

# Bishopslea Preparatory School For Girls



Established 1932

10<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Dear Parents

Next week is Half Term. School will end at lunchtime on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February and will re-open on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

The Inter-House Cross Country will also be held next Thursday morning. The information on the event is detailed below.

There have been a number of returns of the new bags, with all tearing in the same places. The problem has been identified and was found to be a roll of sub standard material, which was imported from South Africa. The manufacturer has acknowledged liability and is either repairing or replacing the bags with new fabric. All new bags are being manufactured using the new fabric. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Our uniform, suppliers have also received new stocks of the new afternoon activities kit, which are now compulsory.

We have a large stockpile of the large size wood parquet flooring. This is available for sale at a cost of \$5 per square metre on a first come first serve basis.

## School Fees

Would parents who opted for split school fee payment please note that the balance of the fees are due at Half Term, which is next weekend.

## Kidzcan Orange Day

We will be supporting KIDZCAN Orange Day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Pupils may wear an item of orange clothing with their school uniform, i.e. belt, hat, shoes, socks etc. Uniforms still need to be worn.

Pupils wearing orange will be expected to bring a \$1:00 donation or more, that will go towards children with cancer.

## Inter-House Cross Country

Our Inter-House Cross Country for all pupils in Grade 3 – 7 will be held next Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February. The events will begin at 10:00am. There will be five races – U9, U10, U11, U12 and U13 starting with the U9's.

All the girls in each age group will run together. The first eight runners from each house will qualify for the Inter-House Championship Trophy and all pupils will receive points, according to their times, which will go towards the Inter-House Standards Trophy.

The event should end at approximately 12:30pm, at which time parents attending may take their daughters home. The rest of the pupils will return to their classroom until 1:00pm.

All parents, family and friends are invited to come and watch and parents are invited to take part in the traditional 'Parents Race' if they wish.

## Thanks

Our grateful thanks go to Mr & Mrs Hussein for their donation of cable for ringing the school bell.

## Captains & Vice Captains

Congratulations to the following girls for being awarded Captain and Vice Captain Badges for the following:

### Choir

Xana Ashburner, Mukundi Kamwendo

### Marimba (1<sup>st</sup> Term)

Tendai Nyakabau - Captain Anesu Pasiponodya - V Captain

### Cross Country

Katherine Birditt

### House Captain, Vice Captain & Sports Captain

Gaul	House Captain – Katherine Birditt	Vice Captain – Camryn Hunter	Sports – Rumbi Mvududu
Beaven	House Captain – Mukundi Kamwendo	Vice Captain – Ruva Muzanenhamo	Sports – Aqua Evans
Knightbruce	House Captain – Zviko Chigwedere	Vice Captain – Anesu Pasiponodya	Sports – Danai Chinamo
Page	House Captain – Chiedza Watyoka	Vice Captain – Wadzanai Muzvongi	Sports – Nicole Dawson

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## Tennis Results

Herewith this week's tennis results:

FA vs Lilfordia                      6 – 6                      FB vs Lilfordia                      5 – 5  
(Only some games were played for both matches)

## Cross Country Results

Herewith the results of the Sharon School Cross Country meeting.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sharon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gateway 'B'
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alex Park	4 <sup>th</sup>	Bishopslea 'B'
5 <sup>th</sup>	Twin Rivers	6 <sup>th</sup>	Eaglesvale 'B'
7 <sup>th</sup>	M Ebrahim		

## Infant Certificates

1B      Veneka Charasika, Anike Mparuri, Caylin Amm, Chiedza Kundishora  
1G      Kira Patel, Rukudzo Buwu, Amy Mcmanus  
2Hi      Darisha Bhika, Ruvarashe Chimuka, Kimberley Ratisai  
2Ho      Kunashe Mazike, Jiya Naik, Jessica Fuller, Ashleigh Makombe

## Merit & Effort Badges

3D      **Merit:** Chiwoniso Chandiwana, Cindy Usayi    **Effort:** Naomi Meyer, Rudairo Samuriwo  
3P      **Merit:** Tamika Mparuri    **Effort:** Trina Patel, Makanaka Dzumbira  
4C      **Merit:** Chiko Chimuka, Kunashe Ndiyamba    **Effort:** Brooke Boshi, Hayley Clark  
4T      **Merit:** Shannon Wilde, Lucille Ratisai    **Effort:** Rebecca Minaar, Andrea Law  
5M      **Merit:** Amani Khalpey    **Effort:** Ruvimbo Dzumbira  
5W      **Merit:** Anesu Karachandima, Nakai Masamba    **Effort:** Raessa Mahomed  
6B      **Merit:** Gugu Sibanda    **Effort:** Justine Adamson  
6D      **Merit:** Paige Greef, Erin Van Aswegan    **Effort:** Nicole Motsi  
7Ca      **Effort:** Lisa Brain, Shannon Clare  
7Cr      **Merit:** Aishwarya Patel    **Effort:** Megan Moore

## Class Captain & Vice Captain

3P      **Captain:** Theresa Staples    **Vice Captain:** Gemma Steyn  
4C      **Captain:** Rukshinda Girach    **Vice Captain:** Ruvarashe Gwasira  
4T      **Captain:** Alicia Chiremba    **Vice Captain:** Shannon Wilde  
5M      **Captain:** Bhavya Bhika    **Vice Captain:** Tadiwa Chibwe  
5W      **Captain:** Unathi Masara    **Vice Captain:** Mkudzei Watambgwa  
6B      **Captain:** Tino Chisvo    **Vice Captain:** Dhishana Bhikha  
6D      **Captain:** Runako Mupezani    **Vice Captain:** Ruva Mutangadura

Yours sincerely

R J Crook  
HEADMASTER