

COLLEGE



Bishops XV vs ST Andrews XV 5 May 2014

Photography: John Craig Watson



CONTENTS

COLLEGE NEWS

COLLEGE NEWS	2
CHAPLAIN'S REPORT	
FREEDOM DAY:	9
MARY BURTON ADDRESS	11

NEWS FROM THE HOUSES

FOUNDERS	13
SCHOOL	15
WHITE	17
GRAY	18
OGILVIE	20
KIDD	21
BIRT	23
MALLET	25

COLLEGE CULTURE

THE GREAT GATSBY	26
------------------	----

KKNK 2014	32
CREATIVE CAREERS AND PROCESSES	33

COLLEGE SPORT

ATHLETICS	34
AVENUE MILE	36
CANOEING	37
CRICKET	37
FENCING	51
ROWING	52
SAILING	54
SWIMMING	5558
WATERPOLO	25

PREPARATORY NEWS

<u>PRE-PREPARATORY NEWS</u>	99
-----------------------------	----

OD NEWS

107

COLLEGE NEWS

STAFF NEWS

Michael Withers enjoyed a term's long leave and **Will Donkin** replaced him in the Economics Department.

Warwick Richter writes: 'Every year, since 1983, when legendary Bishops schoolmaster **Kenny Williams** first took part in the Comrades Marathon, there have been representatives from this school who have tackled the gruelling route between Pietermaritzburg and Durban, and, though Kenny has since retired, this year will be no different! In fact, when some twenty thousand runners set off at 05h30 on Sunday 1 June, their numbers will be swelled by no fewer than seven members of College staff! This feat equals the record established by the same number of runners back in 2007, and three teachers who ran in that race will once again be on the start-line in 2014! This year's team represents a nice blend of young and not-so-young ... and tall and not-so-tall, too! Our Technology Head of Department, **Mervin Walsh** (a veritable "gentle giant"), will be seeking his fifth medal on this course, with **Bev Kemball** (Head of Life Orientation) aiming for her sixth. In **Jannie de Villiers** (School House Director) and **Burgert Maree** (Afrikaans teacher and Head of Athletics), we have a couple of "Comrades Newbies", though these runners are far from inexperienced, having completed the challenging three-day-long African-X trail run in March as part of their training for the "Big C". The Science Department's **Kevin Kruger** cruelly had to withdraw from last year's "Up"-run a third of the way in, due to poor health, so he is raring to go this year! **"AJ" Spieringshoek**, one of our Interns, took part in 2013's Unogwaja Challenge which involved first cycling to Durban from Cape Town, before running up to 'Maritzburg on foot on Day Eleven of the adventure! That leaves **Warwick Richter**, of the French Department, to

bring the team tally to seven! Of special interest for all at the school is the fact that **Bev Kemball** will become the first runner ever to take part in this world-renowned Marathon wearing the colours of the newly-formed Bishops Running Club! We wish her, and all of her colleagues, everything of the best for their run down to Durban! And, yes, **Kenny Williams** will of course once again be taking part in the race, as he starts his 32nd consecutive Comrades!



College Comrades Runners.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The 2014 UCT Maths Competition had 6932 entries from 152 schools. A maximum of 75 students from one school may enter the competition. The overall result for each school is based on the scores of the top 30 students. In the 35 years that the competition has been held at UCT, Bishops, Rondebosch Boys' High and Westerford have occupied the top three positions. This year Rondebosch



Boys' High won the competition breaking a seven-year winning streak by Bishops. Bishops came 2nd and Westerford was placed 3rd. The Prize Giving for Gold Award winners – top ten individuals and top three pairs – was held on 14th May. Bishops had two pairs and seven individuals receive Gold Awards. In Grade 9, **Nicholas Featherstone** came 4th. In Grade 11, **Soo Min Lee** came 1st, **Christian Cotchobos** came 4th and **Michael Thomson** placed 10th. In Grade 12, **Daniel Mesham** came 3rd, **Murray McKechnie** 6th and **Tom Orton** 10th. In the pairs section in Grade 11, **Stefan Dominicus** and **Jonti Oehley** came 2nd, while **Matthew Kuttel** and **Joshua Knipe** came 3rd.

Thomas Orton is studying Maths up at UCT in addition to writing his matric this year. He has been thoroughly enjoying exploring the world of vector spaces, multivariable calculus and set theory during his first semester as a part-time UCT student. He also enjoys seeing and meeting up with OD friends on campus. Amusingly, his university average is higher than his school mathematics average to date.

Thomas Orton, along with two other South Africans, has been selected to attend the International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) Competition which takes place in Taiwan, Taipei. The International Olympiad in Informatics is an annual competitive programming competition for secondary school students and is one of the most prestigious computer science competitions in the world. UNESCO and IFIP are patrons. The contest consists of two days computer programming, solving problems of an algorithmic nature. To deal with problems involving very large amounts of data, it is necessary to have not only programmers, 'but also creative coders, who can dream up what it is that the programmers need to tell the computer to do ... the hard part isn't the programming, but the mathematics underneath it.' Students at the IOI compete on an individual basis, with up to four students competing from each participating country. There are 94 countries competing this year. The finalists of the South African Computer Olympiad were put through eight months of selection process and training camps.

Boyd Kane represented South Africa at Intel ISEF 2014, where he was awarded an Honourable Mention for his project on *Stopping Tsunamis*. His creativity and dedication are an example to future young scientists.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

For their roles in *The Great Gatsby* and for their contributions to Drama at the College, the following boys are congratulated on being awarded Full Drama Colours: **Nic Cullinan, Max Linley, Simon Thompson, Benson Joubert** (Technical) and **Jamian Heesom-Baron** (re-award: Technical); Drama Half Colours: **Nicholas Hyslop; Mitchell Christy; Josua Joubert** and **Jordan van Tonder**.

Michael Wilson-Trollip (Birt House) played the role of Friedrich von Trapp in Pieter Toerien's acclaimed production of *The Sound of Music* at Artscape.

Nic Cullinan's submission to the Science Lens competition won him the first prize in the 'International Year of Water Co-operation' category, a cheque for R10 000, a featured article in *Popular Mechanics* and another one in a forthcoming edition of the *Mail and Guardian*. We congratulate **Nic** on an outstanding achievement.

After participating in the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships at St Sithians in September last year, **Rahul Naidoo, Daniel Mesham, Nic Cullinan, Nikhal Narismulu** and **Desmond Fairall** were selected to represent South Africa at the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships in Lithuania. If one considers that the South African team is made up of 10 competitors from various schools around the country, having five from one institution is an amazing achievement! **Rahul Naidoo** (finished in second place both in the National and World Championships), **Dan Mesham** (finished in 4th place at Nationals and 14th overall at the World Championships), **Nic Cullinan** (finished 6th at Nationals and in the top 40 at the World Championships), **Nikhal Narismulu** (finished in the top 40 at the World Championships) and **Desmond Fairall** (finished in the top 30 at the World Championships). To put their positions into perspective, there were 160 participants at Worlds from 16 countries. **Dan Mesham, Nikhal Narismulu and Desmond Fairall** were awarded Distinction Ties, and re-awards for **Rahul Naidoo** and **Nic Cullinan**.

Tyger Thompson, Alex Peile, Angus Thring, Tristan Collis and Kit Bell represented Bishops at the annual *Battle of the Books Competition*. The team came 10th out of 20 Cape Town Schools, but were the first all-boys team.

A number of boys wrote their grade 5 theory exam given by the Royal Schools of Music. This is an internationally recognized board and the pass mark is 67%. **Chris Aubin** received a merit, which is a mark over 80%. The following boys achieved a distinction; that is a mark over 90%: **Jack Belcher, Benedict Chetwin, Arthur Fisher, Andrew Hodgson, Angus Kennedy-Smith, Nikolaos Tapanlis, Angus Thring, Timothy Tzemis and Mac Cheminais**, who achieved 100%!

SPORTING AFFAIRS

Following a very busy and successful Athletics season, the following 10 athletes are awarded and congratulated on achieving Half and Full Colours for Athletics: Full Colours: **Jonathan Crowther** (400m), **Imran van der Ross** (400m), **Theuns Kuhn** (800m), **Christian Cotchobos** (800m), **Stuart Bristow** (800m), **Tim Langerman** (1500m) and **Andre Manuel** (110mH); Half Colours: **Tomas Badenhurst** (200m), **Warren Black** (800m), **Mervano da Silva** (Long Jump), **Jaime Garlick** (High Jump) and **Luke Leach** (High Jump).

The ISSASA Kearsney Stayers Basketball Tournament got the season off to a good start and

Bishops ended the year undefeated in the WP league with wins over SACS and RBHS. This year was a tougher proposition, but the boys fought hard losing in the finals to WBHS. Full Basketball Colours: **Makumba Chiti, Timothy Kuhn** and **Jonathan Sheefeni**. Half Colours: **Luciano da Graca, Matthew Du, Llewellyn Shanjengange** and **Jeremy Wilkinson**. MVP basketball awarded to **Timothy Kuhn** and Most Improved Player awarded to **Andrew Gowar**.

Tim Langerman won the U15 SA Biathlon title and in doing so registered the highest points tally of all juniors from U15 to U19, and for this reason he was awarded and presented with his South African Junior Tie.

We congratulated **Stuart Bristow** on being awarded Full Colours for Canoeing.

Andrew Henderson attended the New Zealand Clay Pigeon Nationals and the World DTL Championship Shoot in New Zealand, winning two Gold and two Silver class medals as well as winning the NZ National Single Barrel Championship.

Nathan Mngomezulu was awarded a Cricket bat for scoring 100 against Paarl Boys High for the U17A team. The following boys received awards for taking five wickets or more in a match: **Justin Rowe-Roberts** (6-4-6-6 - 1st X1 vs Barker College); **Tim Allan** (8-2-14-6 - 1st X1 vs Paarl Gym); **Richard Baikoff** (3-1-11-5 (incl. a hat-trick) - U15A vs Paarl Gym); **Sam Mitchell** (9-1-38-6 - 2nd X1 vs Milnerton 1st X1); and **James MacDonald** (10-3-21-5 (incl. a hat-trick) - U17A vs SACS).

In the GP Koning Rollercoaster Road Cycle Race, **Stefan Dominicus** came first in his age group, and in the recent 99er Road Cycle Race both **Stefan Dominicus** and **Zandi Rohrer** were placed second and third in their age group respectively. **Jason van der Linden** also needs a mention as he came 5th in his age group in the Mountain Biking category. For their contribution to cycling over the past season and for finishing the Argus in 3 hours and 6 minutes, Full Road Cycling Colours were awarded to **Zandi Rohrer** (Cycling Captain), and **Stefan Dominicus**. A Half Colours re-award was awarded to Vice Captain, **Chris Viljoen**. Bishops had a strong presence of riders in the U14 and U19 categories at the Inter School Eliminator Series. **Karl Prins** and **Zandi Rohrer** managed a 3rd and 4th place in their respective age groups. The following two events in the series, one at DF Malan and the other at Paul Roos, saw **Zandi Rohrer** finish 2nd overall in the series. **Karl Prins** finished 3rd overall in the U14s and **Chris Viljoen** finished 4th in the U19s. Bishops ended up in 3rd place overall. The team took part in the PPA Tru-Cape Mountain Bike Race: in the 25km race, **Chris Viljoen** rode a time of 1 hour 22 minutes to win the race; **Stefan Dominicus** finished 15 seconds later to claim 3rd place overall. In another event, **Karl Prins** participated in the second round of the SA Gravity Enduro Mountain Bike Series: he was placed first in the U14 age group and was 17th overall out of 116 riders.

Bishops Fencers distinguished themselves at the Cape Open Fencing Championships. **Robert McGregor** won Gold in the Junior and Senior Men's Foil event and **Alex Collings** won Bronze in the Senior Foil event and placed 10th in the Junior event. Both **Robert** and **Alex** were selected to compete in the Junior African Fencing Championships held in Egypt. **Philip van Biljon** placed 8th in Junior Epee; **Soo Min Lee** placed 7th in this event and 5th in Cadet's Epee. **Rhiyaan Smith** placed 11th in Cadet's Epee. In the Cadet's Men's Foil, **Jamie Diggle** placed 7th, **Soo Min Lee** 10th, **Alaric McGregor** 11th, **Finbarr Lebona** 15th and **Chris Steyn** 17th. **Robert McGregor** was selected to represent South Africa at the World Fencing Championships in Bulgaria where he fenced Junior Foil and progressed to the second round after poules. He was beaten by Hungary, but after the competition

he is ranked in 1st position for Junior and Senior Men's Foil in South Africa, and 95th in the world. At the Boland Open Competition, **Carl Philip Lehmann** won his first medal for Cadet Foil and **Alaric McGregor** won Bronze. **Chris Steyn** bettered his performance and placed 10th. **Rhyiaan Smith** placed 6th in Junior Epee and **Soo Min Lee** won Silver in Junior Epee and Bronze in Senior Epee.

Cole Cruickshank won the Royal Cape Golf Club Championships! He is the youngest winner and now holds both the Open and Club Champion titles – again the youngest to do this. A fantastic achievement, especially if one considers that the Club was founded in 1885, some 129 years ago.

The Captain of Hockey for the 2014 season is **Michael Wright**, with Vice Captains named as **Jeremy Ryall** and **Garth Turner**. The First Hockey team participated in the Independent Schools' Hockey Festival: They played 6 matches: winning 5 and losing 1. The results were: vs Outeniqua won 6-2; vs St Andrews College won 2-1; vs Oakhill lost 0-2; vs Glenwood won 5-1; vs Kingswood won 4-1; vs York won 3-1. **Garth Turner** was Vice Captain of the South African Hockey team that participated in the Youth Olympic qualifying U18 Hockey tournament in Lusaka. The South African Boys Hockey team won the tournament and have therefore qualified for the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing. The following players were selected to represent Western Province at the U16 and U18 Inter-Provincial Tournaments to be played in KwaZulu-Natal: WP U18A: **Garth Turner**; WP U18B: **Michael Wright**, **Lloyd Gardener** and **Justin Nel**; WP U16A: **Simon Kilpin**, **Wesley Gardener** and **Dayaan Cassiem**; WP U16B: **Christian Rohrer**, **Idrees Abdulla**; WP Disas: **Daniel Nelson** and **Gregory Bolus**. They will play at the U14 Interzonal tournament in Cape Town.

Justin Nel was selected to represent the South African U17 PSI Invitational Indoor Hockey team to play in a 3-match test series against Namibia U18s.

Carl Ferreira was placed third in the most recent round of the SA Kite Surfing Championships. He was participating in the Pro Men's division and kited against 100 others, including overseas competitors.

