

PA UPDATE

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO

This year has been filled with much activity and ongoing initiatives that continue to enrich our community and those around us. Thanks to your support, the PA has made a positive impact across various areas, and we're excited to share these with you.

WHAT WE HAVE COMING UP

- **The Annual Raffle:** Stay tuned for details this week !
- **Pre-Play Evenings:** We'll be offering refreshments at the performances.
- **Carnival 2026:** Our most anticipated event and will be in March 2026.
- **The AGM :** This will be early October – please come along and be part of the story, or join the team.
- **The Blue Pages :** Our exclusive marketing magazine for the Bishops community - Closing date for Term 3 advertising : 8 Sept



FOR OUR BOYS

Contributions to initiatives have allowed us to :

- Offer a significant contribution to the new Pre-prep playground, creating one of the safest play areas in the country.
- Buy new chess sets for every class at the Prep
- Install new water fountains at Rossall and Stanmore.
- Repair stage Jagger Hall curtains mechanism.
- Provide the Tuck Shop and egg and bacon rolls for all rugby fixtures.
- Provide refreshments for staff on rugby days.
- Facilitate vendors and seating on rugby days
- Purchase soccer goals for the playground.

THE BROADER COMMUNITY

Athwood Primary -

- The school receive a weekly delivery of lunch supplies.
- Each learner receives a full compliment of stationery twice a year.
- Sports equipment purchases.

St Paul's

- Each learner is supplied with all the stationery they require twice a year.
- St Paul's breakfast scheme.
- Assistance with sports equipment

VUSA

- Ongoing support to this very special cause.

FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- May : We hosted a **rugby evening** with Shimmy Shimange in conversation with Connor Evans, Jonny Roche, Suleiman Hartzenberg and Imad Khad, All ex-Bishops boy who provided wonderful insight into the challenges they faced with balancing sports and academics. along with great stories.
- In August around 100 moms got together for an informal **Coffee Morning with Rachel Kolisi**, the discussions highlighting the value of community and supporting each other, was enjoyed by all.
- **Coffee at The Mitre** - This PA initiative is open to all parents every morning till 10:00am.