

HOLY FAMILY CONVENT, JAFFNA



PRIZE DAY – 2009

We cordially invite you to our
PRIZE GIVING

On Wednesday 14th October at 9.00 a.m

Chair - Person

Dr. T. C. Amirthanjali Sivapalan
(Senior Lecturer, University of Jaffna)

Chief Guest

Dr. Sinnathamby Mahesan
(Head of Computer Unit, University of Jaffna)

And

Mrs. Rajasivasakthy Mahesan
(Programmer cum System Analyst, University of Jaffna)

PROGRAMME

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

INVOCATORY HYMN

I HAVE COME TO THEE

Chorus

*I have come to thee
To take thy touch before
I begin my day*

I

*Let thy eyes rest upon
My eyes for a while*

II

*Let me take to my work the assurance
of thy comradeship my friend*

III

*Fill my mind with thy music to last
Through the desert of noise*

IV

*Let thy love's sunshine kiss the peaks
of my thoughts and linger in my life's valley
Where the harvest ripens*



வரவேற்புப் பாடல்

இராகம் - வசந்தம்
தாளம் - ஆதி

பல்லவி

வருக வருகவென்று வரவேற்கின்றோம் - உம்மை
வாயார மனமார வாழ்த்தி

அனுபல்லவி

போற்றும் நிகர் திருக்குடும்பப் பரிசளிப்பு நிகழ்வுதனில்
ஆற்றும் எம் பணி உயர இறை ஆசி வேண்டி நிற்கின்றோம்

ஸா ஸகமதநிஸா காமதநி/
ஸா ஸ்ஸ்நிதநி/ ஸா ஸ்ஸ்நிதநி//
ஸ்க்ம்க் ஸ்நிஸா நிஸ்நித தநிஸா/
ஸ்நீத நிதாம/ தமக ஸகமதநி//(ஸா)

சரணம்

I

நிகழுமித் தகவல் தொழில் நுட்ப ஆண்டு தன்னில்
புகழ் பூத்த யாழ்ப்பாணப் பல்கலைக் கழகந்தன்னில்
கணனி விஞ்ஞானத் துறையின் தலைவரானவர்
கலாநிதி சின்னத்தம்பி மகேசன் ஐயா வருகவே.
அன்னாரின் வாழ்வில் அணி செய்த சக்தியாம்
அவர் துணைவி ராஜ சிவசக்தி வருகவே

II

எங்கள் பள்ளி வளர்த் தெடுத்த இனிய பயிரிவர்
ஆங்கிலத்தின் விரிவுரையை ஆற்றும் பணியினர்
தங்கமெனத் தவிசில் அமர வந்த தலைவியே
எங்கள் அமிர்தாஞ்சலியே வருக வருகவே

III

பண்புடை பெற்றோரே பார்புகழ் பெரியோரே
பாமாலை பாடி உம்மை வரவேற்கிறோம் வாரீர்
கண்ணினைப் போல் எம்மை காக்கும் எம் அதிபரே
கல்விதனை ஊட்டிடும் கருத்துடை ஆசானே

Principal's Report 2009

Madam Chair-Person, Dr. Amirthanjaly Sivapalan,

Hon. Chief Guests Dr. Sinnathamby Mahesan & Mrs. R. Mahesan,

Distinguished Guests,

Rev. Fathers and Sisters,

Members of the S.D.S & O.G.A

Principals of the neighbouring schools,

Parents & Wellwishers

And my dear students.

Welcome

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you all once more to our Annual Prize-giving. We greatly appreciate your presence here with us this morning. A very warm welcome to each and every one who has honoured our invitation by their presence.

Madam Chair-Person, we are delighted to welcome and honour you at this function today. Your association with this school is very close. Your mother of revered memory was one of our veteran teachers and her dedicated service spanned a period of over 40 years. You too are our own product just as your mother was. Having completed your school education here you proceeded to Madras where you graduated and obtained your Master's Degree. On your return you were attached to the Jaffna University as lecturer. In the mean time you obtained your Ph.D at the Jawaharlal University in New Delhi. Nurtured in an environment of culture and religion your natural endowments were developed and enriched. It is natural that your interests lay in English literature and allied fields of culture. Your simplicity, exemplary character and loyalty have made you a role model for our children. We thank you, Madam for chairing this function today.

We extend a very warm and cordial welcome to our Chief Guest, Dr. Sinnathamby Mahesan, Head of the Computer Unit, University of Jaffna and his gracious wife Mrs. Rajasivasakthi Mahesan, who have kindly consented to grace this function. We are grateful to you for accepting our invitation in spite of your busy schedule.

Dr. Mahesan is a person of high academic achievements and wide interests in the field of Computer Science. Dr. Mahesan had his early education at Uduvil Mann's English School and his secondary education at Skandavarodhaya College.

Soon after he graduated he started his career in the University of Jaffna. He gradually rose in his chosen profession and in March 2007 he assumed duties as Head of the Computer Unit. Besides his professional duties he shows great interest in many fields of research in connection with Computing. He also has many publications to his credit. We are very proud to have him as our Chief Guest today.

Mrs. Mahesan is a fitting helpmate to her husband as she is also working in the same field as Programme Analyst.

Dr. Mahesan and Mrs. Mahesan, we take pleasure in welcoming you to this function today. We thank you both for your gracious presence in our midst.

We extend a warm welcome to the officials of the Department who have honoured our invitation I thank them for their presence and also for their supportive assistance.

The Tutorial Staff

At present there are 82 members on our permanent staff, 3 holding a Master's Degree, 1 in Philosophy and 2 in Education, 19 Post Graduate Diploma holders and 20 Graduates. 32 are trained teachers and 8 are Diploma holders from the College of Education. 3 of these teachers are temporarily attached and 2 are on temporary transfer.

We welcome to our staff the following teachers who have joined us.

Mr. A.Lingaraj	B.A. Dip.in Edu
Mrs.Y.E. U. Jeyaseelan	Art Trd.
Mrs. M. Antonythas	Primary Trd.
Mr. K. Sugumar	Dip.in. Teaching
Mrs. A. John Britto	B.A
Mrs. G.K.A Jackson	B.Sc Dip.in.Edu
Mrs. J. Vakeesan	P.T. Trd
Miss. S. Lavanya	Dip.in.Teaching
Miss. T. Vannathy	Dip.in.Teaching
Miss. T. Suganya	Dip.in.Teaching
Mrs. E.K.J. Bolindus	Primary Trd.

Temporarily attached:

Mr. P. Yogendran
Mr . K. Yoganraj
Miss. A.M. Porshiya
Mrs. R. Thamichelvi
Mrs. P. Sasikumar
Mr. J. Sahayaruban
Mr. M. Kirubakaran
Mr. S. Sivananthan

The following teachers have been transferred from our school this year.

Mrs. M. Sinathamby
Mrs. A. Berty Banister
Mrs. I.D. J. Mariathas

Mrs. W. Arulanantham retired this year after a service of 23 years. She was a competent teacher of Social Studies and History. Her unassuming ways, devotion to duty and co-

operation with the authorities earned her the respect of pupils and colleagues. We thank her for her loyal and devoted service and wish her a peaceful retirement.

Wedding bells chimed for Evon Thamilini and Diloshana. We wish them a happy married life. We express our appreciation and thanks to all the members of the staff for their services to the school and for their co-operation and support.

Students' Details

The total number on roll in 2009 is 1659 consisting of 476 in the Primary, 527 in the Post Primary, 247 in the Secondary and 409 in the collegiate sections.

The number of English medium students is 103.

Academic success

At the G.C.E A/L Examination 2008, 98 passed in 3 subjects out of 113 who sat for the exam.

	No. Sat	No. Passed
Science	09	04
Commerce	30	27
Arts	74	67

University admission - 2008

Bio - Science	01
Health Promotion	01
Management	03
Arts	09
Fine Arts	05

G.C.E O/L - 2008

No. Sat 112 No. Qualified 79
Our English medium students obtained 100% passes. Miss Mary Mayoorti Nobert obtained 9A's including English Literature.

Grade 5 Scholarship - 2008

Out of 105 students who appeared for the exam 15 are eligible for Scholarships.

CURRICULUM

Religious Formation

Since our aim is the formation of a sound character and a solid religious foundation, due importance is given to religious activities. As religion is caught and not taught we are careful to maintain a Catholic atmosphere in school. It is the religious training they receive in school that will stand them in good stead later on in life.

At morning assembly a gentle music is played to help the children to recollect. It is followed by assembly prayers and inspiring thoughts for the day.

