

Mrs. C. Rajaratnam

# HOLY FAMILY CONVENT, JAFFNA



## PRIZE DAY -2008

We cordially invite you to our

## PRIZE GIVING

*On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00 A.M*

**Chair - Person**

**Mrs. Shiromi Leonard**

*(President of the Council of Management - "SHANTHAM")*

**Chief Guest**

**Mr. Kandiah Ganesh**

*(Government Agent / District Secretary - Jaffna)*

*And*

**Mrs. Parameswary Ganesh**

# 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

*Father, here we come  
To worship and adore you,  
Father, here we are,  
As familians to praise you.*

## I

*With joy our hearts we bring,  
With love our song we sing.  
We come to you in faith,  
We stand here unafraid.*

## II

*To you we lift our voice,  
In you Lord we rejoice.  
We want to see your face  
And be filled with your grace.*

## III

*O come with us, dear friends  
Your life for him do spend,  
O come give him your all  
And hear his loving call.*

# வரவேற்புப் பாடல்

இராகம் - இந்தோளம்

தாளம் - ஆதி

## பல்லவி

ஒருக வருகவென்று வரவேற்கின்றோம் - உம்மை  
வாயார மனமார வாழ்த்தியே - இங்கு

## அனுபல்லவி

புகழ் பூத்த திருக்குடும்பம் ஆற்றுகின்ற பரிசளிப்பு  
விழாவிலே இறையாசி வேண்டி இன்பப் பாடலுடன்

ஸ்ரீஸ்ரீ நிநிஸ்ரீ ஸ்நிதநிதம் கமதநிஸ்ரீ ஸ்க்ம்க்ஸ்நிஸ்ரீ  
நிஸ்நித நிநிஸ்ரீ ஸ்நிதநிதம் காமதநிஸ்ரீ மதநிஸ் தநிஸ்  
நிஸ்ரீ கமதநி

## சரணம்

வளமான வாழ்நிலை நலனோம்ப யாழ்ப்பாண  
மாவட்டச் செயலாளர் பதவி தனை அலங்கரிக்கும்  
கந்தையா கணேஷ் ஐயாவே, அவர் தமக்கு,  
வாய்த்த துணை திருமதி பரமேஸ்வரியே  
(வருக வருக)

## I

எங்கள் பள்ளி வளர்த்தெடுத்த இனிய தலைவியே  
தங்கு புகழ் ஓசிரோமி லெனாட் அவர்களே  
பாடசாலை தன்னைக் கண்ணாய்க் காக்கும் அதிபரே  
பைந்தமிழில் பாவிசைத்து வரவேற்று நிற்கின்றோம்  
(ஸ்ரீஸ்ரீ)

## II

நல்லறமாய் துறவுதனை நயந்தவர்கள் வருகவே  
கற்றறிந்து கல்விப்பணி ஏற்றவர்கள் வருகவே  
பெற்றோரே பெரியோரே பழையமாணவர் தம்மோடு  
உற்ற நலன் விரும்பிகளே உறவுகளே வருகவே  
(வருக வருக)



# Principal's Report 2008

*Chair-Person, Mrs. Shiromi Leonard,*

*Hon. Chief Guest, Mr. Kandiah Ganesh G.A. Jaffna & Mrs. P. Ganesh,*

*Distinguished Guests,*

*Rev. Fathers and Sisters,*

*Parents and Friends.*

## Welcome

It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you all once again to our Annual Prize Day. We greatly appreciate your presence here with us this morning. It assures us of your abiding interest in the school and in the education of our children.

Madam Chair-person, we are indeed pleased to welcome you and have you preside at this function today. We can claim you as our own since you had your entire education in this school and were nurtured in its traditions and ideals. You are one of our loyal past students and served on the committee of the P.P.A.

Early in your career you chose counselling Psychology as your field. Your cheerful and pleasant personality made you a suitable person for this service. Trained by stalwarts like Fr. Damien and Fr. Selvaratnam you served as counsellor at Shanthiham since 1988, your long experience in this field brought you to the position of Senior

Counsellor and Trainer. At present you are holding the office of President of the Council of Management of the Association for Health and Counselling. In the meantime you armed yourself with a Diploma in Counselling Psychology from the University of Galway in Ireland. Alleviating mental distress is really your vocation. This was particularly evident in your work among the Tsunami victims. We, thank you Madam, for charing our function today.

We extend a very special welcome to our Chief Guest, Mr. Kandiah Ganesh, G.A. Jaffna and his wife, Mrs. Parameswary Ganesh. We are grateful to you, sir, for accepting our invitation to grace this function in spite of your various commitments.

Mr. Ganesh needs no introduction, for as G.A. he is well-known to everybody in Jaffna. Born in the Northern village of Polikandy, he received his education at Chithampara College. On completing his education he joined government service and was posted in various parts of the country. He entered SLAS in 1978. After serving as G.A. in Mannar and Vavuniya he assumed office as G.A. of Jaffna District at a critical time. Amid restrictions and shortages he faces a tough challenge in fulfilling the needs of the people in his administrative area. But he spares no pains in finding out the people's problems and remedying them. In particular he takes special interest in schools and the needs of students. His zeal in this matter is evident from the fact that he personally attends school functions as far as possible. During his period of office as G.A. he has made a number of foreign visits to participate in workshops and study tours in connection

with matters that come under his purview. We are glad to have in our midst a person of such involvement as our Chief Guest.

We also warmly welcome Mrs. Parameswary Ganesh, the gracious wife of our Chief Guest. Born in Malaysia and educated at Methodist Girls' High school she is a true helpmate to her husband. Madam, we appreciate your kind presence at this function. Our children will be proud to receive their awards from you. We thank both of you, for your gracious presence in our midst today.

*extended*  
we also a warm welcome to the officials of the department who have honoured our invitation.

## The Tutorial Staff

At present there are 68 members on our permanent staff, 4 holding a Master's Degree, one in Philosophy, 2 in Education and one in Arts, 29 graduates of whom 16 hold a Post Graduate Diploma in Education, 32 Trained Teachers and 3 from the College of Education.

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

Mrs.S. Sivasarananathan	Sc.Trd.
Miss.A. Manchula	Maths Trd.
Mrs.S. Amalasegaram	Primary Trd.
Mrs.Tharmarajah	B.A
Mrs.I.D.J. Mariyathas	Sc.Trd.
Mr.Y. Sivasithambaram	Eng.Trd.
Mr. M. Maro Maxon	IT

The following joined us from the College of Education.

Miss.A. Sujitha	English
Miss.S. Priyatharshini	Science
Miss.G. Don Boska	Dance

Mr.Ligorian joined as Management Assistant. Miss. Jayantha Navaratnarajah and Miss. Mary Benet Priyatharshini Jeyakumar are serving as volunteers.

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

- ✓ Mrs. S. Atputhakumar
- ✓ Mrs. A. Thiruchelvanathan
- ✓ Mrs. K. Parathithasan
- ✓ Mrs. T. Truman
- ✓ Rev. Sr. Sahayanayaki
- ✓ Mrs. T. Uthayalatha
- ✓ Mrs. R.F. Ratnam
- ✓ Mrs. R. Benildus
- ✓ Mrs. M.F. Felician
- ✓ *ms. P. Rangayagam*

Two of our teachers retired this year.

- ✓ Mrs. R. Atchuthampillai, our senior commerce teacher, retired after serving the school for 29 years. Besides being a competent commerce teacher, she has also shouldered various other responsibilities. She served as moderator of the A/L Union and Sectional Head for the last five years. She was also a member of the sports committee. We thank her for her loyal and devoted service.

Miss. S. Kandiah retired after 20 years' service in the school. At first she taught



in the Convent Maha Vidyalaya and after a short displacement in Vanni she returned and resumed her services in our school.

We express our appreciation and thanks to all these teachers for their services to the school. We also congratulate Rev. Sr. Sahayanyanayaki who has been appointed as the principal Little Flower convent Karampon.

## Students' Details

The total number on roll in 2008 is 1524 consisting of 475 in the Primary, 531 in the Post Primary, 244 in the Secondary and 274 in the Collegiate section.

There are 123 pupils studying in the English Medium classes from Grade 6 to Grade 11.

## Academic Success

At the G.C.E.A/L Examination held in 2007, 74 passed in 3 subjects out of 83 who sat for the exam.

	No.Sat.	No.Passed
Science	11 09	06 04
Maths	05 -	02 -
Commerce	20 30	19 27
Arts	47 74	47 67

## University Admission - 2007

Medicine	1
Food and Nutrition	1
Agriculture	3
Sidda Medicine	2
Commerce	1

Arts	7
Home Economics	1
Fine Arts	10

## **G.C.E O/L - 2007**

No. Sat 109 No. Passed 67

## **Grade 5 Scholarship**

6 students passed in the exam. 55 students scored over 100 marks.

