

**THE BISHOP'S CO-ED SCHOOL, UNDRI**  
**JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECTS' INVESTITURE CEREMONY REPORT**  
**2023-2024**

**"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."**

As rightly quoted by Steve Jobs "My Job is not easy on people, but my job is to take great people and push them to make them even better.

A true leader understands that leadership is not about them but about those they serve. It is not about exalting themselves but about lifting others."

This ceremony marks a significant milestone in our academic journey with our junior leaders in the making. The most auspicious ceremonial occasion of the school investiture ceremony for the year 2023-24 was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 with full zeal, zest and enthusiasm. The investiture ceremony is one of the momentous occasions when school entrusts hope, faith and the mantle of responsibility to the newly elected junior prefects.

The ceremony commenced with the Bible reading by Our Headmaster Mr. Ralph Russell, followed by a word of prayer by our Junior School Coordinator Mrs. Meenal Pillay.

The Junior School Choir (Afternoon Session) rendered a motivational song – 'Go the distance'. It was a moment of great pride and responsibility, not only for the appointed prefects but also for the entire institution.

This event reminded these newly elected junior prefects of the immense trust and confidence that has been placed upon them. They have been carefully selected based on their achievements and potential to make a positive impact in the Junior School.

These little ones officially assumed the responsibility of leading by example and making a difference in the lives of their fellow students.

Our Principal Mr. Julian Luke administered the oath. Our Headmistress Mrs. Melissa Fernandes said a special prayer for the prefects. Later our Principal Mr. Julian Luke addressed the prefects and the gathering stressing on the fact that they should imbibe this responsibility not just as a title but be a guiding light and inspiration to their fellowmates.

Mr. Greg Godfrey (Our Junior School Co-Ordinator Afternoon Session) led the programme by announcing the names of the prefects. The badges, sashes and certificates were given by our Governing body member Mrs. Blossom Lilly White and Our Principal Mr. Julian Luke. A solemn yet simple ceremony was witnessed by the students, staff and proud parents of the Junior School.

An inspirational song 'Proud of You' was rendered by the Junior School choir. The magnificent ceremony drew to a close with the customary singing of the school song

and the national anthem. The compering for the programme was done by Mrs. Natasha D'cruz. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Benedict David.

It was a proud and memorable moment indeed as the parents came forward to adorn their child with a badge and sash.

The following students were inducted as Prefects.

### **O'Connor House:**

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
Jayson Marian	Anwasha Panda
Arnav Bagade	Jayna Jain
Parth Singh	Niyati Gundecha
Declan D'Souza	Aliza Sayyed
Ethan Gaikwad	Arnavi Shukla
Aarush Kadam	
Abdul Mojawala	

### **Rae House:**

Manan Nahar	Princess Sarvagod
Saksham Mathurawala	Abigail Vassar
Mahiraj Chotalia	Dristi Gupta
Aryan Kamthe	Priti Kumbhar
Apurv Borade	Esha Shah
Kraig Fernandes	
Arnav Nagul	

### **Wintle House**

Arsh Kenkar	Vaanshi Jani
Aadesh Bhosale	Zoe Samson
Praneet Hotwani	Anayah Dutta
Arjun Kode	Darshita Tripathy
Kabirr Khushalani	Elia Arabian
Aaryav Mitra	Vani Agrawal

### **Young House**

Ashhad Syed	Zoya Lehry
Mannan Sugnani	Aashna Nimbalkar
Juzer Polishwala	Sarah Fernandes
Virat Parmar	Reniesha Nimonkar
Vedant Patil	Mishka Bhatia
Ridhitt Jain	Vihana Yeole

### **Report by**

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A PERFECT STAGE SET UP FOR THE PREFECTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY



ALL DIGNATRIES IN A ROW



WELCOMING THE CHIEF GUEST OUR GOVERNING BODY MEMBER MRS BLOSSOM LILY WHITE



HAPPY TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND BADGE FROM THE CHIEF GUEST



A SPECIAL PRAYER BY OUR HEADMISTRESS



PROUD TO RECEIVE A PREFECT'S BADGE AND CERTIFICATE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MR. JULIAN LUKE



PREFECTS PROUDLY MARCHING TOWARDS THEIR GOAL



A MELODIOUS JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIR



PREFECTS TAKING THE OATH TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



O'CONNOR AND WINITLE HOUSE PREFECTS



THE YOUNG AND RAE HOUSE PREFECTS



RECEIVING THE BADGE FROM OUR MENTOR AND GUIDE - OUR RESPECTED PRINCIPAL MR. JULIAN LUKE