The Rowing team performed well at the Selborne Sprints and Buffalo Regatta. A total of nine podium places were achieved, the most notable of which were the following five gold medal places: At the Selborne Sprints, over 500m, first places went to: U19 pair: **Cole Barnard** and **Matthew Boynton**; U16 Fours: **James Faure**, **Michael Peter**, **Phillip Morkel-Brink** and **Jean Pienaar** and **Preston Thomas**. At the Buffalo Regatta, over 2000m, first places went to: U16 pair: **Christopher Mewett** and **Jonathan Rossouw**; U16 Fours: **James Faure**, **Michael Peter**, **Phillip Morkel-Brink** and **Jean Pienaar** and **Preston Thomas**. The most notable results at the SA School Rowing Championships were: 4th place to our U14 Oct team and the U15 Quad team; Silver medal to the U16 Quad team; Gold medal to the U16 single scull: **Sven Wellman**; and Gold medal to the U16 Eights team: **Preston Thomas**, **Sven Wellman**, **Phillip Morkel-Brink**, **Michael Peter**, **Christopher Gruber**, **Jean Pienaar**, **Christopher Mewett**, **Jonathan Rossouw** and **James Faure**. Following the great results at the Schools' National Championships, nine of the Bishops U16 boys trialled and were selected for the South African Schools U16 team. They competed in the Ghent International Regatta in Belgium. This is the highest number of athletes from one school in the country. Well done to **Jean Pienaar**, **Michael Peter**, **Philip Morkel-Brink**, **James Faure**, **Chris Mewett**, **Chris Gruber**, **Sven Wellman**, **Jonathan Rossouw** and **Preston Thomas**. The South African boats, in which Bishops athletes were represented, came 4th in the pair, double and quad; 2nd in the four and 1st in the eight, which was made up nearly entirely of Bishops Athletes.

The following boys were awarded Western Province Colours, South African Schools Colours and now rowing Half Colours: **Preston Thomas, Jean Pienaar, Michael Peter, James Faure, Philip Morkel-Brink, Sven Wellman, Chris Gruber, Chris Mewet and Jono Rossouw.** **Cole Barnard** qualified for the Junior National Rowing Trials. **Piers Johnston** was elected Captain of Rowing, and **Alex Steyn** and **Josh Maree**, Vice Captains. Full Rowing Colours: **Cole Barnard**; Half Colours: **Grant Soll, Matthew Boynton, Piers Johnston and Phiwe Ntloko.**

The Captain of Rugby for the 2014 season is **Gerard Pieterse** and the Vice Captain is **Sam Mitchell.** The rugby fraternity attended a number of Rugby Festivals in the March/April holidays: U14s toured with the U16s to the Hermanus High School Festival where they beat Strand 17-0, and Hermanus High School 15-7. The U16s also won both their matches in beating Strand 28-0 and Hermanus 26-11; The U15s played in the Paarl Boys High U15 Festival and lost their first match to Westville 0-18. They fought back bravely to win their second match against Framesby by a point in the dying moments of the game; The 1st XV played in the Rondebosch 10s and were victorious after beating Rondebosch in the final. They also played against Paarl Boys in the Newlands Rugby Day and won that 10-0 in what was a superbly supported event by the Bishops Boys even in their holidays! The 1st XV then travelled to Port Elizabeth for the Grey High Festival where they lost to Glenwood 23-11, in a game the players know they let themselves down and then beat a game Kingswood side 45-15 in what was a wonderful spectacle for the large crowds.

Ogilvie narrowly beat Gray, in a closely-contested final, to win this year's Inter House Sailing Competition. Full Sailing Colours were awarded to **Nicholas Ryall** and Half Colours to **Matthew Morris.**

Benson Joubert and **Christopher Lea** were both re-awarded their Half Colours for Shooting. The Shottist of the Term Trophy, for the highest shooting score average during this term, was awarded to **Christopher Lea.**

The following boys entered the Western Province Open Squash Tournament and their final positions in this national ranking event were: U19: **Stefan Ranoszek** (5th), **Peter Brink** (15th), **Alex Green** (25th), **Jono Woolley** (26th); U16: **Glenn Yates** (5th), **Calven Wilson** (21st), **Mitesh Valodia** (27th) and **Anton Volkel** (35th); U14: **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** (1st) and **Jonathan Greyling** (4th).

Mallett was the winner of the Inter House Swimming Competition. The following trophies were awarded: **Ciaran Gray** for 400m Long Distance, U19 100m Backstroke and U19 100m Freestyle; **Jonty Quenet** for Fastman, and **Zack Herberstein** for 50m Butterfly. **Keanan Alexander** was awarded trophies for 100m Breaststroke, the Individual Medley and Victor Ludorum. **Tim Langerman** and **Mike Houlie** were awarded the U16 and U14 Victor Ludorum trophies respectively. We would like to congratulate **Tivon Loubser** on qualifying to participate at the SA National Level 3 Swimming Championships.

Malachy Barbour was awarded Full WP Colours for U15 Schools Tennis, and **Luca Powell** was awarded Half Colours. The Michael Smuts Tennis Trophy is presented to the 'Most Improved Player'. This season, the cup was shared between the **Mitchell** brothers, **James** and **Christopher.** Full Tennis Colours: **Tom Sutcliffe** and **Justin Heunis**; Half Colours: **Daniel Gregory, Jarryd Lurie and James Murray.** **Jeremy Hudson** won the Western Province U16 Masters Tennis Competition and **Tom Sutcliffe** played in the Western Province Mini Series and won the U16 singles title. Congratulations to **Founders** for winning both the Junior and Senior division Tug-of-War on Founders Day.

Keanan Alexander was selected for the Western Province Men's Water Polo to participate in the Currie Cup Tournament, and **Kimion Haralambous** and **Andie During** were both selected for the South African U18 team to play in the FINA Junior World Championships Qualifying Tournament and were awarded Distinction Ties. We congratulated Bishops Water Polo on a very successful season: U14A: Bronze at the Jeppe Tournament and Silver at the Mazinter Inter Schools; U15A: Gold at the Parktown Tournament and Gold at the Mazinter Inter Schools (this is the first time a Bishops U15A team has ever won gold at both tournaments); 1st Team: Gold at Mazinter Inter Schools (this is only the 3rd time that Bishops has won this title in the competition's 40 year history). It is also the first time that Bishops has won both the U15A and 1st team title in the same year. Individual Awards: **Matt Klingenberg** (U14A) was nominated as the 'Defender of the Tournament' at the Jeppe Tournament; **Brandon Burke** (U15A Captain) was nominated as the 'Player of the Tournament' at the Parktown Tournament; and **Kimion Haralambous** (1st Team Captain) was nominated for the 'Tournament Team' at the KES tournament. Full Water Polo Colours: **Zack Herberstein**; Half Colours: **Keanan Alexander**.

Kidd beat a competitive **Founders** to win the Inter House Water Polo Tournament.

AWARDS

TIES

Distinction

Water Polo: **Andie During** and **Kimion Haralambous**.

Public Speaking: **Nic Cullinan** (re-award); **Rahul Naidoo** (re-award), **Daniel Mesham**, **Nikhil Narismulu**, **Desmond Fairall**.

All Rounders

Lee Gordon, **Alexander Steyn**.

Service

Library: **Muhammed Razzak** and **Christopher Lea**.

Water Polo: **Luca Bersella**, **Sozon Sarandis**, **Liam Neill** and **Dave Bruchhausen**.

13 year

Founders: **Billy Brake**, **Miles Froelicher**, **Graham Turnbull** and **Thomas van As**.

School: **Luke Leach**.

White: **Makumba Chiti**.

Gray: **Ryan Andreas**, **Callum Bell**, **Oliver Burt**, **Harshil Govan**, **Michael Hanley**, **Dean Huppert**, **Joshua Jameson**, **Timothy Kuhn**, **Lodevicus van Niekerk**, **Ushir Vassen** and **Jonathan Woolley**.

Ogilvie: **James Blyth**, **Nicholas Hyslop**, **Ben Kilpin**, **Rupert Langerman**, **Robert McGregor**, **Simon Schneiderman**, **Jonathan Smuts** and **Philip van Biljon**.

Kidd: **James Battersby**, **Stuart Bristow**, **Benson Joubert**, **Alexander Rohrer** and **Bradley Wright**.

Birt: **Cole Barnard**, **James David**, **Richard Freund**, **Yaseen Majal**, **Liam Tennis**, **Patrick van den Heever** and **Michael Wright**.

Mallett: **Stuart Bailie**, **Nicholas Bailey**, **James Beningfield**, **James Irvine**, **Oliver Matheson**, **Rahul Naidoo**, **Jonathan Quenet** and **Louis Whaley**.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

"If you love truth, be a lover of silence" – Isaac of Nineveh.

Lent and Easter 2014 spans this period of time in the life of Bishops. March saw a busy Ash Wednesday (5 March) start the season, with the three sections of the school each hosting a different form of Ash Wednesday: The College with a solemn Eucharist service, followed by the Pre-Prep School Ashes service and then the Prep. It was good to be able to look forward, during this Lenten period, towards Easter being during the school term and to be able to plan accordingly. Recognising the busyness of the school and its boys, we looked at a Lenten theme which invited them to slow down, to exercise patience and to strive deliberately towards some quiet time and prayer time in each day. Contemplation and silence as well as self-awareness and an awareness for the world around us, were examined as areas of depth and personal growth. Founders Day was celebrated on 14 March with a beautiful service in the Memorial Chapel with Brian Robertson, Chairman of the OD Union, delivering a powerful and thought-provoking message to the boys and staff. Prayers for the College were said in Xhosa by Senior Groundsman, Richard Khontyo, for the Staff in Afrikaans by Trevor Pasquallie, House Director of Birt House, and for the Bishops Community by Steven Pletts, parent and leader of the Men's Prayer Group. Many staff then left the Founder's Day derby to attend the Boys' School Conference hosted by Wynberg Boys High School.

The school holidays were soon upon us, followed by a very disruptive time period during which the school returned for 11 days, broke for Easter Weekend, returned for four days then stopped for a week of holidays spanning the Public holiday period at the end of April. No sooner had school started again when the Wednesday (7 May), Election Day was upon us. In spite of this awkward time, we were able to capitalise on Holy Week being in term time and, together with Mark Mitchell, Director of Music, we were able to continue the Lenten theme of contemplation, silence and self-awareness. Holy Monday found the boys in Chapel being exposed to the surreal beauty of the True Voices singing group, singing Gregorio Allegri's *Miserere Mei Deus* and the Pre-Prep being given Palm Crosses to commemorate Palm Sunday. Holy Wednesday found the Memorial Chapel decorated and waiting for the Vespers Service which proved to be a highlight of silence, sound, song and lighting. The Choir and Orchestra provided a beautiful backdrop to the Stations of the Cross readings, many from the writings of Rev. Bob Commin, previously Chaplain at Bishops College and retired Chaplain of Herschel Girls School. Maundy Thursday provided us with the opportunity of experiencing the Service of Foot Washing, before departing for the Easter Weekend. Easter Sunday was celebrated in fine style, with a full Brooke Chapel overflowing with many Bishops boys, family and ODs.

I WEAVE A SILENCE INTO MY MIND. (Bob Commin)

*I weave a silence into my mind.
I weave a silence into my heart.
I close my eyes to attractions
I close my ears to distractions
Calm me Lord, as you stilled the storm
Still me Lord, and keep me from harm
Let all the tumult within me cease
Fill me Lord, with your peace.*



Founders Day 2014: Jordan Flax, Rev. Terry Wilke, Messers Raymond Ackerman, Brian Robertson, Mike Bosman and Guy Pearson.

Term Two kicked off with the Service of Light as we welcomed the Paschal Candle and the Light of Christ into our Chapel followed by the Blessing the Winter Sports Service where boys were encouraged to bring something representing their sport to chapel. We prayed for success on the sports field, good sportsmanship and a time of learning and fun. After the week off, we then met in Chapel, on the day after Election Day, to celebrate Democracy and the power of the vote. Our Democracy Service, the brain child of Leon Glanvill, included the release of helium filled balloons in the colours of the South African flag and a stirring talk to the boys by groundsman, Julius Madola, giving his views and thoughts on celebrating 20 years of democracy and the importance of voting. The Grade One boys climbed in on the action when they were given the balloons the next day. The Prep School hosted the Eikestad Laerskool and Herschel Prep School to an Assembly and concert in the Memorial Chapel on Friday 16 May, before continuing with a weekend of sport and cultural activities. The choirs and musicians of the three schools entertained each other with a range of songs and music which showed their versatility. Truly beautiful. Wednesday 21 May is the College Evensong in its new mid-week time slot with Mrs Judy Everingham preaching. Ascension Day ends this season of Easter on 29 May with a short College service due to the exams having started and a Prep School service later in the morning. Mike Hampton will be preaching and has promised an interesting twist to his talk.

During this time we were able to celebrate a number of good events including the marriages of Simon Arenhold (OD) to Christina Welte; and Mark Fox (OD) to Tarryn Page, both on 1 March 2014. Nicholas Bell (OD) to Nicoll Kenny on 22 March 2014; Chris O'Connor (OD) to Nicole Puzey in the St Cyprian's School chapel on 12 April 2014; Simon Roberts (OD) to Emma Dawber on 26 April 2014 and also on this day, the marriage of Greg Hughes to Sasha Cook (sister of current student, Liam Cook) at Somerset West. Rev. Peter Fox also prayed a blessing over Craig Hall (OD) and Alexis Taylor on 4 April 2014 prior to their wedding in Chisipite School Chapel, Zimbabwe. Baptisms included those of

Logan Haude, Emma Cornelissen and Liam Moerat on 20 March, 13 April and 11 May respectively. Many who make use of the Chapels at Bishops for these special occasions, make contributions to the Chapel Improvement fund. These funds are used for improvements to the Chapels, the purchase of new books and chairs and to generally keep the Chapels looking good. Thank you to all who give so generously. We also said farewell to Rev. Henry Frieslaar (Chaplain 1985-86) who died on 18 May 2014.

We give thanks too, at this time, for the continued presence and prayers of the Prayer Groups of Bishops College, Prep, Pre-Prep and the Men's Group and for the faithful witness of many of the staff, parents and ODs. We find and experience many blessings in this special place called Bishops and give thanks too, for the generosity of many, on many levels, to the spiritual and material needs of the school and its chapels. We look forward to the design and manufacture of a stained glass window(s) in the Brooke Chapel, celebrating the lives of Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu and thank those who have come forward with offers of help – financial and otherwise. The Chapels of Bishops are places of tranquillity and beauty and deserve to be cared for and beautified for generations to come. Your ideas, thoughts and contributions are always welcome. May God bless you as you continue your Resurrection journey through 2014.

Rev. Terry Wilke



FREEDOM DAY: MARY BURTON ADDRESS

Today we welcome to Bishops Mrs Mary Burton, one of the country's iconic women. As we prepare to celebrate 20 years of our democracy, I can think of no one better suited to speak to us. Mary Burton, born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, arrived in South Africa as a young bride in 1961 having married an OD, Geoff Burton, whom she met in London where they were both studying. Within months of her arrival she became involved in a soup kitchen on the Cape Flats and was soon immersed in the advocacy of human rights, working against poverty and inequality. She joined the Black Sash in 1965. After holding several positions in the organisation, she was elected president in 1986, a position she held until

1990. She was appointed Electoral Officer for the Western Cape in South Africa's first democratic elections in 1994, and was appointed a Commissioner in the TRC in December 1995. Mary Burton has worked in and through a range of organisations such as the Surplus People's Project, the National Council of Women, the Civil Rights League and the South African Institute of Race Relations. She was elected President of the Convocation of UCT in 2010. President Thabo Mbeki awarded her the Order of Luthuli (silver) in 2003; she received the Western Cape Provincial Decoration, the Order of the Disa, from the Premier of the Province in 2004, and the Reconciliation Award from the Institute of Justice and Reconciliation in the same year. Not only is Mrs Burton a famous South African, but she has a long and strong association with Bishops. I mentioned earlier that she had married an OD, she had four sons who all went to Bishops and currently has three grandsons at the College and one at the Prep. I spoke to one of her grandsons this week and he told me that they fondly call her 'Grandmere'. He also told me that she was a wonderful inspiration to all her grandchildren and set an example to them in terms of right and wrong. Mrs Burton also served on the Bishops Council for

10 years from 1991-2001. She is currently writing a book on the history of the Black Sash. Please join me in welcoming Mary Burton to Bishops.

