Shot | F | W | B | O | S | G | M | K | 32,28 |
| 9 | u19 Javelin | S | M | O | W | F | B | G | K | 91,68 |
| 10 | u16 4 X 800m | O | G | M | K | B | F | W | S | 09:36,0 |
| 11 | u19 4 X 800m | O | M | G | F | B | K | W | S | 09:08,9 |
| 12 | u14 4 X 400m | W | M | B | F | G | K | S | O | 04:23,2 |
| 13 | u16 4 X 400m | K | B | M | F | W | G | S | O | 04:03,9 |
| 14 | u19 4 X 400m | B | G | F | W | S | O | M | K | 03:47,4 |
| 15 | u14 Medley | M | B | W | G | K | S | F | O | 01:58,7 |
| 16 | u16 Medley | K | M | O | F | B | G | S | | *01:38,9* |
| 17 | u19 Medley | F | M | K | B | W | G | O | S | 01:43,6 |

* new record

| Place: | House | Points |
|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | <i>Mallett</i> | 91 |
| 2 | <i>Birt</i> | 86 |
| 3 | <i>White</i> | 83 |
| 4 | <i>Gray</i> | 81 |
| 5 | <i>Founders</i> | 80 |
| 6 | <i>Kidd</i> | 69 |
| 7 | <i>Ogilvie</i> | 62 |
| 8 | <i>School</i> | 60 |



James Gray: Sports Day U19 110mH

HEATS WEEK RESULTS

| Founders | White | Birt | Mallett | Ogilvie | School | Gray | Kidd |
|----------|-------|------|---------|---------|--------|------|------|
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
| 1888 | 1686 | 1385 | 1287 | 1275 | 1149 | 1115 | 963 |

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

| Event | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| u14 100 Metres | Dylan Plaatjies 12.7 | Caleb Oliphant 12.8 | Mustapha Cassiem 13.7 | Masood Meyer 13.7 | Joe Kirsten 14.0 | Keagan Blackenber 14.0 | Jonathan Mopp 14.1 | Winner Kazaka 14.1 |
| u14 200 Metres | Dylan Plaatjies 25.6 | Caleb Oliphant 25.7 | Mike Ford 27.6 | Winner Kazaka 27.7 | Joe Kirsten 27.8 | Sacha Mngomezulu 28.9 | John Steyn 29.0 | Samuel Rudston 30.7 |
| u14 400 Metres | Caleb Oliphant 57.5 | Mike Ford 60.8 | Oliver Jones 61.3 | Jock Buchanan 62.6 | Keagan Blackenber 65.1 | Matthew Guy 65.6 | Kai Blatch 66.1 | |
| u14 80 Metres Hurdles | Samuel Rudston 14.8 | Sacha Mngomezulu 15.1 | Mike Ford 15.5 | Oliver Jones 15.9 | Jake Nicholas 16.0 | Joshua Seymour 16.6 | Jonathan Border 16.8 | Winner Kazaka 17.2 |
| u14 800 Metres | Oliver Jones 2:19.2 | Jock Buchanan 2:25.0 | Mike Ford 2:28.4 | Kai Blatch 2:29.9 | Lloyd Phillips 2:32.6 | Elyas Ayyoub 2:32.6 | Nicholas Powell 2:36.7 | Matt Bradley 2:38.6 |
| u14 Discus | Oliver Diggle 26.80 | Keegan Van Wyk 25.23 | Nicholas Christodoulou 20.09 | Ethan Kieffer 19.84 | Jake Herbert 18.69 | Lawrence Masha 18.60 | Seb Allison 18.40 | Undi Ngxangane 17.42 |
| u14 High Jump | Connor Evans 1.50 | Oliver Jones 1.50 | Samuel Rudston 1.45 | Oliver Diggle 1.40 | Jake Nicholas 1.46 | Mustapha Cassiem 1.35 | Luke Shuttleworth 1.35 | Lloyd Phillips 1.30 |
| u14 Long Jump | Dylan Plaatjies 5.43 | Lloyd Phillips 4.98 | Caleb Oliphant 4.85 | Connor Evans 4.77 | Samuel Rudston 4.67 | Jake Nicholas 4.63 | Mustapha Cassiem 4.54 | Euan Groenewald 4.47 |
| u14 Relay | School 53.3 | Birt 53.5 | Mallett 54.1 | White 54.4 | Gray 55.2 | Kidd 56.3 | Founders 56.4 | Ogilvie 59.5 |
| u14 Shot Put | Keegan Van Wyk 11.67 | Connor Evans 10.04 | Harry Gilson 9.58 | Sacha Mngomezulu 9.2 | Oliver Werner 8.94 | Nicholas Christodoulou 8.44 | Ethan Kieffer 8.31 | Undi Ngxangane 8.21 |
| u15 100 Metres | Luca Liebenberg 12.6 | Ross Hyne 12.7 | Tristan Turner 12.9 | Ross Tudhope 13.1 | Max Martin 13.4 | Matthew Smith 13.5 | Michael Wesson 13.9 | Matthew Lennett 14.0 |
| u15 100 Metres Hurdles | Michael Wesson 17.6 | Tristan Turner 18.7 | Aaron Woodman 18.8 | Mbongeni Mavuso 19.1 | Joshua Njoroge 19.7 | Joshua Gray 19.8 | Tyr Krauss 19.9 | Sam Elliott 20.0 |
| u15 1500 Metres | Oliver Stewart* 4:23.5 | Shaun O'Brien 4:37.8 | Francois Breytenbach 4:51.8 | Ryan Sneddon 4:54.6 | Julian Dower 4:55.9 | Jack Brasher 4:56.5 | Tom Byron 4:59.1 | Charlie Yates 5:00.6 |
| u15 200 Metres | Ross Hyne 25.3 | Luca Liebenberg 26.1 | Matthew Smith 27.0 | Ross Tudhope 27.4 | Jono Bird 27.5 | Max Martin 27.7 | Sean Murphy 28.3 | Michael Wesson 28.8 |
| u15 400 Metres | Ross Hyne 56.9 | Shaun O'Brien 58.3 | Jono Bird 59.4 | Charlie Yates 60.3 | Francois Breytenbach 61.0 | Max Martin 63.4 | Sam Elliott 66.4 | |
| u15 800 Metres | Oliver Stewart* 2:08.0 | Shaun O'Brien 2:14.9 | Francois Breytenbach 2:17.4 | Charlie Yates 2:21.1 | Ryan Sneddon 2:24.1 | Julian Dower 2:25.3 | Matthew Derman 2:26.8 | Nicholas McAdam 2:29.1 |
| u15 Discus | James Koster 28.53 | Aaron Woodman 26.42 | Jack Hampshire 25.06 | Tom Liefeldt 24.17 | Joshua Elliott 23.65 | Chris Clark 21.55 | Ben Cragg 21.23 | Will Linley 20.57 |
| u15 Jump | Aadam A. Weltin 1.60 | Kyle Elliott 1.55 | Matthew Lennett 1.5 | Matt Marr 1.5 | Tano Sivertsen 1.46 | Ross Tudhope 1.42 | Nic Cattell 1.4 | |

