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STAFF NEWS

There was great excitement towards the end of 2015 as we were privileged to have a pair of Spotted Eagle Owls resident at Bishops. There was even more excitement when an owlet appeared and we were enthralled as it took its first steps and tumbled out of the trees, with its parents always keeping a 'beady eye'! The Principal's garden was also turned into a guinea fowl nursery, when a family of guinea fowl took up residence!



Donovan Abrey and **Bev Kemball** were away for the first term and their positions were filled by **Rob Henning** and **Dawn Ellingson** respectively. There were a number of promotions at the start of the term: **Warren Wallace** (Deputy Head Sport and Discipline); **Jean Nolte** (House Director White House); **Willem Steyn** (Assistant House Director White House); **Burgert Maree** (Assistant House Director Ogilvie House). We welcomed **Carrie Bester** (English); **Jarred Bradley** (Afrikaans); Aneen Kritzinger (Xhosa) and **Casey Anley** (BSU). We also welcomed the Intern Team for 2016: **Chris Ekron**; **Mubashir Solomon**; **Jabulile Mazibuko** and **Casey Morgan**.

SUPPORT STAFF NEWS

Farewell: At the end of last term we said goodbye

to **Sharon Witbooi**, who opted to take a voluntary retrenchment package when the Catering staff were transferred to Origin Food Services. Sharon had been at Bishops for almost 15 years starting as a sandwich maker and finishing off as Chef in the Catering Department. **David Alberts**, Prep Chef, retired after agreeing to stay on at Bishops for an additional year. After a record breaking 46 years' service, we wish David a very well earned rest. **Denise Swartz**, Pre-Prep teacher's aid retired after many years of looking after very busy little boys, both in the classroom and at aftercare. Other support staff members to leave us last term were **Christina Hans** (School House) and **Victor Mgxashe**, cleaner from the Central Kitchen.

Transfers: The first term saw **Tyrone Adams** moving from the Maintenance team to join our drivers, **Tony Noon** and **Hilton Brink**. Congratulations to **Tyrone** for passing his Code 10 driver's license. **Linda Dinan**, Information Manager at the College, has taken up the position of HOD Computers at the Prep. **Verna Leverzencie**, who has been in the position of Secretary to the Deputy Heads for the past two years, has taken up the position of Information Manager. **Yolanda Peterson** and **Pardon Kundhlande** have transferred to Origin Food Services and will be involved in Catering and the Tuck Shop. We thank them both for their loyal service to Bishops and wish them well with Origin.

Appointments: This term we were pleased to welcome **Wesley Cupido** who has joined the hard working College maintenance team. **Lael Rothenburg** has taken up the position

of Secretary to the Deputy Heads and **Nicky Matthews** has been appointed to the position of Trust Secretary with effect from 1 February.

Congratulations: Congratulations to **Ziyaad Fataar**, IT Technical Manager and his wife, Thania, on the birth of their baby daughter, Hanna.

Bishops/Discovery Wellness Day: Last year Bishops together with Discovery Health held our first Wellness Day in the new hockey pavilion. More than 200 staff, pensioners and members of the outsourced companies took part. The individual assessments, which were 30 minutes each, covered an eye test, body fat composition, glucose,

cholesterol, blood pressure, body mass index as well as a voluntary HIV test. The purpose of the day was to make staff more aware of their health and for them to be able to manage problems areas that they may not have been aware of before. It was a great success and we plan to hold another event in 2017.

Long Service awards: The annual long service awards on 5 November 2015 recognized 16 support staff who had been at Bishops between five and 35 years. Special tributes were paid tribute to **Brenda Daries, John Goliath, Julius Madolo, Richard Khontyo** and **Caroline Pekeur** - these five long-serving staff members celebrated a total of 105 years between them!

2016

Name	Years of Service	Department	Name	Years of Service	Department
Noluvuyo Tandwa	5	<i>Pre-Prep Teachers Aid</i>	LP (Linda Plaatjie)	10	<i>White House</i>
Justin Ritcher	5	<i>IT</i>	Julius Madolo	10	<i>College Grounds</i>
Theodora Pokolo	5	<i>School House</i>	Sean Heuvel	10	<i>College Maintenance</i>
Robert Njokoya	5	<i>Prep Maintenance</i>	Carol Witbooi	10	<i>College Cleaning</i>
Wellington Kundhlande	5	<i>College Maintenance</i>	Brenda Daries	20	<i>College Cleaning</i>
Eleanor Hendricks	10	<i>College Admin</i>	John Goliath	25	<i>College Maintenance</i>
Rose Hyslop	10	<i>Bookshop Co-ordinator</i>	Richard Khontyo	30	<i>College Grounds</i>
Melissa Gertse	10	<i>Bramley</i>	Caroline Pekeur	35	<i>College Cleaning</i>

End of year Functions: All the end of year functions took the form of upmarket braais on the Bishops campus. For the first time outsourced employees from Berco, Servest and ADT were included in the function on the 11 December at Woodlands Pavilion. With everyone wearing fancy hats, they soon got into the holiday spirit and great fun was had by all.

Principal's Address: On Tuesday 2 February Guy Pearson addressed all Support Staff in the

Memorial Theatre. The focus of his talk was to address the challenges that the school faces in the year ahead, as well as to highlight the importance of diversity and acceptance in the workplace. He urged staff to treat all those that they work with the same way they would want to be treated and to strive to achieve a climate of mutual respect. He also highlighted the country's poor economic climate and how fortunate we all were to be employed. He stated that whilst Bishops certainly appreciates the loyalty and dedication of the

staff it was important that all staff value their jobs and be aware that they work side by side with outsourced staff who are not as fortunate as what they are.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

We are pleased to announce that the Bishops Matric Class of 2015 achieved excellent results. The results are a consequence of the very positive work ethic amongst the boys and the support and encouragement of the academic staff. The highlights are as follows:

2015 MATRIC RESULTS SUMMARY

- 100% pass rate.
- 143 boys wrote the exam and 141 (98.6%) achieved Bachelor passes and 2 boys a Diploma pass.
- 522 subject distinctions – 3.65 per boy.
- 50% of all subject results were distinctions.
- 18% of all subject results were above 90%.
- The average of 10 subjects was above 80%.
- Of the 143 candidates:
 - 2 achieved 9 distinctions.
 - 7 achieved 8 distinctions.
 - 12 achieved 7 distinctions.
 - 22 achieved 6 distinctions.
 - 15 achieved 5 distinctions.
 - 40% of all boys achieved 5 distinctions or better.
 - The *dux* was **Liam Cook** with 95.7%.
 - The '*proxime accessit*' was **Michael Thomson** with 94.6%.
 - **Jonty Oehley** and **Christian Cotchobos** achieved 9 distinctions.
 - **Liam Cook, Josh Knipe, Tom Richardson, Sam Jeffrey, Ross Nelson,**
 - **Soo-Min Lee** and **Piers Johnston** achieved 8 distinctions.
 - **Soo-Min Lee** achieved 100% for *Mathematics*.

We also congratulate **Saadiq Brey** and **Michael Thomson** who were awarded Alan Gray Fellowships.

Joshua Elliot, Tom Janisch and **Junho Ko** achieved a distinction (over 90%) for their

Royal Schools of Music Grade 5 theory exam.

Angus Thring was selected to represent South Africa at the prestigious global science fair, Intel ISEF 2016 to be held in Phoenix, Arizona, in May. Only nine students from South Africa were selected to participate in this highly competitive science fair.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Nicholas Peile and **Karl Stapelberg** were in grade 9 last year and so were not eligible for drama awards. However, they are now in grade 10, and we congratulate them on their award of Half Colours for Drama for their work on 'Cold Stone Jug'.

The 2016 Interact Board was selected and we congratulate the following boys on their appointments: President: **Ziyaad Bawa**; Vice Head: **Daniel Goldberg**; 2nd Vice Head: **Nabeel Goolam Mahomed** and Secretary/Sergeant: **Philip Morkel-Brink**.

Dylan Rowell and **Daniel Tate** both passed their drum kit grade 7 exam, with distinction, in their Trinity College of London music exams.

PASTORAL AFFAIRS

The Founders House grade 8s won the Frank Reid Shield for winning the Bishops New Boy Heritage test.

SPORTING AFFAIRS

The coveted Heats Week trophy was shared by **Birt** House and **Founders** House.

The Inter House Basketball trophies were won by **Founders** House (Junior) and **Birt** House (Senior).

In a memorable day for all who were lucky enough to be at PPC Newlands Stadium on Sunday 31 January, Bishops won the WBHS 175th anniversary six-a-side cricket festival. Having won their two preliminary matches against RBHS and then Paul Roos earlier in the day, the Bishops team played in the final against hosts WBHS. After a thrilling match Bishops triumphed by 23 runs to win the gold medals. There were some exceptional performances from our boys as well as from the two ODs who made up the squad of eight players. Bishops team: **Richard Baikoff, Jono Bird, Matt du Plessis, Aydan Labuschagne, Richard Schwultz, Calven Wilson** and ODs, **James Crowson** and **Imraan Hendricks**.

Luke Baker was awarded the Jonny Marr Fishing Trophy for 2015 having performed excellently both locally and internationally in Fly Fishing last year.

Congratulations to the U15A Oct, **Dominic Beaumont, Nicholas McAdam, Shaun O'Brien, Jack Hampshire, Simon Craig, Ben Cragg, Tristan Lee, Drew Burton** and **Duncan Edelstein**, who won their race in style at the VLC Rowing Regatta. **Nicholas McAdam** also won his sculling event. This is a fine achievement as he was rowing at altitude against Gauteng teams. The U15B Oct, **Rhys Williams, Matthew Davies, Mikhail Lovric, Kyle Deans, Francois Breytenbach, Luke Flint, Jack Rowand, Harry Sandel** and **Yussuf Hassen** came 2nd.

Lubelo Scott was selected to attend the South African Schools Rugby U18 training squad. He also represented the Western Province 7s rugby side which went on to win the gold medal at the Inter Provincial 7s tournament.

Oliver Stewart, Karl Weinert and **Shaun O'Brien** acquitted themselves well at the zonal championships held at CPUT last term. **Oliver Stewart** competed in the South African Cross Country Champs for Western Province, where he received a bronze medal and was re-awarded Western Province Colours as a result. **Derek Reissenzahn** ran a formidable distance in road and circuit races last year, completing a marathon distance of 42km in one of the circuit races, despite still being a young runner. **Lloyd Wood** showed considerable talent as a trail runner, having completed the Spur Cape Winter Trail series in the top five juniors. **Oliver Stewart, Karl Weinert** and **Shaun O'Brien** received merit awards for Road and Trail Running and **Lloyd Wood** was awarded Half Colours.

Jonathan Frost was awarded the 'Shottist of the Term' trophy, which acknowledges the shooting squad member with the highest average during the fourth term, last year: **Theuns Kuhn** qualified for Full Shooting Colours, achieving an average over 90, and **Jonathan Frost** and **Jonathan Bassett** both received re-awards of Full Colours. **Jonathan Bassett** was appointed Captain of Shooting.

Calven Wilson was appointed Captain of Squash.

Tom Baldwin was appointed Captain of Water Polo, and **Cameron Glynn-Dicks** was appointed Vice Captain. **Tom Lee Bingo Ivanisevic** and **Robert Young** were selected to the SA U16 squad which will tour to Malta in June/July.

Rory MacGregor continued to excel in International Water Ski events. He has been selected twice to represent the SA team

in international competitions and is at the beginning of his third season of competitive skiing. Last year, the competition in France went well and Rory left there having qualified for national colours, and he was placed at

number one in SA and number two in Africa. In Rome he carried the SA banner at the opening ceremony in the famous Stadio dei Marmi where the Rome Game Olympics were held and he came home with national colours.

AWARDS

JERSEYS

Academic

Redwald Aspinall, Ziyaad Bawa, Ahmed Dhansay, Robert Lancefield, Akha Manjezi and Alexander Peile

TIES

Academic

Grade 12: **James Mitchell, Matthew Perrott, Nicolas Rubin**

Grade 10: **Logan Tait**

All Rounders

Luca Guerrini, Richard Wellington and Lloyd Wood

Interact

Laurence Mort, Lloyd Wood, Hugo Janssens, Matthew van Westenbrugge, Luca Guerrini, Jonathan Pletts, Richard Wellington and Philip Morkel-Brink

Service

Flags: **Stuart Boynton and Duma Gcabashe**

PR GROUP

Finbarr Lebona (Founders), **Nayati Moodliar** (Founders), **Ivan Stassen** (Founders), **Matt Norton** (School), **Arthur Fisher** (White), **Duma Gcabashe** (White), **Nathan Maimba** (White), **Jody Williams** (White), **Felix Burt** (Gray), **Campbell Hennessy** (Gray), **Angus Kennedy-Smith** (Gray), **Richard Wellington** (Gray), **Lloyd Wood** (Gray), **Jamie Diggle** (Ogilvie), **Laurence Mort** (Ogilvie), **Stephane Pienaar** (Ogilvie), **Michael Burton** (Kidd), **Michael de Kock** (Kidd), **Gabriel Makin** (Kidd), **Cayden Marquis** (Kidd), **Christian Rohrer** (Kidd), **Andile Themba** (Kidd), **Ross Tucker** (Kidd), **Ryan Acton** (Birt), **Zola Baird** (Birt), **Mac Cheminais** (Birt), **Andrew Hodgson** (Birt) and **Nikolaos Tapanlis** (Mallett)

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL

Head of School: **Francois Stassen** (Founders)

Deputy Heads of School: **Brandon van der Westhuizen** (Founders), **Joseph Linley** (Kidd)

Heads of Houses: **Jean Pienaar** (School), **Tyla Scarles** (White), **Marcus Knight** (Gray), **Matthew Perrott** (Ogilvie), **Max Newbury** (Birt), **Brett Sneddon** (Mallett)

CLASS OF 2015: MATRIC NSC RESULTS

Adam , Mikael	Bachelor	Goff , Liam	Bachelor	Nelson , Ross	Bachelor
Alberts , Michael	Bachelor	Gordon , Elliott	Bachelor	Oehley , Jonti	Bachelor
Alexander , Keanan	Bachelor	Gowar , Xander	Bachelor	Olbrich , Stefan	Bachelor
Allies , Edward	Bachelor	Green , Alex	Bachelor	Osborne , Connor	Bachelor
Arendse , Joshua	Bachelor	Gregory , Daniel	Bachelor	Paarwater , Joel	Bachelor
Badenhorst , Tomas	Bachelor	Hanekom , Sebastian	Bachelor	Parton , Callum	Bachelor
Baldwin , William	Bachelor	Harrison , Jack	Bachelor	Petersen , Ilyzaas	Bachelor
Bampffield-Duggan , Jonathan	Bachelor	Hedges , Justin	Bachelor	Pithey , Nicholas	Bachelor
Barrett , Travis	Bachelor	Henderson , Andrew	Bachelor	Pohl , Alan	Bachelor
Biko , Avela	Bachelor	Henderson , Sam	Bachelor	Pople , Kean	Bachelor
Bisset , Simon	Bachelor	Hill , Christopher	Bachelor	Potgieter , Leonardo	Bachelor
Bizony , Aidan	Bachelor	Hitchman , Christopher	Bachelor	Qamgwana , Siyakholwa	Bachelor
Blackstock , Liam	Bachelor	Hoffman , Dylan	Bachelor	Ranoszek , Stefan	Bachelor
Blandin de Chalais , Tristan	Bachelor	Irvine , Graeme	Bachelor	Richardson , Tom	Bachelor
Brey , Saadiq	Bachelor	Jacobs , Greg	Bachelor	Roberts , Matthew	Bachelor
Brink , Peter	Bachelor	Jankovich-Besan , Tim	Bachelor	Ross , James	Bachelor
Bruchhausen , David	Bachelor	Janssens , Luc	Bachelor	Rudston , Matthew	Bachelor
Buhler , Andoni	Bachelor	Jeffery , Sam	Bachelor	Ryall , Nicholas	Bachelor
Burton , Luke	Bachelor	Johnston , Piers	Bachelor	Salomo , Brandon	Bachelor
Butler , Ashley	Bachelor	Johnstone , Angus	Bachelor	Sarandis , Sozon	Bachelor
Byron , Grant	Bachelor	Joubert , Josua	Bachelor	Scruton , Kieran	Bachelor
Castle , Dylan	Bachelor	Kinnear , Matthew	Bachelor	Shanjengange , Llewellyn	Bachelor
Cattell , Kieran	Bachelor	Knight , Justin	Bachelor	Shauri , Raymond	Bachelor
Chisin , Sebastian	Bachelor	Knipe , Josh	Bachelor	Smit , Cornel	Bachelor
Church , Ross	Bachelor	Knobloch , Julian	Bachelor	Smith , James	Bachelor
Comitis , Marco	Bachelor	Kuttel , Matthew	Bachelor	Smith , Luke	Bachelor
Conrad , Reece	Bachelor	Labuschagne , Brandon	Bachelor	Smith , Rhiyaan	Bachelor
Cook , Liam	Bachelor	Lee , Soo-Min	Bachelor	Steyn , Alexander	Bachelor
Cotchobos , Christian	Bachelor	Lees , Robert	Bachelor	Surve , Rayhaan	Bachelor
Crowther , Jonathan	Bachelor	Leyds , Tristan	Bachelor	Sutcliffe , Tom	Bachelor
Cruickshank , Cole	Bachelor	Lurie , Jarryd	Bachelor	Thebus , Shannon	Diploma
da Graca , Luciano	Bachelor	Macha , Medeli	Bachelor	Thompson , Nicholas	Bachelor
Daron , Paul-Henri	Bachelor	Manuel , Andre	Bachelor	Thomson , Michael	Bachelor
Davies , Mark	Bachelor	Maree , Joshua	Bachelor	Thorne , Dean	Bachelor
Day , William	Bachelor	Maxwell , Dylan	Bachelor	Toorabally , Hamid	Bachelor
De Kock , Nicholas	Diploma	Mayosi , Phive	Bachelor	Tshifularo , Renda	Bachelor
Dean-Brown , Julian	Bachelor	Meintjes , Justin	Bachelor	Tzemis , Benjamin	Bachelor
Dennis , Simon	Bachelor	Meintjes , Nicholas	Bachelor	van der Ross , Imran	Bachelor
Dewar , Tadhg	Bachelor	Midgley , Laurence	Bachelor	van der Watt , Julian	
Dominicus , Stefan	Bachelor	Miller , Kelton	Bachelor	Van Niekerk , James	Bachelor
Douglass , Sean	Bachelor	Mirotto , Alessandro	Bachelor	van Ryneveld , Nicholas	Bachelor
Dyer , Oliver	Bachelor	Mngomezulu , Nathan	Bachelor	van Tonder , Jordan	Bachelor
Fairall , Desmond	Bachelor	Morris , Matthew	Bachelor	Viviers , Matthew	Bachelor
Ferreira , Carl	Bachelor	Munro , Marc	Bachelor	Wilkinson , Jeremy	Bachelor
Frankenfeld , Nicholas	Bachelor	Murphy , Edward	Bachelor	Willcocks , Gregory	Bachelor
Gardener , Lloyd	Bachelor	Murray , Tom	Bachelor	Williams , Ezra	Bachelor
Gebers , Jeremy	Bachelor	Neill , Liam	Bachelor	Willis , Ross	Bachelor
Gobel , Max	Bachelor	Nel , Justin	Bachelor	Woodman , Jordan	Bachelor

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 2016



MIKE BOSMAN (55)

Elected to Council in June 2009, Chairman since January 2011

Mike Bosman was educated at SACS, Bishops (1974-1978), UCT and at Harvard. He has an Honours degree in Commerce, a Masters degree in Law and is a Chartered Accountant. He is a non-executive director of AVI Limited and past non-executive director of JSE listed companies, VenFin Limited and Primedia Limited. He is a past President of the Cape Society of Chartered Accountants, a past member of the National Council of the SA Institute of Chartered Accountants and he served as President of the Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa.

He was most recently the CEO and co-founder of One Digital Media, a company that became the largest supplier and operator of digital media in stores in South Africa. He was previously the Group CEO of TBWA, which included South Africa's top-ranked creative advertising agency TBWA\Hunt\Lascaris. Prior to that he was based in New York and served as President and Chief Operating Officer of FCB North America and as an executive main board director of the listed advertising agency group, FCB Worldwide - then an operation with billings of about \$9 billion in 102 countries.

Before that Mike headed up the largest ad agency group in South Africa, FCB Lindsay Smithers, and the FCB Africa region. He has been named as the Advertising Person of the Year in South Africa three times.

He served as a director of Bridge House School in Franschoek for 11 years, of which six years were as Chairman. He was also a director of the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Foundation for three years until 2013.

Mike holds an airline pilot's licence and flies jets and helicopters. He has won several aviation awards including Protea national colours, two World Championship silver medals and the Gold Wings of the Aero Club of South Africa. Mike loves skiing, mountaineering, wine tasting, playing the piano and anything to do with boats. He has been married to Sabine for 24 years and they have two daughters studying at university, Lisa (22) and Aimeé (20).



BISHOP GARTH COUNSELL (62)

Elected to Council in January 2008

Bishop Garth Counsell is the Anglican Bishop of Table Bay in the Diocese of Cape Town, a position that he has served in for 12 years now. In this capacity he works alongside Archbishop Makgoba with responsibility for the day-to-day oversight of the diocese.

He was first ordained in 1979 and served as a priest in the parishes of St John Wynberg, St George Kuils River, All Saints Bredasdorp and St Saviour Claremont before being made a bishop.

Garth's interests include soccer (a former player, referee and administrator), rugby and cricket, reading and listening to good music, especially smooth jazz and light classics.

He serves as Chairman of the Fikelela Aids

Project, The Anglican Childrens Home Support Committee and as a trustee of the Lady Buxton Centre.

He is married to Marion who heads up the training academy of a leading hairdressing group. They have a married daughter Megan, an old Herschelian and mother of their three-year-old grandson. Their twin sons, Timothy and Matthew, matriculated from Bishops in 2008 and, after graduating from UCT, both work in Johannesburg in the property industry.



**PIERRE VAN
TONDER (56)**

*Elected to Council in March
2013*

Pierre van Tonder started his career with Spur Group in 1982 as a junior manager.

He was appointed senior manager at Golden Spur Steak Ranch in Newlands, Cape Town in 1983 and held this position for two years.

In 1985, Pierre was appointed Area Manager for Spur Steak Ranches and as a result of the company's rapid growth, it became necessary to introduce branch head offices in the Johannesburg, Natal and Orange Free State regions. He was promoted to Regional Manager in 1987 and shortly thereafter, to General Manager and then Regional Director.

In September 1995, Pierre was appointed joint Managing Director and then Managing Director in March 1996. Pierre currently holds the position of Chief Executive Officer for Spur Group in South Africa and Steak Ranches International BV, internationally.

The Spur Group currently has 507 restaurants including Spur, Panarottis and John Dory's, in South Africa, other African countries, the UK and Australia. The group is listed on the JSE

Securities Exchange with a market capitalization of almost R4 billion.

Pierre was schooled at Wynberg Boys High and Durbanville Boys High School. He is married to Jane and they have two children. Their daughter, Margot, is currently studying in the UK, and Jordan, who was a weekly boarder at Bishops, was the Head Boy in 2014. In his spare time, Pierre enjoys spending time with his family, travelling and playing golf.



**DAVID
BURTON (54)**

*Elected to Council in March
2013*

David is one of four brothers all schooled at Bishops from beginning to end. He matriculated

in 1979 and graduated from UCT with a BA (Law) and an LLB in 1987. After legal articles he established himself in private legal practice in Cape Town and has practiced here as an attorney since 1991.

His areas of professional speciality include commercial law, litigation, advertising law, intellectual property law, sports, event and sponsorship law, trusts and estate planning.

He has lived almost his entire life within 500 meters of Bishops and continues to do so with his wife, Nicky and their two children, Amy (17) and Drew (15). Amy is presently at St Cyprian's High School and Drew is in Grade 9 at the College.

In 2002, he founded a charitable foundation – The Solstice Foundation - and currently serves as its chairperson. He operates a small wine retail business and was formerly a Charter Member and President of the Rotary Club of Pierhead. He was also a non-executive member of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board for

six years.

David also recently completed a full three-year term on the OD Union Committee.

Apart from family and friends, David is passionate about philanthropy, wine and all things equestrian.



**ANDREW
SELBY (49)**

*Elected to Council in August
2014*

Andrew matriculated from Michaelhouse College in KwaZulu Natal in 1983. He then

completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree at UCT and a Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting at the University of KZN in Durban.

This was followed by the CA board exam and three years of articles at Ernst and Young (now EY) in Johannesburg, after which he was admitted as a Chartered Accountant (SA). During his articles he specialized in the auditing of financial institutions.

He then spent two years traveling through the Middle East, Europe and Asia. When he arrived in Hong Kong, he decided to stay a while and worked for five years in the investment banking industry, mostly at WI Carr, then the 2nd largest Broker/Dealer in Asia, where he was Group Treasurer covering the 14 countries that were operated in from Pakistan to Philippines.

He moved to London with Credit Suisse First Boston and after two years was posted back to South Africa. He worked a further 12 years in investment banking. This included heading up Deutsche Banks operations for Debt, Currencies and Commodities in Africa and culminated with him being appointed as a Managing Director of Barclays Capital. He was on the Executive that

set up ABSA Capital, which became the leading Investment Bank in South Africa in the Treasury field.

He and his wife, Elaine, live in Cape Town and he is now pursuing various interests, including cycling and setting up a small cycling event, board gaming and some charitable work. Most importantly, he spends a great deal of time helping raise their two boys, Aleksandr and Matthew, who are at Bishops in Grade 3 and 5.

Andrew was a member of the Bishops Prep Parents' Association for the two years and Chairman for a year.

Andrew chairs Council's Finance Committee and serves on the Remuneration Committee.



**THANDI
MOYO (40)**

*Elected to Council in December
2014*

Thandi is a Certified Accountant and she trained at Ernst & Young (now EY).

These days she is a full time, stay-at-home mother and she and her husband Mandla have two sons, aged 11 and seven. Both boys are at Bishops, in Grade 6 and Grade 2.

After leaving the auditing and accounting world, Thandi worked for several years for Save the Children UK as a Deputy Country Director. She resigned when her husband was relocated to South Africa. Save the Children is one of the largest relief organisations in the world and their work focuses on orphans and vulnerable people.

She held this job for several years leaving when her husband was relocated to Cape Town. "It has been a blessing to live in Cape Town, as I believe it is one of the most beautiful places in the world," she adds.

Thandi is very actively involved at Bishops.

She has been a member of the Bishops Prep Parents' Association for the four years as Treasurer and as Chair. She attended Council meetings as an observer ex-officio in that capacity.

Thandi leads the Pre-Prep Prayer Group and assists the school in many ways including tuck shops and school outreach.

Her hobbies and pastimes include reading and playing tennis. She is a member of the Pinelands Women's Tennis League. She also enjoys playing golf with her sons, Zami and Landi, and her husband.



**THABO
MASHOLOGU (45)**

*Elected to Council in
February 2015*

Thabo Mashologu was schooled in Lesotho at Thabeng High School and, later, Machabeng

College where he completed the International Baccalaureate in 1990. He holds a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Quantity Surveying as well as an Honours degree in Commerce (Financial Analysis and Portfolio Management) from the University of Cape Town.

Thabo has been a construction project manager since 2000 and in 2007 he founded Msingi Construction Project Management (Pty) Ltd. The company provides project and property development management services to both public and private sector clients. He is the Chairperson of Development Action Group (DAG), a non-profit organization whose vision is the creation of sustainable human settlements through development processes, which enhance human rights, dignity and equity. Thabo also serves on the Board of the Cape Town Partnership.

He is experienced in public sector policy formulation, having been a member of the task team that drafted the White Paper on the Management of Provincial Property on behalf of the Western Cape Government in 2004. In 2005 he was a Member of the Human Settlements Reference Group appointed by the Western Cape Department of Local Government and Housing to inform the development of a strategy and Implementation plan in the Western Cape for 'Breaking New Ground', a comprehensive plan for the development of sustainable human settlements.

Thabo is a parent at the Prep and was a member of the Selection Committee appointed by Council and chaired by Mike Bosman four years ago to recruit the Principal at Bishops.

He is passionate about youth development in soccer and volunteers his time to coach at Rygersdal Football Club in Rondebosch. He has been married to Nonikiwe for 14 years and they have two children, Teboho (11) and Khethiwe (8).