Guy Pearson

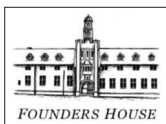
Freedom Day: On Sunday it will be twenty years since the elections which brought into office the first ever properly democratically elected government in South Africa. What does freedom mean for us all now? Twenty years ago it meant different things to the people of South Africa. For millions of them – of us – it was the culmination of a dream. Some had never ever dared to believe it would happen, and now it signalled a marvellous future of equality and opportunity. For others, the concept of freedom, equal freedom for all, brought anxiety and fear of loss – loss of power and influence, maybe even of safety. Some of those fears subsided after Nelson Mandela was installed as President on 10 May 1994. The Government of National Unity was established, and it started the long and cumbersome process of undoing apartheid's laws – all that mass of race-based legislation designed to keep people apart and to protect white people's privilege. We were on the way to building a new society based on democracy and freedom. It had been a long, hard road to get to that point. Many people suffered and died for it, many were detained, many went into exile, many lost opportunities for education and employment. It is sometimes difficult to remember what it was like, right here in Cape Town, to fight for freedom. I planned to tell you a story of one part of it – and then there was a picture of it in the Cape Times this past Wednesday. You will know Greenmarket Square in town as a place where there is a craft market in the day-time, and all sorts of other activities in the evenings – open air concerts, the starts of running and cycling events, and a wonderful atmosphere of outdoor life. In the 1980s it was a place where political demonstrations and marches began. On 2 September 1989 there was a huge gathering there; it was brutally broken up by the police, with batons and water cannon. The water was stained with purple dye, and protesters ran this way and that to escape it, dashing into nearby shops to hide. The dye stained skin and clothes, so it was easy for the police to identify and arrest people for having been part of the protest. It was frightening, but many people were very brave. One young man climbed up on top of the truck that carried the water-cannon, and swivelled the pipe that was spraying out the dye, so that it poured away from the people, and onto the surrounding buildings. His act of defiance made people laugh and gave them courage. A few days later a big sign was sprayed onto another wall saying “The purple shall govern” – a pun on the words of the Freedom Charter which said “The people shall govern”. We felt proud. But the next few days did not bring anything to celebrate. Just four days later (on the eve of the elections for the Tricameral Parliament) six people were killed in protests in Mitchells Plain, and there were many injuries all over the country. We did not know it then, but change was coming, and the people would govern through the process of democracy. Just a few days later, 30 000 people marched peacefully through Cape Town, with no action taken against them. And five months later President de Klerk announced the beginning of the negotiations towards a new system of government that would represent everyone.

So, we have freedom now, but what does it mean? Do the people really govern? Freedom means the right to do things, and also the right to be protected from other things. It means, for instance, the right to have a voice, an opinion, a say in how things are. To make use of this right people have to have access to information, to be allowed to join organisations or political parties, to have an independent

press. And it means the precious right to vote in regular, fair elections. It means the right to justice, to fair trials and a proper, independent judicial system. We are very fortunate that we have these rights, and many others, and that they are protected by our Constitution, which is the supreme arbiter of justice and good government. We South Africans can be enormously proud of this. Freedom also means the right to be protected from things that are wrong. This can be more difficult to achieve. We can expect a good government to make laws and put into place systems that protect us from unfair treatment and unjust discrimination. We can expect that it will maintain peace and provide for the best possible education and health care. But can it protect all its citizens from poverty and hunger and homelessness? Can it make people share what they have? Can it make life better for everybody? A government should at least try to provide what its people need. It will only do this if people hold it to the promises it makes. So freedom also, perhaps most of all, means the duty to make sure this happens. Every single one of us, every single citizen, should be able to claim his or her rights and freedoms. And every single one of us should use the freedom we do have - to work for, and to demand the best possible system of government. We should know all about our Constitution, and the values it stands for. We should speak out against injustice, wherever we encounter it. We should be brave, like Philip Ivey was brave when he turned the purple dye spout around. We should be kind, and alert to the needs of others, so that they enjoy freedom too. President Mandela said "My wish is that South Africans never give up in the belief in goodness ... in human beings as a cornerstone of our democracy". If we can do all those things, we will be celebrating Freedom Day for many, many years to come.

Mary Burton: Cape Town, 25 April 2014

NEWS FROM THE HOUSES



FOUNDERS

House Director: Dave Mallett

Head of House: Tom van As

Deputy Head of House: Graham Welham

The first term exploded with enthusiasm and diversity across the Bishops spectrum, with a renewed sense of Founders pride and spirit. We welcomed 19 new boys to Founders, as well as two new stooges – **Andrew** and **Xabiso**. The year was kick-started with early morning runs (and an unsuspected even earlier early-morning run, orchestrated by Mr Mallett!) in an effort to improve our fitness regime as well as many hours spent honing our skills on the athletics track. This paid handsome rewards, when Founders were awarded first place in Heats Week and 3rd place at Relay Sports. Cruelly, we were just pipped at the post by Mallett and Ogilvie on Sports Day, but still emerged proudly in 3rd place. Creditable individual performances should be applauded, especially when we topped the podium: **Mervano da Silva** (U19 Long Jump), **Jaime Garlick** (U16 High jump), **Lubelo Scott** (U16 100m and 200m) and **Scott Jeffery** (U14 Shotput). We are proud to boast a number of first team sports representatives in Founders. Rugby - **Mervano da Silva** (Gr 12) and **William Day** (Gr 11); Cricket - **Tom van As** (Gr 12) and **Cullum Diem** (Gr 10); Hockey - **Jeremy Ryall** and **Graham Welham** (Gr 12); Water Polo - **Seamus Murphy** and **Zac Herberstein** (Gr 12), **Mike Alberts** and **Liam Neill** (Gr 11). They

*Founders celebrates!*

are also members of the victorious team who claimed the Inter Schools Mazinter Cup at the end of the season; Tennis - **James Murray** (Gr 10). Congratulations to **Andrew Henderson** (Gr 11) who has been selected for the SA Clay Pigeon Shooting Team, as well as **Zac Herberstein** and **Liam Neill** for selection to the WP U18A Water Polo team. Our bulging trophy cabinet proudly welcomed new additions in the form of Junior and Senior tug-of-war trophies, but sadly the Senior Inter House Water Polo trophy was to elude us in the final against a hungry Kidd House team. **Tom van As** and **Nikie-Tom Jairo** have been elected as Bishops Cheerleaders. Three Grade 10s have done Founders proud by their selection for the School's Exchange Programme: **James Murray** (Culford, UK), **Brandon Van Der Westhuizen** (Framlingham, UK) and **Christian Stehlik** (Wanganui College, New Zealand). We wish them well on their adventures and may they return more informed and open-minded, having formed friendships for life. The second term saw the Gr 12s being awarded their 13-year-ties – the Founders House recipients: **Billy Brake**, **Miles Froelicher**, **Graham Turnbull** and **Tom van As**. After his appearance as Meyer Wolfsheim in the school production of *The Great Gatsby*, **Jason Botha**, together with **K.K. Morojele**, is planning our cultural attack on the Inter House Eisteddfod. We look forward to full commitment and energy from all Founders men as we showcase our oratory, musical, literary and thespian talents, in our effort to snatch the much coveted Owl. A vision by former Founders House Master, **Tim Hamilton-Smith**, was realized in



Dr Paul Murray at the official opening of 'The Terrace'.

memorable fundraiser followed this event, taking the form of a Variety Concert and picnic in the quad, followed by an auction of ten Matric boys to the highest bidders. The financial rewards were astounding and these will contribute to the Founders House Fund. It was a night that bought great enjoyment, entertainment and fine spirit, in true Founders tradition. These funds will now contribute to establishing the new Matric Room, above the lobby leading to the Terrace, as well as renovations to the Rec room. Founders is flourishing with warmth and friendship, and I trust that the achievements and spirit will be carried through to the following terms.

Tom van As



SCHOOL

House Director: Jannie de Villiers

Head of House and Deputy Head of School: Gerard Pieterse

Deputy Head of House: Tim Allan



Andre Manuel in full flight.

the first term, when the Founders House Terrace was completed. Grateful thanks to the Founders parents who initiated and completed this project through their hard work and generosity. The highlight for the Founders boys and staff was the occasion of the official opening of 'The Terrace' and unveiling of the plaque by **Dr Paul Murray**, who reminded us how fortunate we are to be the envy of all Houses with our special sanctuary. Our

The 2013 matrics handed over to an inspired new team of leaders which has demonstrated outstanding leadership thus far. We welcomed twelve Grade 8s to the House and they very quickly got involved in College life. The members of the 2014 dorm are: **Mark Bergh, David Cuthbert, John Grieve, Joshua Kirsch, Simmele Mashwama, Calvin Nyoni, Connor Price, Ethan Roberts, William Rose, Kamal Sacranie, Calvin-Ziegler Smith and Luke Wessels.** Our sportsmen enjoyed a successful half-year. School House performed fairly well at Sports Day and had a number of athletes representing the school at Triangular, including **Gerard Pieterse, Tristan Leyds, Sebastian Prentice, Brandon Salomo, Andre Manuel, Devon Bruiners, Jez MacIntyre, J-P Smith and Matthew Rudston.** We are proud to have exceptional sportsmen in the House. First team



Grade 11 dorm chat.

at international level in their sport: **Michael Peter** (rowing), **Garth Turner** (hockey) and **Jonathan Aberdein** (Karting). **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** is currently ranked second in SA in his age group in Squash. The Top House Cabaret was once again a fantastic occasion. Our boys did the House proud with a classy performance, showcasing their talents on stage. Highlights included our marimba band, Grade 11 ballet and the staff item. Bishops will be sending two School House representatives, namely **Jarryd Lurie** and **Liam Cook**, to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference in the USA in July. We wish them well on their adventure. Our Argus Cycle Tour went very well. All our cyclists managed to finish the course of 109 km, despite the extreme weather conditions. The SH team included: **Chris Viljoen**, **Paolo Bonavera**, **Oscar Downing**, **Sean Price**, **Connor Price**, **Calven Wilson**, **Luke Viljoen**, **Damon Lurie** (OD), **Jarryd Lurie**, **Mr Neil Lurie** (parent), **Mr Kevin Kruger** (teacher), **Mr Sean Heuvel** (maintenance staff) and **Mr Mervin Walsh** (teacher). Four of our grade 10 boys were selected to represent Bishops on the Exchange Programme: **Jonathan Frost**, **Michael Peter**, **Sean Price** and **Sebastian Prentice**. We owe our gratitude to **Mr De Villiers**, **Mr Walsh** and **Mrs Koegelenberg** as well as our tutors, stooges and dorm staff for their support and guidance.

Gerard Pieterse and Tim Allan

caps thus far include: Cricket: **Tim Allan**, **Matthew Rudston**, **Clyde de Beer** and **Luke Leach**; Tennis: **Daniel Gregory** and **Jarryd Lurie**; MTB: **Chris Viljoen**; Golf: **Liam Cook**; Hockey: **Garth Turner** and **Jarryd Strydom**; Squash: **Calvin-Ziegler Smith**; Rugby: **Gerard Pieterse** (C), **Jez MacIntyre**, **Luke Leach**, **J-P Smith**, **Andre Manuel**, **Tristan Leyds** and **Jarryd Lurie**. Three of our sportsmen have competed

Old Men: Sean Price, Oscar Downing, Calven Wilson and Andre Manuel.





WHITE

House Director: Warren Wallace

Head of School: Jordan Flax

Head of House: Daniel Lombard

Deputy Head of House: Grant Soll



The 'Koshuis' Passion.

2014 is flying by and White House remains a happy and busy place with lots happening. The White House matrics have been mindful of the motto which has pulled us together as a group over the years, 'Aspire to inspire!' We have, unfortunately, not realised our potential and achieved the goals we set out with regards to Inter House events thus far. However, we are boarders and will bounce back with a resilient attitude heading into this winter season. We are confident in the talent of our winter sport athletes and look forward to showing some "koshuis" gees on the sporting fields in the season ahead. There have, however, been many achievements in the House that simply cannot be ignored. The White House name has been wide spread across the Bishops community, with numerous representatives across all facets of Bishops life. This was evident at the recent Sports



Preparing for Sports Day.

Dinner where many boys were acknowledged for their achievements. We are proud to say that we have had South African representatives in rowing and indoor hockey, as well as the Head of School, the Captains of Cricket, Basketball, Rowing and Canoeing and the Vice-Captain of the 1st XV. This emphasises the rich talent pool and diversity that adds to the quality of the House. There has been some development in the House with the



Matric quad upgrade.

building and renovation of the new and improved matric quad. Thanks to a successful White Extravaganza, with effort from the boys and the support of matric parents, it will leave a mark that will acknowledge the class of 2014 and add to the quality of Matric Row. I am proud to say that regardless of apparent limited results in Inter House events, White House is still in a magnificent space, endorsed by the numerous day boys that continue to join the House. It is evident that the boys are in a good space at the moment, with a copious amount of smiles and laughs to be seen and heard throughout the passages of the House. With the pressures of exams and Eisteddfod looming on the horizon, we will be tested, but as White House men we look forward to taking up all challenge in our quest for a balanced and happy lifestyle.

Daniel Lombard



GRAY

House Director: Joc Wrensch

Head of House: Nic Bester

Deputy Head of House: Lood van Niekerk

This year has seen Gray House go from strength to strength and the momentum has kept up in this busy Eisteddfod term. Although we placed much lower than we had hoped at Sports Day in Term 1, we made up for it in our bounteous spirit and excellent performances in other sporting facets. We performed exceptionally well at the Inter House sailing competition where we claimed 2nd place; special mention



Gray House Matrics – 2014.



Nic Cullinan and John Holtman who travelled to Lithuania.

must be made of **Nicholas Ryall**, the Commodore of Sailing and Captain of the Gray team. The Inter House Swimming Gala saw us placing 2nd with 13 Gray boys placing in the top three for their races, including a number of notable performances from the U14s who placed first in both their Medley Relay and Freestyle Relay. Winter sports kicked off this term and we expect to be a force to be reckoned with at Inter House 7s, with five Gray boys representing the 1st and 2nd Rugby teams. Two of our senior rowers, **Piers Johnston** (Captain for the 2014/2015 season) and **James Faure** had an exceptional term with the highlight being their 1st place rankings at SA champs (in the Open B Fours and U16 eights, respectively). James was selected to take part in the SA Schools Development U16 side, which went on to take 1st place in the Eights, and 2nd in the Fours at the Ghent International Regatta in Belgium. Gray House has always prided itself on its camaraderie and effectiveness as a unit, but there are always individuals who perform exceptionally. One such individual is **Nicholas Cullinan** who was selected to represent South Africa at the World's Debating and Public Speaking competition held recently in Lithuania – a fine achievement indeed. He was accompanied on the trip by the team manager for South Africa, Gray House Tutor, **Mr John Holtman**. The Gray House men are all highly enthusiastic and determined to do their best for Eisteddfod this term, and hopefully retain our title as Eisteddfod winners from last year. We have seen all the boys compete in some aspect or another, from the House plays, to Visual Arts, to the Speech sections and Music, culminating in the pièce de résistance – the Inter House Singing, which is always a spirited event for Gray. Gray House has always been and will continue to be a close-knit family and it comes as no surprise that this family has firm roots all the way down to Grade R with 11 Gray boys being awarded their 13-year ties this year. It is unbelievable how fast the year has progressed with the 2014 Gray Matrics having almost completed their high school careers. They have been a strong, united leadership body and have each been fully committed to Gray House.

