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COLLEGE



Bishops Epic 2011

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COLLEGE NEWS

STAFF NEWS

At the end of the fourth term last year, we bade farewell to **Yaasien Kerbelker** who has accepted a temporary post in Turkey for 2012. **Gerry Noel** returned from Scotland and will replace him in the Biology Department for the year. We wish **Yaasien Kerbelker** well on his travels and as he teaches in a foreign country. We look forward to hearing his stories of the experience. We also bade farewell to **Fiona Mallett** who had been an intern with us for 2011. She graduated as a fully qualified teacher with 7 distinctions. We thanked her for being part of our staff for the past year. The History and English departments enjoyed having her as part of their teams and we wish her well in the years ahead. **Neil Watson**, who had also been an intern for the past year decided to read for a Doctorate from the beginning of 2012 and so will stay on at Bishops and School House and will teach two Mathematics classes. We also welcomed William Donkin (OD) as an intern in the English and History Departments.

Bev Kembball, **Joc Wrensch** and **Sally Wilson** took long leave at the start of the first term and we welcomed **Michele Kew** and **Rolene Stoffberg** into the LO and Music Departments.



2011

SUPPORT STAFF NEWS

The annual support staff long service tea was held on 10 November 2011. **Cheryl Douglas** gave a moving tribute to **Cheryl De Villiers**, who has been with the school for 25 year. Apart from honouring those with long service we also acknowledged staff who had attended courses and those that were nominated by their peers for work well done!

< *Cheryl De Villiers and Cheryl Douglas*

Name	Years of Service	Department
Stalint Gallant	5	Maintenance Prep
Patrick Jacobs	5	Maintenance College
Kim Carlson	5	Print Room
Freda Snyman	5	Bramley – Prep
Lettie Visser	5	Central Kitchen
Maureen Jantjies	5	Bramley – Prep
Felicia Benthams	5	Cleaning Department
Katy Grootboom	10	White House

Name	Years of Service	Department
Sharon Witbooi	10	Catering
Marlene		
Dirks-Connolly	10	Finance
Mukesh Govan	10	Finance
Wendy van		
Heerden	15	Admin
Brad Strauss	15	Admin
Cheryl de Villiers	25	Academic Support

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Congratulations to the following learners - **Warren Black, Alexander Rohrer, Thomas Vidal** and **Murray McKechnie** who were placed second in the JSE Investment Challenge national competition at the end of last year.

Bishops was the top performing school in the South African Mathematics Olympiad for the 2nd year in a row, with 21 boys qualifying to participate in the 3rd and Final round. **Warren Black, Michael Thomson** and **Soo-Min Lee** were awarded Silver Medals for placing in the top 10 in the Junior Section in South Africa.

Last year, **Tom Orton**, who was in Grade 9 then, took it upon himself to further his Science knowledge. He wrote the Cambridge AS exams of Physical Science, which is normally only open to students who have passed Matric. The results were published last week, and Tom attained 78%. Well done!

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The highlight of Bishops Debating (2011) was the Junior side winning the Western Cape provincial trophy. Full Debating Colours were awarded to **Nevarr Pillay** and Half Colours to **Nick Mariner** and **Joe Kahn**.

After the Royal Schools Music Exams 2011, **Lood van Niekerk** and **Matthew Golesworthy** were selected to perform at the High Scorers' concert. This was a concert for those musicians whose marks were in the top 30 in the Western Cape. The following boys are congratulated on obtaining Colours in Music: Full Colours: **Corbin Betheldo** and **Jordan Apperley**, and Half Colours: **Davide Scott**.

We congratulate **Matthew Golesworthy** on being awarded a Distinction Tie in Music. He was given this award as he has passed two Grade 8 Associate Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London, examinations with over 80%. Most people who have been given this Tie have achieved this through two instrumental examinations. However, the interesting fact about this award is that **Matthew** is the first person ever to be awarded this award through a practical and theory examination. **Matthew** achieved a Grade 8 Organ practical obtaining 91% for the examination and a Grade 8 theory examination with 90%.

The following boys have completed their President's Award successfully: Gold: **Andrew Doyle** and **Mathew Coetzee**; Silver: **Adrian Farrell, Andrew Warren** and **Dominic Walsh**; Bronze: **Jason Botha, Muhammed Firfirey, Jamian Heesom-Baron, Laurence Hill** and **James Gilson**.

Simply Blue is made up of the following grade 11 and 12 pupils for 2012: Tenor 1: **Oliver Linley** (Head of SB), **Michael West** and **Shaun Janse van Vuuren**; Tenor 2: **Oliver Marr, Peter Anguria, Dean De Klerck**; Baritone: **Matthew Blackwood-Murray, Joseph Kahn, Paul Ferrandi** and Bass: **Afika Nyati, Jaydon Farao, Adam van Wyngaarden**. The group's repertoire ranges from traditional African pieces like "The Click Song" and "Tshotsholoza" to

Elvis and Beach Boys medleys and modern groups like Cold Play. **Simply Blue** is charismatic on stage, presenting a slick, energetic performance. Off the stage, Simply Blue is much the same: slick and energetic. The group practises under the instruction of Mr Stephen Carletti and Mrs Marion Bradley. The highlight of the **Simply Blue** year is surely going to be the tour to Greece planned for late June. The group intends to woo Athens and Thessaloniki with their beautiful voices.

SPORTING AFFAIRS

The Captain of Athletics for the 2012 season has been selected. Congratulations to **Jason Morris**, who will head the team leading to Sports Day and through to Triangular. It was announced at Sports Day that new categories for trophies have been created. These categories are Sprints, Middle Distances and Field Events. The trophies are awarded to the best athlete in these disciplines in the u14, u15 and u16 age groups. U14: Middle Distances – **Timothy Langerman**; Sprints – **Lubelo Scott**; Field Events – **Lubelo Scott**. The Victor Ludorum for best performance in u14 was awarded to **Lubelo Scott**. U15: Sprints – **Jonathan Crowther**; Middle Distances – **Christian Cotchobos**; Field Events – **Michael Alberts**. The Victor Ludorum for best performance in u15 was awarded to **Jonathan Crowther**. U16: Sprints – **Devon Bruiners**; The Estcourt Cup for Middle Distances – **Stuart Bristow**; The Wyatt-Smith Trophy for Field Events – **Daniel Lombard**. The Victor Ludorum for best performance in u16 was awarded to **Justin Heunis**.

Well done to the following Basketball Club appointments: **Harris Hardcastle** and 1st team court captain: **Matthew How Saw Keng**.

The following cricket awards were made: **Luke Schofield** (bat) **David Russell** (bat), **Dylan Maxwell** (ball), **James Roche** (ball), **Digby Harding** (ball x3), **Matthew Jones** (ball x2), **Redwald Aspinall** (ball), **Alex Immelman** (ball) and **Mukisa Mujilizi** (ball). The finals of both the Junior and Senior Inter House Cricket Competitions were recently played, with the following results: Juniors – Birt House had a comfortable victory over Ogilvie House (winners of this competition six times in the previous seven years!); Seniors – Gray House beat Birt House by one run in one of the closest and most intense finishes in years! The U15A Cricket team defeated Table View High School by 20 runs to become the 2011 Western Province T20 Champions.

Congratulations to **Robert McGregor** for winning cadet and junior foil at the recent Gauteng competition and to **Alex Collings** for placing 3rd in cadet. Alex headed to the African Championships in Algeria, where he won a bronze medal for men's u17 foil.

The following boys are congratulated on being awarded Colours for Rock Climbing: Full colours to **Guy Paterson-Jones** and **Andrew Court** and Half Colours to **Ross Christopher**, **Josh Hewitson** and **Sam Wolski**. **Andrew Court** was appointed as Captain of Rock Climbing for 2012.

The Bishops Rowing teams competed at the SACS regatta and won gold medals in the u15, u16 and open singles events as well as the u15 quad and 1st 8.

Bishops 1st XV full-back (2011) **Tim Swiel** was selected for the SA Schools rugby team after the Craven Week in July. **Tim** was absent when the distinction ties for this type of achievement



Tim Swiel is congratulated by Headmaster, Vernon Wood

were handed out in Assembly, and so he was presented with his tie by headmaster, **Vernon Wood**, in a separate ceremony before writing his final matric paper, Geography. Congratulations to **Jason Morris** who has been appointed Captain of Bishops Rugby for 2012. The Vice Captain is **Jo Miller**.

Mathew Brooks and **Corbin Betheldo** jointly shared the “Shottist of the Term” trophy, awarded to the member of the shooting squad at the end of each ‘shooting term’ for the highest number of points achieved for marks-

manship. The 2012 Captain of Bishops Shooting is **Maxwell Houliston** and the Vice Captain is **Corbin Betheldo**.

Congratulations to **James Goddard** who has been appointed Captain of the College Swimming team. **Keanan Alexander** has participated in various swimming events in the U14/15 category this season and has achieved excellent results: Open Water Challenge 3 (Midmar sanctioned event): 5km swim – 2nd; 1km swim – 1st. Open Water Western Province Championship: 5km swim – 3rd; 1km swim – 3rd. Gala at Paarl: 200 Fly – 1st; 100m Free – 3rd; 200m Free – 4th. **Keanan** is also a Nipper at Clifton Lifesaving Club and at a competition this weekend he came first in the swim event in the u14 age category.

Congratulations to **School House** as the winners of the Inter House Tennis competition for 2011.

James van Heerden is to be congratulated on being appointed Captain of Waterpolo for the 2012 season.

AWARDS

JERSEYS

Academic

Martin Dyer

TIES

Distinction

Music: **Matthew Golesworthy**

Academic

Rhys Farrell, Jordan Flax, Muhammed Razzak, Young Kyun Hwang, Mnotho Makhoba, Jaryd Hermann, James Johnstone, Neil Robertson, Jean Truter, Brett Hope Robertson and Nicholas Cotchobos

All Rounder's

Patrick Sellier, Thomas van As, Jack Hanekom

Service

Stuart Miller (Water Polo), **Jonty Swift** (Water Polo), **Benson Joubert** (Audiovisual)

CERTIFICATES*Cape Town and Afrikaans Music Eisteddfod*

Diploma Winners (90%+): **Nicholas Hyslop** (1), **Neil Robertson** (1), **Peter Anguria** (2), **Sergio Marais** (2), **Murray McKechnie** (2), **Andrew Meddick** (1 + a medal for the best junior percussionist), **James David** (2 + a silver medal), **Harshil Govan** (3), **Joseph Kahn** (3), **Rhiyaan Smith** (3) and **Lood van Niekerk** (5 + a silver medal).

Royal Schools Music Exam

Distinctions (88%+): **Simon Dennis** (gr. 3 Double Bass), **Lawrence Midgley** (gr. 4 Saxophone), **Julian Dean-Brown** (gr. 5 Euphonium), **Davide Scott** (gr. 5 Trombone), **Simon Thompson** (gr. 6 Piano), **Murray McKechnie** (gr. 7 Piano), **Adam Rothschild** (gr. 7 Piano), **Lood van Niekerk** (gr. 4 Cello and gr. 7 Piano), **Aiden Horn** (gr. 8 Saxophone) and **Sergio Marais** (gr. 8 Piano).

Trinity School of Music Percussion Exam

Distinctions (87%+): Grade 2: **Oliver Stevens** and **Jordan Woodman**; Grade 5: **Jonathan Fish** and **Andrew Meddick**; Grade 8: **Daniel Potgieter**.

