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BISHOPS CLASSIC POPS 2014

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We welcomed **Mike Withers** back from his long leave and wished Jackie Withers bon voyage as she left on her long leave. We also welcomed **Campbell Smith** to Bishops and to the Economics Department in particular. The Cape Town Creative Academy hosted the prestigious CTCA Young Creatives Awards and Exhibition, which forms part of the World Design Capital official programme. This competition showcases the best Western Cape Grade 11 and Grade 12 Visual Arts and Design work. Two Bishops pupils were commended on their excellent performance and their teacher **Peter Hyslop** was the winner of an iPad mini. We also congratulate **Katherine Spindler** on her success on being signed as an artist at the Barnard Gallery in Newlands. She recently participated in a successful exhibition and sold many pieces of her work.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Nicholas Cullinan and **Rahul Naidoo** were placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 2014 De Beers English Olympiad. This is an outstanding achievement as this is a national examination in which 8000 candidates entered this year. As part of their prize, **Nicholas** and **Rahul** were invited to attend the 2014 National Schools Festival in Grahamstown, courtesy of the De Beers English Olympiad. In addition, each of them received an award of R25000 and one year's free tuition for any course at Rhodes University. Of the 11 Bishops



Nic Cullinan is congratulated on his second position in the De Beers English Olympiad.

boys who wrote, five received Gold Diplomas and five received Silver Diplomas. Gold Diplomas: **Nic Cullinan, Rahul Naidoo, Daniel Mesham, Tom Orton** and **Stefan Ranoszek. Joseph Kahn (OD), Siseko Maweyi** and **Angus Thring** had their English creative work published in English Alive 2014. This is an excellent achievement as English Alive is an annual anthology of the best writing from high schools and colleges all over Southern Africa, and has become one of the most popular and well-known 'products' available to all South African schools and colleges. **Siseko Maweyi** was asked to read his poem at the launch of the publication – an immense honour! The 2014 UCT Mathematics Competition had 6932 entries from 152 schools. A maximum of 75 students from one school may enter the competition. Bishops was placed 2nd this year and had two pairs and seven individuals



*Angus Thring and English Alive
Editor, Robin Malan.*

receive Gold Awards: Grade 9: **Nicholas Featherstone** (4th); Grade 11: **Soo-Min Lee** (1st), **Christian Cotchobos** (4th) and **Michael Thomson** (10th); Grade 12: **Daniel Mesham** (3rd), **Murray McKechnie** (6th) and **Tom Orton** (10th). In the pairs section, Grade 11: **Stefan Dominicus** and **Jonti Oehley** (2nd); **Matthew Kuttel** and **Joshua Knipe** (3rd). Sixteen boys from Bishops qualified for Round 3 of the South African Maths Olympiad. Pupils who qualify for Round 3 are the Top 100 Junior and Top 100 Senior students in the country. Bishops has the highest number of pupils in Round 3: Grade 12: **Warren Black**, **Matthew Boynton**, **Murray McKechnie**, **Daniel Mesham**, **Tariq Salie** and **Matthew van Niekerk**; Grade 11: **Christian Cotchobos**, **Sam Jeffery**, **Soo-Min Lee**, **Matthew Morris** and **Michael Thomson**; Grade 9: **Christopher Aubin**, **Nicholas Featherstone**, **Brendan Naude** and **Angus Thring**; Grade 8: **Okuhle Minyi**. **Boyd Kane** was awarded a Distinction tie for representing South Africa at the prestigious Intel ISEF Global Science Fair. He competed with 1700 top young scientists, at a senior level with

students from ages 16 – 18. He was awarded a Certificated of Honourable Mention by a learned society at Intel ISEF and won a gold medal at Cape Town Expo and a silver medal at the South African International Science Fair.

Tom Orton, **Murray McKechnie** and **Ihsaan Dawray** participated in the regional finals of the Mintek Science Miniquiz Competition and placed second in the competition. In the written component, **Tom Orton** and **Murray McKechnie** came first and second respectively and were selected to attend the Mintek Finals. **Murray McKechnie** represented Western Province as one of three members of the WP MinQuiz team who took part in the National MinQuiz competition. The team did extremely well and was placed in the top five national teams. In addition, **Murray** was personally awarded a Distinction for his written quiz. In addition to this, **Tom Orton**, **Murray McKechnie**, **Ihsaan Dawray**, **Daniel Mesham** and **Liam Cook** were invited to take part in the Youth Science Week organised by SAASTA who run the National Science Olympiad – the invitation is only extended to those who have achieved outstanding results in the National Science Olympiad. The following boys all performed exceptionally well in the 2014 National Science Olympiad (29 000 participants): **Thomas Orton** achieved 1st place and was invited to the International Youth Science Forum in London; **Daniel Mesham** (11th); **Murray McKechnie**, **Jeremy Wilkinson** and **Ihsaan Dawray** placed in the Top 50; **Liam Cook**, **Nicholas Hyslop** and **Warren Black** placed in the Top 100; **Soo-Min Lee**, **Laurence Midgley**, **Muhammed Razzak**, **Matthew van Niekerk** and **Hamid Toorabally** placed

in Top 200. Dr Graham Avery, a Council Member of the Royal Society of South Africa, announced that **Pule Nkopane** had won their annual essay competition and awarded him his prize. The following boys won awards at the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists: Gold: **Ziyaad Bawa, Christopher Mitchell** and **Thomas Orton**; Silver: **Jason Hofmeyr, Alasdair Jewson** and **Theuns Kuhn**; Bronze: **Nick Proudfoot, Christopher Mailer, Nikolai Piotrowski, Daniel Tate, Nathan Fleming** and **Josh Smith**.

Competition in Prague. Three of our Debaters were placed very well in the provincial rankings and have made the first selection round of the Western Cape Provincial team: Congratulations to: **Desmond Fairall** (1st), **Rahul Naidoo** (2nd) and **Daniel Mesham** (6th).

Adam Rothschild (lead guitar), **Jake Bennett** (vocals and rhythm), **Benson Joubert** (bass guitar) and **Lood van Niekerk** (drums) form the band **EARLY HOURS**. The band was selected as a finalist in the “Get Out Of The Garage” Competition – one of



Early Hours: Jake Bennett, Lood van Niekerk, Adam Rothschild and Benson Joubert

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Ihsaan Dawray won first prize in the Grade 12 category of the Cape Town Creative Academy’s 2014 Young Creatives Awards & Exhibition. He won a R50 000 scholarship to study at the Academy in 2015. **Liam Cook** won a merit award as one of the top ten entrants in the Grade 11 category.

Rahul Naidoo was part of the South African Debating Team that won the World Debating

ten bands in South Africa. Each shortlisted band recorded an original song at a session in the pop-up Converse Rubber tracks studio in Johannesburg. **EARLY HOURS** won the competition and will now fly to Paris and then to New York to perform a live gig, and to record with famous New York producer, Aaaron Basinelli.

The UCT Film Society held its annual short film competition, called ‘Shotties’



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recently. The top ten films out of over 30 entries were screened at the Nu Metro cinema in the V&A Waterfront, with awards being given for best film, best director, best actor, and more. Two of these films were directed by OD, **Declan Manca**, and featured Bishops talent both on and off the screen, including camerawork by **Landon McClure** and performances from **Thomas von Zahn**, **David Wilke**, **Tabile Raziya**, and current matric, **Simon Thompson**. The film to take home the best picture prize was one of **Declan's**, and the winner of the Best Actor award went to **Simon Thompson**.

Jason Botha, **James David**, **Julian Dean-Brown**, **Simon Dennis**, **Sean Douglass**, **Soo-Min Lee** and **Shannon Thebus** were awarded Full Music Colours; and **Daniel Tate** and **Stefan Dominicus** were awarded Half Colours.

SPORTING AFFAIRS

Stuart Bristow was selected to the SA Canoeing team to compete at the World Marathon Championships in Oklahoma.

The following players were selected to represent WP Cricket: **Tyla Scarles** (U17A), **Okuhle Minyi** (U15B) and **Richard Baikoff** (U15B). In addition to this, **Tyla Scarles** was invited to the Regional U17 Cricket South Africa High Performance Camp.

Soo-Min Lee and **Philip van Biljon** were awarded Fencing Half Colours. The Fencing



Simon Thompson

Captain and Vice-Captain for 2014/2015 are **Soo-Min Lee** and **Rhiyaan Smith** respectively. **Ogilvie** won the Inter House Fencing Tournament and **Robert McGregor** won the Best Swordsman award.

Cole Cruickshank was selected to represent WP U19 in the Hexangular Golf Tournament.

At the end of last year, **Garth Turner** was selected to represent the South African U17 5s hockey team and was appointed as vice-captain of the side. The team won the gold medal at the Africa Cup qualifier and will represent South Africa at the youth Olympics in Beijing later this year. Garth was also a prominent member of the U18A WP hockey team that won the recent U18 IPT, beating Natal Coastal in the final. He was then selected for the South African U18A squad and which competed in a three match series against Australia after the IPT. For these outstanding achievements, **Garth Turner** was awarded a Distinction Tie. **Dayaan Cassiem** was a key member of the WP U16A hockey side that won the recent IPT in Kwazulu-Natal.

As a result of his performances there, he was awarded his U16 SA Schools colours. **Mike Wright, Garth Turner, Jeremy Ryall, Justin Nel and Lloyd Gardener** were awarded Full Hockey Colours, and **Dayaan Cassiem, Simon Kilpin, Callum Parton, Tom Richardson, Nicholas Hyslop, Ben Kilpin, Michael Hanley, Graham Welham and Jarryd Strydom** were awarded Half Colours.

Nine rugby players were selected to respective Western Province Schools' teams: WPU16: **Lubelo Scott**; WPU18B: **Sam Mitchell, Andre Manual**; WPU18A: **Jean-Pierre Smith, Mervano Da Silva, Saud Abrahams, Jez MacIntyre, Justin Heunis and Gerard Pieterse**. **Saud Abrahams** was one of four WP players to be selected to the final squad to attend the SA Schools Rugby Trials.

James Blyth and Christopher Lea were awarded Springbok Colours for Scouting. As this is representing South Africa on a National and International basis, they qualify for Distinction ties.

Provincial Squash Colours were awarded to:

U19: **Stefan Ranoszek** and **Peter Brink**; U16: **Glenn Yates**; U14: **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** and **Jonathan Greyling**. The following squash players represented Bishops in the recent IPTs across the country: U19A: **Stefan Ranoszek** (Bronze); U19B: **Peter Brink** and **Alex Green** (Silver); U16A - **Glenn Yates** (Silver); U14A - **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** and **Jonathan Greyling** (Gold). **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** is also congratulated on being ranked U14 No. 2 in SA Schools. **Jonathan Greyling** won the Gold medal at the U14 Strand Open Squash tournament, and also won the Bronze medal for the U16 section.

Jonathan Quenet was awarded Full Swimming Colours.

At the Boland Tennis Championships, held in Strand, **James Murray** won the U16 Singles title; **James Murray** and **Tom Sutcliffe** were crowned the U16 Doubles champions.

Andie During, Kimon Haralambous and **Liam Neill** were chosen to represent South Africa at an U18 level for Waterpolo. **Keanan Alexander** was selected as reserve.

AWARDS

JERSEYS

Academic

Luke Baker, Liam Cook, Christian Cotchobos, Josh Knipe, Stefan Ranoszek, Tim Allan, Nicholas Cullinan, Muhammed Razzak and Simon Thompson

TIES

Distinction

Hockey: **Garth Turner**

Science: **Boyd Kane**

Scouts: **James Blyth and Christopher Lea**

Academic

Grade 12: **Tristan Meyer, Nikhal Narismulu and Gerard Pieterse**

Grade 11: **Justin Hedges, Rayhaan Surve and Jeremy Wilkinson**

Grade 10: **Christopher Mailer**

Grade 9: **Ryan Acton, Christopher Aubin, Nicholas Bowden, Murray Bruce, Felix Burt, Michael Burton, Mac Cheminai, Jamie Diggle, Giuseppe Guerandi, James Hamilton-Russell, Andrew Hodgson, Angus Kennedy-Smith, Kwangbem Ko, Tivon Loubser, Gabriel Makin, Andrew McAdam, Julian Mort, Laurence Mort, Brendan Naude, Stephane Pienaar, Jaxin Podesta, Luca Powell, Christian Rohrer, Gregory Schoeman, Ivan Stassen, Nikolaos Tapanlis, Angus Thring, Francois van der Merwe, Calum Wehmeyer and Richard Wellington**

All Rounders

Nicholas Cullinan, James Gilson, Kevin Chin, Troy Horrell and Daniel Tate

Debating

Paul-Henri Daron, Nicholas Hyslop, Daniel Mesham, Rahul Naidoo, Nikhal Narismulu, Stefan Ranzoszek, Muhammed Razzak, Tariq Salie and Jeremy Wilkinson

Ensemble

Michael Alberts, William Baldwin, Simon Bissett, Andoni Buhler, Christian Cotchobos, Jonathan Crowther, Paul-Henri Daron, James David, Julian Dean Brown, Simon Dennis, Stefan Dominicus, Sean Douglass, Nicholas Frankenfeld, Graeme Irvine, Luc Janssens, Sam Jeffery, Josua Joubert, Soo-Min Lee, Laurence Midgley, Matthew Morris, Rhiyaan Smith, Rayhaan Surve, Shannon Thebus, Benjamin Tzemis, Julian van der Watt, Jordan van Tonder and Jeremy Wilkinson

Service

Audio Visual: **Chris Viljoen**

CHAPLAIN'S NOTE

“Expect to do great things for God” – carved into the Reader’s lectern at Westminster Abbey.

The third quarter of the year has been a very busy time. The second term included the demands of the winter sports programme, mid-years exams, the Eisteddfod and rehearsals for POPS amid the

ordinary life of school and worship. June in particular was a busy time with Confirmation preparation in full swing. Around the edges, the Chapels hosted a concert with the True Voices group, the Pre-Pre Family service and



We shall remember them ...

the May 2014 Evensong service, with Mrs Judy Everingham, wife of Prof. Geoff Everingham (OD) preaching. August 2014 Evensong had Mr Patrick Cordery, Chaplain: Somerset College and Director of the True Voices music group, as our guest preacher.