Jamian Heesom-Baron



OGILVIE

House Director: Glen Gibbon

Head of House: Jake Bennett

Deputy Head of House: Justin Rowe-Roberts



Sports Day Celebrations!

with a great sense of pride heavily instilled in the Ogilvie boys. The Grade 8 camp was, in all facets, a huge success with 2014's Grade 8s returning fully integrated into the House and fully amalgamated as a grade. This unification will prove to be important throughout the rest of the year. Another of Ogilvie's triumphs came in the form of the Inter House gala. Ogilvie finished 3rd in the event as a whole, and celebrated as our U16 medley relay team – **Tim Langerman, Tivon Loubser, Jordan Nel** and **Tim Tzemis** – setting a new record for the event, smashing the old record by a massive 3 seconds. Tim Langerman must receive further congratulations for receiving the U16 Victor Ludorem. As if this weren't enough, our young athletic superstar Tim Langerman went on to gain his South African Biathlon colours after winning gold in the National Biathlon Championships in Potchefstroom – a particularly notable achievement considering we have no doubt that we are the only House who has a national biathlete in our midst. Ogilvie won the floating trophy in the Inter House Sailing and we congratulate **Robert McGregor** who represented South Africa for fencing, and **Carl Ferreira** who placed 3rd overall in the "Wave Classic 2014" Kiteboarding Competition. Another sport we boast accomplishments in which few – if any – other Houses could join us. We don't doubt that if Bishops were to have an Inter House kiteboarding competition we would be able to add that to our trophy cabinet too. However, the greatest success of the first two terms came in the form of our very own Ogilvie Variety Evening. The evening, themed "Popcorn and Movie Night", featured performances from many of our cultural all-stars and culminated in the traditional Grade 8 fashion show, which features every one of the Grade 8 boys dressing up as girls and having a go on the catwalk for

It's been a busy first half of the year for Ogilvie and one filled with many highlights and successes. The year kicked off with a bang when we came up trumps in our 3rd Sports Day in a row. It was a tremendous achievement for the whole House and a sign of great things to come. Special mention must be made of our Victor Ludorem winners, **Reece Meyer** and **Jonathan Crowther**. Ogilvie's run of form continued for the rest of the year



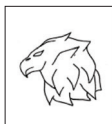
Ogilvie Swimmers!



one night and (hopefully) one night only. As previously mentioned, the camaraderie they formed earlier in the year would be important to get them through challenges such as this one. The show also gave us an early glimpse of the musicians whom we place our high Eisteddfod hopes in and we are sure we will see great things to come from them. All in all it has been an exceptionally successful start to the year here in Ogilvie. Not only do we continue our reputation of being a talented and proud House,

but we are a happy one too. We look forward to more great things to come throughout the rest of the year.

Jake Bennett



KIDD

House Director: Graeme Klerck

Head of House: Simon Thompson

Deputy Head of House: Max Linley



Once again our Valentine Roses Campaign was a great success!

These first two terms have passed by in a frantic blur for Kidd House, but are not without their share of memorable moments. Although our placing in Sports Day, as a House, was nothing to boast about, certain athletes excelled in their categories, from **Reuben Mndende** in Grade 8 to **Stuart Bristow** in Matric. Other notable sporting achievers during the last two terms include: **Zandi Rohrer**, who has featured in the top three of almost every cycling race which he has entered, and **Warwick Reid**, who has been selected for the South African side taking part in the Youth Fly-Fishing World Championships in Poland. **Alex Collings** continues to fence with



Victorious Inter House Water Polo Team

eminence, as he was selected for the Men's U20 Foil Team, an achievement which saw him jetting off to Egypt to fence in the African Junior Championships, in which South Africa placed second. Recently, **Philip Morkel-Brink** has done us all proud in winning both a gold and silver medal at the Flemish Rowing champs, while representing South Africa. As a House, it was great to win the Inter House Waterpolo competition, with a 4-goal victory over Founders House, the firm favourites. On the cultural front, Kidd House had fantastic representation in this year's major production, *The Great Gatsby*, including **Simon Thompson** as Gatsby himself (he shall forever be remembered

for his horrific haircut in the weeks surrounding the production) and **Max Linley**, as the towering Tom Buchanan. Six other boys, Mr Drury's dog, Molly, and the youthful Ava Klerck made up the Kidd House contingent. 2014 saw a record number of 8 Kidd House boys being accepted for Exchange, and this serves as a fantastic example of Kidd House's ever-improving standards. On the theme of improvement, Kidd House continues to be revamped and upgraded, with the Matric room lockers being given a total



Kidd House Grade 8s – 2014!

overhaul, along with continuing security improvements to further protect the boys and their property. From a pastoral side, the year has started on a sturdy and fortuitous note. What was at the beginning of the year a group of fresh-faced boys from different backgrounds, has now developed into a team of Grade 8s bonded by a shared pride in Bishops and Kidd House. Already, leaders are making themselves heard and the grade as a whole has settled in with very few hiccups. The bonds between the mentors and mentees are very strong this year, and the Inter Grade spirit continues to grow. Hopefully, this sense of camaraderie will lead to a resounding victory in Eisteddfod. Speaking of which, our matrics have been throwing their minds and souls into the cause, with a single-minded determination bordering on psychosis. Despite an almost-quantifiable detriment to their academic success, the Matrics of Kidd House 2014 have acknowledged that the success of the House takes priority over any individual's future and university entrance prospects. By the time this article is circulated, I trust that we will all be basking in the glow of victory, with a few owls keeping each other company in our cabinet.

Benson Joubert



BIRT

House Director: Trevor Pasquallie

Head of House and Deputy Head of School: Richard Freund

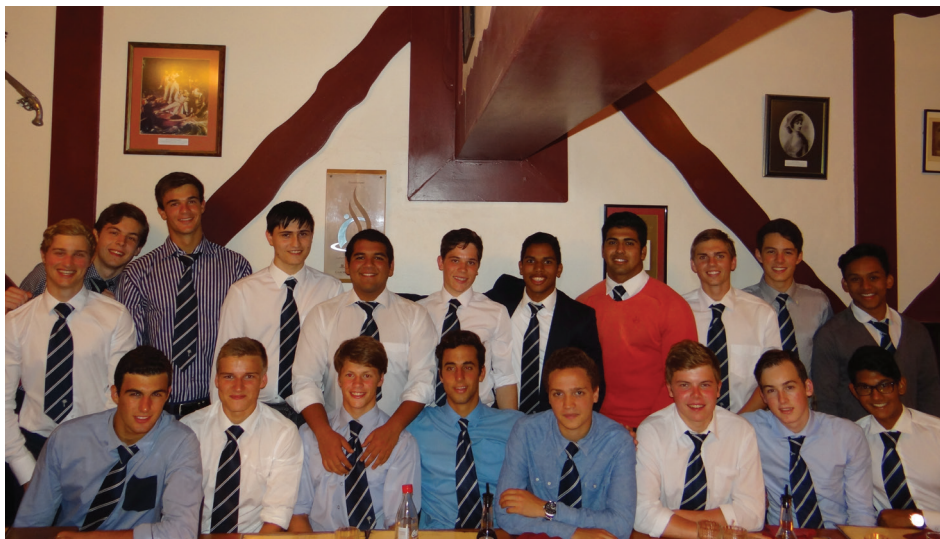
Deputy Head of House: Cole Barnard



Staff at the Birt House 30th Birthday Breakfast.

It's been a great start to the year for Birt House. I am pleased to feel a great atmosphere in the House, with the boys thoroughly enjoying the new renovations. By the end of the first term, the Grade 8s seemed to be well established in the College and the House, and seemed to have coped with the demands of the always busy first term. They won the Newboy quiz, with an average of 93%; we are lucky to have them in the House! On the sports front, Birt came fourth in Sports Day; third in Inter House Swimming and second in

Relay Sports, with the boys of Birt House showing great determination to attain these proud results. On an individual note, **Chris Mewett** was selected for the South African U16 development rowing squad; **Cole Barnard** was invited to the U19 South African Elite Trails for rowing; **Luke Baker** was, once more, selected for the South African Fly Fishing team, and **Andie During** was selected for the South African U19 Water Polo team. In another impressive achievement, **Michael Wilson-Trollip** landed a role as Friedrich von Trapp in the musical, *The Sound of Music*, performed at The Artscape Theatre. We congratulated **James David** on his election as Head Cheerleader for 2014, with **Andie During** cheering alongside him. They led the school in cheers at the Triangular, and are looking forward to the



Matric Dinner at Nelson's Eye Restaurant.

rugby season ahead. **Boyd Kane** is back safely in Cape Town having represented South Africa at Intel ISEF 2014; he was awarded an Honourable Mention for his project on *Stopping Tsunamis*. Bishops and Expo can be proud of his achievements. His creativity and dedication are an example to future young scientists. The highlight of the term was Birt's 30th birthday celebration. The Committee did a fantastic job of decorating the House in the blue and white theme, organizing a delicious hot meal, as well as providing a huge birthday cake for all to enjoy. The evening was made even more special by the presence of all the past House Directors. Another birthday celebration included a breakfast for the boys and staff. The matrics are really enjoying the new matric room, with its new shower being used almost daily.



Mr Hyslop's victorious Inter Tutor Group Soccer Team.

The new kitchen is being used by all the boys of Birt, and more toasties are being made than ever before. The matrics have been encouraged by the good start to the year, and are looking forward to the rest of it, with plans for Eisteddfod already being made. The first term has been a positive start to the year, the spirit in Birt House is high, and all bodes well for the rest of the year. Floreat Birt!

Richard Freund

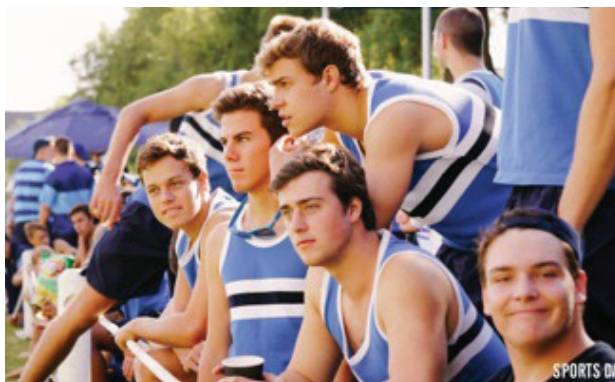


MALLETT

House Director: Marion Bradley

Head of House: Kimon Haralambous

Deputy Head of House: Rahul Naidoo



Sports Day Concentration.

and **Louis Whaley**, the evening showed off some of our best musicians as well as all our acting prowess in our five grade plays. Consisting of a game show, a 'glow-dance', two movie parodies and a high-profile trial, the plays were anything but bland – and that's without mentioning our hosts' literally breathless opening 'hashtag' skiet. The night culminated with an impressive movement by some of Mallett's best dancers. Mallett House put in a good performance on the athletics fields, finishing



Cultural Evening!

in second place, just one point behind Ogilvie, on Sports Day. We then went on to win Relay Sports, despite

our best middle distance athlete, **Theuns Kuhn**, being sick on the day. The boys trained hard in the build-up to these events and, while some may not have enjoyed the early morning runs, they definitely did build spirit in the House and helped the Grade 8s to settle in. The gala went well; we won various races and the swimmers swam brilliantly. **Ciaran Gray** and **Jonty Quenet** both won trophies and we were successful in the relays. Mallett is proud of the swimmers for pulling through and winning the Inter House Gala.

Murray McKechnie, Jonty Quenet and Warren Black

The first half of this year has passed by in a flash, with boys and staff all being very busy! The Grade 8s have settled in well, and are already very much part of the family. In terms of Inter House events, Mallett has been successful, coming second in Sport's Day, first in Relay Sports and first in the Inter House Gala. We held a great Cultural Evening in mid-May this year. Hosted by **Kimon Haralambous**



Sports Day!

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY SIMON LEVY / BY ARRANGEMENT WITH DALRO (PTY) LTD

SIMON
THOMPSON

TYLER
BIENNETT

NIC
CULLINAN

JEAN
MAIR

MAX
LINLEY

PAIGE
RIGBY



THE GREAT GATSBY



11-15 March 2014, 19:00
BISHOPS Memorial Theatre
Booking at The School Shop
(021) 659 1970



COLLEGE CULTURE

THE GREAT GATSBY – MARCH 2014

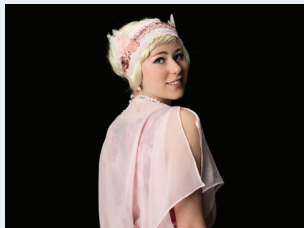
GREATEST GASTBY!



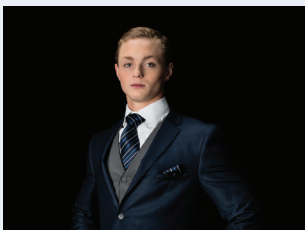
Nic Cullinan (Nick Carraway)



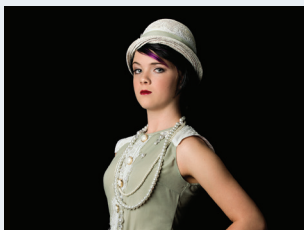
Simon Thompson (Jay Gatsby)



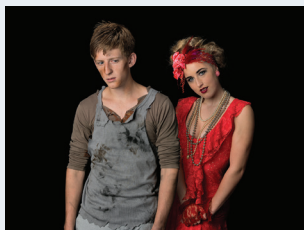
Tyler Bennett (Daisy Buchanan)



Max Linley (Tom Buchanan)



Jean Marr (Jordan Baker)



The Wilsons: Nic Hyslop (George) and Paige Rigby (Myrtle)

What a fabulously extravagant affair! It was surely Wayne Tucker's best production in the Memorial Theatre yet. When I first saw Freddie Child-Villiers' excellent pre-production poster at the end of term last year, I knew that we were destined for a night of glitz and glamour as we celebrated Fitzgerald at his best. Child-Villiers' tantalising production poster which graced the notice boards at Bishops in the first term was another triumph on this OD's part. Once again he managed to capture the sophistication and elegance of the era in his beautiful photography and design. This was matched by Trevor Pasquallie's innovative and opulent front of house designs.

Everything about this production was just perfect: the incredible Jazz Band and singers (Stephen Carletti once again weaving his magic); the lavish set in gold and black, complete with workable chandeliers, never-ending staircases, billowing gold wings, and a revolving stage that appeared and disappeared in a dreamy haze (designed by Stephen van Eeden and constructed by Skip Wright and his team); the authentic props and set decor (lovingly overseen by Rosemary Wilke and her team); the truly majestic lighting, projections and crisp sound



The McKees: Emily Turnbull (Lucille) and Mitchell Christy (Chester)



Gatsby Girls: Kirstin Els, Alessandra Bielich, Khanya Gubangxa, Courtney Pinheiro, Fulvia Marchesini, Olivia Burton, Emma Bergh, Isabella Marine, Satara Lumb, Danelle Plaatjies.

