

HOLY FAMILY CONVENT  
JAFFNA

# PRIZE-DAY

1994



**Saturday 8th October 9-30 a. m.**

CHIEF GUEST

*The Rt. Rev. Dr. E. Thomas Sundranayagam*  
Bishop of Jaffna

CHAIR - PERSON

*Miss J. B. N. Louis*

## PROGRAMME

1. *Lighting of the Lamp*
2. *Invocatory Hymn*
3. *Welcome Song*
4. *Principal's Report*
5. *Distribution of Prizes*
6. *Chief Guest's Address*
7. *Chair person's Remarks*
8. *Entertainment*
9. *Vote of Thanks*
10. *School Anthem*

## INOVCATORY HYMN

*Spirit of God in the clear running water,  
Blowing to greatness the trees on the hill,  
Spirit of God in the finger of morning,  
Fill the earth, bring it to birth,  
and blow, where you will,  
Blow, blow, blow till I be,  
but breath of the spirit blowing in me.*

*Down in the meadow the willows are moaning  
Sheep in the pasture land cannot lie still  
Spirit of God creation is groaning  
fill the earth, bring it to birth  
and blow where you will  
Blow, blow blow till I be  
but breath of the spirit blowing in me.*

*Spirit of God every man's heart is lonely  
Watching and waiting and hungry until  
Spirit of God man longs that you only  
fill the earth, bring it to birth  
and blow where you will  
Blow, blow, blow till I be  
but breath of the Spirit blowing in me*

# Principal's Report - 1993

*Madam Chair Person,*

*Your Lordship Bishop Thomas Soundranayagam*

*Distinguished guests, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Parents,  
Teachers & Friends,*

## WELCOME

A very warm and cordial welcome to each and every one of you present. We are gladdened and encouraged by your presence here this morning. It is an indication of your abiding interest in our school.

Madam Chair-person, we are indeed pleased to welcome and honour you at this function today. You have followed a noble profession and completed a service of 35 years in this school, which is a rare achievement. Your wide reading and cultural background, particularly, your mastery of the English Language inherited from your parents have been an asset to us. As subject Co-ordinator your valuable advice and assistance has enriched both the staff and students in the study of English. Your journalistic and literary aptitudes have contributed in no small way to make our English Days memorable. Your services are still ours though you have retired.

We extend a special welcome to Your Lordship, our shepherd and guide, our friend and father. We are greatly honoured, to have you as our Chief Guest at this function. At a time when the horizon looms large with uncertainties, your presence here today keeps us unwavering and steadfast. You combine the best of the East and West, having had your education both secular and religious in our own land and



abroad. Having served widely in the peninsula and in the Mannar district, you are well equipped to understand the problems that affect us in the North. This together with you, natural aptitudes and intelligence, your predilection for the masses, your knowledge of catechetics and Biblical Theology have given you deep insights into human problems. Your Lordship, we have need of courageous candour, prudent policies, level-headed decisions and above all faith-filled dedication. We find all these in Your Lordship and thank God that you are the man for the hour.

We extend a cordial welcome to the officials of the department who have always helped us with their administrative expertise. Their supportive assistance has considerably smoothened the running of our school.

## STAFF

The total number on our staff is 67. Of them 12 are Post-graduate Diploma Holders in Education, 17 Graduates, and 26 Trained Teachers.

We welcome the following who joined our Staff in 1993.

Miss. Komala Tharmalingam B. Sc. (Cey),  
 Mrs. S. Ragunathan (Home Science Trained),  
 Mrs. M. C. Subramaniam (Maths Trained),  
 Mrs. S. Arulanantham ( „ „ )  
 Mrs. Raveendran B. A. (Cey)  
 Mr. J. J. Michael B. Sc. (Cey)  
 Miss. P. S. Subathra B. Sc. (Cey),  
 Mrs. R. Victor B. A. (Cey).

We bade farewell to Miss J. B. N. Louis who retired after 35 years of service in our school. We thank her and wish her all the best. Our best wishes also to Mr. Pushpanathan B.Sc. Mrs. S. Arulanantham and Mrs. Raveendran who left on transfer.