This period of time was also a challenging time for the school and its ODs. As a result, there was a call to pray constantly for a sensible resolution of the differences and divisions which had arisen in the OD community and the need for peaceful mediation and reconciliation. Certainly there were, and continue to be, constant prayers for all parties concerned and for the leadership of the College, the ODs and all affected parties. With God's good grace and blessings, all parties should find a resolution to their differences.

The July school holiday period saw the Anglicans Ablaze Conference occur in Johannesburg and the presence of Archbishop

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, at the Conference. It was a fitting and exciting statement of Anglicans in action. The Chaplain was also able to use his long leave pay-out to accompany Mr Willem Steyn and some of the Bishops boys on the Blue Leopards Cricket tour to the UK. This gave him the opportunity of visiting schools including Eton, Harrow, Winchester, St Edwards (Teddies), Abington College, Seaford College, Portsmouth Grammar, Wandsworth College, Oratory School and Merchant Taylors College. He was also able to spend time with Matthew Golsworthy, OD and organ scholar at Trinity College, Oxford, and to explore the Cathedral church and precincts of Christ Church, Oxford. The team also managed to play cricket at club level in Havant, at Arundel Castle Cricket Club and Greywell-Odiham Cricket Club – the home club of Sir Tim Rice. For the Chaplain, this became the tour of the three Cs

– Churches, Chapels and Cricket and gave him the opportunity to see many school chapels, village churches, soaring cathedrals and brilliant cricket games played against strong teams, including the Middlesex Colts. It was interesting to note that almost every team had a Southern African presence. Back in London, we were aware of the London OD dinner happening and even received a first-hand report from an OD working in a pub in Earls Court. Besides the beauty and the architecture in the various chapels and cathedrals visited, the Chaplain was impressed by the ancient chapel of Seaford College; the incredible setting and design of Lancing College Chapel (with stained glass window dedicated to the memory of former student, Trevor Huddleston) and the new stained glass windows of the Abington College Chapel which have scenes of the various school sports interspersed with the moments of the liturgical year. It was also interesting to discover an identical copy of the Brooke Chapel's Madonna della Sedia (Raphael) painting in the Lancing College Chapel and to read the words written at the beginning of this report, during a service of Communion at Westminster Abbey.

Everywhere there was the tangible evidence of a nation remembering its war dead – especially as the anniversary of the declaration of WW1 grew closer with flags and books and museum displays and poppies and wreaths at every Cenotaph. This inspired the need for us as a school to focus on 12 August in a meaningful way. This happened in our own War Memorial Chapel with Dr Rodney Warwick, military historian and teacher, talking about the role of our own Bishops Boys in this conflict. We then placed a wreath at the foot of the altar in honour of our war dead and

have a candle burning to remind the present generation of boys about the sacrifice and futility of war, even as we remember those “who shall not grow old, as we grow old”.

Directly after the school holidays, the Chaplain and Mike Hampton, Youth Pastor, headed for Johannesburg and the annual Chaplain's Conference. This event took place at the St Benedict's Retreat House next door to St Martin's School in Rosettenville. This area was home to the CR Fathers (including Fr Trevor Huddleston who designed the St Benedict's Retreat House) and the OHP sisters for many years. St Martin's School was: previously the St Peter's Priory, school and seminary where men such as Oliver Tambo were educated. The conference theme was; “Listening to the story of our contexts of ministry” and the organisers planned to introduce the Chaplains to a different side of life. Instead of the usual process of speakers and visiting schools, the Chaplains visited the Apartheid Museum with its sobering and thought-provoking displays and then visited Vilakazi Street in Soweto where Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu's homes are situated within 500m of each other. They then met with Antoinette Peterson, sister of Hector Peterson, who walked the route of that fateful 16 June day in 1976 with the Chaplains, sharing her story of the uprising of the youth and the sad death of her brother. After visiting the Hector Peterson Memorial, a sombre group of Chaplains met with Bishop Steve Moreo, Bishop of Johannesburg, at the Holy Cross Church in Orlando, Soweto for a debriefing. The next few days included community service at the Masibambani College (a St John's College inspired outreach school) and the Lesedi



Winter Term at Abington

le Kreste Primary School (a government/ church school partnership) both in Orange Farm, a sprawling township area south of Johannesburg. Other highlights included a series of elective workshops exploring various topical themes such as Devotional Life & Social Networks; Adolescent same sex relationships; Compulsory Chapel & Worship styles; and Godly Play. The Thursday evening was then spent with Nigel Branken, a missionary, and his family who have chosen to live and minister to the people of Hillbrow – an eye-opening and heart-warming time, meeting ordinary and generous people living in the high rise flats and streets of Hillbrow after dark. All too soon, the week was at an end and 36 Chaplains from the Anglican, Methodist, Catholic, Baptist and Interdenominational schools represented at the conference returned home to digest and preach about this remarkable week.

Planning for improvements in and to the Brooke and Memorial chapels continues. The sound problem of the Memorial Chapel appears to have now been fixed with the addition of a number of carefully placed speakers. Next on the list is to look at rewiring

both chapels and to replace old lighting with eco-friendly LED lighting that can be adjusted according to the required mood and setting of the service.

The College and OD community has also had cause to say farewell during this quarter to James McGregor, philanthropist, Christian, gentleman and friend of the College and to many other institutions and people. Jamie's life was celebrated at a funeral service in the Memorial Chapel on 30 July and was attended by many who came to show their

respects and love for him. Andrew Deacon's life (OD 2009) was celebrated in like fashion with a funeral service on 1 August. We also said our farewells to Stuart (Steward) Turner, great grandfather to present pupil, Tristan Dahl, on 2 June. While no marriages took place during this quarter, a number of children and young adults were baptised. These include Murray Prain and Victoria Morkel, both children of ODs and David Dell, Julian Dean-Brown, Oscar Downing, Matthew Viviers and Jeremy Hudson – all confirmation candidates due to be confirmed on 7 September. We were sad to hear of the passing of Bp. David Hamilton-Russell (OD), previously Bishop of Grahamstown and friend of Steve Biko. He is and was a fine example of an exemplary life, well lived, in the service of his fellow South Africans and the Anglican Church. We hold, in our prayers, a number of families and individuals in our Bishops community who are, as the Prayer Book tells us, "in need, sickness or any other adversity" and pray for courage, strength and healing.

Rev. Terry Wilke



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ESKOM CAPE TOWN EXPO FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

This year nine projects were entered into Cape Town Expo and all nine projects won a medal which is pleasing. Medals were awarded to: Gold: **Ziyaad Bawa**, **Christopher Mitchell** and **Thomas Orton**; Silver: **Jason Hofmeyr**, **Alasdair Jewson** and **Theuns Kuhn**; Bronze: **Nick Proudfoot**, **Christopher Mailer**, **Nikolai Piotrowski**, **Daniel Tate**, **Nathan Fleming** and **Josh Smith**. The following won the chance to represent Cape Town Expo and compete at the International Science Fair to be held in Johannesburg in

October 2014: **Tom Orton**, **Ziyaad Bawa** and **Christopher Mitchell**. In addition, **Ziyaad Bawa** was awarded the **Kevin Rochford** Prize for the Best Senior Project at Cape Town Expo 2014. **Tom Orton** won a prize for the Best Computer Science Project and **Christopher Mailer** won a prize for the Best Senior Water Project. Congratulations to all the boys for their fine achievements and thanks to the many Bishops staff who supported and encouraged the boys on their journey to Cape Town Expo.

Olga Peel

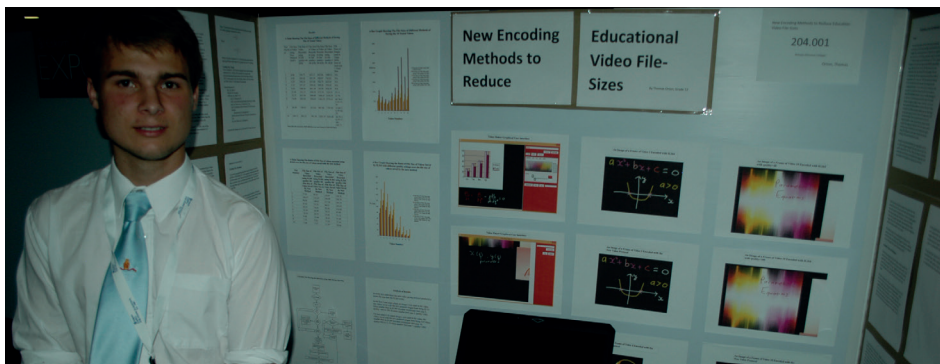
RSFD Cape Town Expo for Young Scientists



Chris Mitchell



Ziyaad Bawa



Thomas Orton



8th BISHOPS CLASSIC POPS



COLLEGE CULTURE

THE 8TH BISHOPS CLASSIC POPS, 2014

After months of preparation and hundreds of hours of rehearsing, yet another Classic Pops has drawn to a close, after two highly successful performances in the Cape Town City Hall at the end of July. Having been sold out within the first 36 hours of tickets going on sale, nobody can doubt that this event is one of the highlights of the year and truly an exceptional showcase of the talent and passion within the Bishops Music department.

The performance began with the traditional singing of the National Anthem, followed by Caccini's Ave Maria, arranged by Stephen Carletti (OD and Bishops Music Teacher) and beautifully sung by the Choir and soloists **Simon Dennis**, **Nicholas Frankenfeld** and **Jonathan Smuts**, accompanied by the Bishops Orchestra and conducted by Mark Mitchell.

Three movements from Vivaldi concerti were then presented by the String Ensemble, under the direction of Lucia Scott, each with a different violinist as soloist. Nthabiseng Mathayi, from the Bishops Outreach programme, played the first Allegro, before **Sean Douglass** and **KB Ko** performed a movement each from the famous Winter Concerto from the Four Seasons. The Windband, conducted by Andrea Rutter, then performed the first movement of Mendelssohn's Konzertstück No. 2, with some rather serious playing and a touch of fun as **Nicholas Hyslop** and **Simon Thompson** competed for the crowd's attention as the two

clarinet soloists for this exciting piece.

Under the direction of Stuart Scott, the Brass Ensemble presented a contrasting and exciting set of pieces. Starting with Mozart's famous Horn Concerto, with **Shannon Thebus** as soloist, the ensemble showed its finesse before showing their flair in Avicii's hit, Hey Brother, arranged by Kevin Smuts (OD). The brass players then accompanied the school in the singing of the favourite hymn, I Vow to Thee my Country, with **Shannon Thebus** now on organ.

It is important to remember how privileged we are to be involved in music in the environment we have. Music does change lives and is an opportunity that not many are fortunate to have. An exciting performance of The Verve's Bitter Sweet Symphony, arranged by yet another OD, Grant McLachlan, for the Bishops Outreach Ensemble was up next. This is a group of 20 violinists from Masiphumelele township, trained twice a week by Bishops teacher Titia Blake, and their performance was accompanied by the Orchestra and singer, **Jake Bennett**.

A surge in emotion followed as **Graeme Irvine**, **Joseph Linley** and **Jordan van Tonder** sang the beautiful and lyrical song, The Prayer, arranged by Stephen Carletti. The trio, along with the Orchestra and Choir, conducted by Joc Wensch, did a fantastic job and really provided an atmospheric pause from the more serious music on show. To conclude the first half the Orchestra, again under the baton of Joc Wensch, performed the first movement from Sergei Rachmaninoff's

mighty and awe-inspiring Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor. Under the magical fingers of **Lood van Niekerk** the piano merged with Orchestra with great delicacy and provided an opportunity for audience members to wonder whether it was indeed a school performance or a professional one. The audience certainly showed their appreciation for this gigantic work for soloist and Orchestra with a well-deserved standing ovation.

After the interval, the energy picked up right away with the City Hall lit in dark blue and red spot lights, creating a warm and vibrant environment, setting the stage for an exciting and entertaining performance of the age-old cartoon, Tom and Jerry – Blue Cat Blues. With the film being projected on a large screen behind the Orchestra, Joc Wrensch did a fantastic job of keeping the musicians who played the sound track in time with the movie, with many sound effects as they would have been heard while watching the original cartoon.

The rock bands that followed provided a change in character. The music along with the lighting show made it feel like a rock concert, a far cry from the traditional City Hall. **After 8**, a band of grade 10s, performed Too Close by Alex Clare before **Early Hours**, a matric band and recent winners of the Get out of the Garage competition, presented their own work, Back to Front. After their performance, the school and audience gathered all their energy and sung the ever popular Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory to a wonderful arrangement for brass, percussion and organ by Stephen Carletti. The Windband then took over the stage and produced an awe-inspiringly tight performance of Henry Mancini's It Had Better be Tonight, under the direction of Andrea Rutter.

This year the Marimba Band expanded its scope with Ross Johnson's (OD) arrangement of the vibrant Mango Groove song Special Star, which included solo voice, lead guitar, bass guitar, drum kit and marimbas. The lighting and especially the luminous green spotlights which trailed the City Hall during the performance all added to an exceptionally exciting performance. Simply Blue, the ever-popular a capella group, then took to the stage and produced two professional performances of Gambling Man and Elvis Medley. These boys are trained by Marian Bradley and Stephan Carletti. The indigo lighting and their white shirts created a visual effect that was in keeping with the warmth of their performance.

The Jazz Band followed with a gentle yet sophisticated interpretation of Charlie Parker's My Little Suede Shoes, under the direction of Andrea Rutter. This set the stage for the traditional finale which this year was an exploration of the concept of Club Music through the medium of an expanded orchestra – a genre challenging to the traditional classical orchestral player. With the help of a wonderful team of lighting professionals, an awesome arrangement of songs by LMFO, Avicii, Swedish House Mafia, Guetta/Sia, and the full forces of the Bishops Prep and College Choirs conducted by Mark Mitchell, the boys turned the architecturally traditional environment into a pumping, light-filled venue with **Richard Freund** and **Siseko Maweyi** leading the finale, "Party Rocking in the House Tonight", to a standing ovation by the boys and audience.

