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BISHOPS PREP



Rick Skeeles Pavilion - opened on 4 August 2011

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HEADMASTER'S REPORT

After a great deal of work and planning over the past few years, the Rick Skeeles Pavilion was opened on 4 August 2011. Rick Skeeles was, as Brendan Fogarty who paid tribute to him at the opening described him, the "quintessential schoolmaster". He was a much loved teacher, sports coach as well as serving as Deputy Headmaster until his sudden death in 2003. The Club Room was named after the Selfe family for the contribution Herbie, Joan and John made to Bishops over the years, as Housemaster, Deputy Head, Bramley Housemaster's wife and through the Bishops Trust. A number of the Skeeles and Selfe families were present as well as former Heads and teachers and donors. The bulk of the expenses were covered by the donations of parents, former pupils and so on through the "Bricks for Rick" campaign. This pavilion will not only be a superb and much needed facility at Lutgensvale but also stand as testimony to the generosity and hard work of the Bishops community. We are very grateful to all those who contributed in different ways. May boys, staff and parents enjoy this pavilion for many years to come. *Greg Brown*



Greg Brown welcomes guests to the Opening Function



Bishop Garth Counsell blesses the Pavilion



Carol Skeeles unveils the plaque commemorating her husband's contribution to Bishops.



Paul Burton, Ruth and Brian Robertson together with Carol Skeeles.

June 2011 Preparatory 61

MUSIC

We wished Tina Sheard and Sandee Clapperton a well-deserved, restful, long leave. Tina took the first Term and Sandee the second Term. We welcomed Albert Combrink, a wellknown and very experienced pianist, accompanist and teacher, in a full time capacity during the two terms. Albert taught class music, piano students and singing students and Wind Band in the second term for Sandee. Sally Minter (flute) and Katy



Prep Marimba Band

Wanliss (Marimba Band) joined us for the first term. Valda Bedford made a very welcome return to our peripatetic piano staff. Thirty six of our Prep boys entered various categories in the piano, strings and singing sections of the Cape Town Eisteddfod. We congratulate them and their teachers for some wonderful results. Special mention and congratulations go to Leo Gevisser (Grade 3B), who had remarkably good results in the piano and string sections winning many prizes: Victoria League award for the best All-round Entrant, Cape Town Eisteddfod (Piano, cash award R400.00); June Keeves Award for Best 12 years & Under performance in Romantic section, Cape Town Eisteddfod (Piano, cash award R200.00); Ian Burgess-Simpson Award for studies in Contemporary section for Best Performance 12 years & Under, Cape Town Eisteddfod (Piano, Trophy presented by Kawai Piano); Walter Gradner Trophy for Piano Recital 12 years & Under, Cape Town Eisteddfod

Klinkhamer/Blumenthal Trophy for most Gold Diplomas, Age 8 and younger, Cape Town Eisteddfod (Piano; 9 Gold Diplomas); Jill Marais Cup for Improvisation, 18 years & Under, Cape Town Eisteddfod, (Piano); Whiteman Cup for Most Gold Diplomas Junior or Senior, Cape Town Eisteddfod, (Piano); Cape Town Eisteddfod Cup for J.S.Bach, class 8 years & Under (Piano); Doris Lardner cup for Sight Reading 14 years & Under, Cape Town Eisteddfod, (Piano: 100% mark attained for sight reading); H U Garson award for Best Violinist 10 years & Under, Cape Town Eisteddfod, (Violin). Our ABRSM results in the May practical sitting and June theory sitting were again a 100% pass rate, with 12 distinctions out of 19. The average practical mark was 128/150 = 86%, and all four of the boys who wrote a theory exam received marks in the 90%'s. Well done, to these boys and a big thank you to their teachers for their dedication and expertise.