**ELIZABETH
FULLARD (74)**

*Elected to Council in February
2015*

Elizabeth is a senior and highly respected independent educationalist in South Africa and is

the former Principal of Rustenburg Girls High School and of Sans Souci Girls' High School.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rhodes, a Bachelor of Education and Masters degree in Education from the University of Port Elizabeth and two doctorates in education.

She is a registered educational psychologist with the SAMDC.

Elizabeth has been very involved in recent years with quality assurance reviews at schools

for the Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa (ISASA), including the most recent survey at Bishops in 2014.

She is the author of 26 educational research articles and co-author of three books.



CHRIS HAW (34)

Elected to Council January 2016

Chris was at Bishops from 1995 to 1999 and has a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University

of Cape Town and a PhD in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Oxford where he attended as a Rhodes Scholar.

He is the co-founder and director at Aurora Power Group representing a range of companies operating in the energy sector in South Africa. He is also co-founder, and first chairman, of the South African Photovoltaic Industry Association (SAPVIA), now representing 125 member companies.

Through SAPVIA Chris has successfully contributed to the lobby for increased quotas of solar photovoltaics in the government's energy procurement plan, and established the association as the leading industry body in the PV sector. Aurora Power has successfully developed 260 MW of solar PV projects in South Africa, spanning 750Ha and which will generate approximately 100 billion carbon-free kWh over the contracted life of plant.

Chris is an avid sportsman. As well as a regular watersport enthusiast (kiting-surfing, surfing and paddling), Chris played rugby at first team level for UCT, Villagers and Oxford University. Chris is also a keen musician and has released two albums with local bands Chiaroscuro (2003) and The Swingsetters (2014).

He is a father of two (Kvitka and Michael) and currently resides in Fernwood Estate, Newlands with his wife, Dzvinka.



PHUMZILE MOSHE APLENI (35)

Elected to Council January 2016

Moshe is currently the Head of Communications at the Independent Media Group. He matriculated

from Bishops in 1997 after being awarded a full academic Hamilton Mvelase Scholarship to attend Bishops.

He is a member of the OD Union Committee and is the Deputy Chairperson of the Western Cape Government's Cultural Commission. Moshe also serves on the National Arts Council, where he represents the Western Cape on matters pertaining to cultural inclusivity and the arts.

He has also served on the City of Cape Town's Naming Committee. In 2012 Moshe led the Name Your Street campaign to rename 91 former NY (Native Yard) streets in Gugulethu. He was also the Marketing Manager of Gugulethu Square Shopping Centre from 2009 to 2012. He is the founder member of Gugulethu Youth Development Forum, an NGO that seeks to help youth from Gugulethu where he grew up.

Moshe is engaged to Matomelo and lives in Milnerton. In his free time he enjoys reading and has written a few thought-provoking articles which have been published on regional and national newspapers.

NAJMA SHAIKH

Elected to Council January 2016

Dr Najma Shaikh is an Infectious Disease



Epidemiologist and has worked extensively in the public health sector in South Africa. She completed her MPH in Epidemiology at Columbia University in New York City, as a

post-doctoral Fogarty Fellow in 1994. She was awarded the Oliver Tambo Fellowship for public health leadership and has a graduate diploma in Health Management from the Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town. She previously worked as a Senior Specialist in the HIV/AIDS Directorate of the Western Cape Department of Health, and also headed the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the Western Cape Department of Health. Dr Shaikh has worked as an academic, researcher and health manager during the course of her career. Currently, she is the Epidemiologist for Kheth'Impilo – a national NGO that provides HIV prevention, treatment, care and support on behalf of the South African government. Her projects currently encompass the areas of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights for adolescents and marginalised communities using existing platforms for social innovation. She is married to Professor Haroon Bhorat, and they have three children, Taahir (17) – who is a Bishops pupil – and twin daughters Aliya (12) and Samiya (12). Najma is passionate about modern art and contemporary architectural design.



**BRIAN
ROBERTSON (54)**

*Observer: Chairman of the
OD Union (since March
2009)*

Brian attended Bishops, matriculating in 1979.

At the University of Cape Town he studied a Bachelor of Arts graduating with honours and a Higher Diploma in Education.

He was Chairman of the UCT Athletics Club and obtained an athletics blue. He represented the athletes on the Western Province Amateur Athletics Association Board and was actively involved in local athletics. As a student he coached middle-distance and cross-country athletes at Bishops. He is currently involved in Endurocad, a non-profit organisation that identifies talented athletes from disadvantaged communities.

Brian obtained a post-graduate diploma in human resources and then joined the family business of Vital Health Foods. After 24 years he resigned and was appointed, on a one year fixed-term contract, to the role of Development Director at Bishops. He spent 2014 working at Bishops and was responsible for setting up the strategic basis for the current large fund-raising activities.

Brian is currently a director of Saige Consulting and has served as a trustee, director and chairman on a number of trusts and boards including Avondale Wine Estate, Bridge House School, Vital Health Foods and Saige Consulting. He is currently Chairman of the ODU, the Bishops old boys' union, and serves as a trustee on the Bishops Trust.

He and his wife, Ruth, have two adult children. His married daughter Julie Warren-Codrington graduated from UCT with a Bachelor of Business Science degree (with Honours in Finance). Julie is a qualified CA (SA) and works for Sygnia Asset Management in Johannesburg. Their son, Dugald, matriculated from Bishops in 2010. He is in his fifth year BA LLB at UCT and is a member of the OD Union representing the interests of young ODs.

Brian's interests are running and cycling. He and Ruth have completed a number of marathons and Argus Cycle Tours together.

They live on Avondale in Paarl and share a passion for food, wine, opera and literature.



**SIMON
CRANSWICK (50)**

*Observer: Chairman of the
College Parents' Association
(since February 2013)*

Simon hails from
Bulawayo in Zimbabwe
and he works in the

information technology industry. Having spent 16 years with Dimension Data, he then decided to open up a software and services company for a UK operation called Anana. Anana Africa specializes in mass customer interaction management for large organizations that need to provide personalized and innovative service to their customers.

He and his family moved to South Africa in 1994.

He has served on the College Parent's Association for four years and has been Chairman since 2013.

Simon and his wife, Angie, have a son Byron who is in Grade 12 at Bishops and a daughter, Georgie, who is at Springfield in Grade 10.

The members of his family are avid nature lovers and conservationists and enjoy spending as much time as possible in the mountains, the wetlands and the nature reserves of South Africa.

Besides being a rugby enthusiast, Simon is also a keen bridge player.

The Cranswick family has been at Bishops since 1885. Since the first-generation family of five brothers attended, there have been three generations of this family that have previously attended the College. Byron is a fourth generation Cranswick who is seeking his 13-year tie!



**SAMANTHA
PETERSEN (46)**

*Observer: Chairman of the
Prep Parents' Association (since
February 2015)*

Samantha studied
journalism through the
Peninsula Technikon,

public relations through the Public Relations Institute of South Africa (PRISA Certificate), and worked in and for corporate South Africa for more than 20 years.

Today, she is a full-time mom to her son, Kasavan Moonsamy, aged 10, who is in Grade 4 at Bishops Prep.

After completing matric at a local government school in Cape Town in 1988, Samantha joined First National Bank and quickly moved up the ranks to Investment Consultant and Head of Sales. The PR world beckoned after five years and Samantha joined TWS Communications (Simeka), one of SA's largest PR companies.

After completing a Diploma at Pen Tech and with five years PR, communications and event experience, Samantha then opened her own PR, communications and events company - specialising in government relations, financial communications, change management and cultural diversity training programs (for corporate SA and local government). She has been heard on local radio station (P4/Heart 104.9) as their financial news presenter with Aiden Thomas and has graced the pages of many magazines that have covered her success as a Black entrepreneur and role model.

She was employed by Investec Asset Management to head up and manage their events unit in 2001. She successfully conceptualized, planned, organised and managed hundreds of national events for clients such as trustees of pension funds and independent brokers. She retired from corporate life in 2005.

Samantha has been actively involved at

Bishops as a class rep and Carnival coordinator since her son joined Grade R in 2012.

Samantha is a world traveller, strong communicator, networker and philanthropist. She is passionate about her country, educating

and motivating our youth and being a strong and confident role model for her son. She loves life, entertaining, reading, travelling, walking, and is interested in wellness and a more holistic approach to health and general well-being.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



Blessing of the Boots

Amid the summer heat, the New Year at school has had a blistering start with extremely hot days and blustery south easter winds. The country is in the grip of a drought and water restrictions are starting to bite. December presented some incredible and beautiful days of summer and the long summer evenings were perfect for the holiday break. It was good to meet with many ODs and their families as they visited the campus and enjoyed the beautiful grounds and chapels of Bishops. Looking back – there was a rush of end-of-year functions, including the Remembrance Day service with Dr Rodney Warwick presenting; the Epic Blessing of the Boots service; the Advent and Christmas Carol services; Prep Prize Giving; the newly revamped Pre-Prep Carol service and Nativity play; Richard Cock's Christmas Carols service



Pre-Prep Carol Service

and the Christmas Day service in the Memorial Chapel on Christmas Day morning at 08:30. It is always wonderful to have friends and family at these special occasions, especially at the Christmas Day service. Among the many pastoral events that took place are the baptisms of a number of children and babies including: William Biden, Kristina and Nicholas Kalil, Jemima and Oscar Baum, Elizabeth Edwards, Francesca Mellor, Caitlin Buley and Marli Thompson. Wedding bells also rang for John Woolley and Phillipa Jolly, and Ian McClarty and Tamlyn Benedict. We also said our farewells to John A Hunneyball and Pauline Murphy. Lent and Easter are early this year and we stand on the brink of Ash Wednesday which begins the Lenten season on 10 February.

Rev Terry Wilke



EPIC 2015





BISHOPS EPIC – 2015



The Bishops Epic is many things to many people. This was our ninth year of running it and were it not for the fantastic foundation that was laid in what went before – Adventure Course – we would not be where we are today in terms of what Epic does and what it means.

We have just over 150 Grade 10s and, during term four, the 30 boys selected to go on Exchange depart our shores to a wide range of countries. The remaining boys are split up into five groups of 24 or 25 and added to a few of the groups are boys who have come to us on Exchange.

Epic starts in two stages during the year – the first being the presentation to Grade 10 parents early on in term 2 and the second, the

boots talk that is given at the start of term 3.

By that stage, there are a number of boys who have not only bought their boots, but who have used them extensively – this is a growing trend amongst the Grade 10s and it is wonderful to see how many of our families are doing overnight hikes in addition to day walks. A new innovation this year was the hike for the grade after their term 3 exams. It was a great wakeup call both for boys and some of the staff who accompany the boys on their hikes!

By the time term 4 starts, boys know the larger group they will be in (Krakadouw, Apex, Sneeuberg, Tafelberg or Wolfberg) and the hiking group of which they will form a part. We are then effectively forced to break our

groups into three for the staff hike and not the usual two – this to ensure that when staff are hiking with the boys, we do not exceed the maximum group size of 12, which is stipulated by Cape Nature.

Term 4 involves a three-pronged approach – LO lessons are in Epic groups and a specific programme is followed that helps to prepare the boys; Civic lessons on a Thursday are taken up with a more generally applicable programme (covering topics such as snakes, packing, Grade 11 panel interview, cooking etc.) and then the week before Epic is used for the Epic Conference where a host of outsiders are brought in to cover topics such as Geology, History, Biomimicry, Team Building and First Aid. Boys also do a day hike, write a First Aid test and get their backpacks checked prior to departure.

We work closely with Cape Nature and rely on them to feed us up-to-date information about water amongst other issues. We had been warned last year that access to water was going to be severely restricted with the only real supplies being in the main rivers and pools. This was generally the case and groups had the added challenge of ensuring they carried more than enough water to last them through drier parts. An advantage of this crisis is our perception that boys took far fewer extras than normal – they knew they had to carry extra water. In addition, there was far less wastage of food – in the past we would donate cratefuls of unwanted food to worthy causes in the area.

I spend my time driving around to the different bases when we don't have boys in need of medical attention. Last year we certainly had our fair share of those with a broken collar bone, wrist and leg – the first two from falling off bikes and the leg from

the awkward angle at which the foot landed after being in contact with a soccer ball! In addition there were a few stitches required, a case of dehydration and a lad with some bites that became infected. The incident that had the potential to define this Epic was the boy who fell six metres from a waterfall onto a rocky ledge below and who then played provincial water polo four days later! We had a full mountain rescue team at the scene along with a rescue helicopter and our team from WildMedix. We always tell our boys to stick to the paths, enjoy the views, swim in the accessible pools, but even more care will be taken this year to emphasise that with off route exploration come certain risks, and we do not want a repeat of what happened last year. When incidents of this sort happen, we make contact with the head of Cape Nature in that area. Patrick Lane was our contact person and, as was typical of the man, he stopped what he was doing that Sunday and came out to help for the entire day. In 2013 we had to stretch a boy down the mountain and Patrick was fully involved in that rescue as well. As he did in 2013, he congratulated Bishops on the professional manner in which our boys acted, thanks to the top class training received from WildMedix and the fact that we were thoroughly prepared for such emergencies. Tragically, Patrick was killed in a vehicle accident on 29 December last year whilst en route to a fire in the Northern Cederberg. We are going to miss him and our condolences go out to his family and work colleagues.

Epic is about the journey the Grade 10 boy makes with his peers. It is personal, but he comes onto Epic in a group and from a family that has allowed him to go. It is a coming of age experience and we know that what the boys experience is quite simply: 'good for

them'. The spin offs are immense – not just for the boy, but for the staff. We get to know and understand the individuals in a completely different context; parents often write not just to say thank you but to express how their son has changed; ODs wax lyrical about their time on Epic and it is wonderful to catch up with some whose careers have been moulded due to what they experienced; and the communities in which we work are an integral part of the process (see the report on the Schools visit).

Bishops Epic would not happen were it not for the huge support we receive:

- Staff (both academic and admin) go well beyond the call of duty to ensure all runs smoothly.
- Ford Mekor of Claremont generously loaned us a Ford Ranger for use on the cycling component of Epic.
- Shane Cheminai was able to secure a huge donation of linen and other goods.
- Southern Suns donated linen.
- The Grade 10 mums did a fantastic job of getting the crafts together for the schools we visited. In addition they sorted the linen that was donated – some was sold (R10 000 was raised and used to buy plants for Elizabethfontein Primary), some was used for crafts, some was given to the teaching staff of the schools we work in as Christmas presents, some was donated to Elizabethfontein Primary for use in their boarding house and some was given to Elizabethfontein to sell.
- Abdumajid and Fatima Ahmed donated a large amount of paint, paint brushes and other hardware for use at Elizabethfontein Primary on their jungle gyms.
- John and Anne Henderson loaned us their motor boat for the Waterbase.
- Johnny Cullum and Anke Stegmann loaned

us their 4x4 – proving to be invaluable when it came to needing to rescue one of our lads with a twisted ankle.

We can look back on Epic 2015 with a great sense of pride. Many personal hurdles were overcome, boys were put into difficult situations, tough decisions needed to be made, conflicts had to be sorted out, but permeating it all was a huge sense of fun and achievement. Well done to the class of 2015 on their fine Epic!

Graham Robertson

Epic Director

Epic – Schools Visit to Cape Town

Bishops has worked on developing a relationship with the schools in the Cederberg area that are linked to the Epic. Due to the needs at the schools and the dream to change the lives of children, Bishops has run a leadership weekend for the last six years. In 2015 Bishops enjoyed financial support from Bushmanskloof. Bishops boys (in Grade 11) acted as leaders on the weekend. Many of the children from the Cederberg had never been to Cape Town. They were all sponsored shoes by Hi-Tec. The programme included going to see a 3-D movie, completing an Amazing Race (starting at Signal Hill and ending at Bishops), going to the wetland at Century City, as well as a spiritual leadership programme on the Sunday. The children stayed in Founders and School House. Bishops provided the transport to and from the Cederberg. The children left tired, wiser and very pleased. It is such a special way to make a difference to the lives of others and let the Epic legacy grow. Special thanks to the Bishops executive for supporting this initiative.

Leon Glanwill

SURF CAMP 2015



Elands Bay 2015

The 2015 Bishops Surf Camp was the perfect way to end off an exciting year of Grade 9, and surpassed all expectations! After the three-hour bus trek to Elands Bay, we were greeted by the wonderful, spacious accommodation of the Elands Bay Guest Lodge, which would be our home for the next few days! Despite the record-breaking, miniscule swell the ‘Surf Gods’ bestowed upon us, we missioned up the coast every morning, and ended up finding some really fun little waves, including Bones and Farmer Burger’s! In fact, Farmer Burger himself decided to pay us a visit ... not exactly the friendliest chap! Although some

mornings it was tough to get up bright and early, the thought of jamming to Mr Noel’s “alternative” indie-rock tunes kept us all going! During the day, when we weren’t surfing, we spent time playing table tennis, swimming, and chilling around the Guest House. And at night, after countless delicious meals (thanks to the teachers!), we would get into some pretty heated games of 30 seconds and charades! All in all, just like Mr Mallett’s honey-glazed bacon, the Surf Camp was an immaculate success, and an incredible way to end off our Grade 9 year of 2015!

Josh ‘Gopher’ Mol

VALETE 2015

Grade 9

Babade, C A
Blake, M Y
Phelan, P D

Grade 10

Ramiah, S
Sani, S

Grade 11

Aberdein, J D

Bodenstein, D

Cullinan, T M
Edelstein, N

Grade 12

Adam, M B
Alberts, M J
Alexander, K L
Allies, E J
Arendse, J C
Badenhorst, T F

Baldwin, W J

Bampffield-Duggan, J S
Barrett, T
Biko, A H
Bisset, S J
Bizony, A J
Blackstock, L
Blandin de Chalaïn, T
Brey, S
Brink, P A M
Bruchhausen, D L

Buhler, A A

Burton, L J
Butler, A F H
Byron, G L
Castle, D J
Cattell, K M
Chisin, S G B
Church, R R
Comitis, M N
Conrad, R A
Cook, L M

Cotchobos, C J
 Crowther, J G
 Cruickshank, C S
 da Graca, L L
 Daron, P
 Davies, M J E
 Day, W A
 De Kock, N J D
 Dean-Brown, J
 Dennis, S J
 Dewar, T J
 Dominicus, S
 Douglass, S R
 Dyer, O J
 Fairall, D C
 Ferreira, C T
 Frankenfeld, N W
 Gardener, L F
 Gebers, J J
 Gobel, M
 Goff, L H
 Gordon, E
 Goward, A J
 Green, A J
 Gregory, D T
 Hanekom, S J
 Harrison, J R
 Hedges, J T
 Henderson, A J
 Henderson, S J
 Hill, C H
 Hitchman, C M
 Hoffman, D S
 Irvine, G M
 Jacobs, G L
 Jankovich-Besan, T H
 Janssens, L A
 Jeffery, S J
 Johnston, P R N
 Johnstone, A W
 Joubert, J
 Kinnear, M L
 Knipe, J J
 Knobloch, J C
 Kuttel, M P
 Labuschagne, B
 Lee, S
 Lees, R C
 Leyds, T
 Lurie, J E
 Macha, M D I
 Manuel, A C
 Maree, J

Maxwell, D S
 Mayosi, P K
 Meintjes, J
 Meintjes, N
 Midgley, L I
 Miller, K L
 Miroto, A M
 Mngomezulu, N M
 Morris, M G P
 Munro, M J
 Murphy, E V
 Murray, T E R
 Neill, L J
 Nel, J D
 Nelson, R A
 Oehley, J D S
 Olbrich, S H
 Osborne, C P
 Paarwater, J C
 Parton, C T
 Petersen, M I
 Pithey, L N
 Pohl, A C
 Pople, K R
 Potgieter, L
 Qamgwana, S
 Ranaszek, S A
 Richardson, T D
 Roberts, M A
 Ross, J N
 Rudston, M S
 Ryall, N J
 Salomo, B
 Sarandis, S
 Scruton, K D
 Shanjengange, L
 Shauri, R J
 Smit, C
 Smith, L
 Smith, R C
 Smith, J H E
 Stewart, J P K
 Steyn, C A
 Surve, R
 Sutcliffe, T J A
 Thebus, S
 Thompson, N P N
 Thomson, M T
 Thorne, D N
 Toorabally, S A H
 Tshifularo, R
 Tzemis, B J
 van der Ross, I

van der Watt, J E
 Van Niekerk, J J M
 van Ryneveld, N G
 van Tonder, J D
 Viviers, M
 Wilkinson, J J H
 Willcocks, G
 Williams, E
 Willis, R D
 Woodman, J S

SALVETE 2016

Grade 8
 Allardice, D J
 Ayyoub, E
 Barow, T C
 Barow, D K
 Bateman, J D
 Bengesai, E M
 Blanckenberg, K J
 Bolton, J D
 Carter, L
 Clark, C F
 Coovadia, I
 De Graaf, G D
 Dicey, C P
 Diggle, O J
 Dinan, M I
 Dixon, M
 Dix-Peek, M I
 Du, S
 du Preez, S P
 Du Toit, N
 Dugmore, R T
 Evans, C D B
 Ferreira, R C
 Ford, M G
 Fourie, J - L
 Francis, C
 Geerdts, A P
 Glass, C A
 Gonsenhauser, N C
 Groenewald, E R
 Guerrini, N A
 Guy, M R
 Hardie, S A
 Henderies, J R
 Jones, O B
 Kane-Smith, O J L
 Kieffer, E M
 Kirkman, J M
 Kirsten, D P
 Kirsten, J S
 Koch, N A S
 Koen, A
 Levy, J S D
 Low, A J
 Makin, W M
 Maloney, N D
 Marthinussen, S I
 Matthews, K S
 May, C O
 Mbityi, B
 Mehloimakulu, S S
 Morley, W K
 Motala, A
 Mudge, D J
 Murray-Cooke, G M
 Nicholas, J
 Nixon, M L
 Norris, T M M
 Nyathela, F
 Pepler, J I
 Phillips, L K
 Plaatjies, D J
 Rissik, L O
 Rose, T S
 Rudston, S J
 Saurma-Jeltsch, A L
 Shaboodien, S
 Sherwood, I S M
 Sieff, N D
 Sivertsen, T I
 Smuts, J J
 Sunday, U
 Stewart, J A
 Van den Heever, S J
 van Essen, J A
 van Nimwegen, D A
 Van Wyk, K
 Vine-Morris, W A
 Warren, S P
 Watson, G R
 Welsh, J C
 Werner, O J T
 Grades 9 - 11
 Alexander, F M
 Corbett, R L
 Ivanisevic, B (April 2015)
 Le Jeune, D H
 Osborne, D A (October 2015)
 Shiba, R

COLLEGE CULTURE

SOCIETIES

DANCE

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr and Mrs P Court

We had a most enjoyable 'Dance Society year' in 2015. The group of boys and girls enjoyed one another's company and made good progress in their dancing. The final evening was a formal ball in the Old Gym with dance cards and various dance competitions. All too soon we were dancing the last waltz.

Phil Court



and **Jean Marr**. Members of the society are involved in positions in the sound and lighting box as production assistants, backstage and props. Rehearsals have been intense and the learners have been busy six times a week in preparation for what promises to be a rip roaring musical adventure! The annual outing to see the Maynardville production was cancelled due to a lack of interest this year – a huge pity. 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 – the start being *Sweeney Todd*.

Wayne Tucker

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 the Broadway smash hit, *All Shook Up*, is being staged. The story of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* is transported to 1950s small town USA where this classic story and over 20 Elvis hits join forces for a musical spectacular. **Wayne Tucker** will be directing and staging the production, with musical direction by **Stephen Carletti** and **Andrea Rutter**. Well known Cape Town choreographer, **Roxy Levy**, will by choreographing the piece. The roles of Chad, Dennis, Dean, Jim Haller and Sheriff Earl will be played by **Julien Schlebusch**, **Mitchell Christie**, **Joseph Linley**, **Troy Horrell** and **Matthew Clayton**. Natalie, Miss Sandra, Lorraine, Sylvia and Mayor Matilda Hyde will be played by **Emily Turnbull**, **Kristi Lowe**, **Adrienne Hendricks**, **Khanya Gubangxa**



FORUM

Teacher-in-Charge:

Dr P Murray

Chairperson:

Taahir Borat

Dr Faizel Ismail addressed the society on the topic of economic issues that affected South Africa, from his experiences as the Ambassador Permanent Representative of South Africa to the WTO (2010-2014). His experience includes leading the new democratic South Africa's trade negotiations with the European Union, Southern African Development Community, Southern African Customs Union and several other bilateral trading partners including the US and India since 1994. Dr Ismail authored two books on the WTO: *Mainstreaming Development in the WTO*, Developing Countries in the Doha Round (CUTS International, and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2007) and *Reforming the World Trade Organization*. The issues that he discussed and the ideas he shared certainly opened members' eyes to the important role





Dr Faisal Ismail

SA can play in international economic fora. Magda Wierzycka of the Sygnia Group who launched the group in 2003 addressed the society, explaining what it means to be an asset manager. Ms Wierzycka explained how the group manages assets on behalf of a diverse group of domestic and international investors – a clear testament to the success of the company's business strategy and the growing demand for a distinctive suite of services. Ms Wierzycka ended by sharing some important life lessons that young persons could follow, in order to have successful careers.

Taahir Bhorat



Ms Wierzycka speaking to members of Forum

GLOBAL ISSUES NETWORK

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mrs C Douglas

The vision of the Global Issues Network (<http://globalissuesnetwork.org>) is to nurture and mobilise transgenerational communities of global citizens to build a just and sustainable future. The hard working committee that took over in term three of 2015 are putting this into action. Under the guidance of the chairperson Cal Tait and deputies **Matt Perrot** and **Lloyd**



Jones, Global Issues Network boys presented the projects they are working on at an evening meeting held in the first week of February. Boys are working collaboratively on projects ranging from Increasing Rape Awareness, through setting up an owl box on campus and establishing a herb garden, to reducing use of plastic for laundry in the boarding houses, plotting the movement of leopards in Phinda, and explaining the rise of cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin. A number of new members have joined and we look forward to seeing what new projects are added during the course of the year. Some members are also entering a Clean Tech competition (<http://>

www.cleantechcompetition.org) and others will be involved in the South African Institute of International Affairs environmental essay competition. Please visit www.saiia.org.za/youth/youth-updates-from-the-2016-ecosoc-youth-forum-in-new-york to see how **Pule Nkobane** OD and past GIN member went from writing an essay for this competition to representing South Africa at an Ecosoc Youth Forum in New York City. Prof Haroon Bhorat will be speaking to the group later in the first term and we welcome contacts from ODs who would like to share their ideas about how Bishops boys can work towards a sustainable future.

Cheryl Douglas

HISTORICAL BENCH

Teacher-in-Charge:

Dr P Murray

Chairperson: *Joe Linley*

In the first meeting of the society's year we addressed the topic of the crisis between Syria and Russia. Members were sent reading beforehand and discussion followed, led by Chairperson, Joe Linley, much was gained from it. Our second meeting addressed the topic of *Freedom of Speech*, and what it means in the society we live in today. Lively discussion ensued after the Chairperson's introduction. Further discussion centred on what topics the members would like to discuss. The fact is that they enjoy matters topical and issues of the day.