Our Congratulations to Mrs. R. Atchuthampillai and Mrs. J. Srisankandarajah on their success at the Post-graduate Diploma-in-Education Examination

## ADMINISTRATION :

We thank God that no major occurrence disrupted our work. Administration was unimpeded. My deputy and the sectional Heads continue to give me their unstinted and loyal support. I am grateful also to my tutorial and clerical staff who are ever ready to steer with me all the way. I must express my appreciation of the tasks performed by the various committees, such as the Function, the Sports, the Discipline and the Examination Committees.

My sincere thanks to them all.

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The following are the results of the G. C. E. (A/L) and O/L Examinations held in 1993:

### G. C. E. (A/L)

| Number Sat: |    | Number Passed |
|-------------|----|---------------|
| Maths       | 04 | 03            |
| Science     | 24 | 16            |
| Commerce    | 38 | 33            |
| Arts        | 18 | 17            |

Admissions to the University were as follows:

| 1991        |   | 1992                 |   |
|-------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Medicine    | 1 | Agricultural Science | 2 |
| Bio-Science | 1 | Management studies   | 1 |
| B. Com.     | 3 | B. Com.              | 2 |
| Arts        | 2 | Arts                 | 1 |

### G. C. E. (O/L)

Number Sat 130

Number qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) 91

Of them: 08 qualified for Maths,  
 31 " " Science,  
 30 " " Commerce,  
 22 " " Arts

students won scholarships at the grade 5 scholarship exam.

## **CURRICULUM**

### **RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE**

Religion and Religious knowledge are given top priority in the Curriculum. Christianity and Hinduism are taught regularly. We try to instil in the minds of the young that Religion cannot be separated from life and day-to-day living. Prayers, Hymns, Thevarams and Bakthi Geethas form part of the morning assemblies and words for reflection are provided. Religious observances are held regularly and all help is given to develop the spirituality of our pupils.

In 1993, 475 students of our school participated in the liturgical Competitions organised by the Liturgy Centre of the Jaffna Diocese. 131 of them obtained over 80 marks each and were awarded merit certificates. 495 students sat the religious knowledge Examination conducted by the Catechetical Centre Jaffna and six of them secured the first three places. 61 students who obtained over 75 marks were awarded certificates.

The Catholic Students' Union strives to foster the spiritual life of the A/L Students. First Friday Mass is offered in the School Chapel for A/L pupils, and seminars are organised on psychological topics.

Rev. Fr. Jeeva Paul OMI conducted two Seminars — one on "Personality Development" and another on "Relationships". They dealt with problems related to adolescence.

Hinduism is taught in all classes. Many obtained merit passes in Examinations conducted by the Saiva Paripalana Sabai. Religious observances and carols commemorated Christmas. Mass for the Holy Souls is an annual feature in November. Hindus offer Saraswathy Pooja at the Temple.

### **TAMIL**

Tamil is given pride of place as the Mother tongue. Students participated at School, cluster and divisional level



Tamil Day contests and won awards. Certificates were also won by those who took part in the 'Annai Poopathy' and 'Dileepan Day' contests.

Tamil Day 1993 was celebrated with Prof. A. Shanmugathas as Chief Guest while Rev. Dr. N. Maria Xavier graced Tamil Day 1994 as Chief Guest.

Students participated in the Examination conducted by the Ariyadravida Bashabivriithi Sangam for A/L students.

Noteworthy mention must be made of a manuscript magazine brought out by each class to encourage Tamil journalistic talent.

## ENGLISH

As always English holds a place of its own in our school and no effort is spared to improve and encourage its learning. We are heartened to note that our pupils fared very well at the English Day Contests. At the Divisional level in 1993 we won 8 first places and six second places in the speech contests. We also won 5 first places in reading and spelling respectively. English day 1993 was celebrated with Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph Rector Emeritus St. Patrick's College, as Chief Guest. The presentation of a scene from Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' was well received. The English Union functions as Intermediate senior and post senior divisions. It organises monthly Literary Meetings. This year Mr. and Mrs. K. Kadirgamar of the English Language Teaching Centre, University of Jaffna, were the Chief Guests at English Day.

