

St John's College, Jaffna



2018 College Report

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PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE DAY REPORT

23rd June 2017 – 30th June 2018

The Chairman Ven. Samuel J. Ponniah, Archdeacon of Jaffna & Manager of our College, Chief Guests Dr. Dhanan Senathirajah, National Director, World Vision Lanka & Mrs. Mary Senathirajah, Vice Consul, British High Commission, Colombo, Mrs. Thanja Peiris, our Chairperson of the CMS Governing Body, Members of the Governing Body, Mr. S. Gobinath, Director of the Jaffna Academy & School of Technology and Welfare Officer of our College, Mr. S. Jayawatsalan, President, OBA South Ceylon, Mr. R. Hajeepan, Brother Clergy, Heads of Institutions and Schools, Distinguished Guests, Old Boys, Parents and Well-wishers,

St. John's extends to you all a warm and cordial welcome to its Annual Prize Day Celebrations. The presence of parents, Old Boys and well-wishers in large number encourages us this evening. We are confident that your interest in our school will remain deep and unflinching.

Dr. Dhanan Senathirajah, the Chief Guest of the function, has been the National Director of World Vision Lanka since October 2016. We are indeed proud to say that you, Dr. Dhanan Senathirajah, left your footprints as a student of St. John's College during the period from September 1969 to May 1980. In Cricket, you won the Best Bowler's Award in 1979 and also did very well in Long Jump, Triple Jump and 200 metre – sprints.

This distinguished Johnian was also a member of the College Choir, 'Do You Know' Quiz Team and Prefects' Guild.

It makes us all proud to see that you have been showing your colours in all the fields you worked in ever since you became a coloursman at St. John's in both Cricket and Athletics.

Our Chief Guest has all the required ingredients for success. He is good in English, is a sportsman, and knows accountancy, law and theology. He is a Chartered Global Management Accountant who is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, United Kingdom. It might surprise you all that he is a Doctor of Mission at St. Andrew's Theological University of India and also an Attorney-At-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.

Equipped with good qualifications, leadership skills and other soft skills, he took up many responsibilities in the corporate world. He was:

- Vice President of Finance and Planning, National Development Bank PLC for 18 years
- Director and Chairman of United Mission to Nepal, Kathmandu
- Member of the Sri Lankan Boards of Back to the Bible Broadcast, Campus Crusade for Christ, Healthcare Christian Fellowship, Lanka Bible College, Global Impact, and Vision Fund Lanka
- Bible teacher and lecturer in Business and Company Law for 34 years

- Member of the International Faculty of Haggai Institute, Hawaii, United States of America

Our Chief Guest has two traits that will definitely be of interest to students like you. He is a prolific writer and an excellent actor. He has, despite his very busy schedule, authored two books – “Daniel Part I – Daniel Outside His Comfort Zone” and “Introduction to Law Relating to Business.” He has also acted in two movies – “A Common Man” and “Parachute” - to be released soon.

Common Man, a 2013 American-Sri Lankan thriller film, won Best Picture, Best Director and Best Actor awards at the Madrid International Film Festival and Bronze Medal in the Feature Films category at the New York Festivals’ International Television and Film Awards.

Though he has acted in a film called Common Man – he is furthest anyone can be from, ‘common.’

His spouse, Mrs. Mary Senathirajah, an Old girl of Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya, is a Vice Consul at the British High Commission in Colombo. She has been with the British High Commission for 30 years. Together, they have two sons named Liam and Aiden – both students at Colombo International School.

We are greatly honoured to have two eminent persons at our Prizing Giving today. Thank you very much for accepting our invitation. We warmly welcome you to the Annual Prize Day celebrations.

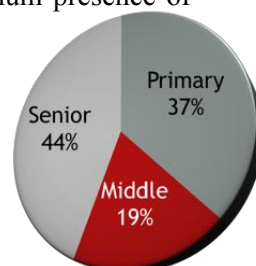
I now take great pleasure in inviting Dr. Dhanan Senathirajah to receive the memento presented by the College in honour of his presence as Chief Guest at his Alma Mater, and in gratitude of his steadfast interest and ardent support for the College.

The report I am presenting today is for the period from 23rd June 2017 to 30th June 2018.

1. PRIZE GIVING

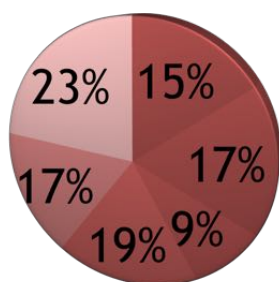
The College Prize Giving is organized separately for each Section to ensure maximum presence of parents and students. The number of Prize recipients for the year 2018:

Primary School Parents Day & Prize Giving (Grade 1 - 4)	355
Middle School & Junior Secondary Level Prize Giving (Grade 5 - 8)	181
Prize Giving for Senior Students (Grade 9 - A/L)	418
Total Prize Winners	954

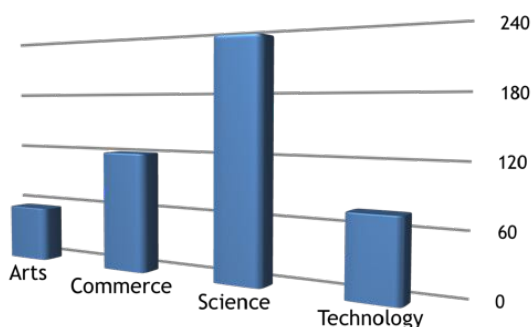


2. ENROLMENT

The number on roll at present is 2111; the break up being **319** in the Lower Primary (Grades 1 - 3), **199** in the Upper Primary (Grades 4 & 5), **352** in the Middle School (Grades 6 & 7), **363** in the Junior Secondary (Grades 8 & 9), **392** in the Senior Secondary (Grades 10 & 11), **56** in A/ Level Arts, **120** in Commerce, **233** in Science, and **77** in Technology.



● Lower Primary ● Junior Secondary
● Upper Primary ● Senior Secondary
● Middle School ● A/Level



3. THE COLLEGE HOSTEL

There are 86 students in the College Hostel under five Hostel Masters, a Medical Attendant and the Senior Hostel Master, Rev. V. Daniel Jeyaruban.

4. STAFF – TUTORIAL & NON-TUTORIAL

Tutorial staff: 126 (Government Cadre: 90 and College Appointment: 36)

Master's Degree with Postgraduate Diploma	_____	14
Graduates with Postgraduate Diploma	_____	33
Graduates	_____	27
Higher National Diploma	_____	04
Diploma	_____	04
Specialist Trained	_____	20
Trainees	_____	02
GCE (A/L) & other qualifications	_____	22
Non-Tutorial Staff	_____	48

Total _____ **174**

We welcome the following teachers who have been absorbed into the permanent cadre:

- Mrs. S. Pratheepan – Middle School
- Mr. A. Luxman – Middle School
- Mrs. K. Mayoorathan – Senior Secondary
- Mr. K. Pratheepan – Advanced Level
- Mrs. T. Thavaseelan – Advanced Level
- Mr. M. Janistan – Advanced Level

We thank the under mentioned for their voluntary help and support in our activities:

	Names	Activities
01	Mr.Gobinath Amarasingham	Accounting.
02	Mr.Jekhan Aruliah	Debating and Robotics
03	Mr. Karthikeyan M	Cricket
04	Mr. Vijayaraj. S	Karate
05	Mr. N. Soundarajan (from the Scout National Training Team)	Scouting

06	Mr. S. Thavakobal, District Commissioner, District Scout Association, Jaffna	Scouting
07	Mr. R.Raveendran Mr. S.Thevaranjan Mr. T.Ajithkumar Late S.Sivakumar Mrs. S. Kanagaratnam	Scout Counsellors
08	Mr. Ravi Navaratnam Mr. Harin Amirthanathan	Western Music
09	PSI – CPO M.A.P.S. Kumara– Sea Wing PSI – PO K.K. Jeyalath– Sea Wing PSI CPL Suranga S.A.S– Air Wing	Cadet Instructors
10	Mr. S. Jeyakumar	Volleyball
11	Mr. U. Vinothkumar	Weight Lifting
12	Rev. P. Thevamithran Ms. M. Sangeetha	Eastern Music Eastern Music

a. JUBILARIANS

- Mr. J. B. Nimalraj, who has been teaching Commerce in the Secondary classes, has completed 25 years of service.
- Mrs. K. N. Arulraj, Supervisor, Middle School, and Science Teacher, has completed 25 years of service.
- Mrs. S. Sivapalan, who is currently the Headmistress of the Primary School, has completed 25 years of service.
- Mrs. M. Nimalraj, who has been teaching in the Primary School, has completed 30 years of service.

b. APPOINTMENTS

Miss. M. Vijayarajah - 11.09.2017 - Science & Agriculture

Mr. L. Rathees - 25.10.2017 - Tamil, Tamil Literature

Mr. V. Uresh - 15.09.2017 – Office

Ms. S. Sutharsana -13.09.2017 – Office Staff

Mr. Anton Yovanathan -17.01.2018 - Game Skills (Primary & Secondary classes)

Mr. Shasitharan -14.02.2018 - Second Language & Maintenance Supervisor

c. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – TEACHERS

- Mr. S. Uyiroviyam has completed his Masters in Education at the University of Jaffna.
- Mrs. A. N. Kamalakumar has completed her Master of Arts in Education (M.A. Education) at the Alagappa University.
- Mrs. K. Theiventira has completed her Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) at the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- Mrs. C. S. Roshan has completed her Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) at the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- Mr. P. Sritharan has completed his Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) at the Open University of Sri Lanka.
- Rev. V. Daniel Jeryaruban and Rev. Nesarajah Shabilash were ordained as Priests.