## CURRICULUM

### **Religious formation**

To ensure the formation of a sound character and holistic growth great attention is paid to religion, both religious knowledge and religious practices. Modern communication media and worldly values tend to undermine the spiritual life of our children. Hence great attention is paid to preserve an environment conducive to spiritual development.

Besides morning assembly prayers and inspiring thoughts for the day, meditation is conducted on Fridays. Important functions like College day and Teachers' day begin with Holy mass.

### **Catholic Union**

The Catholic Union helps to conduct prayers at the morning assembly. First Friday masses are arranged for the A/L students. Talks were arranged for groups of students on contemporary issues. A Bible Quiz was also conducted.

Our students fared well in the Religious knowledge exam conducted by the Diocesan Catechetical Centre. Julainta Joseph of grade 10 and Anita Piragasarah of grade 9 came first in their respective divisions and were awarded gold medals. Lakchika Senathirajah was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the grade 8 division and Mithushana Ratnakumar came 3<sup>rd</sup> in grade 4 with 98 marks.

## Hindu Union

The Hindu Union is very active. 95% of the candidates got through in the exam conducted by the Saiva Paripalana Sabai. The students also took part in competitions at Divisional and Zonal Level in religious knowledge, speech and chanting, as well as in making garlands, thoranam and kolam. Altogether they obtained 18 places at Divisional Level and 5 places at Zonal Level.

During Navarathiri the Hindu Students and teachers performed their religious observances at Durgai Amman Temple.

## Tamil Union

The study of Tamil Language and Tamil Literature form an essential part of the school curriculum. Besides this academic approach students are enabled to come into contact with Tamil tradition and culture through the activities of the Tamil Manram.

Tamil day competitions were conducted at school level and the winners were sent up for inter-school competitions.

They got several places at Divisional and Zonal levels. Remila Jeyaseelan's drama script was placed second at District level.

We are proud to say that our Folk drama "Ehalaivan" bagged the first place at Provincial Level. Our social drama "Illara Chiraihal" came second at Zonal Level.

In the Tamil day competitions for 2008 our social drama "Kalathin Kadamaihal" was placed second at Zonal level.

Tamil Day was celebrated with the usual enthusiasm with Mr.M.Thirunavukkarasu, Retired District judge as the Chief Guest. Items of song, dance and drama were presented by the students.

## English Union

The importance and value of a sound knowledge of English has been recognized by most parents who are willing to provide extra help to step up the skills of their children. They are also anxious to put them in the English medium classes.

The English Union has done its share by conducting a variety of written and oral competitions in English. The winners were awarded certificates at the English Day celebrations which took place on June 14<sup>th</sup> with Rev.Fr.Michael Savundaranayagam, Parish Priest of St. Mary's Cathedral as Chief Guest. The highlight of the day was Shakespeare's "Hamlet", which got second place at District Level. Our Junior drama "The Enchanted Shirt" too got second place at District Level.



Our students got a number of places in the English contests conducted by the Department. At Divisional Level we got 5 first places, 1 second place and 5 third places. At Zonal Level we got 2 first places, 2 second places and 2 third places. At District Level we got 2 first places and 1 second place. Janushi Xavier and Mary Thebora Donald Vicknarajah got first places and Lisy Levitha Xavier a second place in written events.

## Information Technology

As a knowledge of Information Technology has become indispensable in the present day world, the subject is now being taught in the G.C.E (A/L) and G.C.E\* (O/L) classes. It is expected that it will be extended to the other classes also in the future.

Our O/L students sat for the ICT (Information & Communication Technology) paper for the first time in 2007, obtaining 100% passes.

Our O/L students and some A/L students sent up their software to the SEMP II competition at Provincial Level.

## Aesthetics

The fine arts of music, dance, drama and art give scope for the students to bring out their individual talents. They are also a means of inculcating tradition, culture and refinement in a mechanical and prosaic world.

We are glad to note that all the students who sat for these subjects at the A/L

Exam have passed, and a good number at the O/L too have got through.

Many of our students took part in competitions organized by the Department and other bodies. 8 students participated in the Christmas Stamp Designing Competition at All Island Level and were awarded certificates. Nirogini Yogarajah was placed first in the Art competition conducted by the Department at Zonal Level

Our music students obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Divisional Level and 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Zonal level. In the same competition our O/L students won the first place in dance at Zonal level.

In the Tamil Day competitions our group dance was placed first at Divisional level and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Zonal level. Vishani Navaratnarajah got the 2<sup>nd</sup> place at District level in the individual event.

Our students have done well in drama too. In folk drama we have gone up to Provincial level.

## Commerce Union

The commerce union has been functioning actively under the guidance of the moderator, Mrs. P.Thirugnanasampanthar and the leadership of the president Miss. Thenuka Jeromias and other office bearers.

The Union brought out of the 9<sup>th</sup> issue of its magazine "Vanigathalir" on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. The Head of the Dept. of Management, Jaffna University, Mrs. T. Sivaskaran was the Chief Guest on this occasion.

The Union organized a farewell for two senior commerce teachers Mrs. N. Theivendra and Mrs. R. Atchuthampillai who retired recently. The Union expresses its appreciation of the help and guidance given by these teachers in the activities of the union.

## Science and Maths Union

Mr. K. Thavakumaran, the moderator together with Sharuka Selvarajah, the president and Sutharshini Yogeswaran, the Secretary organized activities to promote the interest of the students in Science and Maths. The members participated in the Science and Maths Quiz competitions conducted by the Department of Education. Miss Ann Annisiya Ansel Rajkumar (Grade 6) came third in the English Medium Science Quiz.

Science Day was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2007 with Prof. Emertus V. Tharmaratnam as Chief Guest and Dr. N. Sivayogasn as Guest of Honour. The second issue of the science Magazine "Parithichudar" was released and a programme titled "Enemy of Life" was staged to bring awareness of the causes of AIDS.

A science exhibition was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> May to promote the knowledge and skills of the students. Selected exhibits were sent to the Science Exhibition held by the Zonal Education Department.

## Home Economics

Six of our students sat for this subject at G.C.E A/L and 4 of them obtained distinctions and, 2 credit passes.

Students from grades 10 and 11 participated in competitions conducted by the Department in sewing, flower-making, kolam and garland making. Catherina Anton and Sangeetha Thambimuthu got first places in flower-making and kolam respectively.

## Environment Pioneer Group

The Environment Pioneer Group of our school launched several projects and conducted awareness programmes to promote a pollution-free environment, in and around the school. The members of the group were trained and guided by the Central Environment Authority Unit of the Jaffna Divisional Secretariat. Besides their mission of creating an eco-friendly environment, the members also contested in several district level competitions conducted by the Central Environment Authority and made us proud by winning them. The proud winners are Julainta Joseph – Oratory, Mary Mayoori Nobert – Essay and Carolin Jeenusha Anton Benchalaw – Oratory.

## The Advanced Level Union

The A/L Union had its usual round of activities under its energetic president Aarani Shanthakumar, members of the union represented the school at the functions of other A/L unions.

The union hosted their own annual get-together and lunch on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008. The Chief Guest was Mrs A. Sivanewaran, Senior Asst. Registrar, Examinations Branch Administrative Officer, University of Jaffna. Rev. Fr. P.J. Jebaratnam, Vice Rector, St. Francis Xavier's Seminary was the Guest of Honour.



## The Library

Our library has been re-organised for the benefit of the students. The books have been categorized into the reading section, lending section and reference section. There are altogether 4773 books and about 150 students use the library daily.

196 books have been purchased this year with funds donated by the Canada Branch of the O.G.A. The needs of the students in widening their knowledge in their curricular and co-curricular activities has been taken into consideration.

40 new members have joined this year. The total membership is 181.

## Sports and Games

Our Annual Athletic Meet was held on February 16<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Deogupillai stadium (S.P.C) with Mr. R.S. Vignarajah (District Judge, Jaffna) and Mrs. Shanthi Vignarajah (Head, English Language Teaching unit, University of Jaffna) as Chief Guests. Rev. Fr. R.H. Sahayanayagam (Parish Priest, St James' Church, Jaffna) was our Guest of Honour.

### *New records were step up by*

Anne Subankini Stanislaus 100m, 200m

Sanuja Ravi High Jump

Morin Ruvina Anton Mahendran  
Javelin Throw

Our under 19 athletic relay team won the first place at District Level. Eight of our students were selected to compete at Provincial Level.

