



**BISHOPS**  
DIOCESAN COLLEGE

## **THE BISHOPS TRUST**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2016 / 2017**



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## Chairperson of the Trust

I am pleased to be able to thank you for your loyal support for Bishops.

The past eighteen months have seen many very generous donations to the School.

Guy Pearson, our Principal, with his clear leadership and infectious energy has a vision for Bishops, a vision that will help form our strategic plan for the next decade and beyond and that strategic plan has to be supported by the 175 Appeal.

We will continue to increase our bursary provision through the Hamilton Mvelase Bursary Programme, and hope to be able to fund 10 additional boys from previously disadvantaged backgrounds every year.

We hope you find the enclosed 2016/2017 report on the Bishops 175 Appeal of interest.

We would like to thank those who have invested in Bishops' future. Their support is changing the lives of current pupils and those of generations to come.

If you wish to support Bishops or have any questions please do contact us.

On behalf of us all, thank you.

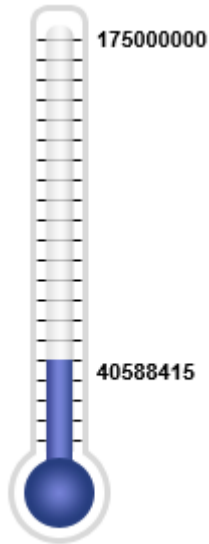
Kind regards

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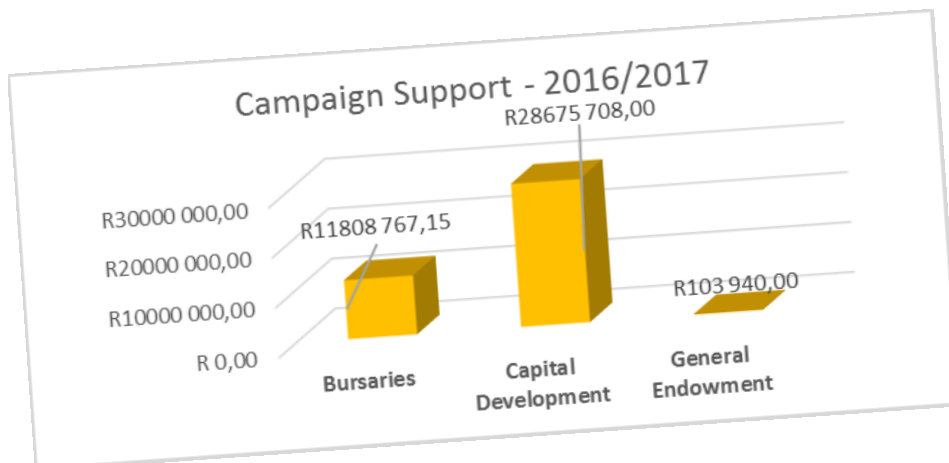
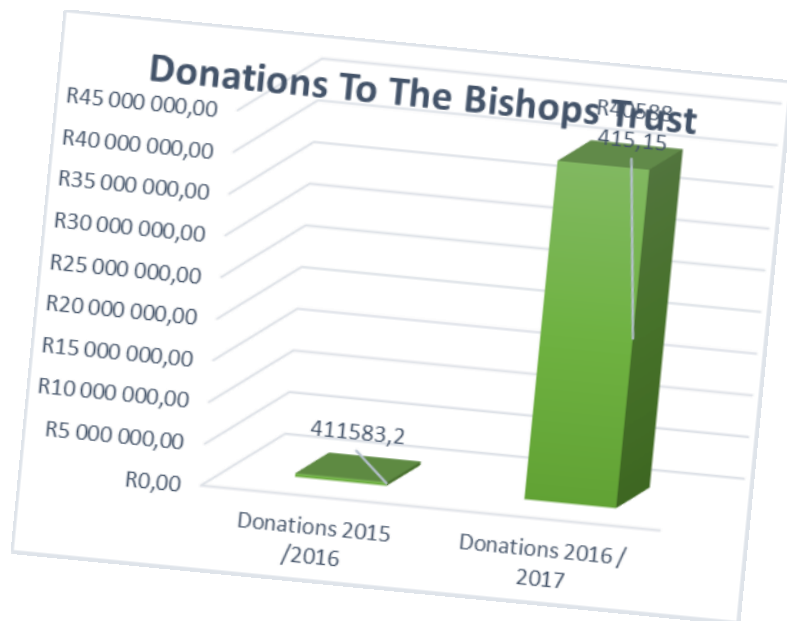
Samantha Petersen

