

BISHOPS PREP









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LEARN FROM LOOKING BACK

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Not everything would have gone your own way last year. The B that could have been an A or the loss that should have been a win. But it's in moments of adversity that we all have the chance to improve ourselves, whether it's our skills or our attitude. You can too.



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HEADMASTER'S REPORT



Mr Mike Bosman, Chairman of Council, Grant Nupen, Principal, special guests, parents, staff and boys.

Thank you for joining us today at the last event of the Prep school year as we reflect, look ahead and salute some of the achievements of 2012.

It has to be said that a Prizegiving can never honour every achievement and much has been said about a custom in some places of making sure everyone gets a trophy, the idea that "everyone's a winner all the time". It is artificial and shelters children from the real world and renders them rather self-indulgent and

Greg Brown shelters children from the real world and renders them rather lacking the resilience needed to tackle quite a tough world.

Until 1988 boxing was a very popular sport at the Prep. In the annual individual competition the boy who lost in the final round was awarded the Loser Cup: a highly prized and very beautiful trophy. But how un-PC: imagine sending a boy home, excitedly carrying his well-earned Loser Cup in 2012! It's unthinkable but it certainly makes one think.

So today we honour the "firsts" in different categories, in certain cases the "seconds" and "thirds". In most cases there is only one winner but we do know that there are many other successes and achievements that are as important, albeit less conspicuous or dramatic, but crucial to an individual. Achievements that often appear in the termly reports, in the boys' results and their teachers' comments: playing in the C team in U10 but A team by Grade 7; a boy who leaves the school and is never expected to return to a mainstream school but does so and flourishes; a reading problem that a boy, with great determination, learns to compensate for and manage; the boy who arrives at Prep unable to swim properly and makes the Water Polo provincial team a few years later; the boy who hates any public attention but plays an instrument in front of 370 boys at the weekly Music Concert; and the boys who manage their private battles, a divorce or an illness and remain positive and do their best under trying circumstances.

So I congratulate all our boys on what they have achieved in 2012.

A highlight of this year was the production of "Guys and Dolls" with a large cast and crew, a huge staff team and girls from five neighbouring schools. Fred Astaire said, "A musical is a celebration of life" and "Guys and Dolls" certainly was.



Members of the 1962 class celebrating the Pre Prep's 50th Jubilee

The Pre-Prep turned 50 this year and we marked this with a reception for past teachers, friends of the school and 12 of the original class of 1962; and with boys and parents in Chapel with a celebration in the form of singing, music, history and prayer. A commemorative water feature was installed, funded by the Parents' Association. I want to thank the Parents' Association Committee led by Sissel Tellefsen for another good year of serving the Bishops community, raising funds, and assisting in our relationship with St Paul's.

Our partnership with St Paul's continues to grow and last Wednesday illustrated this wonderfully: Noell Andrews and Pre-Prep staff visited St Paul's quite early in the morning to discuss the Individual Reading Programme that the Pre-Prep had helped to set up at St Paul's (before the establishment of this, children in the junior grades had never taken books home); shortly thereafter a number of Prep parents and boys arrived with "goodie bags", donated and packed by our boys and staff and ably assisted by a Grade 6 as Father Christmas; quite coincidentally the piano ordered from Japan and funded by Bishops and Herschel and the proceeds of the College and Herschel orchestral concert last term, was delivered during the course of the visit and so followed impromptu singing and celebration. I think our boys learnt a great deal from this experience and we are committed to ensuring long term benefits from what we do together.

There have been a number of new introductions this year and I mention a few:

an electronic newsletter, thanks to the hard work of the school's IT Department as well as a number of Prep staff;

the establishment of a communications post in the form of Gina Clayton, which I think has improved our communication enormously.

the beginning of the Jagger precinct renovation scheduled for completion early in the 2nd term next year; and new next year:

a full time music post at the Pre-Prep, taking cognisance of the growth of the music there;

the start of an iPad research project among the staff; iPads have the potential to have a major impact on learning and teaching; so we are in touch with other schools who have implemented various formal iPad usage systems within their school; some have already started a one-on-one programme where each child has their own iPad that he takes to school every day; we are looking at models of usage in other countries and have had discussions with publishing companies regarding e-books and similar formats. There are so many possibilities but we do want to carefully research the educational value of the iPad and then to use them at the Prep. To quote the Australians – "They must be necessary not just nifty";

as well as a number of new staff: three teachers and a new Principal.

Turning now to staff, I want to thank Brendan Fogarty who completes his ten year tenure as Brooke Housemaster at the end of the year. He has been an inspiring, passionate and compassionate Housemaster who has given the House his all. Well done and thank you.

Then we have five members of staff retiring from Bishops after lengthy and highly significant contributions to the life of this great school: Myrtle Boy, Anne Atkins, Lindi Siyengo, Michael King and Grant Nupen. Together they have spent 102 years at Bishops; three of them 25 years each; that is 100 terms each. What is exciting for me is how positively they speak of their life at Bishops. We have heard this from them at all their farewells ... and, Mr Nupen, I am hoping you will be just as positive later this week at your farewell.

Myrtle Boy taught at the Pre-Prep, was Head of the Pre-Prep for a few years and then, desperate to be a full time classroom teacher again, moved to Grade 3 at the Prep. She is a devoted teacher,

firm, fair, she gives all her boys an excellent grounding and right to the end has been one of those educationalists who still makes home visits.

Anne Atkins has been at the Pre-Prep for half of its existence and has seen and been part of the enormous growth and development it has undergone in the last 25 years. Her warmth and gentleness have influenced many boys over the years who have received an excellent education in the 3 Rs and so much more.

Lindi Siyengo has taken Xhosa at the Prep from a lesson a week in Grade 5-7 when she arrived to 2nd language level now. She has inspired our boys with her love of the language and, indeed, her love for them. Love is a word that Titshalakazi uses often and it is how she works and what she gives 24 hours a day.

Mike King has also been at Bishops for 25 years. He was a Senior Vice-Principal from 1993 later becoming Deputy Principal. Mike is an English teacher by training, is widely read and the school has benefitted from his institutional memory, his understanding of human nature and his calm analysis of complex issues over many years and through his contribution to the School Executive.

One of the positives about applying for the post at Bishops was a chance to work with Grant Nupen. I thank him and Council for the opportunity to work at this great school. Grant is one of the greats in South African education and it has been a privilege to have worked under him. Grant's 12 years of leadership of the school have seen a huge change in terms of the diversity of the pupil body, the inception of the BSU and a tenfold growth in the counselling and pastoral aspect of the school, the new leadership structure and, not least, the Package of Projects which is underway at present. Grant, your wisdom, respect for each person, calm and patient manner and passion for Bishops have benefitted us all enormously.

We have sung "To fill the World with Love" quite a few times this term, the song made famous in the "Goodbye Mr Chips" film a few decades ago. The first two verses set at different stages of life ask God to bless each individual: "To be brave and strong and true, And to fill the world with love my whole life through." The last verse is set later in life and the question is posed: "Was I brave ? Did I fill the world with love my whole life through?"

And so Myrtle, Anne, Lindi, Mike and Grant, as you retire we can say without a doubt that you have filled Bishops with love, you have been courageous, strong and always true to your faith.

To you all as well as your partners we say: Thank You, Enkosi, Go Well, Hambani Kakuhle.

I want to thank all the staff - academic, admin and support – at the Prep and Pre-Prep for what they have done this year. Thank you for the passion with which you go about your business. You are a pleasure to work with and the boys know that they are led and inspired by a great team.

Thank you too to you the parents – your support is everything and it makes so much possible here. On a personal role thank you to my wife, Lynne, for her support and welcoming the Bishops community into our home so often. Thank you too to my Deputies, Rob Riches and Chris Groom, for their guidance and support.

Next year will be a year with a number of new beginnings at the School and I pray that God will bless us abundantly and guide us in His ways in the months ahead.

Thank you. Greg Brown

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Prizegiving 2012 PRIZE LIST 2012

GRADE 4	Class Prize:	4J	Anton Coutts-Trotter
		4G	Leo Gevisser
		4L	Jonothan Mopp
Second in	n Class Prize:	4J	Joshua Lapid
		4G	Max Wolfson
		4L	Sebastian Allison
GRADE 5	Class Prize:	5G	Francois Breytenbach
		5E	William Hamilton-Russell
		5D	Josh Jacobs
Second in	n Class Prize:	5G	Thomas Liefeldt
		5E	Ross Hyne
		5D	Jonathan Bird
GRADE 6	Class Prize:	6A	Jonathan Greyling
		6C	Chris Kotze
		6F	Timothy Sharples
Second i	in Class Prize	6A	Ryan Solomons
		6C	Okuhle Minyi
		6F	Brandon Snider
GRADE 7	Class Prize:	7C	Chris Aubin
		7M	Jaxin Podesta
		7T	Julian Forbes
Second i	in Class Prize	7C	Mac Cheminais
		7M	Ivan Stassen
		$7\mathrm{T}$	Brandon Burke
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SCHOLARSH	IPS TO COLLE	GE	
Bishops Scho	larship		Chris Aubin
Maths Schola	rship		Nicholas Featherstone
Music Schola	rship		Arthur Fisher

ENGLISH	The Marjorie Blinkhorn Prize:	Chris Aubin
MATHEMATICS		Chris Aubin
MATHEMATICS		Nicholas Featherstone
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SCIENCE		Chris Aubin
AFRIKAANS		Mac Cheminais
XHOSA		Jaxin Podesta
		Junii Fodesta
SOCIAL SCIENCES		Chris Aubin
CENERAL VNOW	EDGE Senior	
GENERAL KNOWL		Nikoloas Tapanlis
	Junior	Dominic Beaumont
ART	Grade 3	Marc Nelson
	Grade 4	David Boyes
	Grade 5	TristanTurner
	Grade 6	Ryan Labberte
	Grade 7	Nicholas Bowden
		Chris Aubin
EMS		James Hamilton-Russell
COMPUTERS	Senior	Chris Aubin
	Intermediate	Karl Stapelberg
DESIGN TECHNOL	OGY Grade 3	Bruce Campbell
	Grade 4	Timothy Kotze
	Grade 5	Murray Gordon
	Grade 6	James Shuttleworth
	Grade 7	James Hamilton-Russell
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Gertrude Peters Ess	ay Prize:	Julian Forbes
Creative Writing Pri	ize:	Felix Burt
Masey Environment	tal Prize:	Ryan Good
Doug Clarke Readin	ng Trophy:	Jaxin Podesta
Heather Donnelly Tr	ophy for Public Speaking:	Mac Cheminais