The Classic Pops is a three-yearly climax of the music programme at Bishops, and

most likely the Everest of every boy's musical experience while at school. We are grateful to the many hours put in by the individual instrumental teachers, from the Pre-Prep to the College, who have shaped each boy's musical experience over the years leading up to this point, as well as to the ensemble directors who put in many hours to perfect the various performances, but most of all to the boys, who undoubtedly pushed their playing to a new level during the 8th Bishops Classic Pops – we salute you all!

Mark Mitchell

Director of Music

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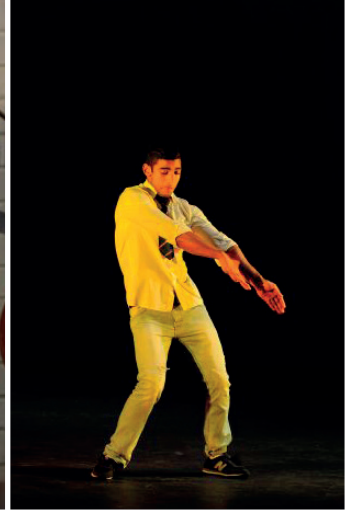
Sometimes I wonder why we spend so much time streamlining our thoughts, refining things, often repeating patterns of thought in order to 'get it right'. We forget that we are fundamentally creative beings; we are people who are born with a huge capacity for imaginative thinking – give a child a few pieces of wood and he can create a city, a car, an ocean liner - but give the same objects to an adult and see how they struggle to see anything in front of them other than blocks of wood. We, as adults, sometimes forget what value lies in just playing with ideas, concepts or objects; we struggle to break away from our habitual patterns of thought and forget that creativity feeds a core of our being; we forget that creativity is a process and a way of life and not just a single event. There is a wonderful dynamic interplay between generating ideas and making judgements. All the research around the skills needed for the future economy of the world revolves around the capacity for innovation, the ability to collaborate and the

fundamental skills to be creative.

Whether we get this right in our day-to-day teaching and activities at Bishops is up for debate, but there is no doubt that in the last couple of days of the 2nd term the campus is totally bought into this way of being.

The 2014 Eisteddfod kicked off with over 1424 prelims in Music and Language and over 450 artworks - the largest number of prelim entrants in the 28 years of the Bishops Eisteddfod. It is here that the real risk-taking takes place; boys enter sections that they are not normally involved in, and suddenly we discover that there are some incredible singers hiding in the corners of the campus, an amazing photographer, a seriously talented speaker. We see boys experimenting with design, boys moving around campus making their first movie, there are meetings between boys trying to capitalize on the potential number and combinations of entries in order to maximise their chances of winning.

The Eisteddfod days began with the plays. The topic this year was: 'In a totally sane society, madness is the only freedom' - J.B. Ballard. It was here that huge risks were taken both in the scripts as well as in the performances. This year saw the Houses undertake even more professional lighting of the stage as well as produce a more subtle sophistication in the area of the script writing. The ever-popular Movement Section saw the Theatre, Old Gym as well as the Hub Tent, filled to capacity with enthusiastic observers. It is here that I truly believe that the ultimate risks are taken and a full process of experimentation is embarked upon by the leaders and performers of the Houses, with the creative process still being engaged with - even during the final performance.





Each year we see more and more sections being added to the Eisteddfod and this year saw the addition of the Film Production section. The topic for 2014 was 'Do we really know?' This year also saw the addition of two new Owls: the Prelim Owl (which is given to acknowledge the House who score the most Prelim points) and the Boarding House

Owl (which is awarded to the boarding house who scores the overall result out of all three boarding houses).

I think that this year's Eisteddfod strap line summarised the entire philosophy that lies behind the project: 'Don't wait, Create'. I know that this instructional statement certainly allowed boys to realise that, by doing what they did and how they did it, mistakes are not fatal. More importantly, change is exciting just as long as you can comfortably let go of inhibiting thoughts when necessary and be prepared to collaborate all these ideas into new concepts.

We often forget that people's creative visions have, at times, changed the course of history for the better. Hopefully the Bishops Eisteddfod has, in some way, made our boys more aware of this potential and also encouraged them to think towards creative solutions for the future. As Martin Michelin put it: "Children are the messages we send to the future". Let the Bishops Eisteddfod be one of those things that help our children to be the positive message for the future.

Finally, I would once again like to thank BDO and, in particular, Antonie van der Hoek, Managing Partner of BDO, Cape

FINAL AWARDS

■ Visual Arts Owl	Gray House
■ Performance Owl	Gray House
	Drama – Gray House
	Movement – Birt House
■ Speech Owl	Ogilvie House
■ Music Owl	Ogilvie House
■ Inter House Singing Owl	Birt House
■ Prelim Owl	Gray House
■ Boarding Owl	School House
■ Overall Eisteddfod Owl	Gray House

Town and Christina Castle for their incredible support and their continued sponsorship of the event.

For a full set of results and pictures from the Eisteddfod please visit: www.bishops.org.za/eisteddfod.

Mark Mitchell

SIMPLY BLUE

Simply Blue has had a fantastic 2014. From performances at local girls' schools, to various PA functions, to a group tour, to our Handover Show, we have done it all. The group started the year on a positive note, and continued to grow from strength to strength throughout the year. We have gotten to know one another and we have formed a tight-knit unit, with many laughs, memories and much enjoyment shared that will never be forgotten. We could never have achieved any of this without the careful (and sometimes patient) guidance of Mrs Bradley and Mr Carletti, and for this, we thank them.

In the second term, we were privileged to hold a joint performance at Bishops with Fusion, Herschel's a capella group, which was a great success. In the June-July holidays, the

*Holy Mother*

group embarked on a tour of Durban and we were lucky enough to sing at many prestigious schools, some of which included Michaelhouse, Hilton and Durban Girls' College. We moved from school to school, sometimes spending a day or two to explore the grounds, or spending

time at uShaka, all the while practicing and polishing our repertoire.

2014 has come and gone in the blink of an eye, but my time spent in Simply Blue will never be forgotten. It is now the matrics' time to bid farewell and pave the way for the group of 2015, which comprises: **Michael Alberts, Nicholas Janisch, Christopher Hyslop, Troy Horrell, Laurence Midgley, Jonathan Crowther, Jordan van Tonder** (Spokesperson), **Julien Schlebusch, Nicholas Frankenfeld** (Musical Leader), **Matthew Clayton, Joe Linley, Marcus Knight, Simon Dennis, Soo-Min Lee, Graeme Irvine, Matthew Morris** and **Josua Joubert**.

We wish them the best of luck for the year ahead.

Richard Freund

*Fat-Bottomed Girls*



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SOCIETIES

AFRICAN RELATIONS

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr W. Steenkamp

Chairperson:

Phive Mayosi

The society focuses on the African continent, African economic and social development as well as African politics.

The society met regularly and attended various cultural evenings at surrounding schools, like Springfield Convent and Westerford.

Unfortunately, Bishops was unable to host our own evening this year due to unforeseen circumstances, but we look forward to hosting one again next year. We are planning our end-of-year function for October. The society was capably led by **Phive Mayosi** (Chairman); **Avela Biko** (Vice Chairman) and **Rayhaan Survé** (Secretary).

Will Steenkamp



ASTRONOMY

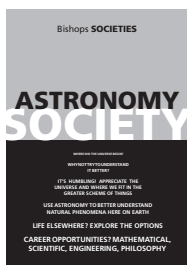
Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr G. Robertson

Chairperson:

Matthew van Niekerk

The society has continued to encourage an interest in space and the stars this year at Bishops. Talks from the passionate Jenna Bruton and Patrick Woudt inspired the boys' love for the cosmos and expanded their knowledge of quasars, black holes and stellar explosions. The last few months of the year hold more in store, and



the inherent curiosity and thirst for knowledge of the boys ensures the sustained growth of the society and the fascination with all existence beyond Earth.

Matthew van Niekerk

BAK

Onderwyser -in-beheer:

Mr W. Theron

Kaapse Afrikaans

is so deel van die

Wes-Kaap soos

Tafelberg en die

Tuinroete. Afrikaans

moet in al sy vorms

gevier word en hierdie jaar het ons by BAK onself op Kaapse Afrikaans toegespits.

Ons kultuuraand het weer eens heerlike

“full house” gatsbys van Golden Dish

ingesluit asook ‘n besoek van voorstaander vir Kaapse Afrikaans, Willem Fransman.

Hy was die eerste wenner van die RSG/Sanlam radiodrama-kompetisie met Om te bedel is ‘n kuns en het sedertdien vele ander radiodramas en verhoogdramas

uit sy pen laat bloei. Hy is ‘n digter, storieverteller en dien as lid van die



Ihsaan Dawray, Philip van Biljon, Zack Herberstein, Willem Fransman, Lood van Niekerk and Devon Bruiners.

Afrikaanse Skrywersvereniging. Willem het die seuns vermaak met sy eie gedigte en meer van homself en sy skryfwerk met ons gedeel. Die seuns is huis toe met 'n vars blik op die ware stand en dinamiek van Kaapse Afrikaans. In een van sy aanlyn onderhoude sê hy Kaapse Afrikaans is sy moedertaal.

Hy vra: "Hoe kan 'n taal wat jou moeder jou geleer het nie 'n taal wees nie?" Dit laat elkeen van ons iets om oor te dink. Die voorsitter hierdie jaar is **Devon Bruiners**. Hy vorm al sedert graad 8 deel van BAK en is 'n voorbeeld van hoe ons Bishopsmanne aanmoedig om tweetalig te wees.

Wessel Theron

BOOK CLUB

Teacher-in-Charge:

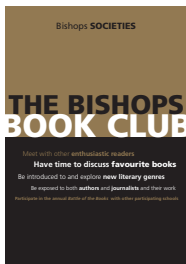
Mr G. Noel

Chairperson:

Aidan Bizony

This is the perfect place for an avid reader to diversify his literary world. For example, in the first term this year we screened the film of the novel 'The Bang Bang Club', by Greg Marinovich. Last term we hosted a poetry reading where members were encouraged to bring a poem that they had written / loved and to share it with the group, so that we may further understand this significant part of English Literature. The meetings are usually held in the Molteno Resource Centre, but since the renovations have begun the Club has had to take a break. Meetings are scheduled to resume when the Centre has finished being transformed on 1 September this year.

Aidan Bizony



DANCE

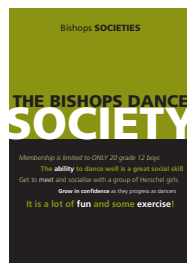
Teachers-in-charge:

Mr and Mrs P. Court

The Dance Society continues to follow the same format as we have used in the past with 'home' and 'away' meetings with the Herschel girls.

We finished the society year with our formal dance evening held in the Heatlie Pavilion. Everyone dressed up for the night, the lights were turned down, members had to book dances with one another using 'dance cards'. We had a broom dance competition to foxtrot music, a twist competition as well as a rock n' roll competition. **Andrew Bodenstein** and his partner were the rock 'n roll champions of 2014! The evening was enjoyed by everyone and all too soon we were dancing the 'last waltz'.

Phil Court



Rupert Langerman and Partner

DEBATING

Teacher-in-Charge:

Ms J. Stielau

Chairpersons:

*Nikhil Narismulu and
Tariq Salie*

Debating remains the biggest society in the school with over 70 active members. Last

year, three boys were selected to represent the Western Province at the South African National Schools Debating Championships (SANSDC) in

Gauteng. **Rahul Naidoo** was

selected for the Western Cape A team, and **Thomas Orton** and **Desmond Fairall** were selected for the Western Cape B team. At SANSDC, following some very successful debating, Rahul Naidoo was selected for SA trials to trial for a position on a national team, and Desmond Fairall was selected as a reserve. Rahul Naidoo represented the winning South African A1 team at Olomouc, Czech Republic where he ranked within the top 20 of the premier international tournament. Desmond will be departing for the Asian World Schools' Debating Championships on a South African A2 team shortly - we wish him the best of luck! Last year, Rahul Naidoo attended the National Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships (NIDPSC). He ranked 2nd in South Africa overall, qualified for the public



The new Debating Society Tie.

speaking team SA, along with **Desmond Fairall**, **Nikhil Narismulu** and **Daniel Mesham**. This year, Rahul Naidoo and Desmond Fairall represented South Africa at the World Individual Debating and Public Speaking Championships (WIDPSC) in Druskininkai, Lithuania. Rahul ranked 2nd in the world at this tournament, and ranked 17th in the debating category. Daniel ranked 14th in the world overall. Desmond and Nikhal ranked within the Top 40 overall. At the time of going to print, Bishops Senior and Junior teams are still forging ahead in the Rotary League quarter finals. There have also been social debates against Herschel Gr 8s. We sent a senior and junior team to the San Souci Facets Festival where we finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. Two Bishops teams will attend the Mini-Model UN Debates in Stellenbosch representing Bosnia/Herzegovina and South Korea with a proposition to support 'a commitment to end sexual violence in conflict'. The internal-league debate-season kicks off in Term 3 and the new tie for top achievers in this event has arrived. The tie is maroon and gold in the colours of St Edmund Hall, Oxford, to represent Mr Sedgewick, who founded debating at Bishops in 1886. It sports three stripes, representing the three speakers in the debate, a gavel and the mitre.

Jo Stielau

DRAMA

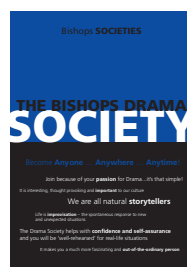
Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr W. Tucker

Chairperson: *Jamian*

Heesom-Baron

Our society members were treated to four animated, and





John van Niekerk and Ibrahim Kerbelker react to Siseko Maweyi's passionate argument!