- 25 teachers participated in the Training Program for Teachers organized by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia in collaboration with St. John's College from 7th - 11th August 2017.
- The Principal, Vice Principals, six teachers and three prefects participated in the Workshop on Challenges (Faced in Maintaining) of Discipline in Schools in the Diocesan Chambers on 5th May 2018.
- Mr. G. Janarthan has completed his M.Sc. in Geographic Information Systems & Remote Sensing at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Mr. G.A. Gracian was promoted to Senior Technical Officials & Completed AFC 'B' Football Certificate course.

d. RETIREMENT

- Mr. A. M. Raviendran, Supervisor – A/L Arts, retired in December 2017. He joined the College in 1986, taught Drama & Theatre for the A/L classes and served the College for 31years.
- Mr. S. Chandramouleesan, Supervisor – Senior Secondary, retired on 1st June 2018 after serving for 37 years. He taught Tamil, Tamil Literature & Hinduism for Secondary classes.

5. BEYOND THE VEIL

- Mr. V. R. Amarasingham, former Vice Principal, passed away last year. He served the college for 27 years as House Master, Secretary of Games, Editor of the College Magazine, Vice Patron of the A/L Union, Senior Boarding Master, Middle School Supervisor, and Vice Principal.
- Mr. S. K. Mahalingam was one of the most outstanding products that St. John's College produced in the past. He was associated with the College for 47 years both as a student and teacher. He joined the College in 1959. He was an all-round sportsman and a dedicated Coach for Cricket, Football and Athletics. He was a respected and much sought-after teacher of English. He retired in 1995.
- Mr. V. Sivagnanasekaram was appointed as Carnatic Music teacher in 1980. He taught students from primary classes to A/L classes and trained them for various occasions and competitions. From his appointment till his retirement, he trained the students for the Welcome Song for the College Prize Giving. He served the college for over 29 years before retiring in 2009.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the members of their families.

6. VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS

- 7th August to 11th August 2017 - Seven resource persons from India came to Jaffna and conducted a series of leadership workshops for 94 teachers from 7 schools.
- 15.11.2017 – A team from the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia - the Rev. Dr. Maher Spurgeon - Chaplain and Regional Programme Consultant for South Asia programs, Dr. Wai Ching Angela Wong - Vice President for Programs, Dr. Nancy E. Chapman - President, Ricky M. Cheng - Executive Vice President and Dr. Judith A. Berling - Secretary & Chair, Program Committee, Board of Trustees - arrived in Jaffna once again to discuss about the need to have a second round of leadership workshops.

- Mr. Phillip Baumgart from USA (U.S. Fulbright Grantee – Scholarship) has been helping us since January in teaching A/L English Literature & English (Gr. 7 & 8). He also helps the Media & Photography Clubs and the Magazine Committee.
- Mr. K.Yoganathan from Canada helped regularize the maintenance unit of the college.
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7. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

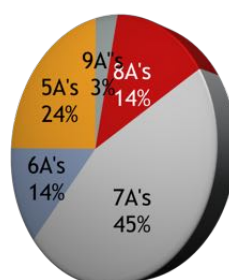
Grade 5 Scholarship Examination – 2017

121 students sat for the exam and 17 students qualified for the scholarship, the percentage being 14.05%. 75 students obtained above 100 marks (percentage 61.98%). Kajasrikanthan Sajienat and Sivamohan Abisaieeshan obtained the highest marks - 179.

GCE (O/L) December 2017

No	Description	Tamil Medium	Bilingual Medium	Total
1	Number sat	116	42	158
2	Number qualified for A/L	91 (78.4%)	40 (95.2%)	131 (82.9%)
3	Number eligible to follow A/L on condition	6 (05.2%)	1 (02.4%)	7 (04.4%)
4	Number eligible to follow A/L	97 (83.6%)	41 (97.6%)	138 (87.3%)

9A's	01 Student
8A's	04 Students
7A's	13 Students
6A's	04 Students
5A's	07 Students



G.C.E. (A/L) August 2017

Number sat for the Examination – 152; Percentage eligible to apply for admission to university – 65.13%

04 Students obtained 3As

09 Students obtained 2As & 1B

05 Students obtained 1A & 2B

01 Student obtained 2A & 1C

General Information Technology - G.C.E. (A/L) 2018 batch (held in 2017) - Results not yet released.

Higher Education

As we celebrate the 195th anniversary of our College, we have taken a step to initiate a Higher Education Programme.

We created the Bursary system because we didn't want a student studying at St. John's to discontinue his studies due to financial constraints. Similarly, we have planned to create a Higher Education Scholarship Fund to ensure that no eligible student forgoes an opportunity to pursue his tertiary education due to his monetary limitations. You will agree that money should not stand in the way of one's education.

We wish to create funds of Rupees 5 million for each of twelve different areas of study (given hereunder). The interest we receive from the scholarship fund will produce a graduate every year.

The purposes are to:

- Take St. John's College to the next level – to upgrade it to the university level.
- Produce professional tutorial staff for St. John's.
- Motivate the faculty members to get their first degree / post graduate studies / Masters / Ph.D.
- Have a pool of staff who are good in their subject area and English. Students who come back from foreign universities will also have had a lot of exposure abroad. They can bring back to St. John's College new up-to-date teaching learning methodologies based on educational psychologists' current discoveries.

The twelve areas of study are:

- Theological Studies
- English
- IT
- Science
- Technology
- Commerce
- Arts
- Music
- Sports
- Agriculture and Environment
- Psychology
- General

You have, no doubt, transformed lives. By helping create a fund for students to pursue their higher education, you will be indirectly transforming the lives of those whom they are going to transform.

- **University Admissions based on the Cut off z-Score of the Advanced Level Examination 2016.**

5	Medicine
3	Engineering
6	Management
2	Agriculture
2	Arts
2	Biological Science
2	Physical Science
1	Business Science
1	Computer Science
1	Computer Science & Technology
1	Environmental Conservation & Management
1	Export Agriculture

1	Food Science & Nutrition
2	Information & Communication Technology
1	Information Technology
1	Information Technology & Management
1	Management & Information Technology
1	Marine And Freshwater Sciences
1	Music
1	Nursing
1	Quantity Surveying
1	Science & Technology
1	Siddha Medicine
1	Sports Science & Management
1	Tourism & Hospitality Management
1	Engineering Technology
42	Total

Number sat for the exam : 142
 Percentage entering the university : 28.17%

- **Admissions to College of Education based on the Cut off z-Score of the Advanced Level Examination 2015**

1	Physical Education
1	Social Science
2	Total

Congratulations to the above students and all the teachers for their hard work.

8. GAMES & ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS

The Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on 3rd February 2018 with Mr Vathulan Ganeshan, Manager, Hatton National Bank PLC, Jaffna & Dr.(Mrs). S.Vathulan as Chief Guests. Johnstone House emerged Champions with 282 points and Pargiter House became Runners-up with 233 points.

Age	Name	Event	Time/ Distance	House
Under 16	Abisherk. A	Shot Put	10.24m	Johnstone
Under 18	Thanujan. C. P	Long Jump	5.99m	Handy
Under 20	Thamilnilavan. M	Long Jump	5.40m	Pargiter
Under 16	Andrew Shadrack. S	300 m Hurdles	50.5 Sec	Handy
Under 18	Piravinton. G	100m Race	12 Sec	Johnstone
Under 20	Kapilraj. K	100m Race	12.3 sec	Johnstone

Below are the Best Performances in the Athletic Meet.

The Primary School Inter-House Sports Meet was held on 17th February 2018 with Mr. Sinnathurai Thevakumaran, Divisional Director of Education, Jaffna & Mrs Thevakumaran as Chief Guests. Pargiter House emerged Champions with 159 points and Thompson House, Runners-up with 145 points.

SOCCER 2017

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
First XI	Mr.T.Ajanthan	07	05	02	-
Second XI A	Mr. V. Kumanan	07	02	03	02
Second XI B	Mr.T.Vimalraj	04	-	02	02
Third XI A	Mr.G.A.Gracian	07	02	02	03
Third XI B	Mr.B. Prasath	04	-	01	03
Fourth XI A	Mr.C.A.Aravinthan	07	06	01	-
Fourth XI B	Mr. J. Anton Lugino	04	-	02	02

Soccer Under 18 and Under 20 moved up to the Quarter Finals at the Provincial Level Competitions - 2018.

CRICKET 2017/2018

- The Big Match ‘112th Battle of the North against Jaffna Central - Lost by 1 wicket
 - 1st innings – SJC : 217 : all-out
JCC : 328 : all-out
 - 2nd innings – SJC : 219 : all-out
JCC : 110 : 9 wickets
 - Awards – Best Bowler - K. Kapilraj
Best Wicket Keeper - S. Joel Praveen
Best All-rounder - V. Jathusan
- Jaffna Central - St. John’s 16th Limited-Over Cricket Encounter- St. John’s won by 66 runs
SJC : 233 : all-out
JCC : 167 : all-out
Award – Man of the Match - M. Abinash
- 10th Thanapalan Memorial Six-a-side Cricket Tournament 2018 was organized by the College and sponsored by The Pizza and Lido.
 - Champion St. Patrick’s College
 - Runner –up Jaffna Central College
 - 2nd Runner up St. John’s College
- U-13A Cricket Team became Champion in the Division II Tournament organised by the All-Island School’s Cricket Association.