MUSIC		
Piano	Senior	Michael Wilson-Trollip
	Junior	Leo Gevisser
String	Senior	Nikolaos Tapanlis
	Junior	Leo Gevisser
Guitar		Chris Aubin
Wind	Senior	Benedict Chetwin
	Junior	Karl Weinert
Brass	Senior	Arthur Fisher
	Junior	Jack Paine
Drums		Filipe Acafrao
Vocal	Senior	Timothy Tzemis
		Kamal Sacranie
	Junior	Nathan Scott
Wind Band		Arthur Fisher
Choir Michael Wilson-Trollip		1
Marimba Team		Nathan Maimba
Performer's Prize		Leo Gevisser
Bishops Prep Music Prize		Arthur Fisher
Service to Music		Mac Cheminais
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SPORT		
Service to Cricket		Michael Burton Richard Baikoff
Cricket Cup		Nathan Maimba
Brad Gornall Rugby Cup		Michael Burton
Hockey Cup Water role Cur		
Water polo Cup		James Morritt-Smith
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Headmaster's Award		Chris Aubin
Sheilah Wolfe Prize for Chivalry		James Hamilton-Russell
All-Rounder's Award		Brandon Burke
Craig Brown Memorial Trophy		Lindani Ngcokoto
G D Charlton Prize for Sport		Michael Burton
Pieter van der Bijl Prize for Excel	lence	Arthur Fisher
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LEAVERS' DINNER

I want to start this evening by welcoming our special guests: Grant and Rosemary Nupen, Mike and Liz King, Vernon and Betty-Ann Wood, Mike and Heather Bromfield, Ann Atkins and Ed Milne...and, most importantly, our Grade 7s.

They are our Leavers after 5 years at the Prep, 8 years if they started at the Pre-Prep. I have been here for 5 years and so you are the first class I have seen through from Grades 3 to 7; in essence, we arrived together at the Prep. And I am impressed by your growth during this term. I must however admit that during your Grade 3 year I did wonder about what I had taken on: never before had so many Grade 3s been sent to me for discipline issues. There was, literally, incident after incident, and no one in the early part of the year ever admitted to being wrong. It was always "he said", "you said", "but no, sir" and so on. Thankfully, after a long year, things did start to get better and now, five years later, I can say in all honesty that you have had a very good Grade 7 year. The staff have complimented you frequently and thoroughly enjoyed working with you. You have displayed good leadership through the year; showing care for the younger boys. Many's the time I have seen some of you bringing a boy to the office who has been injured or upset by something or other. There have also been many outstanding achievements within your group in mathematics, athletics, music distinctions, provincial representation and more. Tonight though I want to bring attention to a few lesser known achievements:

Johnson Alfredo who arrived here in Grade 4 from Angola unable to swim and is now a 1st team waterpolo player and Provincial representative in the sport.

Nathan Maimba who played in the U11C rugby team in Grade 5 and this year was a power house in the Prep 1st XV.

Luke Leach-Lewis, the 1st XI scorer who went on to substitute for a sick team member – and took the winning catch of the game.

There are many more and we need to remember that many of our boys' achievements are about personal growth and improvement, something we hope to see happen for you all.

On a more frivolous note, it has also been an interesting year for hair styles. At least half of you have needed to constantly sweep your hand across your forehead. Then we have had the styles within the style, the many Justin Biebers, the "love curls" of James Morritt-Smith and Brandon Burke while Arthur Fisher and Caleb Inkster have sported the "flying saucer" look. And we have seen the chilled and slightly confused hair styles of Felix Burt, Robert van Biljon and Chris Aubin.

You leave Prep at the age of 13 and in only 5 years' time you will be getting ready to matriculate and all that life after school entails: a gap year, university, driving, and so on. And so what sort of world will you spend your College years in? I think a world of contradictions, a world in which all the major religions teach "love thy neighbour" and yet we see the Syrian government bombing its own people, the perpetual problem of Palestinians and Israelis unable to solve their differences, each blaming the other side; civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In Zimbabwe we see Robert Mugabe, a dictator living in indulgent opulence while scores of Zimbabweans stream into South Africa looking for work to save their families back home from poverty. 10 million South Africans are on social grants and yet Cabinet Ministers are given a million rand to purchase 2 cars on assuming office and I am not even going to go into the charges of corruption. And yet I interview so many UK families moving to South Africa to set up businesses, so optimistic about the opportunities in Africa.

What do you do with these contradictions? It is tempting to take the view of just looking after yourself...make as much money as you can, seek as much pleasure as you can, for "tomorrow you die". We would hope not though. We have tried to emphasise the right values represented in the Mitre and weekly Mitre awards.

I remember a profound moment a few years ago where during a discussion on one of the school's committees, there was vigorous debate around a controversial issue and the committee's members were divided as to the way forward. Suddenly one member asked, "What would Jesus do?" It stopped us all in our tracks and changed our thinking 100% and we consequently agreed unanimously on a different path forward.

Why? Jesus is not this soft, weak character as he is sometimes portrayed but rather bold and caring, strong and humble, a leader who serves others by choice, passionate, creative and principled beyond our imagining. And this is what we want you to be : men of courage, passion, respect, care for others, humility and honesty: men who will be good husbands and fathers, employees and workers.

I often interview prospective parents who know of Bishops through the men they work with who have attended Bishops and they mention five characteristics that they portray in the work place; a good work ethic, courage, creativity, responsible risk taking and respect for all.

How can you apply what has been mentioned here? As a start I encourage you to work at two things during your College years.

Firstly, break the code of silence so rife amongst the boys and own up for what you have done. There is a fascinating account in "The History of the Prep" where Peter Le Mesurer, then Housemaster of Birt House, as Van der Bijl Boarding House was known then, received a report of a midnight feast enjoyed by a number of seniors the previous evening. At breakfast the next morning the guilty parties were asked to come forward. 6 did and were all summarily caned. Peter Le Mesurer wrote, "It has never ceased to amaze me how the Bishops system of 'owning up' works." I am not sure it does so to this degree any more. We are influenced rather by the idea of "getting away with what we can" which we see so often in broader society. Is there any good reason to cover for another boy who steals or sends an abusive, insulting text message?

Secondly, you have already been told by the College Head Boy of the development of a new leadership relationship between seniors and juniors from 2013. The school will be working to produce matrics who are respected not just because of the authority of their position, but because of what they do for others, how they mentor and what they bring to the school. Learn from them and become those leaders worthy of respect some day, at school and beyond.

I mentioned your leadership of the school earlier and I want to commend this year's Head Boy, Brandon Burke, who has led by quiet but definite example. He has a real presence and nothing is too much for him when it comes to assisting others. Well done, Brendan.

A few weeks ago you voted for the Williamson Fellowship Trophy and I want to congratulate Christian Rohrer who is your grade's choice this year.

Your parents have given you one of the best educations the world has to offer. The Prep has given you roots and will always be a part of your life.

May the College extend your wings so that you can fly in every respect. Be the best that you can be and more. And may God bless you abundantly and always.

Thank You

Greg Brown

ART



The Winning T-Shirt!

Art was dominated by the excitement of the Grade 6 go-kart racing this term. All the boys in this grade designed and screen-printed t-shirts in preparation for their go-kart racing day. They experimented with mixing different colour combinations and most boys managed to add a personalised design to the front of their t-shirts as well. The most successful team design was done by Young Money (Nivar Rajoo, Matthew von Bulow, Amo Mothibi, Alaric McGregor, Tristan Smith, Andrew Van Voore) but every team printed a design that they could be proud of.

The Grade 7s worked on embossing skills and made Celtic crosses. These were used to make a thank you Leavers' Dinner card for their parents. Each boy took extra care in this project because they knew their Parents were going to see their artworks. The results were outstanding!

The Grade 4s and 5s shared the topic of Cityscapes but worked in different media. This topic was inspired by my trip to New York and the boys did a study of the architecture of skyscrapers and older apartment buildings in a city. The Grade 4s worked in pencil and were encouraged to use their imagination develop the theme to Gotham City, while the Grade 5s did scraperboard drawings and came up with many interpretations of an imaginary Cityscape.

The Grade 3s made paper sculptures of imaginary plants on a Paradise island. They had to come up with inventive



Healing Island.

ways of manipulating paper by cutting, rolling, bending and folding it to create unusual trees. We end the year off on a good note, with many creative artworks produced. *Sue Johns*

MUSIC

As usual the Music Department was kept busy, to say the least, over the second half of 2012. Wednesday concerts, ABRSM practical and theory exams, *Guys and Dolls* Musical, Hubert van der Spuy–SAMRO Competition, Marimba Concert, PA Carnival, Prize Giving, ABRSM High Scorers Concert/Presentation and the Leavers Concert kept the staff, boys and parents on their toes. Our boys did us proud with their ABRSM September Practical and October Theory results see results below. A special thank you to the Prep Music Staff for all their hard work and dedication towards our boys in helping them succeed. A huge thank you to our full time staff, Sandee Clapperton and Tina Sheard, for all the extra help they gave with accompaniment, aural and theory training before

the exams. Congratulations to the following boys, Leo Gevisser 4G Piano and Violin, Jack Paine 5G Tuba, Nivar Rajoo 6C Clarinet, Kamal Sacranie 6F Voice and Nikolaos Tapanlis 7C Violin, for being selected to play in the prestigious ABRSM High Scorers Concert. Only a small number of candidates throughout the Western Cape achieve 93% and above in the combined exam sittings in the year. Special mention and congratulations go to Leo Gevisser who was chosen to play on both the Violin and Piano. He played two piano and two violin exams and all four results were in the high ninety percent. Three of our boys, Francois Breytenbach and Leo Gevisser (piano) and Arthur Fisher (Trumpet) competed in the SAMRO National Youth Music Competition in the last week of the third Term. Eighty children from all over South Africa were chosen, after an audition process, to compete in this prestigious competition. Well done to all three boys and especially to Leo who made it through to the second round. A big thank you to Sandee Clapperton and Stuart Scott for preparing the boys so well for this competition. Our Carol Service was again a wonderful celebration of readings and music. Our Choir, led by Mark Mitchell and Sandee Clapperton, sang angelically. Sandee was the arranger of a number of the pieces and we thank her for the effort and care she put into helping make the music extra special this year. The Marimba and Brass Bands added that unique sound that helps make our Prep Carol service different, with that touch of Africa.