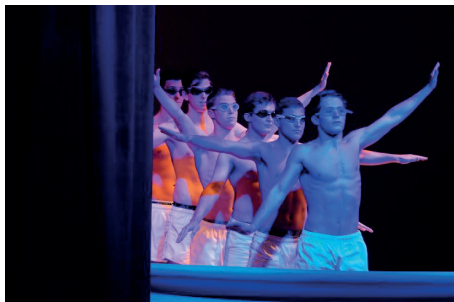
dynamic, workshops over the past two terms, and we thank Duncan Rice (Principal of the Helen O' Grady Drama Academy) and Sunette Strydom (Vice Principal of the Helen O' Grady Drama Academy) for facilitating these workshops and sharing their expertise and passion for their craft with the boys. Theatre sports, improvisation, vocal techniques, monologues and characterisation formed the core of these workshops. Unfortunately our plans for a society outing to the Fugard Theatre to enjoy *The Rocky Horror Show* did not pan out, but we hope to fit this in early next term.

Once again, both the Eisteddfod Drama and Movement sections were of a high



Christopher Steyn, Andile Themba, Calvin Nyoni and Jamian Heesom-Baron, enact a scene.

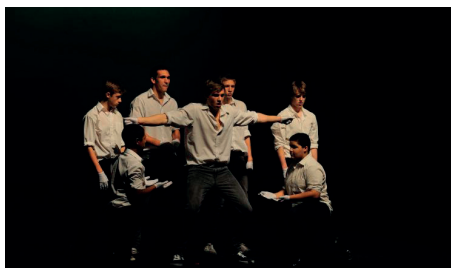
standard. Both events had the Memorial Theatre bursting at the seams as everyone crowded in to see the different Houses perform. The topic for the 2014 Drama was: 'In a totally sane society, madness is the only freedom!' J.G. Ballard. The Drama was adjudicated by Duncan Rice, Gavin Pollock and Sunette Strydom – all extremely well-versed in the nuances of performance and the dramatic arts. Duncan Rice and Sunette Strydom facilitated a workshop for the directors, which certainly helped the quality of the final product. The Movement Section was adjudicated by Caely-Jo Levy and Vanessa Brierley. We were indeed very privileged to have adjudicators of such high quality again this year. Gray House won the Drama Section and Birt House won the



Ogilvie House Movement



Birt House Movement



Mallett House Movement



Duncan Rice, Sunette Strydom and the Drama Society doing what comes naturally!

Movement Section. The overall Performance Owl winners for 2014 were Gray House.

Jamian Heesom-Baron (Gray) was named 'Best Actor' and Gray House was awarded 'Best Director' too. For the first year, a 'Best Script' award was announced. Ogilvie House won the award. Another excellent year for Drama at Bishops!

Wayne Tucker

FORUM

Teacher-in-Charge:

Dr P. Murray

Chairperson:

Graham Welham

The last two meetings have been an overwhelming success with us having the



Chairperson, Graham Welham, Mr Raymond Ackerman (OD) and Saadiq Brey.

privilege of listening to two great speakers: David Grier (OD) and Raymond Ackerman (OD). David Grier enlightened us on his adventures and what they have meant to him. He is an inspirational man who has made a tremendous impact on the lives of many people around the world. It was an honour that a man, who has truly accomplished so many magnificent feats, made time to educate our young and learning minds on how these accomplishments can be achieved. At our last meeting, Mr Raymond Ackerman addressed



Graham Welham, Michael Thomson, Jordan van Tonder and Cole Barnard listen to Mr Raymond Ackerman's address.

us. He gave us an inspirational speech about his life lessons, keys to his success, the foundations to success and many other valuable experiences. He is an encouraging figure and I know that he left the 30 members in a state of complete awe.

Graham Welham

GLOBAL ISSUES NETWORK (GIN)

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mrs C. Douglas

Chairperson:

Rahul Naidoo

The Global Issues Network (GIN) is most remarkable! The society is a collective of some of the brightest minds in Bishops – specifically those with an acute social conscience and a penchant for problem solving and innovative thinking. The past few months have been most fruitful for the society and congratulations must go to all members. In particular, however, **Siseko Maweyi, Pule Nkopane and Rhiyaan Smith** are to be congratulated for receiving a certificate from the National Association of Independent Schools (involving a school in Maine and in New Jersey) for their collaborative project (with Somerset College) that reached the finals of the SAIIA Environmental Sustainability Competition. Others in the GIN group contributed towards a National Association of Independent Schools project on Global Infectious diseases where they worked with a school in Maine and in New Jersey USA. **Finbarr Lebona** and **Jamie Diggle** also deserve congratulations for their work in ‘DoubleUp’- a project that supplies girls in disadvantaged



schools with sanitary products. Currently, girls in these areas miss up to five days of school per month due to a lack of available sanitary products and the ensuing embarrassment and self-esteem issues. This project therefore addresses a vital issue! Should anyone be interested in assisting with this initiative, please contact Cheryl Douglas (cdouglas@bishops.org.za) or (doubleupsa@gmail.com). For the boys who have not been involved in projects as of yet, GIN has provided an irreplaceable learning experience. Recently, a few boys attended a Biomimicry workshop run by Claire Janisch and were inspired to pursue the field of study further. The society as a whole had their minds opened to future possibilities by Jessica Schulschenken – a lecturer at the Sustainability Institute – and explored career possibilities, as well as fascinating fields of study. In a pupil-driven information evening, the society was even exposed to the horrors of the South African mining industry, the unforgivable greed of pharmaceutical corporations and the worrisome trappings of a democratic system. Coupled with these learnings was the ever-present focus on solution-oriented thinking – a recipe for the leaders and problem solvers of the future. GIN has much of which to be proud!

Rahul Naidoo

HISTORICAL BENCH

Teacher-in-Charge:

Dr P. Murray

Chairperson:

Daniel Mesham

In the two winter term's meetings the topics discussed were of a more international





Chairperson, Daniel Mesham, leading the Historical Bench.

theme and focused on two issues that were of particular interest to the global community. The first meeting covered a spectrum of 'olden day crimes in a modern world', with a particular emphasis on the crimes of kidnapping and piracy. Using the case study of Pierre Korkie - a South African teacher taken hostage in Yemen - members were given the conundrum of choosing between saving someone with a ransom or refusing, on principle, to pay the kidnappers. The other topic covered in the first meeting was that of Somali piracy. The second meeting examined the current historical and political situation in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict of May/August 2014. Through their reading and discussion, members were able to formulate a clearer understanding of the complex situation and the difficulties that accompany it. We thank **Daniel Mesham** for his excellent Chairmanship of the Society and of providing opportunities for discussion so as better to understand complex issues.

Paul Murray

HISTORY

Teacher-in-Charge:

Dr R. Warwick

Chairperson:

Aiden Bizony

Secretary: Daniel

Goldberg

This being our first magazine report back since the first term;

during the earlier part of the year well known Advocate, Jeremy Gauntlett addressed a sizable group of our members. His topic concerned his own perceptions of the South African Judiciary's independence (or lack thereof) from the government. Advocate Gauntlett explained that on balance he considered the current judiciary independent, but expressed some reservations regarding the future concerning the Judicial Services Commission's questionable independence in its appointment of judges from the Advocates Bar. He also used the opportunity to explain to society members something of how the judiciary is intended to function as a check and balance alongside the elected legislature and executive; besides fielding a range of queries from the boys on how the law operates within a conventional criminal court situation regarding the legal process of testing evidence. He allowed the society members to debate the merits and demerits of capital punishment, particularly within the context of South African political history and contemporary violent crime in South African society. It was a most educational experience with one of this country's foremost legal minds; several of those present expressed an interest in pursuing legal studies at university to whom Advocate Gauntlett was most instructive and encouraging.





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Shortly after the above visit we were addressed by Mr James Selfe, Democratic Alliance MP and Chairman of the Party's federal council. As this meeting occurred shortly before the national elections, Mr Selfe, who is currently the only OD in parliament, fielded many questions concerning different opposition party's policies and government performance, besides inevitably being asked for his own predictions. Regarding the latter, Mr Selfe made the interesting comment that DA research indicated that conventional print newspapers now have little influence upon voters attitudes; that social media and party radio advertisements are far more important and only then, the many internet news sources and politics websites of which newspaper political comment is only some of much more.

More recently we hosted Daniel Levitt, vice-chairman of the Cape Town branch of the South African Zionist Federation. Mr Levitt gave an illustrated presentation of a contemporary perspective of the violence in Gaza in a form seldom portrayed within local media. Amongst some of his explanations, Mr Levitt spoke at length about Palestinian grouping Hamas and its grim "vision" for Israel, besides the organisation's manner of operating in terms of its missile strikes launched into Israel from the heart of Palestinian civilian areas; besides Hamas terrorist infiltrations into Israel through carefully constructed tunnels intended to attack Israeli civilians or capture Israeli Defence Force (IDF) soldiers which can be used as hostage bargaining chips.

Using his cell phone connected to a website that monitored in real time, whenever sirens were sounded in Israel to alert a particular area's residents of an incoming missile attack,

Mr Levitt graphically displayed the intolerable circumstances that Israeli civilians in the south exist under. The phone was switched on during the meeting's last few minutes and in this time several sirens went off. Mr Levitt outlined how the IDF "Iron Dome" defensive missile system neutralised most but not all of those missiles aimed to kill and injure Israelis. But that inevitably, Israeli civilian casualties still occur for which the Israeli government has no choice but to protect its citizens. Mr Levitt also explained that the IDF attempts with significant care to neutralise terrorists and their weaponry only, but that Palestinian civilian casualties regrettably have occurred, not least because of the non-uniformed Hamas terrorists' cynicism in embedding themselves completely amongst the general population. This said, he also queried the Palestinian civilian death figures, pointing out that a good number of these were indeed Hamas terrorist casualties.

There was a full house of nearly 50 members who attended this meeting and few at the end could disagree that the IDF where dealing as best as they could with a threatening entity: Hamas whose charter is none less than the destruction of Israel as a state. Finally Mr Levitt placed the extent of Palestinian casualties, both terrorist and civilians, into perspective by reviewing on a table the comparatively massive casualties occurring currently and in past years within civil conflicts in Syria, Iraq, the recently emerged "Islamic state" (ISIS) and any number of other Middle East conflicts, some of these connected to the so-called "Arab-Spring". The human death toll and suffering in these contexts dwarf that of Gaza and Israel, bringing as he put it, a question mark

as to why local and international media and street demonstrations proportion such a high degree of negative attention to Israel.

Our following meeting will occur on 3 September where UCT Vice-Chancellor Max Price will speak about the new admission regulations at UCT and the history and rationale and the university's admission policies. Finally, I have been in contact with the Russian Consulate in Cape Town who have undertaken to appear at a future History Society meeting, hopefully during the fourth term, and give the official Russian perspective of violent events currently occurring in Ukraine. Students are encouraged to follow History Society meeting plans on Chairman **Aiden Bizony's** Facebook site dedicated to this College activity.

Rodney Warwick

INTERACT

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr P. Hyslop

President:

Jamian Heesom-Baron

"Of the things we think, say or do, Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?" (Rotary International Four-Way-Test)

The values embodied in the Rotary International "Four-Way-Test", are those that Bishops Interact has adopted as its moral foundation and compass for the future. 2014 has indeed been a successful year for the club, specifically with reference to community service projects and improvements to the leadership structures. Bishops Interact has 70

plus members in the club. This year we witnessed greater initiative from the younger grades. As we bid farewell to the matric leadership team, two Grade 10 boys, **James Wilson** and **Daniel Goldberg**, have shown initiative by taking charge of two major portfolios within Interact: Communications and the One-2-One project respectively. Bishops Interact is extremely proud with the projects executed over the past year which include:

■ **Fun Frenzy:** As always, this was a tremendous success for Bishops, Herschel, SACS and San Souci who all fall under the supportive guardianship of Claremont Rotary. This is indeed one of the major projects hosted annually whereby foundation phase learners from underprivileged schools are invited to enjoy an afternoon filled with fun activities with the learners of the host schools. This event was held on the 16 March 2014, and remains a highlight of the year.

■ Weekly Sandwich Drive for Koeberg

Primary: This project was initiated in 2013 and the project has been picked up by boys in Kidd, White and Ogilvie, who have all proven to be regular contributors by making sandwiches. Every Tuesday, boys bring along loaves of bread and peanut butter and manage to produce sufficient sandwiches to provide a lunch for the learners of Koeberg Primary School.

■ **UCT SHAWCO Clothing Drive:** Interact annually partners up with UCT to collect clothing for SHAWCO projects.

■ **Rotary-Sponsored Project:** Every year we are given R15 000 by Claremont Rotary to execute a community service project. This year the team decided to revamp the playground area of Koeberg Primary School as well as purchase a brand new outdoor jungle gym. This event took place on 16 June 2014. It was an exceptionally



productive day for the team, as they managed to remove unsafe playground facilities, and improve the general appearance of the playground area by trimming the lawn and picking up scattered litter.

■ **St Thomas' Church Fikelela Aids**

Project: This has become a monthly routine for Interact, whereby boys assist elderly members of the St Thomas church to package food parcels which are then distributed to families who are infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

■ **One-2-One:** Yet another memorable event for Bishops Interact. Every year the team gathers at the Good Hope centre to host a stall to entertain mentally challenged guests. One-2-One was completely driven by the boys of Interact this year, whereby they personally took responsibility of the success of the day.

■ **Mad Hatter's Tea Party:** A special tea-party for Bishops mothers, whereby the mums attend a tea party and wear the most outrageous hats, all in aid of supporting cancer sufferers.

■ **Sunflower Fund:** Following the R25 000 raised by Bishops for the Sunflower Fund in 2013, the project has now expanded to include the Prep and Pre-Prep.

Interact has managed to include several additional projects for 2015 working with organisations such as Work4You, The Vera School and Girls' and Boys' Town. Under the leadership of **Jamian Heesom-Baron** (President), **Pule Nkopane** (Deputy President), **Katlehlo Morojele** (Deputy President) and **Saadiq Brey** (Secretary) a step was taken forward to establish a fully boy-driven club to promote personal initiative, to develop the leadership skills, and to ensure that every boy is included. Another initiative was Bishops Interact hosting a braai for Interactors from Herschel, SACS and San Souci. This was a move to

establish a closer working relationship between the Bishops and the invited schools.