## Primary Sports Meet

Our Primary sports meet was held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> with Rev. Fr. S. Ainsly Roshan, secretary to the Bishop of Jaffna as Chief Guest.

In the Zonal Level Athletic competitions two of our students won 2<sup>nd</sup> places in the under 11 Division.

Jenciya Mariyathas – 100m, race, Long Jump

Vinogini Marshala – High Jump

### *Net ball*

Our under 15, under 17 and under 19 teams took part in the Zonal Level Netball Competitions and were selected to play at District Level.

### *Basket ball*

Our under 19 Basket ball Team won the first place at Zonal, District and Provincial levels and played exceptionally well at National Level. Two of our players Morin Ruvina Anton Mahendran and Sanuja Ravi have been selected for this year's under 19 National team.

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 Sponsored by New Power World.



Nine members of our team were chosen for the Provincial Basketball team.

Our under 17 team came first at District and Provincial levels in the All Island Schools' Basketball Competition and was selected to play at National Level.

### ***Badminton***

Our three teams under 15, 17 and 19 participated in the Zonal Level Competitions.

### ***Table Tennis***

We participated at Zonal Level Competitions.

### ***Chess***

Our under 11 chess Team participated at Zonal Level and won the first place in both individual and group events.

Aboorva Atputhachandran participated in Zonal level competition and got the 1<sup>st</sup> place.

## **Extra Curricular Activities**

### ***Guides and Little Friends***

The guide movement contributes much to the formation of our students. Their helpful presence is appreciated at all school functions. There are 28 Senior Guides, 28 Guides and 30 little friends on roll.

During the past year the guides involved themselves in the following activities.

Our four company leaders participated in the 3 day camp at Vembadi Girls' college.

Some of our guides and senior guides took part in the greeting card competition under the title "Water Thrift"

The "Keech Keech" service camp was organized for two days and our guides together with the Senior Guides of Pandatheruppu Girls' High school rendered service to the inmates of Mother Theresa's Home.

A two day camp was also conducted in school to give training to the guides.

The three groups had "Thinking Day" on Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, Thinking Day contributions were collected, followed by a get-together.

### ***The Prefect Body***

The present prefect body comprises of 24 Senior Prefects, 10 Junior Prefects and 6 Primary Prefects. The present body assumed duties on 28.05.2008 when they received their badges. Saranya Nitharshini Sriskantharajah was elected Head Prefect and Antonette Minolin Joseph, Deputy Head.

The Prefects meet every week to discuss their problems and plan out their work under the guidance of the moderator.

To enhance spiritual and personal growth of the prefects a retreat was conducted for them at Chaddi on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of March. The preacher was Rev. Fr. Philip Stanislaus O.M.I.

Among their other duties in school the prefects check the pupils who are habitually late and find out the reasons for their late-coming and advise them on how to overcome their difficulties. At present the number of late-comers has become considerably less.

Memorable sayings have been put up in various parts of the school.

We commend the dedicated service done by the prefects for 2007 under the efficient leadership of the Head Prefect, Leishini Stanislaus and her deputy, Aarani Shanthakumar.

### **The Interact Club**

Our Interact club functions regularly. 50 students have enrolled themselves as members. The Interactors regulate traffic at the school entrance. They also look after the cycle park.

The members participated in a two day Interact Leadership Seminar and workshop conducted by the Jaffna Rotary Club at Kokuvil Hindu College.

The club could not execute any major projects during this period due to the prevailing situation.

### **St John's Ambulance Brigade**

Twenty five new cadets were enrolled this year and have completed their training. This training in first aid will be helpful to them throughout their lives.

The cadets are on duty at special occasions in school, especially during sports meets. They also deal with accidents that occur during school hours.

### **Guidance and Counseling**

Our present day children are living in an adverse environment due to the war situation. Moreover they come from different home backgrounds each with its particular problem. As a result it is found that some of them are beset by mental stress and emotional problems. The school tries to provide the counseling and support that these children need.

Of the three teachers who were involved in this work Rev. Sr. Sahayanayaki has been transferred to Karampon. The work is now being continued by Mrs. P. Patrick and Miss Parameswari Rasiah.

A seminar was conducted on "Problems of Adolescents" to bring awareness to Grade 9, 10 and 11 students.

Another seminar is due to be held in November for A/L students on "Sex Abuse".

### **The Teachers' Guild**

The Teachers' Guild carries out its functions with efficiency according to plan.

A year-end get-together and lunch was organized for the staff on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

A farewell function was arranged to honour three senior teachers, Mrs. R. Atchuthampillai,



Mrs. N. Devendra and Miss. S. Kandiah who retired this year. Six new teachers have joined the Guild and nine teachers have left us on transfer.

### **School Development Society**

We express our thanks to the S.D.S for its co-operation and support in the activities of the school. The members of the S.D.S personally assist at the school sports meet and other functions. The society also provided funds for buying electrical equipment and for repairing the electrical fittings. Damaged school furniture was also repaired.

### **Past Pupils' Association**

The Past Pupils' Association both here and 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 modernize drinking water facilities, purchase books for the library, employ a computer instructor, 2 volunteer teachers and a day-time security officer, and provide under-privileged children with exercise books, white shoes and socks.

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.

Though a Christmas get-together was planned, it was cancelled later and the contributions collected were distributed among the needy.

We warmly congratulate Mrs. A.F.J Rubasingam on her appointment as District Sports Officer.

We sadly record the passing away of Mrs. Georgina Vimalathas, one of our past Vice-presidents and Vice-Principal of Convent M.V. She was an active and loyal member of the Association.

We are also saddened by the demise of Mrs. Pakiam Alexander, a past pupil and teacher. She was an excellent art teacher who spent her entire career in this school. Many of her students would remember her.

### **Acknowledgement of aids received recently for developments in the school**

1. Gates were installed at the two entrances to the school. ( Funds provided by the S.D.S)
2. Computers purchased. (Funds provided under "The Twinning School Programme" Sponsored by St. Joseph's Senior Secondary School, Ireland. through Mrs. Kokulam Toomy)



3. A Duplo copying machine purchased. ( Funds donated by overseas branches of the P.P.A.)
4. 236 Students' desks and chairs provided. (Donated by G.T.Z. Jaffna)
5. A class room and management room constructed. (Donation of Mr.Realschule Sankt Josef of Germany through Mr. Thiyagarajah)
6. Names of past principals painted on the main blocks. (S.D.S funds)
7. Name boards carrying names of Past Principals, Vice Principals, Jubilarians, Head Prefects and Games Captains put up in the main hall. (S.D.S. funds)
8. Three Over head projectors purchased. (Quality input funds.)
9. The compound walls white washed. (G.T.Z. funds)
10. All the class room walls repainted. (Funds provided by G.T.Z, UN and People's Bank Jaffna)
11. The drinking water troughs paved with marble tiles. (Funded by P.P.A Canada branch)
12. New curtains fitted to the stage in the main hall, the panels repainted and light fittings re-done. (Funds donated by P.P.A, UK branch.)
13. New books and shelves purchased for the library. (Funds donated by P.P.A Canada branch)
14. A new computer received. (Donated by the Brigadier in charge, Palaly)
15. Payment of day-time security officer and auto driver (Funds provided by P.P.A Australia branch)
16. Daily lunch provided for 80 under-privileged children from grades 10-13. (Provided by Rev.Fr.J.P.E. Selvarajah through the Provincial Superior HF Jaffna.)
17. Renovating the children's park. ( Funds provided from the decenralised budget of Mr.K. Premachandran MP)
18. "SISUSAVIYA" scholarship grade 10 -2007 (People's bank Jaffna University Branch.)
19. Transport of competitors to take part in competitions outside the Peninsula. (Funds provided by the P.P.A overseas branches)
20. Other donors who provided assistance for needy children
  - a. The Provincial Superior Holy Family, Jaffna.
  - b. The Association of the Holy Childhood
  - c. Rev.Fr. Philip Stanislaus, Mrs. Marino and Family.
  - d. Dr. Sybilla Kumar (U.K)

## அன்பான பெற்றோர்களே!

உலகமயமாக்கலுக்குள் உலகம் சுருங்கி வேகமாகப் பயணிக்கும் காலத்தின் கரங்களுள் இன்று பூட்டப்பட்டு, பரபரப்பான நிமிடங்களில் எமது பண்பாடுகளை மாற்றி, ஒட்டியும் ஒட்டாமலும் காலங்களைக் கரைத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றோம்.