Stuart Scott

MARIMBA

The Marimba Band was very busy towards the end of the year. We were invited to perform at Kelvin Grove for the International Ladies' Club End-of-Year function. We performed in the Grill Room to an appreciative audience. The following day, we performed at our annual Carnival for parents, family and friends. The setting, in the Amphitheatre under the trees, is always beautiful and the thrilling marimba sounds could be heard from afar. Our third event was held at Mr Brown's home, Stanmore



The Marimba Band!

Cottage. The band set up in the garden to welcome guests to our Farewell Function for three of our very special teachers who were retiring: Lindiwe Siyengo, Anne Atkins and Myrtle Boy. Although it was a sad occasion, the happy sounds of the marimbas certainly cheered everyone before the speeches. (See photo of the band in the garden.) Our swansong for the year was the annual Carol Service, held in our beautiful Memorial Chapel. We accompanied two carols during the service and then after the service, raced outdoors to the rose garden and entertained everyone as they led out of the Chapel. Well done, 2012 Marimba Band on a musical year! I am very proud of each one of you! *Tina Sheard*

ABRSM PRACTICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS SEPTEMBER 2012

Name	Instrument	Grade	Result
Warner, Thomas G	Cello	1	Pass
Woodman, Aaron C	Piano	1	Pass
Bull, Matthew C	Descant Recorder	1	Merit
Ellis, Ethan A	Piano	1	Merit
Mirotto, Cristiano A	Piano	1	Merit
Beek, Oliver L	Descant Recorder	1	Merit
Steyn, John E	Piano	1	Merit
Holtmann, Wesley J	Euphonium	1	Merit
Chu, Jared A	Descant Recorder	1	Merit
Pettit, Matthew S	Cornet	1	Merit
Bakre, Tioluwani	Piano	1	Distinction
Breytenbach, Stefan A	Cornet	1	Distinction
Njoroge, Joshua T	Piano	1	Distinction
Valodia, Mitesh	Clarinet	1	Distinction
Sturgeon, Leonardo	Guitar	1	Distinction
Shuttleworth, James A	Clarinet	1	Distinction
Burton, Drew J	Trumpet	1	Distinction
Paine, Jack D	Tuba	1	Distinction
Taverna-Turisan, Luca	Piano	2	Pass
Burt, Felix T	Piano	2	Pass
Hartmann, Matthew C	Piano	2	Pass
Hooper, Michael V	Piano	2	Pass
Gordon, Murray D	Piano	2	Pass
Meyer, Kieraan	Piano	2	Pass
Steyn, Julian K	French Horn	2	Pass
Garry, Christian T	Piano	2	Pass
Williams, Rhys	Piano	2	Merit
Froelicher, Max S	Piano	2	Merit
Garry, Christian T	Cello	2	Merit
Beaumont, Dominic J	Piano	2	Merit
Pettit, Matthew S	Piano	2	Merit
Rossouw, Jayden C	Piano	2	Merit
Worthington-Smith, Peter	Violin	2	Merit
Vorthington-Sinth, Teter Vanmali, Keelan D	Cello	2	Merit
Howard, James M	Cello	2	Distinction
Rajoo, Nivar	Piano	2	Distinction
Williams, Andrew R	Piano	2	Distinction
Tzemis, Timothy A	Tenor Sax	2	Distinction
Foxcroft, Liam J	Piano	2	Distinction
Bell, Kit S	Clarinet	2	Distinction
Breytenbach, Francois C	Cello	2	Distinction
Osman, Jordan A	Piano	2	Distinction
Rajoo, Nivar	Clarinet	2	Distinction
Van Voore, Andrew A	Piano	3	Merit
Tzemis, Timothy A	Violin	3	Merit
Pletts, Jonathan	Piano	3	Merit
Walters, Ronald A	Euphonium	3	Merit
Von Bulow, Matthew W	Cornet	3	Merit
Court, David P	Piano	3	Merit
	Piano	3	Merit
Kotze, Christopher J	1 14110	5	IVICI II

Jeffery, Scott A	Trumpet	3	Merit
Mcgregor, Alasdair A	Clarinet	3	Merit
Prins, Karl M	Flute	3	Distinction
Psillos , Theodore	Piano	3	Distinction
Psillos , Theodore	Clarinet	3	Distinction
Shuttleworth, James A	Piano	3	Distinction
Peile, Nicholas A	Cornet	3	Distinction
Kennedy-Smith, Angus J	Clarinet	3	Distinction
Prins, Karl M	Piano	3	Distinction
Comitis, Luca J	Clarinet	3	Distinction
Wilson-Trollip, Michael G	Oboe	3	Distinction
Burton, Drew J	Piano	3	Distinction
Sacranie, Kamal A	Voice	3	Distinction
Mort , Julian D	Cello	4	Merit
Bowden, Nicholas K	Piano	4	Merit
Rodinis, Alexander G	Violin	4	Merit
Sacranie, Kamal A	Violin	4	Merit
Burke , Brandon M	Voice	4	Merit
Tapanlis, Nikolaos	Piano	4	Distinction
Gevisser, Leo D	Violin	4	Distinction
Gevisser, Leo D	Piano	4	Distinction
Fisher, Arthur G	Piano	5	Merit
Aubin, Christopher	Guitar	5	Merit
Chetwin, Benedict G	Piano	5	Merit
Tapanlis, Nikolaos	Violin	5	Distinction
Fisher, Arthur G	Trumpet	5	Distinction
Tzemis, Timothy A	Voice	5	Distinction
Wilson-Trollip, Michael G	Piano	5	Distinction
Fisher, John J	Piano	Prep-Test	Successful
Pabst, Nicholas A	Piano	Prep-Test	Successful

ABRSM THEORY EXAMINATION RESULTS OCTOBER 2012

Name	Class	Theory	Result	Name	Class	Theory	Result
		Grade				Grade	
Comitis, Luca J	6A	1	Distinction	Mcgregor, Alasdair A	6C	2	Merit
Ellis, Ethan A	4J	1	Distinction	Pettit, Matthew S	4G	2	Merit
Gordon, Murray D	5G	1	Distinction	Rajoo, Nivar	6C	2	Merit
Hartmann, Matthew	6C	1	Distinction	Rossouw, Jayden C	6F	2	Merit
Hooper, Michael V	5D	1	Merit	Bowden, Nicholas K	7C	3	Distinction
Mckenzie, Hamish D	5G	1	Merit	Breytenbach, Francois	5G	3	Merit
Mirotto, Cristiano A	4L	1	Merit	Burton, Drew J	5G	3	Distinction
Morritt-Smith, James	7T	1	Merit	Fraser, Callum K	6F	3	Merit
Musselwhite, Euan A	5G	1	Merit	Gevisser, Leo D	4G	3	Merit
Naudé, David A	5E	1	Distinction	Gordon-Turner, Liam	6A	3	Merit
Osman , Jordan A	5G	1	Distinction	Kennedy-Smith, Angus	7M	3	Distinction
Sacranie, Kamal A	6F	1	Pass	Kotze, Christopher J	6C	3	Distinction
Scott, Nathan V	5E	1	Distinction	Le Fleur, Rayleigh	7M	3	Pass
Steyn, John E	4G	1	Distinction	Podesta, Jaxin N	7M	3	Merit
Woodman, Aaron C	5D	1	Distinction	Psillos, Theodore	6C	3	Merit
Beaumont, Dominic J	5E	2	Merit	Cheminais, Michael	7C	4	Merit
Burke , Brandon M	7T	2	Distinction	Tapanlis, Nikolaos	7C	4	Merit
Froelicher, Max S	6A	2	Merit	Tzemis, Timothy A	7C	4	Merit



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WILDLIFE CLUB



Mom's and Son's Camp!

The audio-visual presentation about the Cape Clawless Otter, by Nicola Okes, on Tuesday, 5th June, was very informative and enjoyed by all. Well done to all the club members who participated in the World Environment Day Assembly. The team work was excellent and the school was reminded of how important it is for all of us to live a sustainable lifestyle. A number of families enjoyed a spring ramble on Signal Hill with Mr Tom Campbell. Twentyfour participants enjoyed an Orange River adventure during the October holidays. Paula Kennedy-Smith and

Wendy Rohrer were the recipients of the Capsize trophy, while Peter Worthington-Smith, caught a barbell/catfish that was almost his height. Thank you to Mr Greg Shuttleworth, for being the tour facilitator. The Mom's and Son's Camp at Slanghoek Resort, in November, was enjoyed very much by all participants, especially the waterfall hike and the campfire concert with Tina and Tom, leading the singing and Belinda Gordon giving her camping impressions – see below:

Ode to some Competitive Camping!

When we first came on the camp in Grade 3, we were novice Campers, as green as can be! We didn't have down duvets, or blow-up double beds, Mussels, G&T's, or Egyptian-cotton pillows, on which to lay our heads! Very inadequate we felt – in fact so much so, that last year in Grade 4, Sue Beaumont would not go!

But now that we are in Grade 5, the 'helse' Campers have arrived! Biscuits, salads and pancakes are all pre-made, and we have now become the Woollies camping shopping brigade! And we have our chilled wine, and our linen white, an electric frying pan, double beds, and headlamps bright!

However, old age is creeping in! Our memories are getting dim! While waiting at the 'Stop-and-go' I suddenly had a thought – oh no! I had packed the gloves and the helmets too... But no bicycles could I see in my rear- mirror view! And then we found, I'd left the milk behind, and Nicky Burton her takkies, before up the big hill we did grind! (By the way Mr Griffiths, next time we think you oughta, Find us a waterfall that has some water!!..)



And even worse! What's this we see?? Sue Beaumont is back – and has joined Grade 3!! We're back where we started, we cannot compete, with homemade toffee apples that are oh-so-sweet, or groaning tables decked out in red and white... so we're slinking home tomorrow without a fight!

But never fear, we'll be back next year! And having a long time to come up with some clever tricks... Beware! Beware! Next year's Grade 6!!!

Thank you very much to all club members who sold cake & candy to raise R2200 for animal charities in Cape Town. Your commitment to this worthy cause is most commendable.



Mom's and Son's Camp!