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PUPIL NAME	GR	INSTRUMENT	ABRSM GR	RESULT
Bor, Nathaniel	5D	Cello	3	Distinction
Cheminais, Mac	6A	Flute	1	Distinction
Chetwin, Benedict	6F	Piano	3	Distinction
Gevisser, Leo D	3B	Violin	1	Distinction
Gevisser, Leo D	3B	Piano	2	Distinction
Prins, Karl	5S	Flute	1	Distinction
Rodinis, Alex	5G	Violin	1	Distinction
Wilson-Trollip, Michael	5G	Piano	2	Distinction
Gordon-Turner, Liam	5D	Piano	1	Merit
Kane, Boyd	7C	Piano	2	Merit
McGuckian, Alastair	5G	Piano	1	Merit
Williams, Alexander	7T	Piano	3	Merit
Wilson-Trollip, Michael	5G	Singing	1	Merit
Bhorat, Taahir	7T	Violin	3	Pass
Tzemis, Timothy	6C	Singing	3	Pass
Name	Class	ABRSM Th	eory Grade	RESULT
Beaumont, Dominic	4L	1		Distinction
Orrell, Hector	5S	1		Distinction
Chetwin, Benedict	6F	2		Distinction
Mitchell, James	7C	2		Distinction

Stuart Scott



Arthur Fisher entertaining the crowds



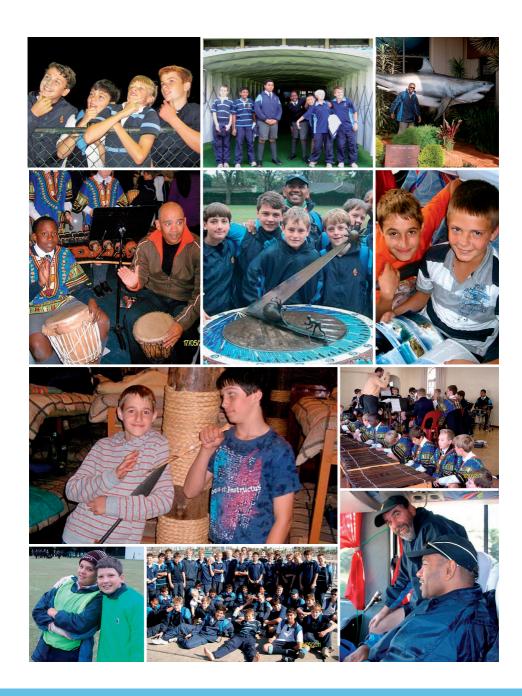
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The opening event of The Dramatix Club will be an invitation to attend the final dress rehearsal of Lara Foot's SOLOMON & MARION, starring Dame JANET SUZMAN, on 26 October, followed by an opportunity to meet Dame Janet and Lara Foot in the Dramatix lounge, on the upper level, after the rehearsal.

For more information e-mail haidee.kingston@uctac.za or sharon.ward@uct.ac.za. To join the club, please call Haidee or Sharon on 021 685 7880, or join via the website www.baxter.co.za









GRADE 7 KWAZULU-NATAL TOUR

The Grade 7 Tour to KwaZulu-Natal was a huge success. On behalf of all the Grade 7 boys, I would like to thank everyone involved in making this a truly fantastic experience, and I know it will stand as a highlight of our Grade 7 year. Many boys benefited enormously from the tour on and off the sports field. All in all I think the boys represented Bishops very well and we have received good reports from our host families, school teachers and coaches. The tour gave us a chance to play a range of sports at all levels. We played rugby, hockey, tennis, squash and chess. Boys were able to participate in a number of music concerts and we all enjoyed fun-filled adventures and outings that make KwaZulu-Natal unique. We were hosted by some great schools: Durban Prep High School, Highbury Prep, Penzance Primary and Thomas More College. Our interaction with the boys from these schools and their families stood out as one of my highlights of the tour. Everyone was extremely welcoming and hospitable and I hope we can one day return their generosity. Our outings were specific to KwaZulu-Natal culture - such as a trip to Shakaland where we were met by traditionally-dressed Zulu tribe members. They escorted us to where we would be sleeping for the night and it was a traditional Zulu mud hut! After a great dinner we watched the incredible and energetic Zulu dancing and were able to buy Zulu crafts made by the local Zulu women. Our experience at Shakaland taught us so much about their culture and traditions – what a great memory for all of us! We also went to uShaka Marine World where we were educated on local sea life and we saw a live dolphin show. Next on the agenda was the Wet 'n Wild water park which was naturally a huge hit and highly enjoyed by the boys and teachers too! (In fact, I think the teachers had more fun!) Our visit to the Sharks Board was a favourite for many of us. The hidden comic talent of our presenter was very amusing and had us in stitches of laughter. We visited the Dlinza forest and also the Moses Mabhida Soccer Stadium. Our last outing was to the Gateway Shopping Mall which the boys thoroughly enjoyed due to the new system where the teachers gave us money to buy and choose our own lunch (which meant a race to McDonalds!) All in all it was a memorable tour and I know that as a group of boys and teachers we returned with wonderful memories and a sense of camaraderie. Old friendships grew, new friendships were made and as a group of boys we look forward to experiencing many more Bishops tours.