The highlight of the Programme was "Thumbelina" an Opera which won enthusiastic applause. This year too we won noteworthy success at the English Divisional level contests. Our students won 26 first places and 24 second places.



## SCIENCE & MATHS:

The Science Union functions as Middle School and senior Divisions. The former has to be congratulated on inaugurating "Science Day" last year. It was celebrated under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. P. S. Skandarajah. (former C. E. O. Science) and featured many novel items including a lively inter-school quiz. The Union also had a Science Exhibition where exhibits were judged and given prizes. A School Maths exhibition was held in 1993. It was declared open by Mr. S. Velayutham, Deputy Director of Education. Associated with him were Mrs. Vethanayagam (C. E. O. Maths) and Mrs. P. S. Skantharajah (Former Science C. E. O.). The exhibition drew many students from other Schools. The special attraction were the novel visual aids on display. Weekly meetings are held and inter-class competitions and quizzes are conducted by the A. L. Science Union.

An interesting activity is the labelling of trees and plants in the school premises by their botanical names and the putting up of notices on topics dealing with the environment.

To draw pupils' interest and attention, questions and answers on science are displayed on notice boards. The Union also organised an ecological excursion with Mr. S. Kugathas as their guide. Navatkuli, Chavakacheri, Manalkadu and Nagarkovil were among the places visited. Plant specimens collected on the trip were displayed for the benefit of other students in school.

Our students also displayed exhibits at the Jaffna Central College Science exhibition held earlier this year and won prizes.

Among other activities was the renovation of the school botanical tank, and participation in the Science and Maths competition held by Jaffna Science Association this year at which B. Premalatha (Advanced level 1994 Science) won third place.

## **AESTHETICS :**

Music, Art & Dance attract many followers. Considerable talent is unearthed at competitions held by the Department and associated bodies.

Noteworthy achievements were as follows:

### **ART :**

Rajani Vincent won first place in the Art competition held by the Diocesan Catechetical Centre. Shobana Jesuthasan won first place in the intermediate competition held to commemorate Women's Day. We also won 2nd and 3rd places in the Poster Competition held by the Y.M.C.A.

### **MUSIC :**

We won first place in the Inter-School Pannisai Competition. (Intermediate Division). Many of our pupils from Grade 1 — 5 obtained distinction passes in Examinations conducted by the North Ceylon Oriental Society of Fine Arts.

Our group was placed second at the district level vocal music competition held for original compositions.

### **DANCE :**

This year our group won first place at Circuit, zone and District level with the folk dance presented by pupils from year 6 — 8. Items which were much commended were the Swan Dance at the Sports day Interval programme, the rhythmic Musical Dance on Tamil Day, the Drama "The woman from Samaria" on College Day, and the 'Peacock Dance' on Prize-giving Day.

### **COMMERCE :**

Commerce continues to have a prestigious place in our School, as is shown by the A/L Results. The Commerce Union has many and varied activities to its credit - the best known being the publication of its Magazine "Vannihathalir", the

4th Edition of which was released this year, at a function presided over by Mr. M. Nadarajasunderam, Head of the Department of Management studies, University of Jaffna.

A commendable feature is the award of gold and Silver Medals by the Union to its University entrants, as an incentive to success. The Union also organises field trips to places such as banks to gain first hand knowledge in addition to inviting guest speakers and organising regular contests and quizzes.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the Moderator Mrs. L. Pararajasingam on her promotion as Senior Tutor, Distance Education.

### **TECHNICAL SUBJECTS:**

Home Science, Needle work and Life Skill are popular subjects. We are glad that Home Science gives practical training in home making and helps many to prepare for their future roles as wives and mothers. Life Skill too is learnt enthusiastically and gives practical help in easing the rough edges of daily life. It teaches the economical use of raw materials and recycling of waste. Articles produced by pupils were exhibited in school and sold at a nominal price.