* new record

| Event | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| u15 Javelin | Adam A. Weltn 38.66 | Alexander van Hoogstraten 31.40 | Zak Cadiz 30.98 | Aaron Woodman 29.12 | Jordan Velosa 27.97 | Innocent Macha 27.73 | James Koster 23.70 | Luca Liebenberg 21.65 |
| u15 Long Jump | Julian Dower 5.05 | Ross Hyne 5.04 | Oliver Stewart 4.93 | Michael Wesson 4.91 | Aaron Woodman 4.77 | Tristan Turner 4.67 | Matt Sherrell 4.54 | Zion Hendricks 4.38 |
| u15 Shot Put | Jono Bird 12.15 | Luca Liebenberg 11.28 | Emil Tellefsen 11.03 | Jack Hampshire 10.78 | Ben Cragg 10.79 | Tristan Turner 10.62 | Ubaid Francis 9.71 | Zak Cadiz 9.22 |
| u16 100 Metres | Reuben Mndende 12.3 | Ciaran Manca 12.7 | Harry Newman 12.8 | Justin Muller 12.9 | Luca Comititis 13.0 | Daniel Stehlik 13.0 | Jeff Malherbe 13.3 | Tio Bakre 13.3 |
| u16 100 Metres Hurdles | Matt van Westenbrugge 15.7 | Bingo Ivanisevic 17.1 | Alex Jankovich-Besan 17.6 | Andre Truter 17.7 | Victor Allen 17.8 | Alaric McGregor 17.9 | Hugo Janssens 18.8 | Daniel Nelson 18.9 |
| u16 1500 Metres | Idrees Abdulla 4:52.7 | Thomas Barty 4:55.2 | Finn Geldenhuys 5:02.7 | David Court 5:08.8 | William Bromley 5:09.9 | Theodore Psillos 5:13.3 | Okuhle Minyi 5:20.7 | Peter Thacker 5:22.5 |
| u16 200 Metres | Reuben Mndende 25.0 | Ciaran Manca 26.0 | Justin Muller 26.3 | Luca Comititis 26.6 | Matt van Westenbrugge 26.9 | Harry Newman 27.1 | Tio Bakre 27.1 | James Halle 27.2 |
| u16 400 Metres | Idrees Abdulla 56.4 | Reuben Mndende 56.5 | Karl Prins 57.9 | Ciaran Manca 58.2 | Finn Geldenhuys 58.8 | Jack Graham 59.5 | Marlon Brakhoff 60.3 | |
| u16 800 Metres | Idrees Abdulla 2:12.8 | Karl Prins 2:17.2 | Finn Geldenhuys 2:18.4 | Thomas Barty 2:18.5 | William Bromley 2:23.6 | Luke Stevens 2:23.7 | Okuhle Minyi 2:24.8 | Gregory Bolus 2:25.0 |
| u16 Discus | Daniel Stehlik 34.05 | Justin Muller 30.69 | Tom Newbury 28.44 | Brendan Gray 25.35 | Scott Jeffery 24.77 | Christopher Haller 24.38 | Ryan Labberte 23.69 | Stuart Vine 21.06 |
| u16 High Jump | Luca Comititis 1.70 | Harry Newman 1.65 | Tristan Smith 1.60 | David Court 1.60 | Tim Sharples 1.60 | Victor Allen 1.55 | Ryan Labberte 1.55 | Andre Truter 1.50 |
| u16 Javelin | Daniel Stehlik 33.72 | Daniel Nelson 30.51 | Tristan Smith 30.50 | James Aron 27.24 | Michael Van den Heever 26.84 | Alex Castle 24.01 | Brendan Gray 23.86 | Anton Van Wyngaarden 21.47 |
| u16 Long Jump | Jordan Meyer 5.55 | Bingo Ivanisevic 5.43 | Matt van Westenbrugge 5.40 | Harry Newman 5.37 | David Kingdom 5.16 | Idrees Abdulla 5.12 | James Halle 4.77 | |
| u16 Relay | Birt 48.9 | Kidd 49.2 | White 49.3 | Founders 50.1 | Ogilvie 50.5 | Mallett 50.9 | Gray 51.4 | School 51.5 |
| u16 Shot Put | Daniel Stehlik 11.92 | Bingo Ivanisevic 11.04 | Justin Muller 10.67 | Scott Jeffery 10.10 | Stuart Vine 9.95 | James Aron 9.83 | Anton Van Wyngaarden 9.72 | Michael Steytler 9.64 |
| u19 100 Metres | Brandon van der Westhuizen 11.8 | Murray Bruce 12.0 | Ross Goodwin 12.1 | Robert Macdonald 12.1 | Ya'eesh Collins 12.3 | Tristan Hermans 12.3 | Almandro Jansen 12.4 | Max Newbury 12.4 |
| u19 110 Metres Hurdles | James Gray 18.0 | Robert Macdonald 18.1 | George Meadows 18.4 | Reece Meyer 18.9 | Roch De Mey 19.3 | Max Newbury 19.7 | Keagan Baard 20.2 | Joseph Hudson 21.0 |
| u19 1500 Metres | Theuns Kuhn 4:29.7 | Timothy Langerman 4:33.6 | Christopher Aubin 4:36.5 | Christopher Hyslop 4:44.0 | Joshua Lowe 4:49.4 | Matthew Perrott 4:53.6 | Luke Leach-Lewis 4:54.7 | David Wesson 4:59.1 |

| Event | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| u19 200 Metres | Brandon van der Westhuizen 24.1 | Jaime Garlick 24.2 | Robert Macdonald 24.3 | Ross Goodwin 24.4 | Murray Bruce 24.8 | Daniel Van Der Valk 24.9 | Matt du Plessis 25.0 | Ya'esh Collins 25.1 |
| u19 3000 Metres | Oliver Stewart 9:39.9 | Timothy Langerman 9:56.8 | Christopher Aubin 9:59.8 | Shaun O'Brien 10:04.1 | Joshua Lowe 10:32.9 | Christopher Hyslop 10:41.9 | Lloyd Wood 11:06.9 | Matthew Perrott 11:13.7 |
| u19 400 Metres | Theuns Kuhn 52.2 | Jaime Garlick 53.1 | Sebastian Prentice 54.0 | Robert Macdonald 54.3 | Brandon van der Westhuizen 54.8 | Daniel Van Der Valk 57.0 | Craig Oehley 58.5 | Tariq Dawray 58.7 |
| u19 800 Metres | Theuns Kuhn 2:04.2 | Nathan Fleming 2:10.0 | Timothy Langerman 2:12.3 | Oliver Stevens 2:13.6 | Christopher Aubin 2:15.4 | Joshua Lowe 2:16.2 | Wesley Gardener 2:16.3 | Luke Leach-Lewis 2:24.6 |
| u19 Discus | Cameron Glynn-Dicks 33.94 | Christian Stehlik 32.12 | Luke Viljoen 32.02 | Jaxin Podesta 31.71 | Roch De Mey 31.19 | Jean Pierre Smith 28.89 | David Dell 28.59 | Alasdair Jewson 25.97 |
| u19 High Jump | Jaime Garlick 1.75 | Sean Price 1.7 | Christopher Rhode 1.70 | Jack Newman 1.65 | Christopher Hyslop 1.65 | James Cottrell 1.6 | Jean-Andre Stroud 1.6 | |
| u19 Javelin | Sebastian Prentice 46.70 | Matt du Plessis 45.52 | Josh Smith 43.23 | Roch De Mey 39.43 | Cameron Glynn-Dicks 39.32 | Finley Knight 38.96 | Andrew Hodgson 38.60 | Christopher Hyslop 35.70 |
| u19 Long Jump | Sebastian Prentice 6.19 | Daniel Van Der Valk 5.98 | Matt du Plessis 5.76 | Brandon van der Westhuizen 5.69 | Christopher Rhode 5.46 | Jean-Andre Stroud 5.44 | Theuns Kuhn 5.4 | Lukhanyo Mntonintshi 5.27 |
| u19 Relay | Founders 46.2 | Gray 46.5 | Kidd 47.1 | School 47.5 | Mallett 47.8 | Ogilvie 48.4 | White 48.8 | Birt 48.9 |
| u19 Shot Put | Sebastian Prentice 13.42 | Christian Stehlik 12.46 | Jean Pierre Smith 12.26 | Mukisa Mujulizi 11.89 | Luke Viljoen 11.74 | Ghaalieb Kenny 11.30 | Benjamin Nel 11.19 | George Spencer 10.97 |

VICTOR LUDORUM

u14 EVANS, C - Birt: *Grade 8*

u15 STEWART, O - Mallett: *Grade 9*

u16 ABDULLA, I - Mallett: *Grade 10* (shared)

u16 STEHLIK, D - Founders: *Grade 10* (shared)

u19 PRENTICE, S - School: *Grade 12*

HOUSE POINTS

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|-----------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Birt | 1st | (shared) | 283 |
| Mallett | 1st | (shared) | 283 |
| Ogilvie | 3rd | | 236 |
| Founders | 4th | | 231 |
| White | 5th | | 214 |
| Gray | 6th | | 204 |
| Kidd | 7th | | 162 |
| School | 8th | | 155 |

SPORTS DAY TROPHIES

(u19 as first places on table above)

u14

Sprints: **OLIPHANT, Caleb**: Birt

Middle Distances: **JONES, Oliver**: Mallett

Field Events: **VAN WYK, Keegan**: White

u15

Sprints: **HYNE, Ross**: Kidd

Middle Distances: **STEWART, Oliver**: Mallett

Field Events: **WOODMAN, Aaron**: Birt

ABRAHAMS WELTIN, Aadam: White

u16

Sprints Trophy: **MNDENDE, Reuben**: Kidd

Middle Distances Trophy: **ABDULLA, Idrees**: Mallett

Field Events Trophy: **STEHLIK, Daniel**: Founders

TRIANGULAR RESULTS

| | Event | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Under 19 3000 m | SACS 9:33.5 | RBHS 9:34 | SACS 9:48 | RBHS 9:50.8 | SACS 10:02 | RBHS 10:09.7 |
| 2 | Under 19 Discus | SACS 37.89 | RBHS 36.29 | SACS 33.62 | C. Glynn-Dicks 30.30 | C. Stehlik 29.41 | RBHS |
| 3 | Under 19 High Jump Pit A | J. Garlick 1.70 | C. Rhode 1.70 | RBHS 1.65 | RBHS 1.65 | | |
| 4 | Under 16 Shot Put | *RBHS 14.62 | D. Stehlik 12.57 | B. Ivanisevic 12.05 | SACS 11.73 | RBHS 11.6 | SACS 11.16 |
| 5 | Under 15 High Jump Pit B | SACS 1.60 | RBHS K. Elliott | A. Abrahams Weltin SACS | | | |
| 6 | Under 14 Long Jump | SACS 5.17 | RBHS 5.09 | RBHS 4.94 | SACS 4.79 | C. Oliphant 4.69 | L. Phillips 4.46 |
| 7 | Under 15 Javelin | RBHS 44.23 | SACS 41.86 | SACS 40.79 | RBHS 35.43 | A. A Weltin 29.29 | |
| 8 | Under 16 800 m | I. Abdulla 2:08.5 | RBHS 2:15 | F. Geldenhuys 2:16 | SACS 2:16.2 | SACS 2:18.9 | K. Prins 2:20.6 |
| 9 | Under 19 800 m | T. Kuhn 2:02.4 | RBHS 2:05.8 | RBHS 2:06.4 | RBHS 2:09.2 | SACS 2:11.2 | O. Stevens 2:15.3 |
| 10 | Under 14 800 m | O. Jones 2:20.4 | J. Buchanan 2:21.8 | RBHS 2:22.5 | SACS 2:22.6 | SACS 2:23.6 | M. Ford 2:24.6 |
| 11 | Under 19 100 m | RBHS 10.9 | SACS 11.3 | RBHS 11.5 | SACS 11.6 | B. Van der Westhuizen 11.6 | M. Bruce 11.7 |
| 12 | Under 16 100 m | SACS 11.6 | R. Mndende 11.7 | RBHS 12.1 | RBHS 12.2 | SACS 12.2 | |
| 13 | Under 14 100 m | SACS 12.1 | C. Oliphant 12.2 | SACS 12.3 | RBHS 12.5 | RBHS 12.5 | M. Cassiem 13.0 |
| 14 | Under 15 100 m | RBHS 11.3 | SACS 11.7 | SACS 12.2 | RBHS 12.4 | | |
| 15 | Under 19 Long Jump | RBHS 6.50 | RBHS 5.74 | B. Van der Westhuizen 5.60 | SACS 5.38 | | |
| 16 | Under 19 Javelin | SACS 51.2 | S. Prentice 49.0 | M. Du Plessis 44.0 | SACS 42.9 | RBHS 42.3 | RBHS 37.7 |
| 17 | Under 16 High Jump Pit A | RBHS 1.70 | L. Comitis 1.65 | H. Newman 1.60 | | | |
| 18 | Under 14 Shot put | K. Van Wyk 12.57 | RBHS 11.53 | RBHS 10.69 | SACS 10.31 | SACS 10.02 | C. Evans 10.00 |
| 19 | Under 15 1 500 m | *O. Stewart 4:14.7 | S. O'Brien 4:33 | SACS 4:43.2 | F. Breytenbach 4:43.6 | SACS 4:43.8 | |
| 20 | Under 15 Shot Put | RBHS 12.74 | J. Bird 12.56 | RBHS 12.40 | L. Liebenberg 1.33 | SACS 11.17 | SACS 9.80 |
| 21 | Under 16 Discus | RBHS 36.69 | D. Stehlik 28.01 | SACS 27.01 | J. Muller 26.58 | SACS 22.75 | RBHS 21.21 |
| 22 | Under 15 400 m | R. Hyne 54.8 | SACS 55.2 | S. O'Brien 56 | RBHS 60.7 | RBHS 60.8 | SACS 61.1 |
| 23 | Under 16 400 m | RBHS 52.1 | R. Mndende 55.4 | SACS 57.4 | RBHS 57.8 | SACS 58.2 | K. Prins 65.9 |
| 24 | Under 19 400 m | *SACS 49.9 | T. Kuhn 50.8 | J. Garlick 50.9 | SACS 52.9 | RBHS 53 | RBHS 53.7 |