மனித விழுமியங்கள் மாறி, திறந்த வெளிச் சிறையில் பொருள் தேடும், மனிதம் மலிவான, போர்ச் சூழலில் வாழ அழைக்கப் பட்டிருக்கின்றோம். நாம் வாழும் பூமியில் நின்று கொண்டே புனிதம் காணும் கல்விச் சமூகத்தில் காலத்தின் தேவை உணர்ந்து செயற்பட வேண்டிய, கைகள் கட்டப்பட்ட, மறைமுக நிலையில் கடமை, செய்ய வேண்டியவர்களாகவுள்ளோம்.

எம் கடமையைச் செவ்வனவே செய்ய பெற்றோராகிய உங்களது கரங்களும் எம்மோடு இணைய வேண்டி உள்ளதால் மனம் திறந்து ஒரு சில வார்த்தைகளை உங்களோடு பகிரலாம் என நினைக்கின்றேன். திருக்குடும்பத்தில் பிள்ளைகளை இணைத்து விட்டால் போதும் என்ற நிலை மாறி நீங்களும் எம்மோடு சேர்ந்து பொறுப்புக்களை சுமக்கும் பணிக்கு உள்வாங்கப்பட்டுள்ளீர்கள் என்பதை மறவாதீர்கள்.

ஆறு ஆண்டுகள் உங்கள் கவனத்தில் அணைப்பில் இருந்த பிள்ளை பாடசாலைக்குள் தன் பிஞ்சுப் பாதங்களைப் பதிக்கும் போது, அதன் மனநிலை, ஆழ்மன உணர்வுகள், பரம்பரை அலகுகள், விவேக ஈவு, செயற்பாட்டுத் திறன் என்பன பற்றிய எந்த முகங்களும் எமக்குத் தெரிவதில்லை. பிள்ளையை நாங்கள் புரிந்து, தெரிந்து, வாழ்வியல் கோலங்களை அவர்களுக்கு ஊட்டும் பொழுது சோதனைகளையும், பிரச்சினைகளையும், எட்டி உதைத்து மண்ணுக்குள் புதைத்து, விருட்சமாகும்

விதையாய் அவர்களை மேல் எழுப்பும், உன்னத பணியின் தார்மீகப் பொறுப்பினை அதிபர், ஆசிரியர்கள், நாங்கள் ஏற்றுக் கொள்கிறோம்.

கால அளவில் ஆறு மணித்தியாலங்கள்தான் பிள்ளை எம்மோடு இருக்கின்றார். அந்நேரத்திற்குள் பொதுத் தேர்வுக் கான ஆயத்தங்கள், இணைப்பாடச் செயற்பாடுகள், பண்புசார் விருத்தி, ஆன்மீகச் செயற்பாடுகள் ஆகிய விடயங்களுக்கு அந்நேரத்தை பங்கு போட வேண்டியுள்ளது. முழுமை நிறைந்த பூரணத்துவ மனிதனாக சமூகத்துள் வேலை உலகிற்குள் அவனை பொருத்தப்பாடுடையவனாக மாற்றுவதற்கு இந்நேரமே கணக்கிட்டுத் தரப்பட்டுள்ளது.

மாறிவரும் உலகின் தகவல் தொடர்பாடல் உங்கள் பிள்ளைகளின் ஏனைய நேரங்களை கொள்ளையடிக்க விடாமல் காவல்புரிய வேண்டியது பெற்றோராகிய உங்களது கடமையே. கல்விச் சாலையில் கற்றதை திரும்பிப் பார்க்கவும், தன் தேடலை அதிகரிக்கவும், சிந்திப்பதற்கும் செயற்படுவதற்கும் நேரங்கள் அவனுக்குத் தேவை. ஆனால் வீடுகளோ பல வேளைகளில் தொலைக்காட்சிக்குள் அவர்களைத் தொலைத்து விடும். தொலைநடவர்களை தொடர்ந்தும் நாம் எம் எல்லைக்குள் வைத்திருக்க படாதபாடு பட வேண்டியுள்ளது.

வீட்டுச் சூழல் ஆரோக்கியமற்றதாக இருக்கும் போது, நல்ல தலைவர்கள் பாடசாலையில் உருவாகமாட்டார்கள். ஆனால் நம் பெற்றோர் பிள்ளைக்கு கொடுக்க வேண்டிய விழுமியங்களைக் கொடுக்காது தாமே அவற்றைத் தொலைத்தவர்களாய் விட்டுக் கொடுத்தல், புரிந்து கொள்ளல், தியாக மனப்பான்மை, அர்ப்பணிப்பின்மை, அன்புறவு பரிவு, ஆன்மீகம் என்பவற்றை அப்படி என்றால் என்ன



எனும் கேள்வியில் உறைந்து வாழ்வியல் அம்சங்களை இழந்து இருக்கும் போது வீடுகள் அவர்களுக்கு கவின்நிலைக்கு மாறாக ஆரோக்கியமற்ற இடங்களாகவே மாறிக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றன.

இச் சூழலில் இருந்து வரும் பிள்ளைகள் பல்வேறு பழக்க வழக்கங்கள், நெறிப் பிறழ்வுகளோடு வகுப்பறையில் நுழையும் போது தொலைக்காட்சியில் தாம் காண்பவற்றை பிரதிபலிப்பவர்களாய் அமைகிறார்கள். இவற்றிலிருந்து அவர்களை மீட்டு கல்விப் புலத்துள் அவர்களது புலன்களை ஒருமுகப்படுத்த பல திட்டங்களை முன்வைக்க வேண்டியுள்ளது.

சமூகமயமாக்கலில் அக்கறையுள்ள நிறுவனங்கள், கல்வித் திணைக்களம் பல்வேறு முன்னெடுப்புத்திட்டங்களை எம் முன் விரித்து உதவிகளை வழங்குகின்றன. நாம் எமது மாணவர்களுக்கு பொருத்தமான திட்டங்களை உள்வாங்கி செயற்படுத்துகின்றோம். நேரங்களுக்காக நாம் அங்கலாய்க்கும் போது உங்கள் பிள்ளைகள் அதனை விரையம் செய்யுமிடத்து மனிதவளமும் பௌதீக வளமும் வீணடிக் கப்படுகின்றன.

எனவே, புதிய கல்வித்திட்ட மாற்றங்களை நீங்கள் புரியவும், பாடசாலை சமூகத்திற்கு ஒத்துழைப்பு வழங்கி உங்கள் பிள்ளைகளின் முன்னேற்றத்தில் பங்கு கொள்ளவும், எம்மோடு இணைய அழைக்கின்றோம். செயற்திறனுள்ள பெற்றோர் பாடசாலை அபிவிருத்தி சங்கத்தில் இணையும் போது நாம் எமது செயற்பாடுகளை உத்வேகத்தோடு செயற்படுத்த உதவியாக இருக்கும். மாணவர்-ஆசிரியர்-பெற்றோர் இடைத்தொடர்பு நெருக்கமாகும் போது, பல்வேறு பிரச்சனைகள் மறைந்து போக வழி பிறக்கும். இதனால் சிறப்பான

உன்னதமான வெளியீடாக மாணவர் சமூகத்திற்கு அனுப்பப்படுவர்.

அவ்வுங்களும் அவநம்பிக்கைகளும் சத்தமும் அசுத்தமும் கைகோர்த்து நிற்கும் வன்முறை உலகில் “இறைவனுக்கே மகிமை” எனும் மகுட வாக்கில் உங்கள் குழந்தைகளை ஏற்றுக்கொண்ட நாம், இத்தகைய உலகில் முட்டி மோதி முன்னேறக்கூடியதாய் இறைபராமரிப்பில் இறை நம்பிக்கையோடு, ஆன்மாவை இழந்து விடாத மனிதம் மலர் உழைக்க அழைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளோம். எம்மோடு சேர்ந்து உங்கள் குழந்தைகளை உருவாக்க உள்வாருங்கள். அப்போது அவர்கள் நல்ல வெளியீடாக மலர்வர் என நம்பிக்கை கொள்வோம். இறைபாதத்தில் ஒப்படைத்து அர்ப்பணிப்போடு உழைப்போம்.

## Our Special need

At this point, Sir, we wish to make a special request to you, as the number of students on roll keep on increasing year by year the existing space becomes more and more crowded. Though we try our best to provide adequate space for students' activities our present physical resources are limited.

I am sorry to say that the construction of a new building set down in our five year plan of 2006 has not commenced yet as no funds have been allocated up to now. This three storey building (135'X25') consisting of an audience hall partitioned classrooms, a conference room, and rooms for special subjects, is a pressing need of the school.



All who are interested in the welfare of the school will agree that the completion of this project will definitely ease congestion.

