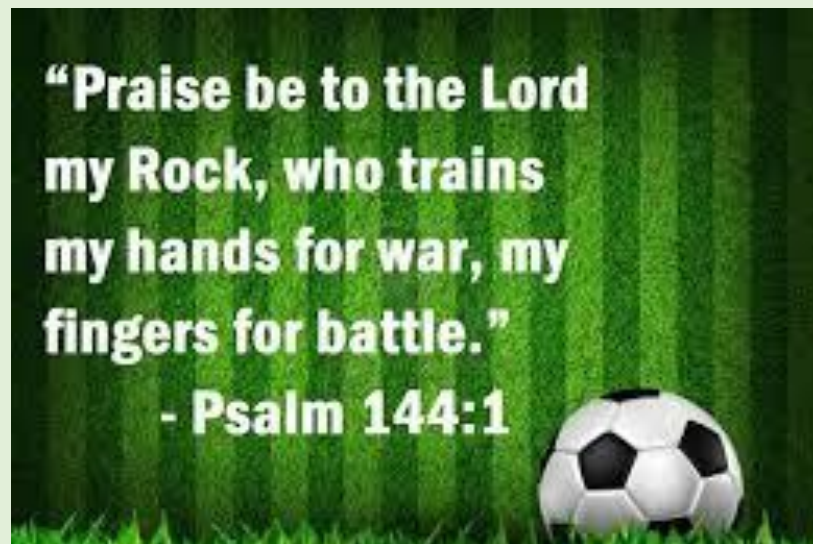




The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri

Report - Inauguration of the New Football Turf (20th January, 2024)



The inauguration of the New Football Turf at the Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri was a grand and splendid affair. Excitement was in the air as all of us were keenly awaiting the advent of this glorious day.

Various dignitaries graced the occasion: Reverend Sophia Makasare, our Governing Body Member Mrs. D'cruz, Principal and Honorary Secretary of the Bishop's Education Society, Mr. Shayne McPherson, along with our Principal, Mr. Julian Luke, Headmaster, Mr. Ralph Russell, Headmistress, Mrs. Melissa Fernandes, Mr. Allwyn Quadros (Proprietor – Quad Global solutions) and duly supported by our parents, staff and students of our school.

The event began with our Principal, Mr. Julian Luke welcoming our guest, followed by the 1st and 2nd reading from the Bible by Mrs. Melissa Fernandes and Mr. Ralph Russell respectively. Reverend Sophia Makasare shared an encouraging message and spoke about how the bible encourages "Team spirit and sportsmanship." The school choir belted out beautiful renditions of hymns to charge up the atmosphere for such a historic event.

Mr. Shayne McPherson was quick to point out how Bishop's Undri will now stand out for this new football turf, that not only has enhanced the image of the school, but also has increased its aesthetic value. Mr. Allwyn Quadros spoke about the technicalities that went into executing such a humongous project. He spoke about how this new turf matches international FIFA standards and how fortunate the students were to have such an incredible facility to enhance their footballing experience. He mentioned the meticulous and committed approach of our Principal, Mr. Julian Luke and his presence at the site every single day till the work was completed.

The high point of the evening was the blessing of the turf by Reverend Sophia Makasare by sprinkling Holy Water and dedicating the turf to the Almighty, followed by the releasing of balloons by our Dignitaries. The event culminated with football drills by our school children, showcasing their skills and talents.

Saturday, the 20th of January 2024, will go down into the history books of The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri as an iconic day, a day that stands testimony to the commitment of our Management in giving our schools world class sporting infrastructure and for the staff and students a day of new beginnings and future glories.



Report by – Ms. Ritu Makasare

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS



ARIEL VIEW OF THE FOOTBALL TURF



THE NEWLY LAID FOOTBALL TURF



MR. JULIAN LUKE ADDRESSING THE GATHERING



MR. JULIAN LUKE WELCOMING REV. SOPHIA MAKASARE



MR. JULIAN LUKE WELCOMING MRS. D'CRUZ



MR. JULIAN LUKE WELCOMING MR. SHAYNE MCPHERSON



MR. JULIAN LUKE WELCOMING MR. ALLWYN QUADROS



1ST BIBLE READING BY MRS. MELISSA FERNANDES



SCHOOL STAFF CHOIR



2ND BIBLE READING BY MR. RALPH RUSSELL



SCHOOL STUDENT'S CHOIR



REV. SOPHIA MAKASARE SHARING THE WORD



MR. SHAYNE MCPHERSON SHARING HIS THOUGHTS



REV. SOPHIA MAKASARE BLESSING THE FOOTBALL TURF



REV. SOPHIA MAKASARE SPRINKLING HOLY WATER



DIGNITARIES RELEASING THE BALLOONS



STUDENTS PERFORMING FOOTBALL DRILLS