PR GROUP 2012

Peter Anguria, Luke Barker, Nick Cotchobos, Zukile Dube, Saleem Firfirey, Jack Hanekom, Max Herberstein, Joe Kahn, Seumus Keir, Michael Louis, Nyakallo Makgoba, Nicholas Marine, Oliver Marr, Mitchell Nixon, Louis Pastorino, Kyle Richter, Keegan Sutherland, Murray Willcocks, Ty Wills and Sam Wolski.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL

Head of School: **Sebastiaan Rimmelzwaal** (White)

Deputy Heads of School: **James van Heerden** (Ogilvie), **Oliver Linley** (Kidd)

Heads of Houses: **Timothy Stirrup** (Founders), **Harry Danckwerts** (School), **Jason Morris** (White), **Matthew Blackwood-Murray** (Gray), **Jack Nebe** (Birt), **David Choi** (Mallett)

CLASS OF 2011: MATRIC NSC RESULTS

Albrecht, Carlos	<i>Bachelor</i>	Gcabashe, Kabelo	<i>Bachelor</i>	Plimsoll, Charlie	<i>Bachelor</i>
Amaya Tantaruna, Santiago	<i>Bachelor</i>	Giardini, Alex	<i>Bachelor</i>	Potgieter, Myles	<i>Bachelor</i>
Attieh, Andrew	<i>Bachelor</i>	Gihwala, Manoj	<i>Bachelor</i>	Price, Andrew	<i>Bachelor</i>
Austin, Anthony	<i>Bachelor</i>	Golding, Nicholas	<i>Bachelor</i>	Prins, Che	<i>Bachelor</i>
Austin, Mark	<i>Bachelor</i>	Golding, Sebastian	<i>Bachelor</i>	Pycroft, Cory	<i>Bachelor</i>
Bailey, Stuart	<i>Bachelor</i>	Golesworthy, Matthew	<i>Bachelor</i>	Quenet, George	<i>Bachelor</i>
Barnard, Bryce	<i>Bachelor</i>	Grunder, Jay	<i>Bachelor</i>	Raubenheimer, Leon	<i>Bachelor</i>
Beare, Peter	<i>Bachelor</i>	Hendricks, Tariq	<i>Bachelor</i>	Robertson-Keeping, Murray	<i>Bachelor</i>
Blandin de Chalais, Courtney	<i>Bachelor</i>	Hickman, Jordan	<i>Bachelor</i>	Rule, James	<i>Bachelor</i>
Bolus, Bradley	<i>Bachelor</i>	Hirschson, Carl	<i>Bachelor</i>	Russell, Jason	<i>Bachelor</i>
Bolus, Reece	<i>Bachelor</i>	Hugo, Pierre	<i>Bachelor</i>	Samaras, Stratos	<i>Diploma</i>
Brophy, Daniel	<i>Bachelor</i>	Jacobs, Luke	<i>Diploma</i>	Schabort, Marais	<i>Bachelor</i>
Brown, Henry	<i>Bachelor</i>	Jones-Davies, Andrew	<i>Bachelor</i>	Scholtz, Frederick	<i>Bachelor</i>
Buchanan, Alexander	<i>Bachelor</i>	Joscelyne, Mark	<i>Bachelor</i>	Schooling, Nicholas	<i>Bachelor</i>
Bulder, Sverre	<i>Bachelor</i>	Kannemeyer, Alban	<i>Bachelor</i>	Shanjengange, Kevin	<i>Bachelor</i>
Carlsson, Tarquin	<i>Bachelor</i>	Khan, Declan	<i>Bachelor</i>	Sharwood, Christopher	<i>Bachelor</i>
Carter-Johnson, Roscoe	<i>Bachelor</i>	Kilpin, Callum	<i>Bachelor</i>	Sheefeni, Jordan	<i>Bachelor</i>
Chen, Allan	<i>Bachelor</i>	Koela, Ernie	<i>Bachelor</i>	Sheikh, Abu Talib	<i>Bachelor</i>
Chen, Bill	<i>Bachelor</i>	Korneiew, Michael	<i>Bachelor</i>	Siebert, Graham	<i>Bachelor</i>
Coetzee, Matthew	<i>Bachelor</i>	Kotze, Johnny	<i>Bachelor</i>	Smith, Darren	<i>Bachelor</i>
Coles, Nicholas	<i>Bachelor</i>	Kuhn, Nicholas	<i>Bachelor</i>	Smith, Nikolai	<i>Bachelor</i>
Collins, Ramsay	<i>Bachelor</i>	Kuhn, Wouter	<i>Bachelor</i>	Smith, Robert	<i>Bachelor</i>
Comitis, Michel	<i>Bachelor</i>	Labia, Alex	<i>Bachelor</i>	Stelling, Matthew	<i>Bachelor</i>
Cooke, Gregory	<i>Bachelor</i>	Labia, Lorenzo	<i>Bachelor</i>	Stevenson, Matthew	<i>Bachelor</i>
Cornelissen, Jarred	<i>Bachelor</i>	Landon, Shaun	<i>Bachelor</i>	Steyn, Stuart	<i>Bachelor</i>
Craven, Iain	<i>Bachelor</i>	Leid, Fraser	<i>Bachelor</i>	Sudding, Matthew	<i>Bachelor</i>
Crosland, Michael	<i>Bachelor</i>	Leonard, Devon	<i>Bachelor</i>	Swiel, Tim	<i>Bachelor</i>
Crouch, Robert	<i>Bachelor</i>	Manicom, Steven	<i>Bachelor</i>	Tennis, Ryan	<i>Bachelor</i>
da Graca, Emilio	<i>Bachelor</i>	Martalas, Costas	<i>Bachelor</i>	Theron, Ludan	<i>Bachelor</i>
Davenport, Tobin	<i>Bachelor</i>	Martinez, Felix	<i>Bachelor</i>	Thompson, Brevan	<i>Bachelor</i>
David, Thomas	<i>Bachelor</i>	Mashalaba, Afulele	<i>Diploma</i>	Tissiman, Richard	<i>Bachelor</i>
de Villiers, Didier	<i>Bachelor</i>	McAlpin, Mathew	<i>Bachelor</i>	Tobias, Shiraz	<i>Bachelor</i>
Dennis, Timothy	<i>Bachelor</i>	McClure, Landon	<i>Bachelor</i>	Toplis, David	<i>Bachelor</i>
Dewar, Ross	<i>Incomplete</i>	McKellar-Basset, Lloyd	<i>Bachelor</i>	Tredoux, Jacques	<i>Bachelor</i>
Doli, Lusanda	<i>Bachelor</i>	Mendes Lourenco, Filipe	<i>Bachelor</i>	van den Aardweg, Matthew	<i>Bachelor</i>
Doyle, Andrew	<i>Bachelor</i>	Mills, Ryan	<i>Diploma</i>	van der Ross, Ghaalib	<i>Bachelor</i>
Dunbar, Christopher	<i>Bachelor</i>	Morgan, Baden	<i>Bachelor</i>	van Heerden, Viljoen	<i>Bachelor</i>
During, Alastair	<i>Bachelor</i>	Morojele, Lebo	<i>Bachelor</i>	van Rooyen, Alistair	<i>Bachelor</i>
Dusterwald, Thomas	<i>Bachelor</i>	Morris, James	<i>Bachelor</i>	Vanmali, Hameer	<i>Bachelor</i>
Earl, Andrew	<i>Bachelor</i>	Motale, Tshepo	<i>Bachelor</i>	Vietri, Ryan	<i>Bachelor</i>
Evers, Rykker	<i>Bachelor</i>	Muller, Grant	<i>Bachelor</i>	Vinokur, Cameron	<i>Bachelor</i>
Falconer, Steven	<i>Bachelor</i>	Nathan, Thomas	<i>Bachelor</i>	von Zahn, Thomas	<i>Bachelor</i>
Ferrandi, Dee	<i>Bachelor</i>	Nebe, Cai	<i>Bachelor</i>	Watson, Michael	<i>Bachelor</i>
Ferrandi, Simon	<i>Bachelor</i>	Newton, Vaughan	<i>Bachelor</i>	Weaver, Michael	<i>Bachelor</i>
Foreman, Keegan	<i>Bachelor</i>	Nichol, Murray	<i>Bachelor</i>	Wheeler, Brandon	<i>Bachelor</i>
Foxcroft, Michael	<i>Bachelor</i>	Nkanda, Hezron	<i>Bachelor</i>	Whipp, Nicolas	<i>Bachelor</i>
Friedmann, Alexander	<i>Bachelor</i>	October, Caleb	<i>Bachelor</i>	White, Ryan	<i>Bachelor</i>
Frost, Campbell	<i>Bachelor</i>	Otto, Kristian	<i>Bachelor</i>	Wilke, David	<i>Bachelor</i>
		Pettit, Andrew	<i>Bachelor</i>	Wilson, Dane	<i>Bachelor</i>
		Pitcher, Liam	<i>Bachelor</i>		

CHAPLAIN'S NOTES



Confirmation Class 2011

The 4th of September saw the much-awaited Confirmation Service where Bp. Garth Counsell presided over a combined group of 22 Bishops Boys, 10 St Cyprian's girls and 4 Herschel girls. The Bishop remarked that he was pleased that the Anglican Schools had combined and had come together to share in worship and in this special occasion. The week continued with a new and involved Scripture Union Independent Schools group arriv-

ing to lead the Christian Focus Week in both the Prep and College. This ended with a weekend camp at Waters Edge in Simonstown continuing the theme of unity among Anglican schools with campers from Bishops, Herschel and St Cyprians being present under the watchful eye of Mike Hampton, Youth Pastor. It has been good to renew the ties to SUIIS and to welcome the team as regular contributors to life and worship at Bishops. One also needs to recognise the work of Mr Leon Glanvill who has led the Boarder's Cell group and the Impact Christian group during the year and to acknowledge the involvement of Chris Day and the FUEL team from Common Ground Church. The Valedictory service on 20 October was a grand affair with rousing speeches by Daniel Brophy and Felix Martinez and a fine staff reply from Mr Glen Gibbon. Many shed tears as they sang "I vow to thee" and Psalm 150 before heading off, red socks (www.redsockfriday.com) for remembrance, in hand.

Bishops also sent a contingent to the Global Leaders Summit (GLS) again this year. Some interesting talks with some strong ideas for both worship and church administration were put forward. The blessing of the new Boat Shed at Zeekoevlei also happened on 12 October.

A recent highlight was the visit of HRH Prince Charles and Lady Camilla to Cape Town. The new Head of College (Sebastian Rummelzwaal) and 2011 Head boy of the Prep (Dylan Burke) were part of the reception committee and managed to greet their Royal Highnesses and chat briefly to them.

A new and fun service was held on the Sunday before the Epic with each Gr. 10 boy and his family being encouraged to join us in the Memorial Chapel and to bring along his boots for a blessing before starting the Epic. It was good to see a full Chapel and for us to add our prayers for the safe journey of each boy during this rite of passage.

The Remembrance Day service was a sombre affair filled with a quiet sense of dignity as Peter Westwood spoke hauntingly of the sadness of war. Mr Nupen and Sebastian Rummelzwaal then placed a wreath at the door of the Memorial Chapel as the Last Post and the Piper's Lament echoed in the background. We will remember them – those of the many wars and conflicts Bishops boys have been involved in, in the distant past and in present times.

The Advent Carol was moved to a later slot in the year programme. It was previously placed at the beginning of October. Too far away from Advent and the Christmas season. This proved to be a grand affair with the College Choir singing some beautiful hymns. Well done to the musicians (especially the brass) who gave a sterling performance. The Prep and PrePrep Carol and Nativity play services also provided us with beautiful moments with the boys singing with gusto and really helping us to get to grips with the Christmas message. What a sight to see a whole stage of large ears balancing Christmas hats on the top of little heads! At the Prep school service a huge pile of toys was collected and distributed to a number of charity organisations. The College Service of Nine Lessons collection was also handed on to The Arch Feeding scheme and helped feed many homeless people over the Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity.

The school year ended, but the Chapels remained open. As can be seen below, a number of events happened during the holiday season including weddings, baptisms and the wonderful Richard Cock Christmas Concert. We ended the year with a special wedding tea on the Chapel lawns on 30th December.

Community news during this time of writing has included a number of good celebrations as well as some tragic moments. As a school community we mourned with Neil, Sue and Megan Brown the sad death of their son, Craig, at the age of 13. We also bid a sad farewell to Ivan Speed, Douglas Ovenstone, David Finch, Andrew Carris and David Porter. May they rest in peace. The ashes of Richard Curry and Austin and Valerie Greeff and Bill Robertson were also placed into the Garden of Remembrance. We have also celebrated the marriages of Nazli van den Berg (Gr. 2 staff) to Russell Meredith, Tim Loughton to Renee van der Merwe, Tom van Zyl to Tamzyn Judd, Stuart Bartley to Karin Schefermann, Tom Brown to Susan Cunliffe and Brendon Earp-Jones to Jade Fairbrother. May their marriages be blessed with many successful and happy years together. Recent baptisms in the Brooke include Svea Chapman, Cameron Norton Gray, Oliver Diesveld, Ethan du Preez, Michael Petersen and Ava Kate Klerck.