### **SPORTS:**

Though we have no qualified P. T. I. successful Sports-meets were held last year and early this year. In 1993 Mr. S. Velautham was Chief Guest while this year Mr. Pulandran honoured us with his presence. We are deeply grateful to St. Patrick's College for allowing us the use of their sports grounds. Athletic events (track and field) and a Musical Drill Display marked the occasions. We won several first and second places in the Cluster, Divisional and Zone Level contests. In 1993- Miss Nija Kanagasingam emerged the under 13 champion, winning three first places at Circuit Level in Track and field events. She kept it up this year too by becoming the under 15 champion at District Level. Mithila Kanagasingam was



under 19 Champion this year, at the Zone Level contest. Our congratulations to all the winners.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :**

#### **COLLEGE DAY :**

A day commemorating the life and ideals of Bienvenu Noailles the founder of the Holy Family Association is celebrated annually. Holy Mass, and a programme of entertainment mark the occasion. Last year the theme centered round the "Bible" and depicted scenes from the Gospel in drama form. This year the chosen theme was 'love' as it could be practised in the present day situation.

#### **GUIDES :**

The Guides Movement contributes much to the formation of our pupils. The Guides did immense social work in 1993 rehabilitating refugees, providing them with food, clothing and other essentials of life. They are also enthusiastic shramadhana workers at school and their helpful presence is felt at all school functions. Baden Powell Day was celebrated at school and our guides partook in celebrations in other schools. We welcome Mrs. P. V. Richards who joined us as a guider.

#### **The Inter-act Club :**

The, ever-active Inter-act Club was busy as usual in 1993 with a host of activities. Projects out of school included the cleaning of wards and premises of the General Hospital, distribution of clothing to the orphans at "Anpaham", and voluntary blood donation to the Hospital Blood Bank.

The main fund-raising project was the musical programme "Innisai Malai" which brought in Rs. 32,000/-. Our thanks are due again to the Rector of St. Patrick's College for allowing us the use of the College Hall for this performance, and to the Inter-act Club of St. Patrick's College for their generous help. Another project was the screening of a Tamil Film show as a fund raising project.



### **St. John's Ambulance Association :**

The First Aid Division of the St. John's Ambulance Association and Brigade was revived after many years. It was reinaugurated on 8.10.93. by the Regional Area Surgeon Dr. S. P. R. Seermaran. Dr. Anushanthan Sivapragasam and Mr. Eric Jesuthas conducted classes in First Aid and all trainees were successful in the written and practical examinations. Our students won merit certificates in the fund collecting, First Aid, and March Past Contests organised by the brigade. They were placed first and won the Cup in the Quiz Competition, and came second in the March Past Competition. Our girls render valuable service at school and public functions.

### **Co-operative Society :**

We organised a school Co-operative society as a practical approach to the learning of Co-operative studies as a subject. In 1991 it was registered by the Commissioner of Co-operatives and started functioning from 10.12.1991. Our society provides our students with stationary, and refreshments. Students participated in the speech and essay competitions organised by the Jaffna District Co-operative society in commemoration of the International Co-operative day in 1994 and our school won the highest number of prizes.

### **The A/L Union :**

The Union holds monthly meetings and conducts quiz competitions and debates. The Annual A/L Union Lunch for 1993 was held in the school hall. The Chief Guests were Mr. P. Balasunderampillai, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Mrs. Balasunderampillai.

### **School Development Society :**

The S. D. S. had its Annual general meeting on. The election of new members took place. Among the activities for the period the S. D. S. donated P. T. Squad uniforms, subsidised sports expenses repaired school furniture, windows, and stage curtain

equipment. A new cupboard was made. It also helped to print sports-day programme sheets and certificates.

### The O.G.A. :

The O.G.A. is gaining strength and forging ahead with its activities. On the 8th of April many past pupils gathered together at the Convent Chapel to celebrate the diamond Jubilee of Rev. Mother Visitation at a thanksgiving Mass. It was followed by a get-together at which tributes were paid and memories of the Jubilarian revived by some of her earliest pupils.