(professionally maintained by Russell Drury and his Minion); the gorgeous and detailed period costumes and head pieces (custom designed and made for each cast member by the extremely talented Anneke Van As and Stephen van Eeden (Girls) and Rhoda Manie, Shafiek Gierdien and Tru-fit Tailors (Boys); the impressive choreography (Roxy Levy); the poignant characterisation coaxed from each member of the cast (Melissa Sanderson); the make-up and hair that added that perfect touch to the bobbed-hair-flappers and illusion of the 1920s (Marnel Toerien Hair and Make-Up); and, of course, the extremely talented boys and girls (one tended to forget that they were not professionals, but school children balancing hectic schedules) in the cast and crew. Once again, Bishops was privileged to have the incredibly talented girls join us from our neighbouring schools: Herschel, Rustenburg Girls', Springfield Convent and St Cyprian's.

The live music (as opposed to recorded versions) was a wonderful and inspiring touch; it brought a sense of reality and authenticity to the set and atmosphere. Indeed, it (and the repertoire of songs) captured the essence of the Jazz Age and the era described by Fitzgerald. It also gave a wonderful opportunity for our singers to showcase their amazing talents – **Chris Hyslop, Joe Linley, Siseko Maweyi, Jaz van der Spuy** and **Jordan van Tonder**.

The acting was superb! **Nic Cullinan** in the role of Nick Carraway was perfectly cast and he delivered his lines effectively and with flawless precision; **Simon Thompson**, of course, matched the single-minded Jay Gatsby to a tee, ignoring those who didn't serve his purpose, and representing



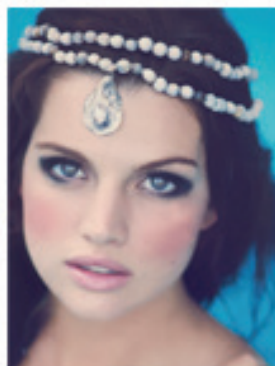
Stuart Bailie (Henchman), Jason Botha (Meyer Wolfsheim), Matthew Reuvers (Gatsby's Butler)



Gatsby Boys: George Meadows, Nicholas van Ryneveld, Josua Joubert (Michaelis), Andile Themba, Tom Cullinan, Robert Lancefield.

Marnel Toerien

Makeup & Hairstyling



Bridal & Photoshoot Hair & Makeup
Permanent Makeup | Makeup Lessons

072 337 3226 | info@marneltoerien.co.za |

www.marneltoerien.co.za |  



Ann Green

wedding and evening couture

Anneke van As 082 771 2145 info@anngreen.co.za



Gatsby Singers: Siseko Maweyi, Joe Linley (Buchanan Butler), Jaz van der Spuy (Catherine), Chris Hyslop, Jordan van Tonder (Policeman)



The Gatsby Jazz Band: Josua Joubert (Michaelis), Nic Hyslop (Wilson), Stephen Carletti, Matthew Reuvers (Gatsby's Butler), Rhiyaan Smith (Klipspringer), Simon Dennis.



The Gatsby Crew: Zandi Rohrer, Kieran Cattell, Tariq Salie, Stefan Dominicus, Josie Joubert, Benson Joubert, Jamian Heesom-Baron, Nick Proudfoot, Finbarr Lebona.

his contrived upper class demeanour with absolute aplomb; **Max Linley** was all bristling machismo and patronising hauteur as Tom Buchanan; **Nic Hyslop's** portrayal of the mechanic George Wilson was poignant and moving; **Mitchell Christy** played the 'artistic' Chester McKee with flamboyant abandonment; and **Jason Botha**, as the gangster, Meyer Wolfsheim, was suitably sinister – were those real molars as his cuff links?

In the female roles, **Tyler Bennett** carried off the vulnerable and vacuous Daisy Buchanan perfectly – breaking many hearts in her 'beautiful little fool' speech; **Jean Marr** was amazing as the aloof, disengaged Jordan and has a stage presence of note; **Paige Rigby** imbued Myrtle Wilson with just the right amount of sensuality and **Emily Turnbull** was excellent in the role of Lucille McKee. Add to this a host of superb cameo roles, a dedicated, talented and dynamic chorus, a young **Ava Klerck** as Pammy and a 'bowless and blingless' Molly Drury as Myrtle's dog and you have an evening's entertainment from the top draw!

If I had to single out a scene that was particularly riveting: the accident scene was the most shocking moment in the play. Its suddenness, accompanied by the highly dramatic sound and lighting, was devastatingly effective! However, this shouldn't understate the huge success of the other violent scenes (the slap at the apartment and the shootings); the exuberant party scenes, so full of brightly-coloured decadence and indulgence, so typical of the time, capturing the mood of the era; the colourful shirt-throwing scene complete with 150 shirts falling from above; the poignant dream sequence; and the austere eyes of Dr TJ Eckleburg that projected an eerie presence over the Valley of Ashes scenes.

Overall, this was a brilliant rendition of *The Great Gatsby*, worthy of the main stage at Edinburgh!

John Holtman

KKNK 2014



In Oudtshoorn (from left to right) Mr Theron, Mr Maree, Tom Vidal, Callum Bell, Christian Cotchobos, Lood van Niekerk, Tom Badenhorst, Zandi Rohrer, Philip van Biljon, Benson Joubert.

The 2014 Bishops KKNK tour during the April holidays was an unforgettable four days. The Afrikaans-immersion pressured us into practising the language, a rare opportunity for some, yet an opportunity that allowed us to improve our speaking abilities greatly. We also managed to gain a greater appreciation for the Afrikaans culture, food and people. Some show highlights include: award-winning ‘Boesman, My Seun’, ‘Rondomskek’ and ‘Finding Emo’. Who would have thought that eight English ‘Souties’ would enjoy Afrikaans theatre so much? Perhaps, the Afrikaans interpretation of *Macbeth* was pushing it... Other fun memories include **Zandi** being hypnotised; touchies; ‘nice’ girls; **Benson’s** witty comments and antics; getting girls’ numbers written on our specially printed “My lyf lewe is lekker” t-shirts; jumping castles; roosterkoeke; failing to wing-man Meneer Maree; Holiday Murray and singing along to Kurt Darren (Yes, “Kaptein, span die seile” indeed). Baie dankie **Tom, Cotchy, Callum, Lood, Benson, Zandi, Phil, Tom, Mnr Theron** en **Mnr Maree** vir die ongelooflike ervaring... by die ka ka ennn kaaaa! #SoutiesOpToer

Tom Vidal



CREATIVE CAREERS AND PROCESSES CONFERENCE



**Tom
Eaton**



**Virginia
MacKenny**



**Luke
Scott**



**Marco
Cianfanelli**



**Luke
Pedersen**



**Piet
Viljoen**



**Elaine
Rumboll**

Over the last few years the Art Department has worked hard to raise the profile of the visual arts at Bishops. As one of many initiatives, we arranged a conference held on 25 April titled: Creative Careers and Processes, and our intention was to provide boys in Grades 10 – 12 with the opportunity to be addressed by a group of professionals working in various fields within the broad umbrella term of ‘the visual arts’. We asked the presenters to speak about an aspect (or aspects) of their practice, and to share some of their ideas that underpin that practice. We were also interested in what the speakers might have to say to our pupils about what it means to work as a ‘creative professional’ in the context of their local community, their city and the country at large. We were most fortunate to be able to host a distinguished group of speakers, all of whom so generously, and most willingly, gave up their valuable time to speak to our boys:

The columnist, screenwriter, satirist and author, Tom Eaton, spoke very eloquently, and with a great sense of humour about the creative process, and on being a writer.

Virginia MacKenny, Associate Professor in Painting at Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town, introduced us to her work as a form of philosophical reflection on the world and her experience.

Luke Scott (OD, 1990) spoke about his career in architecture, and some of the guiding principles that have shaped his approach to design. Luke’s practice is currently involved with the on-site implementation of the Woodlands Pavilion, so it was doubly appropriate that he should have been one of our speakers.

Marco Cianfanelli (OD, 1988) who has enjoyed a most successful career as an artist since he left Bishops, entranced the boys with a presentation about his work, and in particular, the many impressive public artworks he has created. This included his 9.5 metre portrait of Nelson Mandela at the Nelson Mandela Capture Site outside the town of Howick in KwaZulu-Natal.

Designer Luke Pedersen, of the Pedersen+Lennard Studio, spoke about his award-winning furniture design, and his role in changing attitudes towards South African design.

Piet Viljoen, founder and chairman of Regarding Capital Management, and as the benefactor of The New Church Museum, spoke about what makes collecting art so worthwhile.

Elaine Rumboll, poet, and formally Director of Executive Education at UCT Graduate School of Business, now heads up her own business, Elaine Rumboll & Associates. Elaine addressed the topic of *Failure and Success in Creative Careers*. An extraordinarily fine communicator, Elaine’s presentation was particularly challenging and stimulating.

Our long-range goal for this conference was to educate and inform our pupils about the nature, role and place of the visual arts in our society, and how it intersects with the world of work and professional practice. There are many people who made a significant contribution to the success of this conference to whom I am especially grateful. However, in particular I do need to thank Katherine Spindler, who brought such insight, energy and creativity to the planning and arranging of the conference.

Peter Hyslop

COLLEGE SPORT



Ogilvie wins Sports Day!

ATHLETICS

Is there any way to start a Bishops athletics report other than “It has been a busy term...”? No matter how efficiently you tackle the season’s challenges, you are always kept on your toes, but what a rewarding season it has been. High Jump and Long Jump heats were moved to the first week of term to allow for fewer disruptions between athletics and other summer sports, creating an athletics-free second week of term for water polo, cricket, tennis and basketball teams to have trials. The arrangement worked well and would most likely remain for the foreseeable future. Heats Week was a flurry of events, with

each age group competing in at least two events per day. Good organisation and an excellent team effort secured **Founders** the Heats Week Trophy for the second consecutive year. A serious bout of gastro enteritis caused Relay Sports to be postponed to the week after Sports Day. When it finally took place, **Mallett** put all their talent to good use and clinched victory over **Birt** with a mere two points. Sports Day was a perfect day for athletics, especially considering last year’s drizzle. The day ran as smoothly as ever and it was a tight race for the Sports Day Trophy, with ever-changing points and positions throughout the day. At the end only one point separated the first two houses and **Ogilvie** managed to take home the trophy for a third consecutive year, a mean feat! **Mallett** secured a second and **Founders** a third place overall. With point differences like these, one can only wonder how the houses will need to approach the next athletics season! It was finally time again for a “home” Triangular and Lutgensvale looked better than ever. As the first shot fired, our middle distance athletes set a pace that would make it difficult for the other athletes to maintain, both in their respective races and for Triangular in general. **Stuart Bristow**, Captain of Athletics, lead from the front (literally) and there were many races and events that impressed. The temptation to highlight them all lingered at the time of writing the report, but it was eventually suppressed! It might, however, be worthwhile to mention the U19 400m race, where **Imran van der Ross** and **Jonathan Crowther** ran incredible times. Bishops’ middle distances and field events have been strong for a few years now, with the sprints lagging behind. The exhilaration that the U19 400m caused might be an indication that that we are in the process of taking the sprints back too. Time will tell! The talent is definitely there. A number of Bishops athletes have done very well over the past season and have been awarded half and full colours for their achievements and dedication to the sport. Half Colours: **Tomas Badenhorst** (200m), **Warren Black** (800m), **Mervano da Silva** (Long Jump), **Jaime Garlick** (High Jump), **Luke Leach** (High Jump). Full Colours: **Andre Manuel** (110mH), **Jonathan Crowther** (400m), **Imran van der Ross** (400m), **Theuns Kuhn** (800m), **Christian Cotchobos** (800m), **Stuart Bristow** (800m), **Tim Langerman** (1500m).

VICTORS LUDORUM

U14	Hector Orrell	U15	Reece Meyer
U16	Lubelo Scott	U19	Jonathan Crowther & Stuart Bristow

TROPHIES

U14	Sprints Trophy	Middle Distances Trophy	Fields Events Trophy
	Ruben Mndende	Stephen Fourie	Ano Mtombeni Sam Jeffery
U15	Sprints Trophy	Middle Distances Trophy	Fields Events Trophy
	Reece Meyer	Joshua Lowe	Andrew Hodgson Matt du Plessis
U16	Sprints Trophy	Middle Distances Trophy	Fields Events Trophy
	Lubelo Scott	Theuns Kuhn	Christian Stehlik

U19 TROPHIES

100m	Keenan Jacobs
110m Hurdles	Andre Manuel
200m	Keenan Jacobs
400m	Jonathan Crowther
800m	Stuart Bristow
1500m	Stuart Bristow
3000m	Stuart Bristow
Discus	Saud Abrahams
High Jump	Luke Leach
Long Jump	Mervano da Silva
Javelin	Jez MacIntyre
Shot Put	Luciano da Graca

*U16 High Jump (Jaime Garlick)*

If 2014 is anything to go by, another successful athletics season lies in wait!
Burgert Maree

*U19 Hurdles at Triangular
(Andre Manuel, Tristan Leyds).**U19 100m at Triangular (Andre Manuel, Keenan Jacobs)*

AVENUE MILE



Junior Race winners: Stephan Fourie (3), Karl Prins (2), Idrees Abdulla (1).



Peter Wrench flanked by Mallett House Competitors.



Lood Van Niekerk ran the race backwards!

The 26th edition of this race was held on Founders Day after the Memorial Service in the Chapel. Once again a large number of boys arrived at the speed hump start on Rouwkoop Road. The race has taken on a 'carnival atmosphere' with some boys dressing up and others using a variety of forms of transport. The Junior Race was hotly contested with **Idrees Abdulla** (Mallett) crossing the line in first place, in 5min 41sec, followed by **Karl Prins** (Gray) in second place, in 5min 58sec. **Stephan Fourie** (Kidd) placed 3rd, in 6min 04 sec. The Senior Race was very competitive this year and **Stuart Bristow** (Kidd) capped off a very successful athletics season with a win in the Avenue Mile, in 4min 52 secs. **Desmond Fairall** (Ogilvie) finished second, in 4min 58sec. Well done to Stuart and Desmond for breaking the 5 minute barrier - they join a group of elite athletes who have run a sub-5min Avenue Mile. **Christian Cotchobos** (Gray) finished third in 5min 03 sec. It was good to see the likes of **Ishaan Dawray**, **Jake Bennett**, **Warren Black**, **Alex Rohrer**, **Nic Hyslop** and **Daniel Mesham** all racing each other to the finish line. Peter Wrench was the only OD in the race: he finished in a creditable time of 5min 36sec. **Michael Beckurts** (Mallett) was the last man across the line accompanied by a group of senior boys in Mallett House – a great display of commitment and support.

Phil Court



Top Senior Runners: Jake Bennett, Ishaan Dawray, Christian Cotchobos (3), Desmond Fairall (2), Stuart Bristow (1), Warren Black.



Michael Beckurts and his Support Team.

CANOEING

The start to the new year of canoeing was a great one. As many of our paddlers were in matric last year, we ran a recruitment campaign looking for new and keen youngsters on whose shoulder it would fall to provide the much-needed continuity for the club. During the term these 'beginners' were ably assisted by the Peninsula Canoe Club's chairperson, **Siv Sivertsen**. He helped everyone with tips on stroke correction and speed, by insisting on a weekly 1km time trial – this was very successful. Every 1st choice canoeist has now joined PCC and everyone has also purchased a one-of-a-kind Bishops canoeing vest. We look forward to growing the sport and ensuring it carries on for many years to come. The skill of all the boys is increasing rapidly and it is great to see their interest in the sport. The age groups of the paddlers may be mixed, but we all get on well with each other. It is my wish for the lads to see what it's like on the sea (on a surf ski) and on the river where one's skills in rapidly moving water are really tested. Thanks to **Murray Walters**, **Josh van Niekerk** and **Luke Rockey** for increasing the profile of canoeing at Bishops over the past few years. They will be sorely missed.

