



# NEWSLETTER



## TRINITY TERM NEWSLETTER-NO 4 May 2008

*From the Rector's Desk*

### TO ALL MOTHERS

#### *THE MOTHER'S HYMN*

*Lord, who ordainest for mankind  
Benignant toils and tender cares,  
We thank Thee for the ties that bind  
The mother to the child she bears.*

*We thank Thee for the hopes that rise  
Within her heart as day by day,  
The dawning soul from those young eyes,  
Looks with a clearer, steadier ray.*

*And grateful for the blessing given  
With that dear infant on her knee,  
She trains the eye to look to heaven,  
The voice to lisp a prayer to Thee.*

*Such thanks the blessed Mary gave  
When from her lap the Holy Child,  
Sent from on high to seek and save  
The lost of earth, looked up and smiled.*

*All-Gracious grant to those who bear  
A mother's charge, the strength and light  
To guide the feet that own their care  
In ways of Love and Truth and Right.*

**From 'Garlands For Mother'  
By William Cullen Bryant.**



#### *BENEDICTION*

*The Lord bless thee and keep thee  
The Lord make his face shine upon thee  
And be gracious unto thee.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee  
And give thee peace.*

**From 'Garlands for Mother'  
By Numbers 6: 24-26**





# SPORTING NEWS



## Craven Week

On 6 May our students took part in the Lynx Invitational Trials which were held in order to select the best rugby players' from various schools. The following players were selected to take part in a Craven Week Invitational Team:

- U17**                    **Dillon Levin**
- U19**                    **Durian du Plessis**
- Michael De Oliveira**
- Graham Walker**
- Joel Jackson**
- Nick Loake**



These boys are to be congratulated on their amazing achievement. Good luck to the team as they prepare to take part in the Craven Week to be held in Cape Town from 24 June to 3 July.

### RUGBY STARS!

Our Bishop Bavin Academy team played against Queen's College 2<sup>nd</sup> team and beat them with 53 - 7. Special accolades go to Nick Loake, Joel Jackson, Dillon Levin, Wesley Dames, Michael de Oliveira and Graham Walker for being so victorious!

### FENCING RESULTS

The Bishop Bavin Fencing Academy took part in the GFA Ranking 2 on 20 April. The results were as follows:

U13	Luke Wessels	GOLD
	Seth Wessels	Silver
Men's Foil	Leago Mathabathe	Silver
	Ashleigh Strange	Bronze
Women's Foil	Leago Mathabathe	Silver
	Ashleigh Strange	Bronze
U17 Men's	Demi-Lee Schults	Bronze
U20 Men's	Leago Mathabathe	Silver
	Ashleigh Strange	Bronze



Congratulations on these excellent results!

On 10<sup>TH</sup> May our Bishop Bavin Fencing Academy took part in the NGFU Open Championship in Pretoria. The tournament was important as it was an opportunity to gain points for National ranking. The girls did well and the results were as follows:

U17	Demi-Lee Schultz	Bronze
U20	Ashleigh Strange	Bronze
Women	Leago Mathabathe	Bronze

Well done girls!

### COLLEGE NETBALL RESULTS

#### ALL OUR TEAMS WON!

On Wednesday, 7 May, Bishop Bavin hosted our league Netball matches against St Catherines.

Well done to all the girls who played. The results were as follows:

U14A	WON	16 - 9	Player of the Match: Tebza Mabubatuba
U15A	WON	24 - 15	Player of the Match: Witness Mkwena
U16A	WON	10 - 1	Player of the Match: Bandile Moiloa
U17A	WON	16 - 15	Player of the Match: Becky Loake

Keep it up, girls! Remember your practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and matches are on Wednesdays.

Our Prep Netball team played against Cedar Wood in Midrand and BEAT them by 20 points.

Once again our teams excelled, showing true Bishop Bavin team spirit. The results were as follows:

U11	WON	23 - 1	Player of the Match: Thando Maduna
U13	WON	22 - 1	Player of the Match: Thula Vundla

Well done girls, you played like stars!



### AN ATHLETIC CHAMPION



Daniel Harrison, a Grade 10 student, recently completed a very productive track and field season. He achieved the following results:

- 2008 Central Gauteng (CGA) 400m Youth Champion: 1<sup>st</sup> place finish at the Youth and Junior Provincial Championships in late March.
- Selection to the Provincial Team representing Central Gauteng at S.A. National T & F Championships in Tshwane.
  - **Gold Medalist at S.A. National T & F Championships: Daniel ran the last leg (400m) of the Medley Relay for Central Gauteng Team A**
- Twice listed on South Africa's 2008 'Top 10 Best Performance' rankings for Youth in the 400m. To view: go to [www.athletics.org.za](http://www.athletics.org.za). Click: Ranking Lists / Youth 2008 / 400m. Congratulations Daniel, we are very proud of you!