Saadiq Brey and Peter Hyslop

INTERNATIONAL

Teacher in charge:

Phil Court

Chairperson:

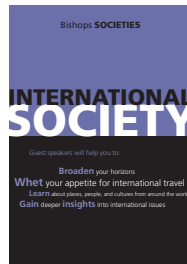
Rhys Farrell

Brindley Uytenbogaardt

(OD) was our second speaker in term 1 this year. Brindley spent eight years living and teaching in Japan. It took three years before he felt completely fluent in Japanese. He gave us a fascinating talk on the culture, sub-cultures, etiquette and education of the Japanese. We learnt all sorts of other things from him too, such as there is far more to Japanese food than sushi and that the Japanese are extremely punctual. The boys all counted their blessings for going to school like Bishops rather than the 'pressure-cooker' schools of Japan.

In the second term Mrs Sheila Camerer came and spoke to us about Bulgaria and her experiences as the SA Ambassador in this country. She gave a very informative talk about the history, politics, economy and attractions of this Balkan country (and region). We gained insights into the life of an ambassador as well as the current crisis in the Ukraine.

Jennifer Butler and Marcel du Plessis came to tell us about the adventures they had in sailing to Antarctica on two different occasions while they were post-grad students in the Oceanography Department at UCT. They gave us a very interesting talk about the rigours of carrying out scientific research on the SA Agulhas 1 and SA Agulhas 2, and the ups and downs (literally and



figuratively) of life on aboard research vessels. As a matter of interest Ranulph Fiennes and his crew for 'The Coldest Journey' were on one of the trips they undertook.

Phil Court

LINGUA FRANCA

Teacher-in-Charge:

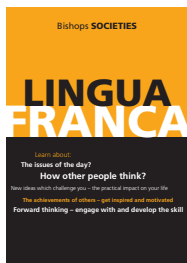
Dr P. Murray

Chairpersons:

*Jamie Battersby and
Graham Turnbull*

At our last meeting we decided to take a different angle and have Connor Whiting (Founders, Grade 12) and his dad, Rob Whiting, speak to us about a recent trip that they undertook to Uganda. Together they told some enthralling stories about their hikes with gorillas in Uganda and the differences between South Africa and Uganda. It encouraged many of our matrics to look into programmes in Africa for their gap years and provided great knowledge for other members of the society.

Previously in the year we had a Medical Student speak to us about the ethics of Medicine and the role of a Medical Student



*(L to R) Connor, Bella and Rob Whiting
(OD) at the Equator in Uganda.*

in Society. If all goes to plan, we intend on having an ex-Springbok captain come to speak to us.

Jamie Battersby

SCIENCE CAFÉ

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr G. Noel

Chairperson:

Jeremy Wilkinson

The Science Café aims to be the premiere forum for students at Bishops to voice and share their opinions

of a scientific nature and receive feedback from experts in their fields. A guest speaker conducts Science Café meetings in a casual manner and talks tend to resemble discussions rather than lectures. Since January the Science Café has hosted two meetings, ranging the two contrasting topics of career selection and



*Site of the Gorillas in the Forests –
Garvey the Gorilla.*



Mrs Morongwa Themba, from Nampak, discusses the intricacies of the food packaging industry.

food packaging. We were honoured to have Jess Schulschenk and Morongwa Themba host the talks respectively and enlighten us on what turned out to be fascinating topics. We hope in the future to continue to attract influential speakers and to further enrich the lives and education of Bishops boys.

Jeremy Wilkinson

TEN (10) CLUB

Teacher-in-Charge:

Mr V. Wood

Chairperson:

Nic Cullinan

Five times a year; two speakers per meeting.

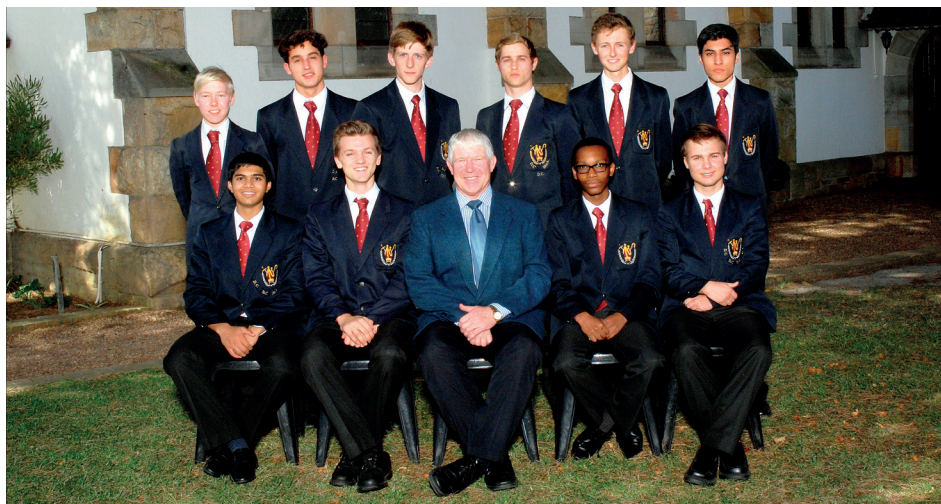
If it's your turn to speak, you have to

bring dessert. This is

the Bishops Ten Club. While it may seem an enigma to most, what we do is surprisingly simple. Firstly, we eat pizza. Many a debate is held while holding a slice of pizza in one hand and displaying various furious gestures with the other. Secondly, we give presentations. They last about half an hour in length and can be on any topic. This is where things get interesting – and the meat of the presentation really happens in



the questions and discussion after the speaker finishes his slideshow. We kicked off the year with **Rhys Farrell** and **Richard Freund** talking about 'long distance running in Africa' and 'The impact of technology on tomorrow's jobs' respectively. Highlights included Rhys letting us know that yams have some kind of marginal steroid-like property, and Richard assuring us that if we "work harder than ever before to stay in the lead and utilise today's technology to help us, not to replace us" the robots won't take over. The second meeting saw **Dan Mesham** and **Pule Nkopane** speak. 'Danas kalbéjo apie kalbas' – and we got a really great sense of the languages of the world and their rate of extinction. We asked questions such as, 'Will we ever have a universal language?' Pule, on the other hand, spoke about autism. We left his talk having grappled with serious social issues and having a better understanding of autism. Our third meeting showcased **Simon Thompson** and **Ihsaan Dawray**. With Simon's, 'The assumptions that people in South Africa make: Can our attitudes change or is our history too damaging?' and Ishaan's 'Exploration of Islam'. Simon chose to get the whole club involved. His talk consisted of getting everyone's responses to various issues. Ihsaan gave us a background to the faith of Islam and allowed for some real soul-searching. Meeting four and we said goodbye to Mr Wood, and were joined by Mr Bizony. **Tom Orton** wowed us with Chaos theory; Dynamical systems; fractals; and the Lorenz Attractor. I gave a brief overview of the state of disease today. Armed with a whiteboard, Tom's presentation included a strong mathematical component which produced intense head-scratching. My presentation included pretty slides and an emphasis on vaccines and HIV. On the fifth and final night of Ten Club 2014, Mr Westwood



Back Row: Rhys Farrell, Simon Thompson, Nicholas Hyslop, Richard Freund, Daniel Mesham, Ihsaan Dawray. Front Row: Rahul Naidoo, Nicholas Cullinan, Mr Vernon Wood, Pule Nkopane, Thomas Orton.

hosted the evening which saw parents, space exploration, and potato salad. **Nic Hyslop** spoke on everything from SpaceX to Warp Drives to Nuclear Powered Rockets. **Rahul Naidoo** let us know about crowdfunding – and that the most successful crowdfunding campaigns strike the balance between extraordinary quality of product and quirky personality. In conclusion the year has seen some really great pizza-eating, tie-wearing, and intellectual-discussion. All the best to the years to come.

Nic Cullinan

WOODTURNING

Teacher-in-Charge: *Mr M. Walsh*

The Woodturning Society is up and running! The boys meet in the Technology room on Thursday afternoons during Open period. We currently have around 10 boys who attend regularly and busy themselves with a myriad of woodturning tasks – from pen-making to turning bowls. While many boys are still

learning the ropes, the creative enthusiasm shown has been nothing short of remarkable. A trip to Rare Woods earlier in the year got the boys' head spinning as to what could be done with a good piece timber and the right tools. We are currently looking in to the idea of a woodturning section in the Visual Arts Eisteddfod category. This will represent a wonderful opportunity for our boys to improve on the skills learnt to date.

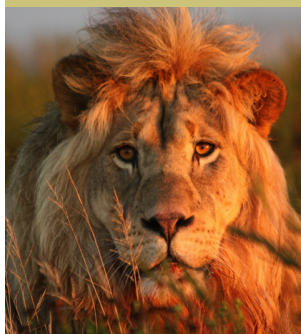
Mervin Walsh



James Hamilton-Russell, a keen woodturner, preparing blanks for a pen on a drill press.

GONDWANA

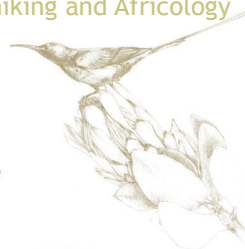
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COLLEGE SPORT

ATHLETICS

RELAY SPORTS RESULTS

Event	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Time
1	u19 4 X 200m	M	G	W	B	O	K	F	S	1.40.3
2	u16 4 X 200m	B	K	G	F	O	M	S	W	1.43.8
3	u14 4 X 200m	K	B	M	O	S	F	W	G	1.50.4
4	u19 Shot	M	G	K	W	S	B	F	O	30.35
5	u16 Javelin	M	O	G	F	B	W	K	S	72.40
6	u14 Shot	F	K	W	O	B	M	G	S	26.54
7	3000m Team race	O	B	F	M	G	K	W		32.04.4
8	u16 Shot	S	W	F	M	B	O	K	G	32.39
9	u19 Javelin	S	M	G	W	F	B	O	K	86.90
10	u16 4 X 800m	M	B	O	G	F	K	W	S	9.41.3
11	u19 4 X 800m	G	M	B	O	F	S			9.08.5
12	u14 4 X 400m	K	B	F	O	M	W	S		4.28.6
13	u16 4 X 400m	F	O	K	S	W	M	G	B	4.12.8
14	u19 4 X 400m	B	W	F	G	M	K	S	O	3.59.2
15	u14 Medley	K	M	O	W	B	G	F	S	1.59.9
16	u16 Medley	B	G	O	F	M	K	S	W	1.47.9
17	u19 Medley	W	B	G	M	F	O	S	K	1.43.7

RELAY SPORTS HOUSE POINTS

Place	House	Points
1	<i>Mallett</i>	95,0
2	<i>Birt</i>	93,0
3	<i>Founders</i>	80,0
4	<i>Ogilvie</i>	78,0
5	<i>Gray</i>	76,0
6	<i>Kidd</i>	71,0
7	<i>White</i>	67,0
8	<i>School</i>	47,0

HEATS WEEK HOUSE POINTS

Place	House	Points
1	<i>Founders</i>	1802
2	<i>White</i>	1575
3	<i>School</i>	1440
4	<i>Birt</i>	1225
5	<i>Gray</i>	1202
6	<i>Mallett</i>	1171
7	<i>Ogilvie</i>	1083
8	<i>Kidd</i>	865

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u14 100 Metres	Reuben Mndende 12.8	Hector Orrell 13.2	Ciaran Manca 13.3	Justin Muller 13.9	Ano Mtombeni 14.0	Dean Jacobs 14.1	Tio Bakre 14.1	
u14 200 Metres	Reuben Mndende 26.1	Ciaran Manca 27.3	Hector Orrell 27.8	Gregor Bell 27.8	Luca Comititis 28.5	Dean Jacobs 29.0	Tio Bakre 30.5	Gregory Bolus 31.6
u14 400 Metres	Reuben Mndende 61.9	Idrees Abdulla 63.8	Finn Geldenhuys 66.3	Warwick Pitman 66.6	Victor Allen 68.4	Matthew van Westenbrugge 68.9	Gregory Bolus 69.0	
u14 80 Metres Hurdles	Andre Truter 15.3	Hector Orrell 15.4	Jordan Meyer 15.5	Alaric McGregor 16.2	Brendan Naude 16.3	Afolabi Babade 16.6	Idrees Abdulla 16.6	Victor Allen 16.7
u14 800 Metres	Stephen Fourie 2.24.9	Idrees Abdulla 2.28.6	Finn Geldenhuys 2.28.6	Jordan Meyer 2.33.0	Luke Stevens 2.33.0	Warwick Pitman 2.37.6	Okuhle Minyi 2.38.9	
u14 Discus	Ano Mtombeni 26.89	Scott Jeffery 23.73	Okuhle Kwatsha 22.50	Daniel Stehlik 11.26	Anton Van Wyngaarden 21.61	Liam Agnew 18.14	Ryan Labberte 18.13	Ryan Solomons 15.0
u14 High Jump	Luca Comititis 1.50	Tristan Smith 1.45	Justin Muller 1.40	Jordan Meyer 1.35	Andre Truter 1.35	Thomas Rudston 1.30	Victor Allen 1.30	
u14 Long Jump	Stephen Fourie 4.95	Jordan Meyer 4.88	Tio Bakre 4.65	Hector Orrell 4.62	Victor Allen 4.56	Robert Young 4.52	Harry Newman 4.50	Luca Comititis 4.49
u14 Relay	Birt 54.4	Kidd 54.6	Ogilvie 55.0	Mallett 58.3	White 56.3	Founders 56.8	School 57.7	Gray 58.2
u14 Shot Put	Stuart Vine 10.11	Scott Jeffery 09.88	Ano Mtombeni 09.37	Oscar Phelan 09.22	David Kingdom 08.68	Sheridan Laudien 08.53	Theodore Psillos 08.52	George Jones 08.41
u15 100 Metres	Reece Meyer 12.4	Aydan Labuschagne 12.6	Murray Bruce 12.7	Christian Rohrer 13.1	Ghaalieb Kenny 13.2	Ross Goodwin 13.5	Marcus Craig 13.6	Gregory Schoeman 13.8
u15 100 Metres Hurdles	Christian Rohrer 18.2	Reece Meyer 18.3	Gregory Schoeman 18.4	Robert Macdonald 18.9	James Ipser 19.1	Ethan Wyner 19.6	Joseph Hudson 19.6	
u15 1500 Metres	Stephane Pienaar 4.51.0	Joshua Lowe 4.54.5	Luke Leach-Lewis 5.06.3	Richard Wellington 5.07.6	Idrees Abdulla 5.09.1	Ethan Wyner 5.09.6	Dylan Evans 5.11.8	Lloyd Wood 5.18.0
u15 200 Metres	Aydan Labuschagne 26.0	Christian Rohrer 26.1	Matt du Plessis 26.5	Murray Bruce 26.8	Marcus Craig 27.0	Ghaalieb Kenny 27.3	Richard Wellington 27.3	Gregory Schoeman 27.4
u15 400 Metres	Reece Meyer 58.1	Ethan Wyner 59.2	Richard Wellington 60.0	Joshua Heatlie 62.0	Patrick Murinda 62.4	Marcus Craig 63.0	Joshua Lowe 63.4	Craig Oehley 64.7
u15 800 Metres	Ross Goodwin 2.16.0	Reece Meyer 2.20.6	Joshua Lowe 2.21.6	Ethan Wyner 2.23.2	Stephane Pienaar 2.24.2	Luke Leach-Lewis 2.30.0	Patrick Murinda 2.30.4	Dylan Evans 2.41.5
u15 Discus	Jaxin Podesta 31.80	Brandon Burke 26.93	Andrew Hodgson 26.45	Ross Doyle 25.65	Benjamin Nel 24.07	Ibrahim Kerbelker 24.00	David Kinnear 21.02	
u15 High Jump	Christian Rohrer 1.50	Joshua Heatlie 1.50	Bulelani Ngqukuvana 1.50	Matt du Plessis 1.45	Stephane Pienaar 1.45	Marcus Craig 1.45	Paolo Bersella 1.40	George Spencer 1.40