The school year began all too soon with us welcoming a number of new families and boys into the Bishops community at the New Boy service on 17 January and, all too soon, life has returned to normal. We look forward to the Founders Day celebrations on 16 March and the Bishops Praise Service which will start the proceedings.

Fr Terry Wilke



Remembrance Day Wreath



Steven Falconer (OD) plays the Last Post

MUSIC



***Rhiyaan Smith and Daniel Potgieter –
finalists at the Pieter Kooi Music
Competition***

lesworthy wrote the Grade 8 Theory paper and achieved 90%. At the end of 2011 we received the generous donation of an organ trophy to be awarded to a Bishops boy demonstrating exceptional talent as an organist from Mr Sholto Cole. The trophy is to commemorate the life and work of Dr Claude Brown, a previous Director of Music (1934 – 1965). The design of the trophy is based on the main case of the Memorial Chapel Organ.

2012 started off with the news of a fantastic set of results achieved by the Matric music pupils of 2011. The class achieved an average of 85% and with 85% of the boys achieving an overall A symbol. On top of this, 3 of our Matric subject pupils were placed in the Top Ten positions in the Western Cape; **Matthew Golesworthy** was placed 2nd in the province, **Timothy Dennis** 5th and **Ramsay Collins** 10th. On Friday the 3rd February four of our boys, **Jake Bennett**, **Benson Joubert**, **Lood van Niekerk** and **Adam Rothschild** participated in the Battle of the Bands. In 2011 these boys were placed 2nd and this year they came first. Congratulations! Part of the

At the end of 2011 two of our pupils, **Daniel Potgieter** (Percussion) and **Rhiyaan Smith** (Piano) participated in the prestigious Pieter Kooi Music Competition for High School musicians and both were selected as finalists competing against over 35 of the top musicians in Cape Town on various instruments. **Daniel** is to be particularly congratulated on being placed second in the competition. At the end of last year we were as thrilled with the results of our Associate Boards of the Royal Schools of Music results. We had 76 boys play these examinations and the overall average was 81% and at the Royals Schools of Music Prize Winners Concert, of the 30 performers in the concert, 12 of them were from Bishops. Added to this, Matthew Go-



***Mr Sholto Cole with the new
organ trophy***



***Jake Bennett, Adam Rothschild,
Benson Joubert and Lood van
Niekerk, members of the band
Early Hours – victors of the DSK
“Battle of the Bands”***

Music department's musical enhancement programme is a regular lunchtime concert series and in the first term we were treated to the most amazing performance of the music from the Tango Dance performed by the Cape Town Tango Ensemble which is lead by one of our own staff members, Albert Combrink. Looking forward, we are at present working towards a Concerto Festival in the third term (31st July 2012) where we will be combining the orchestras of Bishops and Herschel. In the programme we will be featuring a concerto for two percussionists composed by Alan Stephenson as well as the famous 'Carnival of the Animals' with 20 or more pianists acting as soloists. A concert not to be missed! We will also be performing in the Baxter Jazz Festival on the 1st June and then of course there is the Bishops Eisteddfod and Interhouse Singing which takes place on the 18th and 19th June. We look forward to welcoming you to these events.

Mark Mitchell



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EPIC 2011



EPIC 2011

A big thank you to you and your team for all the brilliant planning, thoughtful ideas and endless time you have put into the Epic. Our son had such a meaningful time with a great bunch of guys. He came back so appreciative of his family, of life, of the stars and even veggies! We had a dinner last night to celebrate his return and to hear all the stories and were so impressed with the whole adventure. He even stood up and gave a speech of appreciation for all he has and all he wants to be. Thank you again - it must feel good to influence the boys' lives in such a memorable way.

It was unanimous from the boys at tribal council that:

- *Epic is seriously a good thing for the boys.*
- *Epic is tough, but satisfying once you have pulled through.*
- *Epic breaks down barriers and stereotypes and makes the meaning of teamwork come alive.*
- *And much more....*

It was a particularly moving experience for us to be reunited on Tuesday evening and there is no doubt that my letter to him and his response thereto has taken our relationship to another level.

These were just three extracts from the many received, which to me epitomises so much of what we endeavour to do through Epic.

Epic is now an entrenched part of what we do at Bishops – so much so that boys know what they can expect – a mixture of truth, romanticism, playground bravado and parking lot talk. The fact is that it is only when you go through the Epic that you understand how to endure bumpy roads, uncomfortable walking conditions, dirty clothes, heavy back packs and two minute noodles! I marvel at the positive attitude shown by far the majority of the boys; the enthusiasm for involving themselves in community work and the desire to push themselves beyond anywhere they've been before. It is so good seeing boys going out on their solo and hearing of their responses on their return. In one group this ranged from 'a waste of time' to 'it was the best thing I've ever done – particularly the letter from my dad'.

It is wonderful seeing how groups work together – the unity, the energy it creates that can take people along. There were one or two situations where this went a bit far and we had to step in and work with both individuals and the group/s in order to bring them in line with what we expected. That said, it is not what a person has done that judges them but rather how they respond to a situation.

In mentioning team work, we have to recognise the effort that all parts of Bishops puts in to make Epic what it is – from transport, cleaning, finance, food, maintenance to health, ODs, retired staff, friends of the school and current staff. Special mention also of the parents who kindly loaned a boat, a vehicle, donated goods, gave of their time and made financial contributions. It is such a privilege to be able to work with a group of people dedicated to making this venture the success it is. We are also most grateful to the large number of businesses, individuals and groups in the Cederberg region who do so much for us and go the extra mile. We are also grateful for the highly



Ready to reach new heights



professional medical support we can call on – in Clanwilliam, Citrusdal and this past year even the services of the SA Red Cross Air Mercy Service (AMS).

Many hours of work, discussion and thought go into preparing boys for the Epic – from the number of emails received, it is clear that much of this happens at home (and rightly so!) but boys spend time in their LO classes discussing topics pertinent to Epic. In addition, we do group talks and this past year saw us add the most important topic of ‘fire’ to our training talks. Around a third of the staff participated in a first aid course that was designed with Epic in mind and in addition, hiking staff went on a training weekend in preparation for Epic. We have similar plans afoot for this year and one of the things we are looking forward to is our participation in a National Outdoor Education Conference for SA schools. We hope to share with many other schools who do similar things to us, learn from them and hopefully, they from us.

We end with another quote from a parent – if ever there was a reason needed to continue with Epic, it is given here: *I think that this will become one of the defining points in his life and I, for one, am looking forward to seeing him go forward with renewed confidence and self-awareness.*

Graham Robertson

ACTIVITIES WEEK 2011

After many hours studying and the stress and strain associated with writing exams, the Grade 9 boys ended 2011 by stepping out of the city and College routine into the fresh air brought about by Activities Week. The boys had to choose one of six possible venues and activities to participate in from the 4th to the 8th of December. This included Conquering the Mighty Orange River Gorge by inflatable raft; Abseiling, Hiking and Tubing in the Palmiet River near Kleinmond; Sea-Kayaking on the Langebaan Lagoon and hiking in West Coast National Park and spending some time on horseback in Saldanha where one could also hike and visit the Fossil Park. Then there was also the Mountain Biking camp in Knysna and the popular Surfing Camp in Victoria Bay. In general the feedback from the camps was good. The boys gained some experience in living outdoors, picked up a tan, saw new places and inhaled some clean air. It made for a good start to the end-of-year holiday. Nick Hyslop summed up his Surf Camp experiences as follows: 'At around 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and after a rather rowdy bus ride up to the Ebb and Flow campsite in Wilderness, we loaded up all our surfing paraphernalia and set off for Victoria Bay for our first surf. We arrived to find a good solid 2-3-foot swell; not too big, but not too small. In our crowd we had about five surfers in total and about ten body-boarders, much to the dismay of Pavo, Fiona Mallett's boyfriend. He proceeded to convince all the body-boarders to go and 'have a good time' on the shore-break, and was content to have the point-break to himself and all the other resident surfers. It took a while to get used to the wave, especially for those who had never been to Vic Bay before, which irritated the locals somewhat. Monday ended off on high spirits as everyone caught a few good waves despite the heavy rain and occasional lightning strike! Tuesday was a very early start (5am) and we rocked up to find good surf (2-4 foot). Because we got there so early, the locals weren't there to claim all the best waves and everyone could catch the day's best waves. The good surf continued throughout the day. Tuesday ended



Hawston Abseiling

with an extremely entertaining game of 30 Seconds where all of the words required to describe were produced by Fiona and Pavo – with Mr Mallett as the impartial judge! After a very heated competition, the losing team was established and was told that their punishment would be steep. Wednesday started badly and got worse, with 1-2 foot in the morning, dying down to flat in the afternoon, and after driving to Heralds Bay to try and find some waves, we ended up going to Wilderness Beach to play a competitive touch rugby game and just generally mess about. In the



Vic Bay Surfers

evening, we went to the traditional end-of-camp pizza evening, but just before we left for the restaurant, Mr Mallett issued each member of the losing team of the previous evening with a set of fairy wings, antennae and wand, and instructed them to wear them for the rest of the evening. This earned a few odd stares, confused questions and even the odd wolf whistle, but mostly just a good laugh. By Thursday morning, the swell had picked up dramatically (4-5 foot) and we got up at 4:45am to catch it before we left that day. We weren't the only ones, however, and the locals were out in force. This didn't stop us though, and everyone caught some 'lekker' waves. The bus trip home was tiring and almost everyone drifted off to sleep listening to the sound of the latest Coldplay album. The Best Surfer award would have to go to Daniel Toy, who managed to catch almost all of the waves the locals didn't, by strategically placing himself on the inside of everyone else claiming, contrary to popular belief, that it wasn't 'dropping in'. Injury of the Camp award goes to Adam Rothschild, who broke his toe, again, after breaking it earlier on in the year – forcing him to sit out Thursday morning's surf. This award was snatched by Daniel Toy at the last second, who stepped on a sea urchin on the Monday and spent the evening with his foot in a bucket of soap shavings and sugar, (prescribed by the resident chemist), which unsurprisingly didn't work. Best Body-Boarder award goes to Zac Herberstein, who defiantly refused to leave the point break, despite many urgings by Pavo, and caught some prime waves, while filming them with his board-mounted camera.'

My thanks go to Mr Theron, Mr Russell, Ms Kritzinger, Ms van Selm, Mr Jacobs, Ms van Tonder, Mr Smith, Mr Knight, Mr Abrey and Mr Mallett for giving of their time at a challenging time of the year.

Jean Nolle

HISTORY

Grade 12 History Heritage tour to the Cape Town Centre



Bishops History Class (2012) at the Adderley Street Cenotaph

specifically General Tim Lukin's statue; the War Memorials; Cecil John Rhodes and the two Jan Smuts statues (one being sited at the top of Adderley Street). We then moved onto St George's Cathedral before completing the tour at the Adderley Street Cenotaph where our customary group photo was taken by Mr Murray. At a time of street name changing being initiated by the Cape Town City Council, such an excursion afforded our senior history students an opportunity to understand something more concerning the diverse cultural, colonial and political history pertaining to their city. The students enjoyed a welcome pause in regular busy lesson routines in order to hopefully appreciate more deeply the history of Cape Town.

