

EPIC – CEDERBERG SCHOOLS VISIT TO BISHOPS

For a number of years now, Bishops has hosted a group of primary school children who come from the schools we work at when our Grade 10s are busy on Epic. These children are in Grade 7 and we are most grateful to the Treadright Foundation (linked to Bushmanskloof) who sponsor the majority of the costs of this weekend. They believe it is vital to give back to the community especially as a number of those who work at Bushmanskloof send their children to these schools.

The key theme of leadership permeates every activity and so our outside facilitators, ably led by Angelo Brown, featured a most entertaining 'Amazing Race' themed activity from Bishops to Muizenberg to St James, Kalk Bay and Simonstown. We are most grateful to Kalky's and Ice Café for giving us such wonderful discounts for lunch and pudding! On returning to Bishops, the team who came in last were the eventual winners – based on honesty. All clues were scrutinized and if a group owned up to a cutting of the corner they lost fewer points than if cell phone evidence proved otherwise! Honesty is a key element to good leadership.



For many of these children, this would have been their first visit to Cape Town, let alone a busy shopping mall on Friday to watch a 3-D Ninja movie which was greatly enjoyed by all! Knowing yourself in the context of who created us was also a theme that ran through the weekend. Children were given a Bible at the end of the weekend and were challenged to explore their relationship with God.

As has been the case for over five years now, Hi-Tec kindly sponsored a pair of tackies for each of our guests – children and accompanying adults.

There are many people from Bishops who made the weekend the success it was. We are most grateful to our transport department, particularly Sebastian Stemmett and Tony Noon. Thanks to the house mothers of Founders, School and White and also to Origin who did the catering. Leon Glanvill started this initiative a number of years ago and provides fantastic support and energy.

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