Joe Linley

HISTORY

Teacher-in-charge:

Dr R Warwick

On 2 February, the 26th Anniversary of FW de Klerk's memorable history-changing

1990 speech to the South African Parliament, twelve matric history students, under the auspices of the Bishops History Society, spent this day attending the full proceedings of a programme entitled: "The Future of Multiculturalism in South Africa". This conference was held in the Cape Town City Council chambers at the Civic Centre and organized by an NGO, the FW de Klerk Foundation. The matrics who attended were: **Tim Langerman, Jason Hofmeyr, James Mitchell, Tyger Thompson, Nicolas Rubin, Drew Turpin, Matthew Jiang and Siya Yanta**. Speakers included former South African President De Klerk, former ANC Treasurer Mathews Phosa, local academic and writer Rhoda Kadalie, the Chairperson of the trade union Solidarity – Flip Buys, former Constitutional Court Judge, Albie Sachs and Dr Fernand de Varennes, the Dean of the Law Faculty at *Université de Monston* in Canada and one of the world's leading legal experts on language rights and the rights of minorities. This was an impressive array of specialists representing some markedly different political and philosophical positions. My personal feeling is that such occasions, where speakers holding wide-ranging opinions on current issues often heatedly aired in the public domain, and are invited to present and contest such views in one venue, are unfortunately rather rare in this country. For example, it was noted that Mathews Phosa was one of only two ANC representatives who has ever accepted an invitation to speak at an FW de Klerk Foundation conference. It was therefore both refreshing and important for our young men to witness how sensitive topics





Nicolas Rubin, Tyger Thompson, James Mitchell, Former President FW de Klerk, Drew Turpin, Jason Hofmeyr, Siya Yanta, Matthew Jiang and Tim Langerman

can be discussed by specialists in a manner befitting to sound academic exchange. There were also panel discussions incorporating all the speakers where opportunity was made for attendees to ask questions of the entire panel or certain members thereof. I am pleased to say that our attending students collaborated on a question, which was duly presented by **Drew Turpin**. Justice Sachs' response was, in my opinion, intellectually not entirely satisfying. Drew also showed the presence of mind and fine manners to thank the Foundation and its speakers for an excellent conference. There is not space here to outline the different papers and the conference's summing up; a visit to the FW de Klerk website should provide this information. This was a much enjoyed and informative History Society activity.

Rodney Warwick

IMPACT

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr K Warne

Chairperson: Daniel Tate

Impact is the name given to one of the acting Christian Unions at Bishops, a society that meets every Wednesday



Open Period in the Molteno Library Reading Commons. We aim to make an 'impact' on the school and in the community around us in the name of Jesus, and meet weekly to strengthen our faith in God, learn more about Him and the Bible, provide help to the community (particularly those who are underprivileged and in need of aid), build bonds between the members, explore what it means to have a meaningful relationship with God, and celebrate the life we've been given. In addition to weekly meetings, we occasionally organise evening gatherings, participate in other Christian events and socials with other schools in the vicinity of Cape Town (and branch out to the CUs of many of these schools), and organise a host of various other activities and meetings. At present the teacher-in-charge is Mr Warne, and a committee of 10 members meets every Thursday to plan the weekly meetings and discuss various ways to make a difference both in the school and in society in general. Our committee members have reached out and got in contact with the new CU heads of the other schools. Many of the CUs have had the same idea that God has been telling us that we need to branch out to other schools more often. Thus we are looking

forward to what this year holds in store for us with regards to God's plans for the CUs around Cape Town. Overall, one of the core goals for each of the Impact members is not only to connect with God during the Impact sessions once a week, but to establish an active and continuous connection with God which affects our daily lives, while using Impact as a point of learning, encouragement, strengthening, love and fellowship among the members.

Impact Café: The Impact Café will be held in the 7th week of this term. Impact hosts the Impact Café outside the library termly, and apart from the usual accompaniment of pancakes, muffins and coffee, it is also a wonderful opportunity to talk to other students at Bishops and share the Word of God while at the same time raising some money that will most likely be put towards getting more Bibles for the Memorial Chapel.

Camp: Impact has been privileged enough to be invited to join Rustenburg and Rondebosch on their annual camp held at the Rocklands Campsite in Simonstown in June. We are looking forward to the camp with the hopes of an entertaining weekend enjoying the facilities, powerful worship and the awesome talks given by guest speakers while meeting and bonding with other Christians from the schools.

Schools United: Impact has had a great opportunity to interact with CU groups from other schools through this event. We recently hosted one of the most successful Schools United events so far in the 4th week of this term. We have gained incredible insight and knowledge about how we should be living our lives for Christ. Interacting with other schools has been very helpful with the growth of our society as we have adopted new ideas, met amazing people and it has given us vision of where and how to move forward.

Committee Members: Secretaries/
Communications: **Drew Turpin, Nathan Fleming, Nicholas Janisch**; Function
Coordinators: **Josh Smith, Carl-Phillip Lehmann, James Gray**; Schools United:
Chris Hyslop; Junior Members: **Josh Gray, Matt Tate**.

Keith Warne

INTERNATIONAL Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr P Court

Megan Schumann was our speaker for the second meeting of term three in 2015. Megan has travelled extensively in the US, Europe and Asia. She has effectively worked her way around the world. In particular she spent four years working in Japan and told us about her adventures in this country as well as other Asian countries she visited during this period. It was inspiring to hear how she coped with ups and downs of travel and how much she grew and learnt through her experiences. Damian Schumann was our final speaker in 2015. Since matriculating fifteen odd years ago Damian has lead a fascinating life of travel, discovery, learning and photography. He has worked on every continent, from heroine dens in Mexico to construction work in Spain to journalistic work in Thailand. He shared openly about his own growth and development from a 'first-time traveller' to where he is now, a deeply caring and discerning photo-journalist. One of his travelling experiences was being dropped off on the N1 here in Cape Town and hitch-hiking and using public transport to cross Africa and get to Israel! He kept us riveted with all his stories and philosophical insights.

Phil Court



LINGUA FRANCA

Teacher-in-Charge:

Dr P Murray

In the last meeting of the year we spoke about the life of the world-renowned architect, Pancho Gueddes, who died at the age of 90.

He was responsible for designing buildings in Maputo and his influences from Paul Klee and Le Corbusier are evident in them. Gueddes's work and his views campaigned for recognition for architects the same as artists. The meeting took the form of a PPT reflecting his work and the talk was in memory and commemoration of this person's life. At the second meeting Dr Paul Murray spoke about remembering. The challenges of remembering the past are great at a school such as Bishops. For instance, the War Memorial Chapel built in 1926 honours the fallen ODs of WWI. How does a community in 2016 remember as far back as the events of 100 years ago when soldiers and members of the armed forces died 'pro fide et patria' and in other parts of the world where there was conflict? Furthermore how does one begin to conceive of the lives of those who perished, if they had lived? These are lost lives. So questions about this topic were posed. The talk was illustrated with slides. Dr Murray explained his thoughts about the topic from his trip to Milan where he saw the monuments commemorating the fallen from WWI and the huge loss of lives from the Battle of Caporetto which took place approximately 100 years ago. Memorialising the past becomes more of a challenge through the effluxion of time as the past recedes more and more into distant memory.

Paul Murray



PHILOSOPHY

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mrs C Douglas

Over 40 boys attended the first Philosophy Society meeting of 2016. John Holtman, English teacher and philosophy graduate, lead a lively discussion about race and privilege. After a very short introduction the boys' comments and discussion drove the conversation and they had to be encouraged to eat their choc chip cookies and leave by 9pm. All further meetings this year will be organised by the boys and we have far more volunteers to be on the organising committee than times for meetings this year.

Cheryl Douglas



SCIENCE CAFÉ

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr G.Noel

Dr Jeremy Midgley, a professor in biological sciences at the University of Cape Town, was the guest at Science Café last term.

Dr Midgley spoke about his work in the field of biomimicry, using a recent finding of his as an example. He discovered that the *Ceratocarym* plant (a grass-like fynbos plant) has created a unique system of seed dispersal by disguising its seeds as pellets of buck dung. Not only do they look like dung balls, but they also smell like them – one of the few proven instances of sensory deception for seed dispersal. The seeds are thus dispersed by dung beetles that remove them from the plant and bury them elsewhere. Dr Midgley also showed a film on this fascinating phenomenon, which can be found at <http://wildonscience.com/2015/10/plant-dupes-dung-beetles/>

Nella Freund



COLLEGE SPORT

BASKETBALL

This season Bishops 1st Team Basketball has achieved some outstanding results. Playing against our usual opposition of RBHS, WBHS, SACS, Westerford and Pinelands, the team has managed themselves well. Under the leadership of **Andrew Gowar**, as captain, and **Jordan Ross** as vice, they have played superb fast break basketball to offset the lack of height in the paint under the boards. Our coaching staff has been bolstered by the return of SABC star **Khanya Siyengo** who brings a wealth of talent and enthusiasm to the game – we are hoping to hold onto him as the lure of stardom becomes brighter. Adrian Krige, our resident Michaelhouse import, continues to grow the game with the U16 squad which boasts in excess of 30 players in the squad.

Unfortunately with only one teacher managing all three teams as referee, coach, table official and bus driver we do not have the capacity to run second division sides and so the boys have to fight to start. This year we were most fortunate that Zucks joined our stooging staff and he has played top level basketball at KES, and an OD, Junior Ulimwengu, is also helping out with the new boys learning the game for the first time at U14 level on the outside court. Well done to the winning Inter House teams that took the trophies this year: Birt (senior) and Founders (junior). Our fourth term start to the season in 2015 saw a win over SACS, followed by a nail-biting loss to WBHS in the following game, and then a disappointing loss to the AISC as well. We bounced back well to start 2016 on a high, beating RBHS well and look forward to an exciting rest of the season.

Glen Gibbon

CANOEING

In the 4th term of 2015, the Bishops Canoeing Club said farewell to its teacher-in-charge, Mr Gary Coombe. We would like to thank him for all the effort and enthusiasm he brought to the club. However, this event has presented an opportunity for change and this is what the new teacher-in-charge of Bishops Canoeing, Mr Kevin Kruger, plans to introduce. The team is quickly becoming a more active and skilled group – training has incorporated learning to ride waves, technique and interval training. Hopefully this will lead to members taking up the challenge of racing in the Western Province Canoeing calendar.

James Wilson

CRICKET

Cricket is a tough and unforgiving sport. Players are tested physically and mentally and it is not surprising that many players succumb to pressurised situations by acting in an inappropriate manner. Cricket is not only governed by laws, it is also governed by the spirit in which we play the game. The spirit of the game governs the “grey areas” – the social parameters within which we as the custodians of the game operate. I believe we need to teach players the laws, but almost more importantly it is our responsibility to educate them about the spirit of the game. We, the cricket staff at Bishops, are committed to fair play and will not hesitate to act should the principle of fair play be violated.

The 2016 season kicked off with an U18 Independent Schools Cricket Festival



Final six-a-side



Wynberg six-a-side victors



Golf Day: Jonty Rhodes, Allan Donald, Allan Dawson and Neil Carter

hosted by Bishops. From 6 - 9 January six teams graced the College fields. Somerset College, St John's (Harare), Peterhouse (Harare) and St David's (Johannesburg) were invited. In association with the WPYCA and in line with our vision of giving back to the community, we also invited a WP Development XI. The Bishops 1st XI, under the leadership of **Tyla Scarles**, fared extremely well and won all four its games.

In a memorable day for all who were lucky enough to be at PPC Newlands Stadium on Sunday 31 January, Bishops won the WBHS

175th anniversary six-a-side cricket festival. Having won their two preliminary matches against RBHS and then Paul Roos earlier in the day, the Bishops team played in the final against hosts WBHS. After a thrilling match Bishops triumphed by 23 runs to win the gold medals. There were some exceptional performances from our boys as well as from the two ODs who made up the squad of eight players. It was a real privilege for the boys to run out at Newlands. We are also grateful to the two ODs for playing.

Bishops team: Richard Baikoff, Jono Bird, Matt du Plessis, Aydan Labuschagne, Richard Schwulst, Calven Wilson and ODs James Crowson & Imraan Hendricks.

Match 1: Bishops 102/3 (Crowson 46*, Bird 44), RBHS 72

Match 2: Paul Roos 89/2, Bishops 90/4 (Crowson 39*, Schwulst 31* *including a six to win it off the final ball!*)

Final: Bishops 93 (Crowson 38*, Bird 33*), WBHS 70

Our vision is to be the most sought after independent cricket school in South Africa and in line with this vision we embarked on three projects in and around the Frank Reid Oval.

The first project completed was the resurfacing of the batting surfaces inside the Steffan Coutts-Trotter Indoor Cricket Centre. The new surface is supported by a padded underlayer which reduces steep bounce associated with concrete-based synthetic surfaces. The result is a more

realistic experience for the batsman. (This is similar to the surface used in CSA's high performance centre.)

Secondly, I am pleased to report that the Vincent Wells Memorial turf nets have been successfully restored. These nets offer us the opportunity to simulate match conditions in practice and will add value to bowlers and batsmen alike.

The last project completed was the resurfacing of the Frank Reid nets. The Frank Reid Oval is truly the hub of Bishops cricket with world class facilities available to our players.

Our next big project will take place at Lutgensvale. In August we will start with the construction of a turf wicket replacing one of the current synthetic surfaces. With the Rick Skeeles pavilion adjacent this field may well develop into the second best cricket venue at Bishops.

Some of these projects fall outside the scope of our cricket budget and funds need to be generated in order to cover these shortfalls. We rely heavily on the goodwill of the Bishops community for assistance. Funds are raised through the cricket golf day (October) as well as the race day (February). It would also be appropriate to publicly thank Mr Philip Coutts-Trotter for his continuous financial support.

Our annual golf day took place on 23 October 2015 at Steenberg Country Club. The day was a big success and I believe that, combined with the race day in February, we will be able to raise enough funds to complete the construction of the turf wicket at Lutgensvale.

In 2012 we toured the UK with the 1st XI. This year we will be touring Dubai and India. From 16-30 March a squad of 24

players and three staff members will depart for Dubai and India in what promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Touring internationally is a privilege and going on a cricket tour to Dubai and India is the pinnacle of privilege. Sport is about creating memories and what better way to create memories than going on a cricket tour to India. This is indeed a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and my wish is that every player on tour will not only indulge himself in the cricket to be played but also in developing a deeper understanding and appreciation of the cultural differences he will experience.

Finally, we believe in ploughing back into our communities and for the third year running we hosted Heathfield Primary in the SCTICC for a three-day coaching clinic under the watchful eye of our cricket professional, Neil Carter. It is indeed our privilege to partner with sport-4-kids in such a wonderful project.

For regular updates on fixtures, results and other information follow the link below.

<http://sport.bishops.org.za/cricket/>
Willem Steyn

FENCING

The Junior Nationals competition took place on 6 - 7 February in Cape Town. After a long holiday and no competitions, the club did fairly well! **Jamie Diggle** and **Alaric Mc Gregor** won bronze for U17 foil. **Finbarr Lebona** secured 5th position in this event. **Shirag Maharaj** and **Christian Garry** entered the epee events for the first time in a Junior Nationals and placed in the Top 25. **Christian Garry** also fenced in the minims and placed 5th. **Terry Kim** fenced very well and placed 10th in the U17 and U20 epee



Jamie Diggle and Alaric Mc Gregor with fellow competitors at the Junior Nationals

events. The Fencing Club is touring to Tauberbischsheim in Germany.

Jacky Withers

ROWING

Bishops Rowing has had a fantastic start to 2016 with 21 Grade 8s joining the Club

to boost membership to a record 82! All age groups have depth and have proved competitive in local and national regattas held to date. It is very encouraging to see how well the Grade 8s are rowing as a unit and their commitment to the sport. They cleaned up against their local rivals at the



Novice Regatta held at the end of January and we hope to see them continue to improve and remain competitive. Much of the first term's training has been focused on preparing for rowing's showcase event,

SA Champs, which takes place from 4 – 6 March in Roodeplaat.

Blades for Bishops fundraising appeal

The Club's long-awaited dream of a Land-based High Performance Centre will become a reality in 2016. A new centre will be built adjacent to the cricket pavilion at the Oaks. The new building is being funded by the Rowing Club and we are appealing to any parents, OD rowers and supporters of rowing to support our campaign by sponsoring a 'blade' for Bishops. For more details and a pledge form, please email sue@trucc.co.za. If you're an OD rower, and not yet on our database, please email Sue too.

Leon Glanvill



Matric Shottists: Oscar Downing, John Frost (Vice Captain), Jonathan Bassett (Captain)

SHOOTING

Shooting started during the first week of this first term although there was the usual lengthy interruption because of athletics activities. Our squad contains a few experienced old hands as well as several newcomers from different grades, although we would prefer a larger contingent of grade 8s and 9s. After several practices our most senior shottists have unsurprisingly taken the lead regarding the shooting averages. **Jonny Frost**, who won the Shottist of the Term trophy at the end of last year, heads the log, closely followed by **Jonathan Bassett**, the newly appointed Captain of Shooting for 2016. One of the newcomers, **Ameer Tyer** looks promising. Mr Fedde Van der Bosch of the South Peninsula Schools Shooting will be spending an afternoon with us, providing specialised coaching and, where necessary,

individualised assistance. As usual we will be participating in our annual Founder's Day shooting competition against the OD team on 13 March, with the intention of regaining the Chippy Robinson Founders Day Trophy.

Rodney Warwick

TENNIS

Tennis is running at full capacity at the College with approximately 50 tennis players and six teams entered in the WP league. The tennis hut has been revamped and we welcomed André Schenck to the coaching staff. **Lloyd Wood**, **Shane Goodsell** and **Luca Powell** were selected to WP squads and our school teams are performing extremely well in the southern suburbs league. We are excited about the new grade 8 group as boys such as **Stephen van den Heever**,



Bishops versus Reeds (touring side from the UK)

David Allardice, Oliver Diggle, Robert Ferreira and Kai Blatch are playing top-ranked tennis in their age group. Ten of our boys will be touring to the UK during the June/July holidays. We are very excited about this school tour and it promises to be a highlight and unforgettable experience. Our aims for 2016 are to improve general skills and to elevate the standard and position of tennis as a school sport. Tennis is not only a lifelong sport, but it also teaches life skills such as self-motivation, self-control and critical thinking. Many boys who don't play tennis on a weekly basis during the winter season always end up feeling rusty when summer arrives. They are soon reminded that practice makes perfect! The captains of tennis for 2016 are **Chris and James Mitchell**.

Wessel Theron

WATER POLO

Term four 2015 built on the success of Term one and our teams did well across the board. We entered 15 teams into the league in 2015 and had some fantastic results:

OVERALL RESULTS: Played: 105 games; Lost: 24 games; Drew: 4 games; Won: 77 games.

This left us with close to a 75% win rate this year and I want to congratulate all our coaches, managers and players on this amazing result: U14: Keith Warne, Sean Patterson, Dave Mallett and Max Herberstein; U15: Barry Emms, Warren Handley, Tom David, Greg Mallett and Kimon Haralambous; U19: Duncan Woods, Zack Herberstein, Oliver Neill, Gerry Noel, James Swift and Jordan Hickman. We have teams that deserve a special mention

for managing to remain unbeaten in 2015: U14Bs, coached by Sean Patterson; U15Bs coached by Warren Handley; and U15Cs team coached by Tom David. We are so lucky to have such depth and talent in our B and C teams!

TOURNAMENTS: The U14As participated in the Rondebosch tournament in Term three and made it all the way to the final before losing in extra time to SACS. In term four they remained unbeaten, with an incredible 5-4 win over SACS, which essentially ranked them top in the country in their age group. Well done and thank you to coach Max Herberstein, and manager Dave Mallett, for all their hard work and organization at this tournament. The U15As participated in the Wynberg Melliar Tournament where they also made it to the final, narrowly losing to their local rival, Rondebosch. Well done and thank you to coaches, Greg Mallett and Kimon Haralambous, and manager Jenny Campbell, for all their hard work and organization at this tournament. The U16As participated in the DHS tournament where they lost in the semis to Clifton, but went on to win their 3rd place playoff vs a strong St John's team. Thank you to Greg Mallett for his hard work and dedication at this tournament too. The 1st team participated in the Clifton tournament and finished 5th before playing in the SACS tournament and losing in a tough quarter-final against Michaelhouse. The 1st team then chose to play out the 4th term's fixtures with a "stayers" side of Grade 11s, 10s and 9s and they had a fantastic second half of the season ending unbeaten. Thank you to Duncan Woods for his hard work and organization at these tournaments – we are really going to

miss his calm and commanding presence at Bishops and have been so fortunate to have him at Bishops for the past four years.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND

RECOGNITION: **Tom Ross Lee**, **Mike Houlie** and **Rob Young** were selected for the tournament team at the Wynberg Melliar tournament; **Aidan Neill** was awarded "Defender of the Tournament" and **Mike Houlie** was selected for the tournament team at the U16 DHS tournament; **Liam Neill** was selected for the SACS tournament team.

WESTERN PROVINCE

REPRESENTATION: U14A: **Ryan Sneddon**, **Sam Elliot** and **Oli Stewart**; U14B: **Matt Smith**, **Aiden Murphy**, **Kieraan Meyer** and **Mikey Coles**; U15A: **Tom Ross Lee**, **Mike Houlie**, **Rob Young**, **Matthew Klingenberg** and **Theodore Psillos**; U15B: **Bingo Ivanisevic**, **David Nivison** and **Alex Jankovich**; U16A: **Brandon Burke**, **James Morritt-Smith** and **Aidan Neill**; U16B: **Cayden Marquis** and **George Spencer**; U19A: **David Bruchhausen**, **Mike Alberts**, **Keanan Alexander**, **Brett Sneddon** and **Cameron Glynn-Dicks**; U19B: **Tom Baldwin**, **Alex Williams** and **Jordan Nel**. Bishops were a close second to SACS for the school with the highest Western Province representation in 2015. Well done to all of these boys for this incredible achievement.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION: **Liam**

Neill was selected for the U18 South African team that played in a tri-nations series in December in Cape Town.

Fiona Mallett

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PRIZEGIVING 2015

HEADMASTER'S REPORT



Chairman of Council, Mr Mike Bosman, Mr and Mrs Pearson, special guests, parents, staff and boys.

Thank you to you all for joining us today as we celebrate the 2015 academic year, reflect and look ahead.

In the electronic age you receive a great deal of information about what is happening at school in terms of development including many outstanding achievements and successes, so I am not going to recount a list of these now. But I do want to highlight the ABRSM music results received only a week ago.

In the September music practical examinations, the details of which are printed in your programmes, the school achieved an average of 84%, a good score, but more remarkable is that it is 7% above the world average of 77%. This is a wonderful statistic but equally pleasing is the large number of boys who are learning an instrument and/or participating in an ensemble or the choir: approximately 2/3 of the boys in the school. And all boys hear their peers playing at the Wednesday Music Concert each week.

Similarly, nearly every boy plays one sport a season and many play two or more a season. While going through the reports over the last few days, I was struck by how well most have worked – particularly relevant to their own abilities. When I see all of this I am certainly very proud of our boys.

Next year will see a number of new developments. You have already been informed about the one-to-one iPad programme that we

will roll out specifically for the 2016 Grades 4-6s. As you know we have researched this for 2½ years – which I think was the right way to go. We have been able to learn of many of the pitfalls and had time to see that many of our concerns would not be realised. With this will come an increased wi-fi infrastructure and an accessible online learning portal accessible for boys and staff alike. Both of these are being worked on at present.

Above all, this programme signals a real integration of technology into the curriculum in the hands of both the boys and their teachers. Technology in the form of the iPad in this case will become one of the tools of teaching and learning in a very natural way without needing to move to the lab to do a lesson with computers. It is an exciting development, I think, and we look forward to the possibilities it can bring to the learning situation.

At the Pre-Prep we will begin building a new hall/multi-functional space in the current Grade R parking area. It will serve as a venue for assemblies, certain lessons, extra-murals, after-care and so on. Building is not going to be painless and we will have to close the Glebe land parking entrance for the duration of the project. Once this is complete we will re-convert the current hall into the two rooms it was designed to serve as; one a dedicated library and the other as an art room. The current art room will become a full-time music venue for class and group teaching as well as an ensemble practice area. This is something long anticipated and we are excited that it is coming to fruition. Mrs Andrews, who is here today, worked towards this in her last years at the Pre-Prep so I know she will be smiling.

After many requests and enquiries over the past years, we have decided to open a Pre-Grade

R class in 2017. I have always been a bit reticent about going this route, not sure that it formed part of our core business, but considering that most of our boys' sisters are at such classes at their Prep Schools down the road, it has made sense to follow suit. We have already started to receive more and more enquiries from prospective parents so the need is certainly there. It also has huge advantages in terms of being able to make early interventions to assist learning where necessary earlier rather than later. We will follow a very informal learning programme, run on very different lines to the rest of the Pre-Prep and this will be reflected in the style of buildings. Sharlene Groom and I are in discussions with architects at the moment and these buildings will form the 2nd phase of the Hall building project next year.

Staying with the Pre-Prep, I had a wonderful moment last week while crossing the field on the way to attend a meeting at there. I was a little lost in my own thoughts when suddenly I heard the voice of a Grade R teacher or aide calling, "Reindeers, where are you?" I looked up to see a line of angels standing outside the Grade R classrooms with reindeers rushing into sight; out of the corner of my eye I noticed a row of shepherds sitting on the low wall outside Gray House and another line of angels all clad in white leaving the Grade 1 classrooms – one of those uniquely delightful moments that a school teacher can experience. Of course, they were all heading for the Memorial Chapel for the last rehearsal for their combined Carol Service. Walking past the rehearsal later I asked the Grade 1s if I could attend. Their answer was immediate and in unison, "Of course you can, Mr Brown!" and in the background one lone voice saying, "Of course you can, Mr Pearson!" instead.

Turning to staff, Justin Woolls joined us this year as Youth Pastor, Kashiefa Kerven as Receptionist at the Prep, Ashleigh Osborne as a Grade 2 teacher and Sharlene Groom took

over the running of Pre-Prep. All have brought something unique to the school and it is great to have them on board.

We also say farewell to three staff members who have spent a very significant portion of the careers with us.

Keith Griffiths – and most boys will probably not be fully aware of this – actually retired from Bishops in 2007 after having taught at Bishops for 21 years and for a number of those serving as Housemaster of Charlton. He returned in 2008 in a part-time capacity, assisting with sport, supervising younger coaches, and running the Wildlife Club with all its activities. No sooner had he started than we launched the annual Gr 7 Tour to Kwazulu-Natal, which he had to research and bed down – of course now it is a part of the fabric of the school, a huge task but it has become a real highlight of the final Prep year. Under his guidance Mothers and Sons as well as Fathers and Sons Camps have become very enjoyed and sought after. So today Mr Griffiths is officially re-retiring, having in essence served Bishops for 29 years. We are very grateful to him and will miss his superb organisation, calm, measured demeanour and all the opportunities he has given boys to enjoy the outdoors.

Gill Wolters has run our IT Department since the end of 1999. Having originally worked with computers in commerce and later at St John's, she has overseen an enormous shift in the use of technology in teaching. I can only imagine what type of computers were in the lab at that stage, now we have two labs, smartboards in every classroom, networked photocopiers, communications and reports online and, as she leaves, the start of a one-to-one iPad programme. The IT teacher's role has changed from teaching boys how to use computers to teaching teachers how to use technology as part of their teaching. There is still, though, an IT skills set that has to be acquired and Mrs Wolters always ensures that the

Grades 7s are up to speed with the skills checklist that we want all our boys to have acquired before leaving. Being the IT expert amongst a group of teachers is never easy – there are always a few Luddites who, when things seem to be getting more complicated want to revert to pen, paper and envelope. She has embraced change and development and has had to be the change for us all. Throughout she has remained unflappable, always approachable and patient. I want to thank her for all she has done and overseen at the Prep. She leaves IT in a very different place and poised on the cusp of a new development.

David Alberts has worked in the boarding house kitchen (known as the Bramley kitchen) since 1969 – that's 46 years of service to Bishops. In the days when he started there were two boarding houses, Bramley and Birt (Birt's name was later changed to Van der Bijl) and they shared one kitchen. He has worked with at least nine Housemasters between the two Houses and under five Headmasters. He started in the scullery and ended as Head Cook – a brilliant chef who has prepared meals and snacks for thousands of boys, staff and parents, and as we know always of excellent quality. He must be a wealth of knowledge and could no doubt write a fascinating book about the comings and goings of Prep boys and staff over five decades. At a special dinner that we held for him at the Boarding House last week, he thanked Bishops for the opportunities we have given him over many years. Today I want to thank him for his extraordinary length of service, his loyalty, his hard work, regardless of the changes around him and, above all, his patience and gentle manner throughout. David, we salute you.

To all three we say: "Go well; laat dit goed gaan; hambani kakuhle!"

Thank you to all the staff, academic, support and admin. You work very hard to provide a nurturing environment with the right balance of

challenge and support.

Thank you too to you as parents. Your commitment and support is invaluable as well as essential in a busy school such as ours. Thanks too to the Parents' Association Committee under the leadership of Sam Petersen. They have organised a number of very stimulating speakers this year and run a much enjoyed tuckshop at many events as well as Saturday rugby mornings. They have big plans for next year starting with the Carnival in March.

On a personal level, I want to thank the School Executive, Guy Pearson, Vernon Wood and Sean King, the Prep Executive, Chris Groom, Rob Riches and Sharlene Groom for their support. Also to my wife, Lynne, and PA, Alison Cunnold.