Therefore we humbly request you, honourable sir, to help us complete this project for the benefit of the students.

## Conclusion

I wish to conclude on a note of thanks.

On this happy occasion I wish to thank everyone who has given me able support in the discharge of my duties.

I wish to say a special word of thanks to my deputy, Mrs. Chithra Rajaratnam who shares my responsibilities and makes my burden light, and Mrs. Atchuthampillai who served as senior sectional head and gives me able assistance even after her retirement. I also thank the sectional heads, Miss.M.P Benedict, Miss. Malini Sennathemby, Mrs.J.Sriskantharajah, Mrs.M.A.V. Mathuranayagam and Rev.Sr.Maria, who lighten my task by their unstinted and loyal support, I sincerely thank my tutorial and clerical staff for their dedicated service. I must express appreciation of the work performed by the various committees and the teachers in charge of various co-curricular activities. I wish to make special mention of Mr. Ramanan who not only coached our basket ball team but accompanied them to all the competitions up to the National Level. To the school prefects I say a warm thank you for their willing and cheerful help.

Our thanks are also due to the officials of the Zonal Department of

Education and the Jaffna Divisional Director of Education for their ready assistance and guidance.

I sincerely thank Rev.Fr. J.P.E.Selvarajah and Rev.Fr. Stanislaus Philip for the concern they show to the students and Rev.Fr. Jeyakumar, Director of Caritas-Hudec helping some of our students. I thank all the Rev. Fathers, brothers and sisters who helped in the spiritual formation of our children.

My thanks are also due to the School Development Society, the Past Pupils' Association, parents and well-wishers who have given me able support.

I must make mention of the gratitude our school owes to our benefactors – the Bank of Ceylon, Hatton National Bank, National Savings Bank, G.T.Z and U.N and the Colombo and overseas branches of our P.P.A. I also thank the prize donors for their generous contribution.

I express my appreciation to the Rector of our brother school, St.Patrick's College and the principals of the other schools for extending their assistance at all times.

I am very grateful to our old girl and senior teacher of our school Miss. Violet Emmanuel for giving us suggestions and, advice through her long experience and for lending help in our school activities.

I also extend my thanks to all who have honoured our invitations to our various school events. Thank you for your kind presence and participation.

*May God Bless You*

# PRIZE WINNERS - 2007

## GRADE 1

### Tamil

Nitharshana Sahayanathan  
Givitha Rajaruban 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Priyatharshini Sureshkumar 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Arithmetic

Roxshini Roskin  
Steffy Jenifer Kiruba 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ann Dilucksica Julius Sebasty 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Christianity

Nitharshana Sahayanathan  
Givitha Rajaruban

### Hinduism

Rajena Sivalingam  
Luxshika Kajenthiran

### English

Priyatharshini Sureshkumar  
Steffy Jenifer Kiruba

### Environment Studies

Ann Dilucksica Julius Sebasty 1<sup>st</sup>  
Priyatharshini Sureshkumar 1<sup>st</sup>  
Steffy Jenifer Kiruba

### Gen. Proficiency

Priyatharshini Sureshkumar  
Nitharshana Sahayanathan  
Ann Dilucksica Julius Sebasty  
Dafniya Rajaruban  
Jothika Sountharasingh  
\*Givitha Rajaruban  
Rebeca Jenifar Charles Vijendratnam  
Steffy Jenifer Kiruba

Nithiya Santhiyapillai  
Ludies Shiyomi Fernando Niranjana  
Luxshika Kajenthiran  
Andrewshanthini Edwin Jonson

### Class Prize

1A - Mary Siyalini Louis Antony  
1B - Mathusha Antondencildass  
1C - Lucina Luxson  
1D - Archana Anton Bagavathsing

## GRADE 2

### Tamil

Briyana Bernard  
Mathusha Vasanthakumar

### Arithmetic

Briyana Bernard  
Anne Rose Thevathas 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mary Sanjois Duke 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Christianity

Lenta Donald Vikmarajah  
Briyana Bernard 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dhushagini Ligoriyan 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Hinduism

Thusharaka Nadesalingam  
Jilakshana Jegatheesan

### English

Briyana Bernard  
Dhushagini Ligoriyan

### Environment Studies

Mathusha Vasanthakumar  
Vithushalini Victor Raveendrakumar

### Gen. Proficiency

Lenta Donald Vikmarajah  
Briyana Bernard  
Vithushalini Victor Raveendrakumar  
Thusharaka Nadesalingam  
Dhushagini Ligoriyan  
Jeromini Jeyathas  
Vasuki Alon  
Mary Sanjois Duke  
Mathusha Vasanthakumar

### Class Prize

2A - Ann Janifar Jackson  
2B - Niluxsine Gerdinar  
2C - Shiyomi Srilatha Hens  
2D - Mary Quincy Gnanasegaran

## GRADE 3

### Tamil

Mary Madona Nicholas  
Mariathevathas  
Tharanika Veerasingam  
Kisani Allan Dilan

2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

### Arithmetic

Thasnes Nesmee Justin  
Mary Madona Nicholas Mariathevathas

### Christianity

Mary Madona Nicholas Mariathevathas  
Thasnes Nesmee Justin  
Evangeline Ratnarajah

### Hinduism

Thanistika Rajamohan  
Kirujika Rasendrakumar

### English

Selastina Soosaithasan  
Mary Madona Nicholas Mariathevathas

### Environment Studies

Mary Madona Nicholas Mariathevathas 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jacksini Calistus 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thasnes Nesmee Justin

### Gen. Proficiency

Mary Madona Nicholas Mariathevathas  
Thasnes Nesmee Justin  
Jacksini Calistus  
Kisani Allan Dilan  
Thanistika Rajamohan  
Thushaniya Basil Vijayarajan

### Class Prize

3A - Mary Kanusiya Jogeswaran  
3B - Jenifer Desman Ramesh  
3C - Mary Piriyanika Antony Silva  
3D - Jenuja Rosario

## GRADE 4

### Tamil

Marin Rechal Mariyathasan  
Anista Arulthasan

### Arithmetic

Kasthurika Chandrakumar  
Marin Rechal Mariyathasan

### Christianity

Mary Jenciya Antonkumar  
Mary Soniya Anton Concharles

### Hinduism

Kasthurika Chandrakumar  
Aboorva Atputhachandran

### English

Kasthurika Chandrakumar  
Aboorva Atputhachandran



## Environment Studies

Ann Sobia Anton  
Mary Soniya Anton Concharles

## Gen. Proficiency

Kasthurika Chandrakumar  
Aboorva Atputhachandran  
Mary Soniya Anton Concharles  
Mary Jenciya Antonkumar  
Ann Sobia Anton  
Mary Daniya Anton Concharles  
Jemi Geshiba Linton John  
Anne Angel Atputharajah  
Mathusana Balasubramaniyam  
Marin Rechal Mariyathasan  
Anista Arulthasan  
Kanusha Amalathas  
Ramshiya Pandiyarajah  
Rammiya Pandiyarajah  
Rajitha Karunaseelan  
Thivisalini Adaikalathas

## Class Prize

4A - Sherome Christian  
4B - Mithula Edward Anpalagan  
4C - Sujantha Gaston Ravindran  
4D - Mary Thishana Bernard Wilfred

## GRADE 5

### Tamil

Tharshika Kanthasamy  
Thuhani Therocksina Prince Reginold  
-Thanendran

### Arithmetic

Vithushana Vijeyakumar  
Thenuga Jeyakanthan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tharshika Kanthasamy 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Christianity

Thuhani Therocksina Prince Reginold  
-Thanendran  
Rukshy Vinotha Arulnesan

## Hinduism

Danushiya Navaratnaraj  
Vithushana Vijeyakumar

## English

Thuhani Therocksina Prince Reginold  
-Thanendran  
Vithushana Vijeyakumar

## Environment Studies

Marin Difna Mariathas  
Thuhani Therocksina Prince Reginold  
-Thanendran

## Gen. Proficiency

Thuhani Therocksina Prince Reginold  
-Thanendran  
Tharshika Kanthasamy  
Vithushana Vijeyakumar  
Rencya Rexson Newt Milton  
Johancy Anton  
Thenuga Jeyakanthan  
Abishana Sriharan  
Rukshy Vinotha Arulnesan  
Marin Difna Mariathas  
Mary Princes Neethika Mathus Premathas

## Class Prize

5A - Karthika Pathmanathan  
5B - Sabadini Joseph Antony Fanando  
5C - Repekka Arunakirinathan  
5D - Sharon Mariya Jeyakumar

## GRADE 6

### Christianity

Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar  
Mary Thepora Donald Vikmarajah