This year the O.G.A. met again to celebrate Past Pupil's Day. The days programme included the Annual general Meeting, a get-together lunch, and tea. A positive step was taken to reinforce the finances of the O.G.A. by contacting Past Pupils abroad. We are thankful to the branch associations, particularly those in Canada and U.K. who responded generously to our call. Their contributions helped us to purchase a generator to supply electricity for night study at school.

We regret we could only mention those whose achievements were brought to our notice.

The following obtained degrees in their respective fields :

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Miss Felicia Rohini Bastiampillai | — B. Com   |
| Miss Maria Regina Mariampillai    | — Business Administration, 2nd class Lower division. |
| Miss Loretta Nithyananthu Labre   | — B. Sc. 2nd class Lower division                    |
| Miss Nijitha Paramanantham        | — B Sc. (Madras)                                     |
| Miss Dilusha Philipneri           | — M. B. B S (Guyana S. America)                      |
| Miss Kalyani Aiyathurai           | — Diploma in Bharatha Natyam                         |

## TEACHERS' GUILD :

The Guild carries out its functions with efficiency according to plan. It honours the social invitations of its members regularly. It organised a Christmas Party and presented gifts to its members and accorded a farewell lunch to Miss N. Louis, Mrs S. Arulanantham and Mr. R. Pushpanathan who left during this period.

As I come to the end of my report I would like to share some ideas that pertain to the formation of youth. It seems as if we have lost our hold on a value system which we can give our young people. I refer to a system which upholds the dignity of Man as being with a spirit created in the image of his maker. Today we see Man being treated as a mere unit of society, without any rights or dignity of his own — a play-thing of the powerful. We see this in all the people who are marginalised. Disrespect for human life strips Man of his dignity. So does injustice and violence. We can hope for a better world only when we begin to respect our fellow-beings as individuals unique and irreplaceable, distinctively different from each other. This is the challenge, we educators face today. How could we parents and teachers meet it?

First by ceasing to think of our children as human computers and examinees to be fed with academic knowledge, producing expected results. It is far more important that our children are taught respect and reverence, love, gentleness and consideration for others at home, at school wherever they encounter their fellow-beings.

Again if we believe in the sacredness of the individual, we cannot expect our children to conform to our expectations for them, but allow them to grow and realize their own potentialities. We cannot force them into a mould we have made for them. This would be a travesty of the dignity of Man. Equality is a basic right to be respected, but not at the cost of violating one's individuality.



In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to all who have helped me. My thanks to the officials of the department, the members of the School Development Society, the O.G.A., to all the parents, teachers, well wishers & prize donors who hearten me in all my endeavours. I must make mention of the gratitude our school owes to the Government Agent Jaffna Mr. K. Manikavasagar who facilitated and expedited the purchase and shipment of a generator and valuable school equipment. I take pleasure in extending my thanks once again to the Rector of our brother school St. Patrick's College, and to all the Principals and teachers of other schools who take part in our school events by honouring our invitations.

*Thank you and God Bless.*





# PRIZE WINNERS LIST

## YEAR 1

- |   |                            |                       |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Lino Christeen Christopher | — English, & G. Prof. |
| 2 | Sajitha Chowthri Mahendran | — R.C & G. Prof.      |
| 3 | Nishani Geetha Fongalan    | — Tamil               |
| 4 | Abirami Ravindran          | — Hinduism            |
| 5 | Jensiga Jeyaratnam         | — Social Studies      |
| 6 | Sathana Linganathan        | — Arithmetic          |
| 7 | Kishanthini Arulnesan      | „                     |
| 8 | Madonna Glastor            | „                     |

## GENERAL PROFICIENCY

- 1 Sinthuja Antony Winseslaus
- 2 Rebecca Puvindran
- 3 Mary Vorina Antonythas
- 4 Ludica Meeraja Jeyaseelan
- 5 Ajanthy Wilvarajasingam

## CLASS PRIZE

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|---------|---------------------------|
| Year 1A | — Delani Collin           |
| Year 1B | — Nirusha Nirunalini Paul |

