

PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE DAY REPORT

2nd July 2011 – 29th June 2012

The Chairman Ven. S. Jayanth Jeyaveerasingan, Archdeacon of Jaffna & Manager of our College, The Chief Guests, the Bishop of Kurunagala the Rt. Rev. Greg Shantha Kumar Francis & Mrs Priyadarshini Francis, Mr.S.G.Premkumar, Secretary, Governing Body for Educational Institutions founded by the CMS in Ceylon, Mr S Kokulathasan, the President of the Old Boys' Association, Jaffna Mr Rohan Thevathason, one of our distinguished Old Boys, Brother Clergy, Heads of Institutions, Distinguished Guests, Old Boys, Parents & Well-wishers,

It's with great pleasure that we extend to you all a very warm and cordial welcome to our Annual Prize Giving. Prize Day gatherings are an indication of the goodwill and regard, Parents, Old Boys and Well-wishers have for the school. We are indeed gladdened and encouraged by your presence this morning.

It's indeed a privilege and honour to have as our Chief Guest the Bishop of Kurunagala the Rt. Rev Greg Shantha Kumar Francis. The Lordship has served in several parishes as priest in charge since 1980 prior to his appointment as the Archdeacon of the Diocese of Kurunagala in 2005. He was Chaplain to Hillwood College Kandy from 1993 to 2000, and to Trinity College Kandy from 2001 to 2004. He was consecrated as the Bishop of Kurunagala in 2010.

The Lordship obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Theology from the University of Serampore in 1978, the Postgraduate Diploma in Pastoral and Clinical Counselling from Nawa Jeewana Institute of Psychology Colombo in 1980, and a Higher Diploma in Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Counselling from the Anti Narcotic Association of Sri Lanka. In 2012, he was nominated by the International Counter Narcotic Association to be a Consultant on Rehabilitation and Counselling.

Our Chief Guest has had an extensive international exposure by participating in conferences and seminars overseas. He was Diocesan representative to Ripon Diocese in 2008, and attended the Inter-Faith and Ecumenical Conference held in Indonesia in 1979. He participated in the Theological Exposure Programme in India in 1977 and the International Anti-Narcotic Rehabilitation Conference – Colombo in 1999. He was Diocesan Representative at the Ecumenical Conference organized by the Ecumenical Institution of Sri Lanka in 1975. The Lordship has been serving as Resource Person and Facilitator for Anti-Narcotic Association in Sri Lanka since 1987.

We are pleased to have in our midst Mrs Priyadarshini Francis, who has been working with the Preschool children, we believe, would be conscious to sense the eagerness with which our students are awaiting to receive their awards.

We thank you both sincerely for accepting our invitation, and welcome you most warmly to this function.

Chairman Sir, We welcome you most warmly as the new Manager of our College, and thank you for taking the chair today. Your willingness to take up additional responsibility as the Manager despite your position as Archdeacon of Jaffna is sincerely appreciated. We extend our best wishes to you in your new tenure of office and seek God's wisdom and blessings upon you to guide the school in future.

At this moment, we thank the Ven S.P Nesakumar, who served as Archdeacon since 2002, the Manager since 2004, and Chaplain of our College since 1991. He was supportive to St John's and has shown abiding interest in its development. I recall with gratitude the support he extended to the families of our staff during the displacement in 1995 by providing accommodation at Karuna Nilayam Kilinochchi, and to the College to organize pocket school in Kilinochchi. We wish him all success in his tenure of office as Archdeacon of Nuwara Eliya.

The report I am presenting to you today covers the period from 2nd July 2011 to 29th June 2012.

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 2011:

Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Giving (Grade 1-4)	261
Middle School & Junior Secondary Level Prize Giving (Grade 5-8)	166
Prize Giving for senior students (Grade 9-A/L)	<u>303</u>
Total	730

ENROLMENT

The number on roll at present is 2030 the break up being 274 in the Lower Primary (Grades 1 - 3), 206 in the Upper Primary (Grades 4 & 5), 380 in the Middle School (Grades 6 & 7), 375 in the Junior Secondary (Grades 8 & 9), 359 in the Senior Secondary (Grades 10 & 11), and 436 in the Collegiate Level (Grades 12&13).