I congratulated the Grades 7s at their Leavers' Dinner on Saturday night on a great year. They have been a happy class, enthusiastic and fully involved in school life. Well done to Jock (Buchanan) on his leadership as Head Boy, both in his achievement and attitude, through the course of the year. He has had to address a number of audiences and be an example to all – not always easy, so well done. I wish the Grade 7s much success and happiness as they move onto College next year. You are ready and will no doubt enjoy the new challenges and experiences.

Today is about reporting back to you, the parents, as well as congratulating our prize winners, boys who have achieved excellence. Other boys sitting here have also achieved excellence but have been pipped at the post by another. But there are others too who have achieved private goals, reached their potential or overcome difficulties, emotional or academic. You all help in your own way to raise the bar and provide the environment in which everyone learns and progresses, and you have all achieved this year. Well done.

Thank you.

Greg Brown

Prizegiving and Leadership 2015

Bramley	Head of House:	Rowan Howard
	Deputy Head of House:	Berkeley Graaff
	Deputy Head of House:	Matthew Tripe
Brooke	Head of House:	Luke Parker
	Deputy Head of House:	Schylar van der Westhuizen
	Deputy Head of House:	Nicholas Kotze
Charlton	Head of House:	Bruce Campbell
	Deputy Head of House:	Gray Fogarty
	Deputy Head of House:	Cameron Parker-Forsyth
Van Der Bijl	Head of House:	Christopher Scheepers
	Deputy Head of House:	Imad Khan
	Deputy Head of House:	Adam Clarke
Head Boy		Luke Parker
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GRADE 4	Class Prize:	4D Cole Crawford
		4G Jack Whitaker
		4L Conna Watson
	Second in Class Prize:	4D Nicholas Allison/Matthew Brodziak
		4G Hasheel Govan
		Dylan van Coeverden de Groot
		4L Jack Crafford
GRADE 5	Class Prize:	5T Sebastiano Panieri
		5M Robert Kotze
		5S Ben MacFarlane
	Second in Class Prize:	5T Daniel Neuhoff
		5M Suhayl Khalfey
		5S Michael Beaumont/Michael Naudé
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GRADE 6	Class Prize:	6A Matthew Tripe
		6F Daniel Holgate
		6M Aidin Nortje
	Second in Class Prize:	6A Christopher Scheepers
		6F Liam Harrison/Bruce Campbell
		6M Nicholas Pabst
GRADE 7	Class Prize:	7C Ben Cheminais
		7M Jonathan Mopp
		7T Aiden Collins
	Second in Class Prize:	7C Timothy Kotze
		7M Anton Coutts-Trotter
		7T Sebastian Allison
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SCHOLARSHIPS TO COLLEGE		
English		Nicholas Powell
Music		Leo Gevisser
		Matthew Pettit

MARJORIE BLINKHORN ENGLISH PRIZE		Anton Coutts-Trotter
MATHEMATICS		Leo Gevisser
SCIENCE		Jonathan Mopp
AFRIKAANS		Ben Cheminais
XHOSA		Undi Nxangane
SOCIAL SCIENCES		Maximillian Wolfson Jonathan Mopp
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	Senior	Harry Gilson
	Junior	Oscar Baum
ART	Grade 3	Jacob Oelz
	Grade 4	Kayan Jaga
	Grade 5	Murrough Epstein
	Grade 6	Irshad Abrahams
	Grade 7	Maximillian Wolfson
COMPUTER	Senior	Robert Butler
	Intermediate	Brian Daniel
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Grade 3	Rohit Patel
	Grade 4	Kayan Jaga
	Grade 5	Robert Kotze
	Grade 6	Aidin Nortjie
	Grade 7	Anton Coutts-Trotter
Gertrude Peters' Essay Prize		Jonathan Mopp
Creative Writing Prize		Liam van Schalkwyk
Masey Environmental Prize		Jonathan Wright
Doug Clarke Reading Trophy		Mitchell Labberté
Heather Donnelly Public Speaking Trophy		Rohan Naidoo

MUSIC

Piano	Senior:	Matthew Pettit
	Junior:	Nicholas Allison
String	Senior:	Leo Gevisser
	Junior:	Morné Ogada
Guitar		Adam Suliaman
Woodwind	Senior:	Joshua Lapid
	Junior:	Matthew Bull
Brass	Senior:	Matthew Pettit
	Junior:	Max Molyneux
Drums		Jack Davis
Vocal	Senior:	Ethan Topat
	Junior:	James Grieve
Wind Band		Matthew Pettit
Choir		Leo Gevisser
		Maximillian Wolfson
Marimba Band		Liam van Schalkwyk
Performer's Prize		Leo Gevisser
Service to Music		Matthew Pettit

SPORT

Service to Cricket	Timothy Kotze
Cricket Cup	Sebastian Allison
Brad Gornall Rugby Cup	Sasha Feinberg Mngomezulu
Hockey Cup	Mustapha Cassiem
Water Polo Cup	Jock Buchanan

Bishops Prep Music Prize

Leo Gevisser

Sheilah Wolfe Prize for Chivalry

Matthew Pettit

Craig Brown Memorial Trophy

Maximillian Wolfson

All-Rounder's Award

Ryan Kleye

GC Charlton Prize for Sport

Sebastian Allison

Pieter van der Bijl Prize for Excellence

Caleb Oliphant

Leo Gevisser

FAREWELL TO STAFF



David Alberts receives a gift from Greg Brown

DAVID ALBERTS

David Alberts has worked in the boarding house kitchen at the Prep since 1969 – that's 46 years of service to Bishops. He has worked with at least nine Housemasters between the two Houses and under five Headmasters. David started in the kitchen scullery when he was 18; from there he progressed to 2nd cook after being sent by the school on a cooking course at Silwood Cookery School. After a few years David was promoted to 1st cook. David's cooking is legendary. Special meals such as his

incredible breakfasts, Sunday roasts and boarders' Christmas dinners will always be remembered. The Prep Braai was also one of those special occasions when David would par cook the wors and chops for over 1000 people. He is a brilliant chef who has prepared quality meals and snacks for thousands of boys, staff and parents. The Bishops community thanks him for his extraordinary length of service, his loyalty, his hard work, regardless of the changes around him and, above all, his patience and gentle manner throughout. David, we salute you.



Keith Griffiths on the Grade 7 Tour to KZN

KEITH GRIFFITHS

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which he had to organise, a huge undertaking, and which has now become a real highlight of the final Prep year. Under his guidance Mothers and Sons as well as Fathers and Sons Camps have become enjoyable and sought after outings. We are very grateful to him for his 29 years of service to the school. We will miss his superb organisation, calm, measured demeanour and all the opportunities he has given boys to enjoy the outdoors.

**GILL WOLTERS**

Gill Wolters has run our IT Department since the end of 1999. For the past 16 years Gill has been our “Go To” person. She has overseen an enormous shift in the use of technology in teaching. She has ensured the smooth running of technology at the Prep and Pre-Prep in an unbelievably calm and unflappable manner, always looking for better and more efficient ways of doing things. Being the IT expert in amongst a group of teachers is

never easy; she has embraced change and development and has had to be the change for us all. Throughout she has remained calm, always approachable and patient. Gill is a team player. She has a sense of integrity and loyalty and the ability to see the funny side in situations. We have enjoyed her sense of humour and her friendship. We thank Gill most sincerely for her years of dedicated service to the Prep and wish her healthy and relaxing retirement.

LEAVERS DINNER

28 NOVEMBER 2015 HEADMASTER'S SPEECH

Good evening parents, staff and boys.

A special welcome to Guy and Maree Pearson, Vernon and Betty-Ann Wood, Head of the Pre-Prep - Sharlene Groom, Father Wilke, Gill and Mike Wolters (Mrs Wolters retires at the end of the year after 15 years at the Prep) and Keith Griffiths (Mr Griffiths is re-retiring after eight years part-time at the Prep after retiring at the end of 2007 from full-time teaching).

Boys, I want to compliment you on a good Grade 7 year. **Jock (Buchanan)** occupied the position of Head Boy well, being a senior the younger boys could look up to both in terms of achievements and attitude. Well done, Jock. Well done to all of you who occupied particular positions of leadership in the Houses, music, sport, class and the Student Council. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Student Council under **Mitchell Labberté's** leadership. We discussed many things and I am sorry that many of your proposals did not come to fruition, but I was very impressed by our general discussions, covering everything from racism to mentorship. This year we introduced Anti-Bully ambassadors and many of you were very useful in this role and learnt a lot too, I think.

Overall, I have been struck by how much you have thrown yourselves into school, really enjoyed it, laughed a lot and worked hard. Inter House Singing is an onerous task for staff if Grade 7s are un-co-operative: you were, on the contrary, responsible and co-operative which made the experience a happy one for all and we could see the results of that in the quality of the evening.

On a lighter note, a few incidents stood out: the

step haircut and the resultant coiffure and the fine line some of you walked on this road; **Joshua Lapid's** chess notices; my never learning to tell the **Bradley twins** apart – my apologies; **Emil Teleffson's** giant-like growth spurt; **Ethan Ellis** as our very own crazy but brilliant scientist – a huge hit with the whole school; and **Jay Sinha's** developing fame as the Indian King – winner of this year's *Bishops Got Talent* with his Bollywood comedy act. And heart-warming moments: your whole grade giving **Leo Gevisser** a standing ovation after his last epic and brilliant violin performance; the U13B and C team boys forming a joint team to play an U13B side when Rondebosch did not have a C side for the fixture, knowing they would probably lose, but wanting every boy in both teams to have a last Prep game against Rondebosch.

I want to thank the Parents' Committee led by Nel Buchanan for everything they have done tonight, all their organisation, creativity and attention to detail. You have given your boys and all of us a wonderful evening in a beautifully transformed setting. Thank you too to the staff who have played particular roles in preparing our boys for this evening.

A few months ago I attended a Heads' Conference in Limpopo and one of the most illuminating speakers was Rabbi Kachef, a member of the Jewish Board of Education. He spoke about the results and achievements of education and life for each individual versus the process of getting there, being versus becoming. He said Greek philosophy emphasised 'being' – the results of what we do – for instance – the first prize, being top of one's game, rising to the top of a company – the ideal. How often do we as teachers, parents and boys, focus only on the

result whether it's tests, exams, competition results and so on? The Greeks thought the result was all important while Jewish philosophers emphasised 'becoming'. In answer to the question: "Who is the greater person, the one born with a perfect character or the one who must struggle, fall down and pick themselves up again to improve and grow?", the sages of Jewish thinking say it is the one who has to struggle, persevere and work hard who is the greater person.

There is a question raised in children's philosophy courses: "If there was a magic sweet that you could eat that would make everything easier in life would you choose to eat it?" It is amazing how many say "no". As Andy Rooney says: "Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain but all the happiness and growth occurs while you are climbing it." It's the effort and experience of getting there that makes being on the top of the mountain so special – not just the spectacular view.

I attended a Jacques Kallis tribute dinner held to raise funds for his Foundation that provides bursaries to a number of aspiring cricketers at boys' schools around the country (not just Wynberg). A number of people from his past were interviewed by Robin Jackman – the legendary cricketer and commentator – family members, school coaches and right up to Gary Kirsten who played with and coached him. But I was particularly interested in those who spoke about his younger life. All spoke about his hard work – his hours in the nets, his pushing himself, unhappy when he failed, but going back and trying again.

School is about 'becoming'. The new challenges of Grade 8 will involve hard work, longer hours, adaptation and lots of the unknown. A bit daunting but also exciting. I hope you will also take advantage of everything that comes your way at College – spread your wings,

experience and do not just do what you are good at and have been doing during your years at the Prep, but try something new and interesting. Audition for the choir, join one or more of the 30 societies at College, and broaden your horizons on the road to becoming all you can be. The more you put in and participate in the more you will get out.

Jewish oral tradition also poses another important question: "If I am not for myself who will be, but if I am only for myself then what am I?" The perennial tension between I and others. The individual versus the group or team. Another speaker at the Conference was Thuli Madonsela, the Public Protector, who spoke about the work of her office and the importance of values in society. Most of all I was struck by two things: her astounding humility when it would be so easy for her to be arrogant about her role; and her constant use of the pronoun "we", we are investigating, we are concerned, our office, when it would have been so easy for her to take all the credit.

If I use my talents to the full and achieve excellence as often as I can (which is fantastic) but do not care too much about what's happening to others, those who fall out along the way, or look down on or ignore those who struggle just to get average results, then what am I? Can we lose out on the top prize or position in the A team and be extremely disappointed for ourselves but at the same time be happy for and sincerely congratulate the one who pipped us at the post or took our place? It's not easy – and it's easy to be glib about it – but it's the difficult moments that make us grow and set us apart. The Mitre values are about the "others" in life. And if we don't follow these then we have to ask the questions: "What am I?"

I have seen some interactions among you this year of which some of you cannot be proud in terms of how you have treated others but I

have also seen some very special moments of compassion, when you stood together as a whole grade and showed how much you cared. I have seen some of you supporting younger boys, welcoming and assisting visitors, applauding the success of others on the sports field or stage, offering up your seat to an older person, and so on.

The theme tonight is “Mitre Man”. Hopefully it is these values that you will take with you and use over and over again. Every year Grade 7s vote for the Fellowship prize, known as the

Williamson Trophy, voting for someone whose fellowship in the grade stands out, and this year it goes to **John Steyn**. Well done. We wish you all the very best as you go forward. You carry our hopes with you for happiness, excitement, success and above all determination and courage. We will watch your progress with great interest and care. Make the very best of everything that comes your way. May you walk in the footsteps of Christ, humbly and courageously. Thank you.

Greg Brown

VALETE 2015

Bury, Sam
Campbell, Adam
D’aleccio, Alessandro
D’aleccio, Claudio

Gallacher, Connor
Liddell, Seth
Mphepya, Phegello
Orpen, Cameron

Roshan, Mohammed
Swanich, Tristan
Warner, Grant
Winstain, Liam

SALVETE 2016

Grade R

Abrahams,
Muhammad Deen
Andersson, Rupert
Arkcoll, James
Arnold, Muhammad
Boltman, River James
Brits, Nicholas
Brink, Daniel
Burns, Ethan
Burns, Seth
Craig, Maximo
Crookes, Khalil
Darsot, Ismael
De Villiers, Jonah
Farinha, Rafael
Farquharson, Harry
Garlick, John
Girling, Hunter
Gray, James
Grunenwald, Luca
Harvey, Max
Hendrickse, Z’idan

Hewat, John
Hirst, Connor
Hirsch, Cole R
Jamieson, James
Johaar, Uzayr
Johnson, Ethan C
Kassen, Zishan
Katz, Josh Oliver
Kilpin, Thomas
Klerck, Benjamin
Kombo, Benjamin
Kotze, Dominic
Lanfranchi, Maxim
Lanfranchi, Matteo
Mafunda, Joshua
Magrath, Jasper
McCarthy, Jamie
Moolla, Yaasin
Myhill, James
Nayar, Kieran
Nelson, Jack
Nolte, John
Orrie, Qadeer

Osborne, Alexander
Pantelis, Kimon
Planting, Dominic
Prestage, Daniel
Pyle, Mark
Ramsay, Nicholas
Reeves, Ryan
Seseli, Phahamo
Sherman, Robert
Stam, Jack
Steven, Maximillian
Tanfield, Adam
Topat, Max
Turnley-Jones, Robert
Tyer, Mogamat
Van Der Vyver, Kai
Van Reenen, Dominic
Van Zyl, Wynand
Venter, Max
Ventura, Joao
Wakeford, Luca
Walker, Alexander
Warwick, William

Watson, Sean
Webb, Troy
Weich, Dean
Williams, Dylan
Young, Nicholas

Grade 1-7

Kader, Rayah
Khoury, Jude
Koenig, Benjamin
Lanfranchi, Nicolas
Moser, Ferris
Redding, Dylan
Schultz, Matthew
Stewart, Tye
Traill, David
Thunstrom, James
Van Der Merwe, Luka
Wagener, Bouwe
Waligora, Matthew
Weich, Paul



PREPARATORY SPORT



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Paarl Athletics Team



U7	80 m (race A) 80 m (race B)	Reve Tuscher Tristan Thirion	4th (time not recorded) 1st in race B & 1st overall: 13.16
U8	80 m (race A) 80 m (race B)	Rowan Piorkowski Noah Edmunds	2nd in race A & 2nd overall: 12.66 3rd in race B
U9	80 m (race A) 80 m (race B)	Carwyn Davies Adam Constant	3rd in race A & 5th overall: 12.53 5th in race B
7 – 9	6 x 80 m relay	AS ABOVE 1. Connor Watson 2. Ethan Probert	2nd (1:18.72)
U10	800 m 400 m 200 m 100 m 4 x 100 m relay	Connor Watson Ethan Probert Sebastien Griffiths Callum Jenman 3. Callum Jenman 4. D.de Groot	4th (time not recorded) 1st (1:13.4) 5th (time not recorded) 3rd (15.30) 5th (time not recorded)

U11	800 m	Ben MacFarlane	2nd (2:35.7)
	400 m	Jack Ryan	2nd (1:09.7)
	200 m	Dylan Krause	1st (29.25)
	100 m	Reyne de Klerk	3rd (14.73)
	4 x 100 m relay	1. Reyne de Klerk 2. Jack Ryan 3. Ben MacFarlane 4. Dylan Krause	1st (57.73)
U12	800 m	Josh Lander	2nd (2:31.3)
	400 m	Liam Harrison	3rd (1:08.4)
	200 m	Imad Khan	4th (time not recorded)
	100 m	Bruce Campbell	3rd (13.97)
	4 x 100 m relay	1. Josh Lander 2. Imad Khan 3. L. Harrison 4. Bruce Campbell	4th (57.66)
U13	800 m	Jock Buchanan	2nd (2:25.9)
	400 m	Caleb Oliphant	1st (56.92)
	200 m	Rayan Hendricks	3rd (28.58)
	100 m	Jordan Watson	5th (time not recorded)
	4 x 100 m relay	1. Jock Buchanan 2. Mas-ood Meyer 3. Rayan Hendricks 4. Caleb Oliphant	1st (50.44)

ATHLETICS

Captain: Caleb Oliphant

Vice-Captain: Mas-ood Meyer

The athletics season is low key in the fourth term with only two small events taking place: the Annual Rhenish Primary School Foundation Phase Athletics Meeting (22 October) and the Paarl Boys' Schools Athletics Pentangular (3 November).

RHENISH PRIMARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION PHASE ATHLETICS MEETING:

The boys participated in sprints with two heats of five per age group for a total of ten runners. All ten runners were timed and the top four

fastest times were awarded with certificates. The following positions were obtained: U7:

Tristan Thirion: 60m: 2nd: 9.67; U9:

Carwyn Davies: 80m: 4th 80m: 12:23.

PAARL BOYS ATHLETICS PENTANGULAR

Bishops once again outdid themselves with fantastic and courageous performances by all. Participating Schools: Bishops, Paarl Boys, SACS, Wynberg and Rondebosch

TOTAL MEDALS: 17 out of 24

Gold: 6

Silver: 6

Bronze: 5

Clayton Turner

CRICKET

BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 4 2015

17 TO 24 OCTOBER

Under 13A vs Sweet Valley Sweet Valley 36/10 (S Allison 2/0, S Stevens 2/3, S Feinberg 2/6)
Bishops 37/3 (J Sinha 18)

Bishops won by 7 wickets

Under 13A vs SACS Bishops 107/10 (S Feinberg 66)
SACS 112/1

SACS won by 9 wickets

Under 13B vs Kenwyn Bishops 101/10 (M Meyer 37)
Kenwyn 102/6 (M Cassiem 2/13)

Kenwyn won by 4 wickets

Under 13C vs SACS Bishops 56/10
SACS 57/9 (K Blatch 4/19)

SACS won by 1 wicket

Under 13D vs SACS SACS 108/10
Bishops 45/1

No Result. Game stopped due to injury.

Under 12A vs SACS SACS 121/3
Bishops 56/10

SACS won by 65 runs

Under 12A vs SACS SACS 99/10 (O Nicklin 3 wickets)
Bishops 85/10

SACS won by 14 runs

Under 12B vs SACS SACS 68/8 (N Kotze 3/4)
Bishops 69/2 (C Macdonald 32, S Nieburg 20*)

Bishops won by 8 wickets

Under 12C vs SACS Bishops 120/3 (C Scheepers 26, L Solomons 20)
SACS 110/4 (I Abrahams 2/16)

Bishops won by 10 runs

Under 12D vs SACS Bishops 112/3 (C Warner 28, C Toy 17, L Ridgway 12)
SACS 80/6 (D Nelson 2/6, M Rebe 1/2)

Bishops won by 32 runs

Under 11A vs SACS SACS 159/2
Bishops 111/5 (R Kotze 27*, K Gounder 21, R Thakersee 17)

SACS won by 48 runs

Under 11A vs SACS Bishops 96/9 (R Kotze 14, K Gounder 13)
SACS 97/3 (R Thakersee 2/8)

SACS won by 7 wickets

Under 11B vs SACS

Bishops 81/6 (J Abrahams 23, C Green 11)
 SACS 42/10 (M Naude 4/8, K Spottswood 3/7, B Horn 3/9)

Bishops won by 39 runs**Under 11C vs SACS**

Bishops 121/7 (M Olbrich 34*, H Dempers 21)
 SACS 79/9 (M Olbrich 2/11)

Bishops won by 42 runs**Under 11D vs SACS**

SACS 88/10 (S Khalfey 5/13, D Farmer 3/10)
 Bishops 90/4

Bishops won by 6 wickets**Under 10A vs SACS**

Bishops 94/9 (S Griffiths 27*)
 SACS 95/3

SACS won by 7 wickets**Under 10A vs SACS**

Bishops 102/10 (A Dallas 22)
 SACS 92/10 (M Brodziak 4/10, N Allison 3/18)

Bishops won by 10 runs**Under 10B vs SACS**

Bishops 118/4 (D Marshall 48*, A Williams-Ashman 26*)
 SACS 119/5 (O Blatch 2 wkts, A Williams-Ashman 2 wkts)

SACS won by 5 wickets**Under 10C vs SACS**

SACS 43/10 (J Whitaker 6/10, K Jaga 2/3)
 Bishops 44/1

Bishops won by 9 wickets**Under 10D vs SACS**

Bishops 64/9 (T Lambrechts 12)
 SACS 65/3 (D Fletcher 2/4)

SACS won by 7 wickets**Under 10E vs Rondebosch**

Bishops 69/0
 Rondebosch 39/6

Bishops won by 30 runs**Under 9 Cobras vs WPPS**

WPPS won by 22 runs

Under 9 Dolphins vs WPPS

Match Tied

Under 9 Knights vs Turfhall

Turfhall won by 1 run

Under 9 Lions vs Christelhouse

Bishops won by 6 runs

Under 9 Sharks vs WPPS

Bishops won by 8 runs

Under 9 Titans vs WPPS

Bishops won by 21 runs

BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 4 2015**26 TO 31 OCTOBER****Under 13A vs Rondebosch (T20)**

Rondebosch 111/5
 Bishops 78/5

Rondebosch won by 33 runs**Under 13A vs Sun Valley**

Sun Valley 97 all out (R Howard 4/12, I Khan 3/16, J Greenberg 2/5)
 Bishops 98/6 (T Kotze 31*)

Bishops won by 4 wickets

<i>Under 13B vs Sweet Valley</i>	Bishops 152/7 (G Medcalf 29*) Sweet Valley 45/10 (M Labberte 3/1, L Hoffmann 2/2)
	Bishops won by 107 runs
<i>Under 13C vs Groote Schuur</i>	Bishops 80/10 (H Gilson 32, L Beachy Head 23) Groote Schuur 81/1
	Groote Schuur won by 9 wickets
<i>Under 13D vs Cannons Creek</i>	Bishops 120/3 (B Gukelberger 34, J Wright 26, M Wolfson 23) Cannons Creek 91/7 (D Boyes 2/16)
	Bishops won by 29 runs
<i>Under 12A vs Sweet Valley</i>	Bishops 78/10 Sweet Valley 79/3
	Sweet Valley won by 7 wickets
<i>Under 12B vs Sweet Valley</i>	Sweet Valley 44/10 (S Nieberg 3/15) Bishops 50/0 (C Macdonald 35*)
	Bishops won by 10 wickets
<i>Under 12C vs Sweet Valley</i>	Sweet Valley 61/5 (L Solomons 2/4, P Smith 2/8) Bishops 52/4 (C Scheepers 12)
	Sweet Valley won by 9 runs
<i>Under 12D vs Groote Schuur</i>	Bishops 19/10 (D Nelson 5) Groote Schuur 20/0
	Groote Schuur won by 10 wickets
<i>Under 11A vs Sweet Valley</i>	Bishops 102/4 (K Gounder 28, R Thakersee 23, S Panieri 16) Sweet Valley 83/10 (B MacFarlane 2/6, R Kotze 2/6, I Bhorat 2/13)
	Bishops won by 19 runs
<i>Under 11B vs Sweet Valley</i>	Bishops 99/5 (R Handley 37*, J Abrahams 25) Sweet Valley 63/10 (M Naude 3/11, B Horn 2/3)
	Bishops won by 36 runs
<i>Under 11C vs Sweet Valley</i>	Sweet Valley 60/5 (H Dempers 2/3) Bishops 63/6 (M Olbrecht 10)
	Bishops won by 4 wickets
<i>Under 10A vs Sweet Valley</i>	Sweet Valley 82/10 Bishops 83/3 (L Winstain 40*)
	Bishops won by 7 wickets
<i>Under 10B vs Sweet Valley</i>	Bishops 105/5 (D Marshall 31*) Sweet Valley 49/10 (R Horton 4 wickets, E Probert 3 wickets)
	Bishops won by 56 runs
<i>Under 10C vs Sweet Valley</i>	Bishops 153/4 (Z Heyns 52*, L Paterson 20*, J Steyn 14) Sweet Valley 43/10 (J Whitaker 4/7, M Kruse 3/3)
	Bishops won by 110 runs
<i>Under 10D vs SACS</i>	Bishops 64/9 (T Lambrechts 12) SACS 65/3 (D Fletcher 2/4)
	SACS won by 7 wickets

Under 10E vs Rondebosch

Bishops 69/0

RBPS 39/6

Bishops won by 30 runs*Under 9 Cobras vs SACS*

Bishops won by 11 runs

Under 9 Dolphins vs SACS

SACS won by 10 runs

Under 9 Knights vs Grove

Match Tied

Under 9 Lions vs Grove

Bishops won by 16 runs

Under 9 Sharks vs Grove

Bishops won by 20 runs

Under 9 Titans vs Rosebank

Rosebank won by 19 runs

BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 4 2015**2 TO 7 NOVEMBER***Under 13A vs Wynberg*

Bishops 121/10 (S Stevens 41, T Kotze 29)

Wynberg 123/4 (R Howard 2/31)

Wynberg won by 6 wickets*Under 13B vs Wynberg*

Wynberg 131/10 (L Shuttleworth 3/15, L Hoffman 2/2)

Bishops 135/1 (G Medcalf 36*, S Liddell 22*, M Fussell 21*)

Bishops won by 9 wickets*Under 13B vs Wynberg*

Wynberg 145/7 (R Hendricks 2/22)

Bishops 92/10

Wynberg won by 53 runs*Under 13C vs Wynberg*

Wynberg 78/8 (L Masha 2/7)

Bishops 79/2 (J Farmer 25, L Beachy Head 25)

Bishops won by 8 wickets*Under 13D vs Wynberg*

Bishops 140/4 (A Collins 55*)

Wynberg 128/10

Bishops won by 12 runs*Under 12A vs Wynberg*

Bishops 88/9 (J Fisher 37*)

Wynberg 89/5

Wynberg won by 5 wickets*Under 12A vs Wynberg*

Bishops 81/10 (B Campbell 20)

Wynberg 82/2 (S Nieburg 2/16)

Wynberg won by 8 wickets*Under 12B vs Wynberg*

Wynberg 45/9 (B Audinwood 3/2)

Bishops 49/3 (N Kotze 24*)

Bishops won by 7 wickets*Under 12C vs Forres*

Bishops 65/5 (K Walker 13)

Forres 58/7 (M Byron 3/5, B Graaff 2/4)

Bishops won by 7 runs*Under 12D vs Wynberg*

Bishops 115/2 (C Warner 37*, L Ridgway 26*)