Important functions like College Day and Teachers Day are always celebrated with holy mass. When students are about to sit an examination mass is offered to call God's blessings on them. Lenten confessions and adorations on special feast days are other opportunities for spiritual growth.

Catholic Students' Union

The Catholic Union is very active. Its activities include First Friday Masses and organizing seminars for A/L and O/L students. A full day seminar was conducted for students from Grade 6 to Grade 13 by Valarpirai counselling centre.

Members of the union collected clothes and stationery to be distributed to students in IDP camps.

Owing to the war situation and the havoc caused by Nisha, this time our Christmas "Oli Vila" was conducted in a simple yet touching manner. Rev. Fr. Peter OMI delivered the message.

Hindu Union

Members of the Hindu Union participated in many activities. Out of those who did the religious knowledge exam conducted by the Saiva Paripalana Sabhai. 90% obtained passes.

The students also took part in the contests

conducted by the Department and won 2 places in the written events and 3 places in the cultural events, Pavithra Vijayakumar (gr-7) won the first place in garland - making. Four others also got places.

Seven students obtained distinction passes in the religious knowledge examination conducted by the Jaffna Municipality. Vithushana Vijayakumar (gr-6) was awarded a prize for outstanding performance.

As usual, the Hindu staff and students observed Saraswathi Pooja at Thurkai Amman Temple.

Tamil Union

The Tamil Union plays an important part in helping the students to develop their creative skills by providing opportunities for taking part in contests, debates, drama etc. which enable the students not only to speak and write better Tamil but also to appreciate Tamil culture and tradition.

Contests were organized in connection with Tamil Day and the winners sent up for Departmental Contests. We are proud to say Priyāngi Kesavasarma came second in chanting poetry at District Level.

Tamil Day was celebrated with the usual enthusiasm with Mrs. Aruleswary Vethanayagam D.E Jaffna as Chief Guest and Rev. Fr. R Nesaraja as Guest of Honour. Items of song, dance and drama depicting Tamil culture were staged. The highlight of the occasion was the folk drama "Pari" which won the first place at District Level.

English Union

We are glad to see that the necessity for a knowledge of English has been recognized by our parents, as is seen from the results of the G.C.E (O/L) English medium students.

The English Union plays a considerable part in making English come alive for the students. It has done its share by conducting a variety of written and oral competitions. The winners were awarded certificates at the English Day celebrations which took place on the 5th of June with Rev. Fr. Justin Gnanapragasam, Vicar General of the Jaffna Diocese as Chief Guest. The items staged, especially the dramas were much appreciated.

My sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mac & Felician Ernest family for financial assistance for maintaining an English Activity room and the payment for our school English Volunteer teachers.

Information Technology

Information Technology is taught as a general subject in the G.C.E. (A/L) classes and as an optional subject in the G.C.E (O/L) classes, but we have extended it to all students from Gr-8 to Gr- 11, though the number of computers available is insufficient for all the students.

At the G.C.E. (O/L) exam held last year 21 students (18 in the English medium and 3 in the Tamil medium) appeared for the subject (I.C.T). All were successful. But the GIT results for 2007, 2008 and 2009 of the A/L exam have not been released yet.

At the GIT competitive exam conducted by the Jaffna Science Association this year, Nishalini Navaratnarajah came within the first 53 out of 4733 candidates and is eligible to do the second exam.

Many students participated enthusiastically in SEMP III Competition at Provincial Level. Altogether 152 CD's have been submitted from our school.

Aesthetics

The fine arts of music, art and dance are important especially for girls to make them cultured and give them a sense of beauty and harmony. Considerable talent is found among the girls and the various activities give them scope to develop these talents. Their performances have graced our stage at all special functions. They have also taken part in various competitions and brought credit to our school.

Art:-

At the art competition conducted by the Department Catherina Anton of Gr-12 won the first place at Divisional Level and 2nd place at Zonal Level.

Christine Kanula Mariathan won the first prize, at All Island Level, at the Poster Competition organized by the Hatton National Bank, Priyanga Selvam won the 3rd prize at the same competition.

In the Art Competition conducted by the Department among child - centered schools Geetha Aloysius (Gr-7) was awarded the first prize. Two others got third places.

The following home science students won first places in their respective events at Divisional Level.

Varnapriya Kunadas (Gr-10) - needle work, Amilra Amuthini Thambyrajah (Gr-10) - flower making, Ajitha Sriharan (Gr-11) - Kalam.

Music :-

Our group singers participated in the competitions conducted by the Department and came first at Divisional Level and second at Zonal Level. Renuka Satkunapalan came second in the individual event.

Dance:-

Our group dance was placed first at Divisional and Zonal Levels. Selvapriya Selvarajah came second at Divisional Level.

Drama and Theatre:-

This year we had two full day workshops for grades 10 and 11. The resource persons were artistes from Thirumarai Kalamanam. At the Tamil Day competitions our social drama "Ethatkum Oru Kalam Undu" (There is a time for every thing) got the first place at Divisional Level and second place at Zonal Level.

Commerce Union

The Commerce Union has been very active under the leadership of the president, Thenuka Jeromius and the guidance of the moderator Mrs. P.Thirugnanasampanthan.

Preparations are being made for the publication of the 10th issue of "Vanigathalir".

Class competitions were conducted among Gr10 - Gr13 students to step up their general knowledge in commercial subjects.

Our students who are working with the Banks functioning in the school are performing their duties satisfactorily. Last year one of our students, Babitha Yoganathan was selected for six months' internal training at the Bank of Ceylon.

Maths and Science Union

Our Science students have been involved in a number of activities. The president Hema Dusmine and the secretary Vijenthini Kumarakulasingam have been the live wires in organizing various events. under the guidance of the moderator, Mrs. P.Jeyarajah

The school Science Day was held on 06-02-2009 with Mr. S. Arivalahan (Dept. of maths and statistics, University of Jaffna) as Chief Guest and Mr. Ratnasingam. as Guest

of Honour. The third issue of the Union's Magazine "Parithichudar" was released on this occasion.

In the Australian National Chemistry Quiz conducted by the Royal Australian Chemistry Institute, two grade 11 students passed with distinction and 4 others passed with credit.

A science exhibition was held on June 15th by the students of grades 6-11. Some of the exhibits were selected for the Zonal Level.

Last year Anne Annisia Annsale Rajkumar, an English medium student was placed third in the Maths Quiz at Provincial Level. This year too she has been selected to compete at Provincial Level.

A maths workshop was held in our school on 21-06-2009 at which students from neighbouring schools (St. Charles M.V, St. Mary's Vidyalayam) also participated. There were various activities which were evaluated and prizes awarded.

Environment Pioneer Group

This group has as its aim the preservation of a clean environment in the school premises and its surroundings. Fifteen new members have joined the former group of 25. The members are divided into 3 groups and perform their duties under the direction of the moderator, Mrs. Anoja Anton and their respective leaders. They also keep files which are evaluated at the end of the year.

On June 5th, Environment Day was observed with shramadana. An outing was organized to give them encouragement.

Advanced Level Union

The Union has successfully carried out its functions under the leadership of its president Tanusha Aravindan and its secretary Lourdes Sharmila Sylvester.

Owing to the prevailing situation the

Annual Get - together of the Union was held simply, at school Level.

Members of the union collected clothes, Revision paper books, notes and handbooks and sent them to students in IDP camps.

Students who have shown excellence in the G.C.E (A/L) examination were felicitated and given prizes.

A seminar was conducted for them by Prof. M. Sinnathamby under the auspices of the Bank of Ceylon.

The Library

Our Library has been re-organised for the benefit of the students. The books have been categorized into reading section, lending section and reference section. There are altogether 4890 books and 54 teacher's guides. 117 books have been newly attached this year.

300 students use the library daily. 58 new members have joined this year. Library week is celebrated from 21st to 27th of October every year. During this week General Knowledge Competition, Essay Competition and Tamil Poetry Competition are conducted and prizes are given to the winners.

Sports and Games

Our Annual Athletic Meet was held on February 19th at the School Ground with Mr.N.Seevaratnam, Asst. General Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Northern Province and Mrs.Nalini Seevaratnam as Chief Guests and Rev.Fr.Montfort Francis C.M.F as Guest of Honour.

Our Primary Sports Meet was held on February 13th. Miss. Violet Emmanuel, Vice president of the O.G.A was the Chief Guest and Rev. Fr. Sebamalai Perera O.M.I, the Guest of Honour.