Chairperson of the Bishops Trust

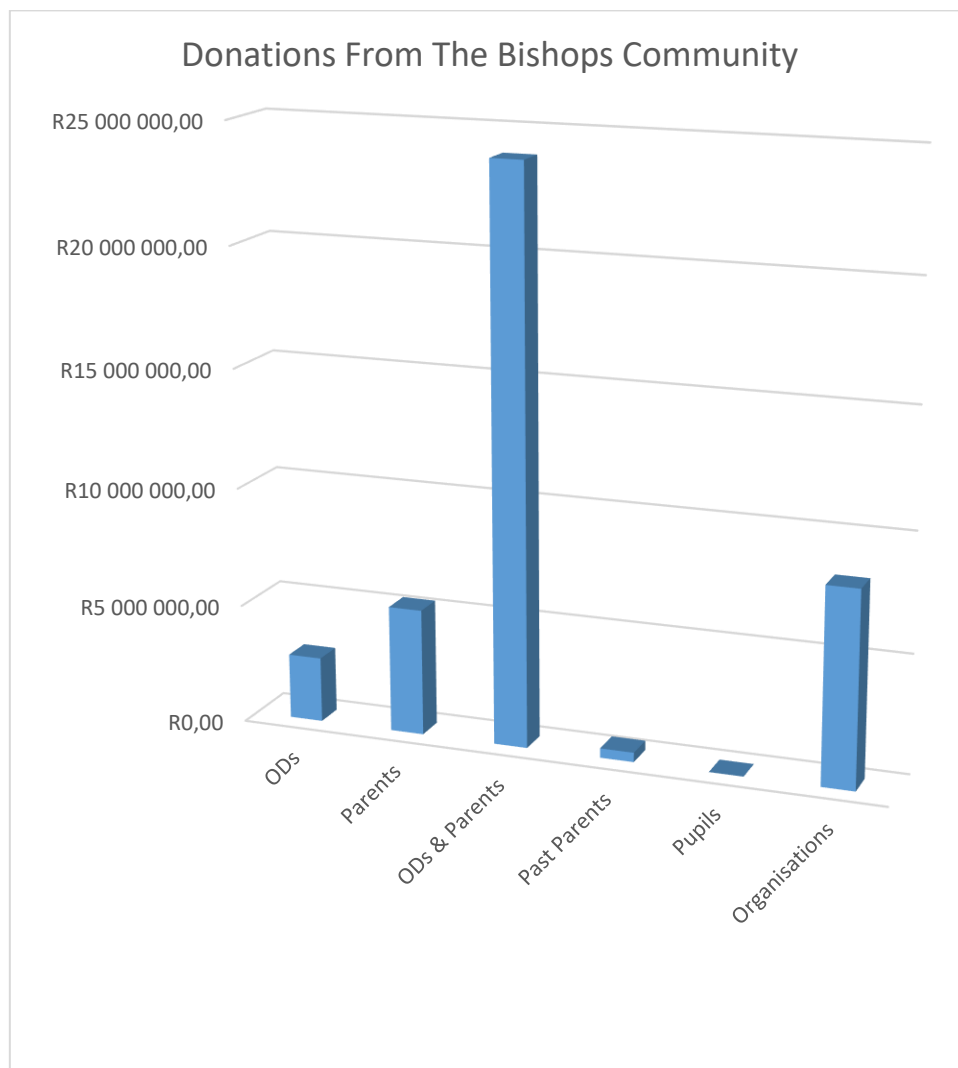
# THE YEAR TO DATE



The Trustees, together with the commitment of our incredible community have created a record-breaking year of giving at Bishops. Thank you to the many donors who collectively contributed R40,588,415.15 to the Bishops Trust and the 175 Campaign over the 2016 – 2017 year.