James van Niekerk

CRICKET



The Steffan Coutts-Trotter Indoor Cricket Centre, adjacent to the Frank Reid Oval – the hub of Bishops Cricket.

Cricket is a time-consuming affair; you either love the game or you don't. Thank you to all our parents and staff (coaches, managers, ground staff, catering staff and cleaning staff) who sacrificed Saturday after Saturday, evening after evening (in the case of day/night games) to make it all possible! In the March 2014 edition of SA School Sports in an article entitled, 'Bishops Cricket – the surge to success', author Jaco Zeeman writes: "It is widely regarded in the Cape that the so

called 'big four' Boys' schools in the Southern Suburbs, namely SACS, Rondebosch Boys', Wynberg Boys' and Bishops have always been of similar strength when it comes to performance on the cricket field. It is also by and large accepted that the scales do at times tip in favour of a particular school at any given point. This is largely due to a number of reasons, such as: facilities, quality of coaches, the intake of talented players and the amount of energy and money that is invested into sport by the respective schools. The success of both Rondebosch Boys' and Wynberg Boys' in recent years has left SACS and Bishops with a lot of ground to make up in order for the power to shift once more. If one considers the top coaches recruited across the board for their cricket structures, the newly-recruited cricket professional's knowledge and experience, and the newly-built, state-of-the-art indoor cricket facility, Bishops has all their bases covered to become the cricket school of choice for aspiring young cricketers.' I would like to add that we are very much process-driven and that we believe in our vision of being the most sought after independent cricket school



The Frank Reid Oval in Summer – the place to be!

players (on going); synthetic landing areas for bowlers at all 18 nets (completed); drainage on the Frank Reid Oval (completed); new scoreboard (to be completed by September 2014); new turf nets (to be completed by the end of 2014); resurfacing all synthetic nets (planned for 2015). I now invite you to peruse the individual team reports as presented by the team managers.

Willem Steyn

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

In some discussions last year, certain areas were considered deficient or lacking in some of our teams and players. We concluded that we needed to try and get as much cricket expertise and awareness into our teams and individuals in three key areas specifically. I utilized my experience of being the assistant coach for the first team for five years from 2008-2013 where my speciality was mainly as a fielding and fitness coach, but my other specialities were batting and bowling approaches along with working out bowling and fielding plans. I also had a lot of experience being the team's mental coach in trying to keep players in form and while developing their game. The three key areas of focus were: batting technique and batting approach with emphasis on building an innings and working on specific strokes to rotate strike; secondly, bowling consistency and general awareness of different field settings and strategies to implement against batsmen in certain situations; and finally, a major change and improvement in our fielding skills, fitness and general approach to fielding. In the first term, I worked with numerous teams and individuals from the second eleven, the third eleven and with my main emphasis being with the U17As and the U15A and B teams. I feel it went really well especially in terms of the fielding approaches and general cricket awareness when bowling and fielding to get teams out, something that most Bishops teams improved on as the term progressed. I still feel we need to consolidate and improve our batting approaches more, but for the few boys I worked with, one or two certainly made the most of it in performing and scoring consistent runs for their teams while others certainly benefitted by thinking and applying consistent approaches to their batting and in particular their shot selection.

Richard Smith

in South Africa. In order to achieve this dream we have to channel our funds wisely. This implies structuring and maintaining a sustainable cricket programme, i.e. spending money on physical infrastructure and quality coaching and not only on individual players. In light of the above the following projects have either been completed or are in the process of completion: an indoor cricket centre (completed); the appointment of a professional cricket coach (completed); high performance programmes for younger



Justin Rowe-Roberts – Bishops' number one all-rounder!

1ST XI

This was a tough term of cricket for everyone involved with the 1st XI. The 2013 team had relied on their captain, **Daniel Russell**, who had scored over 3000 runs for the 1st XI when he played his final game in November. His performances had masked the fact that we had a real dearth of batsmen to take Bishops through to another season of competitive cricket against some of the best schools in the country – as well as some of the weaker local opposition.

We started the year by hosting the Independent Schools Festival, which traditionally had taken place in KZN. For years at this festival in the unreliable weather of the Natal Midlands it had been said 'if only we could play the festival in Cape Town in January we would be assured of better weather', only for the Western Cape to experience unseasonal showers and coldish weather in the run-up to the week! Suffice it to say, Donovan Murray and his team of ground staff did a fantastic job in preparing and covering the pitches

so that we lost very little actual cricket during the week. The Bishops team performed very well against Hilton – winning a very exciting run chase after being in serious trouble – but disappointing losses to Kearsney College, Michaelhouse and Churchie (Brisbane) got the season off to a difficult start.

Two good wins over Barker College (Sydney) and then Paarl Gym reignited some confidence in the team, however several middle order batting collapses later, we were looking back at a disappointing first half of the season having lost to Wynberg – when seemingly quite well positioned – and then suffering further losses to Pinelands and Rondebosch in the annual Day/Night 45-over encounter. What this team did have, however, was the ability to play some of their best cricket against our arch rivals who were certainly a stronger side than us on paper. In the semi-final of the Coke National Knock Out play offs we had virtually won the game, having batted well and then restricted RBHS to needing 34 off the last 3 overs when an unfortunate incident – which caused much debate later – resulted in an 'obstructing the field' decision not going our way and the game with it. This summed up much of the season for this

determined XI who never gave up amid a fair amount of adversity this year. We also played successfully against visiting touring sides as well as playing some good cricket at the ISCF at St Albans in Pretoria where the afternoon thunderstorms ruined two of our matches while a third – against our hosts – ended in a thrilling tie!

The last two matches brought out some of the fighting character of this team which was always willing to work hard in practice. Against RBHS they threatened to run away with the game on a flat track, but some resolute batting by the late middle order ensured that a draw was achieved and then a similar story unfolded against the ODs on Founders Day when some of the stars of yesteryear had made some quick runs at our expense in the morning. To hold out for a draw on this occasion against a very strong and experienced OD attack was a credit to the team as the curtain came down on the 2014 cricket season.

The team was ably captained by **Jordan Flax** who had been unlucky to miss a lot of the 2013 season with a nasty finger injury, which has also prevented him from keeping wicket this year so far. As a right-handed batsman of much promise when he came into the side, he was expected to bolster the middle order and unfortunately he gave his wicket away far too often this term. As captain he had a difficult job with several senior colleagues also not really performing to their potential – both with bat and ball. One of these – and easily the most successful member of the team this year so far – was **Justin Rowe-Roberts**. He is a very talented batsman who was always keen to work on his own game. After some poor early season luck, he lost some confidence and then tried to play too many shots early in his innings resulting in even more pressure being put on others lower down the order. His season average of 21,53 was the best in the team of those who played the majority of the season and this in itself shows what a meagre season it was for our batsmen. However, Justin did play a few excellent innings – notably against Rondebosch in the Day/Night match and his bowling improved out of all recognition. He was genuinely the best all-rounder by far and became the “go-to” bowler for the captain – which as a wrist spinner says a lot!

Others who came through strongly at times were **Tyla Scarles** who showed rare class against



James Roche in action against Rondebosch Boys' 1st XI.

Wynberg where he held our innings together with an unbeaten 76 amongst some other encouraging performances. Our regular seamers: **Rob Valbom**, **Tim Allan** and **Luke Burton** all bowled tirelessly when asked to do so, with **Matthew Rudston** adding some fire-power when on song. **Tim Allan's** six wickets against Paarl Gym probably being the best performance by a seam bowler – it was a shame that he seemed to lose some of his penetration towards



Tom van As driving through the covers.

the end of the term.

Thomas van As was inconsistent as our off-spinner; but he did turn in some good performances with the ball as well as fully committing himself to the role of seeing off the new ball. In that role he showed plenty of character and, although he didn't score that many runs, he more often than not did the main part of his job as an opener. His partner against the new ball was often

Nick Pithey who got better and better – his innings against the ODs had them worried for a while. Again, he tended to throw away good positions through loss of concentration at the vital time. **James Roche** came into the side and always gave 100% whether with the bat, ball or in the field. The indefatigable **Tom Richardson** took on the wicket-keeping duties when Jordan's injury was clearly too bad and he showed some real class at times in keeping to our spinners. As an opening bat he struggled and appeared to be much more at home down the order at No.6 from where he played some useful knocks. There's no doubt that Tom has the talent to play some big innings for Bishops in the future if he is keen to work hard on his game. One person who was always a larger than life presence in the team was **Daniel Lombard** – but yet again he struggled to play that big innings that he seems himself to doubt that he can play. His commitment to the team, however, and his worth as a fielder and supporter of others was never in question. **Cullum Diem** came into the side late in the season – bringing some natural ability and a much appreciated carefree approach to the game. He also showed real determination and courage where necessary as well and promised much for the future.

The Frank Reid was once again looked after by our devoted ground staff and we owe a debt of gratitude as well to **Bonnie** and her catering staff as well as to the 1st XI parents, mobilised by **Lauren Flax**, throughout the season for all the catering and support. **Peter van As** was once again a regular with camera and lens and the team are extremely lucky to have had such a professional photographer following their progress throughout the first term. Thank you most sincerely to all those who added so much to the ambience of the 1st XI cricket played this year so far. Hopefully the results in the fourth term will do your hard work for Bishops cricket justice.

John Knight

2ND XI

This past season was one of mixed success for the 2nd XI, with some convincing wins over a number of touring sides as well as some local ones, but we certainly struggled in the longer declaration format of the game over our traditional boys' school rivals, with losses against Wynberg, SACS, Rondebosch and Paarl Boys. While the core of the side remained constant, a number of players had opportunities in the 2nd XI courtesy of injuries and call-ups to the 1st side. On paper the team was, for the most part, a well-balanced one in terms of batting and bowling talent, but what it needed was for the senior players to take a lead and perform well at the start of the batting innings. The fact that we rarely put on a solid performance up front generally meant that the middle to lower order was put under early pressure, which is never ideal. In general the bowling unit performed well, with some good performances. Notable performances came from **Sam Mitchell**, who took 6/38 in 9 overs against Milnerton's 1st XI and **Robert Lancefield** who took 5/7 in 5.1 overs against Khayeltisha Cricket Club. **Tim Allan**, who also made a few appearances for the 2nd XI, produced some very fine spells of bowling too, particularly against SACS where he took 4 wickets during a spell of consistent pressure. **Matthew Roberts** also took a solid 4/10 in a crushing victory over a touring UK side. Our batting, however, was mostly unimpressive, and a lack of consistent top order runs hampered our cause in the declaration games. However, **Dylan Castle** scored 52* against Pinelands, as well as 62 against Khayeltisha CC, with **Luke Schofield** scoring 71 in the same game. **William Baldwin** also posted two good scores of 56* and 40* in two consecutive games against touring sides from the UK, in which **Reece Conrad** also scored 51. Captain **Graham Welham** produced a few dogged performances up front, with 44 against Wynberg, as well as a hard-fought 42 against Paarl Boys, during which he was involved in the first seven partnerships, displaying some real grit. In summary, this was a mixed term of cricket, but the boys have learnt the hard way what it takes to win a declaration game, the ultimate format of school-boy cricket. Hopefully these experiences and the lessons learnt will stand them in good stead once the 2nd half of the season kicks off in September. My thanks to **Graham Welham**, who captained the side this term, as well the other Matrics who turned out for the 2nd XI, **Luke Schofield**, **Dean de Villiers**, **Tim Allan** (when not playing for the 1st XI) and **Sam Mitchell** and **Luke Leach** who both played in the first part of the term until ruled out by injury. Other regular players for the 2nd XI included **Greg Jacobs**, **Matthew Roberts**, **William Baldwin (wkt)**, **Nathan Mngomezulu**, **Robert Lancefield**, **Dylan Castle**, **Reece Conrad**, **Avela Biko**, **Nicholas Pithey** and **Callum Diem**. My thanks to our weekday coach, Imraan Hendricks, who was completely dedicated to the cause of improving our boys' cricket, as well as Saturday coach Willem Steyn. Thanks also to Richard Smith for the valuable fielding sessions. My final thanks go to Bonnie and her catering team for looking after our catering needs so well during the home games.

Joc Wrensch

3RD XI

The season unfortunately did not go as well as we would have hoped. We won two out of the six games played, and in the four games that we lost, the team fought really well to give them-

selves a chance to get back into the game. A big positive was the talent that the players showed during the season. Some of this did not bear fruit during the matches, but it is encouraging to know that we have this talent at our disposal. Another positive was that three of our original team members were rewarded for their outstanding performances in the 3rd Team. **Redwald Aspinal** was called up to the U17A team and **Max Newbury** was called up to the 2nd Team after consistently good performances with the ball. **Nicolai Piotrowski** starred with the bat and the ball for the 3rd XI. In consecutive weeks, **Nicolai** took 6 for 22 and 5 for 23 against Monument Park 1st XI and SACS 3rd XI respectively. Our most notable performance from the team was our 5 wicket win over SACS. We took control of the game from the first over as we looked to restrict SACS to a reachable score. The team fielded extremely well and applied pressure to the incoming SACS batsmen. Our bowlers did not allow the batsmen to settle and we took wickets at regular intervals. When we came out to chase the score, Piotrowski dominated the bowlers from the beginning with 62 not out off 50 balls. It was a great all round performance from the team. Firstly I would like to thank the parents for their support during the season. The players and coaching staff value your support. I would also like to thank all the players for their commitment at training and I implore all the players to continue to work hard and not to give up.

AJ Spieringhoek

4TH XI

The 4th XI struggled in term one largely due to a brittle batting line up and I say this with the utmost respect. It was brittle in the sense that it consisted mostly of batsmen with decent techniques who are more adept at working the ball around vs the big hitting required for the T20 format of the game. Most of the opposing teams consisted of 'matric teams' made up of ex top players who have opted for T20 due to academic pressure and they were very competent here. In the past our 4th XI has been made up of mainly matrices; however this year it was a very young side who struggled against older opposition. The players: **Justin Hedges** was perhaps the exception in that he is genuinely a very attacking batsman who can take an attack apart once he gets going. It was also difficult to juggle the batting line up as the 'genuine openers' were once again not suited to the nature of the game and we tried our best to accommodate all. **Eddy Murphy**, **Nick Janisch** and **Jason Hofmeyr** acquitted themselves well at the top within the constraints of the above. **Alex Immelman's** main ability is to work the ball around and enjoyed a good knock vs Fairbairn. **Justin Hedges** was the backbone of the team. **Marcus Knight** weighed in with a good knock vs Rondebosch and at other times was often in with very few overs left and did not quite get his chance to prove his worth as he has the ability to be an attacking middle order batsman. All-rounders **Drew Turpin**, **Leo Davis**, **Liam Cook** (seamers) and **Stefan Olbrich** (a natural off-spinner with loads of potential) performed well during the season. The best all-rounder in the team **Nick Ryall** was often unavailable due to sailing commitments, which is a pity as the team would definitely have fared better with him. He can 'keep', bowls decent medium pacers and is a sound top order batsman

who would have complemented Justin well. He also has a ‘presence’ in the team. The bowling attack of **Drew, Leo, Stefan and Liam Cook** was more than useful with **Rob Lees** being the pick of the bunch with his natural shape, but due to this, he was often not rewarded with more wickets as batsmen were seldom good enough to get bat to ball to his outswing. As a team, I enjoyed their commitment, enthusiasm and above all, sportsmanship. They all played as gentlemen.