Athletics

Our athletes participated in the Inter - school Athletic events and 24 of them were selected at District Level and 10 at Provincial Level. Those selected are:

- 01.Mary Benina Silverius - 400 m.hurdles 1st,
Long jump 2nd
 02. Sanuja Ravi - Long jump 2nd
 - 03.Ann Benaseer Edward - 400 m hurdles 2nd
 - 04.Moreen Ruweena Anton
 - 05.Ann Subankini Stanislaus
 - 06.Ann Benaseer Edward
 - 07.Thushyanthi Geevathasan
 - 08.Sinthiya Navaratnam
- } Under 19
Relay
4X400M 1st
place

Netball

Our Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 teams took part in the Zonal Level and District Level Competitions. Our Under 19 team won the 3rd place at District Level.

Basketball

Our Under 19 basket ball team won the 1st place at the Zonal, District and Provincial Levels, and played exceptionally well at National Level.

Our team also emerged champions in Dr. Holmes Memorial Basketball tournament organized by Jaffna College.

This team also won the first place in the Basketball tournament organized by the Jaffna District Rotary Club. Nine members of our team were chosen for the Provincial Basketball team.

Badminton

Our three teams, Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 participated in the Zonal Level competition.

Table Tennis

We participated at the Zonal Level competitions.

Chess

Our Under 19 Chess team participated at Zonal Level and won the second place in both the individual and group events.

Students' Achievements

English Language Competitions

Our students got a number of places in the English day contest held by the Department of Education.

	Divisional	Zonal	District
1 st place	8	5	1
2 nd place	4	3	1
3 rd place	6	1	1

Our Senior Dialogue drama "Thakur's Well" won the first place at District Level and Junior drama "Triumph" got the second place.

Our Senior Dialogue drama "To Arden with Love" won the first place at Provincial Level for the year 2007. A Gr-7 student got the first place for copy writing. But we were not able to participate at National Level Competition held in June this year due to the unfavourable situation in the country.

Tamil Language Competitions

The number of places obtained by our students in the Tamil Day contests conducted by the Department at Divisional, Zonal Levels are as follows.

	Divisional	Zonal
1 st place	3	3
2 nd place	6	5
3 rd place	4	2

At the competitions organized by the Jaffna Divisional Secretariat in connection with Children's Day Ann Sophia of Gr-5 was placed first in essay writing and Vergin Tharshiga Arunthavanesan first in Verse writing. The following students also got places in essay writing.

Sanoka Thavaloganathan (Gr-10) 2nd place
Remila Jeyaseelan (Gr-11) 2nd place
Nitharsana Thomas (Gr-10) 3rd place

In the essay competitions organized in connection with library week Ann Praveena Theadore (Gr-10) won the first place and a cash prize of Rs 10,000.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Senior Guides and Guides and Little Friends

The Guides' enrolment ceremony was held on 07-02-2009. Eleven senior guides, 18 guides and 18 little friends were enrolled this year.

Our senior guides, guides and little friends participated in the Thinking Day held at Vembadi Girls' High School.

In the Greeting Card Competition organized by the Jaffna District Guides' Association, Our Little friend Kanula Mariadasan got the second place and Marin Rachel Mariadasan, third place. Our Senior Guide Mary Jacintha Kumarakulasingham was also placed third.

Five of our senior guides -
• Antonette Minolin Joseph
• Thenuka Jeromius
• Maureen Mathuranayagam
• Roshani Theivanathan
• Sherine Faustina Pastor
attended the All Island Senior Guides. Fun Game held at the Scouts Training Centre, Nuwara Eliya.

Fifteen Guides participated at the District Guide Camp held at Ramanathan College from 3rd -6th July.

The Guides meet every Thursday for their regular activities.

The Prefects Body

The new prefects were installed on 27.05.2009 with Anna Shahayanathan as head prefect and Kanuja Antony as Deputy Head prefect. The prefects participated in a leadership Camp conducted by Rev.Fr.A.J.Arulrajah C.M.F at Claret Aham, Chundikuli.

The Prefects render yeoman's service in assisting the staff and helping to keep order in school. We commend the efficient work done by the prefects for 2008 under the head prefect Saraniya Sriskandarajah and her deputy Antonette Minolin Joseph.

Social Science Club

The world is fast changing due to advances in Science & Technology and modern modes of transport. Therefore present day children need to be aware of current world situations and acquire a wide knowledge on various topics. So they are encouraged to find out new information and share it with their classmates.

Seminars were conducted by qualified resource persons on disaster management, geography and history. Students were also enabled to learn more about their environment through excursion, exhibition and general knowledge tests.

So far our students have been confined to the narrow limits of the Peninsula, but in the future we hope to go further and widen our horizens .

College Day

College day was celebrated on June 29th in a quiet yet joyful manner. After the hoisting of the school flag by the Principal and the school anthem, Holy mass was offered by Rev. Fr.Edwin Nathan, ^{Asst.} Parish Priest of St. James church.

That day the students were served a special lunch in their class rooms, after which there was a netball match between teachers and prefects, followed by a volley ball match between tutorial and non tutorial staff.

Interact Club

Our school Interact club is functioning very well. Though it has not been able to undertake any major project, it carries out its services in school regularly. Through these activities the members acquire many desirable qualities like women's leadership, spirit of service and ability to face problems.

Our members took part in the General Knowledge test conducted by the Jaffna Rotaract Club and won prizes. They also attended the Annual Leadership Seminar and Workshop conducted by the Jaffna Rotary Club for presidents, secretaries and directors of Interact Clubs.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade

Twenty new cadets joined our St.John's First Aid Division and are undergoing training.

The cadets are on duty at the school sports meet and other occasions. They also deal with accidents in school.

Guidance and Counselling

It is inevitable that children growing up in an adverse environment are subject to various stresses. It is the work of the counsellor to relieve these stresses and bring the child to function normally. The need for counselling is felt very keenly among students affected by war, violence and other factors.

A special unit has been setup in the school to provide guidance and counseling to children who are troubled by emotional problems. Mrs.P.Patrick and Miss.I.Parameswary are in charge.

Seva Lanka held a seminar on April 7th on "The Problems of Adolescents"

Dr.S.Thirumakal and her team conducted a seminar on the same topic for the teachers.

The Director of the Counselling Centre for the Northern Province, Miss.S.Uthayakala addressed the teachers on the topic of "Stress".

The School Development Society

The S.D.S gives able support to the administration in the development of the school. The society provides funds for the immediate needs of the school, like repairing furniture, pipe - lining and cleanings wells. The salary of the cleaner is also paid by the S.D.S. It also advanced funds for setting up a computer room.

The members participate at all school functions and take a keen interest in its activities.

Past Pupils' Association

The Past Pupils' Association both here an abroad continue to give us loyal support in our activities. Our Branch Associations in Colombo, U.K, Canada and Australia keep in touch with us and help us generously by providing funds for the various needs of the school. I wish to thank all our branch associations for their timely aid.

With their help we have been able to employ two volunteer teachers and a day time security officer, provide under privileged children with exercise books and shoes and uniforms for the school Basket Ball Team.

Part of the expenses incurred in co-curricular activities, major school functions and

taking participants to the Provincial and National level competitions is also paid out of the P.P.A funds.

I am glad to state that the committee of the Jaffna P.P.A works in close collaboration with the principal. Their presence at all school functions is an encouragement to us.

Mid - day Meal

Students from Grades 1 - 9 are provided with an adequate and nutritious mid - day meal under the World Food Programme. The W.F.P supplies the major part of the provisions while the school is expected to supplement the rest.

A committee drawn from the staff is monitoring the programme. Mrs. P. Thirugnanasampanthar is in charge. The assistance of parents has also been enlisted by the S.D.S.

Season tickets

A number of our students coming from a distance travel by C.T.B buses. To ease traveling difficulties it has been arranged to issue season tickets in school. Thus saves the students much time and trouble. A teacher Mrs.S.Tharmarajah is in charge.

Teachers' Guild

The Teachers' Guild has extended its full co-operation in the smooth running of the school. It also fosters a close relationship among the members of the staff.

A farewell lunch was accorded to Mrs.W.Arulanantham on her retirement. A silver shield was presented to Mrs.E.M.C.Thevarajah on her completing 25 years of service.

சுன்பான பெற்றோர்களே!

தகவல் தொழில் நுட்பத்திற்கும் தொடர்பாடல் ஆங்கிலத்திற்கும் முன்னுரிமை அளித்திருக்கும் இக்காலத்தில் உங்களுடன் சில விடயங்களைப் பகிரலாம் என நினைக்கின்றேன்.