## GOLF DAY



**Friday 13 June 2008**

**COMPETITION: Betterball Stableford**

**VENUE: Glendower Golf Club**

*(INCLUDES: Sherry or Juice on arrival, Green Fees, Halfway Voucher & Scrumptious Casserole Dinner)*

**COST: R 2000-00 per 4 balls / R500-00 per player**

**Should you be interested in participating at this fun event,  
please contact**

**Annette Joubert at 011 616-4018**

## GOLF PRIZES



### PLEASE HELP

We require exciting prizes for our Golf Day. All donations of prizes can be delivered to Annette's office. We thank you in anticipation of your support!

## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

**If you would like to sponsor a hole at the Golf Day, the following is available to you:**

### PRIME SPOTS

- |        |    |                        |
|--------|----|------------------------|
| R 2500 | 1. | 18 <sup>th</sup> Green |
|        | 2. | Putting Green          |

### GOOD VISUALS

- |        |    |                        |
|--------|----|------------------------|
| R 2000 | 1. | 1 <sup>st</sup> T-Box  |
|        | 2. | 10 <sup>th</sup> T-Box |
|        | 3. | 9 <sup>th</sup> Green  |



**REMAINDER OF THE FIELD - For R 1000 we place you at our discretion to utilize best visibility.**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## OUTREACH PROJECT

### BEDFORD CHAPEL POVERTY RELIEF PROGRAMME

We are once again approaching our chilly season and the Bedfordview Community Police are appealing to the community to assist them in a Blanket Drive for 2008. All blankets will be donated to the Bedford Chapel which runs a poverty relief programme called "The Lord's Store House". If you could assist with any donations of blankets, scarves or beanies for this programme, please drop them off at the Assistance Office by the latest, 2 June. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



### SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE

A new Elna Gallery 3230 sewing machine consisting of features stretch, smocking and quilting stitches and automatic buttonhole, valued at R4500.00. Used only to complete free lessons. Lynda 011 615 3627 or [wordwright@infodoor.co.za](mailto:wordwright@infodoor.co.za).

### REQUEST TO FATHERS - PROJECTS

We are in the process of putting together a Father's Working Group to assist with small projects. If you would be able to assist in any way please contact David Strange on 082 853 1202.

### EXTRA ZULU LESSONS

Extra Zulu lessons are available for learners from Grade 4 to Matric. A Zulu teacher for Wits Language School with 32 years' experience recently helped an entire class that was struggling with Zulu to achieve Bs for Zulu Additional Language in just a few months. Please contact Eve Masimelane on 011 717 4258 for more details.

## NEW COLLEGE PARKING LOT

We encourage parents to please use the new College parking area next to St George's Close.



### BISHOP BAVIN ADULT CHOIR

Thank you for the wonderful response we have received regarding our request for new members. Should anyone else still be interested, please contact Jovan Heynsen on 079 7028404.

### REQUEST FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

We would be most grateful if there are any parents who have musical instruments that they are able to donate to the Bishop Bavin Choir School. Please contact Jovan on 079 702 8404 if you are able to assist.



## My School CARD

### THE TOP 5 SUPPORTERS BY NO. OF TRANSACTIONS FOR ,MARCH 2008:

Cook Family, Wood Family, Davies Family, Shortt Family, Ryan Family

### THE TOP 5 SUPPORTES BY AMOUNT RAISED FOR MARCH 2008:

Ovidi Family, Wood Family, Ryan Family, Miller Family, Fletorides Family

Bishop Bavin School was positioned 111 out of 546 schools participating. Thank you to all those parents and pupils who contribute to the success of this project!

### LOST PROPERTY BOX - NB!

THERE IS A LITTLE BOX FOR LOST VALUABLES IN THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE SHOULD YOU FIND OR LOOSE SOMETHING OF VALUE, EG. GLASSES, MONEY, WALLETS, PURSES, PHONE CARDS, DRIVER'S LICENCE, ETC.

**Bishop Bavin School**  
**St George's**  
**Choir School**




 *"Thola Iphimbo Lakho!" –  
 "Find Your Voice!"*

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***FARE END:***

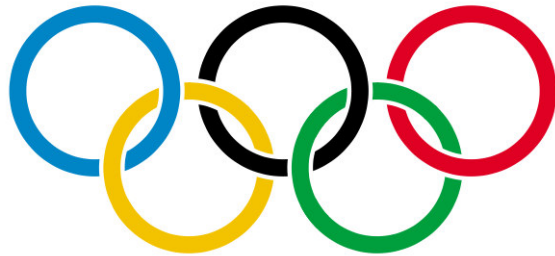
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**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

Welcome back to school for an exciting term! This term we will again be hosting the Malcolm Gooding Inter-School Public Speaking Competition and the Inter-School Spelling Bee for the Preparatory School. Our Golf Day will be on 13 June. For all the moms and dads who are interested in taking a four ball, please contact Annette on 011 6164018. Another exciting event to be held this term is our Matric Dance on 19 July, a truly special evening for our Matrics.

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# SPECIAL NEWS FLASH



**SHIREEN SAPIRO** for the **FOURTH** time in  
7 months set

**A NEW WORLD RECORD**

at the Paralympics World Cup in Manchester,  
England on 10 May.

Shireen swam the 100m Backstroke event in 1.11.88 mins  
placing her **FIRST in the world** in the S10 category  
on the Paralympic world rankings!

**WELL DONE, SHIREEN!**

**WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF YOU!**