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1 st XI Innings Match	Mr.A.D.Surendran	15	09	03	03
1 st XI Limited	Mr.A.D.Surendran .	02	01	-	01
U17 A	Mr. P.Lavendra	09	05	-	04
U17 B	Mr. J.R.Abraham Prasath	04	-	-	04
U15 A Innings match	Mr. A.Daniel Surendran	13	-	13	-
U15 A limited over	Mr. A.Daniel Surendran	07	06	-	01
U15 B	Mr. A.Luxman	10	-	10	-
U – 13 A	Mr. P.Lavendra	19	19	-	-
Un – 13 B	Mr. A.Luxman	07	01	01	05

HOCKEY 2018

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 20	Mr.C.A.Aravinthan	06	04	-	02

TENNIS 2018

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 20	Mr.R.Mathivarnan	02	01	-	01

CAROM 2018

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 17	Mr.S. Ajay	07	04	-	03
Under 20	Mr.S. Ajay	07	06	-	01

TABLE TENNIS 2018

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 17	Mr.J.R.D.Nitharshan	03	-	-	03
Under 20	Mr.J.R.D.Nitharshan	03	-	-	03

VOLLEYBALL 2018

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 16	Mr. P. Edward Kajan	04	02	-	02

Under 18	Mr. T. Vimalraj	03	01	-	02
Under 20	Mr. T. Vimalraj	03	-	-	03

BASKETBALL 2018

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 15	Mr. A. Yoganathan	02	-	-	02
Under 17	Mr. A. Yoganathan	07	03	-	04
Under 20	Mr. A. Yoganathan	05	01	-	04

BADMINTON 2018

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
Under 17	Mr.S.S.Thomas	02	01	-	01
Under 20	Mr.S.S.Thomas	01	-	-	01

KARATE

Northern Province Karate Championship (Open) - 2017

Under – 15

R.Harish	-	Kata	-	1 st Place
		Kumite	-	1 st Place
V.Nivethan	-	Kata	-	1 st Place
		Kumite	-	1 st Place
		Team Kata	-	1 st Place
V.Thirushanth	-	Kata	-	1 st Place
		Kumite	-	1 st Place
		Team Kata	-	1 st Place
S.Mathurajan	-	Kata	-	3 rd Place
		Kumite	-	1 st Place
		Team Kata	-	3 rd Place
S.Saranakeerthan-		Kata	-	3 rd Place
		Kumite	-	1 st Place
		Team Kata	-	1 st Place
S.Kabinash	-	Kumite	-	3 rd Place

1st Place (Gold Medal)	-	15
2nd Place (Silver Medal)	-	01
3rd Place (Bronze Medal)	-	04
Total	-	20

Under – 17

N.Vaikaran	-	Kumite -	1 st Place
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Under – 20

A.Thanushan	-	Kata -	1 st Place
		Kumite -	2 nd Place
S.Elilan	-	Kata -	1 st Place
		Kumite -	1 st Place

Junior Under 13 Years

V.Thamilnilavan-	Kata-	Excellent Performance
	Kumite –	Excellent Performance

PARTICIPATION AND PLACEMENTS 2017/18

Games	Zonal (2018)	Provincial (2017)	National (2017)
<i>Kids Athletics</i>			
Grade 3		3 rd Place	-
Grade 4	2 nd Runners up	3 rd Place	-
Grade 5	2 nd Runners up	5 rd Place	-
<i>Mini Tennis</i>			
Red ball	-	-	Promoted to A grade
Green ball	-	-	Promoted to B grade
Orange ball	-	-	-
<i>Table Tennis</i>			
Un-17	3 rd Runners up	-	-
Un- 20	3 rd Runners up	-	-
<i>Soccer</i>			
Un-16	2 nd Runners up	Participated	-
Un-18	2 nd Runners up	Participated	-
Un-20	2 nd Runners up	Participated	-
<i>Badminton</i>			
Un-17	Runners up	-	-
Un-20	Runners up	2 nd Runner up (2018)	-
<i>Chess</i>			
Un-17	2 nd Runner up	-	-
Un-20	Runner up	2 nd Runner up (2017)	Participated
<i>Carom</i>			
Un-17	Champions	-	-
Un-20	Champions	Champions (2017 & 2018)	Participated 2017 Eligible to Participate 2018
<i>Hockey</i>			
Un-19	-	-	Participated
Un 20	-	Champions (2018)	Eligible to participate at National: Sept – Oct 2018
<i>Tennis</i>			
Un -17	-	Champions (2018)	Eligible to participate at National: 2 nd and 3 rd July 2018

Un-20	-	3 rd Runner up (2018)	-
Athletics (2018)			
Un-12	2 nd Places – 02 3 rd Places - 03	Eligible to participate: 6 th – 10 th July 2018	
Un-14	1 st Place – 01 2 nd Places – 02 3 rd Place – 01		
Un-16	1 st Places – 02 2 nd Places – 03 3 rd Place – 01		
Un-18	2 nd Places – 02 3 rd Place - 02		
Un-20	3 rd Place – 03		
Rifle Shooting	-	-	Received 2 Colours (2017)

9. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Clubs & Societies

There are 41 Clubs and Associations operating in our college. These help students to develop their leadership and personality. The various activities carried out by the Clubs & Societies and their detailed reports appear in the annual College Magazine.

Eastern Music Examinations

Six students have been successful in the Vocals examinations (Grade I, II & III). One student has been successful in the Violin examination (Grade IV) & one in the Harmonium (Grade IV) examinations conducted by the North Ceylon Oriental Music Society.

Western Music

St. John's College Western Society and Talent Search 2018 committee members in collaboration with the YMCA of Jaffna, organized Talent Search. Preliminary Auditions were held from 1st -3rd March 2018, Semi Final was held from 19th – 21st April. The final competitions were held on 27th and 28th of April 2018 and the Award Ceremony & Public Performance was held on 30th April 2018 in the Peto Hall.

Tamil Day Competition 2018

V. Sathusikan won the 1st place in Speech (Level V) at Zonal Level, and our *Naddar Paadal* Team won the 1st place at Provincial level.

Tamil Day Competitions 2018

Level	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	02	04	05
Zonal Level	02	-	-
Provincial Level	01	01	-

English Day Competitions 2017

Level	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	07	10	16
Zonal Level	03	03	01
Provincial Level	01	-	02
National Level	-	01	-

English Day Competitions 2018

Level	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	04	08	16
Zonal Level	02	05	02

The English Union published a Bookmark to commemorate the 195th Anniversary of St. John's College on 22nd January 2018.

Sinhala as a Second Language Competitions

Zonal Level

1st Place – 03

2nd Place – 02

3rd Place - 03

PROVINCIAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

- James V, Thivyakajan G, Sajeesan W and Thirimal G participated in the first round of Master Speller Competition at Provincial Level 2017.
- K. Thamilventhan won 1st place at Provincial Level in Isayum Asaivum competition and participated at National Level.
- Athiththan R. won 1st place in the Provincial Level Mathematics and Science Quiz Competition -2017.
- Abishanth V won the 2nd Place in the Provincial Level BOC 'Little Picasso' Art Competition.
- Pramothan.N (Under 8) got Three Star Award and Thulaseehan. P (Under 8) got Two Star Award in the Inter Provincial Sri Lanka Schools Individual Chess Festival 2018 conducted by Sri Lanka Schools Chess Association.
- Un 17 Basketball team became 3rd Runner-up in the Provincial Level competition 2018.
- M. Abinash, N. Soumian and T. Dinoshan were selected for the Northern Province under19 Cricket team 2018.
- M. Abinash has been selected as the Best Player for Carom in the Northern Province 2018.
- N. Arul Stephanthas has been selected as the Best Player for Hockey in the Northern Province 2018.
- A Thanushan has been selected as the Best Karateka in the Northern Province 2018.