VALETE 2012

Adjepong-Boateng, Madiwa Hartmann, Matthew Mccallum, Harrison Tyler, Declan Welsford, Matthew Woods, Edward

SALVETE 2013

Grade R

Archibald, Jamie Anthony Arendse, Jesse Caleb Augoustatos, Andoni **Bailes**. Michael L Behal. Armaan **Bhorey**, Muhammad-Zayd Bottega, Gianluca Bouwers, Elijah Breslin, Jack S Buswell, Dominic J Chester, Liam P Comitis. Gabriel I Cross, Owen J Day, Conor A De Villiers, Jean J Diggle, Joshua Phoenix **Du Plessis**, Viggo P Edmunds, Noah D Fair. Maxwell T Fletcher. Connor A Geyer, Troy A Gomes, Jack L Greager, Simon K Heath, William J Hollis, Kieran Irvine-Smith, Fletcher M Jaga, Rish Jenman, Ross M Johnson, Austin P

Joubert, Cameron D Laspatzis, Alexandros T Logie, Keegan T Macnab, Noah S Maki. Bulumko Malan. Daniel A Martin. Gavin D Maurel. Matthew A Mushonga, Cayden T Ngcwangu, Uzoma S **Owen**. Matthew A Piorkowski, Rowan Mark Pironi, Benito N Prestage, William P Ressell, Graeme M Ringuest, Jaan Robb-Quinlan, James Rossouw, Rohan J Salie, Reece Samassa, James M Sara. Luke Schierenberg, Andaman L Schluter, Luc Christopher Setai, Katlego Kgotso Siko, Thamsanga Lucky Gadi Sixaba, Sikhanyisele U Swanich, Tristan Thakersee, Akshay **Thomson**, James C Tripe, David A

Urquhart, Shane Howard Van Den Heever, Andries Van Der Watt, John Coert Viljoen, Michael David Voigt, Ryan Von Bormann, Sebastian R Walker, Matthew R Warner, Grant Watt, Benjamin J Webb, Ryan P Whitfield, Matthew J Wolfson, Benjamin

Grade 1 - 7

Alfredo, Richard Babade, Adejimi Babade, Afolabi Bergh, Mark Brasher, Jack Collins, Aidan Hanekom, Ross Janoodien, Shaik-Ahmed Kleye, Ryan Magai, Sadock Naude, Jamie Naude, Jamie Naude, Michael Norton, Benjamin Stephen, James Warner, Clayton







PREPARATORY SPORT



ATHLETICS

Captain: Ross Goodwin

Vice Captain: Marco Lanfranchi

During the fourth term of the year our athletics season is very low key with only two small events taking place. We prepared for the Annual Rhenish Primary School Foundation Phase Athletics Meeting (Thursday 18th October) and the Paarl Boys Athletics Pentangular (Wednesday 24th October).

Rhenish Primary School Foundation Phase Athletics Meeting: The boys participated in sprints with two heats of eight per age group for a total of sixteen runners. **All sixteen runners were timed and the top three fastest times were awarded certificates.**

U7	1. N. Allison:	3rd in the Mixed Shuttle Relay
U 8	1. R. De Klerk:	3rd & 3rd in the Mixed Shuttle Relay
U9	1. B. Campbell:	60m: 1st, 80m: 2nd & 3rd in the Mixed Shuttle Relay
U10	1. C. Winstain:	3rd in the Mixed Shuttle Relay

Paarl Boys Athletics Pentangular: Bishops once again outdid themselves at this meeting with fantastic and courageous performances by all. Participating Schools: Bishops, Paarl Boys, SACS, WPPS, Wynberg and Rondebosch.

U7	N. Allison:	4th in the 80m & 1st in the 6x80m Mixed Shuttle Relay.
	E. Probert:	3rd in the 80m & 1st in the 6x80m Mixed Shuttle Relay
U8	R. de Klerk:	4th in the 80m & 1st in the 6x80m Mixed Shuttle Relay.
	K. Smit:	5th in the 80m & 1st in the 6x80m Mixed Shuttle Relay
U9	B. Campbell:	1st in the 80m & 1st in the 6x80m Mixed Shuttle Relay.
	I.Khan:	6th in the 80m & 1st in the 6x80m Mixed Shuttle Relay
U10	S. Feinberg:	100 m: 4th and 2nd in the 4x100m relay.
	L. Shuttleworth:	200 m: 1st (Equaling Existing Record: 30.9s) 2nd in the 4x100m relay.
	J. Buchanan:	400 m: 1st (New Record: 66.85s) 2nd in the 4x100m relay.
	C. Winstain:	800 m: 2nd and 2nd in the 4x100m relay.
U11	R. Tudhope	100 m: 5th and 3rd in the 4x100m relay.
	M. Lennett:	200 m: 6th and 3rd in the 4x100m relay.
	M. Smith:	400 m: 4th and 3rd in the 4x100m relay.
	R. Hyne:	800 m: 1st and 3rd in the 4x100m relay.
U12	R. Mndende:	100 m: 3rd and 3rd in the 4x100m relay.
	T. Bakre:	200 m: 2nd and 3rd in the 4x100m relay.
	V. Allen:	400 m: 4th and 3rd in the 4x100m relay.
	K. Prins:	800 m: 3rd and 3rd in the 4x100m relay.
U13	S. Boynton:	100 m: 6th and 5th in the 4x 100m relay.
	R. Goodwin:	200 m: 2nd and 5th in the 4x 100m relay.
	C. Aubin:	400 m: 5th and 5th in the 4x 100m relay.
	M. Lanfranchi:	800 m: 3rd and 5th in the 4x 100m relay.
TOT	AL MEDALS:15	Gold: 5 Silver: 4 Bronze: 6

CRICKET



u13A vs Blackbatts!

U13A

A season that promised much did not quite produce the goods. These U13s are certainly a talented, enthusiastic group of sportsmen, but unfortunately our performances were too inconsistent to scale great heights. While individuals produced moments of brilliance, cricket remains a team game despite the strong individual component. The Cape Schools' Week, superbly hosted by SACS Junior, was dampened somewhat by poor weather. Nevertheless, we started on the second day with a great win over Dale, followed

by an inept batting display against Queens. The poor weather followed us to Gauteng and proceeded to wash out the first two matches on tour. We were happy to start the third match against Lynnwood Cricket Academy. What a match this turned out to be! Lynnwood posted an imposing 329/6 in their 50 overs. Bishops, thanks to a quite magnificent 144 from Chris Rohrer, threatened to carve out a brilliant win at one stage, but eventually fell short by 31 runs. Not a bad day's entertainment – 627 runs, 13 wickets! Lynnwood hosted us superbly, as did St John's during the rain in Johannesburg. Our final match against Cornwall Hill again saw our batting produce a mediocre effort and Cornwall won convincingly by 6 wickets. Back home again, we batted poorly against Wynberg (after a great effort by our bowlers) and Rondebosch, but managed a great win against SACS Junior (with excellent performances by Robbie Lennett and Senne Ramiah). Ramiah followed this by scoring his maiden hundred, against Green Point CC. Our day-night match resulted in a nail-biting win for Wetpups who did superbly to chase down 162 for victory, albeit with one

ball to spare! Richard Baikoff and Rohrer saw us to a good total, but unfortunately dropped catches cost us. In the final mad rush of term the traditional matches against the Black Batts and the Staff were played in the right spirit, with the Staff easily retaining their unbeaten record (i.e. a convincing draw). The Fathers X1, however, struggled somewhat against their Sons, and appeared to suffer the consequences the following day. The season concluded with the playing of the annual match against Groot Drakenstein GC. On a difficult batting strip Bishops scored 88 in their 30 overs. We made Groot Drakenstein work hard for their runs, eventually losing by 2 wickets. As always, a great day was had by all. A photograph of both teams from the 2010 match was handed to Richard von Hoesslin (O.D.) on the pitch after the match. Well done to Richard Baikoff, Chris Rohrer and



Alex Castle about to deliver another yorker vs Greenpoint.

Senne Ramiah for scoring centuries this year. Baikoff (731) and Rohrer (666) scored the most runs in 2012. Our top wicket-takers for 2012 were Baikoff (28), Okuhle Minyi (26) and Michael Burton (25), while Rohrer, Alex Castle, Robbie Lennett and Ben Nel picked up a good share of the wickets in the 4th term. Baikoff's all-round contribution over the past 2 years has been exceptional and played a significant role in our performances. Michael Burton's captaincy has been outstanding

and reflects his confident, enthusiastic approach to a game he loves passionately. At the same time, Ross Goodwin's dynamic approach behind the stumps often kept us in the game (as well as keeping our fielders on their toes when the going got tough!). A special word of congratulations must go to Richard Baikoff on being selected for the Western Province u13 A team, and to Michael Burton on his selection as captain for the WP B team. Finally, a big 'thank you' hardly seems enough to a special group of parents who supported us through thick and thin, and were always positive on the sidelines. Nic Baikoff has contributed so much to our enjoyment with his outstanding photography. Thank you to all for the sacrifices that you make for your boys.



Senne Ramiah and Richard Baikoff take a quick single v SACS.

Richard Goedhals

U13B

The U13 B team benefited from the promotions earned by players from Mr Shuttleworth's squad. Jackson Podesta, Matt Hanssen and Trent 'The Wall' Braga brought new energy to a team that had been under the cosh for the majority of the first term. New boy, Finlay Knight, added dogged determination which allowed him to see off the WP opening bowler in our mismatch against WPCC. The fine fifty from Jackson was memorable but the highlight of the season was undoubtedly the maiden 100 by Ivan Stassen that cemented his place in the A team. Special thanks to the management team and the Parents for making the cricket terms such enjoyable ones. Good luck at the College, boys!

TEAM: Andrew Caldwell, Nicholas Tyndall, Ameer Tyer, Michael de Kock, Nicholas Featherstone, Ryan Good, Benedict Chetwin, Rayleigh Le Fleur, Filipe Acafrao, David Wesson, Ibrahim Kerbelker, Lindani Ngcokoto, Finlay Knight, Trent Braga, Matt Hanssen, Jackson Podesta

U13C

The U13C cricketers enjoyed an unbeaten season this term. The bowling attack was undoubtedly the highlight of the season with the likes of Ngcokoto and Leach-Lewis taking the majority of wickets and Mputa, Van der Merwe and Hanssen with consistently good figures. As a result of this, only one of the teams we played managed to score over 100 runs. This made it hard for our batsmen to make the most of their time at the crease; however there were some notable innings: Tyndall's

61 in the day/night game being the highlight. Mputa and Van der Merwe also had a good season with the bat, both scoring a couple of 30's respectively and Foflonker proved himself to be a worthy no. 4 after saving a few batting collapses. All the players made big contributions to our success this season and some even made the step up to the B team on the back of good performances.

TEAM: Lindani Ngcokoto (Captain), Francois Van der Merwe, Shaylin Foflonker, Ngoyi Mputa, Jaxin Podesta, Nicholas Tyndall, Samkelo Sani, Luke Leach-Lewis, Matt Hanssen, Julian Mort, Lawrence Mort, Mogammad Rawoot, Liam Pargiter, **Ross Doyle**



Tim Sharples hammers to the leg-side boundary.