Rodney Warwick

On Monday, 30 January all Bishops grade twelve history students were bussed to the centre of Cape Town for the annual heritage tour; conducted as always by Dr Rodney Warwick and Mr Paul Murray; accompanied on this occasion by Mr David Mallett and History/English teaching intern Mr William Donkin. The matrices completed their own heritage projects at the end of last year and this tour was intended to assist in rekindling some interest about local heritage, during the midst of the busy first term. The tour began at the Company Gardens and the monuments therein were discussed;



General Lukin's statue



St George's Cathedral

POST MATRIC NEWS



Post Matric visit to Robben Island

Only a few weeks into the year and already it feels like a lifetime. A slow start, a few awkward silences and many cellphones, yet it feels like we have all known each other for some time. The loss of a very loud and vibrant Darielle in the first three weeks left a few awkward silences in her place, but we adjusted. Having people from different parts of Africa in one tight group adds many dynamics and interesting stories to the equation. We were given a great opportunity to bond and get to know each other better on the hiking trip. It was quite a tough trip, but nothing we could not handle. This gave us the opportunity to learn more about each other's backgrounds, religions and cultures. On that note we would like to thank Mr Court for giving up his time and taking us to the hiking trip. The Post Matric braai was a great opportunity for us to communicate with the staff and get to know them better. We were also given a great privilege to learn more about Cape Town as well as Robben Island in our Tuesday seminars led by Mr Broster. Guided by passionate and enthusiastic educators, the post matrics are working extremely hard and still manage to make time for each other as well as other constructive activities such as societies and sport. As tough as this year may be, we are prepared to welcome any challenges and be the best that we can be.

Avela Mahlatshana and Ceiran van der Westhuizen



VALETE 2011

Grade 12

Albrecht, C C A
 Amaya Tantaruna, S P
 Attieh, A
 Austin, M P
 Austin, A M
 Bailey, S D
 Barnard, B N
 Beare, P A
 Blandin de Chalaïn, C P
 Bolus, B M
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 Doyle, A M D
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 Leonard, D
 Mendes Lourenco, F E
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 McClure, L R
 Giardini, M A E M
 McKellar-Basset, L C
 Mills, R P
 Morgan, B D
 Morris, J P
 Morojele, R M
 Motale, T
 Muller, G S
 Nathan, T M
 Nebe, C C
 Newton, V R
 Nichol, M A R
 Nkanda, H
 October, C R
 Otto, F K
 Pettit, A S

Pitcher, L
 Plimsoll, C W
 Potgieter, M L
 Price, A D
 Prins, C J
 Pycroft, C L
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 Robertson-Keeping, M W
 Rule, J M
 Russell, J D
 Samaras, S C J
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 Shanjengange, K J
 Sharwood, C N
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 Thompson, B E
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 Vanmali, H D
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 von Zahn, T A
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 Chitondo, N M V
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 Musonda, N N
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 Rogers, C L
 Viviers, E J
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Grade 11

Qashani, S
 Gilbey, O J
 Molteno, R H
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Alakija, C M
 De Villiers, J O
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 Tatham, S C
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 Sandell, T I

Grade 8

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 Dixie Date Chong, D
 Pringle, J J
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SALVETE 2012

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Bawa, Z
Bodenstein, D
Cannon, C
Cara, K
Christy, M
Clackworthy, D
Cooper, L
Cullinan, T
Dawray, T
De Beer, C
Dell, D
Dhansay, A
Diem, C
Downing, O
Dube, Y
Fleming, N
Frost, J
Gardener, W
Garlick, J
Goldberg, D
Gordon, A
Gray, J
Hendrieck, J
Her, J H
Holliday, D
Horrell, T

Janisch, N
Jewson, A
Jones, L
Lehmann, C-P
Leseysane, O
Linley, J
Macdonald, J
Manjezi, A
McKirby, M
McNamara, R
Meadows, G
Mesham, S
Michaletos, A
Modise, O
Murray, J
Newbury, M
Nyangiwe, M
Oaker, Z
Pienaar, J
Pillay, K
Potelwa, A
Price, S
Pringle, C
Quibell, M
Rhode, C
Rissik, M
Rossouw, J
Scarles, T
Sheepers, K

Schwulst, R
Scott, L
Smith, J
Stevens, O
Steyn, C
Sutherland, A
Tate, D
Turpin, D
van Breda, J
van der Linden, J
van der Westhuizen, B
Viana, M
Viljoen, N
Viljoen, L
Volkel, A
Wells, J
Wilson, C
Wilson, J
Wyatt-Smith, T
Yanta, S

Grade 9

Blackstock, Liam
Biko, AH
Bruchhausen, D L
Oehley, J D S
Paarwater, J C

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Strydom, J W
Turner, G R
Viljoen, C N A

Grade 11

Allen, T
Forbes, G J
Julius, R C
Scarles, D T

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Alsulaim, W
Basta, R
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Nebwe, N N
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COLLEGE CULTURE

SOCIETIES



ACCELERATED ART PROGRAMME (AAP)

Teachers-in-Charge: *Mr P. Hyslop and Ms K. Spindler*

The Accelerated Art Programme runs as a series of Friday afternoon workshops that are designed to develop the technical skills and knowledge of those showing exceptional talent and/or commitment to the visual arts.

The workshops are open to students across the grades in the College whether or not they take Art as a subject. The boys' hard work and commitment over the past year was reflected in their end of year exhibition. Not only did this exhibition reveal a significant amount of work, but also demonstrated a range of technical skills. Works on show included; monoprints, collagraphs and linocuts. The opening of the exhibition was a festive occasion that was well-attended by boys, parents and friends of the school, including professional printmakers. This year those boys registered in AAP can look forward to a range of new projects and exciting opportunities that include meeting with and learning from practising artists. Those interested in joining are encouraged to apply by sending an email to: kspindler@bishops.org.za.

Katherine Spindler



Katleho Morojele
Self Portrait, 2012. Woodcut



AFRICAN LANGUAGES

Teacher-in-Charge: *Ms A. Kritzinger*

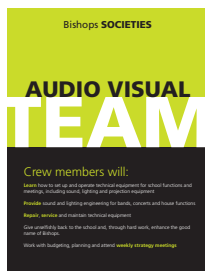
Chairperson: *Peter Anguria*

Committee members: Mnotho Makhoba, Afika Nyati, Nyakallo Makgoba, Camagu Gwiliza

The African Languages Society meets every second Wednesday in G3. The committee members and chairperson have big plans and great events planned for this term. On Thursday, the 16th of February, a speaker is invited to speak to members and guests about traditional healing. Everybody is welcome to

attend! This will take place in the NLT at 19H00. The Cultural Evening will be held on the 8th of March in the Mallett Centre and is an event not to be missed! Performances from Bishops and surrounding schools will form part of an amazing show. We also look forward to singing in the chapel later this term. Lots more is planned for the rest of this year... watch the space!

Aneen Kritzinger



AUDIOVISUAL

Teacher-in-Charge: Mr R. Drury

The AV society has had a busy time over the last few months and has seen the acquisition of much-needed new equipment. The weekly planning meetings have been busy affairs with AV crew members being allocated various set-up duties and the discussions around budget have been lively and interesting. If one had to stand in one spot on campus for about five minutes, there is no doubt that one would see a pair of AV 'minions' rushing past with a trolley stacked with boxes filled with audio and projection equipment. 2012 started off with a bang with the School House cabaret where our newly acquired LED par lighting equipment was put to good use. By all accounts the show was a great success. Other new acquisitions have been some improved theatre lighting and a powerful commercial HD projector which together with our 6 by 9 foot screen will be ideal for large venues such as the Memorial Chapel and Mallett Centre. It is clear that the AV crew is a well-drilled machine, setting up the massive audio system for both Relay Sports and Sports Day in record time. The new recruits are clearly enjoying their involvement and the AV society has taken on a record number of grade 8s this year. Unfortunately, due to the technical nature of the equipment and the training needed, membership is still limited. Benson Joubert is to be congratulated for attaining his service tie for two loyal years of service to the Audiovisual society. It should also be noted that Andrew Pettit, joint AV head from 2010 – 2011, is studying audio design at Cape Audio College. We wish him well in his endeavours. Preparation is under way for this year's production of 'Biloxi Blues' and the AV crew will be hard pressed to meet the challenges of the complex lighting requirements of the set. With this challenge and the Eisteddfod looming, the stage is set for an exciting 2012.

Russell Drury



BAK 2012

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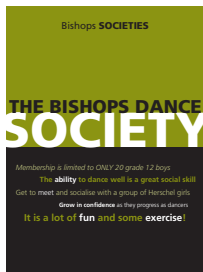
Mr W. Theron

Voorsitter: Martin Dyer

Die jaar het op 'n positiewe noot afgeskop. Ons het besluit om 'n BAK-komitee te vorm wat verantwoordelikheid sal neem vir elke kwartaal se byeenkoms. Martin Dyer is as die nuwe voorsitter gekies en die komitee bestaan uit Alex Keyser, Christo Burger, Dali Khanyile, Jack Hanekom, Jan Roux en Tim Olds. Die manne het 'n paar nuwe idees en ons sien weer uit na goeie skakelings met meisieskole, Gatsby-aande en 'n verrassing vir die derde kwartaal.

Wessel Theron



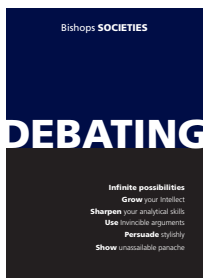


Phil Court

DANCE

Teacher-in-charge: *Mr P. Court*

The 2012 Dance Society year has got underway with a new group of keen recruits. 20 matric Bishops boys and 20 grade 11 Herschel girls meet three times a term to learn the dance steps to the waltz, foxtrot, quickstep, rumba, cha-cha, rock n' roll, jive and tango dances. At this stage of the year the boys are dancing with their heads down watching their feet and counting the steps – and the girls have to avoid being trampled upon! In no time at all though, the couples will be floating gracefully around the dance floor as though they have been dancing their whole lives.



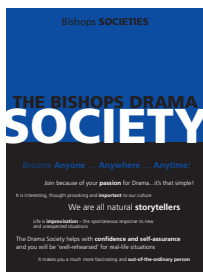
DEBATING

Teacher-in-Charge: *Ms J. Stielau*

Chairperson: *Declan Manca*

Debating 2011 ended on a high note with Nevarr Pillay receiving full colours and half-colours being awarded to Joe Kahn and Nick Marine. The legendary Debating end-of-year Awards Ceremony (both serious and some very humorous awards, that is) was held after a lively social debate against Wynberg Girls' High. Best Speakers for 2011 were Joe Kahn (Snr) and Rahul Naidoo (Jnr) and most promising debater went to Ismail Rawoot. The Attich Trophy went to the Gr 9 team of N. Narismulu, T. Orton, D. Mesham and B. Sharples, and the Von Zahn Trophy, Gr. 8, to F. Labia, P-H Daron and D. Fairall. Daniel Mesham took home the MacMillan Trophy for Most Polite Opponent. 2012 started off with a bang – membership is at its highest ever with almost 60 debaters fighting for team places! Social debates for huge Gr10 group have been initiated successfully thanks to N. Narismulu. Bishops also had the privilege of hosting an Octo-round of the World School Debating Championships and our Marimbas welcomed Teams Canada, Wales, Philippines and India for a topical debate on whether Indigenous Languages should be given focus in school curricula.

Jo Stielau



DRAMA

Teacher-in-Charge: *Mr C.W Tucker*

As in every year at this time, the Drama Society is involved in the major first term production. This year Neil Simon's comedy 'Biloxi Blues' is being staged. The production is directed by Wayne Tucker and stars Declan Manca (Eugene Morris Jerome) and OD, Anton Taylor (Sergeant Merwin J. Toomey). Other members of the cast are: Louis Spencer, Daniel Fisher, Stephen Crowther, Andrew During, Justin Hedges, Sozon Sarandis, Simon Thompson, Jake Bennett, James David, Cole Barnard and Max Linley. Katherine Joubert and Renee

Gowar play Daisy Hannigan and Rowena respectively. Other members of the society are involved in positions in the sound and lighting box and backstage. Rehearsals have been intense and the learners have

been busy five times a week in preparation for what promises to be a laugh-a-minute production. Members of the Society attended the Maynardville production of 'A Comedy of Errors' and enjoyed Shakespeare with a kung-fu twist! Rosemary Wilke facilitated an exciting workshop and covered improvisation and characterisation – much fun was had by all who attended. With many exciting productions being staged in the greater Cape Town area, we look forward to a few trips to the theatre in the near future.