வாழ்விற்கான விழுமியங்கள் துடைத் தெடுக்கப்பட்டும் வன்முறைகள் அரங்கேறும் சமூகச் சூழலில் நல்லது தீயது எனப் பிரித்தறிய முடியா இளம் மழலைகள் தங்கள் வாழ்விற்கான இருப்பினைத் தேட இக் கல்லூரிக்குள் உள் நுழைகின்றனர். மரபு வழியாய் கட்டிக்காத்த விழுமியங்கள் உடைக்கப்பட்டும், பண்பாடுகள் சீரழிக்கப்பட்டும் சிதைவற்ற மனங்களோடு நாளைய சமூகம் எப்படி எனும் வினாவோடு விழிபிதுங்கி நிற்கும் ஆசிரிய குழாம் உங்கள் முதன்மைச் சொத்தான பிள்ளைகளைப் பொறுப்பேற்கின்றனர்.

இவர்கள் கால ஓட்டத்திற்கேற்ப நவீன கல்விச் செயற்பாடுகளோடு தம்மை மாற்றி புதிய சமூகத்திற்குத் தேவையானவற்றைக் கொடுப்பதற்கு முயலும் போது அவர்களோடு தோள் நின்று மழலைகளின் உருவாக் கத்திற்கு பெற்றோரும் பங்களிப்பாற்றுவது அவசியமாகும். நகரும் நாகரிகத்தில் முழிக்கிடிக்கும் நம் தலைமுறையினருக்கு இருப்பிற்கு வேண்டிய வற்றை இனங்காண பெற்றோர், பாடசாலை, சமூகம் எனும் முக்கோண ஒன்றிணைவு காலத்தின் தேவையானது.

ஒரு மனிதன் முழுமை பெற ஆன்மீகம், அறிவு, ஞானத்தேடல், ஆய்வு மனப்பாங்கு, பண்பாட்டு விழுமியங்கள், கேண்மை என்பவற்றை பதிய வைக்க வேண்டும். தான் பிறக்கும் வீட்டுச் சூழலில் பெற்றவையோடு வரும் பிள்ளைகளுக்கு வாழ்விற்கான வழிகாட்டலை முழுமையாக வழங்குவதற்கு காலத்தின் சில தடைகள் இறங்கு நிலைக்கு இட்டுச்செல்லும். சூழலில் சவால்களை முறியடித்து பிள்ளைகளின் மனதுகள் உடையாமல் உருவாக்கலில் ஈடுபடும் நாம், எம் சேவையை நிறைவாய் வழங்க, உதவிக் கரங்களை பற்றுவதற்கு தயாராக நீட்டிக் கொண்டே இருக்கின்றோம்.

உங்கள் குழந்தைகளை உற்று நோக்கி எப்பொழுதும் உங்கள் பார்வைக்குள்ளே வைத்

திருக்க முனையுங்கள். அவர்களின் தேடலுக்கு உதவுங்கள். நவீன தொலைத் தொடர்புகளில் மனங்கள் நசிந்திடாமல் பார்த்திருங்கள். பொழுது போக்குகள் வாழ்வைச் சிதைத்திடாமல் அருமையான மனித வலுவான உங்கள் பிள்ளைகளை வலுப்படுத்துவதும் வழிகாட்டுவதும் எங்கள் பொறுப்பு மட்டுமல்ல. பாடசாலை தவிர்ந்த நேரங்களில் நடத்தை மாற்றங்களை அவதானித்து அவர்களுக்கு நல்ல நண்பர்களாய் மனம் விட்டுப் பேசி அவர்கள் மனக்குறைகளை இனங்கண்டு ஒளடதமாய் விளங்குங்கள். இதனால் அவர்களின் தவறான முடிவுகளை மாற்றும் நல்ல சக்திகளாய் இருப்பீர்கள்.

இப்பாடசாலை 150 ஆண்டுகளை நிறைவு செய்யும் காலத்தை நெருங்கி வருகின்றது. இதுவரை காலமும் தன் பாரம்பரியத்தில் நிமிர்ந்து நின்று உலகம் எங்கும் நல் மகளிரை கொடுத்து வருகின்றது. இன்று அடைவுகளும் மதிப்பீடுகளும் பரீட்சை இலக்கை மட்டுமே கொண்டுள்ளன. மனித மாண்பிற்குத் தேவையான கருணை, அன்பு, பிறர் நலம் பேணல் போன்ற நீண்ட பண்புகளை நாங்கள் விதைக்கும் போது சமூகமும் பெற்றோரும் தம் மதிப்பீடுகளின் தரக் குறைவினால் பிள்ளையைத் தடுமாற வைக்கின்றனர். எனவே தான் உங்களை எம்மோடு பிள்ளைகள் சம்பந்தமான பிரச்சினைகளை பகிருங்கள் என அழைக்கின்றோம்.

இயற்கையை நயத்தல், ஆன்மீகத் தேடல், தன்னைப் புரிந்து கொள்ளல் என்பவற்றின் மூலம் வன்முறைக் கலாச்சாரத்திலிருந்து பிள்ளைகளைக் காப்பாற்ற முடியும். பல்வேறு அகப்பறக் காரணிகளால் நலிவடைந்திருக்கும் நம் சமூகத்தை நிலைத்து நிற்கும் அபிவிருத்தி நோக்கி நகர்த்த ஒவ்வொரு தனிமனிதனும் இயங்க வேண்டிய கடப்பாடுடையவனாக இருக்க வேண்டும். எனவே பிள்ளையை சமூகத்திற்கு அனுப்பும் போது எத்தகைய சவால்களையும் தடைகளையும் தாண்டி முன்னேறுவதற்குரிய கல்வியையும் ஒழுக்கத்தையும் கொடுக்க வேண்டிய பாரிய பொறுப்பினை ஏற்றிருக்கும் நாம் பரமனின் ஆசி யோடும் வழிகாட்டலோடும் இறை சமூகத்தைக் கட்டியெழுப்புவோம்.

இன்று கல்வித்தேவைகள் மாற்றமடைந்துள்ளன. கட்டாயக் கல்வியோடு திருப்தி கண்ட

நாம் மாறும் உலக போக்கிற்கேற்ப தொடர் பாடல் வேலைவாய்ப்பு என்பவற்றைப் பெற்றுக் கொள்ள கணிதம், ஆங்கிலம், தகவல் தொடர் பாடல் கல்வியையும் பூரணமாக வழங்க வேண்டியுள்ளது. எனவே தொலைக்காட்சிக்குள் உங்களை தொலைக்காமல் நீங்களும் அறிவியல் சார் விடயங்களில் கவனம் செலுத்தி உங்களையும் உயர்த்தி கற்றலுக்கான சூழலை பிள்ளைகளுக்கு ஏற்படுத்திக் கொடுங்கள்.

பாடசாலைக் கல்வியோடு கணனி, தொழில்நுட்ப அறிவு, விளையாட்டு, ஓய்வுநேரப் பொழுது போக்கு, நூலகப் பயன்பாடு போன்ற விடயங்களில் அதிக கவனம் செலுத்துங்கள் அப்பொழுதுதான் முழுமைபெற்ற மனிதர்களாக ஆளுமை நிறைந்த தலைமைத்துவம் தாங்கும் ஆற்றலுடைய மகளிராய் உலகிற்கு முன்னு தாரணப் பெண்களினை இந் நிறுவனம் உற்பத்தி செய்து சமூகத்திற்கு கொடுக்கும் இதுவே எமது நோக்கம். இதன் மூலம் இறைவனை மகிமைப்படுத்துவோம்.