| | Event | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| 25 | Under 15 Long Jump | RBHS 5.92 | SACS 4.94 | R. Hyne 4.84 | SACS 4.61 | | |
| 26 | Under 14 High Jump Pit B | RBHS 1.50 | C. Evans 1.50 | S. Rudston 1.45 | | | |
| 27 | Under 19 Shot Put | S. Prentice 13.21 | RBHS 12.59 | C. Stehlik 12.24 | RBHS 12.14 | SACS 11.16 | SACS 10.63 |
| 28 | Under 16 Javelin | RBHS 42.15 | SACS 40.24 | RBHS 35.7 | D. Nelson 33.4 | SACS 31.1 | B. Van der Westhuizen 28.5 |
| 29 | Under 15 800 m | *O. Stewart 2:01.1 | S. O'Brien 2:12.4 | RBHS 2:12.9 | SACS 2:23.4 | SACS 2:24 | F. Breytenbach 2:24.1 |
| 30 | Under 14 80 m Hurdles | RBHS 13.2 | RBHS 13.7 | S. Rudston 14.4 | SACS 14.9 | SACS 14.9 | S. Mngomezulu 15.7 |
| 31 | Under 16 Long Jump | SACS 5.51 | SACS 5.33 | RBHS 5.30 | M. van Westenbrugge 5.06 | J. Meyer 5.00 | RBHS 4.82 |
| 32 | Under 15 100 m Hurdles | RBHS 13.8 | SACS 16.9 | M. Wesson 17.4 | RBHS 17.6 | SACS 18.0 | T. Turner 18.3 |
| 33 | Under 16 100 m Hurdles | M. Van Westenbrugge 15.5 | SACS 16.1 | RBHS 16.4 | B. Ivanisevic 16.6 | SACS 16.7 | RBHS 16.7 |
| 34 | Under 19 110 m Hurdles | J. Gray 17.3 | SACS 17.5 | RBHS 17.6 | RBHS 18.3 | R. Meyer 18.7 | SACS 18.7 |
| 35 | Under 15 Discus | RBHS 30.43 | J. Hampshire 30.36 | SACS 28.56 | RBHS 28.39 | SACS 28.17 | J. Koster 27.50 |
| 36 | Under 14 200 m | C. Oliphant 24.7 | SACS 24.8 | SACS 25.3 | RBHS 25.3 | M. Ford 26.8 | |
| 37 | Under 15 200 m | RBHS 23.7 | R. Hyne 24.3 | SACS 24.4 | L. Liebenberg 24.8 | SACS 24.9 | RBHS 26.1 |
| 38 | Under 16 200 m | R. Mndende 24.1 | RBHS 24.3 | SACS 24.6 | C. Manca 25.1 | RBHS 25.2 | SACS 26.9 |
| 39 | Under 19 200 m | RBHS 22.5 | SACS 22.6 | J. Garlick 23.1 | B. Van der Westhuizen 23.5 | SACS 23.7 | RBHS 24.1 |
| 40 | Under 16 1 500 m | T. Barty 4:37.7 | RBHS 4:42.3 | F. Geldenhuys 4:47.7 | SACS 4:52.3 | D. Court 4:56.5 | SACS 4:58.9 |
| 41 | Under 19 1 500 m | T. Langerman 4:26.2 | RBHS 4:28.7 | RBHS 4:30.1 | C. Hyslop 4:34.8 | SACS 4:35.6 | RBHS 4:43.5 |
| 42 | Under 14 4 x 100 m Relay | SACS 48.7 | BISHOPS 49.7 | RBHS 50.2 | | | |
| 43 | Under 15 4 x 100 m Relay | RBHS 47.0 | BISHOPS 47.5 | | | | |
| 44 | Under 16 4 x 100 m Relay | RBHS 45.6 | BISHOPS 46.8 | SACS 48.4 | | | |
| 45 | Under 19 4 x 100 m Relay | *RBHS 43.5 | SACS 43.9 | BISHOPS 45.0 | | | |

* new record

On the whole we had a year that ran as smoothly as all the others, but with a twist or two thrown in for good measure. Week 1 went without any hiccups and a strong South Easter tested the patience of athletic staff members who were committed to getting the entire school jumping into a pit or over a bar for



Christian Stehlik: Sports Day U19 Discus



Sports Day 800m U16

the three days' Long Jump and High Jump heats. The top eight to 10 athletes in each age group went on to represent their Houses on Sports Day, while the other athletes had a choice to either let their HJ and LJ heats count towards their four events or choose another in its place, should they believe they could do better in other events. Week 2 was dedicated to summer sports to allow the likes of cricket, tennis, water polo and basketball time for trials and practices. Week 3 saw the ever-popular Relay Sports running smoothly. The **Kidd** House U16 Medley Team (**Stephen Fourie**, **Ross Hyne**, **Max Martin** and **Reuben Mndende**) ran a new record, clocking a time of 1:38.9, trashing a 21-year-old record

by more than five seconds. **Mallett** House clinched the victory from under the nose of **Birt** House and the close margin of three points issued a warning that these two Houses would be competing side-by-side for the rest of the season!

Heats Week was an intense week, where athletes had to keep abreast of their heats to ensure their Houses the maximum number of points. The Heats Week trophy is normally handed over on Sports Day, but due to the exceptionally close competition this year, it was postponed to the following Friday in order to relook at results. The top three places in order: **Founders**, **White** and **Birt**.

Sports Day: A highly-anticipated day



Tim Langerman, Chris Hyslop and Matt Perrott: Triangular 1500m U19

where Bishops athletes compete for the prized Sports Day trophy. **Oliver Stewart** broke two records, one his own from last year. It was a head-to-head race to the finish for many Houses, most notably **Founders, Ogilvie, Birt and Mallett**. With the last relays run and a mad rush to get all the points in, tension was mounting as House Directors kept a close eye on the tallies. In third place: **Ogilvie**. In a shared first place: **Birt and Mallett!** A most memorable day indeed!

At the annual Triangular, hosted by SACS, Bishops athletes wore their Triangular vests with pride and competed with the dedication, fortitude and sportsmanship we have come to expect from them over the years. It was a most enjoyable event, with **Oliver Stewart**

breaking two more records to add to his season's best. **Oliver** was selected to represent Western Province at the South African Track and Field Championships during the April holidays.

Following the 2015/2016 season, these athletes achieved Colours awards: Full Colours: **Theuns Kuhn** (re-award) and **Jaime Garlick** (re-award); Half Colours: **Chris Rhode, Ya'eesh Collins** and **Sebastian Prentice**.

A special note of thanks to coaches, Ronald Jacobs, Phil Court, Graeme Klerck, Jarred Bradley, Carrie Bester, Eric Ras, Jason Wulfsohn and Nolan Steele for their commitment.

Burgert Maree



Ogilvie Mob Race

AVENUE MILE

This race was held on Founders Day after the morning Chapel service. We had one timed race where competitive juniors and seniors raced together followed by a 'mob race'. **Oliver Stewart** (M9) led the timed race from start to finish. He set off at breakneck speed and ran the race in one of the fastest times ever recorded for this event – 4 min 46 seconds! His time matched the junior record set by Aldred Boyd in 1994!

Chris Aubin (B11) finished second in 4 min 50 seconds (thereby joining a very elite group of runners who have completed the course in less than 5 minutes). **Tariq Dawray** finished 3rd (G12) in 5 min 30 sec. It was great to have OD Peter Wrench in the field too. I was very pleased to see how the boys embraced the 'mob race' after being told that nothing mechanical



Mob Race: Jock Buchanan and Michael Ford

could be used on the run. A huge group of boys made their way to the start with many entering into the spirit of the event wearing fancy dress costumes, running together as House groups, dribbling soccer balls and the like.