The many gifts we have received from parents, past parents, ODS, businesses and even pupils, is helping to ensure that our pupils have access to the best education. When the boys pass through the Memorial Gates for the last time, they do so with the confidence and ability to become great leaders and to make a positive difference in their new world precisely because of their Bishops education.



Each generation of Bishops Pupils inherits a legacy of philanthropy that helped shape the School they currently enjoy. The 175 Appeal continues and builds on this legacy of philanthropy to ensure that future generations benefit from this unique Bishops experience.

## WHY WAS THE 175 CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED?

A detailed needs analysis was performed by Council over a 12 month period (2015/2016) and the highest needs of the school were determined. The Bishops endowment fund is negligible when compared to similar schools and as at 30 September 2017 it currently stands at R6 802 310. Bishop's primary source of income is fees which cover the running costs of the school (excellent staff, technology, operations, maintenance) but these alone do not provide sufficient funds to offer bursary opportunities to deserving candidates or to deliver the facilities required for modern education.

Philanthropy supports a wide array of projects at Bishops, including scholarships and bursaries. In a country where so many children are being raised in abject poverty, it is essential that we provide opportunities for children who cannot afford a Bishops education. When we educate children we empower communities. Strong leadership and excellent education are key components to steering our beautiful country in a new direction and in order to play our part, we need your help.

We share a responsibility to continue this tradition of supporting both the programmes of today and the facilities of tomorrow. A key goal of the School is to continue to foster a strong culture of giving to Bishops through a broad based campaign. This year, even 11 of our current pupils pledged support to the campaign – These small monthly pledges all amount to the betterment of the school and each contribution, regardless of the amount, will benefit the boys in meaningful ways and will help to create a diverse learning environment that enriches the learning experience for every boy.

We hope for participation from as many families, friends, and ODs as possible. Thank you to everyone who has participated this year. Bishops is and will continue to be a better school, because of you.

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*“IT’S AMAZING HOW FAR YOU ARE WILLING TO GO WHEN SOMONE BELIEVES IN YOU”*

## BURSARIES

### THE HAMILTON MVELASE BURSARY FUND:

#### THE EXTRA TERM INITIATIVE

To date the Extra Term Initiative has contributed to nine additional boys from previously disadvantaged communities, receiving a Bishops education. Four Boys for 2018 remain unfunded.



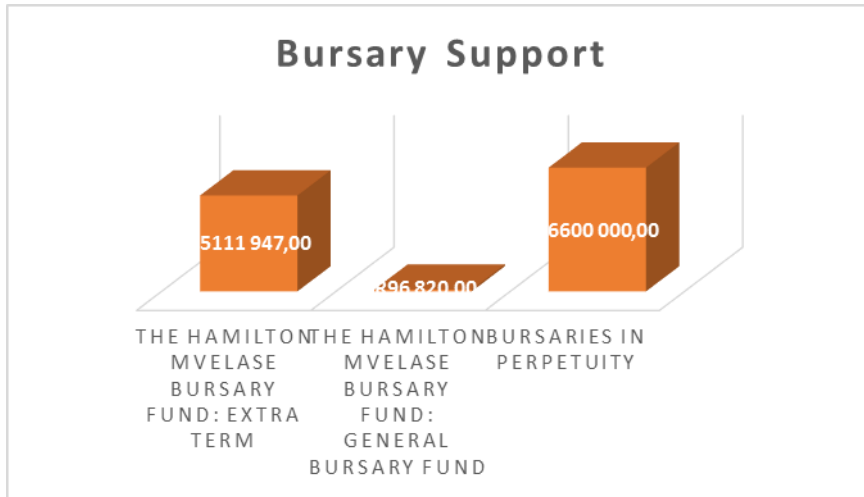
This programme goes beyond financial support and provides opportunities for the boys to form relationships with their benefactors. The fact that one more person in the world believes in them, goes a long way to encourage the boys to believe in themselves... In the wise words of Latimer, “it only takes one candle to light up the darkness...”