STAFF - TUTORIAL & NON TUTORIAL

The total number of Tutorial staff is 123; 89 under the government cadre, and 34 on associate appointments.

Graduates: 63 (Master's Degree 07& Postgraduate Diploma 23)

Diploma: 02; Specialist Trained: 24; and GCE (A/L) & other qualifications: 35

Interns from the College of Education, and English Language Development Programme (SJC): 9

Non Tutorial Staff: 41

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

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| 1) Mr.S.Sivakaran | 3.) Rev.V.P.Thanendra | 5.) Mrs.S.A.Sitsabesan |
| 2.) Mr.G.Girishan | 4) Mr.S.Sriprasana | |

STUDY LEAVE

The following teachers are on study leave:

Mr.T.S Mayuran	English - Teachers' College Palaly
Mrs.S.Sivatharshan	English - Teachers' College Palaly
Miss.K.Kanagasabapathy	Primary Education - Teachers' College Kopay
Mr.J.Anton Lurgino	Social Science - Teachers' College Kopay
Mr.R.Wigneswaran	Agricultural Science - Teachers' College Kotagala
Mr.S.Senthilraj	Postgraduate Diploma in Education - University of Jaffna

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Seven of our Teachers got through the Diploma in Counselling and Group Work Skills Examination conducted by the Theological College of Lanka - three of them with a Merit Pass.
- 12 Teachers got through the Certificate in Counselling and Group Work Skills Examination conducted by the Theological College of Lanka.
- 53 Teachers passed the ICDL Certificate (International Computer Driving Licence) conducted by the Department of Education through the ECDL Foundation.
- Mr.V.D. Jeyaruban participated in the GoCY Exchange Programme coordinated by the YMCA Global in Norway from 7th August 2011 to 7th May 2012.
- Mr. A.H. Gnanarajan participated in the International Visitor Leadership Program on "American Language: Connecting English Teachers to U.S. Society and Culture" from March 19 - April 6, 2012 in the United States. He also attended the TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo-2012 in Philadelphia during the program.

We thank the under mentioned for their help and support in co-curricular activities:

Mr. V.K.Shanmugalingam	Cricket
Mr K Ravindra Pushpakumara	Cricket
Mr A Lakshitha Bandara Herath	Cricket
Mr. M.R.Mohanathas	Athletics
Mr. T. Pakees	Athletics
Mr. C.Subaskaran	Athletics
Mr. S. Basil Rodrigo	Rugby
Mr. Shehan de Alwis	Rugby
Mr. K.M. Amila Senevirathne	Band
Ms.V.Rajasingam	Choir
Ms. Kirupaimalar Sellathurai Hoole	Computerizing the Library

APPOINTMENTS

We welcome Ven. S. Jayanth Jeyaveerasingan as the new Archdeacon of Jaffna & Manager of our College from 2012. He had his education at St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, Theological Training at Theological College of Lanka, and obtained his B.Th. from the University of Serampore.

Mr. V.S.B Thuseetharan was appointed Vice Principal from January 2012. Mr. Thuseetharan, an Old Boy of the College, has been serving at our College for 17 years. He was Prefect of Games for 9 years and appointed as Supervisor for the Junior Secondary School in 2011. During his school days he was Athletic Captain and a Prefect. We wish him all success in his new role.

Mrs.S.Sivapalan was appointed Supervisor, Middle School from January 2012.

Rev.V.P.Thanendra was appointed Asst. Chaplain of our College from January 2012. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of Jaffna and B.Th. from the Serampore University. We are pleased that our college is having a chaplain on the permanent staff after about four decades.

Volunteers from Abroad

Mr. Wickum Kuruppu from Australia is with us on a voluntary one-year service teaching English Language and English Literature since January 2012.

Missionaries

CMS Missionaries Mr Lalthaa and Mrs Manghaki Lalthaa from North India joined us on 14th June 2012. The former teaches Mathematics (English Medium) in the secondary classes, and the latter, a nurse, helps in Health Care.

RETIREMENT

Tutorial Staff

Mr. S.Antonypillai, one of our Vice Principals, who has served us with dedication for a period of 33 years as Teacher and Vice Principal, retired in December 2011. As a Teacher of Mathematics, the Supervisor for Middle School, and Vice Principal his contribution to the College is valuable.