Phil Court



Jordan Ross and Andrew Gowar

BASKETBALL

Captain: Andrew Gowar

Vice Captain: Jordan Ross

We played our own game and loved every second on the court. Every player brought his own skill and ideas to the table to grow the team to what it has become. Our team started off strong, but unfortunately a few final second plays did not go our way with an end result of 2-3 wins over losses. We know that the bar has been set high for the younger grades and the future first team. Highlights include: winning our final Bosch game 33-22, and the first victory against the ODs in over five years (38-31). Full Colours: **Andrew Gowar**,



Andrew Gowar

Jordan Ross, Matthew Du. Half Colours: **Andrew Hodgson, Nathan Maimba.** First Team Matrics: **Andrew Gowar, Jordan Ross, Matthew Du, Imaad Jacobs, Nick Proudfoot, Luke Viljoen, Curwin Jacobs** and **Tristan Hermans.**

Andrew Gowar

CRICKET

CRICKET TOUR OF DUBAI AND INDIA 2016

On 16 March 2016 both the 1st and 2nd teams packed their bags and headed off on a journey that I am sure we will never forget. We set our sights on the metropolis that is Dubai and the mysterious and interesting land of India. After an enormous amount of planning we finally left Cape Town and headed for Dubai nervous as to what lay ahead. Upon landing we were promptly met by a charismatic Englishman named Danny who was a part of Melsh Tours and he would be our guide whilst in Dubai.

Dubai is an extremely interesting place that contains many different kinds of people, cultures, and sights, which are all overshadowed by the world famous 163 floor and 828m high Burj Khalifa. We were fortunate enough to play two games here; we won both in the searing heat. Despite the heat we were ferried around Dubai and visited the Dubai Mall, for an hour, which wasn't long

enough to visit the 1200 stores around us. After being taken around the city, it was off into the desert: we ventured through the dunes, while spotting the occasional camel, till we came to our 'restaurant' in the middle of the desert. Whilst here, we experienced fire breathing, dancing and some very skilled sword handling. Finally we were taken on a boat to see the city from a different perspective. On the boat we enjoyed some fantastic food coupled with some theatrics from Ross Tucker and Stephan Fourie. The following morning we headed for our next adventure.

Incredible India! After a three-hour flight into Delhi, we landed extremely excited as to what lay ahead. As soon as we left the airport terminal building we were hit by a wave of heat, smell and people. The bus ride to the hotel is one I will never forget, due to the way in which the Indian drivers conduct themselves on the road: a prime examples of this is when a car starts driving in the oncoming traffic and the fact that there is no such thing as a lane in India and of course the relentless



Pre-tour function with Gary and Debbie Kirsten

copy right - Nick Baikoff

hooting. After arriving at the hotel some boys decided to go for a walk around the block. We encountered ruthless salesmen, tattoo parlours and the occasional friendly person interested in where we were from and what we were doing there. We were then taken on a truly humbling experience when we were taken through the streets and side alleys by the Salaam Balaak trust. This trust aims to take children off the street and to try to help them in any way possible. This was followed by visiting the Red Fort and Jama Masjid and Old Delhi, however the highlight of the day was going

on a Rickshaw ride, which was quite a change from the comfort of the bus. We were now in the thick of the traffic with people all around us hooting, cutting us off and many people jay walking. We then prepared ourselves for a long five-hour journey to the beautiful Agra which is built around the one and only Taj Mahal. Here we participated in India's famous Holi festival in which you throw coloured powder on each other in celebration. Celebrations aside we were fortunate enough to play at the Captain Roop Singh stadium, which is significant not only for Indians but for us South Africans



BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 1 2015

18 – 28 MARCH

*1st XI vs GM Academy
(Sharjah)*

DC 155/3 (Wilson 55; Scarles 38; Bird 37)
GM Academy 103/10 (Schwulst 3/21)

DC won by 52 runs

*2nd XI vs Elite Academy XI
(Ajman Oval)*

DC: 172/4 (Piotrowski 51*; Lancefield 30)
Elite Academy XI: 114/10

DC won by 58 runs

*1st XI vs ICC Warriors
(Ajman Oval)*

DC 169/5 (Scarles 71*; Schwulst 26)
ICC Warriors 110/7 (Bird 2/0)

DC won by 59 runs



Celebrating Holi (the colours festival) in Agra



A visit to the ICC Academy in Dubai



Touring staff (Willem Steyn, John Knight and Nick Carter) at the Amber Fort in Jaipur

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| <i>2nd XI vs Desert Cubs (English School Sharjah)</i> | DC: 200/6 (Lancefield 58*; Du Plessis 40; Campleman 38) Desert Cubs: 103/5 (Rossouw 3/19) DC won by 97 runs |
| <i>1st XI vs Nischay Cricket Academy (Teri Sports Club - Guargoun, Delhi)</i> | Nischay Cricket Academy 204/10 (Rohrer 4/33) DC 156/10 (Bird 51; Scarles 44; Rohrer 25) DC lost by 48 runs |
| <i>2nd XI vs Youvraj Singh Academy XI (Teri Sports Club - Guargoun, Delhi)</i> | Youvraj Singh XI: 242/10 (Tucker 5/36) DC: 243/8 (Piotrowski 77; Du Plessis 57; Dicker 38) DC won by 2 wickets |
| <i>1st XI vs Modern School (Delhi)</i> | 1st XI: 217/10 (Bird 132; Bell 25) Modern School: 218/5 DC lost by 5 wickets |
| <i>2nd XI vs Modern School (Delhi)</i> | 2nd XI: 263/8 (Viljoen 58; Du Plessis 48; Campleman 40; Dicker 33) Modern School: 230/10 (Rossouw 3/46) DC won by 30 runs |
| <i>1st XI vs GDC u18 (Captain Roop Singh Stadium - Gwalior)</i> | GDC u18: 179/10 (Newbury 3/27; Labuschagne 3/29) DC: 168/10 (Bird 38; Scarles 32; Diem 30; Wilson 28) DC lost by 11 runs |
| <i>2nd XI vs Scindia School (Gwalior)</i> | DC 242/6 (Lancefield 100; Snider 72) Scindia School: 243/9 DC lost by 1 wicket |
| <i>1st XI vs JPIS (Jaipur)</i> | DC: 247/5 (Scarles 88*; Wilson 42; Bell 37; Bird 29) Periwal: 84/10 (Newbury 4/11; Baikoff 3/21) DC won by 163 runs |
| <i>2nd XI vs Neerja Modi School (Jaipur)</i> | DC: 199/8 (Piotrowski 43; Burton 29; Castle 26) Neerja Modi School: 131/10 DC won by 68 runs |
| <i>1st XI vs Neerja Modi School (Jaipur)</i> | DC: 253/5 (Baikoff 118*; Bell 57) Neeja Modi School: 101/10 (Fourie 3/22) DC won by 152 runs |
| <i>2nd XI vs JPIS (Jaipur)</i> | Jashree Periwal: 188/7 DC: 150/10 (Piotrowski 30) DC lost by 38 runs |



Bishops touring party at the world famous Taj Mahal, Agra

too, as the last ODI played at this stadium was between SA and India in which Sachin Tendulkar scored his maiden double hundred in ODIs. After a short stay in Agra we set off for the city of Jaipur. Upon arrival we decided to visit the local Bazaar where you could find anything from cows in the street to key rings sold on the road. Whilst in Jaipur we visited the Amber Fort which contains a wall that is 22km long that surrounds the Fort. Finally we set off on our final bus journey back to Delhi to travel home after an insightful, humbling, exciting and unforgettable tour.

We were subjected to a new kind of cricket that we had never experienced before; the passion with which they played the game was unbelievable, and the frequency with which they played was inspiring. We saw endless amounts of street cricket played, anything that could pass for bat, ball and stumps would do, with no shortage of people who wanted to play. The Indians play a very aggressive type of game particularly when batting, as the pitches they play on allow for this type of game; the flat hard pitches allow for full

flourishes of the bat, which is to the detriment of the bowlers unless you are a spinner.

They are very vocal in the field despite us not knowing what they were saying, which prompted us to reply in Afrikaans. They had very few fast bowlers, but as expected, they had an abundance of spinners who turned the ball a long way on some of the pitches. I believe we played very well and were up to the challenge they offered and I came back proud of what both teams had achieved.

Touring party:

1st XI: **Tyla Scarles** (c), **Richard Baikoff**, **Gregor Bell**, **Jono Bird**, **Callum Diem**, **Stephen Fourie**, **Aydan Labuschagne**, **George Meadows**, **Max Newbury**, **Christian Rohrer**, **Richard Schwulst** and **Calven Wilson**

2nd XI: **Nic Viljoen** (c), **Ross Tucker**, **Brendon Snider**, **Jayden Rossouw**, **Nikolai Piotrowski**, **Robert Lancefield**, **Matt du Plessis**, **Liam Dicker**, **Michael Mondry**, **Alex Castle**, **Devon Campleman** and **Michael Burton**

Tyla Scarles and Nicholas Viljoen

1ST XI

The first half of the 1st XI cricket season was very short – in all just nine matches played between September and November with just three of them being full Saturday matches against our traditional rivals. This was not really by design, but for the Matrics in the side it did mean that there was even less reason than usual to worry about time away from the books. Other games include the start of the National T20 competition in which no Matrics can take part anyway. The team was very ably led by **Tom Richardson** as wicket-keeper and leading batsman, who enjoyed a very successful final year in the XI. **Tom** could easily go on to play the game at a much higher level should he wish to. He was unlucky in that the SA schools keeper was also from Western Province so he was only ever likely to be chosen for the WP U19Bs. Other Matrics who starred in 2015 were **Matthew Rudston** who ended up taking 150 wickets for Bishops 1st XI and his hard working partner **Luke Burton**. These two formed a most successful new-ball partnership for over two years. **Nic Pithey** was a most loyal team-man as well and played nearly 60 games for Bishops over the same period, while **Nathan Mgombezulu** eventually showed us what he could achieve in this last term. Few who were at the Frank Reid on October 17th will forget his belligerent 141* while **Tom Richardson** also scored a classy century at the other end in our trouncing of Paul Roos. Nathan thoroughly deserved his selection for the WPU18B team. **Reece Conrad** and **Matthew Roberts** also played their part in the success of the team in the fourth term. Of the other batsmen, **Tyla Scarles** again showed his class in playing some valuable innings and most importantly in guarding his wicket – he was also more than a

useful third seamer. Our two off-spinners **Max Newbury** and **Richard Baikoff** also bowled well in tandem and promise much for the next season. **Dylan Maxwell** stepped into the vacant leg-spinning role as well for a few games. Overall they played nine; won six and lost three.