*“Over the last eight months, I have realised that attending this school is more than a privilege; words cannot explain how grateful I am.”* Beneficiary of 2016 Extra Term Programme

#### THE GENERAL BURSARY FUND

Funds donated to the Hamilton Mvelase General Bursary Fund, will be invested and ring-fenced for talented children from previously disadvantaged communities. An annual draw down of 4% will ensure the funds continue to grow and that the funds benefit boys annually with the hope of ultimately having a self-sustainable bursary programme.

*“Bishops to me is a home away from home where I get the opportunity to increase my knowledge and where I get the opportunity to live a life that would be remembered forever.”* Beneficiary of 2016 Extra Term Prog



## MESSAGE FROM HEAD BOY – TIMOTHY SHARPLES



"On behalf of all the bursary holders at Bishops I would like to thank those responsible for affording us an opportunity to go to the finest school in South Africa. It is our prayer that we will contribute as much as we can to the diversity of the school from a racial, spiritual, socioeconomic, sporting, musical and academic points of view. We know how blessed we are, and we would like to give back in any way we can to the school community.

In particular we would like to thank the bursary committee for not only allowing us to attend this amazing school, but to also be able to participate in all its facets; making the school disabled friendly, the sporting tours, the cultural and academic events are all accessible to us thanks to your generosity.

We are all aware that, "of those to whom much has been given much is asked", and we hope we are fulfilling our roles. In later life we hope to be in the position to give back to this incredible school in the form of helping other students to have an education like ours.

We thank you, we bless you, and our families do the same."

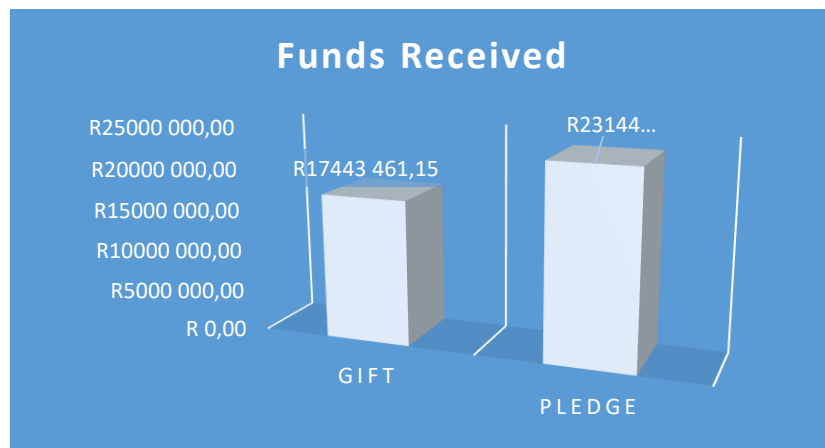
Yours truly

Timothy Sharples

# WHAT'S NEXT FOR 2018?

## CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Of the R28,675,708 which has thus far been contributed to Capital Development, R20,183,750 is in the form of pledges, R8,491,958 are cash contributions. Although some of these funds are restricted for specific projects, we are now in a position to begin planning the first projects.



## THE PREP SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTRE / LIBRARY

Planning for the first capital project will begin in 2018 and this will be a resource centre & library at the Prep school. This much needed facility is a requirement of modern education and we hope to deliver an appealing media hub which will engage and inspire the boys, much as has been achieved at the Molteno Library at the College.

Precedent images



## THE MULTIFUNCTIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

The existing Mallet Centre is problematic for a number of reasons and expansion in its current position is not feasible. Expansion is needed for all programs associated with the Mallet Centre. Such space cannot be found on the existing site. There is a future requirement for a large, multifunctional hall which can accommodate basketball, squash, indoor hockey, fencing, climbing, change rooms and a dedicated gym.