Wynberg 116/6 (A Lee 1/8, L Ridgway 1/11, JP Freddy 1/11, C Potgieter 1/15)

Wynberg won by 4 wickets

<i>Under 11A vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 107/3 Bishops 111/0 (K Gounder 62*, R Thakersee 34*)
Bishops won by 10 wickets	
<i>Under 11A vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 78/10 (M Johaar 2/10, B MacFarlane 2/10, L van Wyk 2/13) Bishops 79/0 (R Thakersee 40*, K Gounder 28*)
Bishops won by 10 wickets	
<i>Under 11B vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 102/4 (B Herbert 30, C Green 21) Wynberg 71/10 (R Handley 3/13)
Bishops won by 31 runs	
<i>Under 11C vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 75/7 (D Wharton-Hood 2/2, S Terblanche 2/4, M Bull 2/9) Bishops 78/4
Bishops won by 6 wickets	
<i>Under 11D vs Rondebosch East Primary</i>	Bishops 69/5 Rondebosch East 70/0
Rondebosch East won by 10 wickets	
<i>Under 10A vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 120/6 (L Winstain 22) Wynberg 45/10 (M Brodziak 3/10)
Bishops won by 75 runs	
<i>Under 10A vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 82/10 Bishops 83/2 (L Winstain 20 S Griffiths 22*)
Bishops won by 8 wickets	
<i>Under 10B vs Wynberg</i>	Wynberg 74/7 (D Marshall 2 wickets, J Whitaker 2 wickets) Bishops 78/1 (N Chahwahwa 23, A Williams-Ashman 22)
Bishops won by 9 wickets	
<i>Under 10C vs Wynberg</i>	Bishops 100/1 (L Paterson 12, N Macdonald 10*) Wynberg 60/7 (K Jaga 2/8, M Kruse 1/12)
Bishops won by 40 runs	
<i>Under 10E vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 148/6 Bishops 120/10
Rondebosch won by 28 runs	
<i>Under 9 Cobras vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 16 runs
<i>Under 9 Dolphins vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 30 runs
<i>Under 9 Knights vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 18 runs
<i>Under 9 Lions vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 24 runs
<i>Under 9 Sharks vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 18 runs
<i>Under 9 Titans vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch won by 36 runs
BISHOPS PREP CRICKET RESULTS TERM 4 2015	
9 TO 14 NOVEMBER	
<i>Under 13A vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 171/10 Bishops 105/10 (I Khan 35*)
Rondebosch won by 66 runs	

<i>Under 13B vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 102/10 (R Hendricks 3/9) Bishops 103/6 (U Nxangane 40)
	Bishops won by 4 wickets
<i>Under 13C vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 73/10 (K Blatch 3/5, A Suliaman 2/8) Bishops 62/10 (A Coutts-Trotter 22)
	Rondebosch won by 11 runs
<i>Under 13D vs Pinehurst</i>	Bishops 50/10 Pinehurst 51/1
	Pinehurst won by 9 wickets
<i>Under 12A vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 82/8 (B Campbell 34, A Trikam 23) Rondebosch 81/9 (A Trikam 3/5, G Fogarty 3/16)
	Bishops won by 1 run
<i>Under 12A vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 162/8 (A Trikam 4/12) Bishops 96/10 (L Harrison 22)
	WPPS won by 66 runs
<i>Under 12A vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 117/9 (J Fisher 42, B Campbell 37) Rondebosch 97/9 (S Nieburg 4/21)
	Match Drawn
<i>Under 12B vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 66/10 Rondebosch 56/10 (N Claasen 3/13, M Koor 2/7)
	Bishops won by 10 runs
<i>Under 12B vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 114/6 (I Arnold 2/18) Bishops 116/6 (L Parker 70)
	Bishops won by 4 wickets
<i>Under 12C vs Rondebosch</i>	Bishops 54/10 (P Smith 12) Rondebosch 55/1 (M Darsot 1/1)
	Rondebosch won by 9 wickets
<i>Under 12D vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 79/3 (M Warner 1/8, D Davies 1/9) Bishops 80/4 (A Lee 20, C Carter 16, A Campbell 14)
	Bishops won by 6 wickets
<i>Under 12C/D vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 119/9 (C Potgieter 3/14, P Smith 3/15, A Campbell 2/11) Bishops 62/10 (M Rebe 20)
	WPPS won by 57 runs
<i>Under 11A vs WPPS</i>	WPPS 63/6 (L van Wyk 1/5, I Bhorat 1/5) Bishops 64/8 (B MacFarlane 13*)
	Bishops won by 2 wickets
<i>Under 11A vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 147/2 Bishops 107/6 (B MacFarlane 49, I Bhorat 17*)
	Rondebosch won by 40 runs
<i>Under 11A vs Rondebosch</i>	Rondebosch 206/2 Bishops 48/9 (R Kotze 8* off 90 balls – to save the game)
	Match Drawn

Under 11B vs WPPS

Bishops 101/6 (C Green 19*, K Smit 14)
WPPS 105/5 (R Sayed 3/16)

WPPS won by 5 wickets**Under 11B vs Rondebosch**

Bishops 90/6 (R Sayed 25*, B Horn 17*)
Rondebosch 63/9 (K Spottswood 3/11_

Bishops won by 27 runs**Under 11C vs Wynberg**

Bishops 131/5 (M Bull 24, M Olbrich 23*)
WPPS 41/10 (S Terblanche 2/2, T van Heerden 2/4)

Bishops won by 90 runs**Under 11C vs Rondebosch**

Bishops 138/10 (T van Heerden 22*, J Barrett 22*)
Rondebosch 103/10 (M Olbrich 5/15, T van Heerden 2/7)

Bishops won by 35 runs**Under 11D vs Rondebosch**

Bishops 74/3
Rondebosch 56/7

Bishops won by 18 runs**Under 10A vs Rondebosch**

Rondebosch 87/10
Bishops 67/10

Rondebosch won by 20 runs**Under 10A vs Rondebosch**

Bishops 152/8 (C Crawford 43*, L Winstain 29, D de Groot 18)
Rondebosch 153/6 (E Probert 3/34, M Brodziak 2/27)

Rondebosch won by 4 wickets**Under 10B vs Rondebosch**

Rondebosch 65/6 (Z Koor 4/10)
Bishops 66/7

Bishops won by 3 wickets**Under 10B vs WPPS**

WPPS 74/6
Bishops 76/1 (D Marshall 54)

Bishops won by 9 wickets**Under 10C vs Rondebosch**

Bishops 92/7 (X Ngxangane 29)
Rondebosch 78/6 (X Ngxangane 2/5)

Bishops won by 14 runs**Under 10D vs Rondebosch**

Rondebosch 86/4
Bishops 78/10 (T Lambrechts 14, T Cullum 12)

Rondebosch won by 8 runs**Under 9 Cobras vs WPPS**

WPPS won by 10 runs

Under 9 Dolphins vs WPPS

WPPS won by 14 runs

Under 9 Knights vs Islamia

Bishops won by 8 runs

Under 9 Lions vs Islamia

Bishops won by 40 runs

Under 9 Sharks vs Islamia

Bishops won by 24 runs

Under 9 Titans vs WPPS

WPPS won by 8 runs



Stuart Stevens about to flick one off his legs

CRICKET

U13A

After a very pleasing first term of Cricket we embarked on an exciting month of preparation prior to the Cape Schools Cricket Festival which was hosted by Queen's College. The boys eagerly spent the final month of the second term at the Stefan Coutts-Trotter Indoor Centre honing their skills. The first two days of the Festival proved to be a wonderful learning curve for the boys with some sobering cricketing lessons learnt against Grey PE and Selborne. After having Grey 60/6, we dropped a few vital catches, letting them off the proverbial hook. They then went on to post their only score below 200 of the week. The team unfortunately capitulated during our reply with the bat and our first term

concerns about our fragile batting line up were highlighted in emphatic fashion by a classy Grey attack. However, we bounced back well the next morning to bowl out a much fancied Selborne team for 123. A super effort with the ball and in the field. Once again, our run chase just couldn't gain momentum and we fell short by 26 runs. In our final match against Union we were able to post a decent score on a pitch specially made in heaven for batsmen and bowled them out well short of our score, demonstrating that there was plenty of potential within our ranks.

I had never doubted our bowling attack and lively fielding displays during the season, but on our return from the Cape Schools Week, we started to falter in these departments too.

Against club and co-ed schools, we were superb, but against our traditional boys' school rivals we were shown up with some inconsistent and disappointing performances. Putting together the complete performance started to elude us in a frustrating manner and we were only able to register moments of good cricket in each component that makes up a match. As a coach, you often ask yourself why this is happening, as we always trained with intent, had a good game plan and the team were highly committed and more importantly, happy. Was it the psychological scares that Grey PE had inflicted? Or the fact that we had consciously tried to wean the boys off concrete pitches and make them play on turf wickets? Losing the toss and being sent into bat on often damp pitches is difficult for any cricket team let alone this group of boys. Relying heavily on a favourable coin toss and then always bowling first was also bound to backfire at some point, however, our reluctance to bat first had to be confronted as part of the boys' cricketing development and education. On a few occasions, having tried to ride out the opening hour in tough conditions will stand these lads in good stead during the years to come and motivate them to cash in on those batting paradises we encountered in the Eastern Cape.

Positions in next year's College U14A team will be very tight with some strong players coming in from Wetspups and our other neighbouring Prep schools. Our boys will have to apply themselves in order to break into the team. However, our lads enjoy cricket and each other's company and I believe will be excellent servants of the game within itself at the College. **Sebastian Allison**, our player of the year, was our main strike bowler. He possesses a good cricketing brain and has

the ability to bowl an awkward length with some excellent movement off the seam. **Jock Buchanan** bowled particularly well in the first term and can swing the ball away. This ability was always an asset to our team. **Mustapha Cassiem** was relatively new to cricket, but displays much potential as an all-rounder. His fielding and catching skills were often sublime this season. **Sasha Feinberg**, our vice-captain helped to lead the team well, always setting an excellent example on and off the field. He has precocious talent with bat, ball and in the field and I hope that this will come to the fore in a consistent manner during the years to come.

Jake Greenberg, who is in Grade 6, had to shoulder much responsibility for one so young in the top order. He too has excellent ability in all three disciplines and was used to good effect to break partnerships with his slow/medium bowling. **Rowan Howard** enjoyed a dream debut season and ended the year off as our top wicket taker. He also played many solid innings in difficult circumstances, displaying some grit and determination which will be much needed from him next year. **Imad Khan**, the youngest member of the team is an all-round cricketer of exceptional talent that should come to fruition next year. He too played some good patient innings and bowled with passionate energy. **Tim Kotze** captained the team and proved to be an effective middle-order batsman/wicketkeeper. He featured in some super partnerships towards the end of the season. **Greg Medcalf** fielded very well and was used to beef up our lower order batting with his boundary hitting ability. **Jay Sinha** opened the batting with dedication and determination. He continually worked hard on his game making pleasing strides both as a fielder and a batsman. **Stuart Stevens** bowled very well this season and showed that

he can be effective and destructive with the bat too. **Mohammad Roshan** opened the batting with patience and intent while also bowling off spin to good effect on occasion.

We ended the season off with a great afternoon's cricket versus the Dads, a wonderful team and family dinner in the Rossall and followed it up with a magnificent day out at the Groot Drakenstein Cricket Club. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the parents for their superb support and encouragement from the boundary rope over the past year. Vuyani and I have really appreciated your positive presence and influence on your boys. To the boys, I wish them well in their future cricketing endeavours. It has been a pleasure coaching you.

■ **TEAM: S. Allison, J. Buchanan, M. Cassiem, S. Feinberg (VC), J. Greenberg, R. Howard, I. Khan, T. Kotze (C), G. Medcalf, J. Sinha, S. Stevens, M. Roshan.**

Murray Anderson

U13B

This was a team of boys that simply loved their cricket. I can see these boys being the cornerstones of club and social cricket in the future. Every match and practice was enjoyed to the maximum with plenty of laughs, even when our batsman's off-stump was knocked out of the ground after an elegant and extravagant "leave"! The boys certainly learned to laugh at themselves and not to take life and the game too seriously. As a result of this relaxed attitude the team performed very well and played with a no-fear approach, which brought the best out of the boys. We won nearly all our matches and certainly didn't "die wondering" in the odd game we lost. Plenty of sixes were smashed as many batsmen

were retired after a few overs to give everyone a hit in the team. Everyone also bowled a couple of overs in most of the games and this resulted in a few too many extras being conceded. Mr Extras was often the top scorer for our opponents! Many thanks to the jovial band of merry parents that also had plenty of fun just beyond the boundary, you helped create a wonderful atmosphere for the boys to enjoy their cricket. It was indeed a pleasure to coach this "dream team" this year.

■ **TEAM: S. Hanssen (C), S. Liddell, U. Ngxangane, G. Medcalf, M. Fussell, L. Hoffman, M. Meyer, B. Cheminais, R. Hendricks, L. Shuttleworth, J. Mopp, M. Labberte, M. Cassiem, A. Coutts-Trotter, K.**

Blatch, J. Watson.

U13C

A good standard of cricket was played, with the boys continuing to work hard to improve in all three disciplines, batting, bowling and fielding. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their cricket. I wish them all the very best at the College.

■ **TEAM: C. Dempers (capt.), A. Collins, J. Farmer, N. Powell, J. Wright, A. Suliaman, H. Gilson, L. Beachy Head, V. Smith, D. Boyes, Z. Ahmed.**

U13D

Winning isn't everything, but it brings a great vibe to any team. This term we dominated opposition every time we played. Everyone took part on match days either with bat or ball. There was a squad of 17 players and it was important to make sure that they all got the same amount of game time. We used a rotational system that worked out perfectly for the boys. This meant that they would have at least one Thursday off to relax at home. Due



Ishmail Bhorat about to deliver

to consistent performances three boys ended up playing in the C team! Special mention must be made of: **Luke Beachy-Head** for scoring the most runs in the first term; **Zac Ahmed** and **Adam Suleiman** also high run scorers; **Nic Christodoulou** for taking the most wickets for term 1; **Sadock Magai** for the best catch of the season.

■ **TEAM:** **L. Gevisser, Z. Mahlati, Z. Ahmed, L. Beachy Head, A. Suliaman, N. Christodoulou, S. Magai, Z. Chenia, M. Pettit, J. Steyn, S. Janoodien.**

Mac Kahla

U12A

The side consists of enthusiastic and energetic young players who have given their best throughout the season. Their commitment and dedication to the game is encouraging and it has been a pleasure coaching them. The side has improved during the course of this year, especially in the fielding and in the bowling department. I'm happy that the batting has improved, but hard work lies ahead if they want to post higher totals next year. The boys never complained when they were moved down the batting or bowling order to give

another player an opportunity. This showed an excellent team culture. Finally, thank you to all the parents for their wonderful support. A special mention to **Daniel Holgate** for an excellent job as team manager.

■ **TEAM: J. Fisher (C), J. Lander, B. Voogt, J. Carnell, O. Nicklin, L. Harrison, B. Campbell, G. Fogarty, D. Davidson, A. Trikam, K. Hassan, D. Holgate, L. Parker, O. Kennedy-Smith, N. Claassen, M. Koor, S. Nieburg.**

Grant De Sousa

U12B

Congratulations to the boys on an extremely well-played, unbeaten season. They played each match with great spirit, and individuals stepped up when they were needed. Every practice was hard work and every boy gave his all, on and off the field. I salute you boys on a great season and wish you luck in your future cricketing endeavours.

■ **TEAM: J. Bull, N. Kotze, O. Kennedy-Smith, C. Macdonald, A. Tyer, N. Claassen, B. Voogt, B. Audinwood, S. Sturrock, S. Nieburg, O. Nicklin, M. Koor, G. Walsh, I. Arnold**

Justin Haynes

U12C

Getting involved with the U12Cs for a second term was a huge privilege and I enjoyed every minute of it. Results might not have always gone the team's way, but at the end of every game the boys held their heads up high simply because they had played the game in a good spirit. In addition, they had fun, which is the most important thing. As a coach it is always good to see some of the "stand out" players progress into higher teams. There were a number of boys who progressed to the A

and B teams, playing two or so games, and a further group who became regular starters in the B team. During the 4th term there was a huge improvement in the bowling department, which had been our downfall in the 1st term. I'm looking forward to seeing some of the boys progress into the 1st XI and u13B team respectively.

Nanele Tyali

U12D

The team produced some excellent cricket this term, although the score didn't always go our way. Valuable lessons were learnt throughout the year. It was great to see the boys' love, excitement and enthusiasm for the game. They had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of playing a Day/Night match vs WPPS. The experience was far greater than the game itself. Well done to all the boys; it has been a privilege to have been part of your cricketing journey.

■ **TEAM: A. Campbell, A. Lee, C. Toy, C. Carter, C. Warner, C. Potgieter, D. Nelson, D. Davies, JP Freddy, L. Ridgeway, M. Warner, S. Ndlovu.**

K Mqomboti

U11A

This is a team with a great work ethic, which played with determination and passion. The improvements in fielding, bowling and batting throughout the two terms was clear. The team's hard work was shown in the way they approached and played each game with each boy playing his role to the best of his ability. They had fine wins against Wynberg and Sweet Valley and a very exciting close finish to win against WPPS. The final game of the season was an epic battle ending in a draw against a very strong Rondebosch side. Thank you to the parents for lifting to matches and

for their enthusiastic support of their sons and the team. I look forward to following their cricketing progress in the year ahead.

■ **TEAM: K. Gounder, R. Thakersee, S. Panieri, R. Kotze, I. Bhorat, J. Boustead, B. MacFarlaine, L. Van Wyk, M. Johaar, J. Ryan, D. Neuhoﬀ.**

Rob Riches

U11B

The team played really well, and we lost just two games (one in the first term and one in the last term). They played with a lot of passion and great team spirit from the first game to the last. Lessons were learnt as we went through some tough times, but they never lost the passion and discipline. This resulted in some of our players being invited to the A side, this is a great indicator of the hard work the boys have put in to their cricket. A special word of thanks to the parents for their unconditional support throughout the year.

■ **TEAM: B. Horn, M. Bull, R. Sayed, D. Ramiah, K. Smit, K. Spotswood, M. Naude, D. Krause, B. Herbert, J. Abrahams, C. Green, R. Handley, R. Alfredo, T. Van Heerden.**

Viyani Parafini and Matthew Riches

U11C

How very proud the boys were to finish the season having won nine of the 10 matches played. This term, the team was in particularly fine form. All five games played this term were won by comfortable margins. Each member of the team had a chance to contribute, both as a bowler and as a batsman in every game. Catching became something of a specialty for this team; boys seemed to relish the opportunity of being in a catching position and hardly ever let the team down when

offered an opportunity. It would be fantastic to see these boys continuing to put pressure on the batsmen through attacking the 4th stump, a focus of our bowling this year.

■ **TEAM: M. Olbrich, D. Wharton-Hood, H. Dempers, J. Barrett (wk), S. Terblanche, O. Selb, N. Bradfield, C. Selb, R. Alfredo, T. van Heerden, M. Bull.**

Mark Erlangsen

U11D

Overall the boys had a satisfactory season, which was guided by great sportsmanship. There was a noticeable improvement in their skills, in all aspects of the game. The confidence was high and, as a result, we only lost one game to a formidable school that had only one cricket team per age group. Captaincy was shared amongst the boys to promote respect and also to help develop their leadership skills. I hope that they will embrace what we have developed as a team and make their season at U12 level another exciting and entertaining one. Thanks must also go to all the parents who attended and supported the side.

■ **TEAM: D. Border, D. Farmer, S. Khalfey, A. Lotter, M. Molyneux, L. Brilus, C. Ressel, S. Schluter, A. Selby, T. Turner, E. Murrough**

TLG Siko

U10A

I was impressed with the way we built on the solid foundations we had laid for ourselves with good results during matches and a great work ethic during practice sessions. As a team we achieved a lot in terms of maturing as cricketers and our ability to apply sustained pressure on the opposition with tight bowling and good fielding. Our bowling attack came a long way in terms of outwitting batsmen



with a combination of skill and sheer patience. We possess a strong batting line up, and we made numerous starts as individuals, but failed to capitalise and make game-changing scores. This can certainly be a challenge for each and every batsman in this team going forward. Don't rest on your laurels once you have reached the thirties, but turn the hard work of a firm foundation into a substantial knock. **Ethan Probert** came into the team as a very useful leg spinner who terrorizes batsmen with his bounce and turn. **Andrew Dallas** was the rock around which many a partnership was built. He is technically sound and has the ability to pace his innings well. In **Dylan de Groot** we have a very agile keeper who can up the run rate when needed. Who will forget his six at Stanmore that landed in some neighbour's living room? **Thomas Jacobs** is a very reliable seam bowler with the knack of taking wickets when the team needs a breakthrough. **Sebastian Griffiths** is an openings batsman with a good technique. Many a bowler realised very quickly that he is not one to bowl short and wide to. His cut shot is certainly up there with the best I have

seen at this level. **Nicholas Alison** is our all-rounder in the mold of Freddie Flintoff; big, strong and intimidating with the ability to take the game away from you within a flash. **Liam Winstain** had a good season with the bat and ball. He certainly puts the team on the front foot with his aggressive approach. **Jack Crafford** is a middle order batsman with a great eye for the loose delivery. I was impressed with the way he knuckled down in order to become a better all-rounder. **Matthew Brodziak** is our reliable swing bowler and his consistency with the ball frustrated many batsmen. He is a very clever bowler with patience as one of the many weapons in his arsenal. **Kashief Jacobs** showed great progress in his quest for consistency with the bat. He grew in confidence tremendously as the year progressed. I see a bright future for him as a top order batsman. **Cole Crawford** is a no-nonsense cricketer who intimidates the opposition with his ability to hit the ball clean and hard. His positive attitude stood him in good stead. In terms of results we had our ups and downs, but the boys could never be faulted for enthusiasm and work ethic. These

boys came a long way as cricketers and will continue to grow in the future. Keep working hard and you will reap the benefits. I would like to thanks the parents for their support throughout the season.

■ **TEAM:** J. Crafford, E. Probert, A. Dallas; D. de Groot, T. Jacobs, S. Griffiths, N. Allison, L. Winstain, M. Brodziak; K. Joseph, C. Crawford.

Willem Louw

U10B

It was an excellent final term of cricket with the boys losing only one match, and starting to play exciting cricket. This is a reflection on the hard work they put in during training sessions. As a team we worked hard to achieve many goals, such as the boys enjoying Monday cricket matches and being with their friends on the field. I enjoyed coaching them and look forward to seeing some wonderful cricketers in the future. Thanks to all the parents for their support.

■ **TEAM:** D. Marsh, A. Williams-Ashman, O. Blatch, R. Horton, C. Orpen, C. Smith, J. Gevisser, Z. Koor, N. Chahwahwa, K. Krenski, E. Probert, J. Whitaker.

U10C

Congratulations must go out to all the boys for a most successful and enjoyable cricket season. They learned quickly about the importance of spending more time at the crease and being able to play with a straighter bat. I was also very pleased to see how quickly the bowlers learned the importance of being able to bowl consistently on the off side. The fielding was of a high standard, although there is always room for improvement in this aspect of the game. I look forward to following the progress of these lads and hope to see some of them playing in

an A team at some stage in the future.

■ **TEAM:** S. Berrisfod, D. Cooper, Z. Heynes, K. Jaga, M. Kruse, N. Macdonald, J. Marcopoulous, X. Ngxangane, B. Norton, J. Steyn, J. Whitaker, L. Patterson.

Greg Shuttleworth

U10D

It has been gratifying to see the tremendous progress made by the boys in this team.

They have developed an appreciation for the game and have also gained a much improved understanding of how the game is played. Their knowledge of the positions on the field is better, as well as their understanding of the terminology. Most encouraging has been the improvement in the boys' bowling. They have bowled much straighter and conceded far fewer wides. Consequently, they have also been more competitive. While not winning many of their matches, the result was often in dispute until the final over or two. At the end of the day, it has all been about having fun and enjoyment, and this group has certainly experienced that, both in matches and at practices.

■ **TEAM:** D. Botha, T. Cullum, D. Fletcher, D. Hendricks, L. Kakaza, T. Lambrechts, J. Marcopoulos, J. Phillips, A. Smith, T. Walsh, J. Whiffer, A. Graaff

Richard Goedhals

U10E

The team had a respectable season with plenty of ups and downs. There were exciting encounters with local rivals SACS and Rondebosch. Many of the squad members have showed some extremely strong play at the crease. Overall the season was a valuable platform for each and every boy hoping to

play U11 cricket next year. I might also add that collectively our catching skills were the team's top quality this season, which I'm sure is a result of all the work committed to this part of the game done in training. Any coach looking to select squads will look for these sorts of basic skills in a player. Overall the season was an enjoyable one for everyone involved. I would hereby like to thank the boys for the way they conducted themselves week in and week out throughout the season.

■ **TEAM:** L. Bolus, L. Elliott-Jaaback, F. Gaertner, W. Gibbs, A. Graaff, C. Harrod, J. Morkel, C. Nanoo, S. Swartz, J. Traut, S. Whitelaw, Y. Ahmed, B. Bechis-Finotto, L. Day, R. Ferreira, A. Kleye, B. Swift.

M Grun and T Sacks

U9

Great fun was had by the 58 boys who played cricket this year. After the initial trials at the start of the season, the boys were divided into six teams - Cobras, Dolphins, Knights, Lions, Sharks and the Titans. Every Tuesday afternoon the teams played matches at WPCC against other schools. It was very rewarding for all the coaches to witness the incredible development of each player during these matches. Thursday afternoon was our official practice day on the Woodlands Astro. At these sessions boys were taught the basics of bowling, batting, fielding and sportsmanship by experienced cricket coaches who also coach in the higher age groups. The boys were also exposed to our professional cricket coach, Neil Carter, in the indoor cricket centre at the College on Friday afternoon. This hour was voluntary and the boys who attended regularly certainly benefitted and improved tremendously from the extra practice. They

were also exposed to hard ball cricket at these sessions to prepare them for the next year. I am indeed indebted to Matthew Riches, Chris Ekron, Willem Louw and Greg Shuttleworth who worked tirelessly at every practice session to improve the skills of these enthusiastic cricketers. Luke Jacobs and Thami Siko umpired every Tuesday at the WPCC and also contributed immensely to the development of the players they looked after. The parents must also be thanked for their support and encouragement throughout the season.

■ **COBRAS:** Adam Constant, Jordan De Sousa, Jacob Oelz, Michael Kotze, Tiaan Louw, Alexander Smith, Albert Steyn, Andrew Betty, David Handley.
 ■ **DOLPHINS:** Rohit Patel, James Kotze, Ross Walker, Thomas Ludlam, Michael Davidson, Reuben Truter, Joshua Anderson, James Grieve, Daniel Malan, Christopher Gray.

■ **KNIGHTS:** Carwyn Davies, Avumile Mngxekeza, Storm Grewe, Robert Forrest, Luke Johnstone, Arun Nayar, Jack Campbell, Michael Voogt.

■ **LIONS:** James Gibbs, Ayabulela Dyaphu, James Stephen, Nicholas Basson, Zac Anderson, William Moolman, Cameron Wallace, Max Escourt, Josh Van Wyk, Zac Berman.

■ **SHARKS:** Sebastian Cheminais, Chase Logie, Cayden Ridgway, Theo Scheder-Bieschin, Thomas Welsh, Joseph Lappin, Daniel De Rauville, Ammaar Jackson, James Samassa.

■ **TITANS:** Matthew Selby, Jack Allerton, Thami Siko, Jack Colyvas, Kasavan Moonsamy, Uyanda Calana, Luke Moorgas, Joseph Gilbert, Jamie Archieball, Mico Schuurmans, Danielle Adams.

Chris Groom



Jaytee Abrahams swims for Brooke House



Zachary Heyns breathing hard

SWIMMING

What a successful term of swimming we have had. Our squads from U9 to U14 have worked extremely hard in the afternoons under the guidance of Viv Williams and it has been very evident to see the improvements in their stroke, diving, turning and breathing techniques. This has been helped by the heating of the pool, covering of the pool in the evenings and the dedicated work shown by Mr Wolfhardt and his team to ensure our water is crystal clear and the envy of all other schools in our zone.