In January we hosted a most successful cricket festival at Bishops in place of the traditional KZN private schools' festival. Teams from Zimbabwe, Gauteng and the Western Cape took part in a series of 50 over and T20 matches just before the school term began. The Bishops XI played some of their best cricket during this week – winning all of their games. **Tyla Scarles** and **Jono Bird** starring with the bat, while our medium pace seamers and off-spinners all had successful starts to the season. This good form continued into the term until, after seven straight wins, this new side had a disappointing loss against WBHS. Much of this turn-a-round in our fortunes can be attributed to the devastating loss of the captain, **Tyla Scarles**, to a career-threatening stress fracture of the back. With Tyla sidelined for a minimum of eight weeks, a new captain had to be appointed and the crucial no. 4 spot in the batting order needed filling. Of course this gave others the chance to step up to the plate and unfortunately against some strong opposition we were found wanting. Of the regular top order only **Jono Bird** (with 1103 runs at an average of 40,85) managed to impress consistently with the bat during that time. Here is a player of rare talent – very strong for his age, Jono has also developed a very reliable technique and a resolve to protect his wicket; he has also the ability to take any attack apart when he is well set. All of this has made him the main target for opposing captains. His 132 in Delhi was probably the best of a number

of match changing innings. **Calven Wilson** and **Richard Baikoff** were our openers of choice, yet rarely managed to put together a solid platform for the middle order to capitalize on. **Gregor Bell** came into the side and showed a lot of promise there later in the season and then on the tour. **Richard Schwulst** played some excellent cameos coming in towards the end of an innings and his clean hitting of the ball impressive. He has developed into a most valuable all-rounder with his seam bowling giving the attack a good option on the slightly slower pitches of the Cape. **Aydan Labuschagne** also showed plenty of potential as an attacking all-rounder, but only once did he make a match changing contribution with the bat: his 51* against Somerset College was vital. **Cullum Diem** saved his best form for the T20 semi-final against RBHS where he scored 84 off 40 balls – putting on 160 with **Jono Bird** - to win us the game. **George Meadows** performed well behind the stumps supporting the spinners, in particular, very well. He has good hands and improved his skills as the term continued in addition to keeping on those tricky Indian wickets. His value to the team is also as a solid middle order batter who gets his partner running well and he was involved in several important stands out in the middle. He also led the team well when he was asked to captain the side on a couple of occasions. **Max Newbury**, as the more experienced member of the team, was the obvious person to step into the role of captaining the side in Tyla's absence and he did a great job. It's not easy as a main bowler to do the job but Max's bowling never suffered and he and **Richard Baikoff** (the spin twins) were always the "go to" as a partnership developed. Between them they bowled 34% of the overs we bowled, taking

45% of all the wickets taken! However, these statistics say as much about them as about the surfaces we played on. The Frank Reid was true but slow and our seamers – especially our young new ball operators **Stephen Fourie** and **Christian Rohrer**. It is a great credit to the two of them that often they would get a breakthrough with the new ball and that they never gave up trying. They must have yearned for some of the pace and bounce that was absent in almost every ground at which we played. **Robert Lancefield** played almost every 1st XI game during the term – sometimes coming in as a replacement for a late injury. He had shown previously that as a middle order batsman he could score at a good rate and with some flair, but unfortunately he only once really reached this form for the 1st XI – scoring 51 in a D/N match against Dulwich College from England. **Clyde de Beer** was again in and out of the team, partly due to injury and or absence, and thus never managed to secure a regular place as an all-rounder. **Matt du Plessis** played in the last two knock-out games.

The term ended with an adventurous but most successful tour to Dubai and India. Overall the 1st XI played 29, won 19 and lost 10 in the first half of 2016. And there is much to be encouraged by. None of this would have been possible without the amazing support from the parents. The Frank Reid catering was taken to a new level and these boys were very lucky to have such a supportive and involved group of supporters! Many thanks also to Neil Carter, and to Brad Barnes, for all of their expertise energy and wisdom. Willem Steyn also has worked tirelessly as teacher-in-charge of cricket to ensure that the facilities and other essentials are in place. Not to mention the organizing of a ground breaking overseas tour.

We look forward to seeing how this group of boys – and the 1st XI going forward - have benefitted from the experience.

John Knight

2ND XI

The past two terms have included a good amount of cricket and much success for the 2nd XI. In the short term 4 of 2015, ably captained by **Dylan Maxwell**, the side won two 50-over games, both by seven wickets, against Paul Roos and SACS, but conceded defeats in declaration games to Rondebosch and Wynberg. Stand-out performances with the ball included **Richard Schwulst** (4/7) and **Dylan Maxwell** (4/27), both in the match against Paul Roos.

Term 1 of 2016 was a very good one for the 2nd XI, under the able captaincy of **Nicholas Viljoen**. While we lost two declaration games against strong Wynberg and Grey PE teams, we beat SACS in a tight declaration game and had a competitive draw against Rondebosch for the season finale. Of the five limited over matches, four were won, with the team losing only to the touring 1st XI of St Pauls, UK. There were some commendable performances with the bat, with opener **Gregor Bell** producing four 50+ scores, two undefeated, with a particularly fine 91 against SACS. **Matt du Plessis** also scored two useful half-centuries (51 and 58), with further half centuries from **Michael Burton** (62*) and **Anton Volkel** (56). **Tom Burton** made some solid contributions near the top of the order, helping to anchor a number of games. On the bowling front our opening pair of **Ross Tucker** and **Alex Castle** regularly took early wickets, with Tucker often producing good pressure through his miserly and consistently accurate bowling. Our two leading spinners of Viljoen and **Michael Burton**

made regular contributions, with Viljoen topping the wicket tally of 16 by term-end, including five-ers against Rondebosch (5/64) and SACS (5/68). Four-wicket hauls were also taken by Viljoen (4/20 vs Bridge House), du Plessis (4/16 vs Dulwich) and Castle (4/10 vs Paul Roos). **Brandon Snider** also chipped in with three wickets providing some handy variation with his left-arm seam bowling.

After a successful term, the 2nd XI went on the Bishops cricket tour to Dubai and India, where they carried on their good form, winning five out of seven matches, including a very narrow defeat to one of the Indian schools by one wicket in the final over of the match! Fine batting form continued on tour with highlights including **Rob Lancefield's** 100 and 58*, and other half-centuries from **Nikolai Piotrowski** (77 and 51*), du Plessis (59), Snider (72) and Viljoen (58). Despite being injured for most of the term, **Devon Campleman** came back well on tour with some solid contributions up the order, **Liam Dicker** produced a few useful innings in the middle order, and **Michael Mondry** chipped in with some quick runs at the tail-end of a few innings. The stand-out bowling performance on tour was from Tucker, who took 5/36 against the Yuvraj Singh Academy. Bowling success was shared amongst all of the bowlers on tour, with **Jayden Rossouw** the top overall performer with 13 wickets.

Liam Dicker did a solid job behind the stumps all term, with six catches and seven stumpings. Other notable fielding contributions came from **Michael Burton** (eight catches and two run outs), Piotrowski (seven catches and one run out) and du Plessis (six catches and two run outs).

This was a competitive and balanced side which produced some very pleasing cricket, with

all regular players making good contributions with either the bat or ball. In the end analysis the team played 16 matches, won 10, lost five and drew one. My thanks to **Dylan Maxwell** (term 4) and **Nicholas Viljoen** (term 1), who captained the side. Other regular players for the 2nd XI over this past term have included: **Gregor Bell, Michael Burton, Tom Burton, Devon Campleman, Alex Castle, Liam Dicker, Matt du Plessis, Robert Lancefield, Michael Mondry, Nikolai Piotrowski, Jayden Rossouw, Brandon Snider, Ross Tucker** and **Anton Volkel**.

My thanks to our new coach, Mike Bayly, who has been a fantastic addition to the 2nd XI over the past two terms. Thanks too to Imraan Hendricks, Bradley Barnes, Neil Carter and Willem Steyn for their expertise and support, as well as to the catering team at Bishops for looking after our boys so well during the home games.

Joe Wrench

3RD XI

I experienced much enjoyment by being involved with the group of young men that represented the College in the 3rd Cricket team. It was heart-warming to see the talent in this team, indicating that cricket remains a much-loved sport with a good degree of depth down the ranks. There were one or two occasions when the group got a little over-enthusiastic, leading to unnecessary losses, however, one could not find fault with the determination of the side and the boys enjoyed each other's company on the field. The team was very ably captained by **Joe Linley**. I appreciated his competitive approach, but gentle manner. As has often been the case, some members of the initial team went on to attain higher honours. **Josh Smith** and

George Jones were called up to a higher team, never to come back down again. There were some other young players in the side who showed much promise and I have no doubt that, going forward, they will be given an opportunity to play higher up. We wish to thank Justin Rowe-Roberts (OD) for his efforts and time spent as the coach of the team.

