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# BISHOPS PREP AND PRE-PREP PA

transformation, diversity and inclusion | outreach | fundraising



JOIN US FOR A  
FOCUS ON  
EXPERIENCES  
RATHER ADVISE



- Parents have different perspectives on what should be done, how it should be done, when it needs to be done by, who should be involved to get it done.
- The school also has its perspective on these issues.
- Difficult to meet the needs of these various perspectives.
- Transformation facilitators and professionals also have their own perspective on approach.
- Engaging broad-base of parent body - beyond those who are already engaged in the transformation, diversity and inclusion agenda of the school.

Systems and processes needed for transformation to occur are important. However, it is the experiences that our boys have related to diversity and inclusion, that shape their beliefs and behaviour. Equally important are the experiences of parents and staff involved in facilitating the changes needed

**Transformation Conversation**

Join us for our **transformation face to face conversation or online webinar** where we have a conversation with Principal Reeler, Headmaster Brown and parents about their experiences during the transformation journey at our and other schools. We also create an opportunity for *every parent* on the webinar to reflect and share their own experiences on the Bishops journey so far.

**18 May**

**FACE TO FACE**

Jagger Hall  
numbers restricted (70),  
covid protocols apply  
19:00  
Secure your seat via  
Booking Form

or

**25 May**

**ONLINE WEBINAR**

via Zoom

19:00  
Secure your link via  
Booking Form

It is when we talk with one another, that we better understand each others perspective

# Transformation

## complex & multifaceted

**Start 19:00**

Agenda:  
Welcome  
(5min)

Interview 1:  
Principal Reeler  
(15min)

Interview 2:  
Greg Brown  
(15min)

Breakaway  
discussions  
(20 min)

Feedback to  
plenary  
(20 min)

Close and Thanks  
(15 min)

**End 20:30**

**FORGOT TO BOOK?**  
**NO PROBLEM, PLEASE**  
**SEE YOUR EMAIL**  
**FROM SHARON L**  
**JOHNSON**  
**ON 4TH MAY TO**  
**SECURE YOUR SPOT**

**A recap...** to date, the PA has used all funds raised to predominantly meet Outreach requirements

### How we've raised funds before

- Donations pre **Carnival** were used to set up the Carnival (e.g. stalls, items for sale, fun rides, food and drink stalls)
- Sale of tickets to get into carnival
- Sale of tickets to spend at carnival
- Burger day ; tuck shop ; bacon and egg stand; school did 4 civvies day
- Extra ordinary donations for Athwood
- Voluntary contributions toward ground and security staff



### What we used the funds for

#### St. Pauls Primary

Monthly delivery of breakfast provisions; assistance with infrastructure improvements e.g. library & ablution facilities

Easter eggs

Thermometers during Covid

#### Athwood Primary

Tuesday sandwich and fruit drive

Food vouchers

Stationery (through civvies day at Prep)

Covid -19 food parcels; hand sanitizers; soap and paper towels

#### VUSA

Annual donations

**Fundraising & Outreach are interlinked**

fundraising

outreach objectives

**a rethink needed for both**



# Re-thinking outreach approach



Outreach objectives = Meeting a social need + Creating an opportunity for our boys to be aware of and involved with outreach

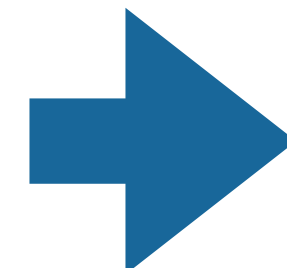
Meeting the **Athwood need** : Each Tuesday, 615 children need to get a sandwich and fruit (at the very least).



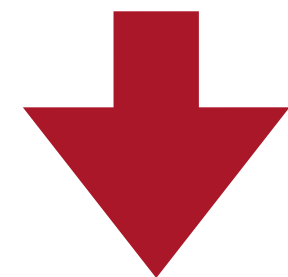
- Providing quantity and quality of sandwiches on a consistent basis (some weeks, despite our best efforts, we simply did not meet the 615 target, in fact we had instances where we supplied nothing).
- Covid related concerns re supplying remade sandwiches.
- The PA supplying loaves of bread, fruit and spreads (especially as Prep-Prep) have, or vouchers which require sandwiches to be made at Athwood has created a logistic issue at the school - compounded by Covid related protocols.

**Re-Think based on Covid lessons  
& our experiences to-date**

**Proposal**



**PA contracts directly with the Peninsula School Feeding Scheme.** They will provide an eco friendly, individually wrapped sandwich and fruit delivered to Athwood, ensuring all covid protocols are adhered to.



To make this work, **we need R135, 000\***

This will provide **every student at Athwood with a sandwich and fruit every Tuesday, for the rest of the year.**

Any extras will be shared with children at the school who would otherwise not receive any other meal for the day.