## YEAR 2

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|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Mary Sinthuja Thilagaratnam | — Tamil, R. C. & G. Prof.  |
| 2 | Arul Tharmini Soosaithas    | — Arithmetic & G. Prof.    |
| 3 | Carmel Beomi Thanganayagam  | — English & G. Prof.       |
| 4 | Maria Jamuna Stanislaus     | — Social Studies & G. Prof |
| 5 | Shamini Sivarajah           | — Hinduism & G. Prof.      |

## GENERAL PROFICIENCY

- 1 Dancy Jesuthasan
- 2 Tharshica Kamalanathan
- 3 Shalini Gangatharan
- 4 Jeyantha Christhurajah
- 5 Saritha Mariathas
- 6 Yvonne Joseph
- 7 Anne Tharshika Pathinathar

**CLASS PRIZE**

|         |                                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| Year 2A | — Maria Jamuna Stanislaus          |
| Year 2B | — Anusha Amuthini<br>Mahendrarajah |

**YEAR 3**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Roshani Jesunayagam            | — Tamil, S. Studies, Eng.<br>Arithmetic & G. Prof. |
| 2 Priyanthini Rajanayagam        | — Arithmetic, Social<br>Studies & G. Prof.         |
| 3 Nishanthykrishna Rathakrishnan | — Hinduism & G. Prof.                              |
| 4 Judamarini Amalathasan         | — R. C. & G. Prof.                                 |
| 5 Rajania Rajaratnam             | — Tamil & G. Prof.                                 |

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

- 1 Queen Mary Amirthanathar
- 2 Maria Lushiyani Joseph
- 3 Jothini Ambrose
- 4 Sangeetha Kandasamy
- 5 Sumangaly Britto

**CLASS PRIZE**

|         |                          |
|---------|--------------------------|
| Year 3A | — Maria Lushiyani Joseph |
| Year 3B | — Thanusha Anandarajah   |

**YEAR 4**

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1 Eugene Sivagananathan                   | — Tamil, English & G. Prof.  |
| 2 Sujantha Navanthini Mathura-<br>nayagam | — Arithmetic, R.C & G. Prof. |
| 3 Juda Susanthi Amalathasan               | — Social Studies & G. Prof.  |
| 4 Karthiga Atchuthampillai                | — Science & G. Prof.         |
| 5 Sinthuja Sivaji                         | — Hinduism                   |
| 6 Lagitha Ravindran                       | — English                    |

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

- 1 Jency Sinthuja Mariathas
- 2 Varuna Rajadurai
- 3 Benedicta Xavierthasan
- 4 Sangeetha Shanmugalingam

- 5 Suhanya Anandarajah
- 6 Praseetha Saiyoganathan
- 7 Ajitha Udayaratnam
- 8 Jasotha Jeyakularajah
- 9 Nishanthini Jesuthasan
- 10 Karthiga Ratnarajah
- 11 Noeline Aroja Felix

### CLASS PRIZE

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|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Year 4A | — Benedicta Xavierthasan              |
| Year 4B | — Theresa Luxshy Sounda-<br>ranayagam |

### YEAR 5

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|------------------------|--|
| 1 Vijaya Francis       | — Tamil, Arithmetic,<br>Science & G. Prof. |
| 2 Tharmica Rajasekaram | — English & G. Prof.                       |
| 3 Suranutha Rajaratnam | — Social Studies & G. Prof                 |
| 4 Veronica Michael     | — R. C.                                    |
| 5 Janani Sivarajah     | — Hinduism                                 |

### CLASS PRIZE

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|---------|----------------------------|
| Year 5A | — Mary Joylin Soosaipillai |
| Year 5B | — Anitha Anton Crises      |

### YEAR 6

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 Dharmika Anoj Leo Mariathasan | — English, Science, Social<br>Studies, R. C., G. K. &<br>G. Prof. |
| 2 Balavally Kailasapathy        | — Maths, Music & G. Prof  |
| 3 Pathmalogini Pirabusihamani   | — Tamil & Hinduism  |
| 4 Sharmila Ponnampalam          | — Hygiene   |
| 5 Subashini Solventhan          | — Art   |
| 6 Anne Sakuntha Amirthanayagam  | — Dance   |