Dylan Burke

CHESS



Concentrating hard at Eikestad

Once again the Rossall Pavilion has been converted into the home of chess at Bishops Prep. Every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon Mr Ortell, our chess coach, can be found surrounded by a large group of enthusiastic future grandmasters. His coaching sessions remain incredibly popular and he continues to run four sessions a week. Our results have been superb thus far and speak volumes for the quality of coaching that the boys are receiving. We have completed the first round of an internal knockout tournament and look forward to completing this during the third term. Congratulations to Joshua Lapid, in grade 3, for being selected for the Western Province training squad. The A team results thus far are as follows: Bishops beat St Annes 8 - 2; Bish-

ops beat Reddam 7 – 3; Bishops beat Eikestad 9 – 1;Bishops beat Rondebosch 5.5 – 4.5; Bishops tied with Wynberg 5 – 5; Bishops lost to SACS 8 – 2; Bishops beat St Annes 8 – 2 (Second round). **A Team:** Alaric McGregor (Captain); Tyger Thomson (Vice Captain); Chris Gruber; Callum Frazer; Okuhle Minyi; Jayden Rossouw; Craig Brown; Nicholas Peile; Liam Jameson; Matthew von Bullow; Joshua Lapid; Amo Mothibi.

Well done to Alaric McGregor and Tyger Thomson who have led the way forward so successfully this term. Our senior chess players must also be congratulated on their very successful matches played while on tour in KwaZulu-Natal. We wish all our chess players well for the Southern Suburbs inter-schools tournament and the inter-house chess tournament taking place in the third term. *Greg Shuttleworth*



Okuhle Minyi plots his next move



Chess vs Eikestad

PREPARATORY SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY



The Cross Country season started with a mob race at Kronendal Primary in Hout Bay on the 6th May 2011. This was a new intro to the season and fun was had by all. During the second term we had five league races with race 6 being held in Ottery on 10 June. This season we had a very strong group especially in the under 10/11 & 12 groups. Next term we have one more league race as well as the Circuit-, Zonal-, Western Province- and Western Cape Champs. I hope that some of our runners will qualify and be successful. Congratulations to Theuns Kuhn for being selected Captain of X-country and Julian Schlebusch as Vice-captain. Thanks to the Pre-Prep cross country staff for managing the u7 & u8 runners and all their hard work during this term.





Left: Daniel van der Valk conducts a guided tour of Bishops; Right: Michael Peter and Hloni Dornford-May enjoy the Stellenbosch sunshine

COMM	ENDABLE PERFORMANCES	
Zandvlei (Muizenberg) on 13 May 2011.	
AGE	NAME	POSITION
U9		
U10	Shaun O'Brien	2nd
U10	Karl Weinert	26th
U11		
U12	David Wesson	7th
U12	Ronald Walters	43rd
	ENDABLE PERFORMANCES	
Bishops in	Rondebosch 20 May 2011.	
AGE	NAME	POSITION
U9	Ciaran Winstain	2nd
U10	Ross Hyne , Ryan Sneddon , Shaun O'Brien	1st, 6th, 10th
U11	Karl Prins	7th ,
U12	Ross Goodwin, David Wesson	7th, 1st
U13	Theuns Kuhn, Julien Schlebusch	3rd, 4th
	ENDABLE PERFORMANCES	
	stantia on 27 May 2011.	
AGE	NAME	POSITION
U9	Ciaran Winstain, Sebastian Allison	1st, 7th
U10	Ross Hyne, Ryan Sneddon,	1st, 7th,
U11	Tom Barty	16th
U12	William Raine	5th
U13	Theuns Kuhn, Timothy Langerman, Daniel vd Valk	2nd, 5th, 9th
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	ENDABLE PERFORMANCES	
	letics Club in Noordhoek on 3 June 2011 .	DOCUTE ON
AGE	NAME	POSITION
U9	Ciaran Winstain	1st
U10	Ross Hyne, Ryan Sneddon, Shaun O'Brien	1st, 2nd ,4th
U11	Karl Prins	4th
U12	David Wesson	4th
U13	Theuns Kuhn, Timothy Langerman	3rd, 6th
COMM	ENDABLE PERFORMANCES	
	10 June 2011.	
AGE	NAME	POSITION
U9	Ciaran Winstain	2nd
U10	Ross Hyne, Michael Wesson, Ryan Sneddon	1st , 11th , 6th,
U11	Karl Prins, Tom Barty	4th, 9th
U12	Ross Goodwin, William Raine, David Wesson	3rd , 12th ,5th
U13	Theuns Kuhn, Timothy Langerman	5th, 6th
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HOCKEY