### Hinduism

Sahana Jeyarasa  
Suganya Uthayakumar

### Tamil

Mayuri Paul Elavalavan  
Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar

### English

Sumithreyi Sivapalan  
Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar

### Mathematics

Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar  
Kamelini Valentine

### Science

Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar  
Infra Kiruhanthy Ranjith

### History

Yalini Charles  
Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar

### Geography

Maria Ciciliya Amirthanathan  
Ananthu Anantharajan

### Citizenship Education

Maria Ciciliya Amirthanathan  
Yalini Charles

### Health Education

Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar  
Dakshagini Liguorian

### Art

Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar  
Anisemela Stanislaus

### Carnatic Music

Jency Antony Muthu  
Ananthu Anantharajan

### Dance

Dakshagini Liguorian  
Infra Kiruhanthy Ranjith

### General Knowledge

Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar  
Stebika Stanley Jeyaseelan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mary Thepora Donald Vikmarajah 2<sup>nd</sup>

### General Proficiency

Kamalini Valentine  
Anne Annisia Ansel Rajkumar  
Yalini Charles

### Class Prize

6A - Janushy Xavier  
6B - Malin Felsia Bonifas  
6C - Mary Abishini Thangaraja  
6D - Kalaxshini Raveendran  
6E - Florida Consantian

## GRADE 7

### Christianity

Subashini Yogaratnam  
Maxcina Mariaelford 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Saminasasi Consantine 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Hinduism

Inthuga Pathmanathan  
Priyanki Kesavasarma



## **Tamil**

Subashini Yogaratnam  
Amirtha Arudselvam

## **English**

Subashini Yogaratnam  
Priyanki Kesavasarma

## **Mathematics**

Priyanki Kesavasarma  
Stephaniya Ravendram

## **Science**

Priyanki Kesavasarma  
Subashini Yogaratnam

## **Geography**

Priyanki Kesavasarma  
Subashini Yogaratnam

## **History**

Subashini Yogaratnam  
Priyanki Kesavasarma

## **Citizenship Education**

Subashini Yogaratnam  
Priyanki Kesavasarma

## **Health Education**

Priyanki Kesavasarma  
Subashini Yogaratnam

## **Art**

Angeline Neeraja Thevarajah  
Eudexiy Antony

## **Music**

Priyanki Kesavasarma  
Subashini Yogaratnam

## **Dance**

Maxcina Mariaelford  
Yakshana Yogaratnam

## **General Knowledge**

Showmiya Nimalini Sriskantharajah  
Mary Carolin Donald

## **General Proficiency**

Kubethini Selvarajah  
Subashini Yogaratnam  
Priyanki Kesavasarma

## **Class Prize**

7A - Vinura Victor  
7B - Ann Sinthuja Pankiras  
7C - Swarna Vijayabaskaran  
7D - Saranya Satkunapakan  
7E - Waishnavy Suthakaran

## **GRADE 8**

### **Christianity**

Ann Jathana Antony  
Carolyn Keerthica Krishnananthan

### **Hinduism**

Kabishalini Mahendran  
Sinthu Gowthamy Thasarajan

### **Tamil**

Rukshala Jeatheesar  
Aneline Vithusha Kanagaratnam

### **English**

Shanoka Thavaloganathan  
Mariya Antanat Gnanapragasam

### **Mathematics**

Mathula Balasubramaniyam  
Antoney Arulmalar Mahalingam 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Rukshala Jeatheesar 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Science

Jency Victor Baby  
Pakirtha Pakyarajah

## Geography

Arul Difna Thevasagayam  
Loudesa Jerome

## History

Ann Luxciga Anton Senathirajah  
Sobiga Roy Makvert

## Citizenship Education

Keerthana Gunendran  
Judit Canustica Balendran

## Health Education

Livika Banister  
Angeline Vithusha Kanagaratnam

## Art

Ruksala Jegatheesar  
Livika Banister

## Carnatic Music

Antony Arulmalar Mahalinga  
Ann Piraveena Thiadore

## Dance

Sinthu Gowthamy Thasarajan  
Angeline Vithusha Kanagaratnam

## General Knowledge

Tamaniya Jeyakumar  
Mary Johnabark Sahaya Antony

## Class prize

8A - Christa Sythanya Sri Balendran  
8B - Lakshajini Mariathas  
8C - Printhini Rasalingam

8D - Thurka Ratnam

8E - Ann Jenifer Nixon Raj

## GRADE 9

### Christianity

Sheliyna Sivanesan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Lisy Levitha Xavier 1<sup>st</sup>  
Aruliny Marie Constantine

### Hinduism

Pavitha Krishnananthan  
Abirami Theivanathan

### Tamil

Mathura Tharmarajan  
Logitha Yogeswaran

### English

Isabella Jeyakumar  
Mayoori Ravikumar

### Mathematics

Logitha Yogeswaran  
Aarabi Shanthakumar

### Science

Logitha Yogeswaran  
Mathura Tharmarajan

### Geography

Prashobini Ariyaratnam  
Isabella Jeyakumar

### History

Logitha Yogeswaran  
Sheliyna Sivanesan

### Citizenship Education

Lasikala Satkunanathan  
Sheliyna Sivanesan



## Health Education

Logitha Yogeswaran  
Anitta Pragasarasa

## Art

Prashobini Ariyaratnam  
Isabella Jeyakumar

## Carnatic Music

Aarabi Shanthakumar  
Mathura Tharmarajan

## Dance

Vithusha Nagendran  
Geerthana Anton

## General Knowledge

Logitha Yogeswaran  
Sheliyna Sivanesan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thadshajini Anandharajah 2<sup>nd</sup>

## General Proficiency

Romila Jeyaseelan  
Prashobini Ariyaratnam  
Aarabi Shanthakumar  
Logitha Yogeswaran

## GRADE 10

### Christianity

Mary Mayoore Nobert  
Julainta Joseph

### Hinduism

Nagatheepa Arulanantham  
Kajani Rajkumar  
Mary Mayoore Nobert  
Senremika Lathislaus

### English

Mary Mayoore Nobert  
Julainta Joseph

## Mathematics

Prathiska Aswini Antonipillai  
Sivaramya Sivanathan

## Science

Kajani Rajkumar  
Patriciya Sugreevi Patkunarajah

## History.

Piratheepa Vincent  
Mary Mayoore Nobert

## Carnatic Music

Niroshini Xaviour  
Nagatheepa Arulanantham

## Art

Briyanka Selvam  
Krishalini Thavarajah

## Dance

Piratheepa Vincent  
Kajaluxshi Yogeswaran

## Drama & Theatre

Ajanthini Santhalingam  
Deenuga Antony

## Commerce

Tharshika Melkies  
Tharmika Ariyanayagam

## Health Education

Kajaluxshi Yogeswaran  
Piratheepa Vincent

## Enterprenership

Mary Kowsala Gnanasegaram  
Keerthika Jesuthasan

## Geography

Mary Mayoore Nobert  
Theepika Theivendram

## **Citizenship Education**

Alrin Vemeera Nithianantham  
Sabina Navaratnarajah

## **English Literature**

Mary Mayoore Nobert  
Julainta Joseph

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## **Home Science**

Ajanthini Santhalingam  
Curia Leenus Ranjan

## **Information Communication**

### **-Technology**

Mary Mayoore Nobert  
Julainta Joseph

## **General knowledge**

Deenuga Antony  
Kajaluxshi Yogeswaran

## **General Proficiency**

Mary Mayoore Nobert  
Kajaluxshi Yogeswaran

## **Class prize**

- 10A - Theepika Theivendram
- 10B - Jane Printha John Philip
- 10C - Nagatheepa Arulanantham
- 10D - Anne Subashini Stanislaus
- 10E - Praveena Albert

## **GRADE 11**

### **Christianity**

Aginas Sahana Rajaratnam  
Shiromy Richard Antony

### **Hinduism**

Kobana Subramaniam  
Shiyamini Raveendran

### **Tamil**

Kanuja Antony  
Kobana Subramaniam

### **English Language**

Anna Sahayanathan  
Kanuja Antony

### **Mathematics**

Nishaliny Navaratnarajah  
Viweca Srirajhkumar

### **Science**

Mary Thargini Newton Mark Ranjan  
Kobana Subramaniam

### **Carnatic Music**

Anna Sahayanathan  
Kirubalini Edward Premakumaran

### **Art**

Catharina Anton  
Shirani Anthonyrajah

### **Dance**

Maria Spelmala Kumar  
Fabiana Maria Elford

### **Drama & Theatre**

Shiromy Richard Antony  
Joylin Renita Thavarasa

### **Commerce**

Fabiana Maria Elford  
Kanuja Antony

### **Health Education**

Jenitta Mariyanesan  
Nishalini Navaratnarajah

### **Geography**

Mariya Spelmala Kumar  
Fabiana Maria Elford



## **Social**

Mary Thargini Newton Mark Ranjan  
Maria Spelmala Kumar

## **Development Studies**

Amaleswary Lenin Quinton  
Shirani Richard Anton 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Agnes Sahana Rajaratnam 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **English literature**