Northern Province Weightlifting 2017 Schools Sports Competitions

Under 16	Weight Category	Places	Performance
S.Elankumaran	45kg	1st Place	74kg
L.Natheesan	45kg	3rd Place	56kg
S.Sansikan	56kg	3rd Place	51kg

V.Thanusikan	69Kg	3rd Place	72Kg
S.Sachchin	85kg	2nd Place	78kg

Under 18	Weight Category	Places	Performance
A. Jeroshan	94kg	3rd Place	95kg
V. James Parishan	77kg	3rd Place	80kg

Under 20 Weight Category Performance

R. Sabaskaran	69kg	1st Place	145kg
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Total Places	
1st Place -	02
2nd Place -	01
3rd Place-	05
Total	08

NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

- J.Omshiyamsankar (Grade 7) secured Second Place at National Level in English Recitation (2017).
- Thileepan Dithushan in Grade 10 won the 1st Place in the Young Inventors Competition at National Level 2017.
- Y. Parthipan secured the All-Island Best Singer Award under the Differently-Abled Category in the competitions organized by the National Youth Service Commission.
- Primary & Middle School students participated in a group event (*Sangeetha Nadana Potti*) and won 1st place in the All-Island Carnatic Music competition conducted by the Ministry of Education and held on 4th & 5th November 2017 at Trincomalee – Abayapura Central College.
- 99 Cub Scouts received Gold Star.
- L. R. Terranzov has been selected to represent the Northern Province in the Sri Lanka Student Parliament Council in Colombo. He is a member of the Student Parliament at St. John's College.
- Eastern Orchestra won the 1st place at National Level in the State Dance Festival - 2018 conducted by the Ministry of Education.
- Our Debate Team emerged Champions in the All-Island Debate Contest organized by Trinity College, Kandy.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION / ACHIEVEMENT

- Delexon. K has participated in the Bangladesh Tour organized by the National Cadet Corps (NCC) from 11th to 25th December 2017.
- Last year, 185 of our students sat for the ICAS exams that are conducted annually in Australia and over 20 countries globally. Senthilanandan Anurangan was ranked among the top 1% of participants in Maths. He was found to be 'better than 99% of the participants in the Indian Subcontinent Region.'
- Rev. Daniel Jeyaruban participated in a workshop titled 'Peacemakers: Designing Curriculum and Methodology in Peace Studies' sponsored by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia – held in Union Christian College, Aluva, Kerala, India from 8th to 10th March 2018.
- The Principal participated in the 'Foremost Ambassadors at the Cutting Edge (FACE)' conference in South Africa from 18 – 26th March 2018.
- Mr. A. H. Gnanarajan participated in an international conference on 'Technology-Assisted Teaching and Learning for Whole Person Education: Opportunities and Challenges in Asia' from 16th -18th May 2018 held at the Hong Kong Baptist University.

- Mr. V. Kumanan is following the IELP course in Manila University, Philippines from 11th June to 27th July 2018.

Congratulations to the above students on their participation and achievements at the Provincial, National and International Level Competitions and all the teachers for their participation, dedication and hard work.

COLLEGE WEBSITE

The College website is being maintained - thanks to the hard work done by Mr.P.Saravanapavaan (Australia), and by our staff Mr.K.Girishan. The web address is www.sjcjaffna.com

The oldest available magazine in the College library, 1905 has been digitized and converted into MS Word Format for easy search options and for the preservation of the magazine. The magazine is now available in the library and has been uploaded to the College website, thanks to Mr Christie A Pararajasingam.

PREFECTS' GUILD

Prefects continue to help the school in the day-to-day affairs and in all school activities. I appreciate their leadership and responsibility.

Section	Section Head Prefect	Deputy Head Prefect	No. of Prefects
Primary School	Sanjuthan. K	Pravinraj. R	25
Middle School	Abilash. T	Purusoth. V	20
Junior Secondary	Joseph Jayshan. M	Abishak. A	22
Senior Secondary	Gurupatham S.L.N	Queensan. U	17
Collegiate Level	Abinayan. S	Suthagar. B	34
Total number in Leadership			118

SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT

Five visually-impaired children and two children with autism are cared for in this unit with the provision of facilities specific to their needs.

COUNSELLING UNIT

Students are counselled with the “Inner Healing” process and are motivated.

CHARITY

Scholarships and Bursaries

Students under Bursary	68
Displaced School Children Project	215
Academic Scholarship	00
Anglican Clergy	04
Staff's Child	39
Staff Charity	07
Total no.of students supported by the College	333
Total amount spent on Charity	Rs. 11,994,200.00
Need Sponsors for Bursary	66

SPONSORS	NO. OF STUDENTS SPONSORED
SJCDCETF – Canada & USA	126
UK –Eagle Nest	40
Sydney	02
87 Batch	01
90 Batch	01
Colombo OBA	10
Come Share Foundation	06
Individuals	<u>37</u>
Gr 1- A/L 200 University (Internal & External) & A/L 2 nd Sitting	<u>223</u>
Need sponsors	06

Charity Outreach

- Displaced School Children Project - Stage 6 Education Support Programme in Kilinochchi (Shanthapuram, Tharmapuram) & Mullaitivu (Thaneeroottu) Districts.
- Our teachers conducted workshops on Mathematics, Science and English for the students of three schools in Mullaitivu.
- One-day programme was conducted by the members of the Faculty of Christian Studies (SJC) for the children of widows in Mullaitivu on 24th December 2017.
- Donated 50 GCE O/L Past paper books to Mullaitivu
- Donated exercise books to Muslim School in the Mullaitivu District.

BUILDING AND PROPERTY

- Basketball Court – renovated - work initiated & supported by OBA Melbourne and all the Old Boys
- Junior Basketball Court renovation completed - supported by Mr Paul Ranjakumar Thevathason.
- 2 temporary classrooms were built for Primary section.
- Cricket practice nets were donated by the Ministry of Sports
- Primary (Rex Arulanantham) IT Lab was renovated.
- Arulanantham IT Lab (for A/L) was renovated.
- 6 & 7 Science Lab was renovated.
- New weather-proof Tennis Court was opened on 24th February 2018 – supported by Mr. Dinesh Schaffter, Managing Director of First Capital Holdings PLC.

FACILITIES IMPROVED

- White Boards for Grade 10 & 11 classes – SJC 1996 batch.
- Science Block and Laboratory Painting – SJC 1995 batch.
- Cricket Practice Net – Ministry of Sports.
- 26 White Boards were donated for Grade 6, 7, 8 & 9 classes – SJC 2000 batch.

FACULTY OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT

- Transition of children into young adulthood (12+) and their blessing ceremony was held in our college on 14th October 2017. 44 students of Grade 7 and their parents participated in this program.
- Faculty of Christian Education and Sports Leadership Programme – Four Students participated at the Ripples Workcamp from 19th - 21st October 2017 at Oppuravillam, Vavuniya.
- Certificate in Basic Christian Ministry- 7 students followed a three-month course conducted by the Faculty of Christian Education and Sports Leadership.
- Diploma in Christian Studies conducted by the Serampore University - Ten candidates sat for this examination held on 23rd October 2017 at the Theological College of Lanka, Pilimatalava. All the candidates have got through this examination.
- Awareness Program on ‘Communicable Diseases’ for GCE A/L students was held on 23rd October 2017 at St. John’s College, Jaffna.
- Christianity Seminar for O/L students was held on 17th November 2017 at the Auditorium, St. John’s College, Jaffna. 96 students participated from 9 schools.
- A Meeting with the Bishop Paul, Bishop of Richmond and Mrs. Beverley Slater from the Diocese of Leeds (UK) and the students of the Faculty of Christian Education and Sports Leadership was held on 27th November 2017 at the Conference Room, St. John’s College, Jaffna.
- 11 Senior Students participated in the Asia Sports Leadership Training Level II Program held from 24th -31st August at our college, conducted by the International Sports Coalition & Sri Lanka Sports Coalition.
- Victorious Living Journey Program was held from 18-21st September 2017 in our college, conducted by the International Sports Coalition and Sri Lankan Sports Coalition.
- Series of Sports Ministry Training programs and 360 Degree Sports Training series for FCESL students were held in November and December 2017, conducted by Mr. G. Abraham Anojan.
- One-day program was organized by the Faculty of Christian Studies for the children of Kilinochchi at Thirunagar. 95 children participated in this program on 12th December 2017.
- Seven of our teachers attended a workshop on Equipping Teachers for implementation of Curriculum in Peace Studies at Vaddukoddai from 15th – 18th January 2018 conducted by the Madras Christian College and sponsored by the United Board.
- A workshop for staff and students on ‘Using Artificial Intelligence to improve the standard of our life’ was held on 28th February 2018 in the IT Lab, Technology Building, conducted by Mr. K. Yoganathan.
- A continuation of ‘World Needs a Father’ program with parents of Grade 8-11 was held on 6th April 2018 at 6.00pm in the Peto Hall conducted by the Principal, the Rev. N. J. Gnanaponrajah.
- Rev. V. Daniel Jeyaruban and Rev. Nesarajah Shabilash were ordained as Priests on 11th June 2018 by the Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjith Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo, Church of Ceylon at the Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour, Colombo 07.

**THE JAFFNA ACADEMY AND SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY - (SCHOOL NO. 11477
(DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATION SRI LANKA)**

Trilingual class - No on roll – 208

Grade 02 to Super VI -
Tamil medium – 157
English medium – 108
Total 265

For the first time, applied for the Grade 05 scholarship examination (August 2017) through the Jaffna Academy & School of Technology

Number of students applied	52
Qualified	04
More than 100 marks	29

Two students (K.Sajienath and S.Abisaieeshan) got 179 marks- First place – Highest marks among St. John's College and Jaffna Academy & School of Technology

Grade 05 Scholarship Examination August 2018
No. of students applied – 42

G.C.E O/L Examination - December 2017

Number of students applied – first sitting	06
Number of students qualified for A/L	05
Number of students applied – second sitting (one or few subjects)	12

G.C.E O/L Examination - December 2018

Number of students applied - first attempt	15
Number of students applied - second attempt (one or few subjects)	13

G.C.E. A/L Examination – August 2017
No. of students applied – 02
One student is eligible to apply for University admission

G.C.E. A/L Examination – August 2018
No. of students applied – 03

Spoken English Examinations 2017

Rank	Range	Number	Percentage
High Distinction Pass	90-100	108	6
Distinction Pass	80-89	166	9
Very Good Pass	70-79	204	11
Credit Pass	60-69	262	14
Ordinary Pass	50-59	320	17
Below 50	50>	792	42
Absent	-	52	3
<i>Total</i>		<i>1904</i>	<i>100</i>