HOCKEY 11 – 12 MAY vs. Wynberg & Rondebosch

Played: 18	Won: 14	Lost: 2 Drew 2	GF: 55 GA: 21
Under 10 F	Rondebosch `E`	Won	9 – 1
Under 10 E	Rondebosch `D`	Won	$\frac{2}{2} - 0$
Under 10 D	Rondebosch `C`	Won	2 – 1
Under 10 C	Wynberg	Won	3 - 2
Under 10 B	Wynberg	Won	3 – 2
Under 10 A	Wynberg	Won	10 - 0
Under 11 D	Wynberg	Lost	0-2
Under 11 C	Wynberg	Won	2 - 1
Under 11 B	Wynberg	Won	2 - 1
Under 11 A	Wynberg	Drew	3 - 3
Under 12 D	Wynberg	Won	3 - 0
Under 12 C	Wynberg	Won	5 - 0
Under 12 B	Wynberg	Drew	1-1
Under 12 A	Wynberg	Won	4 - 0
Under 13 D	Rondebosch `C`	Lost	0 - 5
Under 13 C	Wynberg	Won	2 - 1
Under 13 B	Wynberg	Won	3 - 1
Under 13 A	Wynberg	Won	2 - 0

HOCKEY 13 MAY vs. Eikestad

Played: 10	Won: 9	Lost: 1	GF: 45 GA: 6
Under 9 B	Eikestad	Won	6 - 2
Under 9 A	Eikestad	Won	6 - 1
Under 10 C	Eikestad	Won	4 - 1
Under 10 B	Eikestad	Won	9 - 0
Under 10 A	Eikestad	Won	8 - 0
Under 11 B	Eikestad	Won	
Under 11 A	Eikestad	Lost	1 - 2
Under 13 C	Eikestad	Won	1 - 0
Under 13 B	Eikestad	Won	3 - 0
Under 13 A	Eikestad	Won	7 - 0

HOCKEY 16 – 19 MAY vs. Reddam and Others

Under 13 A	Reddam	Won	9 - 0
Under 13 B	Pinelands	Won	5 - 0
Under 13C	Bay Primary	Won	3 - 2
Under 13 D	WPPS `C`	Lost	0 - 1
Under 12 A	Reddam	Won	4 - 2
Under 12 B	Reddam	Won	4 - 0
Under 12 C	Timour Hall	Lost	1 - 3
Under 12 D	SACS	Won	10 - 0
Under 11 A	Reddam	Won	5 - 0

Under 10 B Played: 12	Reddam Won: 10	Won Lost: 2	8 – 0 GF: 60 GA: 8
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Under 11 B Under 10 A	Reddam Reddam	Won Won	3 - 0 8 - 0

HOCKEY 25 – 26 MAY vs. WPPS, SACS and Rondebosch

Under 11 D Under 10 A Under 10 B Under 10 C	WPPS WPPS WPPS	Won Lost Lost	5-4 $2-3$ $2-3$
Under 11 C	WPPS	Lost	1-2 $10-0$ $5-4$
Under 11 D	SACS	Won	
Under 10 A	WPPS	Won	
Under 12 C	SACS	Won	3-0 $4-0$ $2-2$ $2-2$
Under 12 D	SACS	Won	
Under 11 A	WPPS	Drew	
Under 11 B	WPPS	Drew	
Under 13 A Under 13 B Under 13 C Under 13 D Under 12 A Under 12 B	WPPS WPPS WPPS SACS WPPS WPPS	Won Drew Drew Lost Won Won	6-0 2-2 3-3 1-8 4-1 11-1