Conclusion

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May God Bless you

PRIZE WINNERS - 2008

Grade 01

Tamil

Kishalinee Christy Pushparasa
Anne Recknicia Joy Recno

Arithmetic

Kishalinee Christy Pushparasa
Axsheya Playmin

Christianity

Jeyanila Rex Newton
Axsheya Playmin

Hinduism

Nithucika Sasikumar
Thuvaraka Jcaneshannanthan

English

Abishalini Donald Vicknarajah
Vanthana Francis

Environmental studies

Saline Rameshkumar
Mary Keerthiga Kilman

General Proficiency

Axsheya Playmin
Vanthana Francis
Mary Shabeena Subadin
Saline kajandran Rameshkumar
Bowcy Anton Bernard
Mary Keerthiga Kilman
Surega Francis Vigilurs
Jeyanila Rexnewton
Anne Recknicia Joy Recno
Kishalinee Christy Pushparasa
Neethra Bens Alon
Nithusika Sacikumar

Class prize

1A – Meloni Frankline
1B – Diluxy Antony Quinton
1C – Tharsana Ganesalingam
1D – Deluxi Lyaus

Grade 02

Tamil

Steffy Jenifer Kiruba
Ann Delucksica Julius sebasty

Arithmetic

Steffy Jenifer Kiruba
Archana Anton Bagavathsing

Christianity

Ann Delucksica Julius Sebasty
Ludies Shiyomi Fernando Niranjan

Hinduism

Kirisa Baskaran
Venuka Thiruvanantharasa

English

Steffy Jenifer Kiruba
Mary Mansika Emmanuval

Environmental studies

Archana Anton Bagavathsing
Ann Delucksica Julius sebasty 2nd
Jothika Sountharasingee 2nd

General Proficiency

Steffy Jenifer Kiruba
Nitharsana Sahayanathan
Archana Anton Bagavathsing
Ann Delucksica Julius sebasty
Dafniya Rajakumar
Jothika Sountharasingee
Givitha Rajaruban
Ludies Shiyomi Fernando Niranjan
Mary Mansika Emmanuval
Mathusa Anton Danzithas
Abisha Anton
Nithiya Santhiyapillai
Piriyatharsini Sureshkumar
Vusnavy John Washington

Class prize

- 2A – Luxsika Kajenthiran
 2B – Saruka Deke Kalitharan
 2C – Janani Jolitus Hamlet
 2D – Magdalene Amalarajan

Grade 03**Tamil**

- Briyanna Bernard
 Jeromini Jeyathas

Arithmetic

- Briyanna Bernard
 Mary Rexia Kantharuban

Christianity

- Briyanna Bernard
 Dhushagini Ligoriyan

Hinduism

- Anushiya Kajenthiran
 Thusharaka Nadesalingam

English

- Dushagini Legoriyan
 Briyanna Bernard 2nd
 Akilini Helbert 2nd

Environmental studies

- Thusharaka Nadesalingam
 Vithushalini Victor Raveendrakumar 2nd
 Vasuki Alon 2nd

General Proficiency

- Briyanna Bernard
 Thusharaka Jeyatheesan
 Jeromini Jeyathas
 Mathusa Vasanthakumar
 Anushiya Kajenthiran
 Mary Sanjos Duke
 Vithushalini Victor Raveendrakumar
 Mithusha Vickneswaran
 Hana Mathusha Ratheeskumar
 Dushagini Legoriyan
 Mary Quincy Gnanasegaram
 Nanthini Jeyakumar
 Vasuki Alon
 Mary Rexia Kantharuban

Class prize

- 3A – Lenta Donald Vikmarajah
 3B – Anusha Ambigaipagan
 3C – Sujitha James
 3D – Ann Muret Arul Raxon

Grade 04**Tamil**

- Jenefer Desman Rammesh
 Gajaluxmy Pushpakaran

Arithmetic

- Thushaniya Basilvijayaranjan
 Sapthaguga Constantine

Christianity

- Christeen Kanula Mariyathas
 Mary Priyanka Antony Silva

Hinduism

- Miruchaline Sritharan
 Tharanika Vearasingam

English

- Thanusiya Emmanuvel 1st
 Thasnce Nesmee Justine 1st
 Kirugika Rajenthirakumar

Environmental studies

- Gajaluxmy Pushpakaran
 Sapthaguga Constantine

General Proficiency

- Jaksini Calistas
 Thanusiya Emmanuvel
 Thasnes Nesmee Justine
 Mary Madona Nicholos
 Christeen Kanula Mariyathas
 Gajaluxmy Pushpakaran
 Yalini Vijaya Kumar
 Raksana Sivaraja
 Kirugika Rajandrakumar
 Arlin Roshal Anton Nines
 Jenifer Desman Ramesh
 Mary Kanusiya Jogeswaran

Class prize

- 4A – Salastina Soosithasan
- 4B – Evangalene Ratnaraja
- 4C – Vithushana Newton
- 4D – Rajitha Allama Igbal

Grade 05

Tamil

- Kasthuriga Chandrakumar
- Marin Rechal Mariyathasan

Arithmetic

- Kasthuriga Chandrakumar
- Rammiya Pandiyarajan

Christianity

- Marin Rechal Mariyathasan
- Teranciya Ramesh Quintan

Hinduism

- Ramsiya Pandiyarajan
- Kasthuriga Chandrakumar

English

- Marin Rechal Mariyathasan
- Mary Jenciya Antonkumar

Environmental studies

- Marin Rechal Mariyathasan
- Kasthuriga Chandrakumar

General Proficiency

- Marin Rechal Mariyathasan
- Ann Sobiya Anton
- Mary Jenciya Antonkumar
- Mary Daniya Anton Concharles
- Ann Anjel Atputharajah
- Rammiya Pandiyarajah
- Kasthuriga Chandrakumar

Class prize

- 5A – Thivisalini Adaikalathas
- 5B – Mary Soniya Anton Concharles
- 5C – Sujantha Gaston
- 5D – Kanusha Amalathas

Grade 06

Christianity

- Mary Stevina Kumarakulasingam
- Nilo Stephika Arulkumar

Hinduism

- Vithushana Vijayakumar
- Tharsika Kandasamy

Tamil

- Nirusthana Arulanantham
- Tuhani Therocksina Thanendran

English

- Vithushana Vijayakumar
- Abishana Sriharan

Mathematics

- Vinuja Aarokiyaseelan
- Tuhani Therocksina Thanendran

Science

- Dilani Sivakumar
- Merlin Dilshika Ernest

History

- Ann Judista Vijenthiran
- Thilaxi Theiventhiran

Geography

- Vithusana Vijayakumar
- Ann Judista Vijenthiran

Citizenship Education

- Dinosha Perananthan
- Karthiga Pathmanathan

Health Education

- Anjeline Lavanika Kanagaratnam
- Rukshy Vinotha Arulnesan

Art

- Saujitha Thevaraja 1st
- Abisana Srikanan 1st
- Vinuja Robinson Andrew

Carnatic Music

Dinosa Peranantham 1st
Johancy Anton 1st
Thilaxy Theivendran

Dance

Thuhani Therocksina Thanendran
Mary Stevina Kumarakulasingam

General Knowledge

Dinosa Antony Victor
Alexandriya Thevarajah

Technical Skill & Activities

Sanjitha Thavarajah
Thilaxi Theivendran

General Proficiency

Vithusana vijeyakumar
Ann Judista Vijenthiran
Thilaxi Theivendran
Mary Stevina Kumarakulasingam

Class prize

6A – Vihashini Pirabaharan
6B – Abisha Rajkumar
6C – Kajenthini Nimalathan
6D – Sobiya Pushparajan
6E - Sharan Mariya Jeyakumar

Grade 07**Christianity**

Clancy Thimothithas
Infa Chrisanthi Ranjith

Hinduism

Sahana Jeyarajah
Kosika Sathiyaseelan

Tamil

Yarlina Charles
Mariya Cicilia Amrithanathan

English

Sumithreji Sivapalan
Ann Anushiya Annsal Rajkumar

Mathematics

Ann Anushiya Annsal Rajkumar
Kamalini Valantine

Science

Ann Anushiya Annsal Rajkumar
Yarlina Charles

History

Yarlina Charles
Maria Cicilia Amrithanathan

Geography

Ann Anushiya Annsal Rajkumar
Ananthi Anantharajan

Citizenship Education

Ann Anushiya Annsal Rajkumar
Sumithreji Sivapalan

Health Education

Mary Priyanka Mariyathas
Kamalini valantine

Art

Ann Anushiya Annsal Rajkumar
Anisemila Stanislaus

Carnatic Music

Yarlina Charles
Ananthi Anantharajah

Dance

Infa Chrisanthi Ranjith
Thakshayani Ligoriyan

General Knowledge

Sahana Jeyarajah
Januga Francis Xaviour

Technical Skill & Activities

Kalaishini Raveenthiran
Malin Felicia Bonifas

General Proficiency

Ann Anushiya Annsal Rajkumar
Yarlina Charles

Class prize

7A – Mary Thebora Donald Vikmaraj
7B – Diluxni Punithaseelan
7C – Jencey Antony Muthu
7D – Mayoore Paul Elavalagan
7E - Jastina Sebanesan

Grade 08

Christianity

Subasini Yogaratnam 1st
Janany Diluxie Alex Amalaratnam 1st
Eudexy Antony

Hindusum

Priyanki Kesavasharma
Amritha Arudselvam

Tamil

Priyanki Kesavasharma
Subasini Yogaratnam

English

Subasini Yogaratnam
Priyanki Kesavasharma

Mathematics

Priyanki Kesavasharma
Kubethini Selvarajah

Science

Nishanthini Thevarajah
Janany Diluxie Alex Amalaratnam

Geography

Kubethini Selvarajah
Jenciga Punitharaj

History

Subasini Yogaratnam
Soumia Nimalini Sriskantharajah

Citizenship Education

Priyanki Kesavasharma 1st
Janany Diluxie Alex Amalaratnam 1st
Soumia Nimalini Sriskantharajah