Viweca Srirajkumar  
Anna Sahayanathan

## **Information Communication Technology**

Kobana Subramaniam  
Judita Mariathas

## **General Knowledge**

Piriyatharsiny Rajaratnam  
Fabiana Maria Elford

## **Class prize**

11D - Vinishiya George Kulendran  
11B - Kanista Rajendran  
11C - Gowshika Thurairajah  
11D - Mithila Sivalingam  
11E - Rebecca Mathews

## **GRADE 12**

### **Biology**

Not awarded

### **Physics**

Not awarded

### **Chemistry**

Mary Silvesta Silverius  
Pirabaline Krishnamoorthy

## **Combined Mathematics**

Saranya Nitharshini Sriskantharajah

## **English language**

Saranya Nitharshini Sriskantharajah  
Pirabaline Krishnamoorthy

## **Common General Paper**

Mary Silvesta Silverius  
Saranya Nitharshini Sriskantharajah

## **General Information Technology**

Saranya Nitharshini Sriskantharajah  
Mary Silvesta Silverius

## **General knowledge**

Pirabaline Krishnamoorthy  
Hema Dusmine Constantine

## **Accounting**

Antonet Minolin Joseph  
Roshani Theivanathan

## **Economics**

Sureka Karunakaran  
Thenuka Jeromias

## **Business Studies**

Mary Consalatra Shandrabalan  
Sureka Karunakaran

## **English language**

Roshani Theivanathan  
Sherin Phoustena Baster

## **Common General paper**

Vijayanirojini Arulthas  
Roshani Theivanathan

## **General Information Technology**

Vijayanirojini Arulthas  
Amalarose Anton Marianayagam

**General Knowledge**

Mary Rathani James  
Amalarose Anton Marianayagam

**Tamil**

Nilani Packiarasa  
Dilani Mariyathas

**Christianity**

Vogini Wilfred  
Morin Judina Mathuranayagam

**Hindu Civilization**

Sureenthini Thurairajasingam  
Kobika Thavarasa

**Logic & Scientific Method**

Vogini Wilfred  
Mythily Vehavanam  
Vinushini Manohar

**Carnatic Music**

Mary Priyanthini Jesuthasan  
Pavithra Poveenthiram

**Art**

Kobika Thavarasa  
Rexy Jenusala Reginold

**Dance**

Morin Judina Mathuranayagam  
Sanuja Ravi

**Drama & Theatre**

Nivethika Wencaslaue  
Ann Antony Ganesh

**Geography**

Sureenthini Thurairajasingam  
Lourds Sharmini Silvester

**English language**

Lourds Sharmini Silvester  
Antonet Tharmini Venismerin

**Common General paper**

Mary Priyanthini Jesuthasan  
Dilani Mariyathas

**General Information Tehnology**

Ann Antony Ganesh  
Lourds Sharmini Silvester

**Project**

Kajenthini Selvam  
Saranya Nitharshini Sriskantharajah

**General knowledge**

Morin Judina Mathuranayagam  
Lourds Sharmini Silvester

**Class prize**

Bio - Vijenthini Kumarakulasingam  
Com - Danisha Aravinthan  
Arts1 - Hanogi Soosaipillai  
Arts11 - Sebarna Stanislaus

**GRADE 13****Biology**

Sutharshini Yogeswaran  
Aarani Shanthakumar

**Physics**

Brunthini Thevathas  
Sharuga Selvarajah

**Chemistry**

Sutharshini Yogeswaran  
Aarani Shanthakumar



**English language**

Sharuga Selvarajah  
Aarani Shanthakumar

**Common General paper**

Sharuga Selvarajah  
Sutharshini Yogeswaran

**General Information Technology**

Kowsala Gengatharan  
Aarani Shanthakumar

**General knowledge**

Sutharshini Yogeswaran  
Kowsala Gengatharan

**Accounting**

Pabitha Yoganathan  
Shalini Thevarajah

**Economics**

Pabitha Yoganathan  
Tharsana Parathan

**Business studies**

Shalini Thevarajah  
Pabitha Yoganathan

**English language**

Anoja Thevamanoranjithan  
Ann Shalika Antony  
Tharshika Anandarasa

2<sup>nd</sup>2<sup>nd</sup>**Common General paper**

Shalini Thevarajah  
Leishini Stanislaus

**General knowledge**

Pinthuja Yogarajah  
Leishini Stanislaus

**General Information Technology**

Leishini Stanislaus  
Tharshika Anandarasa

**Tamil**

Loord Nirogini Loorthunayagam  
Noha Jaquleen Jeyakumar Robert

**Christianity**

Kayalvizhy Valantain  
Loord Nirogini Loorthunayagam

**Hindu Civilization**

Niroshiya Rajeswaran  
Selvapriya Rajaratnam

**Logic & Scientific Method**

Sinhuja Abragam  
Noha Jaquleen Jeyakumar Robert 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Loord Nirogini Loorthunayagam 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Carnatic Music**

Janat Camalita Xavier Wilfred

**Art**

Nilani Charles  
Subatharshini Sahayanathan

**Dance**

Selvapriya Rajaratnam  
Nishanthini Krishnapillai

**Drama & Theatre**

Anugikka Thadsanamoorthy  
Merin Luckna Basil Gunaraja

**Geography**

Nilani Charles  
Jancy Sahayarasa 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kayalvizhy Valantain 2<sup>nd</sup>

**English language**

Nilani Charles  
Sherine Shalini Rajeswaran

**General proficiency**

Noha Jaquleen Jeyakumar Robert

**Common General paper**

Vergin Thanuga Robert  
Jancy Sahayarasa

**General Information Technology**

Sherine Shalini Rajeswaran  
Vergin Thanuga Robert

**General knowledge**

Noha Jaquleen Jeyakumar Robert  
Mary Jureka Antony

**Class prize**

Bio - Nishanthini Ramanathan  
Com I - Kiriya Ragunathan  
Com II - Thujantha Pathmanathan  
Arts I - Jancy Sahayarasa  
Arts II - Judit Queeny Gunabalasingam  
Arts III - Priyanthini Geevathasan

**GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP 2007**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Thenuja Jeyakanthan   | 4. Yohancy Anton                  |
| 2. Abishana Sriharan     | 5. Tharsika Kanthasamy            |
| 3. Vithusana Vijeyakumar | 6. Thuhani Therocksina Thanendran |

**G.C.E (O/L) 2007 DISTINCTIONS IN  
MORE THAN 4 SUBJECTS**

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Kanuja Antony                    | 9A |
| 2. Maria Spelmala Kumar             | 8A |
| 3. Kopana Subramaniam               | 8A |
| 4. Kirubalini Edward Premakumaran   | 7A |
| 5. Fabiana Maria Elford             | 7A |
| 6. Anna Sahayanathan                | 7A |
| 7. Viweka Srirajkumar               | 7A |
| 8. Mary Thargini Newton Mark Ranjan | 7A |
| 9. Priyatharsini Rajanayagam        | 7A |
| 10. Aparna Yogenthiran              | 7A |
| 11. Aginas Sahana Rajaratnam        | 6A |



12.	Shiromy Richard Antony	6A
13.	Sharolin Rajani Krishnanantham	6A
14.	Nishalini Navaratnarajah	6A
15.	Kanista Rajendran	5A
16.	Nuthuja Esperior	4A
17.	Luxine Sahayarajah	4A
18.	Jenitta Marianesan	4A
19.	Juditta Mariayadas	4A

### G.C.E. (A/L) DISTINCTION – 2007

01.	Anne Dushanthi Dargini Noel Christostam Rajendran Joseph -	Physics, Chemistry
02.	Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathasan	- Chemistry
03.	Nishanthini Amirthalingam	- Economics
04.	Daniya Roksee Aloysious Tharmarajah	- Christianity, Logic
05.	Mahilini Madona Mariyathas	- Christianity, Logic
06.	Priyatharshini Pathinathar	- Christianity, Logic
07.	Theresa Sahayaarulraj	- Christianity, Logic
08.	Mary Spelmala Kumar	- Christianity, Geography
09.	Emmerancia Santhiyapillai	- Christianity, Tamil
10.	Thansika Kasivisvanathan	- Hindu culture, Logic
11.	Kirushanthi Nadarajah	- Logic, Drama
12.	Kagitha Thiyagarajah	- Logic, Drama
13.	Morin Shiromi Antony	- Christianity
14.	Anita Ajanthy Anton Jeyanayagam	- Christianity
15.	Nishanthini Arulnayagam	- Christianity
16.	Chrisvin Kamalini Bernard Lucian	- Christianity
17.	Mary Jeyabalini Christopher	- Christianity
18.	Thiviya Christy Rajakumar	- Christianity