On the swimming front, we took part in an A and B league gala this term and performed very well in both. In the A league gala, hosted by Rondebosch Boys, we finished 2nd overall missing out narrowly to SACS by only two points. We swam in 30 races achieving 11 first places, six second places, nine third places and only four fourth places. The B league gala hosted at Bishops saw our swimmers turn the tables on SACS, beating them by two points to take the honours in magnificent fashion. The boys swam beautifully and had to work hard

to beat some very stiff competition. Our U7, U8 and U9 swimmers enjoyed their annual SQUID gala hosted at SACS. Despite the terrible weather and the rain, they did their school proud and achieved some amazing results indeed. It has been wonderful to see the commitment amongst our swimmers this term. Putting the time into training, listening to advice and implementing it effectively are some of the reasons for the vast improvement in our results this term.

A huge thank you to all our swim coaches. Your passion and dedication towards ensuring development and improvement in our swimmers is admirable and I can't thank you enough for all you have done this year to support both me and our swimmers. I would like to thank **Caleb Oliphant** and **Luke Shuttleworth**, our swimming captain and vice-captain, for their leadership, commitment, support and motivation of our swimmers. They have been superb ambassadors for the sport and lead by example throughout the season.

Steve Mendes



Oscar Blatch moving well towards the ball

TENNIS

Captain: **Kai Blatch**

Vice-Captain: **Robbie Butler**

This year we entered a number of teams in the Western Cape Primary Schools League. Representatives: U13A: **B MacFarlaine, K Blatch, J Davis** and **T Kotze**; U13B: **T Slauck, J Crafford, K Hassan**, and **C Macdonald**; U11: **O Blatch, L Winstain, J Whitaker, B Horn, K Spotswood** and **J Boustead**.

AWARDS

The cup for the best U13 player was won by **Ben MacFarlaine** while the junior cup went to **Jack Crafford**.

WP SOUTH ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to **Liam Winstain, Jack Crafford** and **Oscar Blatch** who were selected for the U11 Wynberg Zonal team, and to **Ben MacFarlaine** and **Tyron Slauck**

LEAGUE RESULTS

Bishops U13A

Drew Reddam 3-3
Beat Sweet Valley 5-1
Beat RBPS B 6-0

Bishops U13B

Beat Reddam | B 6-0
Beat Kirstenhof 4-2
Beat RBPS C 4-2

Bishops U11A

Beat Reddam 6-0
Drew Rondebosch 3-3
Beat Pinehurst 4-2

who were chosen for the U12 teams.

A big thank you must go Bruce Mitchell, Mark Erlangsen, Cindy Anstey and Grant de Sousa who have coached the boys throughout the term.

Di Judge

WATER POLO

The team produced excellent water polo during the first term culminating in a silver medal at the Grey Junior Tournament. Our preparation for the fourth term was very good; boys regularly attended the post-rugby season sessions juggling time between, soccer and cricket practices. Sadly our performance at the SACS Tournament was rather disappointing when based on our achievements in Port Elizabeth. Our boys learnt valuable lessons that will stand them in good stead in their future sporting careers. It is vital to treat each game as important, teams improve as the season progresses, respect of opposition is very important and that personal aspirations need to be incorporated into the team's goals. There is no doubt that there is an abundance of talent in this group. Their willingness to absorb advice and enthusiastic work ethic will ensure that they go on to reach new heights at College and beyond. As in all things balance is key and I encourage them not to become "one sport specialists", but rather to embrace a wide variety as this will enhance their sporting development.

Congratulations to the follow boys who represented WP polo at the Inter Provincial held in Cape Town at the end of the year. **Caleb Oliphant (WPA), Jock Buchanan, Sam Hanssen and Jordan Watson (WPB).**



Caleb Oliphant showing his power

Murray Southgate (OD) needs a special mention in the role he has played over the last three years with our U13 polo players. His coaching and nurturing has produced top polo players. We wish these boys all the best for their careers at the College.

All our teams played in age group festivals on Friday afternoons. These proved very popular as they allowed teams to play three and more games in an afternoon. The only negative was that it did make Friday afternoons very long! Our water polo is in a very good space with some very exciting new developments in the pipeline. We look forward to an exciting 2016.

■ **TEAM: J. Buchanan (capt.), C. Oliphant (v-capt.), M. Bradley, L. Bradley, J. Watson, L. Shuttleworth, C. Miroto, S. Alison, G. Medcalf, L. van Schalkwyk, A. Morkel, S. Hansen**



Jake Phillips forging ahead



Seb Allison controlling the ball

BISHOPS PRE-PREPARATORY



Tiago, Emre & Liam

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PRE-PREPARATORY NEWS

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT



Mrs Sharlene Groom

The last term of the year always seems to be the most exciting and yet most exhausting. We are inundated with celebrations of the year coming to a close and acknowledgements for all that was achieved. Sitting and reflecting on the past year I am struck by how much has been accomplished. Bringing change to systems and things that work well is never easy, the challenge being to make them even better than they were before. Broadening our vision and seeing

things from different angles has allowed us to plan ahead into 2016 with many new and exciting challenges in store for everyone.

We bid farewell to Ms Denise Swartz who has been an assistant at the Pre-prep for the past 13 years. Denise retired at the end of 2015 and we wish her endless blessings as she peruses her hobbies and has the opportunity to relax. Thank you, Denise, for your loyal years of service and dedication to the boys at Bishops. We also welcome two new Interns to our programme for 2016: Ms Kirsty Meyer and Ms Laura de Klerk. These two ladies replace Ms Fierdous Karriem and Ms Princess Fongoco. We wish them all well in their new endeavours.

We celebrated an outstanding Music Concert at the end of the year and Ms Desire Swanich needs to be acknowledged for her amazing presentation of all our music pupils. We indeed have lots of which to be proud.

Many of our boys participated in a variety of sport and cultural activities throughout the term. We are very proud of all their achievements as we continue to inspire boys to give of their best and challenge themselves.

Our combined Carol Service and Nativity filled the Chapel to capacity. What a lovely celebration to end off the year, followed by a huge picnic which was more like a carnival. Thank you to the PA ladies for spoiling us with a jumping castle, face painting and food stalls. What a lovely evening of fun and festivities.



Grade R boys ready for the Carol Service



*Connor Francis and Hamaad Badroodien
enjoy the Restaurant theme*



*Jonty Osler brought Mexican food for our Food
Around the World theme*

GRADE R

The fourth term is a very busy time in the Grade R section of our school. We kicked off by looking at two topics: Castles and Festive Food. Specific focus was placed on table manners. The boys had the opportunity to bring food from their favourite country. We had a feast tasting all the different dishes and platters. The boys loved trying out new foods they had never tasted before. Big excitement filled the Grade R classrooms on the morning of our De Grendel Farm outing. Here we had the opportunity to see the dairy, go on a tractor ride and see some wild Bontebok and Springbok. We ended it off with a picnic and some running games on the grass in front of the beautiful Manor House. Thank you to the Graaffs for having us. As we do every year, we supported the Sunflower Fund once again with great enthusiasm. The boys looked colourful and excited to be wearing their bandanas. The funds go towards a good cause to help those suffering from leukaemia. We welcomed our new boys for 2016 at a New Boys Tea and this was well attended. The parents looked as excited and happy to be entering into a whole new era of their lives with their little ones. We played games, had delicious goodies to eat and ended off with a special story. We were all looking forward to teaching our new class in 2016! We were lucky to have the opportunity to participate in a clay workshop offered by Dale, our clay teacher. We made little bowls and the end products were beautiful. The boys took them home as a Christmas gift for mom and dad. We had a busy term, but the boys loved every minute and did us proud. We will miss them so much, but know they are well prepared for yet another wonderful part of their schooling careers.

GRADE 1



Henry's Happy Lucky Packets

As always the fourth term is a very busy and exciting one. Our first theme for the term was learning all about money and the jobs that people do. During our Numeracy lessons the boys learnt all about money, the value of it, and how to use it in a practical way. Each classroom set up a shop where the boys could buy and sell goods. We also visited Rosen Castle, a play centre, where the boys had fun role-playing some of the jobs that people do. Some of the play stations were: Capitec bank, Checkers, and eTV. The highlight of this theme must be our Entrepreneur's Day. The boys come to school with a prescribed amount of money and 10 articles that they had made. The classroom had been arranged into a shop by the teachers and each boy then set up his stall. After he had advertised his wares, the shopping began. Once again this had all been carefully planned and



Matthew shops at Rosen Castle



Sam's Peg Crocs

each boy had a chance to buy and sell. At the end of the day everyone was happy, having sold all their wares and having a full bag of goodies to take home. As our outreach for the term we supported the Sunflower Foundation with the boys wearing bandanas to support this very worthy cause. We also had a civvies day where we collected money for others. It is important that we encourage our pupils to think of others. All the Grade 1 classes had a turn to “host” an assembly this term. Each class chose a relevant message to share through acting and singing. Even though we do get a turn to have regular chapel services with Father Terry, the Bishops Praise is a special highlight for us all. It's also the one time that we all get together, the entire school, from Grade 1 to Grade 12, to praise and worship God. The little boys really got

a sense of belonging to the greater Bishops Family. This year the school has decided that it is very important to instill good habits of healthy eating and being fit. As a result, in addition to our usual Phys Ed. Programme, we have concentrated on developing an appropriate Physical Literacy Programme. This daily time on the field is thoroughly enjoyed by us all. Before we knew it, it was time to prepare for Christmas. Each boy was given a special Christmas Book to work in and the classrooms were decorated with Christmas decorations and art. Together with the Grade Rs, the entire Pre-Prep had a wonderful Carol Service in the Memorial Chapel followed by a family picnic on the field. What a fun way to end a great year, all together, giving thanks and praising God.



GRADE 2

Another year wrapped up in Grade 2! For the first time, this year, even our boys started commenting on how quickly the year had flown by! Perhaps the saying that time really does fly when you're having fun is correct! Our boys went across to The Red Cross Hospital to be a blessing and sing at their end-of-year Christmas party. Our boys were truly amazing and sang like angels.

Ryan Webb agreed that he felt so happy to be able to sing for the sick children. Our outing to Polkadraai was a real hit! **Rowan Piorkowski** said that it was such a great experience to pick his own sweet strawberries. **James Samassa** said the strawberries were big and delicious. **Viggo DuPlessis** was careful to choose the sweet strawberries and leave the sour ones behind! We all agreed that it was an incredibly hot day in Stellenbosch, but nevertheless we loved it. We all want to go back! The Father and Sons camp out is always a firm favourite in the fourth term. **Jamie Archibald** loved the fact that they could play until it was dark. **Kieran Hollis** said there was even some mystery through the evening and someone kept knocking on their tent. They eventually had to put **Jamie T** on guard! **Michael Bailes** summed it up and said they had such a great party! It was just fun! Mathletics

has also been a welcome mathematical challenge amongst the boys and has really brought out the competitive spirit in the Pre-Prep! One of these competitive streaks was discovered in **William Prestige**, who loved seeing his class come tops on the hall of fame each week. **Owen Cross** worked hard to get lots of points, so that his name could appear on the hall of fame! **Noah Macnab** embraced this new adventure and loved all the activities he discovered, especially the live Mathletics. Hats off to Mrs Swanich and her musos! What an incredibly talented bunch of boys we have here in the Pre-Prep! **Joshua Diggle** and **Akshay Thakersee** loved being backstage where they got to look at all the instruments. **Andoni Augoustatos** agreed that being backstage meant you really had to listen to the music to try and work out what instrument was being played. **Daniel Malan** said he loved playing in front of such a big audience! We ended our term with our Pre-Prep Christmas Carols and Nativity. The boys mesmerized us with their musical and singing abilities. We all had so much fun picnicking together afterwards as our last celebration together! We wish the Grade 2s well as they embark on their journey in the Prep school. You are going to love every minute. We will miss you!

Sharlene Groom



OLD DIOCESANS UNION

Patron, President and Vice Presidents Function



Our annual Patron, President and Vice-Presidents Function was held on 3rd December 2015. This is an occasion where the OD Union Committee get to interact with noteworthy advisors in a social atmosphere. Brian Robertson (Chairman) thanked the Committee and all present for contributing time, wisdom and support to the OD Union.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Their name liveth for ever

In March we remember

THE GREAT WAR 1914-19

- Gerald Bolus (1900-03)** Pvt, 2nd Rhodesians. East Africa, *11 March 1916.*
John Brown (1907-08) Lieut, 4th Suffolk Regiment. France, *March 1917.*
Paul Farmer (1899-1901) Lieut, SAI. France, *23 March 1918.*
John Fawcett (1905-14) Lieut, RGA. France, *March 1918.*
Arthur Goodall (1907-10) Lieut, 8th SAI. East Africa, *March 1916.*
Harold Goodall (1907-10) Lieut, RFA Trench Mortar Battery. France, *22 March 1918.*
Edward Hare (left 1905) Lieut Royal Flying Corps. France, *24 March 1917.*
Charles Howe-Eliot (1900-02) 5th SAI. East Africa, *March 1917.*
Eugene Markus [MC] (1907-15) Lt. Royal Scots Fusiliers. France, *22 March 1917.*
Cecil Mountford (1895-1900) Lieut, ASCMT. London, *3 March 1919.*
James Rimer (1911-14) Lieut, Royal Flying Corps. France, *March 1917.*

THE WORLD WAR 1939-1945

- Ian Allister (1933-37)** Gnr, SAAA. Somaliland, *19 March 1941.*
John Blanckenberg (1931-40) Lieut, Parachute Regiment. Italy, *9 March 1944.*
Michael Bomford (1933-35) Trp, Royal Tank Corps. Middle East, *2 March 1943.*
Charles Chabot (1937-41) WO, SAAF. Italy, *16 March 1944.*
Colin Croxford (1937-39) Flying-Officer RAF. Italy, *4 March 1944.*
Alistair Duff (1928-33) Pilot Officer RAF. Norway, *22 March 1942.*
Gordon Duff [DFC] (1928-35) Flt-Lieut, RAF. Germany, *10 March 1942.*
Peter Griffiths (1934-35) Capt, Botha Regt. Germany (escaping), *8 March 1944.*
Clive Holmes (1926-29) Lieut, SAAF. North Africa, *30 March 1944.*
John Lindbergh (1934-37) Capt, SAAF. North Africa, *26 March 1943.*
Ernest Nason (1931-35) A/M RAF. Scotland, *5 March 1941.*
Anthony Newman (1934-37) Pilot-Officer RAF. Off Holland, *23 March 1943.*
Oscar Michael Stohr (1933-39) Sgt RAF. North Africa, *22 March 1943.*
Dennis Tattersall (1932-41), Lieut SAAF. East Mediterranean, *9 March 1945.*
Angus Taylor [DFC] (1933-36) Flight-Lieut, RAF Mediterranean, *7 March 1944.*
Stanley Waud (1919-21) Cpl, De La Rey Regiment. Egypt, *7 March 1944.*
Ronald Wicht (1934-43) W/O SAAF. Italy, *2 March 1945.*
Andrew Newton-Thompson (1943-60). Oudtshoorn, *23 March 1965.*

In April we remember

THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919

- Kenneth Breach** (*dates unavailable*). SA Infantry France, *April 1917*.
Prescot Brounger (*1896-98*) Lieut, Northumberland Fusiliers. France, *April 1917*.
Roy Bullen (*1902-03*) Capt, 2nd KRR. France, *29 April 1916*.
Gerald Callender (*1900-09*) Lieut, Royal Scots. France, *April 1918*.
Horace Girdlestone (*1907-13*) Lieut, RGA attached RAF. France, *30 April 1918*.
Reginald Hands (*1899-1907*) Capt, SAHA. France, *20 April 1918*.
Cecil Horne (*1897-99*). Pvt SAI. France, *12 April 1917*.
George Murray [MC] (*1905-08*) Capt, RFA. France, *15 April 1918*.
John Reid (*1898-1901*) Pvt, SA Infantry, France, *10 April 1918*.
Greyville Seymour (*1907-15*) Lieut, 1st Dorsets. France, *15 April 1917*.
Lawton Smuts (*1906-10*) Lieut, RAF. England, *23 April 1918*.
Robert Stegman (*1895-99*) Cpl, SAHA. France, *9 April 1918*.
Frederick Stephens (*1900-06*) Lieut, West Yorks. France, *April 1918*.
Brett St Leger [MC] (*1906-10*) Lieut, Coldstream Guards. France, *27 April 1918*.

THE WORLD WAR 1939-45

- Charles Adcock** (*1929-37*). Flt-Lieut RAF. Ceylon, *9 April 1942*.
Oliver Bell (*1916-21*) [MBE]. Major SAEC. North Africa, *7 April 1943*.
Newton Bird (*1919-25*). Flying-Officer RAF. Holland, *9 April 1943*.
Ian Bocock (*1919-28*). Sqn-Ldr RAF. England, *23 April 1943*.
Cyril Collier (*1903-06*) Capt AA Pioneer Corps. Union, *17 April 1942*.
Charles Cowell (*1930-38*) Lieut. SAAF. Italy, *21 April 1945*.
Lindsay de Villiers (*1914-17*) Lieut-Comdr, Royal Navy. Narvik, *10 April 1940*.
Angus Duncan [DFC] (*1917-26*) Lieut-Col. F/C-CTH. Italy, *16 April 1945*.
Anthony Fry [DFC] (*1926-34*). Flt-Lieut. RAF. Europe, *28 April 1941*.
Robin Frost (*1932-40*) Cpl, SSB. Italy, *6 April 1945*.
Neville Howes (*1918-25*) Lieut, SAAF. Union, *28 April 1944*.
Edward King (*1928-30*) Capt, RA. North Africa, *April 1943*.
Anthony Lee (*1923-27*) Capt, Royal Fusiliers. North Africa, *30 April 1943*.
Denis McCarthy (*1932-34*) Pilot-Officer, RAF. England, *20 April 1941*.
Norman Ross (*1936-38*) Lieut, SAAF. North Africa, *16 April 1942*.
Rae Thomas [DFC] (*1928-35*) Flt-Lieut, RAF. Off Ceylon, *9 April 1942*.
Peter Versveld (*1932-39*) A/B RNVR. Off Ceylon, *5 April 1942*.
Richard Wingfield (*1932-41*) Lieut, SAAF. Italy, *12 April 1942*.

Roy Yates (1931-34) Petty-Officer, RNVR. Off Ceylon, *9 April 1942*

Reginald Briggs (1968-81). On active duty in South West Africa, *27 April 1984*

Martin Silberbauer (1959-69) Capt. SAAF. Pietersburg, *5 April 1979*

In May we remember:

THE GREAT WAR 1914-19

James Christie (1893-97) Pvt, King Edward's Horse. France, *24 May 1918*

Douglas Jackson (1899-1901) Lieut, Royal Artillery. France, *3 May 1917*

Frank Saunderson (1909-11) Sgt, SA Infantry. Died at sea, *31 May 1918*

Charles Townsend (1904-08) Trooper, 2nd Rhodesians. East Africa, *8 May 1915*

THE WORLD WAR 1939-1945

Quentin Bagshawe-Smith (1930-34) Seaman RNVR. Off Crete, *22 May 1941.*

Leonard Bangle (1927-29) Flt-Lieut RAF. North Africa, *23 May 1942.*

Oliver Collins (1931-35) Sgt Air-Gnr, RAF. Eritria, *15 May 1941.*

John Delbridge (1921-26) Sgt, Amd Cars. Union, *30 May 1943.*

Andrew Duncan [DFC] (1934-38) Major SAAF. North Africa, *31 May 1942.*

Laurence Hull [DFC] (1924-30) Wing-Cdr RAF. England, *7 May 1946.*

Patrick Moore (1936-38) Lieut, SAAF. Italy, *11 May 1944.*

Douglas Patterson (1928-34) Lieut, CTH. North Africa, *29 May 1942.*

Douglas Rail (1924-30) Flying-Officer, RAF. Czechoslovakia, *13 May 1943.*

Leonard Straker (1930-37) Lieut, SAA (RA). Italy, *12 May 1944.*



NOTES FROM OD UNION OFFICE



In December I had a drink with a group of ODs at one of London's oldest (founded in 1546) and most delightful pubs – Ye Olde Mitre in Holborn. Reference to Holborn is important not to confuse it with that delightful student haunt The Mitre in Oxford, a fifteenth century ale house which once refused entry to the Beatles. Or The Cambridge Mitre, a medieval student drinking hole off Trinity Street frequented by the students.

I was asked why the committee had named our new building The Mitre. The answer is simple: it is the symbol of Bishops. The red and gold is worn on the heart of every boy from Prep through College. In

1935 Frank Reid registered the OD “blazer badge” version which replaces the red with blue and the gold with silver. The design is identical.

Our desire was to create continuity between the past, the present and the future. The Mitre does this. But more than that it unites the school symbolically through an icon that is symbolic of the highest title of the visitor to this great school The Archbishop. It reflects all the values and morals it represents.

May Bishops in years to come realise the power of unity, the strength of community, the effectiveness of working together, the importance of support – and may the symbol of the Mitre be the centre of that community.

Brian Robertson (1979W)

Chairman



UK BRANCH REPORT

The last quarter of 2015 ended quietly for the UK ODU.

In November, eight Bishops Rhodes Scholars sat down for dinner in the Flyfishers' Club in London to renew memories of the School and Oxford and to chat generally about Bishops and the current controversy around the Rhodes Scholarships. It was a very lively evening which ended in the Club bar long after your secretary had left for home. We were particularly pleased to be able to welcome Rob Knutzen (1966S, St Catherine's, 1972) who was in London

from Singapore and who three days earlier had had his appendix removed. Hardy chaps, these Rhodes Scholars. Also there – Bishops house and year, then Oxford College and year – were Steve Hofmeyr (1973O, University, 1977), James Gardener (1973W, Oriel, 1979), Malcolm Brown (1978G, Worcester, 1986), Graham Thomas (1984K, Brasenose, 1990), Jan van Zyl Smit (1996K, Magdalen, 2003), John Hodges (2005K, St Anne's, 2011) and Chris Linegar (2008K, New, 2013). Also present were Niall Carroll (1981O) and Nicky Bicket (1973F).



Thomas Linegar and van Zyl Smit



UK Rhodes Scholars dinner post dinner drinks



“Get-together” Left to right: James Deane (1990B), Ant Marten (1990F), Murray McPherson (1990W), Marc Wilmot (1972W), Richard Pontin (1990B), Neal Arnold (1990S), Neil Orpen (1990W), James Legg, Caelim Parkes (1990O)

As part of the UK ODU trying to extend its reach beyond London, our last function was a get-together of the Oxfordshire-based ODs and their wives at a very appealing pub just outside Oxford. We even had our very own lady-OD, Katie Hofman (nee Hutchings, 1983G) in attendance. Others there were Tim Bravington (1952S) and his wife Rosemary, Mark Charnock (1962O), Chris Danziger (1958G) and his wife Seonaid, Matthew Golesworthy (2011K), Duncan Hepburn (1966W) and his wife Moira, Rob Hutchings (1982G), James Masey (1983F), Chris Winearls (1967W) and Nicky Bicket (1973F). On a gloomy grey day, the lunch generated warmth, humour and good fellowship – and a resolve to hold a repeat function later this year.

It started fairly energetically in 2016 with our Senior OD Lunch held this year at the Carlton Club. Our OD President, Raymond Ackerman (1948S), hosted John Parker-Wood (1960G), Mike Taylor (1959G), Simon Arnold (1951F), Tim Shaw (1952F), Jeremy Ouvry (1953F), Miles

Maskell (1953O), Denis Christie (1971F) and Nicky Bicket (1973F) to a very convivial lunch at which he updated us on the state of the School and South Africa in general.

These intimate lunches are becoming popular with the senior ODs and our next one is in October when we will have the opportunity of listening to Tony Little, the recently-retired Master of Eton, speak to us on his view of education. Any OD who finds himself in London at the time should feel welcome to come along to the lunch.

There has been a surge in the number of UK-based ODs we have on our mentoring panel. We now have 72 UK ODs willing to give of their time and experience to assist other, usually younger, ODs in their career choices up here in England. If there is one thing that makes the ODU relevant and worthwhile, it's the idea that the unique Bishops bond extends beyond our school days into a world which is made slightly easier because of this bond. My thanks go to all these ODs who are part of this programme.



Tim Shaw, Denis Christie, Mike Arnold and Miles Maskell



John Parker-Wood, Peter Arthur and Mike Taylor



From left: Peter Arthur, John Parker-Wood, Mike Taylor, Raymond Ackerman, Jeremy Ouvry and Mike Arnold



Raymond Ackerman Jeremy Ouvry Simon Arnold and Denis Christie



Mike Taylor and Peter Arthur



John Parker-Wood and Jeremy Ouvry



John Parker-Wood, Miles Maskell and Jeremy Ouvry



Simon Arnold, Denis Christie and Miles Maskell



Denis Christie, Raymond Ackerman and Simon Arnold



From left: Tim Shaw, Peter Arthur, John Parker-Wood, Mike Taylor, Raymond Ackerman, Jeremy Ouvry, Simon Arnold, Denis Christie and Miles Maskell

Lastly, the UK branch of the ODU welcomes all ODs to its events and functions so if you are ever in England and your visit coincides with one of our events, please feel very welcome to join in. Our next major event is the annual Black-Tie Dinner on Friday 1st July at the Carlton Club where our guest speaker is the Principal of Bishops, Guy Pearson.

Between now and then, though, our Senior

OD Golfers are taking on the Old Cranleighans at the iconic Walton Heath Club on Thursday 12th May; we get together on Wednesday 29th June for the start of the Henley Royal Regatta; and on the 10th July, the OD Golf team takes on the Old Tonbridgians for a return match to be played at the RAC in Surrey.

Nicky Bicket (1973F)

Branch Secretary UK

REUNIONS



Reunion Lunch – Class of 1953

CLASS OF 1953 LUNCH AT THE MITRE

It being almost exactly halfway in time between our 60th and our 65th Class of 1953 Matric Reunions, some of our locally situated ODs met for a most convivial lunch in the new OD offices, the Mitre on the 16th November 2015.

The following were present: Tony Ainslie, John Bentley, Keith Bisset, Geoff and Mary Burton, Paul and Wendy Cannon and their two guests, David and Judy Hunt from Paul's past, Robin Hadwen, Taffy Lloyd, Robin and Margie Marx, Nigel Payne and Sandy Brice, John and Kay Powell and Andre

Raubenheimer.

We had received many answers to our invitations from Cape Town, Johannesburg and the UK, from those who were not able to be present. They all wished us an enjoyable time together which we certainly succeeded in having.

All the above were very much in our thoughts, as were Hugh Roy, Peter Ball, Neville Hare, Graham English, Cynthia Payne and Eileen Ainslie, who had all passed away since our last reunion. It was our good fortune that in toasting and remembering the above, we were able to sample the delectable champagne grown and produced by Andre

Raubenheimer. To Andre goes our sincere thanks.

With no speakers or any formalities, we were all able to relax and reminisce in each other's company and we explored the whole new building which was also shared by the new hockey pavilion and the school museum.

All in all, this is a most impressive new school amenity and with its views from the top field in all directions, it provides a new perspective of the

school and its surroundings from a completely different and very striking angle.

Our sincere thanks are due to Delre O'Rourke for assisting us with this function. She was also thanked for her excellent work in her compilation of the OD section of the magazine and for her weekly newsletters to all ODs.

All definitely worth repeating sometime!

John Powell (19530)

CLASS OF 1960 – LUNCH AT THE MITRE

On Friday 6th November the ODs from 1960 got together to have an informal lunch at the Mitre.



*Standing left to right: Geoff Caradoc-Davies, Gerald Rosenthal, Pat Normand, Mackie Bisset, Syd Cullis, Mark Campbell, Tom McEwen, John Suckling, Dave Evans and Mick Versveld
Sitting left to right: Lionel Goetz, Richard Eastwick, John Winshaw, Dave Ricketts and Alan Ramsay*



Reunion Lunch – Class of 1960 table



From front left going around: John Innes, Ken Briggs, Patrick Le Strange, Jonathan Sedgwick, David Green, Stewart Lowe, Guy Jameson.