Health Education

Priyanki Kesavasharma
Subasini Yogaratnam

Art

Anjeline Neeraja Thevarajah
Eudexy Antony

Carnatic Music

Priyanki Kesavasharma
Subasini Yogaratnam

Dance

Kalesdelaselva Selvarajah
Yacksana Gnanapragasam

General Knowledge

Kubethini Selvarajah
Aswin Jeyarajah

General Proficiency

Subasini Yogaratnam
Priyanki Kesavasharma

Class prize

8A – Vasanthini Adaikalathas
8B – Mary Caroline Donald Mervin
8C – Inthuga Pathmanathan
8D – Priyanthi Christhurajah
8E – Prisca Nobert

Grade 09

Christianity

Jenciga Benedict Vincent
Caroline Keerthiga Krishnananthan

Hinduism

Luxayini Jeyasingam
Tharsana Ganeshalingam

Tamil

Maria Antonette Gnanapragasam
Angaline Vithusha Kanagaratnam 2nd
Sinthu Gowthamy Thasarajan 2nd
Ruksala Jegatheesar 2nd

English

Antony Arulmalar Mahalingam
Mary Cherin Wellington Bran 2nd
Juda Jeyantha Amalathas 2nd

Mathematics

Antony Arulmalar Mahalingam
Mathula Subramaiaam

Science

Ruksala Jegatheesar
Antony Arulmalar Mahalingam

Geography

Ruksala Jegatheesar
Arul Diffna Thevathas

History

Ruksala Jegatheesar
Sobicka Roy Mackworth

Citizenship Education

Ruksala Jegatheesar
Angaline Vithusha Kanagaratnam

Health Education

Christa Sythanya Anton Balendran
Caroline Keerthiga Krishnananthan

Art

Ruksala Jegatheesar
Livika Banistor

Carnatic Music

Luxayini Jeyasingam
Sanoha Thavaloganathan

Dance

Caroline Keerthiga Krishnananthan 1st
Angaline Vithusha Kanagaratnam 1st
Sinthu Gowthamy Thasarajan

General Knowledge

Angaline Vithusha Kanagaratnam 1st
Luxayini Mariyathas 1st
Jeevika Loorthunayagam

General Proficiency

Ruksala Jegatheesar
Antony Arulmalar Mahalingam
Angaline Vithusha Kanagaratnam

Class prize

9A – Srisabika Pirabakaran
9B – Ann Synuja Antony
9C – Thusiyanthi Ganesalingam
9D – Anpalaki Newton Mark Ranjan
9E – Kamalita Pathmaraja

Grade 10

Christianity

Dilosana Antony Quinton
Sheliyna Sivanesan

Hinduism

Abirami Theivanathan
Logitha Yogeswaran

Tamil

Remila Jeyaseelan
Lisy Levitha Xavier

English

Lisy Levitha Xavier
Anita Piragasarasa

Maths

Anne Soumini Edward Rajendran
Logitha Yogeswaran

Science

Pavithra Krishnananthan
Logitha Yogeswaran

History

Lacikala Satkunanathan
Prashobini Ariyaratnam

Geography

Mary Isabella A.A.Jeyakumar
Prashobini Ariyaratnam

Citizenship Education

Aarabi Shanthakumar
Vithusha Amirthanayagam

~~Commerce~~ Accounting & Business Studies

Logitha Yogeswaran
Sheliyna Sivanesan

Health Education

Roshaini Dias Edmond
Diloshana Antony Quientan

Art

Logitha Yogeswaran
Prashobini Ariyaratnam

Carnatic Music

Nilany Navaratnarajah
Lora Jerogini Emmanuel Jeyaratnam

Dance

Vithusha Nagendran
Geerthana Anton

Drama & Theatre

Remila Jeyaseelan
Dharmini Sivalingam

English Literature

Sheliyna Sivanesan
Lisy Levitha Xavier

Information Communication Technology

Lacikala Satkunanathan
Sheliyna Sivanesan

Home Economics

Vithusha Nagendran
Nilani Navaratnarajah

General Knowledge

Lora Jerogini Emmanuvel Jeyaratnam
Vithusha Nagendran

General Proficiency

Logitha Yogeswaran

Class prize

10A – Showmiya Sriskantharajah
10B – Rebecca Benedict
10C – Jenistela Ganesh Rajendram
10D – Banusha Perananthan
10E – Lavanya Manavarayar

Grade 11

Christianity

Mary Mayoori Nobert
Julainta Joseph

Hinduism

Kajani Rajkumar
Briyanka Selvam 2nd
Sivaramya Sivanathan 2nd

Tamil

Julainta Joseph
Mary Mayoori Nobert

English

Julainta Joseph
Mary Mayoori Nobert

Mathematics

Kajani Rajkumar
Deenuka Antony

Science

Kajani Rajkumar
Patricia Sujeevi Patkunarajah

History

Mary Mayoori Nobert
Priyanka Selvam

Art

Priyanka Selvam
Sarathajini Vincent

Music

Nagatheepa Arulanantham
Kayani Rajkumar

Dance

Piratheepa Vincent
Sabeena Navaratnarajah 2nd
Kajaluxhi Yogeswaran 2nd

Drama & Theatre

Deenuka Antony
Mithula Gopalasingam

English Literature

Mary Mayoori Nobert
Julainta Joseph

Commerce & Accounting

Pratheepa Vincent
Kajani Rajkumar

Geography

Mary Mayoori Nobert
Theepika Theivendram

Citizenship Education

Banuka Theivendram
Ajanthini Shanthalingam

Information Communication Technology

Mary Mayoori Nobert
Julainta Joseph

Physical Education

Nagatheepa Arulanantham
Jane Printha John Phillip

Home Economics

Senremica Ladislous
Ajenthini Shanthalingam

Entrepreneurship

Kanojini Nirmalathan
Jelani Anton Jeyanantharasa

General Knowledge

Theepika Theivendram
Anushiya Amalathas

General Proficiency

Mary Mayoorti Nobert
Kajani Rajkumar

Class Prize

11A – Sivaramya Sivanathan
11B – Mary Jenitta Mariathas
11C – Kajaluxi Yogeswaran
11D - Anne Shalini EdwardPankirasa
11E - Mary Brity Jothiga Mathews

Grade 12

Biology

Priyatharshini Rasanayagam
Mary Tharshini Newton Mark Ranjan

Physics

Viveka Sri Rajkumar
Mary Tharshini Newton Mark Ranjan

Chemistry

Anna Sahayanathan
Mary Tharshini Newton Mark Ranjan

Combined Mathematics

Viveka Sri Rajkumar
Kanista Rajendran

Accounting

Maria Spelmala Kumar
Amaleswary Lenin Quinton

Economics

Nishalini Navarathnarajah
Amaleswary Lenin Quinton 2nd
Nuthuja Esperior 2nd

Business Studies

Nuthuja Esperior
Fabiana Mariaelfort

Tamil

Asha Fareka Hentry Ford 1st
Ann Nishanth Selvarajah 1st
Mary Jacintha Kumarakulasingam 2nd
Franciska Francis 2nd
Shiyaminy Ravindram 2nd

Christianity

Asha Fareka Hentry Ford
Sujitha Antonipillai

Hindu Civilization

Shiyaminy Ravindran
Thusyanthi Yogendran

Logic

Shiyamini Ravindran
Jenat Evence Queentes Kulathas

Carnatic Music

Mary Jeckulin Francis
Amalageeviny Thevathas

Art

Catharina Anton
Mary Kinolja Kalil Rahuman

Dance

Mary Jacintha Kumarakulasingam
Ann Nishanth Selvarajah

Drama & Theatre

Morin Ruveena Anton Mahendran
Franciska Francis

Geography

Palomiet Edward Pangirasa
Catharina Anton

English Language

Anna Sahayanathan
Kanuja Antony

Common General Paper

Palomiet Edward Pangirasa
Kirubalini Edward Premakumaran

General Information Technology

Nishaliny Navaratnarajah
Kanuja Antony

Project

Palomiet Edward Pangiras
Agnes Sahana Rajaratnam

General Knowledge

Mariya Spelmala Kumar
Priyatharshini Rasanayagam

Class Prize

Bio - Kanista Rajendran
Com - Jenitta Marianesan
Arts I - Thanuska Mount Pettan
Arts II - Jency Gracian