Jean Nolte

4TH XI

The team played five matches in the first term with a mixed bag of results. We recorded good victories over our old rivals, SACS, beating them by 70 runs at SACS, with **Nicholas Janisch** and **Mitesh Valodia** both scoring 55 each. The other victory was against Paarl Boys played at home on the Oaks, with **Ibrahim Kerbelker** and **Mitesh Valodia** scoring 32 and 24 respectively. We lost our fixtures against Rondebosch and Wynberg, with the most significant one being against Wynberg by eight wickets, although Norton scored a credible 48, and Valodia ended on 24.

■**TEAM:** **Ryan Acton, Redwald Aspinall, Stuart Cottrell, Tariq Dawray, Rouxhan De Nysschen, Gordon Murray, Nicholas Janisch, Ibrahim Kerbelker, Christopher Kotze, Ryan Labberte, Sheridan Laudien, Brendan Naude, Connor Price, Sean Price, Mitesh Valodia**

John Holtman

5TH XI

The 5th XI put in a number of fine displays with the side playing four matches with only one defeat to Paarl Boys'. The team consisted of a good mix of Grade 11s and Grade 12s; the three victories were against Wynberg, St George's Grammar School and Rondebosch. The players who performed consistently well

were **Ben Nel**, **Rob Macdonald**, **James Macdonald**, **Jason Hofmeyr** and **Harry Makin**. However, the enthusiasm and spirit of the team was an absolute pleasure and made umpiring in the blasting South Easter bearable.
Wesley Chetty

U17A

The side enjoyed a successful first term of cricket. We performed well as a team and had great wins against rivals SACS and Wynberg. Throughout the season our top order performed extremely well and set the game up for us whether chasing or defending a score. Our bowling unit functioned extremely well with a great balance between our seam and spin bowlers, which always kept the opposition guessing. On a more individual note, a mention must be made of the 50s from **Brandon Thomas** and **James Ipser**. Our season culminated in a Rondebosch Day/Night game. Unfortunately, we did not perform with the bat and posted a very modest total. Despite this, the boys gave a big effort to get Rondebosch seven down, however it was not enough. I think that the performance and heart that the team put in throughout the season was fantastic. This shows that the team should not be overlooked and is an important side that develops players for higher level Bishops cricket.

U15A

After strong pre-season training, we were put to the test against one of the country's best, Paul Roos. We bowled well, restricting them to 97, but failed to chase it down. Secondly, we had a Day/Night vs Wynberg, where we lost by one wicket in the last over of the game. We scored a below par score, but then bowled extremely well with a three-spinner attack working together and taking the bulk

of the wickets. We fought hard to get it to the last over. We then headed to the St Andrew's, Bloemfontein, Festival and played St John's, St Stithian's, Clifton and St Andrew's. St Andrew's were great hosts with lovely food and great accommodation. We played some great cricket with **Na'eem Adonis** and **Ziggy Dalton** scoring a 100 partnership, and **Josh Elliott** picking up five wickets in one match, including a hat-trick. Unfortunately we lacked the finishing touches and, in most cases, only did half the job; we either bowled well or batted well. The tour was a great learning curve for the rest of the season as we headed into the SACS and Rondebosch derbies. The game against SACS was probably our best game as a whole and our most favorite win. We bowled first and held them to 170 with tight wicket-to-wicket bowling and great fielding pressure. We then needed to knock off the total. We started off well with a 48 run opening stand and a great 2nd wicket partnership, but then wickets started to tumble. **Ross Hyne**, the number 3 bat, managed to stick around long enough to find a partner in **Matt Lennett**. The two batted unbelievable well, with Hyne getting a 50 and Matt knocking off the winning runs with a glamorous shot over mid-off. After that great win we matched up against Rondebosch. It was a rain-affected morning with dark clouds and Rondebosch stuck us into bat. We had 75 overs to bat in difficult conditions. We were skittled for 120 and they chased it down with ease. Not a great performance. Even though the results were not great, I enjoyed captaining the team as we had a lot of heart and spirit. With the help of Mr Steyn and Mr Hamman, we improved as cricket players. Practising on the new outdoor turf pitches also gave us a better understanding of the playing surfaces, which helped us in matches.

■**TEAM: Na'eem Adonis, Chris Clark, Ziggy Dalton, Joshua Elliott, James Howard, Ross Hyne, Marek Kanigowski, Matthew Lennett, Max Stewart, Ross Tudhope, Michael van der Merwe, Michael Wesson and Ubaid Francis**
James Howard

U15B

The team made huge improvements throughout the season in all three aspects of the game. They learnt how to construct an innings patiently while maintaining a competitive run rate, and in the bowling department they have honed their skills and learnt the value of bowling a consistent line and length. With a lot of hard work during practice sessions their catching has improved from their first few games. The season was a tough one with some very strong opposition. The last few games of the season produced some good performances with a very close match against Paarl Boys' where the opening partnership of **Adam Stonestreet** and **Luke Richardson** put on a 50 run partnership. The highlight of the season was an excellent victory against SACS. A number of batsmen contributed to a competitive total of 135/9 in 35 overs and then the spin trio of **Marek Kanigowski, Sachin Chagan** and **Cameron Good** combined to slow the SACS scoring rate as well as taking wickets regularly. They were backed up by some outstanding ground-fielding and catching. This performance epitomised what the side is capable of when all three facets of the game are firing on the same day. The boys are all looking forward to the start of the next season to try and turn some of the close defeats of the first term into victories.

Campbell Smith

U15C

The team has had an enjoyable first half of the season, with some pleasing team and individual performances – most particularly was the resounding victory over Paarl Boys! All players contributed to the positive ethos of the team and always gave of their best. I would like to thank Colin Richmond for all his help with the coaching and umpiring – always done cheerfully and professionally. I look forward to the second half of the season with this side.

Sean Henchie

U14A

Our 2016 group of A-team cricketers kicked the year off by beating Paarl Roos in a very exciting T20 match on the Sahara. Having set a moderate total of 90 with the bat, our bowlers came to the party and managed to bowl out the opposition for 77 runs, ensuring a 13 run win. **Imraan Coovadia** with his 'leggies' proved a handful, picking up four wickets for only eight runs off his four overs! This set the tone for what turned out to be a wonderful term of cricket, despite a few losses along the way. The boys played with enthusiasm and enjoyed their cricket. **Travis Norris** and **Seb Allison** provided the bulk of the runs throughout the term, while **Matthew Guy** and **Imraan Coovadia** claimed the majority of our wickets with their leg spin. The team played two T20 matches and are unbeaten in this format. **Ethan Kieffer** clearly enjoys this format and is currently sporting an average of 93 with the bat. The boys were ably led by **Dan Kirsten** and **Imraan Coovadia** in their roles as Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. Both boys are knowledgeable young men who are always willing to learn. Their enthusiasm and love for the game was good to see and

we look forward to their contribution to the game at the College in the years to come. 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 at which we will be hosted by Pretoria Boys and Affies in the October Holidays. Eleven top cricketing schools from all over the country will be participating in this exciting event. I would like to thank the

parents for their support thus far and for helping make the term's cricket an enjoyable experience. Special mention must be made of Brad Barnes for his excellent coaching, and of Casey Morgan who has assisted me with umpiring. The ongoing work and professional input from Neil Carter and Willem Steyn is also very much appreciated and it is this type of combined effort that augurs well for the rest of the year.

Mervin Walsh

U14A TERM 1 2016 CRICKET AVERAGES

| BATTING | matches | innings | not outs | high score | total runs | ave | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|------|
| Travis Norris | 6 | 6 | 0 | 76 | 202 | 37 | |
| Seb Allison | 6 | 6 | 0 | 41 | 94 | 16 | |
| Jay Sinha | 4 | 4 | 1 | 24* | 47 | 16 | |
| Ethan Kieffer | 6 | 6 | 0 | 36 | 86 | 14 | |
| Sacha Mngomezulu | 4 | 4 | 1 | 27 | 36 | 12 | |
| Dan Kirsten | 6 | 6 | 0 | 30 | 62 | 10 | |
| Lloyd Phillips | 5 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 45 | 9 | |
| Matt Dinan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| Tristan Barow | 4 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 4 | |
| Imraan Coovadia | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | |
| Keegan Blanckenberg | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | |
| Dylan Barow | 6 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 3 | |
| Matthew Guy | 6 | 5 | 1 | 9* | 10 | 2 | |
| Gareth Watson | 6 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| BOWLING | o | m | r | w | r/o | strike rate | ave |
| Matthew Guy | 60 | 6 | 199 | 14 | 3.3 | 25.7 | 14.2 |
| Imraan Coovadia | 70.2 | 6 | 195 | 10 | 2.8 | 42.1 | 19.5 |
| Seb Allison | 26 | 1 | 85 | 4 | 3.3 | 39 | 21.3 |
| Keegan Blanckenberg | 11 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 2.8 | 33 | 15.5 |
| Dylan Barow | 17 | 1 | 64 | 2 | 3.8 | 51 | 32 |
| Gareth Watson | 29 | 2 | 105 | 1 | 3.6 | 174 | 105 |
| Dan Kirsten | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Lloyd Phillips | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | | |
| Travis Norris | 11 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 5.5 | | |
| Sacha Mngomezulu | 6 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 7.2 | | |

CATCHES (incomplete)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Tristan Barow | 3 |
| Lloyd Phillips | 3 |
| Seb Allison | 2 |
| Ethan Kieffer | 2 |
| Dan Kirsten | 2 |
| Matthew Guy | 1 |
| Travis Norris | 1 |
| Gareth Watson | 1 |