HOCKEY 06 – 09 JUNE vs. Rondebosch

Played: 18	Won: 10	Lost: 5 Drew 3	GF: 55 GA: 18
Under 10 F	WPPS	Lost	0 - 3
Under 10 E	Rondebosch	Won	3 - 1
Under 10 D	Rondebosch	Won	5 – 1
Under 10 C	Rondebosch	Won	8 - 0
Under 10 B	Rondebosch	Won	8 - 0
Under 10 A	Rondebosch	Won	6 - 0
Under 11 E	SACS	Lost	0 - 4
Under 11 D	Rondebosch	Won	3 - 1
Under 11 C	Rondebosch	Won	3 - 0
Under 11 B	Rondebosch	Lost	0 - 2
Under 11 A	Rondebosch	Lost	0 - 1
Under 12 D	SACS	Drew	1 – 1
Under 12 C	Rondebosch	Won	9 - 0
Under 12 B	Rondebosch	Won	2 - 0
Under 12 A	Rondebosch	Lost	1 - 2
Under 13C	Rondebosch	Drew	0 - 0
Under 13 B	Rondebosch	Drew	2 - 2
Under 13 A	Rondebosch	Won	4 - 0



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This hockey term has been extremely successful with numbers participating high, passionate coaching and enthusiastic boys. We have been fortunate enough to employ eight outside coaches, continuing the tradition of asking former College First team players to impart their knowledge at the Prep, while also employing students who have proved to be very good coaches. The Welsh international, Lee Ible has been helping four days a week and staff and boys have benefitted from his expertise. The key to our success is maintaining good structures in the pre-prep and over the past three years hockey has been implemented in all the grades. This ensures that boys arriving at under 9 level have had a sound foundation in the basic skills and team play to succeed at whatever level in this



Daniel Stehlik leaving his Wynberg opponent behind



Dylan Burke vs Reddam



Harry Makin smart stepping his way through the heart of the Reddam defence

sport while also fostering a love and enjoyment of the game. Our results have been outstanding while more importantly our distinctive style of play has been consistent and built upon at each age group. Coaches are on the same page as it were to what skills each boy needs to master and what is required from a game plan or pattern of play. This factor is vital in building each year and improving the boys' skills and overall tactical knowledge. Focusing on the skills and tactical awareness has proved to make our teams formidable, but the focus is to play the game within these structures, with flair and by focusing on these aspects, the result normally takes care of itself without worrying about the score. When things don't go our way on the field, we still maintain and believe in our structure combined with the skill learnt and yes we sometimes have to go back to the drawing board with certain teams, but this approach and style of play is as I have always maintained most beneficial as they ultimately progress to College. Byron Cranswick must be congratulated for making the WP Invitation team while Simon Kilpin, Warwick Reid, Dylan Burke, Matthew Wray and Devon Campleman were all selected for the regional teams. Unfortunately, for a number of reasons many of our players weren't available for the WP trials, but were drafted into the regional teams. If they were available, I would imagine that we would have had many more players representing the Western Province teams as this year's First team is particularly strong with many talented players. I was particularly pleased with the Under 13 group as a whole A to D team, who played so well on our tour of KwaZulu-Natal. I would like to thank the staff and outside coaches for their dedication and excellent coaching. Each team is cared for and well prepared for each fixture. With the super start we have had to the season, I look forward to another successful and enjoyable term of hockey during the next quarter.

Murray Anderson



John van Niekerk on the attack vs Wynberg



Luke Leach Lewis on the charge







RUGBY

RUGBY RESULTS TERM 2 2011

BISHOPS PREP VS KI	LEIN BOISHAAI, PAARL 7 Ma	y 2011	
Under 13 A	Paarl Boys	Lost	14 - 46
Under 13 B	Paarl Boys	Lost	0 - 20
Under 12 A	Paarl Boys U13C	Lost	5 - 7
Under 13C	Paarl Boys E	Won	58 - 0
Under 12B	Paarl Boys D	Won	12 - 10
Under 11 A	Paarl Boys	Won	14 - 10
Under 11 B	Paarl Boys	Won	12 - 5
Under 11 C	Paarl Boys	Won	29 - 10
Under 10A	Paarl Boys	Won	22 - 10
Under 10 B	Paarl Boys	Won	12 - 5
Under 9 A	Paarl Boys	Lost	10 - 20
Under 9 B	Paarl Boys	Lost	10 - 20
Under 9 C	Paarl Boys	Won	30 - 20
Under 9 D	SACS	Drew	5 - 5
Under 9 E	SACS	Lost	10 - 30
Played: 15	Won: 8	Lost: 6 Drew 1	PF: 243 PA: 238