Wayne Tucker



FORUM

Patron: *Professor Philip (Taffy) Lloyd*

President: *Mr P.L. Murray*

Chairperson: *Roberto Aldera*

The Forum was very privileged to have two excellent speakers over the course of the recent season. Advocate Eduard Fagan (SC) gave an exposition of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 and the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003, in context of what he called the Long and Broad views of race. Professor David Klatzow an internationally recognised forensic

scientist, specializing in pyroforensics, gave an excellent presentation to the society on the topic. Both speakers greatly challenged the minds of the members.

Paul Murray



GLOBAL ISSUES NETWORK

Teacher-in-Charge: *Mrs C. Douglas*

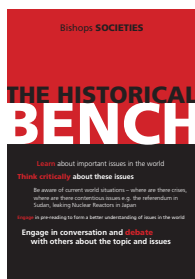
Chairperson: *Ethan Gray*

2011 saw a very productive year for the Bishops Global Issues Network. The students engaged in various projects – either individually or in groups - and were exposed to many interesting concepts and global issues by guest speakers throughout the year. GIN's main project over 2011, 'SmartFacts', involved working collaboratively with BSmt in conjunction with the social network, MXit. The group was responsible for researching and distributing 30 interesting facts relevant to the youth

of Africa daily through the MXit server. The project served as a test facility for the already fast-developing idea of using cell phone technology for learning, and was a great success, disseminating facts relating to human rights, history and the world around us to about 7 million students and young people daily. GIN also gives students a platform to pursue their own global issues projects. Jaryd Hermann and Brain Magai, for example, were involved in a project that set out to study the rate of growth of the trees on the Bishops campus while Ethan Gray, Reid Falconer and Martin Dyer took part in a research project and competition hosted by the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA). The group were required to complete a comprehensive research essay that dealt with the impact of climate change on water resources both nationally and globally. The essay was selected as a competition finalist and Bishops took part in a final presentation against five finalist schools. Martin Dyer was selected as one of the best speakers of the evening and was given the opportunity to attend COP17 at the end of November last year. He spent 5 days with the

SAIA Youth Delegation at the event. They had the honour of writing up the 2011 Durban Youth Protocol which served as the 'voice' of South Africa's youth and laid out what they wanted to accomplish with respect to climate change. The Protocol was then presented to the Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities at an official COP17 event. Martin shared his full experience with us at our GIN meeting this term. The Bishops' Global Issues Network accomplished a lot over the year and engaged with ideas, issues and projects both locally and globally. With plans already underway for the year ahead, we hope that this trend of productive, hands-on engagement with important global issues and challenges affecting not only our school and local community, but also South Africa and the world beyond, will continue to grow.

Ethan Gray



HISTORICAL BENCH

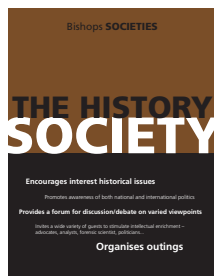
President: *Mr P.L. Murray*

Co-Chairperson: *Sam Wolski and Joseph Kahn*

The society was established by Mr Murray in 1999 the year Bishops turned 150. This society has significantly grown in numbers, thanks to the excellent efforts by its co-chairpersons Samuel Wolski and Joseph Kahn, both from Grade 11. The first meeting of the season, excellently chaired by Joseph Kahn (Sam was away on exchange), was a discussion of the implications of the Palestinian Authority's application by Mahmoud Abbas, its president, to the United Nations Secretary

General, for full international recognition. If this were to be carried the Palestine Liberation Organization would become the UN's 194th member. Admittedly this was not an easy topic to discuss; but the members have the opportunity to read through some articles made available to them, beforehand, so they will be informed to an extent, when discussing. A further reason for choosing this topic was to make members aware of international political affairs. We will follow-up with this specific topic at a forthcoming meeting, to see the outcome, and discuss its implications. The second meeting was excellently co-chaired by Sam and Joe, on the topic of Yemen. This is important for an understanding of the events in Tunisia, Egypt and more recently Libya. The 2011 – 2012 uprisings was initially against unemployment and economic conditions, as well as corruption, but escalated to calls for the resignation of President Ali Abdullah Saleh, which materialized at the end of last year, after 33 years in power. The current situation in Yemen was discussed, where it will remain to be seen how the situation will turn out in months to come. In both meetings the chairpersons greatly succeeded in evoking excellent participation from the members, which is one of the core objectives — for them to be involved.

Paul Murray



HISTORY

Teacher-in-Charge: *Dr R. Warwick*

Co-Chairperson: *Jack Nebe and Jaryd Hermann*

2 November 2011: Historian R.W. Johnson spoke to History Society members about Julius Malema, the highly controversial ANC youth league politician. He covered the topic of: Who or what Malema represents. The main thrust of our

visitor's argument, entirely accurate as events were to prove a few months later, was that he personally considered Malema an overrated force and personality within the African National Congress's power structures and who in time, was very likely to experience harsh disciplining from the party's leaders. This was consequential, for the numerous occasions on which Malema had embarrassed ANC senior leaders, or spoken or behaved publicly in the most base of manners. Johnson described how in many ways Malema represented the persona of dysfunctional black males from amongst his own generation, with common education and social class limitations. Malema came of age well after the change of government in South Africa during 1994 and has made several extraordinary assumptions about his political and material future. These assumptions included that a markedly wealthy lifestyle awaited black males who fought or ingratiated their way up the ANC party's hierarchy; on the assumption that such was what they were fully entitled to. Malema's attitudes are also typical of other such ambitious young black males from poverty-stricken backgrounds, many of whom have often grown up without a father. Such ideas were also fed by the ANC's excitable political rhetoric alongside the rapid emergence of black "entrepreneurs" and "businessmen" with their most obvious close government links. Mr Johnson explained that the ANC was in many ways a conservative organisation, where seniority and the perceived dignity of its leaders were important factors which young members were expected to take careful cognisance of. The talk was attended by over forty History Society members who asked numerous questions of the speaker once he had concluded. It is of course very important that our boys receive an understanding of South African political and constitutional issues and the History Society attempts to fill this need.

1 February 2012: A local American military history enthusiast Mr Stan Lambrick, who some years ago addressed the History Society on an aspect of the Vietnam War, gave an illustrated presentation dealing with the March 1836 Battle of the Alamo, which was the starting point for Texas freeing itself from Mexican rule and ultimately joining the United States in 1845 as the 28th state, being today geographically and demographically the second biggest state in the Union. The Battle of the Alamo has been the subject of many book and film representations; it always serves as one of many historical moments upon which patriotic national histories of the United States have been built. This talk was particularly relevant to both our grade ten and grade eleven history students where the syllabi cover aspects of global nineteenth century historical trends; including imperialism and 'manifest destiny' as a concept towards assisting their understanding the rise of the United States as a global power. But our students do not generally study in depth details



Historian R W Johnson's enjoyable address to the History Society

of America's fascinating and often heroic history. The talk was attended by forty members. History Society membership is based strictly upon actual attendances at meetings. A roll is carefully compiled and recorded regarding which members have attended for the purpose of recording this upon individual student profiles.

Rodney Warwick



IMPACT

Teacher-in-Charge: *Mr L. Glamwill*

It has been a really slow start to the year. So many of the boys are busy during Impact and Boarders' Cell times, that it is difficult to get all the Christian boys together at any one time. Many of the boys are doing great things in their home churches which is awesome. The Fuel Team has been hard at work building Christian friendships with the boys coming to Impact on a Wednesday. Boarders' Cell runs on Tuesday nights and it is great to see the maturity of the lads. As John 15:6 says: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – the fruit that lasts." God has made this real in a number of boys' lives. It is our hope and prayer that all would come to understand that they are not only chosen by God, but that they are appointed to live lives that bring Him honour.

Leon Glamwill



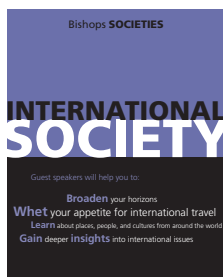
INTERACT

Teacher-in-Charge: *Mr P. Hyslop and Mrs A. Kritzinger*

President: *David Choi*

The Bishops Interact Club has continued to thrive with a steady growth of membership. Mrs Aneen Kritzinger has brought new energy and vision to the club, and we also welcome a new crop of leaders to run the Interact Club this year. David Choi as our President, Martin Dyer as Vice-President, Alessio Giuricich as Treasurer and Ismail Rawoot as Secretary. Mrs Aneen Kritzinger has launched a new project for our club, developing a library at the nearby William Slater Hospital. This gives our members a ready opportunity to engage in community service. This project has got off to a good start, and will hopefully go from strength to strength. We are also assisting with the raising of funds for Girls and Boys Town, and, as in the past, the "Fun Frenzy" event will be held on the Frank Reid, this year on 19th February. Children between the ages of 5 and 18 come to this event from the townships of Khayalitsha, Gugulethu, Langa and the Cape Flats, where they enjoy a fun-filled day, participating in games organised by the boys and girls of the Herschel, Sans Souci, SACS and Bishops Interact clubs. In the third term, our main event will be the annual One-to-One fun day for the mentally handicapped. We also continue to assist the St. Thomas' Church Fikelela AIDS project. Members of our club go to the church once a month and pack parcels of food and basic necessities for families that are affected by HIV/AIDS.

Peter Hyslop



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

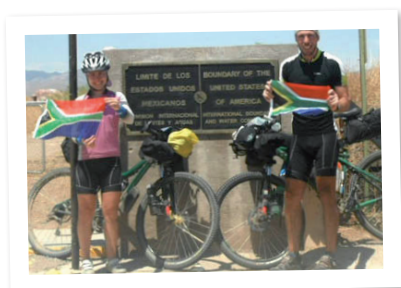
Teacher-in-charge: *Mr P. Court*

Pupil leaders: *Adrian Farrell and Sean-Michael Campelman*

I want to start this report by thanking Cai Nebe and Costas Martalas for the leadership role they played in 2011 in this society. Both boys were stalwarts of the society for five years and took on leadership roles in their matric year. Mr Peter Broster came to speak to the society about his recent trip to Vietnam and Cambodia. He began his talk by giving a brief history of the two countries and then showed photographs he had taken during his trip. It was a most informative and interesting talk. Mr Broster

put Vietnam on our radar as place well worth visiting; all the Vietnamese he met were very friendly, courteous and industrious, and the country is affordable for South Africans! One of the places he visited that stood out as particularly fascinating was the Angkor Thom temples in Cambodia.

We had an extra ordinary meeting in the 3rd term of 2011. Sonia and Alex Poussin, a French couple who walked from the Cape of Good Hope to the Sea of Galilee, a journey of 14 000km over three years, came to address us. The Poussin's have written a bestselling book, *Africa Trek*, and they were back in the country to promote their second book, *Africa Trek II*. They showed us some video footage of their journey and answered questions. It was fascinating to meet these two people in the flesh and to gain an insight into their philosophy about travel and about life.



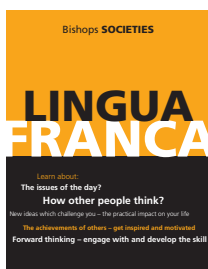
Marian Penso and Luke Bush

At our final meeting of 2011 Luke Bush and Marian Penso came to tell us about the amazing mountain bike race they took part in called the Tour Divide. The race starts in Banff Canada and follows the Continental Divide of North America all the way south to a remote border post on the American-Mexican border. The race is 4418km long and 90% of the route is 'off road'. Luke and Marian took 29 consecutive days to finish the race: they averaged 145km a day; they spent between 10 and 15 hours cycling each day; they crossed the Continental Divide 27 times, an average of

2000m of climbing a day. The race is a self-supported race which means that they had to carry their own food, water, clothing, tent, spares etc – there was no back-up vehicle, medical support or assistance of any kind! It was great to hear their account of the race and all their experiences. They learnt so much about themselves, their fellow competitors and the people they met along the way. This talk kindled the adventurous spirit of the boys.

In our first meeting this year Professor John Rogers gave a talk entitled 'Time travel in the Middle East'. He shared about his travels through Israel, Egypt and Jordan. He focused particularly on his visit to Saint Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai Peninsula and to Petra in Jordan. John describes himself as a geo-tourist – so for the geologists amongst us the talk was particularly interesting.

