

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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## BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



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### Royal Report

By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

Last weekend Bishop Reding athletics rocked the O.F.S.A.A. championships.

In O.F.S.A.A. Track and Field action, Ian Butcher won a silver medal for his second place finish in the Midget Boys' 400m. Great job Ian! Michelle Doell also had a respectable run in the Junior Girls' 800m with her seventh place finish. Congratulations on a fantastic and successful year.

The Senior Boys' soccer team competed in the first round of the O.F.S.A.A. championships. Following very strong play, they moved to the semi-final facing Holy Cross in a tough game but were defeated 3-1. This season was the best in years and the entire team is commended for their superb performance.

The Junior Boys' soccer team met Q.E. Park in the Halton Finals. Despite playing extremely well, the boys lost the game 3-1. Dave Wynne was the lone goal scorer. Congratulations on a great season.

B.R.'s Mountain Biking team also competed in the provincial championship on Friday. Congratulations to Laura Bekeris and Byron Tacome for B.R.'s top female and male performances respectively.

On Thursday, May 31, the annual Athletic Banquet was held. The evening was filled with magical entertainment, athletic awards and a superb meal. Winners include: Vanessa Bouskill, Jodie St. John and Onel Martino as Athletes of the Year; and Reggie Taylor and Erin Groenfield for the Junior Athlete Awards. All athletes are congratulated on their successful seasons. On Wednesday, the school community gathered to celebrate mass in the gymnasium. With the ceremony coming to a close, final farewells and good wishes were passed onto Fathers Earl Talbot and Mike Francis. The two have supported many events at Bishop. They are wished the best of luck in their new parishes.

Tonight, Bishop Reding graduates have their graduation formal at Le Dome in Oakville. All attending the event are wished a safe and enjoyable evening. Those graduating are also reminded of the events that will be taking place on Wednesday, June 27. The mass at Holy Rosary Church will start at 10:30 a.m.; the brunch will be held in the cafetorium immediately following the mass. Finally, the actual graduation ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. We wish all graduates the best of luck in their future endeavors.

As students complete their final month of the school year, they are encouraged to stay active and to strive for all that is attainable.

## GRADE "A" NEWS



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### AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Emily Willoughby

Welcome to another edition of Grade "A" News. With everything that has been going on here at MDHS it's very hard to believe that the school year is almost over. After school on Tuesday, the intramural football games started. On Wednesday, the co-op students hosted their annual Co-op breakfast. The students invited their placement employers to come and enjoy a "thank-you" breakfast. A special thank-you goes out to all the businesses that supported our students during their placements.

During TAP on Wednesday, members of the Anti-Violence committee returned to the Gr. 9 and 10 classes to present the results of the surveys the younger students filled out in May. This gave the students a chance to see how other students in their grade feel about the violence in our school and ideas on how to solve it. On Friday, students will be able to enjoy the "Spring Fling" put on by the committee. Events include a Frisbee competition, a dunk tank, a live band playing, a fashion show and ice cream.

Thursday evening was the annual athletics Banquet and Dance, where athletes from the various school teams were recognized for their achievements and given awards. The theme this year was Hawaiian, and many students took the opportunity to show off all their bright and wacky Hawaiian clothes. Congratulations to all the teams for a well-played season.

Attention all students! Do you want to see Mr. Grant or Mrs. Doyle dye their hair green? Then make sure you give your donations to our "Adopt-A-Cop" project. Our cop is Constable Barrett Gabriel. The money is in support of the Law Enforcement for the Special Olympics in High Schools Challenge. If we raise the most money we can win a block of Blue Jays tickets!

Just a reminder to all students to check their exam time table to make sure they have no conflicts and if you do have some to report them to the office if you have not already done so. Also if you would like to go to New York next fall with the music department please contact Ms. Peace for more information.

We hope you all enjoy your sunny weekend and have a wonderful week next week.

## DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



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Although it is hard to believe, there are only two and a half weeks of classes remaining until exams begin. The hallways and lockerbay are alive as students make plans for summer and anticipate vacation. This time of year however, is bittersweet for those students in the graduating class.

After four or five years at Drury it is difficult to imagine leaving the school. Next year these students will move on to university, college, or work, and everyone will go their separate ways. This is a sad thought for many students who will truly miss the classmates they have spent every day with while in school. There is however, one event that the graduating class has to look forward to. That is, of course, the prom.

The prom is a much anticipated event for all graduating students. A group of highly dedicated OAC students have worked hard all year on the prom committee to guarantee a special night. This year's dance is to be held at Michelangelo's in Hamilton on Tuesday, June 26th. The hall is beautiful and will look even better when decorated to reflect this year's theme, "A Night at the Oscars." Along with the traditional dinner and dance, the evening will also include the awarding of the Grad Poll Awards. Overall, this night will be one that students will always remember when they think about their time at Drury.

In order to make the prom possible, fundraising was an absolute necessity. Throughout the year the committee has run barbecues, set up for volleyball tournaments, sold Spartan t-shirts and pants, and sold food on Wednesdays in the locker bay. This past Wednesday however, the prom committee ran an event that truly put the 'fun' back in fundraising. On Wednesday the senior students allowed themselves to be auctioned off to raise money for the prom. Students from every grade were encouraged to be involved in the bidding, although few could match the \$145 paid by a group of grade nine for one OAC. On Thursday the students who had bought seniors made them dress-up and sing karaoke in the lockerbay. A great time was had by the spectators as well as those involved in the auction and the money raised will be put towards decorations for the prom. As the graduating class eagerly awaits prom, and the rest of the school dreams of summer vacation Drury's halls remain lively. With only one and a half weeks until exams it is really important that students also put aside time for studying. Keep that in mind, and have a great weekend.

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