St. John's Academy and College of Technology Reg. No: P25/0076

1. National Vocational Qualification

Computer Hardware Technician Course

Computer Hardware Technician Course NVQ Level – 03

Batch Number	Number of students
01	11
02	16
03	24

Number of students applied for exam – 27

2. Computer Hardware Technician Course- NVQ Level – 04

Number of students enrolled – 15

Information & Communication Technology - NVQ Level – 03

Batch Number	Number of students
01	07
02	06

Radio, T.V and Allied Equipment Repairer – Mobile Phone Technician course – NVQ Level – 03

Batch Number	Number of students
01	06

3. Open University courses

Advanced certificate in English for Business and Professional Communication – No. on roll -02

Following Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management – No. on roll – 02

Following Certificate in Pre School Education – No. on roll - 05

4. Commerce Stream Extended Programme (AAT)

Class	Tamil Medium	English Medium	Total
LVI	22	10	32
Upper VI	37	08	45
Super VI	15	-	15

No. of students passed – stage I – 15

No. of students following – stage II – 15

5. Bridge Building Programme - 2018

Number of students enrolled – 90

6. Pre-School & Primary Teacher Training Programme (Syllabus is designed and course is conducted by St. John's Academy & School of Technology)

Number on roll – 08 students

7. Educational Supporting Programme in other districts under the Displaced School Children Programme – Stage 06

A) St. Mathia's Trilingual English Medium School, Thanneroottu, Mullaitivu

No. on roll – 25

03 Teachers & a Coordinator

B) St. Luke's Pre – School, Tharmapuram, Killinochchi

No. on roll – 12

No. of teachers – 02

C) Evening classes at Santhapuram, Killinochchi

No. on roll – 52

No. of teachers – 03

St. John's College Continuing Education Reg. No:P25/ 0077

1. Courses conducted:

- Building Career Skills
- Introduction to Working in an Office

2. Future plans:

- Developing Career Skills
- Advancing Career Skills
- Pre School Teacher
- Diploma in English and Education
- Higher National Diploma in English and Education
- Certificate in Sinhala Language

NEW ACTIVITIES

- ❖ 'Ilankai Thamil Kiristhava Kalai Kalluri' has started Eastern Music, Instrument and Dance classes for grades 4 – 9 Christian students under the Faculty of Christian Studies and Sports Management
- ❖ Research – Teachers are encouraged to do their research related to classroom teaching learning process, child development and school development. We hope to publish the research articles for future planning and implementation of the research recommendations.
- ❖ A 'Community Social Responsibility Award' supported by the University of Manchester & Manchester Global Foundation, and sponsored by Dr.Senathirajah Ariaratnam has been created to inspire the students to do more to their community.
- ❖ St. John's Academy and College of Technology (Reg No. P25/0076), and St. John's College Continuing Education (Reg No. P25/0077) are registered with the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, the apex body in the technical and vocational education and training sector. Now students who are unable to get university admission can get National Vocational Qualifications - Diplomas and Degrees recognised by the University Grants Commission. This also gives the students opportunities to link with other recognised universities to get their Diplomas and Degrees. Our hopes and prayers are that one day, our vocational units will soar in standard to be on par with university level to give Diplomas, Degrees, Masters and PhDs.
- ❖ Roller Skating game was introduced to the college first time in the District on 22nd June 2018.

VISION 2023

As we prepare to complete 195 years of yeoman service next year, we call upon all the Old Boys, Parents and Well-wishers to opine how you would like to see St. John's College in 2023, in its third century of existence.

We invite all of you to pool your ideas, small or big, under the following themes:

- A. Student Education and Resourcing
- B. Staff Development and Empowerment
- C. Improvement of Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities
- D. Infrastructure Upgrade and Development

Your one idea could change the lives of students for years to come. I have appointed Mr. B.S.Sinniah to be the Global Chairman to coordinate this project. The proposed members are:

Global Lead	Bernard Sinniah
UK	Ananthan Arnold
UK CTF	T Chrishanthan
Sydney	Delano Sinniah
Melbourne	Tuline Ratnam
Toronto	Yoga Arulnamby
Jaffna	Dr S Raviraj
Colombo	Kumaran Xavier
Nordics	Angelo Snell
USA	Dr Karunyan Arulanantham
NZ	Dr R Sri Ramaratnam
Vancouver	Sam Nalliah
Governing Body	JA Setukavalar
Vice Principal	AH Gnanarajan
Vice Principal	VSB Thuseetharan
Principal	Rev N J Gnanaponrajah

Programmes to Encourage Reading

- ❖ We have introduced a programme to encourage students from grade 1 to grade 12 to read more, in English as well as in Tamil. Students are expected to read books of their choice and answer five questions in the Best Readers' Record Book. The fact that they have read the book with satisfactory levels of comprehension will be confirmed by the parents, librarian, subject teacher and sectional head. The number of books they have thus read will be considered for the Library Readers' Prize.
- ❖ The British Council introduced a 'Summer Reading Challenge Programme' at an annual fee of 1,500/=. It is a 'reading for pleasure' programme for students aged 6- 15. The British Council provided a box of books to the school that were issued to students. Students were encouraged to read at least six books and write reviews. 18 students participated in this programme and received certificates at the Awards Ceremony held in the British Council on Sunday, 18th June 2017.

OBA	President	Secretary	Treasurer
Jaffna	Dr. S. Raviraj	Mr. T. Piradheepan	Mr. T. Richikeshan
South Sri Lanka	Mr. S. Jayawatsalan	Mr. B. Balajeyanthan	Mr. S. Malavarayar
Canada PPA	Mr. Yoga Arulnamby	Mr. Walter Dharmarajah	Mrs. Nantha
Canada DCEIF	R.Rajkumar & Sri Paramanathan	Vignapalan Sellakandu	Ranjit Sivananthan
UK PPA	Mrs. Sureshini Dominique	Mrs. Kavitha Maran	Mr. Donald Sathiaruban
Sydney	Mr. Delano Sinniah	Mr. Rathakrishnan Vanniyasingam	Mr. Joshua Jebarajah
Victoria	Mr. Tuline Ratnam	Mr. Daljit Chelliah	Dr. Sivakadatchan
Norway	Mr. Angelo Snell		

USA	Coordinator: Dr. Karunyan Arulanantham
Vancouver, Canada	Coordinator: Mr. Sam Nalliah
New Zealand	Coordinator: Dr. Ram. Sriramaratnam
Denmark	Coordinator: Mr. T. Thevarajah
1981 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. Hudson Solomons
1991 Batch	Coordinator: Mr.V.Mayooran
1993 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. Rohan Thevathason
1995 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. P. Rubendran
1996 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. T. Danendra
1997 Batch	Coordinators: Mr. N. Nirmalan &Mr. V.Sanjeev
2001 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. M. Mathuran
2002 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. K. Vimalan
2004 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. Pratheesh Maheswaran
2010 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. R. Hajeegan
2012 Batch	Coordinator: Mr. Brian Eric

OUR NEEDS

It is a real challenge for us to give necessary facilities to our children for their upliftment. At the same time, we have to repay the loan we took for the construction of the Technology Block. Rs.9,500,000/= has been repaid. The balance Rs 20,500,000/= has to be paid with the interest.

Also we need Rs. 27.9 million to purchase the balance equipment and machinery for the Technology Faculty.

Rs. 20M/= is needed to complete the Staff Quarters.

Other essential needs are identified as below:

1. Funds to award scholarships to students who excel academically
2. Addendum to Staff Welfare Fund
3. Addendum to Students Welfare Fund

School Development Plan for Next Four Years Upgrading Facilities & Infrastructure Development Programme (Sri Lankan Rupees in Million)

	Description	Completed Status on 30/06/2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Expected Amount
1	<i>Staff Training</i>		1M	1M	1M	1M	4M
2	<i>It-Computers</i>	Purchased Rs. 1.6 M worth of computer parts in 2018.	2M	2M	2M	2M	8M
3	<i>English Development</i>		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1M

4	Upgrade Classrooms / Smart Classrooms		2M	2M	2M	2M	8M
5	Staff Quarters – 04 Units to be completed	Rs. 25,666,442.8/=					20M
6	Technology Laboratory	Rs. 36,022,600/=	12 M	12 M	12M	12M	48M
7	A/L & O/L 16 classroom space with Agriculture Room						30M
8	Primary School 16 classroom space with Hall						30M
9	Resource Room for Primary School						2M
10	Resource Room for Middle School						2M
11	Resource Room for Secondary Level						2M
12	Resource Room for Collegiate Level						2M
13	Air Condition – Library						2M
14	Air Condition – Auditorium						1.5M
15	Peto Hall – Ceiling Air Conditioner						2M
16	Ground levelling, Water system, Drainage system, Grass planting , Turf	Rs. 2 , , 4 1 5 , 6 0 0 / = Donation received for turf.					10M
17	Solar system to reduce the electricity bill for the school	Received Rs 4,200,000/=					15M
18	Ground Pavilion						30M
20	College Bus	Received: Rs. 11,823/=					6M
21	Library Internet & Air-condition						4M
22	Side Cricket Turf						1.5M
23	Indoor Games Block, Carom , Chess , Table Tennis , Badminton Court						30M
24	CCTV Camera	Work done for 0.85Mn.	2.5M				2.5M
25	Land Purchase for development projects a) Land behind Fleming Hostel Rs 20 Mn b) Land - North side of the present Principal's Bungalow Rs 72Mn	Received: Rs.2,681,189.24/=	92M				92M
		Pledged: Rs7,000,000/=					
26	Swimming Pool 50M with Diving	Pledged: Rs 80,000,000/=	160M				160M

27	<i>Learn to swim pool for primary kids</i>	Received: Rs.726,575/=	10M				10M
		Pledged: 3,129,214/=					
28 a.	<i>Kitchen and Dining Hall</i>	Received: Rs. 659,000/=	30M				30M
b.	<i>Building / Higher Education</i>	Pledged: Rs. 5,500,000/=	30M				30M

Upgrading Facilities & Infrastructure Development Programme (Sri Lankan Rupees in Million)

Matching Grant

Solar Power Project

One of our distinguished old boys Dr. Karunyan Arulanantham has donated Rs. 4.2 M. for the installation of Solar Power System to save electricity and to make St. John's environment-friendly. The work is in progress. We appeal to the other contributors to match the balance 50 %.