### GENERAL PROFICIENCY

- 1 Jeyapiratha Vimalakanthan
- 2 Vinothika Kanagalingam

**YEAR 7**

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|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Rochelle Ponniah                  | — Tamil, English, Science,<br>Social Studies, Hygiene,<br>Life Skill, G. K. &<br>G. Prof. |
| 2 | Danesha Thuraisingham             | — Maths & G. Prof.  |
| 3 | Anne Madonna Luckshy<br>Arulsothy | — R. C. & G. Prof.  |
| 4 | Birunthai Rajendram               | — Hinduism & G. Prof.   |
| 5 | Nirupa Yalini Elias               | Art & G. Prof.  |
| 6 | Menaka Shanmuganathan             | — Music   |
| 7 | Yasothini Anandarajah             | — Dance   |

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

- 1 S vakala Somasundaram

**YEAR 8**

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|----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1  | Subathra Alaganantham           | — Tamil, Hinduism &<br>G. Prof.   |
| 2  | Tharshini Sripathmananthan      | — Science, Hygiene. &<br>G. Prof. |
| 3  | Chryshanthi Maria/hasan         | — Social Studies & G. Prof.       |
| 4  | Brenda Emily Rogunathas         | — English                         |
| 5  | Anne Violet Rajini Soosaipillai | Maths                             |
| 6  | Ann Starina Stanislaus          | — R. C.                           |
| 7  | Janani Nallainathan             | — Music                           |
| 8  | Theres Lathanke Jesuthasan      | — Dance                           |
| 9  | Sacitharakumari Ambalavanar     | — Art                             |
| 10 | Mary Julia Soosaipillai         | — Life Skill                      |
| 11 | Sangeetha Nadarajah             | — G. K.                           |

**GENERAL PROFICIENCY**

- 1 Bernadine Prabagini Robinson

**YEAR 9**

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|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Vijinthini Amirthalingam    | — Tamil, Hinduism, Social<br>Studies, Music & G. Prof. |
| 2 | Shamin Priyanthy Selvarajah | — Science, Accounts,<br>R. C. & G. Prof.               |



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|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3  | Daniela Dushyanthi Thevathas  | — English & G. Prof.                 |
| 4  | Thanuja Celine Dionysius      | — G. K. & G. Prof.                   |
| 5  | Kobika Shanmuganathan         | — Maths & Dance                      |
| 6  | Robina George Robinson        | — Christ. Non. R. C.                 |
| 7  | Sujanthini Arunthavanayagam   | — Hinduism                           |
| 8  | Helen Luxshy Thanganayagam    | — English Literature                 |
| 9  | Nalini Ramakrishnan           | — Home Science ( Food Preservation ) |
| 10 | Priyagowry Sooriyakumaran     | — Ceramics                           |
| 11 | Christa Rajakone              | — Co-op. Education                   |
| 12 | Anusha Sutharshini Mahalingam | — Type writing                       |
| 13 | Premy Consala Ramasamy        | — Home Nursing                       |
| 14 | Diroshini Arokyanathar        | — Art                                |

### YEAK 10

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|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Evangelene Naveena Thangarajah     | — English, So. Stu., Music & G. Prof. |
| 2 | Jeyashanthini Manithirunavukkarasu | — Maths, Science Commerce & G. Prof.  |
| 3 | Narmatha Rajaratnam                | — Tamil G. K. & G. Prof               |
| 4 | Kavitha Manoranjith                | — Home Science & G. Prof.             |
| 5 | Saji Perinpanayagam                | — Tamil, Hinduism & Dance             |
| 6 | Annette Tharshini Jeyarajah        | — Ceramics                            |
| 7 | Stephna Subothini Lucian           | — R. C.                               |
| 8 | Annette Rajani Vincent             | — Art                                 |

### GENERAL PROFICIENCY

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| 1 | Loretta Mathuram Vamathevan |
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### G.C.E. (O/L) 1993 - DISTINCTIONS IN MORE THAN 3 SUBJECTS

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| 1 | Clarine Irive Emmanuel            | — 5 |
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| 4 | Niranjani Vethanayagam            | — 5 |
| 5 | Shakila Chryshanthi Joybel Consac | — 5 |

