



## Bishops & Vital Health Foods Striving for Excellence

**B**ishops & Vital Health Foods (Vital) has created a ground breaking sponsorship - a first of its kind for Bishops and the biggest support any school first team rugby has received in South Africa. Vital have shown their support by donating R2.5 million to the Bishops Rugby Development Fund to create scholarships for talented rugby players in perpetuity.

### Shared Values

Bishops Rugby & Vital Health Foods share:

- a strong family tradition
- the pursuit of healthy minds & bodies through physical exercise
- the adherence to a set of relevant values and traditions
- an honorable sporting spirit
- the pursuit of excellence

It is for this reason that we have established this partnership for five years starting in 2006 to assist Bishops Rugby in its endeavour to deliver excellence within the current context of schools rugby - we are aware that Bishops Rugby has to move purposefully yet sensitively to protect and maintain its privileged heritage.

### Shared Commitments

#### *Bishops*

This initiative will assist Bishops Rugby in achieving its objective of developing excellent teams through highlighting, nurturing and growing talented rugby players, and enable our 1ST XV to continue playing the great game within the true spirit and tradition of Bishops Rugby.

The aim is to invest the full R2,5 million so that the interest will create an income stream in perpetuity. We will identify and develop talented rugby players and award Rugby scholarships to maintain our tradition of excellence.

#### *Vital Health Food*

The new logo as displayed on the cover here is now part of the 1st team jerseys and will be on all tour kit.

All ten rugby fields have pole protectors with the new logo and all referees at Prep and College have new jerseys with VHF branding.

All members of the Bishops family are invited to join the Vital Club and the magazine will be distributed to boys and current parents.

### Interesting Facts

#### *Bishops*

- Bishops has 10 rugby & 10 cricket fields, 4 major sports pavilions, 4 boarding houses, 8 day boy houses and 2 chapels
- More than 153 Bishops boys have played international sport
- 2003 Rugby World Cup, Bishops had four players representing four different countries
- The Springbok rugby jersey evolved from the OD Rugby jersey

#### *Vital Health Foods*

- Jack and Julie Grieve began Vital, during the post-war 1940's, in the Boland country town of Wellington
- Vital is a family-owned and run company, now into its third-generation management
- There are more than 20 families and their members employed by Vital
- Vital Health Foods are not medicines but contain the purest & most biologically suitable raw materials available.



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