STUMPINGS (incomplete)

| | |
|---------|---|
| Kirsten | 4 |
| Kieffer | 2 |

RUNOUTS (incomplete)

| | |
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| Tristan Barow | 1 |
|---------------|---|

RESULTS

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|--------|---|
| PLAYED | 6 |
| WON | 1 |
| LOST | 5 |

(T20 STATS not included)

U14A T20 CRICKET AVERAGES

| BATTING | matches | innings | not outs | high score | total runs | ave | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Ethan Kieffer | 2 | 2 | 1 | 79* | 93 | 93 | |
| Sacha Mngomezulu | 1 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 43 | 43 | |
| Keegan Blanckenberg | 1 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 32 | |
| Tristan Barow | 2 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| Dan Kirsten | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 6 | |
| Seb Allison | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 6 | |
| Travis Norris | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4* | 4 | 4 | |
| Dylan Barow | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bunathi Mbityi | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Lloyd Phillips | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gareth Watson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0* | | | |
| Imraan Coovadia | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Matthew Guy | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Jay Sinha | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| BOWLING | o | m | r | w | r/o | strike rate | ave |
| Imraan Coovadia | 8 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 3.3 | 8 | 4.3 |
| Dylan Barow | 7 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 7 |
| Travis Norris | 0.5 | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.5 | |
| Lloyd Phillips | 3 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Keeagan Blankenberg | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 9 |
| Bunathi Mbityi | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Sacha Mngomezulu | 2 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 10 |
| Matthew Guy | 5 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 5.4 | 30 | 27 |
| Gareth Watson | 6 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 2.8 | | |
| Seb Allison | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 6.3 | | |

U14B

These young players made a fairly positive start to their cricketing careers at the College, enjoying a number of rather satisfactory highlights over the course of the first term. Especially encouraging was the strength-in-depth within the squad, an element which helped the team to overcome quite a few set-backs along the way, from injuries to key players to call-ups from the A-team. It was also rewarding to see how the boys appeared to

improve from game to game; after a couple of early defeats at the hands of some formidable opponents, the B-team would go on to end the summer on a four-match winning streak. The tone was set from the very first game when the visitors from Paul Roos were bowled out for just 54 runs. This very satisfying performance was built on tight bowling, excellent out-cricket and impressive application with the bat as a convincing target was posted by the hosts. Things did not go quite as smoothly in the



U14B celebrations after the victory against Bosch 5-3-16

next two matches, however. At home against Wynberg, a promising start was squandered in spectacular style as the opposition spinners claimed our last nine batters for just 25 runs; needless to say, it did not take long for Wynberg to knock off the total they needed to ensure victory. A few days later we travelled out to Bellville High to take on their highly-rated A-team; here we came up against a few chaps in top form who rattled up a daunting total with the bat before putting us under early pressure with the ball. On this occasion, our young men stuck to their guns and jealously guarded their wickets, but we still ended up quite a few runs shy in the end. This proved to be the turning point of the summer, for things picked up immediately hereafter, even though our next game involved a challenging trip out to the winelands to take on Paarl Boys. After a quiet

start, the top order accelerated at just the right time, making good use of their last few overs; our bowlers were equally effective and never really allowed Boishaai back into the game after claiming some early scalps. Parel Vallei were next to be put to the sword as the seamers took full advantage of favourable conditions to dismiss their opponents quite cheaply, thus setting up another fine victory. There were some ups and downs in the match against SACS, but the result was sealed when our captain and our number 11 batsman ground out a 48-run partnership for the last wicket. Though our opponents tried hard, they were never really in the hunt, as confirmed in the end by the fairly comfortable winning margin. And so to the Rondebosch derby on the Sahara! The nine bowlers used on the day each made significant contributions to limit the visitors to just 118

runs, before the batsmen took their chances and rode their luck to cruise to a fine five-wicket win with five overs still left to them! Onwards and upwards! Hopefully these young cricketers can continue to improve when we return to the middle in the fourth term!

Warwick Richter

U14C

It is often said that a measure of a team's success is determined by the level of enjoyment and spirit that prevails, which inevitably leads to success on the field. This team enjoyed a successful term of cricket winning three out of their five matches. At times, they displayed skills beyond their level of participation and seemed to get the mix of the competitive spirit and level of enjoyment just right! The game of cricket is generally played over long periods of time, requiring concentration for long periods. It was in this area that we struggled at times. Our fielding was a consistent highlight with some superb catches taken, not to mention the level of commitment when fielding. The highlight of the term must surely have been the comprehensive win against Rondebosch Boys' High School, with three direct throws all resulting in run outs. Our objective with the bat was simple: score a minimum of 100 runs in 20 overs and aim to hit the ball in the gaps. The boys tend to forget the importance of the ones and twos in building the score. Not to try and hit the ball too hard; the boundaries will surely follow! We struggled to reach the target, ending mostly in the mid-80s which then placed enormous pressure on the bowlers and fielding. As a result, there were some very tight finishes – some in our favour and others against! The art of bowling is simple; not too fast and keep the line to one side of the wicket! Accuracy is generally the key to success and

we were consistently good in this department managing to restrict our opposition! With the support of some excellent fielding, our bowlers were often able to keep the pressure on opposition batsmen and as a result wickets tended to fall at a regular intervals. Cricket is a team sport, so it is not always fair to single out individuals for their contributions, but there are times when this needs to be done.

The stand out achievements in the two main departments were **Simi Mehlomakulu** who batted well throughout the term, and was generally a key contributor. His 32 runs against Rondebosch were significant in the context of the match and the favourable result. In the bowling department, **Oliver Diggle** claimed three wickets for two runs (in three overs) against Parel Vallei, also contributing well to the win. This team has tremendous potential and there is fantastic talent at this level. As long as we can channel the energy in the right direction, they should go on to achieve great results. A vote of thanks to Matthew Leppan for his assistance in the coaching department (and the umpiring, of course!) and to the support of those parents who were able to be with us on Friday afternoons – so important for the boys to experience! I look forward to what the fourth term has to offer.

■**TEAM: Anton Coutts-Trotter, Oliver Diggle, Neil Du Toit, James Farmer, Harry Gilson, Simi Mehlomakulu, Jonathan Mopp, Undi Ngxangane, Uzayr Sondag, Conor White and Rayan Hendricks.**

Dave Russell

U14D

The boys were very keen to play cricket and they showed this passion through their attendance of practices and through their enthusiasm on the

field. The players had had only one practice before they played the first game of the season. This meant that the boys were 'rusty'. Wynberg scored 118 runs in 20 overs and Bishops failed to chase down the score (94 all out in 17 overs). Even though we lost this game, there were a few positives – the fact that although there was significant talent in the team there was a lot of work to be done around the basics of cricket and gelling as a team. The star performers for this game were **Allan Suleiman** (3-0-16-2) and **Josh Levy** with 24 runs. The highlights of the Paarl Gym game were: **Fezile Nyathela** (2-0-12-2), **Milan Dixon** (16 runs), **Keagan Van Wyk** (17 runs) and **Joshua Seymour** (15 runs). The boys looked very confident and put SACS in to bat. SACS scored 81 all out.

Bishops backed themselves to win this match, however there was a severe collapse in the batting department. Bishops scored 21 all out in 10 overs. The match against Rondebosch was by far the closest game of the season. Rondebosch elected to bat first and scored 69-5 in their 20 overs. Bishops narrowly lost by one run scoring 68 all out. The team showed a lot of composure in this game to get to where they got to. The highlight of the game was a quick 30 by **Keagan Van Wyk** and three wickets by **Masood Meyer**. The season was a very successful one. The devotion and enthusiasm by the boys was unmatched, and there was consistence commitment and communication between the coaches and the boys.

Safa Naraghi



ROWING

The 2015/16 rowing season has been the most successful to date. Bishops made history at the Buffalo Regatta held in East London when we won the 1st 8+ for the first time ever and won the inaugural JM U19 4- event. The full results were: Buffalo Regatta: Gold – 1st

8+; Gold – 2nd 8+; Gold – 1st 4-. Selborne Sprints: Gold – 1st 4x+; Gold – 1st 4-. The season culminated at SA Champs where Bishops came home with three silver medals won by the 1st 8+, 1st 4x+ and 1st 4-. Huge congratulations to **Preston Thomas, Jono Rossouw, Sven Wellmann, Jean Pienaar,**



The new Junior SA 4-

Mike Peter, Chris Mewett, Stephane Pienaar, Chris Gruber and James Faure.

All crew members were awarded school Rowing colours. **Sven Wellmann, Stephane Pienaar, James Faure** (Bishops) and Frank Nagel (SACS) went on to be selected for the WP coxless 4 and qualified to represent South Africa at the World Champs in Rotterdam in August – a significant achievement! **Chris Mewett, Chris Gruber and Jonno Rossouw** were selected for the Western Province 4x. Congratulations to **Oliver Innes** who is the incoming Bishops Rowing Captain, supported by **Stephane Pienaar** (Vice captain: Communications) and **Stu Boynton**

(Vice captain: Boatman). The Parents' Committee for the 2016/17 season: Peter Baird, India Baird, Christina McAdam, Dom Paine, David Kirsch, Philip Bromley, Greg Deans, Sue Beaumont, Andrew Stegmann and Craig Fussell.

High Performance Centre update

Work on the new centre is scheduled to start in June with a completion date of September 2016, in time for the start of the next rowing season. If you have not sponsored a blade and would like to do so, please speak to your age group rep.