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 19. Jeevana Jeevanathan              | - Christianity   |
| 20. Rahini Jesuthasan                | - Christianity   |
| 21. Sharmala Joseph                  | - Christianity   |
| 22. Jane Marit Majai                 | - Christianity   |
| 24. Rajaslojana Paramayoganathan     | - Christianity   |
| 25. Marine Shanka Rubasingam         | - Christianity   |
| 26. Regiveniyah Singarajar           | - Christianity   |
| 27. Dayansaleen Soosaipillai         | - Christianity   |
| 28. Yalini Alfred Yogarajah          | - Christianity   |
| 29. Anushiya Antonypillai            | - Christianity   |
| 30. Dula Antony                      | - Christianity   |
| 31. Chrishana Keerthika Christyrajah | - Christianity   |
| 32. Tharshini Gnanendran             | - Christianity   |
| 33. Sajitha John Glive               | - Christianity   |
| 34. Neeluha Thomas                   | - Christianity   |
| 35. Nirojini Yogarajah               | - Christianity   |
| 36. Joyrose Anton                    | - Christianity   |
| 37. Jeyamary Anton                   | - Christianity   |
| 38. Carmel Joseph                    | - Christianity   |
| 39. Sunitha Lucas                    | - Christianity   |
| 40. Prisilda Sithus Chandrasegaram   | - Christianity   |
| 41. Jenatta Steephan                 | - Christianity   |
| 42. Anitta Kirishanthi Thevarajah    | - Christianity   |
| 43. Jean Thanigasalamoorthy          | - Christianity   |
| 44. Rena Virginat Edward             | - Christianity   |
| 45. Rubini Tharmalingam              | - Hindu Culture  |
| 46. Yalini Annamalai                 | - Hindu Culture  |
| 47. Mayuri Paramanathan              | - Hindu Culture  |
| 48. Jancy Yogeswaran                 | - Logic          |
| 49. Saranki Kesavasarma              | - Carnatic Music |
| 50. Jalini Pathumanithy              | - Drama          |



# University Admission - 2007

1. Anne Dushanthi Dargini Noel Christosam Rajendran Joseph - Medicine
2. Shamika Anoj Leo Mariathan - Food & Nutrition
3. Archana Uthayaratnam - Agriculture
4. Sayanthini Thurairajasingam - Agriculture
5. Christa Charlini Bernard - Agriculture
6. Subashini Mathaiyas - Siddha Medicine
7. Vidhya Christy - Siddha Medicine
8. Nishanthini Amirthalingam - B.Com
9. Mahilini Madona Mariathas - Arts
10. Emmereancia Santhiyapillai - Arts
11. Mary Spelmala Kumar - Arts
12. Rahini Jesuthasan - Arts
13. Thivia Christy Rajkumar - Arts
14. Therasa Sahaya Arulraj - Arts
15. Marine Shanka Rubasingam - Arts
16. Anushia Antonipillai - Home Economics
17. Neeluha Thomas - Fine Arts (Drama)
18. Yalini Pathumanithy - Fine Arts (Drama)
19. Kagitha Thiyagarajah - Fine Arts (Drama)
20. Kirushanthu Nadarajah - Fine Arts (Drama)
21. Mayuri Paramanathan - Fine Arts (Dance)
22. Saranki Kesavasarma - Fine Arts (Music)
23. Tharshini Gnanendran - Fine Arts (Music)
24. Nirojini Yogarajah - Fine Arts (Art & Design)
25. Carmel Joseph - Fine Arts (Art & Design)
26. Chrishana Keerthika Christhuraja - Fine Arts (Art & Design)

# OPEN PRIZES - 2008

**1. Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence (Grade 11)**

Donated by Tresa Savundaranayagam in memory of Advocate Regis and Margaret Rajaakarier, awarded to kanuja Anton

**2. Gold Medal for Scholastic Excellence (Grade 13)**

Donated by Mrs. Helen Rodrigo in memory of Mr. T.J.Savundaranayagam, awarded to Sureka Karunakaran

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

Donated by Dr. (Mrs.) Sugantahaleela Selvanathan in memory of M.A Joseph awarded to Sutharsini Yogeswaran

**4. Gold Medal for Best Creative Writer in Tamil**

Donated by Mrs. Queen Mary Lesley in memory of Mr.M. Victor, not awarded

**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. Segarajaasinghe, awarded to Pabitha Yoganathan

**6. Gold Medal for Entering the Medical Faculty**

Donated by Dr.(Mrs.) Sybilla Kumar Sebestiampillai awarded to Ann Thusyanthy Thargini Joseph

**7. Gold Medal for obtaining top results in Commerce stream**

Donated by O.G.A Jaffna Branch, awarded to Nishanthini Amirthalingam

**8. Gold Medal for obtaining top results in Arts stream**

Donated by Mrs. Gita Constance Ranjini Camalus in memory of Ida Francis Xavier, not awarded

## MEMORIAL PRIZES

Awarded for	Awarded to	In memory of	Donated by
Biblical Knowledge Christianity (O/L)	Anet Smitha George Jeevanesan Agnes Sathana Rajaratnam	Bishop B. Deogupillai The Pioneer of Holy Family Missionaries in Jaffna	Rev. Fr. J.P.E. Selvarajah An Anonymous Donor
General Science General English (A/L)	Mary Thargini Newton Mark Ranjan Sharulka Selvarajah	Mrs. S. Varaprakasam Mother Josephine Tynan	Mrs. S. Thangaravayagam O.G.A.
Home Science (O/L)	Catharina Anton Fabiana Maria Elfort	Mr. J.A. Selvanayagam Mrs. G.S. Joseph	Mrs. M.H. Mathanayagam Mrs. Sumathy Unasankar
Commerce (O/L)	Kasthoorika Chandrakumar Julainta Joseph	Dr. Gummathan Miss. Blossom Samuel	Miss. T. Gummathan Dr. (Mrs.) Nicholapillai
Tamil Elocution (Lower School)	Aarani Shanthakumar Kobika Thavarasa	Miss. Celestine Rajanayagam Mrs. Justella Christian	Rev. Fr. F. Anton Rajanayagam Mrs. R.P.S. Francis
Tamil Elocution (Upper School)	Not Awarded	Dr. J.P.C. Philips Mrs. Gnanamma	Mrs. Edna Chelvanayagam Dr. Sahayabana Rajkumar
English Elocution (Post Senior)	Priyadarshini Rajaratnam Catharina Anton	Mr. B. Antony Crooz Mrs. Manoran Jebendran	Mrs. Freeda Mrs. Sebaratnam
Art (A/L)	Sharonie Maria Mariathas Selvapriya Rajaratnam	Mrs. Rasanma Rasanayagam Mr. Augustine	Mrs. Geetha Beaulnauup Mrs. A. Augustine
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2. Emalda Domraj	Full Colours
3. Sanuja Ravi	Full Colours
4. Moreen Ruveena Anton Mahendran	Full Colours
5. Mathura Tharmarajan	Full Colours
6. Anne Dula Arulanantham	Half Colours
7. Raja Sopana Paramayoganathan	Half Colours
8. Benina Silverious	Half Colours
9. Rathy Isabell Augustine	Half Colours
10. Ann Subankini Stanislous	Half Colours
11. Stephegraph Reginold	Half Colours

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1. Irin Nirosha Mariyathan	Full Colours
2. Sanuja Ravi	Full Colours
3. Moreen Ruveena Anton	Full Colours
4. Anne Dula Arulanantham	Half Colours
5. Printhisiya Peter Kanaman	Half Colours
6. Rajasopana Paramayoganathan	Half Colours
7. Stphegraph Reginold	Half Colours
8. Anostebani Perinpanayagam	Half Colours



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| 1. Sanuja Ravi                  | Full Colours |
| 2. Moreen Ruveena               | Full Colours |
| 3. Ann Dula Arulanantham        | Full Colours |
| 4. Raja Sobana Paramayoganathan | Full Colours |
| 5. Kishony Nithiyanantham       | Half Colours |
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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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