U12A

The U12A cricket season was a very successful one. Great fun was had by all and the team will certainly be remembered for their positive attitude and ' never say die' approach to matches. Highlights were the low scoring victory against Sacs on Rossall and the incredible batting performance to win the game against Grove. The team was well captained by Brandon Snider - he was well supported by Victor Allen and Jayden Rossouw who assisted with motivation and field placings respectively. A big thank you must go to the parents for their wonderful support and encouragement throughout the year. Thank you so much boys for the fantastic memories this past year. I again urge you to work hard at your game if you want to be successful in the years ahead.

TEAM: T Burton, M Klingenberg, D Kapoutsis, J Rossouw, C Kotze, T Sharples, B Snider, D Stehlik, V Allen, R Labberte, M Gordon, J Meyer and L Wessels. Chris Groom

U12B

After a very tough season where results didn't often go our way we ended the final two weeks of this quarter on a high. With a fragile batting line-up and an inconsistent bowling attack we had struggled to close out matches and sustain consistent pressure on the opposition. However, this was not without lack of enthusiasm. A memorable last ball win against Grove when all seemed lost with our 9th wicket falling still 39 runs short of our target, but a super last wicket partnership took us to the final ball with 4 runs to win. This ball was dispatched for 6 to take us home and register our first win of the term. The following week, with confidence high we batted well against Fish Hoek and cruised to a comfortable win. Unfortunately our final match of the season against Rondebosch was washed out and the season ended rather abruptly. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching this group of boys who have always trained well and given their all on match days. With a bit more dedication and practice there are some that may push for higher honours next year. I would also like to thank the parents for their support throughout the season.

TEAM: T Barty, M Gordon, J Grieve, S Jeffery, J Price, J Shuttleworth, T Smith, J van Niekerk, M van Westenbrugge, R Wonfor, J Young

Murray Anderson

U12C

The U12C cricket team had its challenges and through them all managed to hold their heads up high and produced the following results: played 6 matches, won 3 and lost 3. Unfortunately, the last game of the season which was scheduled to be against Rondebosch was rained out. Many thanks must go out to the Captain, Liam Agnew and his Vice, Chris Haller for showing a lot of maturity and leadership as they led from the front with both the bat and the ball. Liam averaged 30 runs with the bat followed closely by Chris who aver-



Amo Mothibi plays one fine off his legs!

aged 20. The opening bowlers, Tristan Sides and Tio Bakre gave a lot of opening batsmen problems throughout the season as they were exceptional and always set the tone for the other bowlers. David Court and Jonathan Greyling picked up from where the openers left off and did a pristine job when it came to wrapping up both the middle order as well as the tail of the opposing team. A special mention must go to Jonathan Greyling,who was the most outstanding all-rounder helping the team with both the bat and ball and showed immense athleticism in the outfield. The efforts of Matthew Hartmann, Steven Ross, Amo Mothibi, Andrew Bassett and Kamal Sacranie did not go unnoticed as they helped keep the team together and produce good results which led to a good season.

TEAM: Liam Agnew (Captain), Chris Haller (Vice-Captain), Steven Ross, Jonathan Greyling, Oliver McRobert, Kamal Sacranie, Amo Mothibi, Reuben Mndende, David Court, Tio Bakre, Tristan Sides, Andrew van Voore, Matthew Hartman. Makabongwe Kahla

U12D

Our cricket season was a tough one, but filled with lots of memories. From the onset, we knew our team's cricket abilities. The challenge was always going to be making sure we find a common ground of being competitive, and enjoying the game. This team had an unbelievable level of team spirit. At most times we had to face up against 'A' teams from other schools, which meant we were beaten heavily by some. But after every loss, the boys would say "Sir, we are not discouraged." And that said something about these boys. Without a doubt, the highlight of our season was our famous victory against Cannons Creek. To see the elation and the High 5s going around, was something special. A big thank you to the parents who supported us, and were patient with the team. Your support was always encouraging. And thank you to the boys for making our season a special one.

TEAM: Luca Comitis; Travis Bradfield; Ciaran Manca; Liam Jameson; Joshua Jacobs; Justin Maree; Julian Steyn; Andrew Bassett; Luke Ranoszek; Ano Mtombeni; Oliver McRobert; Geoffrey Border

Khwezi Mqomboti

U11A

This is a talented group of cricketers. Jono Bird opened the batting and hit it hard and far. He has a good technique but more importantly a good work ethic. He scored a century and many half-centuries. Michael van der Merwe was promoted up the order to open with Jono and was involved in some good opening partnerships. He works the ball around and has improved his technique tremendously. He has improved his shot selection and has scored plenty of runs for the team. He is a talented keeper and managed many stumpings off our spinners. James Howard bats at three and is the captain. His batting has improved to such an extent that he piled on the runs this season scoring countless half-centuries. He has worked hard on his technique, especially his footwork playing forward. This has paid off handsomely. He has also skippered the team really well, often making good bowling and fielding suggestions. He is a lovely away-swing bowler who took some important top-order wickets for the team. Matt Lennett bats at four and he is a talented batsman who was low on confidence in the beginning of the term, but through hard work found his form in the middle of the season and then never looked back. He has improved his footwork and head position and has reaped the rewards also scoring many half-centuries. He is an excellent off-spinner who took wickets consistently throughout the season. Marek Kanigowski bats at five and there is hardly a week that goes by without him scoring runs. He has one of the best techniques in the team and is a confidence player. When he backs himself and goes for it he can be devastating. He too has improved his footwork particularly to the ball at the body. He too is a talented off-spinner and was a consistent wicket-taker for the team. Nic Cattell bats at six and hits the ball incredibly hard and can turn a match in a matter of overs. His footwork has come on in leaps and bounds and when he gets his feet going, he can play all the shots. He is a talented keeper who has taken some very good catches this season. Michael Wesson is next in and hits the ball long and far. He played some devastating knocks for the team often coming in and taking the game away from the opposition with some lusty blows. He is the fastest bowler in the team and when he gets his rhythm right and doesn't force it or steer it he can be exceptionally quick. He has had many opponents backing away to square leg. Matt Smith has slipped down the order as he lost a bit of confidence with the bat, but made up for it with his brilliant swing bowling. He is a genuine swinger of the ball and has worked hard on his action, especially his front arm. He is a talented all-rounder. Ross Tudhope joined the team at the beginning of the term and has contributed some flamboyant knocks, some excellent fast-bowling and superb fielding. He is a hard-working cricketer who has probably improved the most. Ryan Sneddon opens the bowling with his deceptive away-swingers and has often nipped out the top-order batters. He also works hard at his action which will stand him in good stead in the future. Tom Liefeldt also opens the bowling with his bustling approach to the crease and committed swing bowling. He is a real work-horse and gives it everything for his team. One couldn't wish for a better team man. He has also been a regular wicket-taker of top-order batters.

It has been a pleasure working with such talented, yet hard-working cricketers. I will follow their futures with great interest.

TEAM: J Bird, M vd Merwe, J Howard, M Lennett, M Kanigowski, N Cattell, M Wesson, M Smith, R Tudhope, R Sneddon, T Liefeldt.

Bruce Mitchell



Luke Richardson about to deliver another one at real speed!

U11B

The team played really well this term. They showed much needed commitment and dedication to their game. They played as unit showing real team character by fighting till the end of the game. We worked on different aspects of the game during the term and that meant we were going to compromise on the stability of the team. All we did was for the boys learning sometimes difficult but necessary. They remained patient and tried to understand as much as they could. Their effort saw a couple of them being invited to the A side for game or practice, which told us that what we're doing was correct. We managed to win most of our games; most importantly, we played to enjoy and maintain standards. We would like to thank the parents for their

unconditional support throughout the season. They pulled us through some really difficult situation. I want to thank Mr Mitchell for everything he has done for us behind the scenes and on the practices. Without everybody's effort we wouldn't have achieved as much as we did this term so thank you very much.

TEAM: Chris Clarke, Julian Simpson, Andrew Rackstraw, Isaiah Wharton, Berkley Hollingum, Jack Hampshire, Luke Richardson, Ross Hyne, Cameron Good, Findlay Casey-Smith, Ryan Campbell, Fergus Fletcher, Sam Elliot Vuyani Parafini

U11C

This fabulous team showed their competitive strength every week as they took on their opposition with flair and application. Good accurate bowling and supportive fielding proved too much for our competitors. Drew Burton, Robert Butler, Sean Murphy and James Koster always started the bowling attack and put great pressure on the batsmen. Sean Murphy captained most of the matches and proved to be a strong leader. It was, however, with the bat that we had the greatest fun. Mixing up the order each week gave each boy a turn to excel.

TEAM: Drew Williams; Rhys Williams; Sabri Numangoglu; Robert Butler; Slaide Marquis; James Koster; Drew Burton; Joshua Njoroge; Aiden Murphy; Mbongeni Mavuso; Sean Murphy

U11D

The players in this team pushed hard for promotion to the C team each week; their skills levels improved wonderfully throughout the season and they managed to beat far higher ranked teams from other schools. A 100% percent effort each week made coaching these fine young men a pleasure. Well done especially to Tristan le Fleur who returned from an injury to bowl and bat very well.

TEAM: Tom Byron; Kieraan Meyer; Tristan Turner; Tom Warner; Jack Rowand; Rufus Florin; Euan Musselwhite; Peter Worthington-Smith; Paul David; Inno Macha; Nathan Scott; Tristan Le Fleur

U10A

This team had some wonderful wins throughout the year. I believe for their first year of hard ball they have reached a very good level of cricket. The team as a bowling unit are without a doubt in a league of their own. So batting tended to let us down on occasions. My main objectives in the fourth term were to focus on their batting skills and prepare the boys for U11 cricket. The team at all times showed a positive and fighting spirit and most times fielded like 11"Fafs". The line and length that the bowlers bowled would even make Dale Steyn smile. Hard work at their batting practise next year will turn some 30's into 50's and maybe even a century. Well done this year and remember the players who work hard at practice reap the rewards during the match. A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions and the



Kieran Winstain v Groote Schuur.

compassion to listen to the needs of others. He doesn't set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the quality of his actions and the integrity of his intent towards others. I have truly enjoyed working with such well mannered and spirited bunch of young cricketers. Thanks to all the parents for the support and encouragement.

TEAM: T Kotze, C Winstain, S Allison, J Buchanan, J Watson, S Feinberg Mngomezulu, S Hanssen, J Sinha , M Labberte S Stevens, G Medcaff, U Ngxangane, M Roshan.

