



On Wednesday 13 September, the Bishops Trust celebrated the legacy of a courageous young man, Hamilton Mvelase.

The Hamilton Mvelase Bursary Fund will provide an opportunity for talented young boys from previously disadvantaged communities to receive a Bishops education, one they would ordinarily be unable to afford.

The evening was a wonderful success and was attended by members from all the Bishops constituencies. We were honoured to have the Mvelase family present. Mrs Mvelase expressed her gratitude and took comfort in the fact that Hamilton's legacy would live on through this worthy cause.

WP Van Zyl opened proceedings with a heart-rending account of the day Hamilton was murdered and emphasized how great this particular loss was. Hamilton was an extraordinary boy who sacrificed his life for another. He grabbed every opportunity Bishops offered with both hands and there is little doubt that if fate had dealt a different hand on that day, Hamilton would be standing up amongst so many other successful ODs.

It was wonderful to welcome back John Gardener, Principal at the time of Hamilton's tragic death who spoke about what was unquestionably a devastating time for the Bishops Community.

This emotional talk was followed by Samantha Petersen, Chairperson of the Trust, who provided information on the [175 Campaign](#).

Moshe Apleni, in true Bishops form, *inspired individuals* by recounting how being awarded the Hamilton Mvelase Scholarship in 1993 changed his life, and how his Bishops education contributed to his success. It is for this reason that Moshe has played an integral role in reviving the Hamilton Mvelase Bursary Fund.

To view photos of this wonderful event please see [here](#).

The Trust Facebook page has also gone live today and we encourage you to please like [this](#) page if you would like to follow the progress of the campaign.