Mr. S.Kandasamy, who served the College with loyalty since 1980, retired on 09th August 2011. He taught Tamil for 6-11 students, and engaged himself in the extra curricular activities of the college as House Master of Handy House and training students for Tamil Day Competitions.

Mr. V.K.Sriskandarajah, who served the college for the past 30 years with dedication, retired in December 2011. He taught Mathematics for 6-11 students. He was Hostel Master, Vice Patron of the Hindu Union, and the House Master of Peto House.

We thank them for their dedicated services to the College and wish them a happy and peaceful retired life.

Non Tutorial

Mr.N.Kanagaratnam, Library Assistant, who retired on 7th August 2011 after 26 years of service, is now in charge of Catering for the Hostel.

BEYOND THE VEIL

Rt. Rev. Andrew Oliver Kumarage

We record with deep regret the passing away of the Former Bishop of Kurunagala, the Rt. Rev. Andrew Oliver Kumarage on 21st April 2012. He served on the Governing Body for CMS Schools. We recall his visit to St .John's during the 175th Anniversary Celebrations of our College in 1998, where he preached the sermon at the Thanksgiving Service.

Mr.D.J.Thevathason, Retired Head Master, Primary School, and Welfare Officer, was called to rest on 14th November 2011. His long association with our college since 1971 as Teacher, Head Master and Welfare Officer was valuable. As Welfare Officer, being in charge of the Internally Displaced School Children's Project of the College, he took special interest in the wellbeing of the displaced students and worked tirelessly to meet their educational and other needs.

Mr. M.Gurusamy, Canteen Staff from 1971 to 1996, passed away. He was a person with a caring heart who always rendered his best to the students both boarders and day-scholars who came up to him.

Mrs. T.Thangarajah, Teacher from 1944 to 1981, passed away on 19th Jan 2012. She taught English in the Middle School and Primary School, and was always ready to take her share in the co-curricular activities of the school and did it to the best of her ability.

Mr. P.S. Arumainayagam joined the staff in 1950 and retired in June 1980. He taught Music in the Primary and Middle School. He was responsible for staging Welcome Song at the Annual Prize Giving which was appreciated by all.

Mr. Jimmy Rajaratnam, one of our distinguished Old Boys, was a renowned sportsman of St John's College in the 1940s. He coached several cricket teams of our college in the 1950s and 60s. He was the President of the Old Boys' Association when it celebrated the 75th Anniversary in 1979. Firm leadership was provided and many decisive actions were taken for the benefit of the school during his tenure.

Mr. T.Robert. We are saddened by the unexpected demise of our Staff Mr. T. Robert who taught Tamil, Tamil Literature and Geography in the Secondary classes. He joined the staff in 1991 and served with dedication engaging himself keenly in co-curricular activities of the College.

St. John's conveys its heartfelt condolences to the members of their families. May their souls rest in peace.

VISITORS

David Mc Canne and Raymond Mc Feeters from Castle Tower School, Ballymena, Northern Ireland - our Secondary School Partner in the Global School Partnership Programme of the British Council - visited us on 10th – 16th March 2012.

Paul Macadden from Victoria Primary School Northern Ireland, which is our Primary School Partner in Global School Partnership Programme, visited us on 26th – 30th March 2012.

Ms. Marie, Mr. Knot Ove, and Ms. Catherine, Scout Leaders of Brønnøysund, Norway visited St. John's College on 27th - 29th March 2012. We hope the link with scouts of Norway will continue in future as well.

Mr.B.S Sinniah, one of our distinguished Old Boys from UK, conducted a Workshop for our teachers on 19th March 2012.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2011

No. Sat	81
No. Qualified	13
Percentage qualified	16.04%

G.C.E. (O/L) December 2011

180 students sat for the Examination - 119 students from the Tamil Medium (TM) and 31 students from the English Medium (EM).

The number of students qualified to follow A/L: 150 (TM - 119, EM - 31)

The Percentage of Pass: 88.3 %

It needs to be mentioned that the entire batch of students from the English Medium has been successful in the Examination.