Grant De Sousa

U10B

The Fourth term of cricket for these boys was a vast improvement from the first term, with the boys really applying themselves during practices which paid off in matches, with many favourable results. Each player committed to the goal of improving every game we played and we saw the results of this hard work pay off, particularly with our result against a very strong Rondebosch side, which had beaten us comfortably in the first term. We overturned the result and beat Rondebosch by 40 runs, which was the biggest highlight for the boys this season. I am very proud of what each individual accomplished this season. I wish every one of these boys the best for the 2013 season and their cricketing careers. I have no doubt some of these players will be pushing for higher honours as their cricket careers progress. *Michael Bentley*

U10C

The U10C cricket boys have been absolute stars this term. They went from losing every game in the first term to winning half the games in the fourth term; this is an outstanding achievement! The boys worked hard in practices, concentrating on particular aspects of batting, bowling and fielding. It was such a pleasure to see these skills being applied during matches. The boys often had either a good bowling or batting performance but seldom the two together. Our game against The Grove was a great example of these disciplines coming together, displaying all-round great cricket. Cricket can often seem like an individual sport disguised as a team sport but the boys are learning that you need every boy on the field; you need the keeper to stop the ball behind the stumps, your fielder to catch the ball and your batting partner to make the right call. These are great sport and life lessons for the boys to learn. Thank you boys for a wonderful year of cricket. I have enjoyed coaching you and I know you have all enjoyed playing. Good luck for next year. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their Monday afternoons to lift and watch the matches. The boys and I really appreciate your commitment and support.

TEAM: Z. Ahmed, L. Beachy-Head, K. Blatch, S. Breytenbach, R. Else, B. Gukelberger, R. Hendricks, J. Herbert, L. Negrine, N. Powell, V. Smith, A. Suliaman, D. Watling, M. Wolfson, J. Wright

U10D

It's never easy taking over the coaching of a side so late in the season. We tried to focus on the basics. Things did not always go our way, but we learnt from our mistakes and moved forward. Hard work paid off in the end and it was great to see the improvement made by the side. Thank you to those parents who stood by us this season and helped out with lifts to our matches.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

It has been a pleasure to coach an enthusiastic young group of cricketers. The improvement over the two terms has been noteworthy in almost all who took part this term. The joy on their faces when runs were scored and wickets were taken was fantastic to see. We even had the privilege, intentional or not of a near hat trick and a reverse sweep in one of our astro matches vs. Rondebosch. Monday was our skills session and Wednesday became known as our 'Test' match day vs. Rondebosch. To those who represented teams at a higher level, congratulations to you; your improvements was truly recognised. Good luck to all the under 11s who will be turning out in the senior leagues next year, have fun.

U9

It was evident at the start of the term that many of the boys worked very hard during the winter months in order to improve their skills. After a long winter they impressed with their skill level and enthusiasm during the first few training sessions. We hit the ground running with some good performances against Wetpups and SACS. Bowling accuracy was identified as an area for improvement in the first term, and it was pleasing to see that the boys were now starting to hit the desired areas on a more consistent basis. The improvement in bowling and fielding performances during matches was most pleasing to see. In terms of batting, most boys showed great skill and a good eye for the ball when presented with balls on the leg side. It is when balls are bowled on the off side that some boys found run scoring not as free flowing as usual. I would encourage all boys to work hard on improving their cutting and driving abilities. In order to become better cricketers we must strive to score freely all around the park. We also had some more individual coaching sessions on Friday afternoons in which the boys all had a chance to learn their trade in smaller groups. It was always encouraging to see how hard the boys worked at their game, and how eager they were in order to improve. The boys cannot be faulted for enthusiasm during practice sessions and matches alike. On behalf of all the coaches I would like to thank the boys and parents for making match days such festive occasions. The boys showed great sportsmanship throughout the season, and with continue to grow as cricketers next year.

BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 4 2012

28 SEPTEMBER – 18 OCTOBER

U13A vs Dale Bishops won by 87 runs

Bishops 169/6 (R Baikoff 61 M C Rohrer 28) Dale 82/10 (C Rohrer 4/17 O Minyi 3/17)

U13A vs Lynnwood Lynnwood won by 31 runs

Lynnwood 329/6 (R Lennett 3/50 M Burton 2/70) ■ Bishops 298/7 (C Rohrer 144 incl 9 sixes 16 fours, S Ramiah 41, M Burton 25)

U13A vs Cornwall Hill Cornwall Hill won by 6 wickets

Bishops 117 all out. (M Burton 20) Cornwall Hill 118/4 (A Castle 2/15)

U13B vs Queens Queens won by 4 wickets

Bishops 79/9 (C Rohrer 26) Queens 83/6 (M Valodia 2/9)

U13B vs WPPS WPPS won by 114 runs

WPPS 197/5 Bishops 83 all out (N Featherstone 35)

U13B vs St Bendicts Bishops won by 3 runs

Bishops 190/3 (D Wesson 24 N Featherstone 27 I Stassen 100no) ■ St Benedicts 187/5 (D Wesson 3/23)

U13C vs WPPS Bishops won by 3 wickets

WPPS 122/10 Bishops 123/6

U13D vs WPPS Bishops won by 10 wickets.

WPPS 77/10 (L Sturgeon 3/7 R Hill 2/7 M Tyer 2/7) ■ Bishops 77/0 (A Themba 10 A Tyer 30)

U12A vs WPPS Bishops won by 13 runs

Bishops 117/8 (B Snider 20 D Kapoutsis 23) WPPS 104/8 (B Snider 2/11)

U12B vs WPPS WPPS won by 23 runs

WPPS 113/6 (J van Niekerk 2/22) Bishops 91/10 (T Barty 22)

U12C vs Herzlia Herzlia won 9 wickets

Bishops 66/10 (T Smith 22) Herzlia 67/1

U12D vs WPPS WPPS won by 6 wickets

Bishops 42/10 WPPS 45/4

U11A vs St Benedicts Bishops won by 90 runs Bishops 213/7 (M Wesson 48no M van Merwe 34 J Bird 30 J Howard 27) ■ St Benedicts 123/10 (C Clarke 3/18 M Kanigowski 2/4 M Lennett 3 catches)
U11A vs WPPS Bishops won by 77 runs Bishops 176/10 (J Bird 92) ■ WPPS 99/10 (M Lennett 2/14 J Howard 2/9 T Liefeldt 2/17)
U11B vs WPPS Bishops won by 2 wickets WPPS 126/4 (C Clarke 1-10) ■ Bishops 127/8 (R Hyne 40 R Campbell 16)
U11C vs WPPS Bishops won by 7 wickets WPPS 50/10 ■ Bishops 52/3
U10A vs WPPS WPPS won by 25 rms. WPPS 96/10 (C Winstain 3/9 J J Sinha 3/1) ■ Bishops 71/10 (C Winstain 33)
U10B vs WPPS WPPS won by 7 wickets Bishops 121/4 (B Chemnais 23 L Shuttleworth 28 no) ■ WPPS 122/3
U10C vs WPPS WPPS won by 51 runs WPPS 103/4 ■ Bishops 52 all out (B Gukelburger 18)
U10D vs WPPS WPPS won by 7 wickets Bishops 48/8 ■ WPPS 49/3
20 OCTOBER – 25 OCTOBER
U13A vs Wynberg Wynberg won 63 runs Wynberg 115/10 ■ Bishops 52/ 10
U13B vs Wynberg Match drawn Wynberg 249/3 ■ Bishops 87/4 (T Braga 19)
U13B vs WPPS WPPS won by 114 runs WPPS 197/5 ■ Bishops 83 all out (N Featherstone 35)
U13B vs St Bendicts Bishops won by 10 runs Bishops 193/ ■ Bishops 81/5 (S Sani 17 M Rawoot 13)
U13C vs WPPS Bishops won by 3 wickets SACS 123/3 (T Turner 2wkts) ■ Bishops 115/9 (S Numanoglu 30 T Turner 11)
U13C vs Wynberg Bishops won by 5 wickets Wynberg 51/10 (L Ngcokoto 3/4) ■ Bishops 51/5
U13D vs WPPS SACS won by 2 wickets. Bishops 41 all out ■ SACS 44/8 (I Kerbelker 5/5 in 4 overs)
U13D vs Wynberg Bishops lost by 27 runs Wynberg 103/10 (Mohammed Rawoot 2/13) ■ Bishops 76/10 (Samkelo Sani 17 Johnson Alfredo 15)
U12A vs WPPS Bishops won by 13 runs Bishops 117/8 (B Snider 20 D Kapoutsis 23) ■ WPPS 104/8 (B Snider 2/11)
U12A vs Wynberg Bishops lost by 9 wickets Bishops 107/8 (T Burton 46no V Allen 35) ■ Wynberg 111/1

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	U12B vs WPPS <i>WPPS won by 23 runs</i> WPPS 113/6 (J van Niekerk 2/22) ■ Bishops 91/10 (T Barty 22)
	U12B vs Wynberg Bishops lost by 59 runs Wynberg 106/7 (James Price 3/16) ■ Bishops 48 all out.
	U12C vs Herzlia Herzlia won 9 wickets Bishops 66/10 (T Smith 22) ■ Herzlia 67/1
	U12C vs Wynberg Lost by 5 wickets Bishops 106/5 (L Gordon T Turner 34)
	U12D vs WPPS WPPS won by 6 wickets Bishops 42/10 WPPS 45/4
	U12D vs Wynberg Bishops lost by 8 wickets Bishops 94/5 (L. Comitis 27 A. Bassett 25) ■ Wynberg 95/2 (L Ranoszek 1-12)
	U11A vs St Benedicts Bishops won by 90 runs Bishops 213/7 (M Wesson 48no M van Merwe 34 J Bird 30 J Howard 27) ■ St Benedicts 123 /10 (C Clarke 3/18 M Kanigowski 2/4 M Lennett 3 catches)
1	U11A vs WPPS Bishops won by 77 runs Bishops 176/10 (J Bird 92) ■ WPPS 99/10 (M Lennett 2/14 J Howard 2/9 T Liefeldt 2/17)
	U11A vs Wynberg Bishops won by 204 runs Bishops 216/2 (J Bird 100 ret J Howard 82 no) ■ Wynberg 12/10 (R Sneddon 4/3 T Liefeldt 2/4)
	U11A vs Wynberg Bishops won by 128 runs Bishops 197/8 (M vd Merwe 67 J Bird 50 N Cattell 22 M Wesson 21) ■ Wynberg 69/7 (C Good 3/10)
	U11B vs WPPS Bishops won by 2 wickets WPPS 126/4 (C Clarke 1-10) ■ Bishops 127/8 (R Hyne 40 R Campbell 16)
I	U11B vs Wynberg Bishops lost by 2 runs Wynberg 74/7 (A Rackstraw 4/5) ■ Bishops 72. (F Fletcher 15 no)
	U11C vs WPPS WPPS won by 10 wickets Bishops 13 all out Weizman 14/0
 	U11C vs Wynberg Bishops won by 7 wickets Wynberg 54/10 Bishops 55/3
	U11D vs Golden Grove Bishops won by 1 wicket Golden Grove 98/6 ■ Bishops 99/9 (T Byron 42 no)
 	U10A vs Wynberg Bishops won by 23 runs Bishops 104/10 Wynberg 82/3
	U10A vs Wynberg Wynberg won by 6 wickets Wynberg 188. (C Winstain 6) ■ Bishosp 84/10
 	U10A vs Wynberg Bishops lost by 20 runs Wynberg 98/10 (C Winstain 6/21) ■ Bishops 78/10 (C Winstain 20)
	U10A vs WPPS WPPS won by 25 runs WPPS 96/10 (C Winstain 3/9 J Sinha 3/1) ■ Bishops 71/10 (C Winstain 33)
	U10B vs WPPS WPPS won by 7 wickets Bishops 121/4 (B Chemnais 23 L Shuttleworth 28 no) ■ WPPS 122/3
	U10B vs Wynberg <i>Bishops won by 6 wickets</i> Wynberg 62/4 (L.Hoffman: 2 for 3 in 4 overs) ■ Bishops 65/4 (L. Shuttleworth 20)