BISHOPS PREP VS EI	KESTAD 14 May 2011		
Under 13 A	Eikestad	Won	38 - 0
Under 13 B	Eikestad	Won	17 - 5
Under 13C	Eikestad	Won	44 - 14
Under 11 A	Eikestad	Won	20 - 7
Under 11 B	Eikestad	Won	63 - 0
Under 10A	Eikestad	Drew	10 - 10
Under 10 B	Eikestad	Lost	5 - 17
Under 9 A	Eikestad	Lost	0 - 20
Under 9 B	Eikestad	Lost	10 - 25
Under 10C	SACS	Won	23 - 10
Played: 10	Won: 6	Lost: 3 Drew 1	PF: 230 PA: 108

BISHOPS PREP VS WPPS. 21 May 2011				
Under 13 A	WPPS	Won	54 - 0	
Under 13 D	WPPS	Lost	5 - 32	
Under 12 A	WPPS	Won	24 - 12	
Under 12B	WPPS	Lost	15 - 17	
Under 12C	Wynberg	Won	15 - 7	
Under 11 A	WPPS	Won	19 - 0	
Under 11 B	WPPS	Won	21 - 12	
Under 11 D	WPPS	Lost	0 - 37	
Under 10A	WPPS	Won	29 - 7	



Michael Burton showing off his footballing skills

Under 10 B	WPPS	Lost	0 - 25
Under 9 A	WPPS	Lost	10 - 15
Under 9 B	WPPS	Lost	5 - 35
Under 9 C	WPPS	Won	25 - 5
Under 9D	WPPS	Won	35 - 5
Midweek			
Under 9 D	SACS	Lost	5 - 35
Under 9 E	SACS	Drew	15 - 15
Played: 16	Won: 8	Lost: 7 Drew 1	PF: 277 PA: 259

BISHOPS PREP VS	SACS 28 May 2011		
Under 13 A	SACS	Won	29 - 17
Under 13 B	SACS	Lost	12 - 21
Under 13C	SACS	Won	38 - 5
Under 13D	SACS	Lost	12 - 22
Under 12A	SACS	Lost	5 -22
Under 12B	SACS	Lost	0 - 5
Under 12C	SACS	Lost	0 - 27
Under 11 A	SACS	Lost	12 - 17
Under 11 B	SACS	Won	17 - 7
Under 11 C	SACS	Lost	0 - 17
Under 11D	SACS	Lost	0 - 51
Under 10A	SACS	Lost	0 - 5
Under 10 B	SACS	Lost	0 - 34
Under 10C	SACS	Lost	0 - 25
Under 10D	SACS	Lost	5 - 37



U11B on the charge

Under 9F Played: 21	SACS Won: 3	Lost: 17 Drew 1	0 - 50 PF: 140 PA: 512
Under 9 E	SACS	Lost	0 - 50
Under 9D	SACS	Lost	0 - 40
Under 9 C	SACS	Lost	0 - 35
Under 9 B	SACS	Lost	5 - 20
Under 9 A	SACS	Drew	5 - 5

BISHOPS PREP VS WYNBERG 4 June 2011			
Under 13 A	Wynberg	Won	31 - 10
Under 13 B	Wynberg Won		62 - 7
Under 12A	Wynberg	Drew	12 -12
Under 12B	Wynberg	Wynberg Won	
Under 12C	Wynberg		
Under 11 A	Wynberg Won		21 - 0
Under 11 B	Wynberg	Lost	12 - 14
Under 11 C	Wynberg	Lost	0 - 33
Under 10A	Wynberg	Won	36 - 0
Under 10 B	Wynberg	Won	24 - 0
Under 10C/D	SACS	Won	22 - 17
Under 9 A	Wynberg	Won	5 - 0
Under 9 B	Wynberg	Won	20 - 10
Under 9 C	Wynberg	Won	20 - 10
Under 9D	Wynberg Won		35- 10
Played · 15	Wone 11	Lost: 3 Drew 1	PF- 346 PA- 159