Swimming Pool Project

One of our distinguished old boys Dr. Jeyendran Gunasegaram has pledged to donate Rs. 80 Million and inaugurated the project on 18th March 2018. Old Boys are working with architectural plan, bills of quantity and capital budget for the Governing Body implementing approval. We appeal to the other contributors to match the balance 50 %.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

24.06.2017	Annual Prize Giving
06.09.2017	Beginning of Term
04.07.2017	ZMP Visit
05.07.2017	Indoor Games Award Ceremony
06.07.2017	Fine Arts Exhibition
07/08.07.2017	Boarders' Day
10.07.2017	Debate (UPVI) CMS Chairman's Trophy
	Young Inventors Exhibition – Chemistry (Gr. 10-UPVI)
07-13.09.2017	Career Guidance Workshop for Sp VI Students
11.09.2017	Gandhi Day Competition
14.09.2017	Commerce Day
23.09.2017	Saraswathi Pooja
30.09.2017	Middle School – Junior Secondary Prize Giving
02.10.2017	90 th Anniversary of Gandhi's Visit
14.10.2017	Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Day
21.10.2017	Admission Test - 2018
01.11.2017	Inter House Matches Awards Ceremony – Gr.10-11
02.11.2017	Inter House Matches Awards Ceremony – LVI – UPVI
03.11.2017	Under 11 Soccer Carnival
05.11.2017	Festival of Carols by the Youth of the North
07.11.2017	Inter House Matches Awards Ceremony – Gr. 1-9
12.11.2017	C.G.C & S.J.C Carol Service
14.11.2017	ZMP visit

21.11.2017	Parents' Meeting – Gr.11
30.11.2017	Primary School & Middle School Christmas Party
08.12.2017	Term Ends
09.12.2017	New Admission 2018
16.12.2017	OBA Family Get together
02.01.2018	Staff Service & Workshop
03.01.2018	School Reopening, Service and College Assembly
11.01.2018	Leo Club Installation
12.01.2018	Students' Parliament
16.01.2018	Interact Club Installation Ceremony
20.01.2018	A/L Union Lunch
23.01.2018	St. John Ambulance Installation
03.02.2018	Inter-House Athletic Meet
17.02.2018	Primary School Athletic Meet
19.02.2018	Tamil Day
22.02.2018	Baden Powell Day
03.03.2018	195 th Anniversary Bicycle Parade
08-10.03.2018	Battle of the North – JCC Vs SJC – 112 th Encounter Cricket Match
12.03.2018	Aruliah's Trophy' Inter House Debate Competition (LVI)
17.03.2018	Battle of the North – JCC Vs SJC 16 th Limited over Match
07.04.2018	OBA Day
08.04.2018	Easter Bajanai
30.04.2018	Talent Search – Award Ceremony
05.05.2018	College Day – 195 th Anniversary
15.05.2018	Manchester Global Foundation Social Responcibility Award
25.05.2018	English Day
31.05.2018	Library Day
01.06.2018	College Environmental Day by Agr. Science Club
09.06.2018	M. Amilthan Memorial Badminton Tournament – Award Ceremony
15/16.06.2018	Boarders' Day
29.06.2018	Thanksgiving Service 200 th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Founder, the Rev. Joseph Knight 195 th Anniversary of the College
30.06.2018	Annual Prize Giving

**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS:
CONTRIBUTION LIST 2017/2018**

ENDOWMENT FUND - 2017			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Dr. Arul & Ranji Anketell	Sri Lanka	Trust Fund	15,000.00
Ms. Grace Navaratnarajah	UK	Trust Fund	24,375.00
Suhanthi & Naresh Arulampalam	USA	Trust Fund	30,000.00
Dr. Karunyan & Inpamani Foundation	USA	Trust Fund	30,000.00
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	Trust Fund	118,500.00

SJC A/L 99 Batch		Trust Fund	300,000.00
Rev. Simon Pathmanathan	Canada	Trust Fund	25,000.00
Mr. Jeremy Raj	UK	Trust Fund	30,000.00
Mrs .Ruth Mathini Navanayagam, Miss .Christina Ranjini Rajasekaram & Mrs. Evangeline Kamalini Sathyendran	UK	Trust Fund	1,500,000.00
Mr. Niranjan J. Y. Arulraj & Mrs. Krisha N. Arulraj	Sri Lanka	Trust Fund	129,000.00
Mrs. Grace Ratnamma Vairavanathan Family	Sri Lanka	Trust Fund	10,000.00
Vivekananthan Family		Trust Fund	388,812.00
Dr. Karunyan & Inpamani Foundation	USA	Alex Thambirajah Memorial Gold Medal Trust	75,390.72
Mr. S. A. Balakumar		Trust Fund	11,500.00
Ms. Sinnathamby Ganga	Swiss	Trust Fund	20,000.00
Mr. Mahendra Rasaratnam		Trust Fund	10,000.00
Ms. Ruth Jeevamany Nelson		Trust Fund	125,000.00
Simon David Nelson		Trust Fund	125,000.00
Sis. Grace V. Brawning & Bro. & Mrs. John		Trust Fund	10,000.00
Mr. Muttiah Surendra		Trust Fund	25,000.00

ENDOWMENT FUND -2018

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. Shannon Sutharman	Canada	Needy Children Trust Fund	25,000.00
Mr. Andrew George		Needy Children Trust Fund	913,140.20
Johnian 97		Prize Fund in Memory of Johnian 97	500,000.00
Johnian 97		Principal Fund	7,500.00
Mr. T. Sriram	UK	Principal Fund	9,750.00
Ms Maxine Ratnarajah	UK	Anton Ratnarajah Memorial Fund	93,921.00
Dr K Sathiyapal		Joseph Benedict Rasanayagam Prize Fund	10,000.00
Mrs Nanda Nathan	Canada	Needy Children Trust Fund	36,900.00

ADDENDUM TO ENDOWMENT FUND -2017

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. K. N. Y. Mauricae	Canada	Addendum Trust Fund	317,815.15
Ms. Grace Navaratnarajah	UK	Addendum Trust Fund	243,750.00

Dr. Godwin Balasingam	Newzealand	Addendum Trust Fund	52,600.00
K. Pooranampillai & Peace Pooranampillai Family	UK	Addendum Trust Fund	100,132.50
Mr. Rajadurai Varendran	Australia	Addendum Trust Fund	58,660.00
Mrs. Ratna Buell	Canada	Addendum Trust Fund	120,250.00
Mr. Chandra Arulpragasam	Philippines	Addendum Trust Fund	150,000.00
Mrs. Rajeswary Paul	Sri Lanka	Addendum Trust Fund	181,500.00
Jeeva & Sathiya Daniel		Addendum Trust Fund	23,000.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Nyanthi Thurairatnam	USA	Addendum Trust Fund	45,499.17
Mr. Walter A Dharmarajah	Canada	Addendum Trust Fund	24,000.00
Mr. S. Easwararuban	UK	Addendum Trust Fund"	22,713.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. Antonypillai	Sri Lanka	Addendum Trust Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. W. Y. Gunaseelan	Canada	Addendum Trust Fund	20,000.00
Mrs. I. I. Abraham Nee Sigmaringam		Addendum Trust Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. S. Vijayapathy	Sri Lanka	Addendum Trust Fund	2,000.00

ADDENDUM TO ENDOWMENT FUND -2018

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. Walter A. Dharmarajah	Canada	Addendum Trust Fund	79,995.00
Mr. K. Yoganathan	Canada	Addendum Trust Fund	50,000.00
Mr. N. Rajakumar	Canada	Addendum Trust Fund	378,124.30
Mr. Seelan Singham	Malaysia	Addendum Trust Fund	599,900.00
Mr. Shelton Navaratnam		Addendum Trust Fund	125,000.00
Mrs. Grace Ratnamma Vairavanathan		Addendum Trust Fund	5,000.00
Dr. K. Sathiyapal		Addendum Trust Fund	50,000.00
Mr. S. K. Annalingam		Addendum Trust Fund	150,000.00
Mr. Rohan Rajaratnam		Addendum Trust Fund	77,250.00
Dr. Sunita & Dr. Gunam Kanagaratnam	UK	Addendum Trust Fund	560,015.00
Mr. K. N. Y. Maurice	Canada	Addendum Trust Fund	50,000.00
Prof. Eva Lindhart Copehagen	Denmark	Addendum Trust Fund	66,029.78
Mr. Chandra Arulpragasam	Philippines	Addendum Trust Fund	100,000.00