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	U11C vs SACS SACS won by 6 runs SACS 92/6 ■ Bishops 96/6 (S Marquis 18 J Koster 17 Robert Butler 16)
i I	U11D vs SACS Bishops Won by 4 wickets SACS 88/7 (Musselwhite 4 wkts) ■ Bishops 89/6 (Rowand 29 no)
	U10A vs SACS Match drawn Bishops 120/10 (S. Alison 42) ■ SACS 73/4
	U10A vs SACS Bishops lost by 18 runs SACS 77/4 (Γ Kotze 1-6 C Winstain 1-8 G Medclaf 1-2) Bishops 60/9
	U10A vs WPPS Bishops lost by 58 runs WPPS 171/10 (K. Winstein 4 for 52) ■ Bishops 113/10 (T. Kotzer 35)
	U10B vs SACS Bishops lost by 5 wickets Bishops 65 (S Stevens 25) ■ SACS 67/5 (S Stevens 3-9)
	U10C vs SACS Bishops lost by 8 wickets Bishops 83/4 (J. Wright 17) ■ SACS 84/2
 	U10D vs SACS Bishops lost by 7 wickets Bishops 34/10 ■ SACS 35/3
	05 NOVEMBER - 12 NOVEMBER
	U13A vs Ottoman CC Bishops by 87 runs Bishops 204/6 (R Baikoff 54, B Nel 44, T Burton 25 no) ■ Ottoman 117/10 (B Nel 4/9, A Castle 3/32, O Minyi 2/40)
	U13B vs United CC Bishops won by 61 runs Bishops 179/6 (Podesta 56, Tyre 34, Wesson 22) ■ United 118 all out (R Le Fleur 3/16, L Ngcokoto 2/11)
	U13D vs Wynberg Bishops won by 7 wickets Wynberg 55 (Samkelo Sani 3/9 Johnson Alfred 3/10) ■ Bishops 58/3 (J Alfred 27 no)
	U12A vs The Grove Bishops won by 5 wickets Grove 168/4. (Snider 2 -17) ■ Bishops 169/5 (Snider 68 Wessels 23)
	U12B vs The Grove Bishops won by 1 wicket. Grove 112 all out (M van Westenbrugge 3/16 T Barty 3/17 J van Niekerk 3/24) ■ Bishops 115/9 (J Shuttleworth 40)
1	U12C vs Groote Schuur Bishops won by 6 wickets Groote Schuur 79/4 (C Haller 2-15 J Greyling 2-14) ■ Bishops 79/4 (L Agnew 29)
	U12D vs Groote Schuur Bishops lost by 9 wickets Bishops 49 all out (T. Bradfield 12) ■ Groote Schuur 52/1 (O McRobert 1-12)
	U11A vs The Grove Bishops won by 140 runs Bishops 191/9 (J Bird 55 ret. R Tudhope 36 M M Kanigowski 2/3, J Bird 2/2) ■
	U11B vs The Grove Bishops won by 8 wickets Grove 60 (C Good 2/12, C Clark R Hyne 32) ■
	U11C vs Groote Schuur Groote Schuur won by 12 runs Groote Schuur 128/3 ■ Bishops 125/9 (Berkley Hollingham 27; Robert Butler 21)
	U11D vs SACS Bishops won by 50 runs Bishops 125/10 (Tom Byron 32 Kieraan Meyer 32) ■ SACS 75/10 (Mbongeni Mavuso 4 wkts)

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U10A vs Groote Schuur Bishops won by 120 runs Bishops 180/10 (S Feinberg 37 C Winstain 31) ■ Groote Schuur 60 all out (C Winstain 3-4)			
U10A vs Zimasa Bishops won by 55 runs Bishops 70/3 (T. Kotzer 22) ■ Zimasa 15 all out (S. F Mngomezulu 6 for 3)			
U10B vs Rosebank Bishops won by 8 wickets Rosebank 31/10 (D Boyes 3/2) ■ Bishops 35/2 (L Shuttleworth 26)			
U10C vs International School Hout Bay Bishops won by 8 wickets ISHB 108/7 ■ Bishops 109/2 B. (Gukelberger 18 Z Ahmed 42 ret.)			
U10C vs The Grove Bishops won by 7 wickets Grove 44/9 (N Powell 2 wkts.) ■ Bishops 45/3 (K Blatch 18)			
U10D vs SACS Bishops lost by 5 wickets Bishops 52 (Smith 12) ■ WPPS 53/5			
U10D vs St Georges Bishops lost by 39 runs St. Georges 88/6 (S Breytenbach 3 wickets [hatrick]) ■ Bishops 49 (J. Alfred0 12, S. Breytenbach 11)			
13 NOVEMBER - 19 NOVEMBER			
U13A vs WPPS (40-over day-night match) <i>Bishops lost by 2 wickets</i> Bishops 161/4 (R Baikoff 52, C Rohrer 52, M Burton 23no) ■ WPPS 163/8 (A Castle 2/22, R Baikoff 2/32)			
U13A vs Rondebosch Bishops lost by 4 wickets Bishops 65/10 (R Goodwin 13 no) ■ Rondebosch 69/6 (O Minyi 2/17)			
U13B vs Rondebosch Bishops lost by 34 runs. Rondebosch 114 all out (B Chetwin 5/26) ■ Bishops 80 all out (M Valodia 24)			
U13D vs Wynberg Bishops won by 6 runs Bishops 100/8 (S Sani 31) ■ Wynberg 94/8 (Andre Sale 2/4)			
U12A vs Fish Hoek Bishops won by 148 runs Bishops 165/5 (Wessels 37, Snider 53 no) ■ Fish Hoek 17 all out (Rossouw 3-5 Labberte 2-0 Stehlik 4-5)			
U12A vs The Grove Bishops won by 106 runs Bishops 234/7 (Snider 82 Labberte 29 no Klingenberg 27) ■ Grove 128 all out (Rossouw 6-36)			
U12B vs Fish Hoek Bishops won by 98 runs Bishops 147/7 (T Barty 41 S Jeffery 50) ■ Fish Hoek 50/7 (J Price 2/11)			
U12C vs Herzlia Highlands Bishops lost by 10 wickets Bishops 46 (C Haller 18)			
U12D vs Cannons Creek Bishops won by 9 wickets Cannons Creek 31 (A Bassett 2-4 G Border 2-0 hatrick) ■ Bishops 32/0			
U11A vs Pinelands North Bishops won by 183 runs Bishops 241/7 (M vd Merwe 50 ret. J Howard 53 ret N Cattell 50 ret) ■ Pinelands North 58 (R Tudhope 3/6, M Smith 2/9)			
U11A vs Rondebosch Bishops won by 97 runs Bishops 158 (J Howard 40 M Kanigowski 33) ■ Rondebosch 61 (T Liefeldt 2/17 M Lennett 3/15)			
U11A vs Rondebosch Bishops won by 9 wickets Rondebosch 124/8 (M Smith 2/26, R Tudhope 2/17) ■ Bishops 127/1 (J Bird 44 M vd Merwe 20)			

U11B vs Pinelands North Bishops won by 207 runs Pinerer 201 (1 Dichardson 25 L Simmer 201 Pinerer 14 North 14 (C Clash 4 (O L Hammehim 2 (7))		
Bishops 221 (L Richardson 35 J Simpson 32) ■ Pinelands North 14 (C Clark 4/0 J Hampshire 2/7)		
U11B vs Rondebosch Bishops won by 5 wickets Rondebosch 63 (R Hyne 2/11 C Good 2/8 C Clark 4/8) ■ Bishops 64/5 (I Wharton 20 R Hyne 17)		
U11C vs The Grove Bishops won by 6 wickets		
Grove 65/7 (B Hollingum 2-3 S Marquis 1-0) ■ Bishops: 67/5 (R Williams 18)		
U11C vs Rondebosch Bishops lost by 4 wickets Bishops 90/10 (B Hollingum 25 J Koster 23) ■ RBPS 92/6 (R Butler 3 for 9)		
U11D vs Pinehurst Bishops lost by 24 runs Pinehurst 92 runs (T le Fleur 3 wkts) ■ Bishops 68/10 (T le Fleur 32)		
U11D vs Rondebosch Bishops won by 20 runs Bishops 91/8 (T Warner 15) ■ RBPS 71/10 (J Rowand 3 wkts Aiden Murphy 3 wkts)		
U10A vs Rondebosch <i>Match Drawn</i> Bishops 140/10 (T. Kotzer 64) ■ RBPS 87/6 (S Stevens 3 wkts for 14)		
U10A vs Rondebosch Bishops lost by 1 wkt Bishops 73/5 (S Fienberg Mngomezulu 22) ■ RBPS 74/9 (C Winstain 3 wkts for 2 S Stevens 2 wkts for 8		
U10B vs Rondebosch <i>Bishops won by 38 runs</i> Bishops 108/8 (L Shuttleworth 62 no) ■ Rondebosch 78/8 (L Gevisser 3/5)		
U10B vs Rondebosch Bishops won by 38 runs Bishops 108/4 (L Shuttleworth 62) ■ RBPS to 70/8 (L Gevisser 5-3)		
U10C vs Rondebosch Bishops lost by 7 wickets		
Bishops 56/10 (R Else 15) ■ Rondebosch 57/3 (J Herbert 2 wkts)		

SWIMMING

"I just kept thinking I wanted to be up there on that podium," he said. "I wanted to be in that race with him. I wanted to give him a run for his money. I wanted to make him proud."