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u15 Javelin	Matt du Plessis 37.82	Aidan Neill 29.99	Andrew Hodgson 28.77	Samuel Kuhn 28.45	Finley Knight 26.43	Joshua McKirby 21.62	David Cuthbert 19.52	Brandon Burke 18.69
u15 Long Jump	Matt du Plessis 5.28	Gregory Schoeman 5.08	Ghaalieb Kenny 5.07	Ross Goodwin 4.88	David Wesson 4.63	Andrew Hodgson 4.52	Marco Lanfranchi 4.46	Jean-Andre Stroud 3.9
u15 Shot Put	Benjamin Nel 11.62	Ghaalieb Kenny 11.38	Andrew Hodgson 10.97	Brandon Burke 10.92	George Spencer 10.43	Ross Doyle 09.97	Arthur Fisher 09.94	Ameer Tyer 9.62
u16 100 Metres	Lubelo Scott 11.8	Ya'esh Collins 12.00	Sebastian Prentice 12.2	Tristan Hermans 12.3	James Murray 12.4	Matthew Wray 12.5	Brandon van der Westhuizen 12.6	Dylan Goliath 12.7
u16 100 Metres Hurdles	George Meadows 15.6	Simon Kilpin 16.5	Marcus Knight 16.7	Max Newbury 17.2	Daniel Van Der Valk 17.8	Shakir Dollie 18.0	Roch De Mey 18.1	
u16 1500 Metres	Theuns Kuhn 4.29.6	Timothy Langerman 4.33.4	Oliver Stevens 4.56.3	Julien Schlebusch 4.58.8	Leo Davis 5.00.5	Cullum Diem 5.08.9	Sven Wellmann 5.11.8	Warwick Reid 6.08.8
u16 200 Metres	Lubelo Scott 24.5	Jaime Garlick 25.2	Sebastian Prentice 25.4	Max Newbury 25.5	Ya'esh Collins 25.5	Brandon van der Westhuizen 25.7	James Murray 25.8	James Wilson 26.1
u16 400 Metres	Theuns Kuhn 54.1	Sebastian Prentice 55.4	Lubelo Scott 56.0	Daniel Van Der Valk 56.8	Tristan Hermans 57.3	Devon Campleman 58.8	James Macdonald 59.0	Cullum Diem 60.3
u16 800 Metres	Theuns Kuhn 2.09.5	Timothy Langerman 2.15.8	Max Newbury 2.11.4	Devon Campleman 2.18.0	Oliver Stevens 2.19.4	Julien Schlebusch 2.19.6	Daniel Van Der Valk 2.20.4	Cullum Diem 2.21.0
u16 Discus	Christian Stehlik 32.98	Luke Viljoen 31.05	David Dell 30.59	Jean Pienaar 29.98	Siyamthanda Yanta 29.15	Cameron Glynn-Dicks 28.4	Christopher Hyslop 27.8	Tyla Scarles 27.8
u16 High Jump	Jaime Garlick 1.80	Sean Price 1.60	Simon Kilpin 1.60	Daniel Van Der Valk 1.60	Christopher Hyslop 1.50	Dylan Burke 1.50	Warwick Reid 1.50	Angus Sutherland 1.50
u16 Javelin	Christian Stehlik 41.76	Christopher Mailer 35.94	Josh Smith 35.08	Brett Sneddon 34.72	Siyamthanda Yanta 30.78	Christopher Hyslop 30.39	Cameron Glynn-Dicks 29.36	Roch De Mey 29.35
u16 Long Jump	Lubelo Scott 5.68	Jaime Garlick 5.41	George Meadows 5.37	Brandon van der Westhuizen 5.23	Marcus Knight 5.21	Tristan Hermans 5.20	Max Newbury 5.13	Matthew Wray 4.62
u16 Relay	Birt 48.9	Ogilvie 48.9	Kidd 49.2	Gray 49.7	School 49.8	Mallett 51.2	White 51.8	Founders 52.1
u16 Shot Put	Christian Stehlik 12.88	Richard Schwulst 11.32	Mukisa Mujulizi 11.19	Cameron Glynn-Dicks 10.01	Byron Cranswick 09.76	Alexander Williams 09.72	Siyamthanda Yanta 09.17	
u19 100 Metres	Keenan Jacobs 11.2	Andre Manuel 11.6	Cornel Smit 11.7	Jonathan Crowther 11.8	Justin Heunis 11.9	Tristan Leyds 11.9	Jonathan Sheefeni 11.9	Mervano Da Silva 12.0
u19 110 Metres Hurdles	Andre Manuel 16.3	Robert McGregor 16.4	Tristan Leyds 17.0	Jonathan Crowther 17.6	Matthew Rudston 17.8	Nicholas van Ryneveld 17.9		
u19 1500 Metres	Stuart Bristow 4.26.7	Matthew Reuvers 4.28.7	Christian Cotcobos 4.29.3	Desmond Fairall 4.32.9	Jake Bennett 4.36.6	Luc Janssens 4.39.0	Ihsaan Daway 4.45.8	Miles Froelicher 4.48.9

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
u19 200 Metres	Keenan Jacobs 23.1	Cornel Smit 24.4	Jonathan Crowther 24.5	Lood van Niekerk 24.7	Kimon Haralambous 24.7	Sebastian Hanekom 24.8	Tomas Badenhorst 24.9	Imran van der Ross 25.3
u19 3000 Metres	Stuart Bristow 09,54,2	Timothy Langerman 09,59,0	Christian Cotchobos 10,11,8	Jake Bennett 10,20,6	Desmond Fairall 10,36,9	Daniel Mesham 10,36,9	Graham Welham 10,74,2	Laurence Midgley 10,47,3
u19 400 Metres	Jonathan Crowther 52.7	Andre Manuel 52.7	Imran van der Ross 53.7	Kimon Haralambous 55.4	Sebastian Hanekom 55.5	Cornel Smit 56.1	Warren Black 56.2	William Warne 56.5
u19 800 Metres	Stuart Bristow 2.04.3	Christian Cotchobos 2.06.3	Warren Black 2.08.4	Matthew Reuvers 2.09.8	Edward Murphy 2.11.4	Desmond Fairall 2.14.1	Michael Hanley 2.17.0	Kimon Haralambous 2.17.8
u19 Discus	Saud Abrahams 37.60	Jez MacIntyre 36.48	Daniel Lombard 35.60	Liam Blackstock 34.03	Christopher Hitchman 32.70	Jean Pierre Smith 31.67	Luciano da Graca 31.35	Michael Alberts 30.58
u19 High Jump	Luke Leach 1.75	Matthew Rudston 1.70	Andrew Henderson 1.65	Katleho Morojele 1.65	Justin Heunis 1.60	Miles Froelicher 1.60	Tristan Meyer 1.60	Nicholas Hyslop 1.55
u19 Javelin	Jez MacIntyre 45.05	Nicholas van Ryneveld 42.65	Matt Jordan 42.38	Jeremy Gebers 41.67	Nicholas Bailey 38.91	Zackari Herberstein 37.47	James Beningfield 36.05	Michael Alberts 35.96
u19 Long Jump	Mervano Da Silva 6.37	Tomas Badenhorst 5.86	Imran van der Ross 5.80	Reuben Walters 5.61	Jonathan Quenet 5.59	Matthew Rudston 5.54	Justin Heunis 5.53	Miles Froelicher 5.36
u19 Relay	White 45.9	Gray 46.7	Ogilvie 46.8	Mallett 47.8	School 47.9	Kidd 47.9	Founders 48.0	Birt 48.5
u19 Shot Put	Luciano da Graca 12.72	Jean Pierre Smith 12.31	Matt Jordan 11.97	Saud Abrahams 11.91	Timothy Kuhn 11.91	Marco Comititis 11.91	Cornel Smit 11.91	Michael Alberts 11.91

TRIANGULAR RESULTS

Event	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Under 19 3000 M	Rondebosch 10,00,0	D. Fairall 10,05,2	J. Bennett 10,14,0	Rondebosch 10,25,2	D. Mesham 10,28,1	SACS 10,46,4
2 Under 19 Discus	S. Abrahams 35.24	D. Lombard 31.24	Rondebosch 29.29	SACS 29.11	Rondebosch 28.58	SACS 24.41
3 Under 19 High Jump Pit A	SACS 1.75	L. Leach 1.75	M. Rudston 1.70	Rondebosch 1.65	SACS 1.55	
4 Under 16 Shot Put	SACS 13.02	Rondebosch 12.46	Rondebosch 12.22	R. Schwulst 11.61	L. Viljoen 11.38	SACS 11.30
5 Under 15 High Jump Pit B	Rondebosch 155	SACS 150	Rondebosch 150	SACS 145	J. Heatlie 140	C. Rohrer 140
6 Under 14 Long Jump	SACS 5.24	Rondebosch 5.14	Rondebosch 5.07	S. Fourie 4.90	SACS 4.83	J. Meyer 4.78
7 Under 15 Javelin	Rondebosch 41.40	SACS 40.82	SACS 37.81	M. Du Plessis 37.12	Rondebosch 32,83	A. Hodgson 32,21
8 Under 16 800 M	T. Kuhn 2.07.5	Rondebosch 2.08.6	M. Newbury 2.16.2	SACS 2.16.6	D. Campleman 2.19.9	SACS 2.23.6
9 Under 19 800 M	S. Bristow 2,05,0	C. Cotchobos 2,05,6	SACS 2,06,0	SACS 2,10,2	W. Black 2,10,4	SACS 2,11,0

	Event	1	2	3	4	5	6
10	Under 14 800 M	S. Fourie 2,21,4	I. Abdulla 2,24,9	Rondebosch 2,28,2	F. Geldenhuis 2,29,4	Rondebosch 2,31,3	SACS 2,34,5
11	Under 19 100 M	K. Jacobs 10,9	SACS 11,1	SACS 11,2	Rondebosch 11,4	A. Manuel 11,5	Rondebosch 11,7
12	Under 16 100 M	Rondebosch 11,1	Rondebosch 11,5	SACS 11,5	Y. Collins 11,6	SACS 11,7	T. Hermans 11,9
13	Under 14 100 M	Rondebosch 12,2	R. Mndende 12,3	Rondebosch 12,7	H. Orrell 13,0	SACS 13,1	SACS 13,3
14	Under 15 100 M	SACS 11,7	Rondebosch 11,9	Rondebosch 11,9	R. Meyer 12,3	SACS 12,4	A. Labuschagne 12,6
15	Under 19 Long Jump	M. Da Silva 6,77	Rondebosch 6,53	SACS 6,2	J. Woolley 6,08	SACS 6,07	Rondebosch 5,75
16	Under 19 Javelin	Rondebosch 49,59	SACS 47,87	J. Macintyre 47,62	G. Pieterse 46,15	SACS 44,38	Rondebosch 42,62
17	Under 16 High Jump Pit A	J. Garlick 1,75	Rondebosch 1,7	SACS 1,6	SACS 1,55	Rondebosch 1,5	
18	Under 14 Shot Put	Rondebosch 12,78	Rondebosch 11,35	S. Vine 9,93	S. Jeffery 9,75	SACS 9,51	SACS 7,05
19	Under 15 1 500 M	C. Aubin 4,36,7	Rondebosch 4,42,1	S. Pienaar 4,45,3	SACS 4,56,9	SACS 5,09,6	Leach-Lewis 5,10,3
20	Under 15 Shot Put	Rondebosch 13,49,5	Rondebosch 12,93	G. Kenny 12,61,5	SACS 12,52	SACS 11,15	B. Nel 10,47
21	Under 16 Discus	Rondebosch 40,5	SACS 37,62	Rondebosch 35,88	SACS 34,02	L. Viljoen 32,97	D. Dell 29,28
22	Under 15 400 M	Rondebosch 55,4	SACS 58,7	Wellington 59,5	SACS 60,9	Rondebosch 61,3	
23	Under 16 400 M	SACS 54,3	T. Kuhn 56,1	Van Der Valk 58,4	SACS 54,3	Rondebosch 60,4	Rondebosch 63,4
24	Under 19 400 M	I. Van Der Ross 52,4	J. Crowther 52,7	Rondebosch 54,9	Rondebosch 55,5	SACS 55,9	SACS 57,4
25	Under 15 Long Jump	Rondebosch 5,99	Rondebosch 5,79	SACS 5,74	SACS 5,71	M. Du Plessis 5,52	G. Schoeman 5,36
26	Under 14 High Jump Pit B	SACS 1,50	J. Smith 1,45	Rondebosch 1,30	SACS 1,25		
27	Under 19 Shot Put	SACS 13,42	L. Da Graca 13,37	SACS 12,58	Rondebosch 11,60	M. Jordan 11,45	Rondebosch 10,79
28	Under 16 Javelin	SACS 46,30	C. Mailer 40,23	SACS 38,14	J. Smith 33,98	Rondebosch 29,70	Rondebosch 25,28
29	Under 15 800 M	Rondebosch 2,14,7	SACS 2,20,3	Rondebosch 2,20,8	SACS 2,22,0	Pienaar 2,24,5	Rondebosch 2,26,5
30	Under 14 80 M Hurdles	Rondebosch 13,3	SACS 13,4	SACS 14,5	Rondebosch 14,9	A. Truter 14,9	H. Orrell 15,7
31	Under 16 Long Jump	Rondebosch 6,65	SACS 6,00	SACS 5,99	Rondebosch 5,76	G. Meadows 5,34	M. Knight 5,20
32	Under 15 100 M Hurdles	Rondebosch 16,0	SACS 16,2	SACS 16,4	C. Rohrer 17,1	G. Schoeman 17,7	Rondebosch 18,1
33	Under 16 100 M Hurdles	SACS 14,4	G. Meadows 15,5	J. Garlick 16,3	Rondebosch 16,3	SACS 16,4	
34	Under 19 110 M Hurdles	A. Manuel 15,7	T. Leyds 17,0	Rondebosch 17,7	Rondebosch 18,3	SACS 18,3	SACS 19,8