Phil Court



LINGUA FRANCA

President: *Mr P.L. Murray*

Chairperson: *Tim Stirrup*

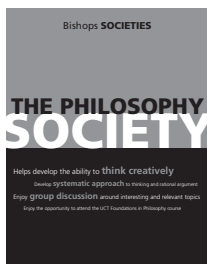
Lingua Franca's membership stands at around 70 members. Particularly interesting to note and heartening to see, is the large number of day boys who come in especially for the meetings. The first meeting we were address by Frank Dangereux one of South Africa's foremost chefs. Mr Dangereux imparted his



Guy Lundy

great passion for food, chronicling his life's path, around food. His style is infectious and several members were possibly converted to a desire to become chefs as a result of the address from Mr Dangereux. The second speaker was Mr Guy Lundy, described by the tabloids as an economic genius and futurist. Guy spoke on the future prospects for Cape Town as a city (by 2030) with an excellent presentation on the OHDP/screen. Lingua Franca is committed to bring the finest in speakers with powerful stories and these two gentlemen were no exception. A vote of thanks goes to Mr Charles Stirrup who has worked hard to bring such high-calibred speakers to address us.

Paul Murray



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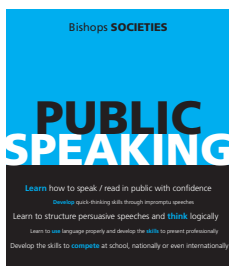
Teacher-in-Charge: *Mrs C. Douglas*

Chairperson: *Jaryd Hermann*

The Bishops Philosophy Society meets twice per term, and has talks and discussions with various speakers; regarding different matters. The meetings usually take place in the evening, and attract a lot of attention and interest amongst the boys. In the third term, two committee members spoke on advertising and smoking, and Alexander and Sonja Poussin discussed their book, "Africa Trek", which was a talk on their walk from Cape Point to the Sea of Galilee-

a journey lasting three years. In the fourth term, there was a talk on "The Ethics of Killing", which led to much thought provoking discussion and debate amongst the boys.

Jaryd Hermann



PUBLIC SPEAKING SOCIETY

Teacher-in-Charge: *Mr J. Holtman*

2011 was a very productive year for our Public Speakers. After the national competition in East London in Term 3 2010, four of our boys, Thom von Zahn, Joe Kahn, Nicholas Marine and Andrew Attieh, were part of the South African team which participated in the World Championships in Brisbane in 2011. The results for Team SA were fantastic, with Riantha Pillay from Durban coming second overall in the entire competition. In addition, the Bishops boys did exceptionally well, occupying positions in the top 20 and 50. During the October holidays last year, Nationals were held here at Bishops where



**Thomas von Zahn, Andrew Attieh,
Joe Kahn and Nicholas Marine**



Nic Cullinan and Team SA 2012

Nicholas Cullinan came 9th overall, earning him a place in the SA team once again to compete at Worlds in Brisbane, Australia. He will be leaving on 24 March and returning to Cape Town on 6 April. We wish him well as he competes on the international stage against some of the most accomplished student debaters and public speakers around! This year, 2012, Nationals will be hosted at Clifton College in Durban, as well as Worlds in 2013, so we need as many gifted debaters and public speakers to come along to Society meetings in K8 to hone their skills and strive to earn a place in the Bishops team going to KZN in Term 3. In addition, there is the SACEE Forum Competition and the Cape Town Speech and Drama Eisteddfod which has a Forum component, to which we have been invited, so there are lots of opportunities for those boys who wish to showcase their oratory skills.

John Holtman



TEN CLUB

Chairman: *Mr V. Wood*

Secretary: *Alessio Giurich*

The Bishops Ten Club is a highly prestigious society comprised of 10 boys from the Matric year. The members nominated to be in the society are a group of academic, analytical and critical thinkers of the 2012 Matric year. The members of this prestigious society include Sebastiaan Remmelzwaal, Alessio Giurich, James van Heerden, Martin Dyer, Kishan Chagan, Joseph Oliver, Taahir Matthews, Emile Nauta, Ethan Gray and Jonathan Black. The Ten Club meets twice every term at Mr Wood's home. At every meeting two

members are each required to present a speech on a stimulating or even controversial topic for 30 minutes. After that, 15 minutes are allocated to allow the other members to discuss and critically analyze the topic. Our first meeting will take place on Monday 20 February and our first members to present speeches are Martin Dyer and Sebastiaan Remmelzwaal. Martin will be speaking on man's desire to know the unknown, whereas Sebastiaan will be speaking on the fundamentals of philosophy. I am certain that the Ten Club will have a highly entertaining and stimulating year ahead.

Alessio Giurich

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COLLEGE SPORT

AQUATICS

Many swimmers have been active in the pool over the past two terms – practices have been held on two afternoons a week with galas being swum on Thursday afternoons. Todd Dugmore (Bosch old boy!) has been training swimmers for fitness and technique this year. We have, once again, seen an increase in numbers of swimmers this year – in fact the pool is bursting with up to 70 team swimmers at each practice. It has been a luxury to be able to choose an ‘A’ team from such a large group of dedicated swimmers. We have swum 5 galas so far this season, under the leadership of swimming captain, **James Goddard**, with the Inter house Long Distance and Short Distance Galas to be swum in March. Swimmers with notable achievements this season are: **Jethro Tzemis** and **Keanan Alexander** who will participate in the Provincial Level 2 & 3 Championships in March. The following swimmer has swum in open water events this year – congratulations to **Callum Bell** who came 3rd in the Brian Curtis Mile. Here are the results in various swimming events in the 14-15 age group that **Keanan Alexander** participated in: Open Water Challenge 3 (Midmar sanctioned event): 5km swim – 2nd, 1km swim – 1st; Open Water Western Province Championship: 5km swim – 3rd, 1km swim – 3rd; Gala at Paarl: 200 Fly – 1st, 100m Free – 3rd, 200m Free – 4th. Keanan is also a Nipper at Clifton Lifesaving Club and at a competition this weekend he came first in the swim event in the u14 age category.

Olga Peel

CANOEING

Moving into the second year of canoeing being offered as a first choice sport, I am pleased to report that our numbers have grown to capacity, with no fewer than eight boys having chosen canoeing as their first sport. We continue to travel to Zandvlei twice a week to practise and it is heartening to see that several of the boys who began this year are improving rapidly and enjoying their paddling tremendously. By the time this report is published, **Murray Walters** and **Luke Rockey** will have participated in the ‘Dusi Canoe Marathon in KwaZulu-Natal and their results will be available on the Bishops Canoeing website. For two sixteen year olds to participate in this historic and arduous event over three long and gruelling days is indeed a worthy feat and a highly commendable effort. The ‘Dusi is well known for the many portages along its entire length and running fitness is as important as paddling fitness in order to complete this race. I wish them all the best in advance (at time of writing) and trust they will have time to enjoy the scenery whilst running and/or paddling! For the newcomers, **Dex Clackworthy**, **James Dry**, **Paul Hill**, **Sean van Rensburg** and **Tim Waterfield**, earning their river proficiency is paramount before they too are able to enjoy the competition and camaraderie for which canoe marathons are known. I wish them every success in their endeavours.

Gary Coombe

CRICKET

Cricket remains one of the busiest of all of the host of extramural activities at Bishops – and rightly so! This is a school with proud traditions, and Bishops has a proud sporting tradition, and the proud cricketing tradition continues as a new generation of cricketers take to the fields in pursuit of fun, exercise and excellence. This year, we are fielding fourteen teams across the three age groups – only the second time in my thirteen years at Bishops that we have fielded five U14 teams – well done, Grade 8s!

The quality of the coaching personnel remains the envy of many other schools; and I would like to pay tribute to both the coaches who are on the teaching staff and the “outsiders” (mainly young ODs) whom I employ to assist the teachers or (as in four cases) actually run teams – they all do superb jobs and add a great deal of value to the experiences of Bishops boys.

Grant Norton and **Richard Smith** set a fine example to others in the way that they plan and execute their 1st XI practice sessions and warm-ups, and through the passion and expertise that they bring to their coaching; whilst **Mervin Walsh**, **Warwick Richter**, **David Russell** and **Dean Sudding** do a fine job in ensuring that their U14 charges get as much as possible out of their cricket, and also ensuring that the parents are well-informed about what is going on. Over the years, the boys have come to love playing for **John Knight** and **Sean Henchie** in the 2nd XI and U17A respectively, and they, together with **Jean Nolte** (4th XI) and **Vaughan Harries** (5th XI) are often under great pressure to produce winning teams in the face of the loss of matrices to other sports (as the desire to play 1st XV rugby grows) and academics (as finals loom larger and larger). Grade 9 boys (i.e. fourteen-year-olds-going-on-eighteen ...) are notoriously difficult to knuckle-down to work hard at their individual games or as genuine team members, but **Willem Steyn** (U15A) and **John Holtman** (U15B) have both the experience and the knowledge to know just how to handle their players, and the U15s get much out of their brands of coaching and managing.

In addition to all of the above coaches – all except Vaughan Harries (Matric 2006) on the full-time teaching staff – we are lucky to have coaches of the calibre of the following involved in Bishops cricket: **Ashley Wallace** (Level 2 coach) helps with the 2nd XI, **Sean Simkins** (UCT student) with the U17As, **Brendon Hamman** (ex-stooge in Founders) with the U15As, **Luke Jacobs** and **Nikolai Smith** (Matric 2011) with the 6th XI, **Dylan Holtman** (Matric 2006) with the U15Bs, **Jonno Gilbert** (UCT student and ex-Hilton) and **Imraan Hendricks** (Matric 2009) with the U15Cs, **Nico Loizides** (Matric 2008) with the U14As, and **John Faure** (Matric 2009) and brother **Brian** (Matric 2010) with the U14Es. Throw into this mix a music teacher who umpires every Saturday (when he’s not on another ski-slope in the Alps or Colorado or wherever...) and also whenever there’s a day/night game that does not clash with an orchestra practice – **Joc Wrensch** – and one has got a coaching set-up that can only be good for Bishops cricket. I thank each one for their unselfish dedication and their commitment to “the summer game” at Bishops.

Our facilities are receiving ongoing attention from the likes of Pikkie van Rooyen and Richard Khontyo and their assistants, whilst Bill Bulgen oversees all with a careful and caring eye; and the

fields (particularly the showpiece Frank Reid) have seldom looked in such fine condition – thank you to all of the support staff and Annamarie (Turftek) for their continued contributions.

Sometime later this year, our facilities will be given a tremendous boost with the construction of our indoor cricket centre, made possible by the incredible generosity of the Coutts-Trotter family, who want a memorial for their son **Steffan (Matric 1996)**, who tragically passed away during the Two Oceans Marathon of 2011. The Stefan Coutts-Trotter Memorial Cricket Centre will boast four lanes of nets – one dedicated to a bowling machine, one dedicated to a technology called PitchVision (similar to the principles of television’s Hawk-Eye) and two nets for batting and bowling and/or throw-downs. It will also have video cameras and a viewing room for analysis of what video-taping and PitchVision reveal about batting and bowling techniques. This will be a real boost to Bishops cricket – I can’t wait!

Another boost will be the mid-year tour to England. Following the successful cricket tour to the UK in 2008, it is now the turn of a new generation of Bishops cricketers to act as ambassadors for our school and our country once again by touring England. The team departs for England on Friday 22 June and will play in two prestigious festivals: the Silk Cup at Shrewsbury School (with matches against Shrewsbury, Eton and Oundle) and the Tonbridge Festival (with matches against Tonbridge and Millfield, and against a yet-to-be-confirmed touring Australian school). In addition, we shall play matches versus Charterhouse School, Wellington College, Brighton College, Dulwich College, Warwick School, Sussex CCC U19 (at Arundel Castle) and an Althorpe XI put together by Earl Charles Spencer, and played on the Althorpe Estate. In total, we shall be playing thirteen matches on this tour.

An overseas tour provides a wonderful opportunity to prepare young cricketers for their immediate cricketing futures, and is a key part of our cricket development programme, which is being managed by a small committee, the main aim of which is to ensure that the quality and standard of the cricket offering at Bishops is improved upon and maintained, and that generation after generation of Bishops cricketers continue to enjoy this wonderful test of character known as cricket.