Grade 13

Biology

Not Awarded

Physics

Not Awarded

Chemistry

Not Awarded

Accounting

Sherin Phousteena Baster
Sureka Karunakaran

Economics

Sureka Karunakaran
Thanushiya Arulthas

Business Studies

Sureka Karunakaran
Antonet Minolin Joseph

Tamil

Nilani Pakiyarasa
Antonet Tharmini Venis Merin

Christianity

Vogini Wilfred 1st
Nivethika Wensalaus 1st
Morin Judina Mathuranayagam

Hindu Civilization

Suranthini Thuraisingam
Pavithra Paveenthiran

Logic

Vinogini Wilfred
Nivethika Wensalaus

Carnatic Music

Pavithra Paveenthiran
Abilaya Navaratnaraja

Art

Kobika Thavarasa
Akalya Karunakaran

Dance

Morin Judina Mathuranayagam
Roshin Reka Thamilarasan

Drama & Theatre

Ann Antony Ganesh
Nivethika Wensalaus

Geography

Suranthini Thuraisingam
Lourds Sharmini Silvester

English Language

Danisha Aravinthan
Saranya Nitharshini Sriskantharajah

Common General Paper

Silvesta Silverius
Amararose Anton Mariyanayagam

General Information Technology

Saranya Nitharshini Sriskantharajah
Roshani Theivanathan

General Knowledge

Roshani Theivanathan
Vinushini Manoharan

Class Prize

Bio - Pirabalini Krishnamoorthy
Com - Mary Consalitra
Chandrabalan
Arts - Hanogini Soosaipillai
Arts II - Mareen Tharmila
Jeyaratnam

GRADE 05 SCHOLARSHIP 2008

1. Kasthuriga Chandrakumar
2. Marin Rechal Mariyathan
3. Anista Arulthasan
4. Mary Jensiya Anton Kumar
5. Rammiya Pandiyarajah
6. Nishalini Ranjan
7. Ann Anjal Atputharajah
8. Tharsika Thavarajah
9. Apoorva Atputhachandran
10. Mary Soniya Anton Concharles
11. Mary Daniya Anton Concharles
12. Ramsiya Pandiyarajah
13. Marlin Venuja Joseph Enoshan
14. Thadchagini Anton Clive
15. Rajitha Karunasalam

G.C.E (O/L) 2008 DISTINCTIONS IN MORE THAN 4 SUBJECTS

1. Nobert Mary Mayoore 9A
2. Rajkumar Kajani 7A
3. Joseph Julainta 6A
4. Ariyanayagam Tharmika 5A
5. Patkunaraja Patricia Sugeevi 5A
6. Yogeswaran Gajaluxsi 5A
7. Theivendram Banuga 5A
8. Antony Deenukka 4A
9. Navaratnarajah Marianiranjini 4A

G.C.E (O/L) EXAMINATION – 2008

ENGLISH MEDIUM

Subjects	Students sat	A	B	C	S	W	Students Passed	Percentage%
Hinduism	06	06	-	-	-	-	06	100%
Roman Catholic	16	16	-	-	-	-	16	100%
Tamil	22	06	08	08	-	-	22	100%
English	22	07	06	06	03	-	22	100%
Science	22	02	03	04	08	05	17	77.27%
Maths	22	07	04	05	06	-	22	100%
History	22	01	03	05	10	03	19	86.36 %
Box 1								
Commerce	04	01	02	-	01	-	04	100%
Geography	16	01	06	09	-	-	16	100%
Civics	04	01	02	-	01	-	04	100%
Box 2								
Art	04	03	01	-	-	-	04	100%
Music	05	-	-	04	1	-	05	100%
Dance	01	-	-	01	-	-	01	100%
English Literature	04	01	-	03	-	-	04	100%
Drama & Theatre	08	03	05	-	-	-	08	100%
Box 3								
ICT	14	02	06	06	-	-	14	100%
Physical Education	8	08	-	-	-	-	08	100%

G . C . E . (A/L) DISTINCTION – 2008

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|-----|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 01) | Pabitha Yoganathan | - | Economics, Accounting |
| 02) | Printhisiya Peter Kenaman | - | Accounting |
| 03) | Shalini Thevarajah | - | Accounting |
| 04) | Thasika Yogeswaran | - | Business Studies |
| 05) | Dilruxey Jesuthasan | - | Christianity, Tamil, Logic. |
| 06) | Amel Hayathi Anoja Kanakasundaram | - | Christianity, Tamil, Logic |
| 07) | Loodnirogi Loorthunayagam | - | Christianity, Tamil, Logic |
| 08) | Jeyatharshini Anton Yoganathan | - | Christianity, Tamil, Drama. |
| 09) | Daniya Ruksee Alosious Tharmarajah | - | Christianity, Tamil, Logic |
| 10) | Niroshiya Rajeswaran | - | Hindu CultureC, Logic, Drama |
| 11) | Noha Jaqueleen Jeyakumar Robert | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 12) | Jancy Sahayarasa | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 13) | Niranjini Selvarajah | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 14) | Irine Niroscha Mariathan | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 15) | Jenosiya Niroshy Sextus Rosario | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 16) | Kayalvizhy Valantine | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 17) | Anitha Ajanthiny Anton Jeyanayagam | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 18) | Mary Jeyabalini Christopher | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 19) | Loodshalini Loorthunayagam | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 20) | Sarmila Joseph | - | Christianity, Tamil |
| 21) | Sinhuja Abraham | - | Christianity, Logic |
| 22) | Soumia Nemisiyar | - | Christianity, Logic |
| 23) | Regiveniyah Singarayar | - | Christianity, Logic |
| 24) | Merin Luckna Basil | - | Christianity, Drama. |
| 25) | Anugikka Thadsanamoorthy | - | Logic, Drama |
| 26) | Thansika Kasivisvanathan | - | Logic, Hindu culture |
| 27) | Mary Ronsiya Anton Amalanathan | - | Christianity |
| 28) | Thayani Antony | - | Christianity |
| 29) | Asempta Arupragasam | - | Christianity |
| 30) | Thayalini Arulthasan | - | Christianity |
| 31) | Judith Reka Francis Xavier | - | Christianity |
| 32) | Santhalucia George Vincent | - | Christianity |

33)	Antonete Ushanthiny Jesuthasan	-	Christianity	
34)	Antonette Anparasi Jesuthasan	-	Christianity	
35)	Mary Meccdaline Jeyaratnam	-	Christianity	
36)	Yasotha Jeyarasasingam	-	Christianity	
37)	Mary Stella Mariyathas	-	Christianity	
38)	Yalini Pathima Navarajah	-	Christianity	
39)	Sherine Shalini Rajeswaran	-	Christianity	
40)	Caroline Shalini Antony	-	Christianity	
41)	Mary Jureka Anton	-	Christianity	
42)	Eugine Justine Christian	-	Christianity	
43)	Mary Lucia James	-	Christianity	
44)	Thayani Pratheepa Marlaviani	-	Christianity	
45)	Nirosha Pathmasenan	-	Christianity	
46)	Ann Nirogine Richard	-	Christianity	
47)	Nilany Charles	-	Christianity	
48)	Jule Christina Packiyarajah	-	Christianity	
49)	Nishanthiny Krishnapillai	-	Christianity	
50)	Virgin Thanuka Maria Christin Robert	-	Christianity	
51)	Subatharsini Sahayanathan	-	Christianity	
52)	Jeyasuji Soundarasingam	-	Christianity	
53)	Janciya Wesli Lingam	-	Christianity	
54)	Judith Queen Kunapalasingam	-	Christianity	
55)	Jane Marit Majai	-	Christianity	
56)	Rajasulosana Paramayoganathan	-	Christianity	
57)	Priyatharsini Pathinathar	-	Christianity	
58)	Sentha Thiyagarajah	-	Hindu Culture	
59)	Yalini Annamalai	-	Hindu Culture	
60)	Prabalini Vageeswaran	-	Hindu Culture	
61)	Puvitha Yogeswaran	-	Tamil	
62)	Maria Niluxshi Peter	-	Logic	
63)	Selvapriya Rasaratnam	-	Dance	
64)	Nima Niudsini Anpuselvan	-	Drama	
65)	Maria Suganiya Mariyathas	-	Drama	