	Event	1	2	3	4	5	6
35	Under 15 Discus	Rondebosch 35,34	J. Podesta 34,05	SACS 32,39	Rondebosch 27,42	B. Burke 27,01	SACS 20,97
36	Under 14 200 M	Rondebosch 24,9	R. Mndende 25,9	Rondebosch 26,6	SACS 26,9	C. Manca 27,0	SACS 29,7
37	Under 15 200 M	SACS 24,8	Rondebosch 24,9	Rondebosch 25,2	A. Labuschagne 26,1	C. Rohrer 26,1	SACS 26,76
38	Under 16 200 M	Rondebosch 23,1	Rondebosch 23,8	SACS 23,9	T. Hermans 24,6	J. Garlick 24,7	
39	Under 19 200 M	SACS 22,9	Rondebosch 23,3	SACS 23,8	T. Badenhorst 24,0	Rondebosch 25,1	
40	Under 16 1500 M	T. Langerman 4,36,3	Rondebosch 4,49,8	SACS 4,54,5	J. Schlebusch 4,59,0	O. Stevens 5,03,1	
41	Under 19 1500 M	S. Bristow 4,28,7	M. Reuvers 4,31,5	C. Cotchobos 4,34,4	SACS 4,37,1	SACS 4,37,6	Rondebosch 4,43,7
42	Under 14 4 X 100 M Relay	Rondebosch 50,9	SACS 51,5	Bishops 51,6			
43	Under 15 4 X 100 M Relay	SACS 47,6	Bishops 49,8				
44	Under 16 4 X 100 M Relay	Rondebosch 44,8	SACS 46,4	Bishops 47,7			
45	Under 19 4 X 100 M Relay	SACS 44,5	Bishops 44,7	Rondebosch 45,5			

SPORTS DAY HOUSE POINTS

Place	House	Points
1	<i>Ogilvie</i>	265
2	<i>Mallett</i>	264
3	<i>Founders</i>	254
4	<i>Birt</i>	242
5	<i>School</i>	187
5	<i>Kidd</i>	187
6	<i>Gray</i>	180
7	<i>White</i>	174

FENCING

Term 3 has been an incredibly productive and busy time for Bishops fencing. There were many national and provincial competitions for the boys to partake in along with the annual Inter House and Individual Club Championship. **Alex Collings** and **Robert McGregor** formed part of the Western Province Senior Foil team that was crowned Inter Provincial champions at the Senior National Championships in Bloemfontein. Robert McGregor also

impressively brought home the gold medal in the Individual Senior Men's Foil event. In terms of regional competitions, Bishops has had the highest ever number of entries with the younger fencers showing consistently improving results, which bodes well for the future of Bishops fencing.

In terms of the club, this term was primarily focused on preparing for the Bishops Championship Evening, allowing many of the boys to put all the skills they've developed over the past year into practice. The two main events were the Individual Foil event and the Inter House Team Epee event. The team final took place between Ogilvie and Mallett, where the talented Ogilvie side continued their monopoly, retaining the trophy for a fifth consecutive time. For the individual category, the four semifinalists who competed on the night were **Alex Collings** and **Soo-Min Lee** on one side and **Robert McGregor** and his younger

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brother, **Alaric McGregor**, on the other. Alex and Rob – outgoing Captain and Vice-Captain respectively – proceeded to the final where Rob continued his fine 2014 form by comprehensively beating Alex. After this there was a changing of the guard as **Soo-Min Lee** and **Rhiyaan Smith** assumed the posts of Captain and Vice-Captain, while the club bid farewell to the departing matrics: Philip van Biljon, Alex Collings and Robert McGregor. We wish Soo-Min and Rhiyaan all the best as they lead Bishops fencing to another year of great success!

Alex Collings and Robert McGregor

HOCKEY

After a slightly extended pre-season, five hockey sides travelled to various festivals around the country. The 1st team participated in the Independent Schools' Hockey Festival in George – winning 4 of their 5 games. The 2nd team travelled to St Suthian's Easter Festival and acquitted themselves well against other schools' 1st teams. The U16As travelled to Michaelhouse and played 5 games, winning 4. Two mixed-strength U14 sides also toured – one to Michaelhouse and another to Northwood.

The local season has been very successful – most particularly for the 1st team who are undefeated in Cape Town at this stage and who have qualified for the finals of the Knock

Out Cup Tournament. They have performed well in the league and have come from behind on a number of occasions. In total, they have played 20 games and have won 16, and lost just one. The other sides have all shown significant improvement during the course of the season, with all the senior sides showing good form.

From an organisational point of view, Bishops Hockey has fielded 13 hockey teams (and at times 14) this year. We have restructured the U16 age group – and now field three U15 sides and three U16 sides in the U16 league. This has been greeted with much enthusiasm, and some pleasing success. All teams have at least one practice slot on the Woodlands Astroturf and the A teams have an extra practice scheduled in the Mallett Centre which has been re-equipped for Indoor Hockey. Each team has at least two 'staff' attached to it, either coaching or managing or both. Two big changes this year from a coaching perspective were the appointment of Mr Wayne Hendricks as a full-time goalkeeping coach who has had a significant impact on our keepers' skills and quality, and the appointment of Mr Jason Mulder as the 1st team assistant coach, who has had a very successful season with them. Mr Bert Remmerswaal has continued as technical director and has been invaluable in guiding Bishops Hockey forward.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the coaching staff and umpires for all of their passion and hard work during the season. I believe that strong foundations have

WP Representatives:

WP U18A: *Garth Turner*

WP U18B: *Michael Wright, Justin Nel and Lloyd Gardener*

WP U16A: *Dayaan Cassiem, Simon Kilpin and Wesley Gardener*

WP U16B: *Christian Rohrer*

WP Disa U18: *Calum Parton, Tom Richardson and Ross Nelson*

WP Disa U14: *Daniel Nelson, Idrees Abdulla and Gregory Bolus*

been laid this year, and Bishops Hockey looks set for a healthy future.

Season to date: Bishops Hockey teams have played 170 games of hockey so far this season. They have won 96 of them, scoring 488 goals and conceding 248.

A number of Bishops hockey players played in various representative teams during the June holidays. All of the Western Province teams did particularly well in their respective tournaments, with both the U16A side and U18A side winning the interprovincial tournaments.

As a result of their excellent performances in these tournaments, Bishops Hockey is very proud to congratulate **Garth Turner** on his selection to the U18 SA Schools team as vice-captain, and **Dayaan Cassiem** on his selection to the U16 SA Schools team.

Sean Henchie

RUGBY

***‘Performing entrechats
and sleight-of-foot tricks
and other high theatrics
and all without mistaking
any thing
for what it may not be’
from Lawrence Ferlinghetti’s,
‘Constantly Risking Absurdity’***

Bishops rugby is all about inspiring our players to embrace the Beauty and Truth of the game without looking totally crazy and out of touch to the rest of the rugby world. In order to do that they must be acrobats of sorts, swinging wildly to and fro, entertaining and enjoying themselves above all in the face of the Truth.

Truth? In this modern world of professionalism that has pervaded our schools’

rugby in South Africa, we at Bishops have endeavoured to entertain while performing high risk ‘sleight-of-foot’ and other ‘high theatrics’. As a consequence, we have lost games we should have won and won games we should have lost. Those who have followed the 1st XV will also agree they could have won a few more as well if they had blasted and blundered their way to a percentage victory. Watching their theatrics against SACS and Rondebosch in the early fixtures was exhilarating and far more memorable than if they had simply eked out the win risking nothing. Dare I suggest that if the 1st XV had lost, as they did to Wynberg, it would not have mattered at all? That is just farcical.

What have we done to face the Truth?

We have a professional coaching staff, led by Mike Bayly, aided and abetted by Wes Chetty, who ‘travel’ to all sides offering expert guidance, implemented structures and strategies, coached individual and team skills to all sides. It is our firm belief that only once coaches have instilled the correct techniques, especially at the younger ages, will we be able to play our game to its full potential. This is a process and judging by our senior teams’ dominance locally I feel we are on the right path.

Our top teams have had the indulgence of expert conditioning programmes set up and delivered by Steve McIntyre. A squad of 50 players from U19 and U16 embarked on their conditioning programme at the start of October 2013. We are looking to extend this into all sides in preparation for and during the next season, obviously at varying degrees of intensity. Our junior players are well below the physical conditioning of our neighbours in the Paarl areas and more locally. Unfortunately we



cannot do much about the size differential, but we can be stronger and fitter, which, if we are to play our brand, is essential.

Rugby performance coaching can best be described as a series of guided conversations and interactions that enable players to discover and implement personal solutions to challenging situations, conditions or areas of performance on the field. These solutions, because they are intrinsic to the player are more likely to succeed and endure than solutions imposed externally in the traditional way. Tom Dawson-Squibb, our performance coach, has worked extensively with the 1st XV squad in this area and also consulted and

worked with all coaches. The added benefit of performance coaching is that valuable life skills are learned by the players for the future. We will look to extend his influence in 2015.

We have held coaching clinics and workshops aplenty and invited the experts of the likes of Braam van Straaten and Omar Mouneime to work with the coaches and players. We have also sent coaches and players to the Investec Coaching Academy. We hope to send more coaches to attend the course in 2015. The new Bishops Supporter's Club (BRSC) with its major focus on coaching development and support (I can also categorically say not for player procurement



Left Front: Oliver Kebble WP(OD) , Mervano Da Silva 18A ; Andre Manuel 18B; Jez MacIntyre 18A; Lubelo Scott 16A; Nizaam Carr WP(OD).

Left back: Justin Heunis 18A; Saud Abrahams 18A; Jean-Pierre Smith 18A; Gerard Pieterse 18A.

which was recently tabled at their first AGM) while providing a social base for Bishops supporters past and present has had three visiting speakers and discussions with Mark Hammett, Kevin Foote and David Wessels and Braam Van Straten, where coaches were also invited to attend and discuss coaching trends and developments in world rugby with the experts proving to be hugely insightful.

We contributed no less than nine Western Province representatives this year: WP U16: **Lubelo Scott**; Western Province U18B: **Sam Mitchell** and **Andre Manuel**; Western Province U18A: **Jean-Pierre Smith**, **Mervano Da Silva**, **Saud Abrahams** (invited to SA Schools Trials), **Jez MacIntyre**, **Justin Heunis** and our Captain, **Gerard Pieterse**. We congratulate the players and the 1st XV coaching team on this proud and outstanding achievement.

‘And all without mistaking anything, for what it may not be’. We are miles behind our Afrikaans ‘power house’ neighbours. Against Paarl Boys we scored all of 18 points on the

day, losing every game! It was not much better against Paul Roos and Gim. We are not alone. Our Southern neighbours are fighting the same battle. To illustrate, at the time of writing, against Paul Roos the Southern Boys’ Schools won 2 matches, drew 1 and lost 69 while scoring 301 points to Paul Roos’s 3232 points! The common belief is that we have not moved backwards, but rather our Northern neighbours are moving into a Super League of their own. One of the above schools fielded no less than 24 previously U13A provincial players in their U14 sides – told to me by one of their fathers at the match – all in preparation for their 150th Anniversary celebrations. True or not, their U14 age group scored 789 points to RBHS, WBHS and Bishops’ combined score of 8. I am certainly looking forward to celebrating Paarl Boys’ 150th with them in 2018, which contrary to rumours, we will be attending. Whatever the deductions and ensuing discussions – rest assured we are strategising and very determined. Rest assured ours will be a different route than just player procurement.



Try line Excitement!



Half Time vs SACS.



Luciano da Graca thunders through!