Dean Sudding

5TH XI

I thoroughly enjoyed being involved with the 5th XI. In the fourth term of 2013, the 5th XI was also known as the Boarders XI and was very ably led by **Justin Carey**. The team did well and just showed how many non-cricketers in the school are also more than able with ball and bat. They were proud: always neatly turned out and enthusiastic and they did their school a good service by being willing to man the lower ranks of the U19 division. The 1st term of 2014 brought a new approach. Except for the fixture against Wynberg, which Bishops won by 10 Wickets, the team struggled to get a win. They were, however a fantastic group of boys, led by **Nicholas Proudfoot**, and their love for the game was very apparent and their enthusiasm commendable. There was always a sense of camaraderie and fun. They attended practices and stayed positive.

Jean Nolte

U17A

The U17A is a team where young talent is nurtured for the future. Young players who have not managed to make the top 22 cricketers in the school are still able to experience All Day and T20 cricket against strong opposition. Many of the players who started the season ended up playing for the 2nd team and **Max Newbury** had a few matches for the First Team. We were very strong in the T20 format of the game winning all three our matches comfortably. In the longer format (40/50 overs) we played a total of seven league matches winning only three. It must be said that one of our losses, that against Paarl Boys’ was definitely the game of the season. After a very respectable 213/7 in 50 overs by Bishops, Paarl Boys’, managed to reach the total with 9 wickets down in the 48th over, a very exciting game. We had three batting collapses in the season which ultimately cost us all three matches. Our bowling and fielding performances were very good throughout. We had some excellent individual performances. The only century of the season for the whole of Bishops was scored by **Nathan Mngomezulu** against Paarl Boys. Fifties were scored by **George Meadows** (2), **Calvin Wilson**, **Nathan De Beer** and **Dylan Maxwell**, who also acquired a 5-wicket haul. Other 5-wicket hauls were obtained by **Max Newbury** and **James Macdonald**. Another wonderful achievement was **George Meadows’** 6 dismissals (5 stumping and a catch) as a wicket keeper against Reddam First team. **Dylan Maxwell** captained the team with aplomb and showed excellent leadership skills. A huge thank you to **Nicolaas Barnard** for his hard work and dedication in the coaching department.

Mike Bayly

U15A

A reasonably successful season with 8 victories, 2 draws and 3 losses. The team firmly believes in showing true character and fighting for every run and wicket, whether batting or bowling. Our season started with four victories: Wynberg, Paarl Gymnasium, Wynberg and SACS, and a pulsating draw against Paarl Boys'. There was also a hat trick and fiver by **Richard Baikoff** against Paarl Gymnasium, and in a T-20 with match figures of 3 overs, 1 maiden, 5 for 11, a 71-run partnership between **Reece Meyer** (38) and **Ross Goodwin** (41) against SACS. **Michael Burton** also led from the front with match fixtures of 22.2 overs, 4 maidens and 6 for 76, which wrestled the initiative away from Paarl Boys and resulted in a hard-fought draw after a stellar batting performance with contributions from **Aydan Labuschagne** (33) and **Reece Meyer** (20). This was a fine result in 41 degree Paarl heat. The team then embarked on their Independent Schools Festival Tour to St Suthians, where lightning and rain played its part. **Richard Baikoff** contributed 80 against St Benedicts and **Christian Rohrer's** 4/32 against St Johns and **Ghaalieb Kenny's** 3/7 against St Albans were true highlights. We ended the tour with 2 wins (St Albans and St Andrews, Bloemfontein), 1 loss (St John's) and 1 draw against St Benedict's. We then returned to Cape Town, where we lost to Grey PE on a blustery Friday afternoon on the Range, only to beat SACS comprehensively the following day by 157 runs, with **Christian Rohrer** scoring 29 runs and taking 2 for 7 and **Richard Baikoff** scoring 29 runs and taking 6 wickets for only 2 runs! The team then exacted revenge on Rondebosch by beating them by 3 wickets. **Aydan Labuschagne** took 6 for 35 of 15.1 overs and contributed 36 runs of a 65-run partnership with **Richard Baikoff**, who scored 50. **Jack Newman** (24) was also involved in a 55-run partnership with Richard. The team's results were characterized by humility, hard-work, a fighting spirit and a strong discipline and work ethic.

Will Steenkamp

U15B

The team, under the more than able captaincy of **James Watson**, was a formidable force during the first season, losing only one game (against Paul Roos by 52 runs). While most of the victories were comfortable, this bunch became specialists in the more heart-stopping aspects of the game, winning a number against our fiercest rivals, Wynberg (by 1 run), SACS (by 4 wickets) and Rondebosch (by 16 runs), for example, in the last over of each game, and with the last ball! Thanks to **Craig Wilson** for the support and pictures! Thanks also to **Clint Hamman** and **Jason Germishuys** for their excellent coaching and assistance.

John Holtman

U15C

The team approached all their games and practices with great enthusiasm and determination and, as a result, improved tremendously as the season progressed. It did, however, take some time for the team to put a 'complete' performance together. They usually did well with the bat or the ball, but seldom both. The team was very lucky to have the coaching and input of a fine young cricketing stooge in **Jordan Leppan**.

Sean Henchie

U15D

An explosive start to the season with a 10-wicket victory over Wynberg! They chased down 136 runs with **Finlay** and **Shaylin** both reaching their half century. **Sam**, **Lindani**, **Finlay** and **Shaylin** were the pick of the bowlers with **Sam** picking up 3 wickets. The next two games, which the boys narrowly lost, were against Paul Roos, but great improvement was seen with **Thomas Mudge's** batting performance and **Miles** picking up wickets from the two games. The last game was against a well-drilled Rondebosch team. **Finlay** had a strong batting performance and **Sam** picked up two wickets.

Olwethu Hans



U14A Cricket 2014.

U14A

Our 2014 group of A-team cricketers kicked the year off by beating Paarl Gym in a very exciting T20 match on the Sahara. Our bowlers restricted Paarl Gym to 119 runs. We made a slow start and having been 27-3 after 10 overs, **Ross Hanekom** snatched victory from the jaws of defeat with some incredible hitting, scoring 83* off 68 deliveries! This set the tone for what turned out to be a wonderful term of cricket. The boys played with enthusiasm and enjoyed their cricket. Sadly, Ross suffered a terrible hamstring tear at Heats Week – an injury that would rule him out for the rest of the term. **Tom Burton**, **Gregor Bell**, **Michael Mondry** and **Alex Castle** provided the bulk of the runs throughout the term while **Okuhle Minyi**, **Stephen Fourie**, **Jayden Rossouw** and **Michael Mondry** claimed the bulk of our wickets. The boys were ably led by **Alex Castle** in his role as Captain. Alex is an astute, knowledgeable young man who is always willing to learn. His enthusiasm and love for the game was good to see and we look forward to his contribution to the game at the College in the years to come. He

BISHOPS U14A CRICKET AVERAGES - TERM 1 - 2014

BATTING	Matches	INN	N.O.	HS	TOTAL runs	AVE
Ross Hanekom	2	2	0	81	107	54
Tom Burton	7	7	1	66	195	32
Gregor Bell	6	5	0	66	116	28
Michael Mondry	7	7	1	37	153	26
Alex Castle	7	6	1	35	111	21
Brandon Snider	7	6	1	37	56	14
Peter Thacker	5	5	0	36	57	13
Greg Bolus	6	5	2	8	25	8
Jayden Rossouw	7	3	0	9	9	4
Matthew Schwulst	3	3	0	8	12	4
Okuhle Minyi	7	4	0	5	10	2
Stephen Fourie	7	4	0	2	3	0
Ryan Labberté	4	3	2	3*	8	
Stuart Cottrell	4	2	1	5	5	

BOWLING	O	M	R	W	Runs/Over	SR delivs/wicks	Ave runs/wicks
Okuhle Minyi	53.5	8	202	14	3.8	22.9	14.4
Stephen Fourie	55	12	152	9	2.8	36.7	16.9
Jayden Rossouw	52.4	10	150	9	2.9	34.9	16.7
Michael Mondry	56	12	170	8	3.0	42.0	21.3
Alex Castle	31	3	113	5	3.6	37.2	22.6
Brandon Snider	29	6	89	4	3.1	43.5	22.3
Stuart Cottrell	8	1	25	1	3.1	48.0	25.0
Greg Bolus	5.3	0	32	1	6.0	31.8	32.0
Ryan Labberté	9	1	53	0	5.9		

CATCHES

Gregor Bell	6
Tom Burton	5
Stephen Fourie	3
Okuhle Minyi	3
Greg Bolus	2
Ross Hanekom	2
Alex Castle	1
Stuart Cottrell	1
Michael Mondry	1
Jayden Rossouw	1
Brandon Snider	1

STUMPINGS

Tom Burton 3

RUNOUTS

Snider 3; Bolus, Castle and Rossouw 1 each

PLAYED 7 - WON 4, LOST 3**BISHOPS U14A T20 CRICKET AVERAGES - TERM 1 - 2014**

BATTING	Matches	INN	N.O.	HS	TOTAL runs	AVE
Ross Hanekom	1	1	1	83*	83	83
Gregor Bell	1	1	1	39*	39	39
Michael Mondry	2	2	1	9	12	12
Tom Burton	2	2	0	15	17	9
Alex Castle	2	2	1	4*	4	4
Greg Bolus	2	2	0	1	1	1
Matthew Schwulst	2	2	0	1	1	1
Ryan Labberté	2	0				
Stephen Fourie	2	0				
Jayden Rossouw	2	0				
Brandon Snider	2	0				
Stuart Cottrell	1	0				
Okuhle Minyi	1	0				

BOWLING	O	M	R	W	Runs/Over	SR delivs/wicks	Ave runs/wicks
Jayden Rossouw	8	1	14	3	1.8	16.0	4.7
Stuart Cottrell	2	0	7	3	3.5	4.0	2.3
Michael Mondry	8	0	31	3	3.9	16.0	10.3
Stephen Fourie	7	1	28	1	4.0	42.0	28.0
Alex Castle	6	0	38	1	6.3	36.0	38.0
Okuhle Minyi	2	0	23	1	11.5	12.0	23.0
Brandon Snider	4	0	23	0	5.8		
Ryan Labberté	3	0	21	0	7.0		

CATCHES

Gregor Bell	3
Jayden Rossouw	2
Alex Castle	1
Ryan Labberté	1

STUMPINGS

None

RUNOUTS

Fourie, Labberté and Minyi

PLAYED 2 - WON 2

was well supported by **Okuhle Minyi** (Vice-Captain). The boys have enjoyed the use of the indoor cricket centre and I have no doubt that the centre will be instrumental with regards to our preparation for the Charl van Rooyen Cricket Festival which we will be hosting in the October holidays. Nine top cricketing schools from all over the country will be participating in this exciting event. Plans are well underway and what is needed now is for the weather to play along!

I want to thank the parents for their support thus far and for helping make the term's cricket an enjoyable experience. Special mention must go to Nico Loizides for the many hours he spent working with the boys. 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 (it takes a village to raise a boy) augurs well for the rest of the year.

Mervin Walsh

U14B Cricket 2014



U14B

This was definitely a season of two halves, with results unfortunately slipping away as the summer progressed. Perhaps it was simply a matter of getting the right chaps into the right teams at the start of another year of U14 cricket? Once the dust had settled and once all the coaches had had a good look at all of our available players, a number of our initial stars moved up to the A-team and we were left to soldier ahead with the lads who remained on our books! One should nevertheless not lose sight of just how good our first few games were! We trounced Wynberg before cruising to an incredibly comfortable win in a T-20 match against Paul Roos (here, the boys piled on 130 runs for the loss of just two



Help **Vital** **RED CARD** **woman and** **child abuse** and make a difference in your community

At Vital Health Foods we believe in building healthy families and healthy homes. This is why for every pack of Vital vitamins you purchase, R1 will be donated to the Vital Foundation on your behalf, all proceeds will go to organisations that fight the scourge of woman and child abuse.



Healthy families. Healthy homes.

www.vitalfoundation.co.za

 @vitalfoundation



wickets, thanks largely to an undefeated partnership of 108 runs between **Gregor Bell** and **Peter Thacker!**). A week or so later and the Bs were the only College team to record a win against Paarl Boys'; in sweltering heat our players kept their heads and managed to defend a modest total, thanks to some tight bowling (most notably from **Tom Rudston** and **Stuart Cottrell**, who each bagged a 'three-for')! The bubble burst against SACS in spectacular fashion: during a T-20 game on the Avenue, the home team found themselves all out for 59 runs, with the last 9 wickets falling for less than thirty runs! SACS deservedly cantered home with numerous overs to spare. The boys put in a much more disciplined effort in a return fixture one week later, and were perhaps unlucky to end up losing by just a single run? They certainly came to rue the five-run penalty which had been given away during their spell in the field, when the ball hit a helmet that had been positioned behind the wicket-keeper! In the final game of the first term, things began really well against Rondebosch, who found themselves four wickets down after a dozen overs, with very few runs on the board. Somehow our visitors were allowed to recover, and one sensed that their 154 runs were always going to be too many for our batters, despite some resistance from **Luke Wessels** (who compiled a fighting knock of 36 as wickets fell around him). We look forward to the fourth term when this promising young team will again be in action, and wish skipper **Tim Sharples** and his cohorts everything of the best for all the adventures which lie ahead!

U14C

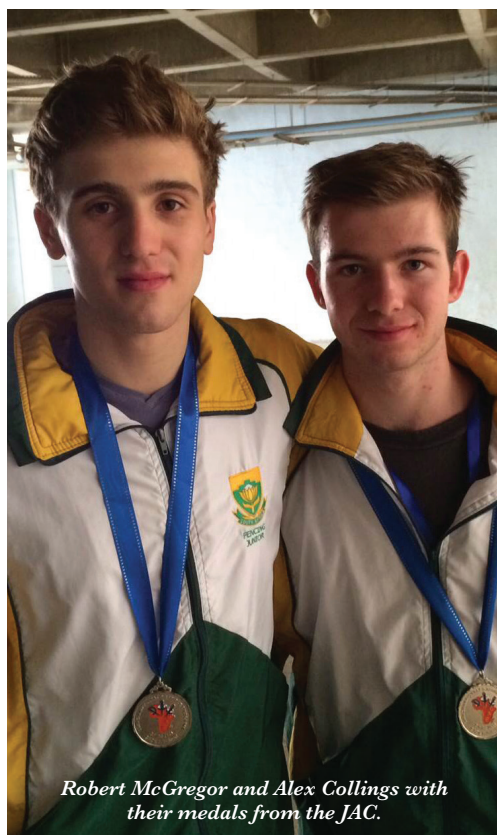
This has been a challenging year for the group, but they have acquitted themselves well and I have been impressed with the determination and willingness to learn. There are so many aspects to the game that require hard work and dedication and the boys were always up to the task even though the results may not reflect this. I firmly believe that every boy should have a role to play at any level, but more so at this level, where boys can lose interest very quickly if not given the opportunity. As a result, every boy, in as far as is possible, should either be given the chance to bat or bowl. Unfortunately, one is not really able to achieve success in cricket unless able to score runs. The game is all about trying to score more runs than the opposition, and this was very much our downfall. We were just not able to put enough runs up to really challenge the opposition. Two areas that were weak were an inability to occupy the crease (to build partnerships) and the ability to hit the ball into gaps. It is not always the boundaries that count, but more often the singles and 'twos'. On the positive side, we generally bowled good line and length, and both our spinners were able to bowl long spells with great effect. We often ended up bowling fewer wides than the opposition and we were very disciplined in this regard. They say catches win matches, and we took some very good ones during the course of the term, but there were also the unnecessary drops. Fielding can also be the difference between winning and losing, but I am happy with this aspect of our game. We should always bear in mind that the game is not about the result, but about a sense of enjoyment and purpose in playing! The importance of playing a team sport can never be underestimated, and it is good for the boys to experience this aspect of their schooling at any level! Life lessons can be taken away and this can only add value in future years. So always remember why we play the game! It would be unfair to single out individuals as the game is not

about the individuals, but mention must be made of **Sheridan Laudien** who captained the side for the greater part of the term and always was enthusiastic in his approach and showed much maturity for his years! I would also like to thank **Jason Wulfsohn** for the support and assistance on match days with his input and scoring!