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION – 2008

1. Niroja Jesuthasan - Physical Science
2. Dayana Priyatharsini Mariyanayagam - Health Promotion
3. Pabitha Yoganathan - Management
4. Thasika Thevarajah - Management
5. Shalini Thevarajah - Management
6. Dilruxey Jesuthasan - Arts
7. Amel Hayanthi Anoja Kanagasundaram - Arts
8. Lood Nirogi Loorthunayagam - Arts
9. Jeyatharsini Anton Yoganathan - Arts
10. Kayalvizhy Valentine - Arts
11. Senta Thiyagarasa - Arts
12. Sarmala Joseph - Arts
13. Prabalini Vageeswaran - Arts
14. Niroshiya Rajeswaran - Arts
15. Sinthuja Abiragam - Fine Arts
16. Selvapriya Rasarathinam - Fine Arts
17. Jenet Camalita Xaviour Wilfred - **Fine Arts**
18. Anugikka Thadsanamoothy - Fine Arts
19. Nilani Charles - Fine Arts

OPEN PRIZES - 2009

1. Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence (Grade 11)

Donated by Tresa Savundaranayagam in memory of Advocate Regis and Margaret Rajakarier, awarded to Mary Mayoori Nobert

2. Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence (Grade 13)

Donated by Mrs. Helen Rodrigo in memory of Mr. T.J.Savundranayagam, not awarded

3. Gold Medal for Best Science Student (A/L)

Donated by Dr. (Mrs.) Suganthaleela Selvanathan in memory of M.A. Joseph, not awarded

4. Gold Medal for Best Creative Writer in Tamil

Donated by Mrs. Queen Mary Lesley in memory of Mr. M. Victor, awarded to Ann Praveena Thiyadore

5. Gold Medal for Best Commerce Student (A/L)

Donated by Mr.& Mrs. Sudarshan & Savithiri Joseph in memory of their grand parents late Mr.& Mrs.Segarajasinghe, awarded to Sureka Karunakaran

6. Gold Medal for Entering the Medical Faculty

Donated by Dr.(Mrs.) Sybilla Kumar Sebestiampillai, not awarded

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Donated by Mrs. Rita Constance Ranjini Camalus in memory of Ida Francis Xavior, awarded to Jeyatharsini Anton Yoganathan

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Awarded for	Awarded to	In memory of	Donated by
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Commerce (O/L)	Pratheepa Vincent	Mrs. G. S. Joseph	Mrs. Sumathy Umasankar
Tamil Elocution (Lower School)	Mary Daniya Anton Conchar	Dr. Gurunathan	Miss. T. Gurunathar
Tamil Elocution (Upper School)	Julainta Joseph	Miss. Blossom Samuel	Dr. (Mrs.) Nicholapillai
English Elocution (Post Senior)	Not Awarded	Mrs. Celestine Rajanayagam	Rev. Fr. F. Anton Rajanayagam
Art (A/L)	Gobika Thavarasa	Mrs. Justella Christian	Mrs. R.P.S. Francis
Maths (A/L)	Not Awarded	Dr. J.P.C. Philips	Mrs. Edna Chelvanayagam
General Knowledge	Maria Spelmala Kumar	Mrs. Gnanamma	Dr. Sahayabama Rajkumar
Art (O/L)	Priyanka Selvam	Mr. B. Antony Crooz	Mrs. Freeda
The Best Little Friend	Thivsala Adaikalam	Mrs. Manorani Jebendran	Mrs. Sebaratnam
Cheerfulness	Danisha Aravinthan	Mrs. Rasamma Rasanayagam	Mrs. Geetha Beauhuamp
The Most Courteous Girl	Priyathrshini Rajaratnam	Mr. Augustine	Mrs. A. Augustine
The Best Guide	Vergin Tharsiga Yoges Arunthavanesan	Miss. Virgin Francis	Mrs. Christella Christaian
The Sports Star	Moreen Ruweena Anton Mahendran	Mr. S. Krishnakumar	Dr. (Mrs.) C. Krishnakumar
The Best Attendance in Gr.13	Marine Tharmila Jeyaratnam	Mrs. Yogamma Manikkam	Miss. Treasa Saverimuthu
The Best User of Library	Judita Mariathas	Mrs. Lourdes Saverimuthu	Miss. Stella Saverimuthu
Obedience	Anojini Anthonipillai	Mrs. Tharalam Augustine	Mrs. Rose Gananayagam
The Best student in Gr.7	Ann Anusiya Anton Rajkumar	Miss. S. Sumathy	Dr. (Mrs.) Malathy Sivakumar
Spirit of Service (Primary)	Muthuna Ratnakumar	Mr. S. Sabestampillai	Mrs. A. Sabestampillai
The Best Organizer of Liturgy	Palomiet Pangiras	Mrs. Loorhunayagi Duraisamy	S. Neethirajah
The Most Dedicated Student	Kanuja Antony	Mrs. Manueppillai	Miss. H. Manueppillai

SPECIAL PRIZES

Awarded for	Donated by	Awarded to
Christianity R.C. (A/L)	Rtd. Rev. Dr. Thomas Savundranayagam	Nivethika Venuslaus
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Christianity R.C. (Upper School)	Mrs. R. W. Balakanthan	Mary Mayoori Nobert
Hinduism (O/L)	The Hindu Society H.F.C	Kajani Rajkumar
Arithmetic (Primary)	Miss. Matilda Joseph	Ramiya Pandiyaraj
English Elocution (Primary)	Mrs. Sothimalar Rajasingam	Marin Rechal Mariathasan
English Elocution (Middle School)	Mr. A.R. francis	Priyanki Kesavasahrma
English Elocution (Upper School)	Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph	Julainta Joseph
The Best Actress (English Drama Primary)	Mrs. T. Mahalingam	Not Awarded
The Best Actress (English Poetry Drama Upper School)	Mrs. A.M.Y. Jebaratnam	Not Awarded
English Language (O/L)	The Late Mrs. S.M.J. Louis	Julainta Joseph
Mathematics (O/L)	Miss. L. Thurairajah	Kajani Rajkumar
Tamil Language (O/L)	Mrs. R. Sathiyamoorthy	Julainta Joseph
Social Studies (O/L)	Mrs. M.T. Jeyapragasam	Mary Mayoori Nobert
General Knowledge (O/L)	Miss. V.B.A. Emmanuel	Theepika Theivendram
Biology	Mrs. Komala Vethanayagam	Not Awarded
Chemistry	The Late Mrs. H.P. Edward	Not Awarded
Physics	Mr. T. Kailainathan	Not Awarded
Economics	Mr. T. Rajaratnam	Sureka Karunaharan
Accounting	Mr. P. Atchuthampillai	Sherine Phousteena Baster
Commerce	Mrs. Subothini Rohan	Sureka Karunaharan
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Colours - 2009

Athletic

1. Sanuja Ravi	Full Colours
2. Moreen Ruweena Anton Mahendran	Full Colours
3. Benina Silverious	Full Colours
4. Ann Subankini Stanislaus	Full Colours
5. Ann Benaseer Edward Jenittle	Full Colours
6. Jeya Tharshini Anton	Half Colours
7. Emalda Domraj	Half Colours
8. Ann Dula Arulananthan	Half Colours
9. Rajasopana Paramayoganathan	Half Colours
10. Stephegraph Reginold	Half Colours
11. Sinthuja Navaratnam	Half Colours
12. Thusyanthy Jeevathanan	Half Colours

Net Ball

1. Moreen Ruweena Anton Mahendran	Full Colours
2. Thusyanthy Jeevathanan	Full Colours
3. Sinthuja Navaratnam	Half Colours
4. Ann Benaseer Edward Jenittle	Half Colours
5. Anosha Anton Edwine	Half Colours
6. Stephegraph Reginold	Half Colours
7. Benina Silverious	Half Colours
8. Thusyanthini Jeevathanan	Half Colours

Basket Ball

1. Moreen Ruweena Anton Mahendran	Full Colours
2. Thusyanthy Jeevathanan	Full Colours
3. Sinthuja Navaratnam	Full Colours
4. Ann Benaseer Edward Jenittle	Full Colours
5. Thusyanthini Jeevathanan	Half Colour.
6. Ann Subankini Stanislaus	Half Colours
7. Stephegraph Reginold	Half Colours
8. Anosha Anton Edwine	Half Colours

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1. Aarabi Shanthakumar	Half Colours
2. Mayuri Ravikumar	Half Colours
3. Vithusha Nagendram	Half Colours

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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

2

Bright memories linger, of highest endeavour
And noble achievements, which past years unfold
With true aspiration, let each generation
Familian traditions and spirit uphold,
"To God alone Glory" sublime salutation,
Sure motto inspiring the young and the old.

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