In December last year, several cricketers were rewarded for their hard work, dedication and performances by being selected to represent WP at a variety of inter-provincial tournaments. They were: **Seb Golding** (U19A); **Nikolai Smith** and **Richard Tissiman** (U19B); **Digby Harding**, **Kyle Jacobs** and **Daniel Russell** (U17B); and **Saud Abrahams** and **Daniel Lombard** (U15A).

To date, our teams have fared well across the board, with the 1st XI unbeaten after eight matches against other schools. Difficult games vs Rondebosch and Grey HS lie ahead at the time of writing. Full reports on the performances of the various teams will form the bulk of the report in the next issue of this magazine.

In conclusion, many thanks to the catering staff for all of their hard work, and to all of those many parents who spend so much time supporting us and their sons – this is all greatly appreciated.

Geoff Kieswetter
(Teacher-in-charge Cricket)

Bishops 1st X1 averages 2011

BATTING	caps	innings	complete innings	hs	season total	season ave	career runs	season balls faced	season strike rate (runs per 100 balls)	career 100's	career 50's
Seb Golding	100	30	20	115	1541	77.1	3532	2458	62.7	7	26
Sean-Michael Campleman	44	17	10	69*	332	33.2	535	724	45.9		1
Richard Tissiman	103	27	23	86	702	30.5	1936	998	70.3		9
Ramsay Collins	69	24	18	74*	520	28.9	836	955	54.5		4
Luke Jacobs	63	26	16	45*	437	27.3	702	647	67.5		
James Baikoff	41	14	8	39*	176	22	219	371	47.4		
Nikolai Smith	79	19	16	51	330	20.6	928	454	72.7		4
Daniel Russell	38	20	18	67	332	18.4	437	910	36.5		2
Digby Harding	72	4	1	10*	12	12	17	24	50		
Kyle Jacobs also batted	66	10	6	14	40	6.7	59	86	46.5		
Ishmael Evans	11	4	2	31	40	20	51	106	37.7		
Charlie Plimsoll	25	21	20	134	381	19.1	410	619	61.6	1	1
Ludan Theron	14	4	3	19*	46	15.3	50	136	33.8		
Ali Golding	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	7	57.1		
Mark Wilson	6	2	0	12*	16		30	8	200		
Chris Immelman	8	1	0	0*	0		1	1			
BOWLING	o	m	r	w	ave	r/o	career wickets	strike rate <i>balls per wkt</i>	career 5wi		
Seb Golding	320	68	788	65	12.1	2.5	145	29.5	8		
Nikolai Smith	262	57	708	49	14.4	2.7	93	32.1	2		
Ramsay Collins	194	33	616	41	15	3.2	53	28.4	1		
Digby Harding	222	50	596	37	16.1	2.7	84	36			
James Baikoff also bowled	200	33	630	29	21.7	3.2	36	41.4			
Ludan Theron	45	12	123	10	12.3	2.7	17	27	1		
Richard Tissiman	5	0	36	1	36	7.2	4	30			
Mark Wilson	23	3	90	4	22.5	3.9	7	34.5			
Chris Immelman	23	4	75	1	75	3.3	1				
Sean-Michael Campleman	2	0	13	0		6.5	1				

1ST XI

The 1st X1 completed a superb year by continuing their good form from the first term into the fourth term. The second half of the year began with the annual Cape Schools Week, hosted this year by Dale College in Kingwilliamstown. Unfortunately this event was again badly affected by rain and we only managed to complete only two matches. We beat Union HS and Dale College comfortably and had the third game against Queen's rained off after being in a good position and did not even get onto the park against Selborne. Back home, we had easy wins over Somerset College, Stellenberg and SACS and a lone loss to Wynberg in limited overs matches before finishing the year with two strong draws against Wynberg and Rondebosch. We could and should have won both these matches. We had Wynberg 84/7 before dropping a vital catch which cost us the match in a rain-delayed fixture and then we were 103/0 chasing 206 to win with 35 overs still to bat when we somehow managed to score just 21/4 off the next 20 overs against Rondebosch and ended up playing out a tame draw.

This meant that the team finished the term with 5 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss and 1 match abandoned from their 9 matches (other than T20's) played since September for an overall year record

CATCHES	season	career	
Kyle Jacobs	55 (31 ct + 24 st)	99 (68 ct + 31 st)	
Seb Golding	22	42	
Nikolai Smith	17	28	
Ramsay Collins	13	37	
Richard Tissiman	11	34	
Luke Jacobs	11	33 (32 ct & 1 st)	
Charlie Plimsoll	11	11	
Sean-Michael Campleman	10	10	
James Baikoff	10	10	
Digby Harding	8	15	
Daniel Russell	8	8	
Ishmael Evans	4	4	
Ludan Theron	3	4	

BISHOPS

4718 runs off 1288 overs

wickets lost 159

average run rate 3,66

average runs/wkt 29,67

OPPONENTS

3773 runs off 1332 overs

wickets lost 255

average run rate 2,83

average runs/wkt 14,80

Played 29

Won 23

Lost 3

Drawn 2

Abandoned 1

CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS

145	Seb Golding (115) and Ramsay Collins (68)	vs Union HS
136	Seb Golding (42*) and Richard Tissiman (86)	vs Paarl BHS
131	Seb Golding (115) and Richard Tissiman (69)	vs Union H
128	Seb Golding (77) and Ramsay Collins (50)	vs SACS
116	Seb Golding (92*) and Charlie Plimsoll (53)	vs Hilton
111	Seb Golding (78) and Ramsay Collins (74*)	vs Outeniqua HS
103	Seb Golding (56) and Daniel Russell (67)	vs Rondebosch

of 23 wins, 2 draws and three losses in the 29 completed matches they played during 2011. One match was abandoned due to rain.

We also entered the local Edusport T20 competition hosted by Bergvliet for the first time and have just completed the first rounds of the national T20 event. The T20 tournaments always come at a particularly difficult time of the year for Bishops – right in the middle of exams and then into the Epic so that it places us under enormous pressure to fit fixtures in. Nevertheless it is the new format on cricket and we need to embrace it and somehow fit it into our already hectic schedule.

Our batters continued to dominate opposition bowling attacks with **Seb Golding** once again going past 1500 runs for the calendar year scoring two centuries in the process – against Union HS and Somerset College and on both occasions he also took 5 wickets in the match. **Seb** continued to be the axis around which our batting functioned and he had good support from **Richard Tissiman** (particularly at Cape Schools Week where he scored back to back fifties), from **Ramsay Collins** who also scored two important fifties and from **Luke Jacobs** who saw us home against Dale with a well played 45* in putting together his best innings of the year. **Nikolai Smith** played two swashbuckling knocks in the T20 version and **Daniel Russell** announced his arrival by scoring a good 67 in the final Rondebosch match. The other batters had very few opportunities and **Sean-Michael Campleman** will be looking forward to moving up the order next year after a term. He did get the chance to play a match-winning innings against UWC in a pre-season friendly and took it with both hands to steer us to an unlikely victory.

Our spin trio of **Seb Golding**, **Digby Harding** and **Ramsay Collins** continued to bowl most opponents into a coma and claimed the majority of the wickets with **Ramsay** getting his first and only 5-wicket haul against Dale College. The unusual balance of our attack put enormous pressure on our two seamers at certain times but **Nikolai Smith** chipped in with just under 50 wickets for the year as our main strike seamer while **James Baikoff** regularly bowled tight overs at one end to build the pressure. Our method was to strangle opponents by stringing together tight overs and building the pressure. Invariably the release shot brought a wicket. The bowlers were well backed up in the field where **Richard Tissiman**, **Luke Jacobs** and **Ramsay Collins** in particular were superb in the ring. **Kyle Jacobs** kept wicket with distinction and ended the year on 99 dismissals with a full year still to play. He has really quick hands and his ability to stand up to the seamers placed enormous extra pressure on batters. **Seb Golding** caught anything and everything in the slips, gully or on the drive and **Digby Harding**, **Nikolai Smith**, **Sean-Michael Campleman** and **Nikolai Smith** were excellent in the deep where they caught most catches and used their bullet arms to good effect. **Daniel Russell** also took one or two sharp catches to complete a good fielding unit which was a major part of the team's success.

This report would not be complete without a special paragraph on **Seb Golding**. **Seb** came into the 1st X1 early in his grade 10 year in early 2009 as a leg spinner and batted at no 10 for the first term. He got an opportunity to open the batting late in that first term and immediately scored a century against Marlborough College. And so the floodgates opened. **Seb** scored over 3500 runs including 7 centuries and 26 fifties in 81 innings for the first eleven in a career span-

ning exactly 100 matches. In so doing, he has faced around 6000 balls and batted the team into winning positions almost every time he got to the wicket. His amazing powers of concentration and hunger for runs combined with a water-tight technique placed him a league above any other schoolboy batter in the country this year. He is also a top, top leggie who already bowls every ball which a top quality test leg spinner would have in his armoury – the leggie, the top spinner, the googly and the slider and all with uncanny accuracy. He took 145 career wickets at an economy rate of under 3 runs per over and bowled around 650 overs for the first eleven. His ability to stay calm under pressure and to think rationally made him a stand-out leader. In 93 games excluding T20's, he has been part of a team which has won 57 matches and lost just 7. An amazing record from a special player.

I would like to conclude by thanking every single player for putting themselves on the line whenever they played, and for so obviously having great pride in their performance and such passion for the baggy blue. Your behaviour on and off the field was also outstanding and you certainly made Bishops proud this year.

We have all heard of helping and serving others, but **Dee Ferrandi** took scoring for the Bishops 1st X1 to the next level. **Dee** did so much more than just score. He wrote a report on the match, submitted the match scorecard and completed the wagon wheels before he had even closed the score box at the end of play. He fed the bowling machine at practice to free up the coaches for fielding and chatting individually to players and controlled the fielding log. I know the team would join me in saluting what **Dee** has meant to the team over exactly 100 matches as the team scorer.

Richard Smith who assists me with the coaching was again simply outstanding. He has an energy, a charisma, and a zest for life which visibly oozes out of him. Because he is still so young and fit, he was my legs and he loves throwing to batters, working on their fielding and building up their physical strength. This team would not have competed like it did without Richard's drive, passion, will to win and medical support.

The following played regularly for the 1st X1 this term:

Seb Golding (captain), **Richard Tissiman** (vice-captain batting), **Nikolai Smith** (vice-captain bowling), **Luke Jacobs**, **Ramsay Collins**, **Kyle Jacobs**, **Digby Harding**, **Daniel Russell**, **Sean-Michael Campleman**, **James Baikoff**, **Ishmael Evans** and **Chris Immelman**.

Seb Golding, **Nikolai Smith** and **Richard Tissiman** (all re-awards) were awarded full colours and **Ramsay Collins**, **Luke Jacobs**, **Digby Harding** and **Kyle Jacobs** were awarded full colours for the first time.

James Baikoff, **Sean-Michael Campleman** and **Daniel Russell** were awarded half colours.

Seb Golding was selected to represent the WP U18 team at the Khaya Majola Coke Week held in Cape Town. **Richard Tissiman** and **Nikolai Smith** were selected for the WP U18B team while **Daniel Russell**, **Kyle Jacobs** and **Digby Harding** were selected for the WP U17B team.