BISHOPS PREP VS RONDEBOSCH 11 June 2011				
Under 13A	Rondebosch	Lost		
Under U13B	Rondebosch Drew		27 - 27	
Under 13C	Rondebosch Lost		21 - 22	
Under 12A	Rondebosch	Lost	7 -14	
Under 12B	Rondebosch	Won	40- 5	
Under 12C	Rondebosch	Won	22 - 7	
Under 11 A	Rondebosch Won		28 - 7	
Under 11 B	Rondebosch Lost		21 - 28	
Under 11 C	Rondebosch Lost		5 - 17	
Under 10A	Rondebosch	ebosch Won		
Under 10 B	Rondebosch	Rondebosch Drew		
Under 10C	Rondebosch Lost		14 - 32	
Under 9 A	Rondebosch Won		20 - 0	
Under 9 B	Rondebosch Won		20 - 10	
Under 9 C	Rondebosch Lost		5 - 20	
Under 9D	Rondebosch Lost		0-10	
Under 9E	Rondebosch Won		30- 20	
Played: 17	Won: 7	Lost: 8 Drew 2	PF: 323 PA: 241	



U10A warms up in the rain

The season started with construction taking place at the entrance to Lutgensvale of the Rick Skeeles Pavilion. We started our 150th year of rugby with our normal pre-season coaches' seminar. Having looked at a number of different rugby models around the world, most notably the Australian system, we 'tweaked' ours slightly. We have made a conscious effort to work harder at the generic basics of the game, passing, rucking, catching and tackling whilst not losing focus on the other important aspects of the game. Once a Prep schoolboy is able to master the four basic areas he is well set for all the other intricacies of the game. We hosted our parents for a rugby evening in the Heatlie Pavilion where we reminded all of the rugby ethos at Bishops, the importance of the game and the value and role that they play in the development of their boy's love of the game. Bishops Prep continues playing the Bishops style, where the emphasis is on the ball beating the man; where guile and skill are praised. Long may this continue.



SQUASH





Matesh Valodia: 1st team squad

Warwick Reid after a hard game of squash

We have over 60 boys on our squash ladders at the moment. This is a record number of boys playing the sport and augers well for the future. We only have 4 teams entered in the Friday leagues, which means many boys don't make the Friday teams. There is thus fierce competition for team places every week. We'll have to enter more teams in the leagues next year.

Our results have been mixed with our A team winning all their matches except for an embarrassing loss to the girls of Springfield. I fear our boys were distracted somewhat! Nevertheless our boys recovered and Cameron Glynn-Dicks, Matthew Perrott, Mitesh Valodia and Warwick Reid made our provincial teams that took part in our national tournament where they did us proud. Our B team has been involved in some titanic battles in the B league often against other schools' A teams. Our most exciting game of the term was when we tied 154 points each against WP Prep A. Our C team has had really good results in the C league often beating other schools' B teams. Our D team has definitely had the most fun in the D league. Our best results were our convincing wins against Rondebosch and SACS C teams. My thanks to the Prep staff and parents for transporting our boys all over the peninsula on Fridays for the league games and to our Prep coaches for their help and advice on practice days.

RESULTS FOR TERM 2:

DATE	A League	B League	C League	D League
6 May	Fish Hoek A won 10-4	Beaumont A lost 2-12	Camps Bay B	Beaumont B
13 May	Sweet Valley A postponed	Rondebosch B postponed	Wynberg A postponed	Reddam A postponed
20 May	Springfield A lost 5-9	Camps Bay A cancelled	WP Prep B won 13-1	Sacs C won 11-3
27 May	Shoestring A won 11-5	Green Oaks A won 12-2	Sweet Valley B won 12-2	bye
3 June	Sacs A won 11-5	WP Prep A tied 6-6 (154-154)	Springfield B won 8-4	Rondebosch C won 9-5
10 June	Rondebosch A postponed	WP Prep A postponed	Sacs B cancelled	Beaumont B won w/o



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