The Real Score Board Coaches' Summaries:

1ST: The 1st XV made an impressive start to the season with a comeback victory over Boland Landbou, and we had very high hopes of success against the two Paarl schools and Paul Roos. Unfortunately, in a variety of circumstances and for a variety of reasons (mainly of our own doing), this was not to be. Coupled with these defeats and those to Glenwood at the Grey HS Festival and Wynberg by just one point after trailing by 20 at half-time, one would be forgiven for feeling disappointed. However, there is a real sense of optimism around the 1st XV because of

the brand of rugby that we are trying to play, and which is rubbing off on the rest of the school. For example, the 2nd XV have been playing some super rugby, and many of those boys have already represented the 1st XV this season. In fact, the squad for the Independent Schools Rugby Festival at Michaelhouse in July contained just four 1st XV forwards and one back! The rest were either in the WP set-up, injured or U19 (it is a U18 festival). And we turned in two superb performances against Kearsney and St Alban's after falling to our near full-strength hosts in the main game on the first day. It was most encouraging to see how the 2nd and 3rd XV and

the U16A players fitted in so seamlessly. This, coupled with the excellent results in most of our other games, bodes well for the immediate future of Bishops Rugby! The third term was a roller-coaster ride of note: played 6, won 3 – with the thrilling, nail-biting 22-21 win over Rondebosch helping to lift spirits after so many injury-hit “what-ifs”.

2ND: The 2nd XV (The All Whites) performed extremely well this year, playing with confidence, displaying stunning skills and showing a healthy appreciation for and are very adept at the running game. They also exhibited patience when needed and were always prepared to grind it out if required. There is some very exciting talent coming through who will certainly serve the 1st XV well.

3RD: From the outset, we stressed that our kind of rugby is 15 dedicated players who have a burning desire to win, a fierce pride in themselves and their team, winning with style and grace or suffering the pangs of defeat ... it was about giving credit where and when credit was due. Our kind of rugby demanded discipline, dedication and most of all caring from player to player ... they have wholly met the challenge!

4TH: A very well-balanced team got off to a great start with two pleasing wins against Boland and SACS. Since then though the team has been terribly disrupted and for one match only had five of the original group. It has been hard to be consistent so have had some good games but also a couple of shockers. What has been pretty consistent is the boys enjoying each other and the general vibe of playing at this level.

5TH: The team enjoyed success with attractive

and enjoyable rugby being the foundation. A very solid pack has provided a decent backline with good possession and the end result has been free flowing rugby of a high standard. A fine, humble group of young men!

6TH: We have had a mixed season to date. Our first half of the season would be a success based on our showing against the Southern Suburbs schools and against Boland Landbou. Our toughest tests have been against Paarl Boys and Paul Roos and we were beaten by bigger, stronger and faster opposition.

7TH: Sadly the team has hardly managed to play against regular opposition due to injuries above and N1 fever, so has largely been absorbed into the 6th team.

U16A: This is a talented and gutsy bunch of players who are developing well as a team. They show courage in adversity and huge resilience in the way they bounced back after previous disappointments. The side embraces the Bishops brand and as a result they seem to enjoy every minute. They will serve Bishops well in the next two or three years.

U16B: Very pleasing season thus far; very skilful loose-forwards, enterprising backs, exceptional lineout work, and robust defence have enabled them to beat Landbou, draw with Paul Roos, and generally give a true account of themselves. Some of this team will make high teams in the senior division.

U16C: They have found their form again after a few rather disappointing performances where the boys finally put it all together against Paul Roos with what was one of two wins against

Paul Roos amongst all the Southern Suburbs Schools. This team can play – and are looking forward to a great end to the season. They love to train hard!

U15A: After a very good pre-season which included a win against Framesby in the Paarl Boys U15 Festival they started the league with a resounding and morale boosting win against Boland Landbou. They then struggled with a few injuries to crucial players which initially slowed momentum, but steadily improved as the term went on, even though the results were inconsistent. The team has found it very tough against the Paarl schools, but was extremely brave and showed tremendous spirit in their match against Paul Roos. They are still looking for that elusive scalp of a southern suburb team!

U15B: They had a great start to the season with a close loss to Boland. After last year's mishap, this was seen as a great victory in the broad sense of the word. The weeks to follow proved to be very tough indeed, with them coming up against very physical opponents. They have defended extremely well and the attacking play is coming together. They have a huge spirit with the potential to do well.

U15C: The team had a very promising start to the season with wins over Boland, Stellenberg and De Kuilen. Despite a spate of injuries and illnesses our team gave their all against Paarl Boys' High and Paul Roos and scored the only try in the age group!

U15D: Big wins over Boland Agricultural, Wynberg and Rondebosch, thanks to their structured defence and the boys' great skills at this level. Unfortunately, sickness and injuries

in the U15 age group led to a number of cancellations which proved hugely disappointing to these lads – they love their rugby!

U14A: After a decisive start with victory over top ranked Boland Agricultural, they have found the going tougher recently especially against the 'massive', fast and skilful Paarl and Stellenbosch sides. However, they have been wholly devoted and resilient in the face of the onslaught while showing huge improvements in their skills and technique on both attack and defence. They will grow in all senses of the word. They are yet to play their best match!

U14B: Much like the As, they have some super wins and horrible defeats, but only against bigger, faster and more skilful sides. Always keen to give their best they have tried very hard to improve, apparent in their dedication in practice. A more wonderful bunch of spirited lads you will be hard pressed to find.

14C: They have faced a few tough encounters and got a few hammerings, but the spirits of the boys remain high and they enjoy their practices and running on the field to try their best. They have had some really attractive games such as against SACS, Drostdy and the touring Belgian side.

U14D/E: These teams have played some plucky matches, losing to Reddam, Wynberg, Rondebosch and even in an away game against Paul Gym by just a few points. An earlier D team victory against SACS was much relished. The boys are practicing hard; enjoying the camaraderie and are always determined to give of their best.

Angus Firth

SAILING

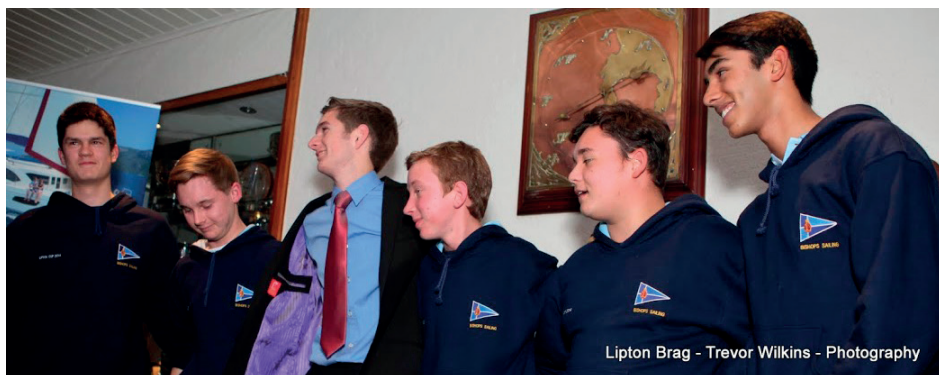
Bishops Lipton Cup Challenge 2014

The Bishops Lipton campaign began last year with a proposal to the Royal Cape Yacht Club that a Bishops team borrow one of their boats to sail in the Lipton this year. Lipton is an annual national keelboat regatta sailed on L26s. The proposal was accepted and since then, a team of six boys has practised rigorously to sail in the most prestigious keelboat race in South Africa. They are: **Matthew Morris** (skipper and helm), **Nic Ryall** (upwind trimmer), **Rayhaan Surve** (downwind trimmer), **Boyd Kane** (halyards), **Luke Smith** (mast) and **Jack Belcher** (foredeck). All are in grade 11 except for Boyd and Jack who are in grades 10 and 9 respectively.

Over the past year, the boys have trained with the Royal Cape Sailing Academy on Saturday mornings, on their own, and with the assistance of several experienced sailors. They sailed in several regattas over the time to get warmed up for Lipton, their results improving as time went by. These included: the Youth Regatta; the RCYC summer series; Cape Fling Regatta; the Round Robben

Island Race; and the L26 Western Province Champs. On the 15th of August the rush to get ready for Lipton began, with a lot of boat maintenance and strenuous technicalities involving entering for the regatta and transporting the boat to Simonstown where the race would take place out of False Bay Yacht Club. Special thanks go to Angelique Morris for managing the team logistics and to John Ryall for arranging the boat transportation and assisting in everything to do with boat maintenance.

The opening ceremony for Lipton was held on Saturday 23 August and the whole team moved to Simonstown to stay there for the duration of the regatta. The first race was scheduled to take place the next day (Sunday), but the race was abandoned due to lack of wind. The first race was sailed on the Monday in moderate winds ranging from five to 15 knots. Bishops sailed well against teams consisting of some of the best sailors in South Africa (including several ODs in the UCT teams) to come 8th out of 15 boats, a remarkable achievement. The second race took place on the Tuesday in strong winds



Lipton Brag - Trevor Wilkins - Photography

Royal Cape Pre-Lipton Event: (left to right) Matthew Morris, Nic Ryall, Boyd Kane, Jack Belcher, Luke Smith and Rayhaan Surve



About to round the top mark: (left to right) Luke Smith, Rayhaan Surve, Matthew Morris, Boyd Kane, Nic Ryall and Jack Belcher

gusting up to 25 knots. Despite being slightly underweight compared to the other crews, they still sailed their hearts out to come a commendable 12th. On Wednesday, a massive cold front moved in; the wind was blowing an average of 25 knots with gusts peaking at 35 knots (65km/h) and there was heavy chop in False Bay. On the downwind of the first leg, the team was sailing brilliantly, overtaking several other boats and lying in the middle of a very close fleet when their spinnaker got wrapped round the forestay during a gybe and tied itself in a massive knot. The team would have had to send someone up the mast to get it down which was impossible in the terrible conditions. Bishops was unable to carry on with the race or even control the boat, as whenever they tried pointing into the wind the spinnaker would drag them back down again. In the end, they had to call for assistance and were towed in by the NSRI. During all the commotion and due to the high wind and heavy swell, the forestay, gooseneck, winch and mainsheet broke.

The team was forced to retire from the race because they were rescued which ultimately cost them 9th place overall. The Bishops

team raced against time to repair and replace the damaged equipment and sails and were ready to race again by Thursday morning. Sadly, sailing was called off on Thursday and Friday due to too much and too little wind respectively, leaving them in 12th place overall for the regatta. The 2014 Lipton Cup was won by Royal Cape Yacht Club. Bishops finished ahead of UCT B team among others and this result is consistent with previous Bishops Lipton results (13th two years ago). It is to be noted that they were the only school team competing against a field that is made up nearly entirely of highly skilled adult sailors.

Well done to all involved; thanks to Bishops and Royal Cape Yacht Club for the support they provided and good luck to Bishops in future Lipton Cup campaigns.

Matthew Morris

SQUASH

The 2014 squash season has been a successful one, on all counts, with Bishops entering ten teams into the Western Province Youth squash leagues. The two teams in the Super League – who play their matches on Thursday evenings, at Bishops – have both done well. They had the better of Wynberg and SACS in each term, but fell short of toppling Rondebosch from their perch this time around. The enthusiasm for squash and the talent coming through the school now, though, augurs well for the future of these encounters.

The College was also well represented in the IPTs in July. Three of our player represented WP at U19 level: **Stefan Ranoszek**, **Peter Brink** and **Alex Green**. **Glenn Yates** (U16), **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** (U14) and **Jonathan Greyling** (U14) represented the Province at junior level. Many other players are waiting in the wings as

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well to make sure that next year we look to be the top squash school in WP once again.

The team with the best record – in fact, they were unbeaten against all-comers – was the U15A side which comprised mainly Grade 8s. Fine wins over Paarl Boys High were the highlights of their season and, with the right approach over the next few years, this group of talented players should inspire others to play better squash as well. Individually, as well, these boys had a successful time. **Calvin-Ziegler Smith** ended up at as the SA No.2 ranked player in his age group following a fine IPT and wins in the WP Open and WP Closed amongst other tournaments, while **Jonathan Greyling** won the Strand Open U14 division and even came close to winning the under 16 event as well!

Approximately 100 boys play squash as a winter sport at Bishops. We have excellent facilities – no other school has five courts of their own to practise on. The coaching staff was bolstered this year by our professional coach for 2014, Rowan Smith, as well as Lionel White who once again came in to coach some of the beginners in the junior section. We are most grateful to them for their help. Mr Theron was also a most welcome addition to the squash staff and he has worked tirelessly this winter with the U15 teams. The old guard of DR, JLL and YK has also continued to make sure that standards remain high – on and off the court. We are also grateful to Mr Pasquallie for driving the teams to away matches on a regular basis.

Finally, congratulations to the following who have been awarded colours for squash in 2014: Full Colours (re-awards): **Stefan Ranaszek** and **Peter Brink**; Half Colours: **Jono Woolley, Alex Green, Ross Nelson** and **Glenn Yates**.

Overall, the squash at Bishops is in a healthy



Friday Surf Club session at Noordhoek Beach.

state and we look forward to the two summer festivals our top players will participate in: The WBHS Stayers in October and then the annual FNB St Andrews Bloemfontein event in February 2015.

John Knight

SURF CLUB

Over the past few years since the sport first started at Bishops, there has certainly been an increase in surf enthusiasts who are desperate to become a member of Mr Mallett's Surf Club. In previous years, for the younger guys to become members was not easy, however as surfing has now become an official sport at Bishops we are able to see all the younger guys having the chance to be a part of this prestigious club. Although, with the Surf Club's increase in popularity at Bishops, we seem to have unfortunately upset the rest of the Cape Town surfer nation by receiving death stares from locals every time we pull up in the Bishops surf mobile. During term two the club ventured up to Elands Bay for an extremely



Elands Bay Surf Camp: Getting ready for a 7am surf!

enjoyable surf camp. Mr Mallett, Miss Mallett and Mr Noel pulled out all the stops to ensure that every day was a cracker, whether it be waking up at 6:30am to drive us all the way through to Lamberts Bay to seek out non-existing surf or having intense in-depth discussions about evolution seated around the campfire. Although we were not exactly blessed with epic waves, everyone seemed to feel that it was an extremely successful camp. The club has a great group of guys who get along really well with each other as well as the teachers. This great relationship is what really makes Surf Club so enjoyable. The only tension the club ever experienced was when Mr Mallett's surfboard was left behind. This was definitely a lesson to be learned. Mr Mallett, Miss Mallett and Mr Noel's enthusiasm and dedication to surfing is what really keeps the club reaching new heights. With another camp coming up and the Inter House Surf competition around the corner, there is still a lot to look forward to for the Surf Club.

Jeremy Gebbers