THE CLASS OF 1980 REUNION BREAKFAST

A breakfast gathering of the local members of the class of 1980, still in Cape Town, was held in splendour at the Alphen Hotel on 4th November 2015. It was attended by John Innes, Ken Briggs, Patrick Le Strange, Jonathan Sedgwick, David Green, Stewart Lowe and Guy Jameson. Unfortunately Lloyd Williams, Richard Blackman and Tim Hedges dropped out on the day due to pressures working on their retirement funds. Tim gracefully paid a forfeit in the form of Champagne for the breakfast, greatly appreciated and largely consumed by the “retired” Jameson. A festive breakfast was had

with lots of banter and laughing. There was less talk about what one was doing (informal measurement of success) and more reminiscing about school days, guess a reflection of the maturing of us all. Key words will give those at school in the same era a good feel of the conversation; Ditch, cane; Odd-Job, cherries; Basil, Olympics; Tim, bunking-in; blue movies, Loin hunting and more. Despite the fantastic summer day marking the early stages of the gripping drought, David Green kindly provided branded umbrellas for everyone, best be prepared with Cape Town’s fickle weather – greatly appreciated for the forthcoming rugby season.

Ken Briggs

THE CLASS OF 1949 – REUNION LUNCH



From middle around to left: George Conder (1949F) – red shirt, Barbara Marais, Chris Newton (1949G), Dione Fairhead, Peter Morris (1949F) and Ena Morris

On the 4th November 2015 a group of ODs from the Class of 1949 had lunch with their wives at Kelvin Grove. Our annual Patron, President and Vice-Presidents Function was held on 3rd December 2015. This is an occasion

where the OD Union Committee get to interact with noteworthy advisors in a social atmosphere. Brian Robertson (Chairman) thanked the Committee and all present for contributing time, wisdom and support to the OD Union.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2015



A highlight at the end of every year is Christmas Carols with Richard Cock (1967O) which took place on 16th December 2015. There was a large turnout and at half time guests enjoyed Christmas mince pies

donated by PnP and wine donated by ODs. A favourite carol is always Jingle Bells which the choir plays out with. Thank you to Richard Cock for his kind donation to the OD Union Bursary Fund.

HONORARY OD



Guy Pearson (Principal), David Alberts (Staff) and Brian Robertson (1979W)



Melwyn Wallis-Brown (Staff), David Alberts (Staff), Greg Brown (Staff) and Stalin Galant

On the 26th January 2016, the OD Union held a small get-together to welcome David Alberts (Staff) as an honorary OD. David

Alberts worked at the Prep as Head Chef for 46 years and prepared over three million meals for the boys.

NEWS OF ODs



*John Bettison (1944F), Bruce McKenzie (1944F)
and David Davies (1944G)*

ODs REUNITED

Bruce McKenzie (1944F) travelled on the Queen Elizabeth from Southampton to Cape Town. It was a nostalgic voyage as his first sea voyage to Cape Town was on the Capetown Castle in July 1940. He had never travelled on an air conditioned ship with stabilisers. He met with old friends, John Bettison (1944F) and David Davies (1944G) for their “Survivor’s Lunch”, as he dubs it.

GARETH PENNY (1980F) – WINNER OF THE NATIONAL AWARD DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Gareth Penny, Chairman of the Board of Directors of PJSC MMC Norilsk Nickel won the 10th National Award Director of the Year. The award was granted in the nomination “Chairman of the Board of Directors: Contribution to the development of corporate governance.” The award ceremony took place in Moscow during the 5th Corporate Governance Forum “Looking into the future in



Gareth Penny (1980F)

an era of global changes”. The organizers and partners of the forum included Independent Directors Association (IDA), Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP), PWC consulting, Moscow Exchange and Sberbank.

Presenting the award, Bella Zlatkis, Deputy Chairman of Sberbank noted that Gareth Penny has created a wonderful practice in the largest Russian public company. “He established an open systemic and professional interaction of the Board of Directors with the management, shareholders and key stakeholders,” she said. “He initiated the adoption of the fundamental policies and programs by the Board of Directors. He organized the work of the Board of Directors in accordance with the most advanced international standards. Norilsk Nickel has a well-adjusted and balanced system of corporate governance.”

According to Gareth Penny, the award Director of the Year is his first award in

Russia. "I am honoured to receive it. I am very pleased, but first of all I am glad for the company. It is not my personal award, this award belongs to the entire Board of Directors, officers, managers and all employees of Norilsk Nickel. This award recognizes achievements in the field of corporate governance, requiring efforts of the entire company," emphasized Gareth Penny.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Norilsk Nickel also took part in a panel session of the forum "Improving the efficiency of management and the investment attractiveness of the Russian companies", and made a presentation on efficiency of the Board of Directors.

Andrey Bougrov, vice-president of PJSC MMC Norilsk Nickel and Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, took part in the forum and the award ceremony of the National Award Director of the Year. As a permanent member of the forum and award winner in 2013 in the nomination Independent Director, Andrey Bougrov commented the award ceremony: "This award is addressed to the entire Norilsk Nickel. It is especially pleasing to receive it in the year of the 80th anniversary of the company, when we are happy to tell investors and the general public about our numerous achievements. However, I deem it necessary to mention personal merits of Gareth Penny. He has been working as a Chairman of the Board of Directors of Norilsk Nickel for three years. During that time, he introduced a number of interesting ideas and processes. He gave the power and importance to committees of the Board of Directors. And in this sense, this award is personally deserved the same way as all the

other awards Norilsk Nickel received this year." National Award Director of the Year is one of the most prestigious awards in the business life of the Russian Federation. It is symbolic that its 10th anniversary was marked with the award to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Norilsk Nickel.

National Award Director of the Year has been held since 2006 and is designed to celebrate the personal contribution of Directors to the development of the system of corporate governance, and to promote advanced practices of the boards of directors of Russian companies. The Expert Award Council includes representatives of regulatory agencies, business and investment community, as well as the award winners of previous years.

PROFESSOR CHRIS APPLETON

During a brief visit to Cape Town in February 2016 Chris Appleton (1962O) and wife Margaret renewed some old friendships and enjoyed dinner with Annette and David Slingsby (1963O) and breakfast with Jane and David Clegg (1964O). For the latter they went to the Olympia Café in Kalk Bay which brought back memories of the iconic Olympia Cinema during the 1950s and 1960s. Chris retired from the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 2009 and was appointed Professor Emeritus enabling him to continue his research and complete (not yet) his magnum opus – a new book on medical parasitology for South Africa. In September 2015 he was honoured with a dedicated editorial in the *Southern African Journal of Infectious Diseases* for his contribution to bilharzia research over a period of 45 years, first with the South African Medical Research Council and later with the University. The



Chris Appleton (1962O)

diverse interests of students in the University environment meant that his research activities broadened to include not only bilharzia but other disease-causing invertebrates from malaria parasites and roundworms to mites and bedbugs as well. In November 2015 Chris was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa, the oldest scientific institution in the country.

TONY VAN RYNEVELD'S TALK – SIR PIERRE VAN RYNEVELD'S EPIC FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO CAPE TOWN

On the 26th November 2015, Vice-President Tony van Ryneveld (1942G) held a full-house enthralled with the epic story of Sir Pierre van Ryneveld's inaugural flight from London to Cape Town. Shortly after the end of



Tony van Ryneveld (1942G)

WW1, the *London Daily Mail* offered a prize to the first people to fly from England to South Africa. Lt.-Col. Pierre van Ryneveld and Flight-Lt. Quintin Brand, both with distinguished RAF war records, teamed up to represent South Africa. The talk described the flights, with their difficulties and dangers, accidents and some recoveries, and covered interesting features along the way, illustrated by old photographs. Tony is Sir Pierre van Ryneveld's nephew. It was a remarkable story of a remarkable man told by a remarkable OD. Both Tony and Derrick Ferrandi (1943F), attending the presentation, had just turned 90 and were much together in days of yore – first XV and first XI in 1943. They joined

the SAAF together as pupil pilots, both switching to navigators and got half wings at Oudtshoorn. They then transferred to Pietersburg for the shuttle service to Cairo and flew the same route up and down Africa. Chairman of Council Mike Bosman (1978O) who attended the talk is also an accomplished pilot and shared some similar experiences.

BAD JEWS – THEATRE



Oliver Booth, Lara Lipschitz, Glen Biderman-Pam, Ashley De Lange

Bad Jews is a play about a family who have just suffered the loss of the patriarch and the feud that transpires as to who is entitled to the heirloom he has left behind.

Daphna (played by Lara Lipschitz) is a devout young Jewish woman who believes she deserves the heirloom because of her religious ties to it. Liam (played by Glen Biderman-pam 2007F), her secular cousin feels entitled to the piece of jewellery as he wants to use it to propose to his non-Jewish girlfriend Melody (played by Ashley de Lange).

Stuck in the middle of all of this is Liam's younger brother Jonah (played by Oliver Booth 2007F) who chooses a diplomatic approach until

the bitter end when he finally reveals his secret.

Under the auspices of young director Greg Karvellas, the play went on to sell out for eleven weeks at the Fugard Theatre in Cape Town and then another four weeks at the Sandton Theatre on the Square. The writer Joshua Harmon watches on from New York City as his play is performed in over 21 professional theatres worldwide.

Will they be back by popular demand? Who knows. But if you missed out, keep an eye on the Fugard Theatre's Facebook page for more information.

MUSIC

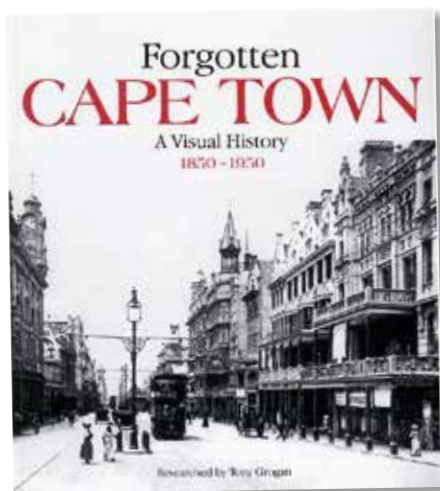


Julien van Wyk (2006S) and Ryan Whitelaw (2006F)

Julien van Wyk (2006W) and Ryan Whitelaw (2006F) make up Audio Engine, the new dance act hailing from Cape Town. Their sound is highly energetic and leaves dance floors devastated in its wake. It's techno and progressive, with a hint of classic electro-pop and the duo push an original sound and

live performance unlike any other you've seen. Their first single, 'When I'm with you' featuring Grace de la Hunt, has been airplayed on 5Fm, Kfm, East Coast radio as well as Jacaranda fm, and hit the top 20 charts on Heart fm recently.

BOOK BY DON NELSON



Don Nelson (1957G) has published a superb book entitled 'Forgotten Cape Town' which is a large format edition of 172 pages and includes over 330 pictures taken from the National Library and the Cape Archives. This book is a wonderful review of images which are intended to capture the changing face of Cape Town from 1850 to 1950 and is researched by Tony Grogan.

BOOKS BY JOHN DOBSON

While Prof Noakes (1966W) is trying to revolutionise the way we eat, his son-in-law is writing comic novels, both published by Tim Richman (1995B) at Burnet Media. John Dobson (1986K) is clearly a busy man.



When he isn't coaching the Western Province rugby team or assisting Robbie Fleck (1993O) at the Stormers, he's writing novels. Having published *Year of the Gherkin* in 2012, John recently launched the follow-up title *Year of the Turnip*, once again featuring his memorable creation Jason Brydon. According to John's publisher Burnet Media, "When *Year of the Gherkin* was released in 2012, Jason Brydon quickly established himself as quite probably the least likeable protagonist of South African fiction since... forever. And yet his diary of extreme narcissism, grand delusions and ongoing calamity also turned him into one of the funniest. Now The Jasonator is back!"

It's been available in stores, online and on Kindle since January.

December 2015 saw the release of a beautiful coffee table book '*Rugby At Newlands*' by David McLennan (1975G) and Chris Schoeman. Their "editorial consultant" was a certain John Gardener (1948G), ex headmaster of the school, and the publisher was Tim Richman (1995B) of Burnet Media. With Newlands being the oldest continually used rugby stadium in the world, the book is "a history of this popular venue through

accounts of the fifty Tests that have been played there since 1891, each richly illustrated with photographs, match programmes and other memorabilia.”

Paul Dobson described it as “an excellent book, a prize possession” in his review on Rugby 365, while Gavin Cowley calls it “a fascinating and unique history of a world-famous stadium”.

Meanwhile, David notes that “Bishops features in the text of Rugby At Newlands since rugby started at the school in South Africa and, especially in the early years, ODs were well represented in the Springbok teams and allowed the Springboks to play in their rugby jerseys!”



NEWS FROM ZIMBABWE



Back row: Andrew Francis (1965S), Peter Quinton (1957W), Dave Mills (1966F)

Sitting: Len Thomas (1957S) Peter Glennie (1952S), Nick Winskill (1954W), Rupert Hildebrand (1957S)
Not shown: Lindsay Cook (1946S) had to leave early!

At last, after a break of some 17 months we

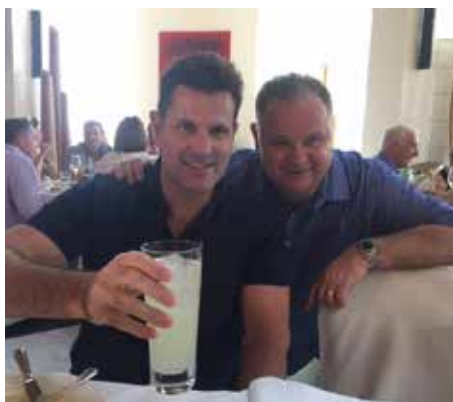
managed to gather together at Len and Angela Thomas’ home for a luncheon on Saturday 6th February 2016. Apologies were from Dave Scott (1958S), Ken Saywood (1951S), Stuart Irvine (2009S), John Twiggs (1983F), John Twiggs (1952O), Jim Sinclair (1956W), Andy Pycroft (1973F) and Ross Hildebrand (1957O)

I believe a good time of catching up was enjoyed by all!

Len Thomas (1957S – OD Branch Secretary, Zimbabwe)



ODs UAE



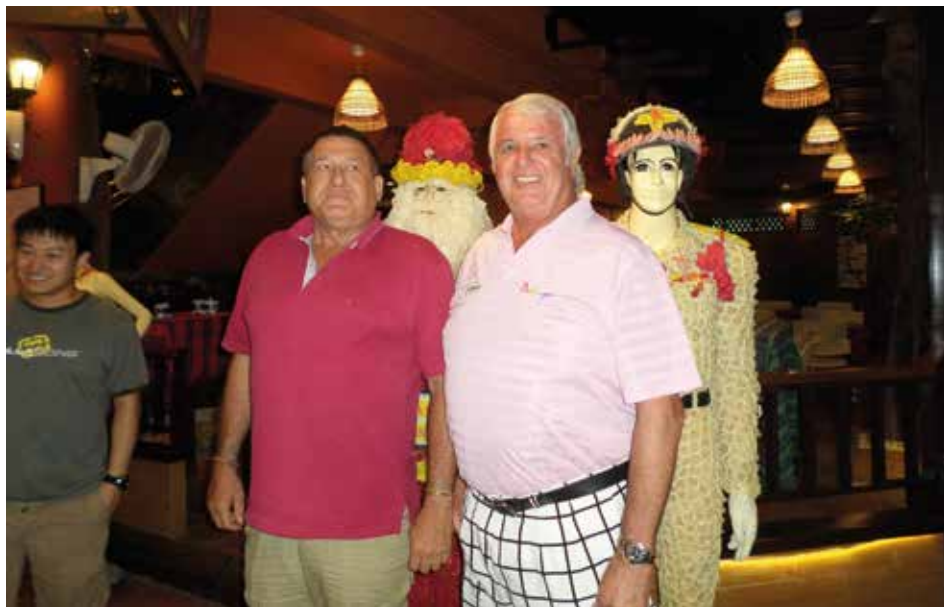
Jonathan Louw (1987W) and Dirk Van Doorn (1988W)

Jonathan Louw (1987W) and Dirk Van Doorn (1988W) met up on 6 November at the Dubai Creek for a spot of lunch and some catch up drinks.



NEWS FROM THAILAND

Steve Hodgson (1968S) met up with Stuart Lucani (1968S) at a restaurant called Cabbages and Condoms in Bangkok recently. Steve, Glenda and Joshua were in Asia on holiday to celebrate Joshua’s outstanding matric result. Steve and Stuart had not seen one another for 35 years.



Steve Hodgson (1968S) and Stuart Lucani (1968S)

2015 MEDICAL 10 FUN RUN/WALK

For the last ten years the Bishops Avenue has been part of the route for the Medical 10 Fun Run/walk. This event was started in 1978 to show that healthcare professionals practice what they preach about healthy lifestyle options. Last year, the 37th staging of the event took place on Sunday, 23rd November, with 200 runners and 100 walkers enjoying the early morning light on Devil's Peak while making their way up the Avenue.

Thanks to generous sponsorship, close to R40 000 will be donated to Mowbray Maternity Hospital which this year celebrates its Centenary. It will enable them to acquire a neonatal ultrasound probe which would not be possible in their normal annual budget.



Professor Robert Baigrie (1974F)

SOCIAL REGISTER

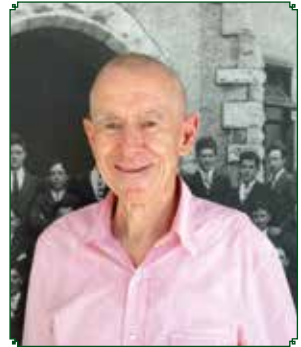
VISITORS



Charles Withington
(1968W)



Pieter Albertyn
(1961S)



Chet Sainsbury
(1959G)



Andrew Cruise (1992G) and wife Catherine



David Dicey (1958W) and **Pat Foster** (1958O)



Professor Chris Appleton (1962O), **Mac Bisset** (1960G), **Mark Campbell** (1961O)
and **Frank Coley** (1958G)

OCTOGENARIANS



James Oosthuizen
16 February 1936



Alan Bamford
19 March 1936



Gregory Eva
17 March 1936



John Powell
11 January 1936



Brian Lefson
26 February 1936



Jeremy Ractliffe
15 January 1936

NONAGENARIANS

Robin Marx (1953O)

1 January 1936

Jeremy Ractliffe (1952O)

15 January 1936

John Gordon-Davis (1953)

21 January 1936

Patrick Palmer (1953F)

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28 January 1936

Robert Dallas (1954O)

4 March 1936

Roger Malkin (1954G)

21 March 1936



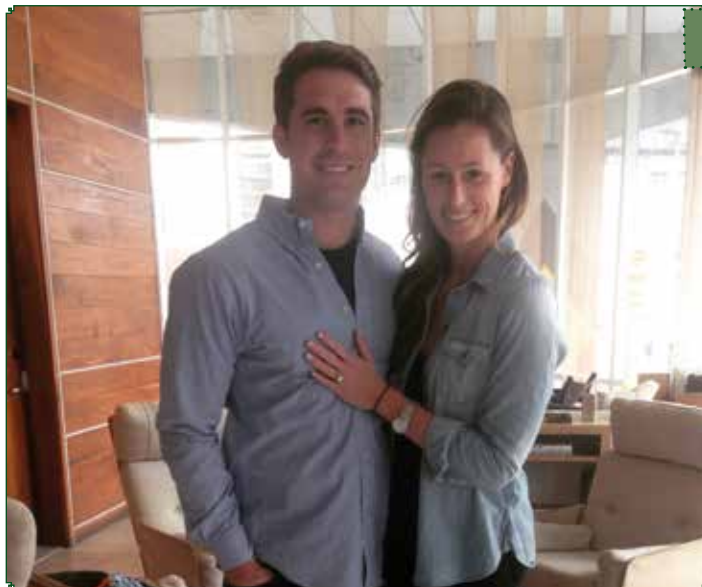
Paul Meadows

9th January 1926

with niece Maree Pearson.

Hugh Milligan

11 January 1926



ENGAGEMENT

Matthew Douglas (2004S), son of Cheryl Douglas (staff) recently got engaged to Meaghan Schwitter. Matt is living in New York City, where he is a Manager at Accenture Strategy. The wedding is planned for June 2016 at the University Club in New York City.

BIRTHS *Warm congratulations go to these ODs on the recent births of sons or daughters.*



We'd like to congratulate Stephen Linnell (1996G) and wife Candice on the birth of their second daughter Hannah Catherine Linnell on 26th November 2015.



Aarjan Snoek (1997O) and his wife Seetal are proud to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Olivia Neha Snoek, on 17th November 2015, in London, England. They are hoping to introduce her to Cape Town in March 2016!

Rebecca Diana Leslie was born on the 10th January 2016. Proud parents are Alexander Leslie (1999F) and Leah. A sister for Sophia.

Brendan Jenman (1990B) and wife Lucy welcomed their third son Felix into the world on 6th October 2015.

Felix is Barbara Jenman's 9th and final (we think) grandson. Barbara had four sons at Bishops, Garth, Douglas, Andrew and Brendan. Barbara's daughter Colette married Andrew Day, also an OD. Felix will be the 13th from Barbara's line to attend Bishops.

Jack, Felix and Max



Back row: Andrew Jenman (1992B), Garth Jenman (1987W), Douglas Jenman (1989B), Felix Jenman – son of Brendan, Brendan Jenman (1990B) and Max Jenman – son of Brendan.

Front Row: Conor Day – son of Andrew Day (1985S), Brett Jenman – son of Douglas, Thomas – son of Douglas, Barbara Jenman, Callum Jenman – son of Garth, Ross Jenman – son of Garth, Jack Jenman – son of Brendan and Liam Day – son of Andrew Day.



SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tom Eastwick (1984F) and Sarah will be celebrating 25 years of marriage in April 2016. Tom says "it seems like it was just the other day that we took the plunge, so obviously the journey has been a wonderful experience thus far. I can only say that I really look forward to the next 25."

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

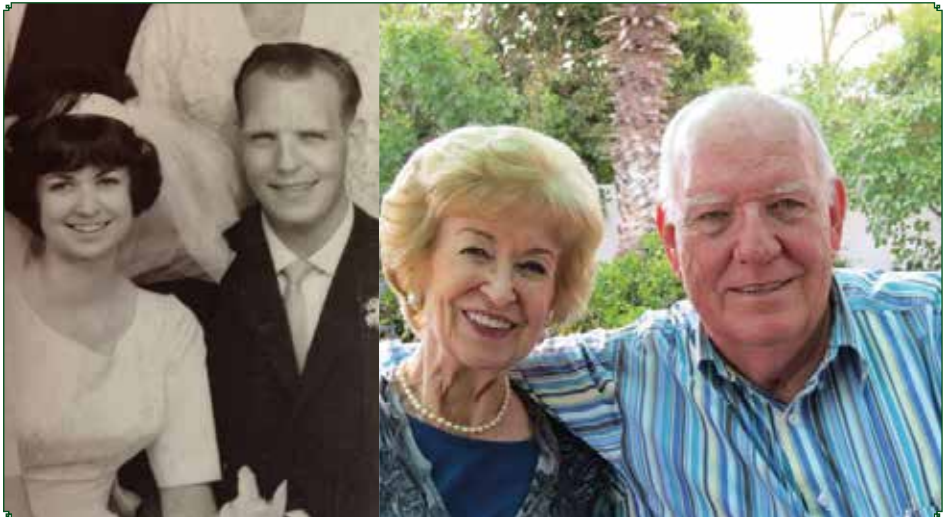


Dawn and Peter Lamming (1955 F) were married in the Holy Redeemer Church in Bergvliet on 12th November 1965 and are seen here being thoroughly spoilt by the family

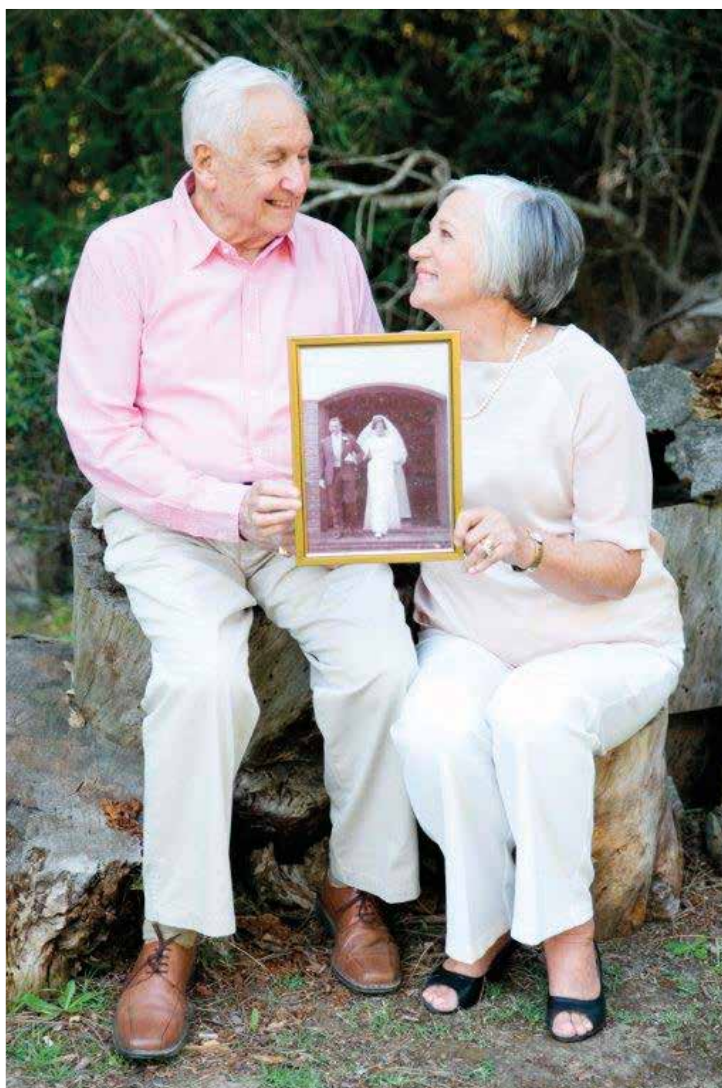
with a tea at the Dorchester Hotel in London to celebrate this special event followed by a sumptuous lunch with all the grandchildren the following Saturday.



Congratulations to David Pickering (1957F) and wife Monica for celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 4th January 2016.



Then and Now – Mae and Peter Kleye (1956F) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 18th December 2015.



Nico Steenkamp (1949S) and wife Lyn celebrated this Golden Wedding Anniversary on 18th December 2015. They were married at St. John's Anglican Church

in Walmer, Port Elizabeth in 1965. They have two children, Karyn and Paul (1990G) and are proud grandparents to a beautiful little girl.

OBITUARIES

Miles Malleson (1944F)



Miles was born in Somerset West to Charles and Sheila. Miles always loved South Africa, the plants, the animals, the sense of space, the warmth. He enjoyed visiting his family, friends and Bishops, where he was known as ‘Smiley.’

Miles read Agriculture at Oxford. He did some studying, made some great friends, rowed, climbed out of windows at Hertford College to go to parties and enjoyed the jazz clubs in London.

Miles made his home in London where he ran a series of thriving agricultural advertising agencies. His job meant that he could be both a member of the Farmers’ Club and work in some great spots such as Fleet Street and Soho.

He worked in South Africa too, for the Progressive Party, JWT, and the Rand Daily

Mail, for which he reviewed films and gave advice on how to enjoy an evening out in Johannesburg.

Miles and his first wife Pauline, had Nick and Simon. Simon died in 1984. They returned to London where they had Bea, Ruthie and David. David died in 1986. Miles loved his grandchildren Emma, Udê, Oriê, Immy and Allegra.

James Michael Feely (1951S)



‘Jim’ was born on the 17th January 1934 in Tanga, Tanzania and at the young age of eight started his schooling at Bishops Prep. He proceeded through to high school and completed his matric at Bishops in 1951

having been awarded the Victor Lewis prize for Biology. His passion for the outdoors and especially birds, had started at an early age and as a boy and young man growing up near Firgrove, in the Macassar area, he regularly walked and rode on horseback along the Macassar and other dunes between the Eerste River estuary and Wolfgat and was the first person to record the Kelp Gull nesting colony at Wolfgat. It was a natural progression to take up the study of Botany and Zoology at UCT in 1952. His restless urge to be outdoors, however, soon took him out of the lecture theatre and in 1953 he left UCT without completing his degree and joined Cape Nature Conservation to work at Jonkershoek.

Jim's passion for conservation was noticed by Colonel Vincent who was the head of the newly formed Parks Board and Jim was employed in the fledgling Natal Parks Board in 1955 to work with Ian Player, Ken Tinley and many other pioneers of South African conservation. These friendships led him into a whole new world of nature conservation. As the first game rangers in Zululand in the KZN province, it was up to Jim and his colleagues to set up and enforce the law in the new reserves at Umfolozi, Hluhluwe, Ndumo, Mkuze and St Lucia, a task that was met with political and local opposition and often required military tactics to achieve.