David Russell

In closing a word from Neil Carter, our professional coach:

“It was a very busy 1st term of cricket, some might say too much cricket was played, but the only way to get better and gain experience is by playing, especially when it comes to cricket. Cricket is a game that requires a lot of time and patience and I’d like to thank all parents for their continued support for their boys. From an overall perspective we had mixed results during the term. Batting is certainly an area where we can improve. We, as coaches, will address this in the pre-season run up, to ensure teams in general can post more competitive totals and encourage our boys to score more 100s.



Robert McGregor and Alex Collings with their medals from the JAC.

FENCING

AFRICAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MARCH 2014.

Robert McGregor and **Alex Collings** were selected to take part in the 2014 Junior African Fencing Championships in Cairo, Egypt in March of this year. Although the team as a whole was considerably inexperienced at international competitions, when compared to previous years, they still managed to be competitive at the highest level, which is promising for the future of South African fencing. On the piste, neither Robert nor Alex managed to match their ambitions in the individual events, with Robert falling out in the quarterfinals, and Alex not making it beyond the group stages. There was far more success in the team events, where both Robert and Alex formed part of the U20 Men’s Foil team. After eliminating a much-favoured Algeria 45-32 in the semi-finals, SA went through to face the hosts in the final. Alex played a far greater role in the final as the team coach opted to start the event with him. We

eventually fell to an incredible Egyptian outfit, losing 45-28, with Bishops collectively winning 26 of those points! The end result did not reflect what was actually a tightly-contested affair, with SA losing their lead early on and having to chase the game from then on. Outside of the competition, the SA team thoroughly enjoyed Egypt and were fortunate enough to visit the Pyramids of Giza, as well as the Sphinx and the flea markets.

Alex Collings

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PLOVDIV, BULGARIA, APRIL 2014

In April this year, I was fortunate to take part in the Cadet (U17) and Junior (U20) World Fencing Championships. I was also very pleased to have been selected once again to participate in an FIE sponsored training camp in the weeks leading up to the competition. This was truly fantastic preparation for the competition and I hope to be able to work with the high-quality coaches at this camp again one day. Along with the brilliant training, there were also many interesting people from countries varying from Bolivia, Egypt, Lithuania, El Salvador, Slovenia, Moldova and Croatia. My event was Men's U20 Foil and I had to wait until the last day of the competition to compete and though I felt well prepared, my performance was poor. My goal going into the competition was to reach the knock-out round of 64. I progressed through the poules, however due to my poor performance I entered the round of 128 against a Hungarian fencer ranked 7th in the world. My final ranking in the competition was 92nd.

Robert McGregor

Jacky Withers was the South African Junior Team Manager to Bulgaria and writes, 'The World Championships in Bulgaria was superbly run by the Bulgarians and even though we had some pleasing individual results, we realise we still have a long way to go in terms of attracting top coaches to SA and increasing the dedication and consistent performance of our fencers. Our match temperament needs to be worked on, but our good sportsmanship and support of one another during the competition was excellent.'

Jacky Withers



*Cole Barnard, Piers Johnston, Grant Soll,
Matthew Boynton and Phiwé Ntloko.*

ROWING

This past season has truly been a stellar one. From the Buffalo Regatta in East London to the SA Championships in Pretoria, Bishops has laid down its mark and the future looks bright. At the SA Schools Championships a number of achievements are worthy of mention: Our first Gold medal of the event was awarded to **Sven Wellmann** in the U16 single sculls; a worthy 4th place to the U15 4X; a win for the 1st IV in the B final; a 4th place to the U14 8X; a Gold for the U16 8+; a Silver medal to the u14 4X; and



The victorious U16s sporting their gold medal at SA Champs.

a great row for the Open 8+ who came in 5th in the finals. These achievements were the result of hard work and many dedicated hours spent on the boat and in the gym! The annual end-of-season Rowing Dinner was held at The Grand Cafe and was themed, 'Henley Regatta'. It was an elegant occasion where male guests donned bright blazers, and cocktail dresses and hats were the order of the day for the ladies! Thank you to our outgoing Captain, **Grant Soll**, and congratulations for the following appointments and awards: Captain of Rowing: **Piers Johnston**; Boatman: **Joshua Maree**; Communications: **Alex Steyn**; Oarsman of the Year: **Cole Barnard**; Most Improved Young Rower: **Marcus Craig**.

Based on the results at the SA Championships, further trials took place and the boys in the U16 8+ were all awarded Western Province and SA Schools Rowing Development Colours. Congratulations to our nine boys who travelled to Ghent, Belgium, as part of the SA Development Squad to participate in the 95th Ghent International Regatta in May: **James Faure, Jean Pienaar, Michael Peter, Phillip**

Morkel-Brink, Christopher Mewett, Christopher Gruber, Sven Wellman, Jonathan Rossouw, Preston Thomas (cox). This trip culminated in a Gold medal for the U16 SA 8+ from the Cape, one second ahead of the U16 SA 8+ from Gauteng, and a Silver medal in the U16 4+. The substantial acquisition of new boats and the upgrade and maintenance of our current equipment has significantly strengthened capacity for the 2014/2015 season.

Yaasiën Kerbelker





SAILING

The 2013 – 2014 sailing season started on the back foot as there were no matrices in the team. Mr Robertson appointed Grade 10s going on 11s as Head and Deputy of sailing for the current season as well as the following one: **Nicholas Ryall** and **Matthew Morris** respectively. The lack of matrices put Bishops sailing at a slight disadvantage and, in addition, for the first time in many years no Grade 8s joined – a problem we believe has been rectified with next year's intake of Grade 8s. You might have thought all of this would have weakened sailing as a whole, but with the help of Sail Pro, being allowed to sail the Bishops boats on Fridays, and a small, yet dedicated, team of sailors we have managed good positions in the various events during the season. The first major regatta, and biggest, of the season was the annual IYC Dinghy Inter Schools held at Zandvlei. It is one of the most well attended regattas on the calendar and was no different this year as Bishops managed to get 11 out of 12 sailors on the water. After two days of strong winds and furious competition, Bishops ended 4th out of the schools in the Western Cape. This was not our best result, but with fewer sailors than normal it wasn't a surprise. It was also a great learning experience for all of those involved. We took this on the chin and went into the 420 Sail Pro Team Racing Inter Schools with high hopes and plenty of rules in our pockets to use against the 10 other teams in the regatta. Our A team did superbly, placing 3rd overall with an excellent victory over SACS in the round robin.

Our B team also had a good regatta with some memorable victories. The season ended on a mixed note with the Laser Nationals/Grand Slam event at Simon's Town. This was held over the Easter weekend and looked to be a great time for all, but the strong winds were against us with no sailing on two out of the four days. **Nicholas Ryall** finished 3rd overall in the 4.7 fleet. This was his third Nationals this season finishing 10th in both the Hobie Tiger and 16 Nationals. As a result of these positions he was awarded Full Colours for sailing. Congratulations to **Matthew Morris** for his award of Half Colours. A number of our sailors are involved in preparations for the Lipton Cup in August. We are most grateful to Royal Cape Yacht Club and the Jewish Maritime League for their continued support of our efforts to sail keelboats. What has been most exciting this year is the sailing academy they have started, so we are now involved with a wide range of other like-minded and passionate young people.

Nicholas Ryall



Western Cape Dinghy Inter Schools - Matthew Morris.

SWIMMING

The annual Inter House Gala was held at the end of the 2013/2014 swimming season and there were some excellent results. Congratulations to the winning Houses and to all swimmers. Results are as follows:

	TROPHY	WINNER
1	<i>Long Distance 200m u14</i>	Houlie, Mike (B)
2	<i>Long Distance 400m u16</i>	Langerman, Timothy (O)
3	<i>Long Distance 400m u19</i>	Gray, Ciaran (M)
4	<i>Individual Medley u14</i>	Houlie, Mike (B)
5	<i>Individual Medley u16</i>	Aubin, Christopher (B)
6	<i>Individual Medley u19</i>	Alexander, Keanan (K)
7	<i>Junior 4 x 1 Freestyle Relay</i>	Gray
8	<i>Middle 4 x 1 Freestyle Relay</i>	Ogilvie
9	<i>Senior 4 x 1 Freestyle Relay</i>	Mallett
10	<i>50m Backstroke u14</i>	Gray, Brendan (M)
11	<i>100M Backstroke u16</i>	Loubser, Tivon (O)
12	<i>100M Backstroke u19</i>	Gray, Ciaran (M)
13	<i>50M Backstroke u14</i>	Houlie, Mike (B) – new record
14	<i>100M Backstroke u16</i>	Sneddon, Brett (M)
15	<i>100M Backstroke u19</i>	Alexander, Keanan (K)
16	<i>Butterfly 50M u14</i>	Houlie, Mike (B)
17	<i>Butterfly 50M u16</i>	Pandiani, Evan (G)
18	<i>Butterfly 50M u19</i>	Herberstein, Zackari (F)
19	<i>50M Freestyle u14</i>	Pittaway, Jason (G)
20	<i>100M Freestyle u16</i>	Aubin, Christopher (B)
21	<i>100M Freestyle u19</i>	Gray, Ciaran (M)
22	<i>4 x 2 Medley Relay u14</i>	Gray
23	<i>4 x 2 Medley Relay u16</i>	Ogilvie – new record
24	<i>4 x 2 Medley Relay u19</i>	Mallett
25	<i>Open Fastman</i>	Quenet, Jonathan (M)
	<i>u14 Junior Victor Ludorum</i>	Houlie, Mike (B)
	<i>u16 Middle Victor Ludorum</i>	Langerman, Timothy (O)
	<i>u19 Senior Victor Ludorum</i>	Alexander, Keanan (K)
	<i>Champion House</i>	Mallett

At the beginning of the season, **Keanan Alexander** was awarded Full Colours.

The results that Bishops achieved at the Inter Schools Galas varied from second place to fourth place. There is some strong competition currently and we narrowly missed our goal of third place at the Newlands Gala by four points. Congratulations must be given to our new swimming coach, Daniel Norton, who has had a positive influence on our team. We look forward to seeing our progress continue in the 2015 season. Well done to the all swimmers for a great season! Thanks to all the matrics for five excellent years of Bishops swimming.

Michael Vamvadelis

“ESTABLISHED & GROWING”

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL.

SOLE AUDIT REPRESENTATIVE OF GENEVA
GROUP INTERNATIONAL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

NOW IN MAURITIUS.

CLIENTS AT ALL LEVELS,
FROM JSE-LISTED COMPANY AUDITS
TO ADVISORY SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS.

Nolands
NOT YOUR ORDINARY AUDITORS

AUDIT • FORENSICS • ADVISORY • TAX

Tel: (021) 658 6600
www.nolands.co.za

WATER POLO

Bishops water polo had a fantastic start to 2014 and I congratulate all the managers, coaches and players on their hard work and excellent results. We have 172 boys playing water polo as their summer sport, with seven open teams and seven U14 and U15 teams. It is exciting to see how popular the sport is at Bishops. We have a keen group of amateur referees who are being mentored by top South African referee and OD, Dasch Barber. The willingness of so many boys to help out with 'table' is also encouraging to see. A special thank you to **Aidan Bizony** who has once again been so instrumental in making sure that the 'table' runs smoothly at our home fixtures.

SEASON RESULTS

We played 71 matches this term: won 47, drew 9 and lost only 15.

The 7ths, 4ths, 3rds, U14D and U14C team were unbeaten – what an amazing feat!

The U14B, U15B and 5ths only lost one game each.

WESTERN PROVINCE REPRESENTATION

Liam Neill, Zack Herberstein, Andie During and **Kimon Haralambous** were selected for the Western Province U18 team to participate in the March Currie Cup. Their team placed 2nd at this tournament. **Keanan Alexander** was selected for the Western Province Men's team to participate in the March Currie Cup. His team won gold at this tournament.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Kimon Haralambous and **Andie During** were selected for the South African U18 team to participate in a qualifying tournament against Zimbabwe and Egypt over the March holiday. They beat Zimbabwe convincingly and lost narrowly to Egypt twice. **Kimon Haralambous, Andie During, Liam Neill** and **Keanan Alexander** have been selected to participate in the final trials for the South African U18 team who will participate in the Junior World Championships later this year.

INTER SCHOOLS

The Bishops U13A, U14A, U15A and 1st team all qualified for the Semi Finals of the Inter School's competition at Newlands. They were all successful and it was absolutely amazing to have a Bishops team in every final. The U13A and U14A teams finished with Silvers and the U15A and 1st team finished with Golds. It is only the 3rd time in a 40-year history that Bishops has won the U15A and 1st team titles and it was the FIRST time in a 40-year history that Bishops has won both the U15A and 1st team title in the same year. Well done to all the boys, **Max Herberstein, Dave Mallett, Jenny Campbell, Greg Mallett** and **Duncan Woods** on making history! The support from Bishops was overwhelming and we thank all the cheerleaders and boys who came to watch and cheer.

TOUR RESULTS

The U15A team was unbeaten and won Gold at the Parktown Tournament with **Brandon Burke**

being named 'Player of the Tournament'. The U14A team won Bronze at the Jeppe Tournament with **Matt Klingenberg** being named 'Defender of the Tournament'. The 1st team finished 7th at the KES Tournament with **Kimón Haralambous** named in the 'Tournament Team'.

INTER HOUSE RESULTS

Congratulations to the **Kidd House** team which won the Inter House Water Polo event at the end of Term 1. They beat a competitive **Founders House** team in an exciting final.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

We look forward to the heating of the Bishops pool in the 3rd term and the official opening of the Bishops Water Polo Club on the 1st of August 2014.

MESSAGE FROM 1ST TEAM CAPTAIN, KIMON HARALAMBOUS

Water polo at Bishops has grown rapidly over the past few years. The growth and development is reflected in our results and the positive attitude towards the sport has had a massive impact on the first term. We look forward to the second half of the season and hope to carry the momentum through.

Fiona Mallett



ian burgess-simpson
pianos

KAWAI
THE FUTURE OF THE PIANO



9 Atlantic Road, Muizenberg
021 7889389
sales@kawai.co.za
www.kawai.co.za

Business hours:
Mon to Fri 8.30am - 5pm
Sat 9am - 1pm