Grant Norton

Bishops 1st X1 results term 4 2011

1st X1 beat Union HS *by 208 runs*

Bishops	303-4	(Seb Golding 115, Richard Tissiman 69, Ramsay Collins 68)
Union HS	95 all out	(Seb Golding 5-17, Ramsay Collins 2-25)

1st X1 vs Queen's College *(match abandoned due to rain after 29 overs)*

Bishops	121-3	(Richard Tissiman 58*, Seb Golding 33)
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1st X1 beat Dale College *by 6 wickets (50 over match)*

Dale	148-9	(Ramsay Collins 5-35, Seb Golding 3-31)
Bishops	149-4	(Luke Jacobs 45*, Seb Golding 43, Richard Tissiman 21)

1st X1 beat Somerset College *by 168 runs (45 over day/night match)*

Bishops	224-4	(Seb Golding 101, Daniel Russell 45, Richard Tissiman 43)
SC	56 all out	(Seb Golding 5-6, Digby Harding 2-4, Nikolai Smith 2-23)

1st X1 lost to Wynberg *by 4 wickets (45 over day/night match)*

Bishops	190-8	(Seb Golding 52, Luke Jacobs 33, Nikolai Smith 28)
Wynberg	193-6	(Digby Harding 3-37)

1st X1 beat SACS *by 54 runs (50 over match)*

Bishops	241-9	(Seb Golding 78, Ramsay Collins 50, Richard Tissiman 39, Luke Jacobs 38)
SACS	187 all out	(James Baikoff 3-27, Seb Golding 3-47, Ramsay Collins 2-32)

1st X1 drew with Wynberg

Wynberg	164-9	(Nikolai Smith 3-32, Ramsay Collins 2-33, Seb Golding 2-40)
Bishops	42-1	

1st X1 beat Stellenberg *by 8 wickets (45 over day/night match)*

Stellenberg	125 all out	(Nikolai Smith 4-20, Seb Golding 2-26, Mark Wilson 2-28)
Bishops	126-2	(Seb Golding 60*, Richard Tissiman 37)

1st X1 drew with Rondebosch

Rondebosch	205 all out	(Ramsay Collins 3-26, Digby Harding 3-49, Seb Golding 2-52)
Bishops	150-6	(Daniel Russell 67, Seb Golding 56)

T20 MATCHES

1st X1 beat Edusport X1 *by 139 runs (Edusport T20 Series)*

Bishops	202-4	(Nikolai Smith 59*, Richard Tissiman 36, Daniel Russell 33, Sean-Michael Campleman 27*)
Edusport XI	63 all out	(James Baikoff 3-22, Seb Golding 2-7, Digby Harding 2-8, Ramsay Collins 2-12)

1st X1 lost to Rondebosch *by 6 runs (Edusport T20 Series)*

Rondebosch	156-6	(Nikolai Smith 3-20, Seb Golding 2-24)
Bishops	150-6	(Seb Golding 56, Nikolai Smith 38*, Richard Tissiman 26)

1st X1 lost to Wynberg *by 14 runs (Edusport T20 Series)*

Wynberg	129-6	(Nikolai Smith 2-12)
Bishops	115-5	(Richard Tissiman 34*, Nikolai Smith 26)

1st X1 beat SACS *by 2 runs (Edusport T20 Series)*

Bishops	83 all out	(James Baikoff 23)
SACS	81-8	(Digby Harding 3-15, Nikolai Smith 2-16)

FENCING

**Alex Collings****The African Championships 2011**

At the end of December I travelled to Algiers as part of the South African Junior and Cadet national fencing team to compete in the African Junior and Cadet Championships. I arrived two days ahead of the rest of the national team because I wanted to experience Algeria's culture beforehand. I thoroughly enjoyed my experience and I was surprised by how friendly the people of Algiers are. We had a very small national team compared to other teams, but there was great team spirit and we all supported one another. I fenced Men's Cadet (U17) Foil and I came second in my group in the poule stages and after winning my quarterfinal, I lost in the semi-final to a member of the Egypt national team who went on to win the category. At the end of the second day, after all the finals had finished, I was awarded my bronze medal and was very proud to stand on the podium as the South African flag

was raised. I am very grateful for the opportunity to represent my country and I am incredibly proud to have won a bronze medal. It was a great experience to travel to Algeria, especially since it is not a place I would normally visit.

Alex Collings

ROWING



Samuel Wells, Director of Rowing,
assisting the 1st VIII at the launch

The Bishops Rowing Club has been enjoying success in the regattas that have taken place since the start of the season in September 2011. In the previous magazine, we reported on the Bishops Spring Regatta and the opening of the new rowing shed located at Zeekoevlei. In the season under review, Bishops Rowing has had some good results. These came from the efforts that the various age group crews put in at the training camp that preceded the second half of the season.

■ **January Training Camp:** The majority of

the rowing club members attended the training camp held near Robertson on the Breede River. The camp, held over 5 days, gives the oarsmen the opportunity to settle down into the rhythm of training - a prerequisite for optimal performance in the second half and busiest part of the



James Dry, Nathaniel Francis, Simon Innes and Matt Heydenrych pulling hard in their VIII's race – Knysna Regatta



The 2nd VIII at the Knysna Regatta

rowing season from January to April. From all accounts, the camp went extremely well. The weather was good with not too much wind to hamper training on the water. Crews were able to get to work together over extended periods of time ensuring that they were well prepared for the competitive regattas that were to take place early in the first term of 2012. At the training camp, the head coach and Director of Rowing, **Samuel Wells**, reiterated the importance of good nutrition that arises from healthy eating. He also stressed how important rest is – and in the term to date, rowing parents will have noticed that there are periods where the rowers are able to regain their strength through good periods of rest with little or no exercise. This is in contrast to years gone by where training took place almost every day.

■ **Knysna Regatta – October 2011:** One of the highlights of the first half of the rowing season is the much-anticipated Knysna Regatta and Knysna Heads Race. This regatta took place in the third week of October. All crews were involved in the racing which took place against other school's crews from the Western Cape and Eastern Cape. Racing took place on a 1000m course that was set up on the Western side of the Knysna Lagoon directly in front of Belvidere Estate. The residents of the estate welcomed the rowers, which they do each year, allowing them the use of the beautiful lawned area between the lagoon and the water-facing homesteads. This year Bishops stayed at the magnificent Belvidere Manor boutique hotel which is situated directly opposite the regatta venue. The accommodation was first class and the food excellent – thanks must go to **Val Francis** who negotiated the deal with the management of Belvidere Manor, and in so doing kept the costs of the weekend to a reasonable level. The manager of the establishment, Mike Mills, commented that he was very impressed with the manner in which the Bishops rowers had conducted themselves while staying at his hotel and hoped to welcome them back in October 2012. A big thank you must go to all the coaching staff who ensured the crews were managed well during their stay. The regatta programme at Knysna is a long one of over 100 races completed in just one day. Racing started at 6.30am and finished almost 12 hours later keeping the small but dedicated team of officials, many of them Bishops parents, very busy indeed! The crews had great weather to row in this year with conditions almost perfect. The day's highlight was the Open VIII's race. Bishops was up against some strong crews from the

Eastern Cape and Cape Town. The race was hotly contested and at the end the winner was not immediately clear – it was a toss up between Bishops and Selbourne College. Thanks to new video camera technology at the finish it was found that the race ended with a dead heat between the two and the accolades were shared! This is a very rare occurrence in rowing given the long distances that races are rowed over. On the Sunday morning, the Knysna Heads race was run. This is only open to U16 and Open VIII crews who row up the river 6.2km and then race back to Belvidere starting at 60 second intervals. This year's race was the closest that one could have hoped for with Bishops pipping St Andrews and Selbourne to the line to take the honours!

■ **Local Regattas in the Western Cape:** Other races in the first half of the season in the fourth term of 2011 were the Misverstand Heads race and the half-season ending Boat Race that is held each year at Port Alfred. Both these races are over 6.2km and demand extraordinary stamina from the boys. Bishops VIII's participated in these events with reasonable placings in both. After the January camp, it was back to the racing over 500m, 1000m and 2000m courses. A number of regattas are held at Elgin near Grabouw over a 4 week period starting in January. In the SACS regatta Bishops won several medals. The regatta program was much longer than usual and ran to 72 events, with rowers participating late into Saturday afternoon. Bishops crews did well with 5 gold medals being earned. The u15, u16 and Open single sculls all won. The u15 coxed quad won their race and the highlight of the day was a closely contested 1st VIII race that saw Bishops win by a narrow margin over SACS with the Bishops 2nd VIII coming a respectable 3rd. In the B division, the Open 2nd Pair and 2nd Four also won their races. The following weekend, it was the turn of Rondebosch to host their regatta which also took place at Elgin. Despite the wind gusting from time to time, the entire regatta was run according to the program with all 72 races being completed. Piers Johnston won the u15 single sculls race. In a repeat of the VIII's race from the previous week, Bishops once again ran out winners over the 2000m course in choppy conditions. SACS was second followed by the Bishops 2nd VIII. The Rondebosch regatta was the last competitive event that the Bishops rowers participated in before the much-anticipated Buffalo Regatta and Selbourne Sprints Regatta that will be held in East London from the 16th – 18th February this year.

■ **Parents and their role in the Club's Successes in 2011/2012:** Rowing is a sport



A young U15 crew in choppy waters, SACS Regatta, Elgin



Tim Innes looking pensive prior to the start of his single sculls event



***Simon Innes, Patrick Sellier, James Johnston,
Adam van Wyngaarden and Luke Heydenrych at the
start of the VIII's race, Bishops Regatta***

that demands an extraordinary effort from the boys who row – and the parents have to be equally committed. It's a tough but hugely beneficial sport and any young Bishops boy looking for a personal challenge through his chosen sport, should consider rowing as his summer school sporting activity. More Bishops parents have elected to become officials at regattas than at any other Western Cape school.

They give of their time to make certain that the sport of rowing continues to grow and develop both at Bishops and in the province as a whole. Parents of U14 and U15 rowers are encouraged to come along to regattas to see what is involved and to maybe consider becoming a WESPRO official. It is a fun and rewarding activity and umpiring provides the 'best seat in the house' as one sees the races close up from just behind the boats!

Richard Francis

SHOOTING

From the beginning of the fourth term of last year the Bishops Shooting Squad swung into action for the 2011/2012 season. At the end of 2011 **Matthew Brooks** and **Corbin Betheldo**



***Maxwell Houliston and Corbin Betheldo:
2012 Shooting Captain and Vice respectively***



2012 Bishops Shooting Squad

shared the 'Shottist of the Term' trophy, achieving virtually equal scores of over 91/100 (averages). **Matthew Brooks** has continued to excel during Western Province competitions. The 2011 Shooting squad of course won the annual competition against the ODs; with some outstanding shooting by **Wouter Kuhn; James Rule** (both matric 2011); **Matthew Brooks** (grade 10 2011); **Corbin Betheldo** (grade 11 2011). We will be defending the trophy in a month's time. After the 2011 matrics departed a number of new shottists joined our squad and started practising. With so many newcomers present, there currently appears to be a strong need to achieve headway in the development of shooting skills; this compared to the expertise of past years - but time will tell how our new group will turn out. The Shooting Captain for 2012 is **Maxwell Houliston** and the Vice Captain, **Corbin Betheldo**. Both have been working very hard during practices, along with the other 2012 matric shottists: **Alex Penz, Alex Blum** and **Charles MacKenzie**; in assisting the imparting of their shooting experience across to our newcomers. Both **Corbin** and **Maxwell** must be particularly commended for the efforts they are making with helping new squad members. Amongst our newcomers, Andrew Warren has proved himself as one of our most promising shots. Practices continue to be very well attended; in a month's time we will be competing in our annual competition for the Chippy Robinson Founder's Day trophy against the always strong OD squad. Much still needs to be done in the short time remaining, to work our boys up to be competitive.

Rodney Warwick

TENNIS

It has been an interesting time in Tennis with the change in management from the long established **John Lanser** and the 'new boy' to the scene, but with excellent support from **John** and barring a few glitches the sport has carried on with team and social tennis. **Tristan Rusch** was appointed as Captain of Tennis for the current year and continues his role as the number one player in the school. Good to see **Alex Zimmerman** representing Bishops at Premier league level and pushing for pole position. **Tom Sutcliffe** who played in his Grade 8 year is a welcome breath of fresh air into the team accompanied by **Justin Heunis** with support from **Justin Rowe-Roberts**. The season began with the Inter-House tournament in Term 4 in which School House overcame Ogilvie to win the trophy which was presented during a later College assembly. There was a social gathering after the competition at the Oaks Pavilion where parents, siblings and players could meet up which will hopefully be a feature of Bishops tennis in the future. Six league teams were entered for this season ranging from the Premier to Fourth league to cater for the varying talent of the boys involved in the sport. Two additional teams were entered for the Under 15 (Grade 8) league with matches being played during Term 1. Many thanks are due to **Tony Fawcett** and **Ryan Blewett** for the professional coaching offered during the season to the 'Team Tennis' boys. Appreciation is also shown for the tennis staff that has assisted in coaching, support and transporting of the various teams over the course of the season.

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