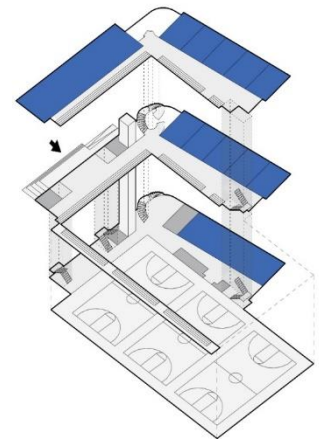
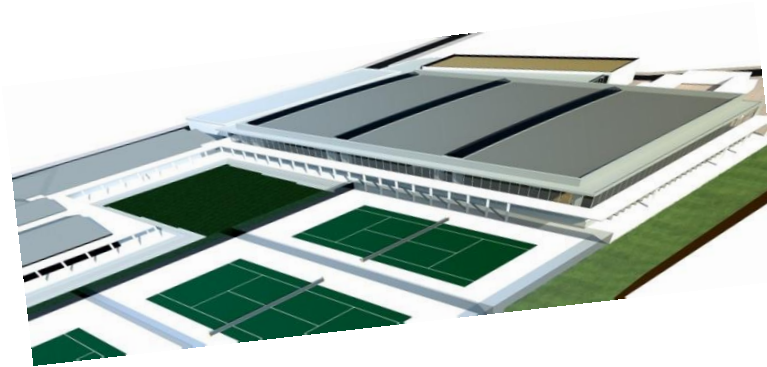
*Concept drawing of proposed multifunctional centre*

It must also be able to function as an events venue, whether that be for valedictory, the matric dance or exams. As a result, the building will be large and it is therefore proposed that it be located in the area currently occupied by the maintenance complex whose functions can be relocated and consolidated to the site currently occupied by the shooting range. This in turn will allow space in the academic block for the much needed Science Block.



*Concept drawing of proposed multifunctional centre*

Prior to construction, there will be additional infrastructural requirements to take into consideration. The existing maintenance buildings will have to be relocated and a road will have to be altered to accommodate this. There is a heritage component within these works and this will have to be taken into account and planning procedures will need to be put in place. 2018 will see the groundwork being laid for this exciting new project



entrance

- Sports centre
- Service/ back of house
- Circulation



# CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

The Bishops Trust consists of members of The School Executive as well as representatives from the various constituencies of the school. We are also grateful to have the support of ODs in the UK who are leading the Campaign from afar. It is our hope to grow this body to additional global networks in 2018. Our Trustees are an exceptional group of Parents, ODs and Staff who lend their expertise and leadership to guide us to our R175 million goal.

We thank the following Trustees for the many hours of time and dedication they volunteer to Bishops.

## **RSA**

Samantha Petersen (Chairperson, Prep PA & Parent)  
Guy Pearson (Principal)  
Simon Peile (Chairman of Council)  
Bruce Jack (Chairman of the ODU & Parent)  
Jan Newman (OD & Parent)  
Paul Burton (OD & Parent)  
Malcolm Gray (Chairman of College PA & Parent)  
Saul Berman (Prep Parent)  
Moshe Apleni (OD)  
Sean King (Bishops Business Manager)

## **We are sorry to say good-bye to:**

Andrew Selby  
Anthony Gibson  
Mike Bosman

## **UK**

Bruce McGregor  
Graham Thomas  
Stephen Hofmeyr (QC)  
Christopher Bands  
Chris Molteno  
Niall Carroll

## **Support;**

Greg Brown (Headmaster of Bishops Prep)  
WP Van Zyl (Executive Manager ODU)  
Nicky Bicket (Branch Manager ODU UK)

**Thank you for your support**

# DONOR RECOGNITION

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We thank you for your contribution to Bishops

## **The Bishop Gray Circle**

Individuals whose gifts to Bishops Trust over a five year period have amounted more than R5,000,000

- Raymond and Wendy Ackerman
  - Dr Robert and Elaine Frater (Glycar SA)
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## **The Chairman's Club**

Individuals whose gifts to Bishops Trust over a five year period have amounted to between R1,000,000 and R4,999,999

- The Ogilvie Thompson Family – (The Pilanesburg Foundation)
  - Simon Peile
  - Magda Wierzycka
  - Gavin and Tess Joubert
  - The Williams Family
  - Anthony Gibson
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## **Fellows of Diocesan College**

Individuals whose gifts to Bishops Trust over a five year period have amounted to between R250,000 and R999,999

- Norton Ramsay Foundation
  - Roger and Charlotte Beach
  - Sygnia Asset Management
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## 1849 Society

Individuals whose gifts to Bishops Trust over a five year period have amounted to between R1 and R249,999

- Louis and Jobre Stassen
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- Joseph Hughes
- Ayden Labuschagne
- Robert Moubray

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**THANK YOU!**