Mr. S. Kathirgamathamby	Srilanka	Addendum trust fund	3,500.00
Mr. P. Sriharan	Srilanka	Addendum Trust Fund	2,000.00
Mr. S. Kanapathipillai	Srilanka	Addendum Trust Fund	5,000.00
Mr. J. Amalaseelan	Srilanka	Addendum Trust Fund	5,000.00
Mr. K. Ganeshalingam	Srilanka	Addendum Trust Fund	5,000.00
Mr R Ragunathan	Srilanka	Addendum Trust Fund	3,000.00
Mr. Sanjith & Sanjeev Rajathevan	Srilanka	Addendum Trust Fund	20,000.00

DISPLACED SCHOOL CHILDREN – 2017			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. T. Mahilraj	Australia	Displaced School Children Sponsor	600,000.00
Mr. T. Mahilraj	Australia	Special Meals DSCP	29,000.00
Mr. Daljit R. Chelliah	Australia	Displaced School Children Sponsor	163,000.00
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	Displaced School Children Sponsor	3,665,365.00
Vithu Trust Fund		Displaced School Children Sponsor	120,000.00
Mr. S. Sivaruban	UK	Displaced School Children Sponsor	50,000.00
SJC 87 Batch		Displaced School Children Sponsor	85,000.00
Drs. N. & P. D. Ketheesan	Australia	Displaced School Children Sponsor	70,000.00
SJCDCETF Canada - Mr. Kanda Raj 81 Bach USA	USA	Displaced School Children Sponsor	100,000.00
Mr. Mithran Jogaratnam	Canada	Displaced School Children Sponsor	221,954.65
Mr. Bryan Buchan	Canada	Displaced School Children Sponsor	52,610.03
Mr. Ramesh Curtis		Displaced School Children Sponsor	199,900.00
SJC OBA New South Wales (Sydney)	Australia	Displaced School Children Sponsor	559,750.00
Mr. M. Srikrishnan	Sri Lanka	Displaced School Children Sponsor	30,000.00
OBA South Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Scholarship Grade 6 Students	95,333.00

DISPLACED SCHOOL CHILDREN – 2018			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. S. Sivaruban	UK	Displaced School Children Program	50,000.00
SJCDCETF	Canada	Displaced School Children Program	4,849,056.00
SJC 87 Batch		Displaced School Children Program	42,500.00
Mr. T. Noel Thevarajah	Denmark	Displaced School Children Program	137,850.00
Mr. Seelan Singham	Malaysia	Displaced School Children Program	81,132.00
Chundikulil Trust Fund	UK	Eagle Nest Payment Jan - Mar 2018	1,167,437.00
Mr. L. Prathap	Canada	DSCP Special gift	10,500.00

Mr. Reginold Rajasingam	Canada	Displaced School Children Special Gift	10,965.00
OBA South Srilanka	Sri Lanka	Scholarship Grade 6 Students	221,101.00

LAND PURCHASE – 2017

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
St. John's & Chundikuli Girls' Alumni Asso.	Canada	Purchase of Land	696,000.00
Mr. Yoga Arulnamby	Canada	Purchase of Land	24,000.00

LAND PURCHASE – 2018

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. G. S. Raj	China	Land Purchase	92,400.00

STAFF QUARTERS -2017

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
OBA Norway	Norway	Staff Quarters	228,339.41

STAFF QUARTERS -2018

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
OBA Norway	Norway	Staff Quarters	228,339.41

TECHNOLOGY FACULTY CONTRIBUTIONS – 2017

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. S. Makendra		Technology Faculty	10,000.00

JUNIOR BASKETBALL COURT – 2017

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. P. R. Thevathason	Norway	D. J. Thevathason Memorial Junior Basketball Court	600,000.00

TENNIS COURT – 2018

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. Thambiah Thavarasalingam-SJCGAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00

Mr. Pradeep Nadarajah - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00
Sujo Sri Ranganathan - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00
Nagu Antonysraj - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00
M.r Parameswaran Rajkumar - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00
Mr. Walter A Dharmarajah - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00
Mr. Dinesh Vadivelu - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00
Mr. Pradeepan Arunthavanathan - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00
Mr. Reginold Sigmaringam - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	14,443.00
Mr. Rajkumar Rajaratnam - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	7,215.00
Mr. Ragulan Thiyagarajah - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	7,215.00
Mr.Vignapalan Sellakandu - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	7,215.00
Mr. Yoga Arulnamby - SJC GAA Canada	Canada	Tennis Court Fencing & Lighting Fund	137,228.00

GAMES DONATION 2017			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
OBA Jaffna	Jaffna	Cricket Practice Net	494,950.00
Mr. M. Senthuran	Sri Lanka	1st XI Cricket Jersey	54,000.00
Mr. Rohan Thevathason	Sri Lanka	Battle of the Babes expenses	3,500.00
Mr. K. T Kapilan	Sri Lanka	Cricket Development Fund	50,000.00
Mr. L. Prathap	Canada	Cricket Under 13 Development Fund	20,000.00
Mr. P. Rubenthiran	Sri Lanka	Cricket 1st XI team Kit	39,600.00
Mobitel	Sri Lanka	Cricket	25,000.00
Mr. G Muralitharan	Sri Lanka	Amalaseelan Soccer Carnival 2017	80,432.00

GAMES DONATION 2018			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. G. Vathulan	Sri Lanka	Athletic Champions cash award	60,000.00
Mr. Mathuran Marianayakam		Cricket	50,000.00
Mr. Barry Aitken		Cricket Matting	45,000.00
Mr. Joshua Ratnaventhan Vairavanathan		Cricket Under 13	30,000.00

Dr. Peter Selvaratnam	Australia	Cricketers' needs	29,267.50
Mr. S. K. Annalingam	Sri Lanka	Limited Over Match Winning Team	15,000.00
Mr. S. K. Annalingam	Sri Lanka	Thanapalan Memorial Tournament	10,000.00
Mr. G. Muralitharan	Sri Lanka	Thanapalan Memorial Tournament	20,000.00
Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd	Sri Lanka	Limited Over Match Sponsor	540,500.00
Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd	Sri Lanka	Johnian Family School T-20 Tournament 2018	10,000.00

PRIZE FUND 2017

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. & Mrs. A. Prabakaran	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Karunainayagam	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	2,000.00
Mr. K. Annalingam	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	2,000.00
Mrs T. Robert	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	2,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. Sivarajah	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	2,000.00
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	University Merit Awards	42,463.00
Dr. Royce Arasaratnam	UK	Trust Fund award expenses	12,078.00

PRIZE FUND 2018

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Chundikulil Trust Fund	UK	University Merit Awards	46,075.00
Mr. Walter A. Dharmarajah	Canada	Gold Medal for Best All Round Student Award	20,005.00
Mr. P. M. Karunainayagam	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	2,000.00
Mr. N. Kanagaratnam	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Prabakaran	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	2,000.00
Mrs. Arumugasigamany	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	2,000.00
Mr. N. Thaevaraja	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	1,000.00
Mr. M. Sivasubramaniam	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	1,000.00
Mr. V. Ugabalasingam	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	1,000.00
Mr. S. Thiruchelvam	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arulselvam	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	2,000.00
Mr. S. E. Joseph	Sri Lanka	Prize Fund	1,000.00

SOLAR POWER 2017

NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Dr. Karunyan & Inpamani Foundation	USA	Solar Power	200,000.00

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2018			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr Sewanthinathan Gogulan	USA	Higher Education Scholarship Fund	25,000.00

TALENT SEARCH 2018			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. & Mrs. Rohan Thevathason	Sri Lanka	2018 Talent Search Contribution	5,000.00
Dr. Peter Selvaratnam	Australia	2018 Talent Search Contribution	9,900.00
Mr. Ravi Navaratnam	Sri Lanka	2018 Talent Search Contribution	3,000.00
YMCA Jaffna	Sri Lanka	2018 Talent Search Contribution	75,000.00

LEARN TO SWIM POOL FOR PRIMARY KIDS FUND 2018			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. S. Amirthalingam	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	12,000.00
Mr. A. Thamilcelvam	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	500.00
Mrs. Jamila R	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	3,000.00
Mast. N. Harivathanan	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	1,000.00
A. J. Anton Athawan	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	5,000.00
A. J. Anton Thivyan	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	5,000.00
Dr. G. J. Pratheepan	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	50,000.00
Mr. V. Aharan	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	10,000.00
Mast. David Jeevathithan	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	20,000.00
Mast. B. Kishothaman	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	12,000.00
Mast. S. Aakarzan	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	3,000.00
Mas. R. Nihash & R. Tharshirah	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	5,000.00
Dr. Nihal S. Gooneratne	USA	Swimming Pool Fund	15,000.00
Dr. S. Premakrishna	Sri Lanka	Swimming Pool Fund	12,000.00
Dr. Peter Selvaratnam	Australia	Swimming Pool Fund	60,000.00
SJC Staff Contribution		Swimming Pool Fund	108,150.00
SJC Students' Contribution		Swimming Pool Fund	404,925.00

VISION 2023 - 2018			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Chundikuli Trust Fund	UK	Turf Wicket Fund	2,845,277.00
Cycle Parade	All countries	School Bus	410,065.00
Malaysia Boarders' Reunion	All countries	Dining Hall/ Higher Education	669,000.00