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| 6  | Thamata Thavanathan              | — 5 |
| 7  | Vinitha Joseph                   | — 5 |
| 8  | Doreen Tharshana Aloysious       | — 4 |
| 9  | Sinthuja Rasu                    | — 4 |
| 10 | Christine Nirmala Navaratnarajah | — 3 |
| 11 | Deeptah Kirubairasa              | — 3 |
| 12 | Dilika Gowri Ponnampalam         | — 3 |
| 13 | Malathi Dharmakulasingham        | — 3 |
| 14 | Sevvanthi Nagarajah              | — 3 |
| 15 | Subashini Kobalasundaram         | — 3 |

#### A/L — SCIENCE — 1995

|   |                             |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Marina Nilanthy Mariathasan | — Botany, Zoology,<br>Chemistry, Physics &<br>G. Prof. |
| 2 | Regina Vincent              | — Applied Maths  |
| 3 | Hemalogini Ponniah          | — Pure Maths   |

#### GENERAL PROFICIENCY

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| 1 | Marie Sutharshini Selvanayagam |
| 2 | Marie Dinusha Kailainathan     |

#### A/L — COMMERCE — 1995

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|---|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | Amalarani Gnanapragasam | — Commerce, Accounts,<br>Economics & G. Prof. |
| 2 | Robina Renolla Philip   | — Christianity & G. Prof.                     |
| 3 | Sumathy Sinnappu        | — Hindu Culture                               |
| 4 | Jeyamalar Wilfred       | — G. Prof.                                    |

#### A/L — ARTS — 1995

|   |                         |                                  |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Shakeela Nithiyananthan | — Geography & Drama<br>& Theatre |
| 2 | Suleleka Philip         | — Logic                          |
| 3 | Vlshanthini Albert      | — Tamil                          |

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| 4 | Stella Emiliyanus  | — Dance    |
| 5 | Elija Mariampillai | — G. Prof. |

#### A/L — SCIENCE — 1994

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|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Guhapriya Thirunavukkarasu | — Zoology & G. Prof.          |
| 2 | Yolande Marie Gracian      | — Botany, Chemistry & Physics |
| 3 | Anushiya Masilamani        | — G. Prof.                    |

#### A/L — COMMERCE — 1994

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|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Marie Vanutha Anburaja    | — Accounts & G. Prof.        |
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#### A/L — ARTS — 1994

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|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Diyoni Jeyaraja           | — Tamil, Christianity & G. Prof. |
| 2 | Krishnavathani Yoharatnam | — Hindu culture                  |

#### G. C. E. (A/L) DISTINCTIONS IN 1993

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| 1 | Manchula Rajaratnam   | — Botany                          |
| 2 | Juliet Valantona Pius | — Economics, Logic & Christianity |

#### YEAR 5 SCHOLARSHIP — 1993

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| 2 | Suranutha Rajaratnam |
| 3 | Veronica Michael     |
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| 6 | Tharmica Rajasekaram |
| 7 | Janani Sivarajah     |

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| Commerce             | — Mary Annette Shiranee<br>Saverimutbu<br>— Casilda Grace Jesukuru-<br>nathan |
| Arts                 | — Paulina Mary Stanislaus   |
|                      | 1991  |
| Medicine             | — Kavithambiga Poopala-<br>singam   |
| Bio Science          | — Jeyatharsana Jesudason  |
| Commerce             | — Christal Sujanthy<br>Mohanathas<br>Maristella Marie<br>Soosaipillai         |
|                      | — Lucinda Tharmini<br>Sebastiampillai   |
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## I

With joyful emotion and loyal devotion  
United in chorus we honour our school,  
Familians together, supporting each other,  
To praise Alma Mater and, cherish her rule,  
We'll ever be faithful dear fostering Mother  
And promise once more to be constant and true.

## II

Bright memories linger, of highest endeavour  
And noble achievements which past years unfold  
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Familiar traditions and spirit uphold,  
"To God alone Glory" sublime Salutation,  
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