***If you're able to contribute, please do so directly into the PA account using "Athwood" as your payment ref.***

Bishops Prep Parents Association  
Standard Bank  
Current Account  
071545212  
PrepPA@bishops.org.za

\* translates into an average of R200 per Bishops boy for the year





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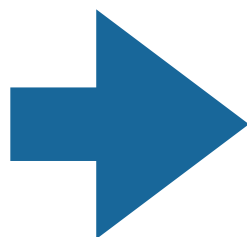
Our objective is to contribute to the development of a boy who is aware of his privilege and the resulting opportunity to contribute toward society - going beyond donation and towards involvement. We see this objective as part of school that is transformed, diverse and inclusive. (PA driven)



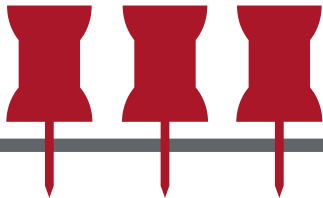
- Thus far, our boys have extremely loose connections to the objectives above through activities such as making sandwiches at school (small groups of the same boys) and at home, sharing messages and photos, bringing monetary or item donations to school.

Re-Think based on opportunities for engagement

## Proposal



**VUSA academy - so much more than rugby!**  
The PA proposes a collaboration with the Vusa academy where needs of the Vusa and Langa community can be met through involvement of our boys. In this way we hope to enrich the lives of our boys as well as girls and boys from the Vusa academy.

VUSA Project	Activity	Parent involvement 	Boy's Involvement
The Dalukhanyo creche	-Paint the back of creche -Fake Grass installation -Jungle Gym installation	Your willingness to support <b>Contacts for or donations for paint; painting supplies; fake grass (trees and a jungle gym have already been donated by parents and other kind folk)</b>	Volunteers needed to paint and clear up. Limited slots available due to Covid - managed though the school's booking system <b>Starts this week</b>
Outings	Quarterly visits such as Science Centre; Roeland Street Fire-station; SA Museum; Kirstenbosch	Your willingness to support Paying for own child plus sponsoring one or two Vusa kids	Partner up with 3 Vusa academy kids and spend an afternoon together- laughing, learning, playing , sharing, connecting
Soccer matches	Fun games at Luts	Your willingness to support Parents to braai burgers for the kids Contribute toward a snack pack	Laughing, learning, playing , sharing, connecting
Collections	Some needs can only be met through donations	Takkies, boots, shoes, blankets/duvets, especially as winter approaches, Civvies Day.	

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Sustainable approach for every boy to come. Bishops Prep and Pre-Prep intervention (school interventions)

VUSA Project	Proposal (medium to longer term)	Benefits
Reading Project @ VUSA creches	Develop story telling capability essential for communicating - lifelong skill. On a per grade basis at the Prep, allocate time from the academic day for our boys to be transported to one of the creches for a reading lesson. Our boys read stories to groups of two other children in the creche. The books will be sourced from the library (Tuk Tuk partnership from Nal'ibali) or from our own library.	Boys develop an important skill and confidence to engage across boundaries (race, gender, economic circumstances and age) Essential throughout their lives. Have real-life interactions in safe environment, but which reflect the circumstances of most South Africans
Pre-Prep Fun Day	Interactive fun play day at the Pre-Prep	Laughing, learning, playing , sharing, connecting
Other longer term projects	<p><b>Learning side by side:</b> Our boys attend certain lesson/s at the Vusa academy - learning side by side with a child their age- especially when the perspective of the other enriches the learning for both. Consider art, music, life orientation</p> <p><b>Bishops making a broad base contribution to further equipping Vusa coaches</b> to be successful in their own environment. Sharing teaching time and associated equipment in specialist areas e.g. Music with Vusa in Langa</p> <p>Sharing the <b>Bishops online learning experience</b> with Vusa in Langa</p>	<p><b>Learn more about VUSA</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.vusarugbyacademy.com/">https://www.vusarugbyacademy.com/</a></p>



outreach



- We have previously raised funds on an annual basis via the Carnival. This has not been possible for 2020/2021.
- Despite this, the PA budget continued to support all its commitments to Outreach to date.
- Fundraising initiatives are needed for the PA to continue to support our Outreach projects into the future.

**BE COVID SAFE**

**GET INVOLVED**

**HAVE FUN**

**GET CREATIVE**

**RAISE FUNDS**

# Bishops Hamper

The PA and class reps are putting together a hamper fundraising initiative, aimed at the boys.

Your class reps will share further details with you and we look forward to creating something fun and exciting for the boys to get excited about in the last few weeks of term.

We'd also love to include something for the parents so, if anyone has sponsorship options for a weekend away / getaway package, please get in touch with us on [PrepPA@bishops.org.za](mailto:PrepPA@bishops.org.za).