OTHER DONATIONS 2017			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. T. Sriram	UK	Donation for Western Music Instrument	50,000.00
Mr. T. Sriram	UK	Donation for Guest House Furniture	100,000.00
Mr. Royce Thambithurai		White Board for Junior Secondary	20,000.00
Mr. R. Kajaruban	Sri Lanka	White Board for Junior Secondary	10,000.00
Dr. Jay Jeyendran	USA	Donation for Stage 6 Thanneeroottu	16,765.00
Mr. Yoga Arulnamby	Canada	Donation for Hostel special meals	40,000.00
Chinniah Family	Canada	Donation for Hostel special meals	21,050.00
Mas. Puia Lal Thatluangaa	Nepal	Donation for Christian activity	50,000.00
Dr. Karunyan & Inpamani Foundation	USA	Faculty of Christian Studies	500,000.00
Dr. Karunyan & Inpamani Foundation	USA	Arulanantham IT Lab	800,000.00
Dr. Karunyan & Inpamani Foundation	USA	Reserve Fund	167,169.00
Mr. Jeevan		Donation	5,000.00

OTHER DONATION 2018			
NAME	COUNTRY	FUND	AMOUNT
Mr. Vignapalan	Canada	Middle School Supervisor Room Fan	18,000.00
Dr. Hamilton	Canada	Reserve Fund - Student Welfare	65,143.00
Mr. Prathap Lawrence	Canada	Reserve Fund - Student Welfare	35,062.00
Malisha Vignapalan & Abisha Vignapalan	Canada	Reserve Fund - Student Welfare	27,124.00
Comeshare Foundation	Sri Lanka	Scholarship School Fees	40,500.00
Mr. Vijey Shakthi	UK	Needy Children Supportive Program	53,948.00
Mr. N. Thavanesan	UK	Needy Children Supportive Program	26,974.00
Mr. N. Kugapala	UK	Needy Children Supportive Program	26,974.00
Mr. A. Senthilselvan	UK	Needy Children Supportive Program	26,974.00
Mr. Siva Sivendran	UK	Needy Children Supportive Program	53,948.00
Ms. Nancy Gunaratnam	UK	Needy Children Supportive Program	13,487.00
Mr. E. Sriharan	UK	Needy Children Supportive Program	53,948.00
Mr. P. Shanthikumar & Mr Ranjakunalan		Needy Children Supportive Program	155,000.00
Mr. Andrew Rajaratnam	UK	Needy Children Supportive Program	21,430.00
Mr. P. Rajkumar	Canada	Hostel Special Meals	19,400.00
Mr. Jason Jeyakularajah	Dubai	Stage 6	50,000.00

National Savings Bank	Srilanka	Junior Secondary White Board Project	5,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bagawahjeeva Sumathy	Srilanka	Junior Secondary White Board Project	10,000.00
Mr. A. Kirubagaran	Srilanka	Big Match CD Contribution	20,000.00
Mrs. E. Arnold		Big Match CD Contribution	10,000.00
Malayan Café		Big Match CD Contribution	3,000.00
Mr. K. Yoganathan	Canada	English Union Steel Cupboard	17,000.00
Mr. K. Yoganathan	Canada	Two Projectors	234,000.00
Mr. K. Yoganathan	Canada	Two Screens (10'x12') with Mount Brackets	48,000.00
TCT		Interact Club	2,000.00
Thillampathy Motors		Interact Club	1,000.00
Mr. J. Rajendra	Canada	Other donation	3,500.00
Elizabeth Moir School		Donation	70,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thushyanthan		Easter Bajanai	32,000.00

MATERIALS

Names	Materials
Mr. K. Yoganathan	Steel Cupboards -02
	Canon Photocopy Machine -01
	Projectors - 02
	Projector Screen -02
Dr. N. Naveenan	Sports Tools
Mr. Dinesh Schaffter	Weather Proof Tennis court

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

195வது ஆண்டு நிறைவில் இறைவனுக்கு நன்றி செலுத்தும் நாம் இன்னும் ஐந்து வருடங்களில் 200வது ஆண்டினை நினைவுகூரும்போது இக்கல்லூரி எவ்வாறிருக்க வேண்டும் என (1) மாணவரின் கல்விச் செயற்பாடு, (2) ஆசிரியர் வாண்மை விருத்தி, (3) விளையாட்டுக்களும் இணைப்பாடவிதான செயற்பாடுகளும், (4) பௌதிகவளம், (5) மகிழ்ச்சிகரமான சுற்றல் சூழல் எனும் தலையங்கங்களில் மாணவரிடமும், பெற்றோரிடமும், உலகளாவிய ரீதியில் பழைய மாணவரிடமும், நலன்விரும்பிகளிடமும் முன்மொழிவுகளை பெற்று அதை நடைமுறைப்படுத்த ஒழுங்குகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்படுகின்றது.

ஒவ்வொரு பிள்ளையும் தன்னகத்தே கொண்டுள்ள ஆற்றல், திறன், மனப்பாங்கு அடிப்படையில் தாம் ஒன்றைச் சாதிக்கப் பிறந்தவர்கள் என்பதை நன்கு உணரவேண்டும். அத்தகைய சாதனைகளை கல்வியிலோ, விளையாட்டிலோ, ஏனைய இணைப்பாடவிதான செயற்பாடுகளிலோ, தலைமைத்துவத்திலோ, ஒழுக்கத்திலோ, ஆன்மீகத்திலோ சாதிப்பதற்கு நாம் யாவரும் முயற்சி எடுக்க வேண்டும்

நான் எதற்காக இந்த உலகத்தில் உருவாக்கப்பட்டேன் என்ற வினாவிற்கு ஒவ்வொருவரும் விடைதேடுகின்ற போது தனது “சாதனை” எதுவாக இருக்கும் என அடையாளம் காண இலகுவாக இருக்கும்.

சாதனையாளனின் பட்டியலில் மகனின் பெயர் இடம்பெற வேண்டுமேயானால் தந்தைமார் அதற்கான முழுப்பொறுப்பையும் எடுத்து அன்பின் தந்தையாக செயற்பட வேண்டியது தந்தைமாருடைய பொறுப்பாகும் என்பதனை உணர்ந்துகொள்ள வேண்டும்.

இந்த வருடம் தந்தைமார்களிற்கான வழிகாட்டலை வழங்குவதற்கான கருத்தரங்குகள் எதிர்வரும் தூரடல 23 - 25 வரை எமது கல்லூரியில் தென்னாபிரிக்காவைச் சேர்ந்த கசி காஸ்டன் அவர்களால் நடாத்துவதற்கு ஒழுங்குகள் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளன. தந்தைமார்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு உங்கள் மகனை சாதனையாளனாக்க உதவுமாறு அன்போடு அழைக்கின்றேன்.

As we thank God for the 195th anniversary, we are reminded that in another five years' time we will be celebrating the College's bicentennial.

We invited students, parents, old boys from all over the world and well-wishers to suggest how they wish to see St. John's as the College enters into the third century of existence, in terms of the following:

- i. Student Education and Resources
- ii. Teacher Professional Development and Empowerment
- iii. Improvement in Sports and Extra-Curricular Activities
- iv. Infrastructure Upgrade and Development
- v. Happy Learning Environment

Your suggestions are being implemented for the benefit of the students and the welfare of the College.

Every child, on the basis of the ability, talent and attitude he possesses, must understand and realize that he has been created to achieve something. All the children must try to achieve in the field of

education, sports, co-curricular activities, leadership, discipline or in spirituality. If you seek the answer to the question, why you were created in this world, you will find it easier to understand what areas you are likely to succeed and achieve in.

As fathers, you are called to act with love. Please realize that it is your responsibility to ensure that your son's name appears in the list of achievers. Fathers should take full responsibility for this.

This year, we have planned to have a seminar in our College from 23rd to 25th July 2018 to guide the fathers of our children.

Arrangements have been made for the training session to be conducted by a South African named Dr Cassie Carstens. All the fathers are requested to participate. I invite with love and compassion, all fathers to take part in this workshop and help your son become an achiever.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to thank the Vice Principals, the Director of the Jaffna Academy & School of Technology and Welfare Officer of St. John's College, the Headmistress - Primary School, the Assistant Chaplain, and the Supervisors for planning, implementing and monitoring the overall activities of the College; Senior Hostel Master & Hostel Masters for taking care of the Hostel; Prefect of Games, Secretaries of Games & all the coaches for their dedication and hard work; and all the Staff, both tutorial and non-tutorial, for their fullest support and co-operation in all school matters. Their willingness to work longer hours whenever the situation demands is a mark of dedication and loyalty towards the school.

I wish to thank the Bishops of Colombo & Kurunagala, and the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Members of the Governing Body and members of the Advisory Board for their valuable advice and guidance; the Manager for his guidance and support to run the school smoothly; the Directors of Education and the authorities at various levels – Divisional, Zonal, Provincial and National - for helping in all school matters; old boys, parents and well-wishers, and the donors of the Prize Fund Endowments for their generous contribution and support.

Finally, I thank and praise the Almighty God, who has been guiding us for the past 195 years, and pray that He continues to lay His hands upon this institution to bless, protect and lead us into the future. Thank you.

Rev. N.J.Gnanaponrajah

Principal

30th June 2018