Sue Beaumont



Bishops Sailing Squad

SAILING

A farewell braai was held at the **Kane** household to say goodbye to the Matrics and welcome in **Jack Belcher** and **André Truter** as Commodore and Vice-Commodore of DCYC for the 2016/17 season. **Boyd Kane** (Commodore for the 2015/16 season) thanked the boys, parents and Mr Robertson for a brilliant year as Commodore, and wished **Jack** and **André** the best of luck going forward.

We had a very successful Inter Schools this year, with over 20 of our boys competing on Laser Radials, 4.7s, Dabchicks, Picos and Teras. The Picos and Teras were graciously supplied by IYC. Bishops went on to win the team shield for both the RS Tera and the Laser Pico classes in addition to many other podium places. We came third overall.

As with last year, Zeekoewlei's water level dropped to a point where we were not happy

to launch rubber ducks. This resulted in moving 10 of our boats, plus rubber duck, to Zandvlei. It proved to be a refreshing change and we were most grateful to IYC for their generosity in allowing us to use their facilities.

We were also able to sail the Inter-House event, but were not able to complete it on the day. The following days that were set aside saw too much wind. Through a process of elimination, Ogilvie ended up as winners of the Ovenstone Trophy for Inter-House Sailing.

As with previous years, SailPro has run our sailing programme. The challenge of having a larger group has meant that we are using our own boats a good deal more. This combination of using our own boats and those supplied by SailPro has worked superbly and it has been wonderful to see how our novice sailors have progressed – to such an extent that all our sailors took part in the Inter Schools this year.

Congratulations to **Boyd Kane** on being



Boyd Kane – Commodore 2015/16



Peter Worthington-Smith

awarded full colours for sailing. His leadership of this group of sailors has been exemplary. He has been a wonderful mentor, a great

organiser and has taken Bishops sailing to a very high level.

Graham Robertson



Shakir Dollie, Andre Truter, Jonathan Basset, Jonathan Frost, Ethan Ellis and Dr Rodney Warwick

SHOOTING

Founder's Day: *Chippy Robinson Trophy*

On 12 March this event occurred as always; the College vs the ODs contest at the shooting

range has been an annual happening since 2002 and, while the ODs have won more of these clashes than the boys, the most recent joust witnessed the trophy returning to the

College - this after three successive losses in previous years. **Jonathan Basset** led his squad by example scoring a drawn top highest amongst our first four along with the ever reliable **Jonathan Frost**. Both these matrics achieved 184 in total, followed by other fine displays from **Andre Truter** (172) and **Shakir Dollie** (157). **Ethan Ellis**, a grade 8 in his first year of shooting scored a very commendable 153 for fifth place – the competition is traditionally decided on the first four scores. The College total was 697, edging out veteran OD captain, **Phil Calothi's**, men who scored 694 in total. For our shooting squad it was a close, but excellently shot contest against some very good and long experienced shooters.

Rodney Warwick



Jonathan Bassett, shooting captain, receives the Chippy Robinson Founder's Day Shooting Competition Trophy from OD shooting team captain, Phil Calothi

WATER POLO

LEAGUE RESULTS: Bishops played a total of 60 league fixtures vs Rondebosch, SACS, Reddam/Westerford, Wynberg and Paul Roos. We won 41, drew five and lost just 14, which is a success rate of almost 77%. The U14B team was unbeaten. We scored 514 goals and conceded 223.

U14A/U15A/U19A TOURNAMENTS:

The 1st team participated in the St Andrew's Tournament in February and won gold – this is the first national tournament Bishops has ever won. The U14A team finished 3rd at the Reddam Tournament after being knocked out by the eventual winners, Reddam, in the semi-final. The U14A, U15A and 1st teams all participated in national

tournaments in Johannesburg over the weekend 3 - 6 March. The U14A team won the Jeppe Tournament and **Jack van Essen** was named goalie of the tournament. The team was unbeaten, scoring 60 goals and only conceding two. The U15A team came 3rd at their tournament, narrowly losing to SACS in a semi-final and beating St John's in the 3rd/4th playoff. **Sam Elliot** and **Ryan Sneddon** were named in the tournament team (top 13 players at the Parktown Tournament). The U19A team had a disappointing start, losing their first two pool games by one goal each, and this knocked them out of the quarterfinals on Day 1. They bounced back and won their next 4 games, finishing 9th overall. The Mazinter Cup took place on Wednesday 9 March and

it was an outstanding night for Bishops. The support from the school was overwhelming and the water polo community cannot thank the cheerleaders and the Bishops boys enough for their support of water polo this whole term – they have been the difference! Bishops had a team in every semi-final. The U14A team beat SACS 9-4 to meet Reddam in the final. The U15A team beat Rondebosch 5-0 to meet SACS in the final. The 1st team beat SACS in a penalty shoot-out 10-9 to meet Rondebosch in the final, with goalie **Cayden Marquis** saving a penalty. Bishops was the only school to have a team in every single final. The U14A team lost to Reddam 5-3 in a very competitive encounter. The U15A team came back from a 5-2 deficit to secure 5-all by the end of the game and then won the penalty shoot-out with goalie, **Tom Liefeldt**, saving a penalty. The 1st team met Rondebosch who had won their last two encounters. The Bishops team was unstoppable, taking the lead from the start and ending the game with a dominating score of 10-5.

WESTERN PROVINCE

REPRESENTATION: Congratulations to **Jordan Nel** and **Brett Sneddon** who were selected for the WP U19A team that will participate in the Currie Cup tournament in Durban.

SOUTH AFRICAN

REPRESENTATION: **James Morritt-Smith** (U17B) and **Brandon Burke** (U17A) went straight from the KES tournament to Durban. They represented South Africa in a series of international tests against Zimbabwe and were unbeaten. **Brandon** travelled, with the U17A team,

to the EU Nations in Austria in the Easter holidays. The SA U17 team made the final, but just lost to Malta 11-10. **Brandon** was named 'Player of the Final' – an immense achievement! **Tom Lee**, **Rob Young**, **David Nivison** and **Bingo Ivanisevic** were selected to attend SA U16 trials in Durban. Congratulations to all of these boys on their selection into the SA U16B team. They will tour to Malta in July.

Colours: **Tom Baldwin**, **Cameron Glynn-Dicks**, **Brett Sneddon**, **Alex Williams**, **Jordan Nel**, **James Morritt-Smith** and **Brandon Burke** were awarded Full Water Polo Colours; **Aidan Neill** and **Cayden Marquis** were awarded Half Colours.

INTER-HOUSE WATERPOLO: Inter House Water Polo took place on Founder's Day and was a well-attended event with over 150 boys participating. The junior final was between **Mallett** and **Founders**, with **Founders** taking the win in the last few seconds of the game. **Kidd** met **Founders** in the senior final with **Founders** also taking gold. Well done to **Founders** for winning both divisions!

U19C: It is a pleasure coaching a sport when you have such talent and depth from which to select and coach. This past season was just that as we had talent on our side that could compete at the highest level of water polo. Special mention must be made of **Kimon Buhler**, **Guy Henderson**, **Sam Kuhn**, **Dylan Wingfield** and **Glenn Yates** who have played in the same water polo team since Grade 4, in the two respective Prep schools that they came from – it's safe to say

that they made my job coaching incredibly easy. Our results were stellar and we were unbeaten, save for one game against SACS, at SACS, which we lost 5-7. We played the match a few players short due to illness and injury, but also did not arrive that day in the right mental state to play our usual brand of attacking polo. However, beating Paul Roos 13-0 and clinching a home victory against Bosh 4-3 will always be remembered by this crazy group of polo enthusiasts.

Gerry Noel

U15B: Under the leadership of **Will Linley** (Captain) and **Isaiah Wharton** (Vice), we had a very successful season with just one marginal loss to SACS by one goal! The boys trained hard and were all very committed to practices and the team! Their hard work and determination proved to be a big factor in the success of the season. My highlight game of the year was against Rondebosch where we equalised in the dying seconds of the game! As a coach I have really enjoyed myself and I have enjoyed working hard and to the best of my abilities to ensure the success of the team. I am confident that some of my U15B players will in time be knocking on the doors of the A team!

Jason Chemaly

U15C AND D: We had a great term of water polo. The boys adapted to the changes in teams from grade 8 and managed to play a fluent style of water polo that is outstanding for their level. The basics have been greatly improved on throughout the term. Passing, shooting and the ability to work for a foul is something we have focused on a lot. We had successful wins and a few heart-breaking losses that taught the boys to

carry each other in tough situations, a skill which is important when playing a team sport. The boys didn't give up until the game was over and had a very good attitude towards water polo. We have thoroughly enjoyed coaching a group of enthusiastic boys who were always looking to improve.

Thank you to coaches **Tom Lee** and **Alex Jankovich**.

Barry Emms

U14C AND D: We enjoyed a successful season at the start of the year. Our numbers have swollen to the point where we have serious talent all the way through both teams. However, we did struggle a little in terms of Friday game commitment and on a number of occasions boys showed tremendous dedication when asked to turn out for both teams. Having said that, our results were not always indicative of the talent on offer as we sometimes struggled to find form against well prepared and equally talented opponents. Our boys, however, showed courage and determination on many occasions and could always be counted on to work hard till the end of the final chukka. C-Team regulars: **Connor Glass, Connor Dempers, Sam Hardie, Jake Herbert, Joshua Lapid, Will Makin, Cameron May, Cameron Pandiani, Alex Saurma-Jeltsch, Victor Smith** and **Jan Smuts**; D-Team stalwarts: **Elyas Ayyoub, Jean-Luc Fourie, Gabriel De Graaf, Niccolo Guerrini, Luke Haarburger, Max Nixon, John Steyn, Emil Tellefsen, Daniel van Nimwegen, William Vine-Morris** and **Harry Gilson**. Thank you to senior players, **Rob Young** and **Matt Klingenberg**, for their valuable input and coaching this term.

Keith Warne