



THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP
ACTIVITY REPORT
2012 -2013

SENIOR SCHOOL, PREFECTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY

1	DATE	:	30th JUNE, 2012
2	DAY	:	Saturday
3	VENUE	:	New Hall of the B. W Roberts Building
4	ORGANISED BY	:	The Senior School
5	CLASS / CLASSES INVOLVED	:	Classes 10, 11 and 12.
7	TEACHER(S) INVOLVED	:	The Senior School Staff
9	REPORT FILED BY	:	Ms M Barsay/Mrs. D Young

A Brief Report-

It is interesting to note that prefects were officials in ancient Roman Times and more recently in British and commonwealth schools.

In some schools prefects were so powerful that they ran the school outside of the classroom. While times have changed, entering the realm of student leadership remains both a challenge and an honor.

Prefects are representatives of the student body and embody the best in student qualities that the school has to offer.

30th of June 2012, was indeed a significant day of the current academic session for the Senior School and Junior College Students of the Bishop's School Camp, when the Students of class 10th and the Junior College assembled in the new hall of B W Roberts Building along with proud parents of the 'Chosen Few' to don the mantle of Captains, Vice Captains and the Prefects.

The Ceremony began with the traditional assembly and the opening prayer being conducted by our beloved Principal Mr. Frank. R. Freese, who termed it as the defining occasion designed to give a sense of purpose to the '*soon to be prefects*', standing on the threshold of their first test of major responsibility as well as accomplishment in the final stages of School and Junior college education.

The Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Captains and the other Prefects were bestowed with the honour at the hand of the Distinguished Guest of the evening, Rear Admiral C.S. Patham, an Ex-Bishopite. The presentation ceremony was well organized and led by our Headmaster Mr. Joel Edwin and ably assisted by the administrative staff members.

The inspirational presence of Admiral Patham added value to the event. While awarding the badges of honour, he called on the achievers to be honest, show high level of integrity, responsibility, transparency and resoluteness. He added that the most vital demonstrative quality for obtaining willing admiration and support of other students was impeccable personal conduct and behavior. Bountiful in his appreciation for the selected Prefects, the visiting dignitary concluded his address by quoting Sir Rudyard Kipling lines

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue or walk with Kings ----nor lose the common touch if all men count with you ,but none too much....."

The Principal and CEO of The Bishop's Education Society Mr. Frank . R. Freese thanked the Admiral for his presence and goaded the students to emulate the example of distinguished Chief Guest, Admiral Patham by taking up the profession of arms and thus becoming a true leader of men in the Elite Defence Forces of India. Mr. Freese told the newly appointed Prefects to be mindful of the rich heritage of The Bishop's School as they would go about their tasks and duties.

The ceremony concluded with a prayer dedicated for the Prefects, followed by the School song and National Anthem.