Following an offer to move north, Jim packed up his young family and trekked up to the Luangwa valley in Zambia to work for the Department of Game and Fisheries where an overpopulation of elephant had created problems for the human settlements in the surrounding areas. It wasn't long before the family would have it's own pet elephant in

the form of an orphaned young male who, after some tense moments, adopted Jim's wife Molly as it's own mother. The new addition to the family was named Jumbolino who would attend bush school with Jim's kids under the trees on the banks of the Luangwa River.

Jim moved back to Zululand in 1965 and began game ranching and trophy hunting with another old Parks Board colleague, Norman Deane, who had been helping Ian Player with the saving of the white rhino through his capture and relocation programme in the new game reserves of Zululand.

In 1971 the Game Rangers Association of Africa was formed with Jim as one of its founding members.

Through the years Jim had been studying the writings of Aldo Leopold and Sir Frank Fraser Darling, and having introduced Ian Player to these philosophies the concept of taking people on extended walking trails through wilderness areas was born. The Wilderness Leadership School was started and Jim, Ian, and Magqubu Ntombela led many groups of young people from all over the world through the Umfolozi Game Reserve and St Lucia wetlands on life changing trips. The Wilderness trail concept was to become an international movement and attracted many eminent and respected people, such as Sir Laurens van der Post, into its fold.

Jim's thirst for knowledge then took him back into the academic world and in 1983 he joined the Transkei University as a research associate studying the ecology of Iron Age man in the then Transkei region. This work was to lead him to submit a thesis entitled "The Early Farmers of Transkei, Southern Africa" for which he earned a Masters degree

cum laude. Thus in 1987 Jim had finally completed his university degree and was very proud of this achievement. This work was also subsequently published in the *Cambridge Monographs in African Archaeology*.

Jim continued his association with the Eastern Cape province and was Principal Nature Conservation Scientist for the region between 1987 and 2000 and was a driving force in the planning and legal drafting around nature conservation issues for the area.

In 2000 he retired but could never stay away and continued working from home as a research associate at the Centre for African Conservation Ecology at the Zoology Department, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth. In his active years in the field Jim published 44 papers in various journals and in 1994 was a finalist nominee for the National Conservation Award.

Jim passed away in Maclear on 18th October 2015 at the age of 81 and will be remembered by all that knew him as one of the pioneers of nature conservation in South Africa, a mine of information, painter of birds and a passionate man of the African wilderness.

Hugh Feely (son)

John Richard Hodgson (1948G)

John Richard Hodgson (1948G) attended Bishops after leaving Rondebosch Primary. On leaving school he went farming with N C Krone; who later put him through an Agriculture Degree at Stellenbosch University. After which he joined Lourensford Estate where he helped establish and managed one of the largest fresh fruit exporting farms in the Western Cape. He retired after 37 years and



went on to develop a very in depth genealogy programme.

He died very peacefully at home after a long battle with cancer on 9th October 2015.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Vivienne; his four children Michael, James, Alastair and Carol and grandsons; as well as his three step children; Robert, Michael and Lindsay.

Viv Hodgson

Allan-John McPetrie

Allan-John "AJ" McPetrie died on the 12th December, 2015, at the age of 30. AJ came to Bishops from Rondebosch, in grade 10 at the start of 2001, when his mother, Sue McPetrie, was appointed to the Maths department. Initially joining Gray House, he was one of the first matrics who formed the new Mallet



what was certainly the first MMA tournament in Southern Thailand and perhaps the first in Thailand. He also fought professionally in a number of Muay Thai and boxing tournaments. On his return to South Africa to take up his university studies, AJ worked as a waitron at Bahia at the Waterfront, while continuing to train at Impakt Gym in Claremont, where he coached MMA and Muay Thai. There he trained with and provided sparring partners for a number of current fighters in South Africa's

House in 2003, under then House Director, Dave Ledwidge. AJ was first and foremost a martial artist and took part in Judo while at Bishops. He was also part of the First Aid team after giving up Rugby, which he had concluded presented too many ways to get injured against which one could not mount a reasonable defence! After matriculating with a number of distinctions, he completed a sailing course and at the age of 19, was recruited to crew a luxury catamaran bound for delivery in Hong Kong. He was able to 'jump ship' in Thailand where he taught English and continued his martial arts education, eventually becoming a trainer in Mixed Martial Arts (MMA). AJ fought in

Extreme Fighting Championship (EFC). Some of his students are now pursuing careers at amateur and professional level. AJ took a sabbatical from his studies and worked on the Cunard liner, Queen Victoria, for an eighteen month stretch where his Waterfront experience allowed him quick promotion to the ship's prestige restaurant. On board ship, he visited many countries around the world. AJ completed his B Bus Admin in Marketing in 2014 and learned that he had passed his Honours in Brand Management at Vega, shortly before his death. AJ is survived by his parents, John and Sue and his brothers Michael (2005M) and Christopher (2010M).

Paul Lawford Tancred (1949G)

Paul Lawford Tancred was born in Cape Town. An avid mountaineer, he was one of the youngest members of the Mountain Club of South Africa, fortunate enough to be allowed to join the club while still attending school. He used to walk to and climb up Table Mountain every weekend from his home in Rondebosch, exploring the many routes to its summit.

After completing school, Paul worked for a year in Alexandria in Egypt. He then studied farming at Grootfontein Agricultural College in the Karoo and following that moved to Johannesburg to work in United Tobacco laboratories as a laboratory technician.

Paul met Valerie Brigg in Johannesburg. They were married shortly afterward and moved to a fruit farm in Prince Alfred's Hamlet, near Ceres in the Cape. They had one daughter, Susan. A few years later a career change prompted a move back to Johannesburg where Paul worked again in laboratories, first in the minerals industry and then as water chemist for Scaw Metals.

During retirement years, Paul was reunited with the Cape mountain chain that he loved and he hiked regularly in the mountains surrounding his and Valerie's home in Fish Hoek. He passed away peacefully at the age of 85, eight years after Valerie's passing.

All who knew Paul considered him a quiet gentle man possessed of a sharp mind and an ability for great conversation due to his knowledge of

a wide variety of topics. Paul remained active, drove a car, made his own meals, acted as an IT 'help desk' for his friends and lived independently till the very last day of his life.

As his only daughter, I am forever grateful for my Dad's dedication and unfailing kindness to my Mom, my husband and I. He was a great man.

Sue Ansell

Ian Rowland Banks (1945F)

Ian Banks died at home on the 15th August 2015 after a severe viral infection followed by heart failure. He was cared for by his wife Jane, daughter Donella and her husband Chris; and son Michael who came out from Oregon in the USA. The Breede River hospice was most helpful with nursing.

Ian was the third son of an Anglican clergyman and began his primary education in Wellington and went to Bishops when about 11 years old. He finished his schooling in 1945. On leaving school Ian studied Veterinary Science at Onderstepoort, University of Pretoria. He qualified in 1950 and worked for Drs. Faull and Burgess at various surgeries and at the Cape Veterinary Hospital for the next

three years. In July 1953 he moved to Norton, in then Southern Rhodesia, where he started his own practice in a rural area which involved mainly large animals.

Ian married Jane Blades in January 1954. They remained in Norton for ten years before returning to South Africa with their three children. Ian joined Peter Wachter in a practice in Howick, KwaZulu-Natal. Their fourth child was born in KZN in 1965. By 1980 this practice had grown to a six man team specialising in herd work in the KZN Midlands.

In 1983 Ian sold his share in the practice and moved to McGregor with his wife Jane. They restored an old house and built and set up a pottery studio, where weekly courses were given. They became a much loved couple in this growing village.

Their home provided a refuge for many family and friends. Ian did a number of locums in various practices, which afforded opportunity for travel in other countries. They eventually sold the 'big house' and moved into the cottages they had built earlier at the bottom of their property. There they built another studio/workshop and continued with classes in clay work. Ian was essential in the practical running of the pottery and his creative skills produced many hand-made casseroles and decorative plaques, as well as carpentry in the cottages.

Ian loved his family and courageously bore the loss of two sons. He also had a deep love of wildlife and especially enjoyed bird watching and fishing. So too he loved music.

He enjoyed singing in many local choirs and playing his flute.

He was a compassionate, caring and generous man with a wonderful sense of humour.

He will be deeply missed by his wife Jane, his daughter Donella and her husband Chris (1971G), his son Michael and his family in the USA, daughter-in-law Hélène and extended family, including eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He lived life to the full and in a quiet way made a significant contribution to the world around him.

Donella Young

Michael (Monty) Stokes Woolley (1946S)



Mike was born in Cape Town in 1928. In 1930 as a very young child, Mike moved with his family to the Eastern Cape to the farm Boschkraal in the citrus-producing Sundays River Valley. The farm remains in the family today. He attended St George's Prep in Port Elizabeth as a boarder, a founder member of that well-known Eastern Cape institution. Thereafter he joined his older brother Kenneth (1941S) in Cape Town, at Bishops College where both of them boarded.

Despite Mike making no claims to being an academic, his life was destined to be dominated by schools, and sport, to the great benefit of countless pupils over several decades. His own schooling ended at the same time as WW2, after which he headed north, to Zimbabwe (then known as Southern Rhodesia). He worked for Shell and then started farming, initially in the tobacco producing region of Norton. Ever a keen sportsman, he inevitably became involved in local club cricket wherever he was based. It was while he was farming near Marondera (Marandelas) that he was asked to assist coaching cricket at Ruzawi prep school. Coaching cricket led on to rugby, and then to standing in for absent teachers in classrooms, and soon enough he had a new career for which he showed a wonderful natural talent – that of teaching. All sports (but especially cricket, rugby, tennis and hockey), and anything else that was required, even Scripture (or so he claimed), with Maths and Latin becoming his particular specialities. After a spell at Whitestone prep, he ended his teaching/coaching days in Zimbabwe/Rhodesia at Falcon College near Essexvale (from 1960 to 1977), by which time he was a cricket selector for the Rhodesian Nuffield team, and incidentally a formidable

squash player. His northern friends called him as 'Monty' (after the star in 1942 movie *The Man Who Came to Dinner*), but his in-school nickname was 'Rumble', on account of that commanding, authoritative, booming voice.

Mike moved back to South Africa in the late 1970s, and continued teaching, including at The Ridge in Johannesburg and his alma mater, St George's Prep in Port Elizabeth. Once retired, he lived in various places, including Knysna, the family farm Boschkraal near Kirkwood, and finally Port Elizabeth.

Sport was always a major focus and influence in Mike's life, no less so as he grew older, with tennis his preferred game well into retirement. In the words of a friend, 'his exploits as a cricket and rugby coach are legendary'.

A confirmed bachelor, yet as coach, teacher and housemaster Mike played a significant role in the lives of many youngsters over several decades. His students and colleagues will recall, with affection and respect, his uncompromising sense of fair play, his very high standards, his strict but sensible approach to discipline, and above all his wonderful gift of humour. In the words of one of his headmasters, 'Mike ... displays a sense of humour and hearty laugh which quickly relaxes all – both boys and staff. He has proved an excellent companion to us all'.

Mike will be sadly missed, and fondly remembered, by his family and his many friends in many places around the world.

Charles Woolley (OA 1969)

Michael Vintcent (1956S)



Michael passed away on 2nd November 2015 in Mossel Bay after a brave battle with cancer. He was born in Mossel Bay on the 30th December 1938, the fourth and youngest child of Howard Nelles and May Vintcent. After attending the local school for his formative years, he enrolled at Bishops Prep as a boarder in Rossal House from the age of 10. At College, Michael boarded at School (Top) House, with the legendary Bishops master Wilkie as his Housemaster. He spoke fondly of his school years at Bishops – experiences and lessons learnt from Wilkie and the then Headmaster

Hubert Kidd; lifelong friendships made in the classroom and on the sports field; and very entertaining train trips to and from Mossel Bay. Michael was a school prefect in both his matric and post-matric years, and by all accounts excelled academically. He embraced all that Bishops had to offer, becoming an active member of the school choir, and Head Chorister in his final year. He enjoyed his sport enormously, representing the school at Cricket, Rugby, Boxing and on occasion Athletics. Years later, he was a keen participant in all OD Cricket teams, captaining the side on occasions when his sons Craig (1986S) and Andrew (1989S) were at school. Michael studied at Stellenbosch, completing his Bachelor of Commerce degree. Soon after this, he went to Trinity College in Oxford where he read Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE). In 1966, he was amongst the first M.B.A. Graduates in the UCT Business School. He joined Old Mutual and was on track to becoming an actuary, but it was after the unexpected death of his father that he returned to Mossel Bay to join his elder brother, Nelles (1943S) in running the family firm, Prince Vintcent & Co. They were the 5th generation of Vintcent's to run the firm.

In 1968, Michael married Helen Muzzell, a teacher from Stutterheim in the Eastern Cape. They settled in Mossel Bay and had three children, Craig, Andrew and Barbara. Helen and Mike were active participants in many spheres on Mossel Bay life – sporting, cultural and religious. They were founder members of the Mossel Bay Squash Club. Michael represented Mossel Bay and the Southern Cape at SA Country Districts

cricket tournaments, and at the time of his death he was the longest standing member of the Mossel Bay Golf Club. Michael was a past President of the local Rotary Club and recipient of the Paul Harris Award for service to community. He and Helen founded the Mossel Bay Arts Society, bringing countless artists from around the country to perform in the town. He served as Treasurer and Church Warden at St Peters Anglican Church for nearly 50 years. They were a community minded, popular and reliable couple who loved Mossel Bay. They wanted so much for others to experience the charm and natural beauty of the town, so their home was always open to others. Numerous Bishops tours stopped over in Mossel Bay over the years en route to and from the Eastern Cape.

Following Helen's untimely death in 2008, Michael married Cynthia Muller – a long standing member of the Mossel Bay community – with whom he shared 5 happy years.

Michael was a great teacher, and not only helped his own children with their academic studies, but helped children in the Mossel Bay community – he was so proud of one of his less privileged protégés when he achieved a matric and managed to secure a good job in the local community after school. At heart, Michael was a community man.

A celebration of Michael's life was held at his beloved St Peter's Church on Friday the 6th November, with a huge congregation in attendance. His children spoke proudly in Michael's eulogy at his funeral: "Dad lived his life by simple philosophies – "By your fruits you will be known" and "One should give and never count the cost". As

a family, saddened by his passing, we have been overwhelmed by the many messages of support received over the last few days. What has been notable about the messages is the consistency of the character traits referred to by so many: He was Gentle, he was Kind, he was Strong, he was Generous, he was Fair, and he was Fun-loving with a twinkle in his eye.

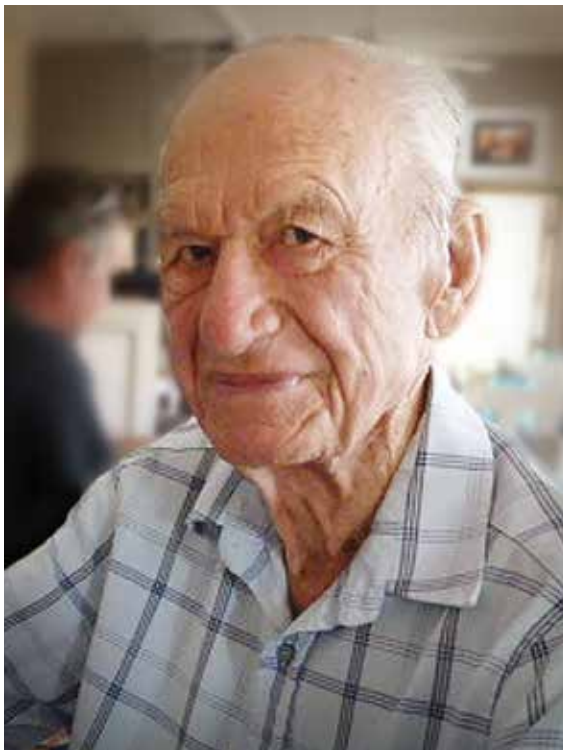
In a warm tribute to Michael, Mossel Bay's local newspaper, *The Advertiser*, wrote the following after his death: A long-kindling flame at the very heart of Mossel Bay has been extinguished. With the death of Michael Vintcent on the 2nd of November 2015, Mossel Bay has lost not only an outstanding citizen but it is also the end of an era. Michael was the last of the Mossel Bay branch of the Vintcent family to live out his life in the town, his roots planted here in the early 1840's when Joseph Vintcent of Huguenot stock made his home in the tiny South African seaport. With Joseph's vision, the Vintcent family made a huge impact on the town and it grew into a thriving gateway to the Southern Cape and its hinterland. The old firm of Prince Vintcent & Co (Pty) Ltd was a major wholesaler of goods from Europe – almost everything in those early days had to be imported. The Vintcent family and Mossel Bay, as a community, bid farewell to its most faithful servant and friend. Reared by his fine parents and siblings who engendered in him

an optimistic, loving and kind nature, loyalty and tolerance of his fellow man, he was always fair and thoughtful, with not a shred of judgment in his nature. His steady blue eyes, showed a great depth of his feelings, whether amused, joyful or in sorrow.

Michael is survived by his wife Cynthia, his children Craig, Andrew and Barbara, and six grandchildren.

Andrew Vintcent (1989S)

John Duncan (1939F)



What better way to remember one's father than to extract a few passages from his memoirs.

"I went to Bishops as a new boy in 1937 starting in the second term as we had been overseas during the beginning of the school year. I was older than the average, being 14 and, in those days, new boys had all sorts of initiations to go through as well as being able to be "fagged" by any senior. This was uncongenial at 14 but, what was worse, when the next year started, I was made to keep my new boy status for the first term in order that I went through a full four terms – then at 15 I was still a new boy, even though I was in junior matric! I think that I must have felt rebellious at this treatment and I know that my work suffered." After matriculating in 1939 he joined the RN but first had to qualify as an officer. "I worked hard and when final examinations were due, I passed out with a first class very close to the top at Dartmouth Naval Officers College. I was told that I was being sent to Alexandria in the Mediterranean and would join the cruiser HMS Neptune. For some reason we were a day late getting to Suez and Alexandria. HMS Neptune had sailed the day before. After several days I was told to report to Ras-el-Tin where they had just had news that HMS Neptune had been sunk with all hands and that I was being posted to the flagship HMS Queen Elizabeth. A plus for me being in Alexandria was that Andrew, my elder brother was in 5 Squadron in the desert and every now and again would get a few days leave and we would meet. Looking back on those times, not a single pilot whom I met with Andrew in his squadron is alive today, they were all killed. If you look at the Roll of Honour at Bishops, something like a quarter of all the young men who left during those years were killed. What got me out of the

QE and into destroyers was a daring attack on the fleet at anchor by Italian miniature submarines. They were manned by two men each and they attached one limpet to the QE, one to the Valiant, a sister battleship and shortly after, three explosions took place and the QE settled gently on the mud. I was then posted to HMS Havock a destroyer on the "Malta Convoy Run". The convoy was attacked by the Italian Battle Fleet – the 2nd battle of Sirte. The Havock went in and turned beam on to the battleship, the Flagship Littorio, and as she let go of her torpedoes was straddled by 15" shells which went through her thin plating and put her engines out of action and there we were, stopped, facing the enemy fleet with steam gushing from the funnels and listing over at an uncomfortable angle. I had not realized it but Y gun was the only one still in operating condition, the other three turrets having been knocked out together with many of their crews and several people on the bridge as well. Then the telephone rang from the bridge and I picked up the receiver "Bridge here – Y gun engage enemy battleship!" I looked up and saw this enormous warship and said to my crew "If we fire armour-piercing shells it would just bounce off such a ship, let's give them some grapeshot, the same sort of shot Napoleon used to clear the streets of Paris, which is where he made his name. If it hits anywhere near the bridge it might frighten their Admiral and deflect him". Well, that is what we did and the official history recounts that a shot to the Littorio's bridge killing several officers had caused Admiral Lachino to make a tactical withdrawal against vastly inferior forces! Eventually, Havock was made seaworthy by filling the holes in the sides with

concrete and the smaller ones by driving in wedges of wood, and it was decided that we should make for Gibraltar on our own because the likelihood was that if we stayed in Malta we should be sunk at our moorings. In order to escape the enemy minefields we had to sail between them and the shore of Tunisia at full speed, and the inevitable happened – we hit a sand bank out at sea near Cape Bone and the ship shuddered to a halt with steam shooting out everywhere. After swimming ashore we were taken to the Vichy French POW camp at Laghaout in the Sahara desert. Some seven months later after victory at El Alamein we were released.”

These experiences never left him bitter in any way. After ending the war as commander of a converted whaler in the SA Navy he met and married Pamela in 1946 and became a

farmer in Westminster, OFS. From there we emigrated to Canada in 1953 in protest at the direction the nationalist party was taking. This stint lasted three years only – it was too cold and friendless. Back to a job with Stuttafords in Cape Town, then Durban and finally with the CNA in Johannesburg until he left corporate life in 1974 to open a bookshop in Plett. The PNA became a bookshop of choice in SA with its books being largely chosen if not read by its owners. They ran this venture jointly until retiring in 1987 and ending their days happily at Formosa Garden Village in Plett. Pam died in 2010, and John on October 28 last year. We miss him greatly. He is survived by his sons Andrew (1964F), Hugh (1967F), four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Andrew Duncan (1964F)



HOFFMAN STEMPEL BURSARY

For sons of Old Diocesans who are currently in Grade 7 who have applied for admission to the College in 2016

This bursary is awarded each year to a talented all-rounder on his performance in this examination and/or the academic scholarship examination.

Financial need will also be taken into account when considering this particular award.

For further information please contact the Admissions Secretary at
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OD UNION SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations go to the following ODs on their sporting achievements.

RUGBY



The Von Hoesslin brothers David and Neil at the Dubai Sevens

■ David von Hoesslin (1992S) – J9 Legends, Mathew Turner (2006W) – UR 7's and Gerard Pieterse (2014S) – The Rugby Academy, on participating in the 2015 Dubai Rugby 7s tournament. Both David and Mathew's sides won their divisions.

■ Francois Louw (2003W) on representing and captaining Bath Rugby in the English Premiership season.

■ Nizaam Carr (2009M), Oliver Kebble (2009S), Dillyn Leyds (2010S) and Johnny Kotze (2011S) on being selected for the Stormers squad for the 2016 Super Rugby Season.

■ Robbie Fleck (1993O) on being selected as head coach of the Stormers for the 2016 Super Rugby season, John Dobson (1986K) will be assisting him.

■ Martin Muller (2006O) on being selected for the Lions 2016 Super Rugby squad.

■ The following ODs who are in the 2016 UCT Varsity Cup Squad – Nathan Nel (2010F), Sean Paterson (2009F), Gerard Pieterse (2014S) and Jesse Wilensky (2014G).



James Kilroe in English Varsity action for Cambridge

■ James Kilroe (2009K) on representing Cambridge in the 2015 Varsity Game at Twickenham.



Nick Koster in action for English Championship side Bristol



James Murphy with the Cape Town Super 7s Trophy



International debuts for Alex Stewart and Ryan Julius vs Ireland

■ Cornel Smit (2015W), Brandon Salomo (2015S) and Tristan Leyds (2015S) are attending the WP Rugby Institute in 2016, while Andre Manuel (2015S) is at the WP Rugby Academy. William Day (2015F) is attending the Sharks Academy in Durban.

HOCKEY

■ Ryan Julius (2013K) and Alex Stewart (2013O) on making their International debuts vs Ireland at Hartleyvale in January 2016.

■ Ryan Julius (2013K) and Jean-Pierre de Voux (2004O) on being selected for

the South African national squad for international matches vs Germany.

CRICKET

■ Herschelle Gibbs (1992) on representing the Leo Lions in the Masters Champions League.

■ Imraan Hendricks (2009O) and James Crowson (2010F) on representing Bishops in the Wynberg 175 Six-a-Side tournament held at Newlands cricket ground. Bishops ended up winning the event.

■ Richard Tissiman (2011G) on representing UCT in the Varsity Sport cricket tournament.



HORSERIDING

On the Bishops Cricket day at Kenilworth on 6th February, it was appropriate that race 5 was won by *Five Star Rock*, originally owned in partnership between Jack Mitchell (1964F) and the late Chris Foulkes (1985W). Part of the Foulkes side of the partnership is now held by Chris' brother, Oscar (1984W). Leading him into the winners enclosure with Oscar was Chris' son, Daniel (Grade 4). Afterwards, Daniel was interviewed for Tellytrack by Stan Elley (1968W).

Picture credit: Equine Edge

GOLF

Westlake professional golfer Andre de Decker (2008G) boxed two eagle putts on his way to a blistering seven-under-par 65 to edge clear of a clutch of fellow Sunshine Tour rookies in the first round of the IGT Tour's Centurion Open. With the European Tour co-sanctioned Tshwane Open qualifier just a week away, the rookies were out in full force at Centurion Country Club, but it was De Decker who finished at the top of the pile after loops of 33 and 32. The former top ranked amateur

campaigned on the Golden State Tour in the United States last year and narrowly missed out on sealing a card for the 2016 Web.com Tour.

"So I decided to come home and play the Sunshine Tour before heading back to the States later this year," said De Decker, who claimed the third card on offer at Q-School in December. "I lost out in a play-off at the qualifier for the BMW SA Open. That's why I am competing on the IGT Tour. I really need to take my A-game to the qualifier so I can get into the last co-sanctioned event and get



a foot on the ladder.” Andre offset bogeys an early bogey at 11 and another drop at 16 with

an eagle at the par five 15th and a hat-trick of birdies at 12, 14 and 17.

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

The Reverend Sydney Herbert Clarke MA (Cantab) Senior Scholar, Trinity College, Cambridge and Wrangler Maths. Tripos.

The Rev Sydney Herbert Clarke served as the eighth Headmaster of St John’s College Johannesburg, from January 1935 until his retirement from that post in September

1954 after which he came to teach Maths and Divinity at Bishops from 1955. Born in Yorkshire in 1894, he attended school in Leeds before going up to Trinity College in Cambridge taking first-class honours in both parts of the Mathematical Tripos, with a special distinction in Part II. After studying at Cuddesdon Theological College in



***The Reverend Sydney (Nobby) Clarke Photo credit:
St John's College, Jhb Museum***

Oxfordshire followed by a period of teaching at Radley he joined the staff of Tonbridge School, teaching Maths and coaching cricket until 1935 when he went to Johannesburg. Mr H N P Sloman at the time the Head of Tonbridge referred to Clarke as “passionately sincere” even when in disagreement. During his time at St John’s he regularly came to Cape Town to attend school meetings and being an avid mountaineer enjoyed climbing up Table Mountain. It might have been the prospect of mountain climbing that made him want to come to Bishops. He taught here until 1962 after which he returned to his home country. He died at Eastbourne in Sussex on 11 September 1974, aged 80.

The March 1955 edition of the *DC Magazine* welcomes The Reverend S. H. Clarke, (at the same time as Mr Charles P Currey) to the staff at Bishops. Referring to Clarke it says: ‘He has recently been giving us an inspiring series of Lenten addresses’.

In the same edition of the college magazine, it says: ‘we hope he will be with us for many years’. He stayed until 1962 and the editor of the June 1962 edition of the *DC Magazine* regrets that the Reverend S H Clarke ‘is to leave us at the end of the year’. In the magazine it reads: ‘None, perhaps, will regret his leaving us more than those whose very real privilege it has been to have him instruct them in Mathematics’. M J Simpson, who was taught by the Rev. Clarke at Bishops in the late 1950s, wrote the following: ‘During his years at Bishops, Sydney almost always took the top set for both Mathematics and Divinity. ... His Divinity classes amounted to very general instruction in the formulation of sound and rational religious views, and he often referred to such diverse and surprising authorities as Freud and Bertrand Russell. He set out to ensure that we would never be susceptible to ‘crackers’ religious ideas, and I am sure he succeeded in this.’

We previously published an article in the magazine on The Reverend Leslie (Agape) Irving and wish to express our sincere gratitude to those who contributed with their own stories which now greatly add to our archives. And whilst there is already quite a bit written about S H Clarke from the perspective of St John’s College, it would be great to receive contributions specifically from ODs about their experiences of The Reverend Sydney Clarke in the classroom, from the Chapel and sports fields, at Bishops. Their stories will further enrich our archives, about Bishops staff from days gone by.

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