Chad le Clos about Michael Phelps

Chad le Clos certainly made all South Africans proud! Watching the Olympics this year has been an inspiration to all athletes. When the swimmers put their hearts and souls into each race, we all felt the relief and excitement as they touched the wall at the end. And then... watching them stepping up onto the podium to receive their medals, listening to the National Anthems, we all have to admit that we wished it was us up there.

The boys have certainly put the work and time into their swimming this term and swimming at Bishops Prep continues to pick up momentum.

Stamina training was well attended and we welcomed numerous Water Polo boys who were very keen to build up their strength for their season. There is no better place to do this than in the swimming pool. Special thanks must go to Stephen Pletts, once again, for his time, enthusiasm and dedication to the morning swimming!

Early morning squad swimming training ensured that our boys were challenged in the water. They trained hard, and many had aching muscles afterwards. Watching the boys swim with determination, concentration and enthusiasm makes every coach proud.

We took part in a friendly gala at Sweet Valley, A, B and C relay galas at the various boys schools, the Squids' gala at SACS and had our own Inter house Relay gala this term. Our boys all swam very well and were placed favourably in each of these. We ended the year with our annual Inter house relay gala. The winner of this event was Brooke House. Well done to them!

I believe the most important part of competing in a sport is to enjoy yourself. You can reach your dreams if you are passionate about what you do, and you can only be passionate about it if you love what you are doing.

Jeff Rouse, a multiple Olympic Gold Medallist sums it up perfectly.

"Enjoy swimming for swimming's sake. We have to spend far too much time in the water to not enjoy the process of challenging yourself, of moving through the water".

Our boys enjoy swimming; they enjoy competing and they are constantly challenging themselves. Well done on a great swimming season! *Tom Campbell*

TENNIS

Captain: Christian Rohrer

This year we entered a number of teams in the Western Cape Primary Schools League. Representatives for the **U13A: B Nel, F van der Merwe, R Lennett, C Rohrer,** whilst representatives for the under 13 B team were **J Barry, M de Kock, R Baikoff and T Bakre.**

As well as being a regular member of the second team, **Michael de Kock** did, however, play a number of times for the first team during the course of the year.

	GUE RESULTS	
Bish	ops under 13 A team	Bishops under 11 A
Bishop	s lost WPPS 2-4	Bishops beat WPPS 4-2
Drew	SACS 3-3	Beat RBPS 6-0
Beat H	RBPS 6-0	Beat Herzlia 5-1
Drew	Reddam 3-3	Drew Reddam 3-3
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Bish	ops under 13 B team	Bishops under 11 B
Beat H	RBPS 5-1	Lost to Reddam $0-6$
Beat S	CACS B 6-0	Beat Herzlia 6-0
Beat H	Reddam 6-0	Drew WPPS 3-3
Beat V	Vynberg 6-0	Lost to RBPS 2-4

Representatives for U11A: J Bird, M van der Merwe, J Simpson, M Wesson and M Lennett, whilst R Hyne, D Burton, E Musselwhite, D Burton, A Rackstraw, C Clarke, R Butler, C Winstain, A Rackstraw, T Kotze and R Butler represented the U11B team. Instead of our Bishops under 11A and B teams playing against each other, we put 8 players into a Stormers and Western Province team. A wonderful afternoon's tennis was had by all and Western Province emerged the winner.

TENNIS FESTIVAL

Last term we held our first ever tennis festival. It was a "mixed event" and as well as two teams from Bishops, we invited Mickelfield, St Cyprians, Bridge House and Somerset College to take part. It was a weekend event with tennis being played on the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Much fun was had by all and we hope to make this an annual event.

THANKS

A big thank you must go to Christian Rohrer for all the work he did as captain of tennis and to Tessa Lennett and all the teachers who have coached the boys throughout the term. *Di Judge*



Ben Nel returns a winner!

WATER POLO

U13A

The 2012 season has been rewarding and enjoyable. The boys have worked harder than ever, early mornings, a holiday camp and extra sessions with an outside coach. This has lead to improved fitness and better skills and awareness. There has been a marked improvement from the first term. The teams' performances at the SACS tournament were just reward, for all the hard work and commitment during the off season. The boy's defence was a key element of the team's strategy. They worked hard for each other, understood and implemented "lane marking" and dropped men onto the opposition front sitter. This proved most successful and limited the oppositions attack. The team finished fourth out of twenty sides from across South Africa. Our general set up on attack was good; however we did not convert goal scoring opportunities as often as we should have. At times our shooting was directed at the goalie as opposed to the corners. This requires practice and self discipline. The boys need to be confident in their shooting; this leads to more shots at goal and puts the opposition under pressure. The end of the season saw James Morritt-Smith and George Spencer selected for the WP A side and Aidan Neill, Johnson Alfredo and Brandon Burke were selected for the WP B side. They must be commended on this fine achievement and we look forward to them flying the Bishops banner at the inter provincial tournament in Port Elizabeth. The coach Justin Marshall needs to take full credit for the team's success. He has worked tirelessly with them urging them to strive for the correct techniques, pushing their fitness and above all encouraging them to play as a team. Justin will be entering the working world in 2013, we wish him well and thank him for his excellent coaching over the last three years. Mr Julies... must be thanked for all his hard work in ensuring that the pools and the surrounds are kept clean and tidy. The Prep boys owe him a special thank you for always ensuring that their lost properly is picked up and returned to them. The parents as always play an integral part in the team's success. The lifting to and fro from matches, the early morning training and extra sessions would not take place were it not for their kind offers to lift and help out with hosting and generally ensuring their sons' well being. Thank you, I trust you have enjoyed the season. To the boys all the best for the seasons ahead, enjoy what this great game has to offer.

TEAM: J. Morritt-Smith (Captain), K Buhler (Vice Captain), D Wingfield, B Bruke, F Burt, C Marquis, C Aubin, J Alfredo, A Neill, J Gordon, G Spencer, M Burton. Brendan Fogarty



Nqoyi Mputa shoots v Rondebosch

U13B and U13C

Both these teams played some very good water polo during the season. Their skills have improved and they understand the game better. Swimming is a key component of the game, this takes discipline and practice in order to improve. I am sure that many of the boys will take up swimming at College or train in their private time. Water polo is a very physically demanding game and requires a high level of fitness. Once fitness has been attained the enjoyment factor improves hugely. I hope the boys have many fun filled and rewarding hours of polo in the years to come.

B TEAM: James Gordon, Ross Doyle, Ross Goodwin, Nathan Maimba, Nqoyi Mputa, Nicholas Tyndall, Ryan Good, Sebastian Cullum, Robert van Biljon, Tim Tzemis, Ivan Stassen, Arthur Fischer, Ameer Tyer, Marco Lanfranchi.
 C TEAM: Laurence Mort, Julian Mort, Julien Forbes, Leo Sturgeon, Matt Hansson, Trent Braga, Luke Leach Lewis, Nickolas Tapanlis, James Hamilton Russell.

U12

The U12 age group enjoyed a successful season. The boys have all grown physically stronger in the water and have greatly improved their individual skills with passing and receiving the ball. Under the expert eye of their coaches, they have learnt good team tactics and correct positional play; both of which are vital in this fast paced and very tiring game. Well done to all teams on their match performances on Friday afternoons.

A TEAM: Brandon Snider, Alex Castle, Matt V. Westenbrugge, Robert Young, Ryan Solomons, Tom Barty, James Price, Matthew Klingenberg, Victor Allen, Theodore Psillos, Chris Kotze, Carl Prins, Jonathan Pletts.

B TEAM: Daniel Stehlik, Chris Haller, Ben Rubin, Scott Jeffrey, Matteo Lupini, Cullen Perlman, Tom Burton, Hugo Janssens, Liam Gordon-Turner, Stuart Vine.

C TEAM: Max Froelicher, Kit Bell, James Young, Oliver Macrobert, Reuben Mndende, Justin Maree, Jonathan Greyling, Jack Graham, Luke Wessels, William Raine, Liam Agnew, Michael Hooper, Dimitri Kapoutsis.

D TEAM: Tim Sharples, Luke Ranoszek, Hector Orrell, Freddie Davis, John Van Niekerk, John Grieve, Joshua Mol, Jack Storm, Kamal Sacranie, Ryan Lawson, Ryan Labberte, Nivar Rajoo, Alex Rodinis, Andrew van Voore, Stefano Fernandes.

U11

This is a competent group of water polo players. The swimming is strong; however there is always room for improvement in this key component of the game! The ball skills have improved as has the special awareness and this bodes well for next year. Water polo is a great all-round game; it allows our boys to grapple, get physical and yet at the same time allows for the finesse and timing of a synchronised swimmer. This is a demanding sport, the reward a good physical workout in a safe and nurturing environment. This age group as a whole is well set for ul2 water polo.

U10

The boys in this age group enjoy their 'first taste' of this exciting but confusing game. Learning to tread water well, while controlling and passing the ball using only one hand, is no easy task. There is plenty of splashing as swimmers vie for the elusive ball. Many mistakes are made and the ball changes possession between Bishops and their opponents far more often than it should. Nevertheless, the boys are all getting great exercise and it is fun. By the end of the year, a pattern of play gradually develops and the teams look quite professional! Well done to all the players for their marked improvement in skill by the end of the season.



Jock Buchanan vs Rondebosch.

A TEAM: Greg Metcalf, Caleb Oliphant, Jordan Watson, Sam Hanssen, Seb Allison, Christiano Mirotto, Seth Liddell, Luke Beachy-Head, Jock Buchanan, Alex Van der Leek.
 B TEAM: Forest Thomas, Zack Ahmed, Connor Dempers, Joshua Lapid, Luke Shuttleworth, Cameron Pandian, i Ryan Else, Liam Hoffman, Stuart Stevens, Adam Morkel, Nicholas Christodolou.

C and D TEAM: Victor Smith, James Van Wyk, Jackson Alfredo, Matthew Bradley, Luke Bradley, Jake Herbert, Anton CouttsTrotter, Liam van Schalkwyk, Luke Negrinie, Adam Suliamon, Matheo Mawela, Niels Tiaden, Rohan Naido, John Steyn, Findlay Brooks, Luke Harburger, Rayan Hendricks, Cameron Parker-Forsyth. *Tom Campbell*