Tamil Medium

8A

Chandramouleesan Sivamyntan
Parajasingam Savanirupan
Thangavelrajah Tharshanthan
Parajasingam Savanirupan
Thangavelrajah Tharshanthan

7A

George Christy Sarujan
Kailayaindran Kabilesh
Cyril Mahinthan
Paramanathan Thanushan
Vijayakumar yathushan

6A

Loganayagam Araharan
Nadarajah Katheesan
Vijayathevan Madiyugan
Nagarasa Mathushan
Varatharajan Rajakeerthikan

5A

Karanarasa Mathivathanan
Atputharajah Muhesram
Thabenthirarasa Sharon Judes
Susruthan Suban

English Medium

8A

Muhunthan Tharushihan
Chandrapalan Kirushanth
Selvanayagam Kokularaj

7A

Pushpanathan Arunothayan
Anton Selvester Brayan Benett
Easwarakantha Nemalandra
Tharumarajah Thuvarakan

6A

NIL

5A

Alagarajah Chrishanthan
ThevasagayamFerdinanWinslo
Suppiah Jenad Prashanthan
Balasubramaniam Kingston
Vijayakumar Nilojan
Rajasegar Puvistine
Parameswaran Salesan

G.C.E. (A/L) – August 2011

Number of students who sat for the Examination: 165

Number of students eligible to apply for University Admission 85 ; Percentage: 51.51%

02 students obtained 3A
05 students obtained 2A & B or C
02 students obtained 1A & 2B
01 student obtained 3B
03 students 1A, 1B & 1C

University Admission 2010 - obtained after the last year Prize Giving (2011)

Management	7
Physical Science	1
Commerce	1
Palm & Latex Technology & Value Addition	1

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

University Admission 2011

The cut off marks for the university entrance for 2011 have not yet been finalized by the University Grants Commission.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - ACHIEVEMENTS

Tamil Day Competitions 2012

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	02	02	03
Zonal Level	02	-	-
District Level	01	-	-
Provincial Level	01	-	-

English Day Competitions 2011

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	08	06	07
Zonal Level	07	01	02
District Level	-	-	-
Provincial Level	02	02	-

English Day Competitions 2012

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	3	4	5
Zonal Level	1*	1*	2

*eligible to participate in the Provincial Level competition

Open Competitions

District

- Joel Praveen. S of Gr 8 - Maths Quiz (English Medium) 1st Place at District Level 2012
- Kaarunyan.S of Gr 9 - Maths Quiz (English Medium) 2nd Place at District Level-2012
- Sayeesan. T of Gr.11 - Maths Quiz (English Medium) 3rd Place at District Level 2012
- Joel Praveen. S of Gr 7 - Maths Olympiad (English Medium) selected at District Level
- S.Shivaram of Gr 12 - 1st Place in the Social Science Competition

Provincial

- Thavasuthan. E - Gr 5 - 1st Place in the Provincial Level Art Competition-2012 organized by the Department of Education
- Kaarunyan.S – Gr 9 - Maths Olympiad, was selected at Provincial Level and participated at National Level and awaiting results.
- S.Kethri and S.Jasothakrishna won the prize for the best student in the Northern Province at the Inter-School Chemistry Quiz Competition 2011/12 – Individual Performance.
- M. Sivaroshan 1st Place and H. Zachariah Jerobert 2nd Place in the Young Computer Scientist Competition organized by the Ministry of Education.

All-Island Open Competition

- M.Tharushiyan – Gr 12 – 1st Place “Say it with your Pen” Essay Competition conducted by Education Times
- C. Atchuthan – Gr 12 - 2nd place in the 20th Annual All-Island Essay Competition on Prevention of Drug Abuse & HIV / AIDS conducted by the International Association of Lions Clubs –District 306 A2.
- S. Mithushan of Gr 10 and P. Samuel of Gr12 won the 3rd place in the Essay Competition 2011 conducted by the Ceylon Bible Society.
- Australian National Chemistry Quiz-2011 -Six of our Students obtained High Distinction, and five students obtained Distinction.

High Distinction

Grade -10

1. Sivamynthan.C
2. Tharushiyan.M

Grade 11

3. Andrew Vasanthan J
4. Brayon Eric.T
5. Gajanthan.S
6. Zachariah Jerobert. H

Distinction

Grade 10

1. Chrisanthan.A

Grade 11

2. Janursh.Y
3. Kethiri.S
4. Somasundaram N.
5. Vithurson.S

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The number of Clubs and Associations that function at school is 42. They help students to develop their leadership and personality. The various activities carried out by the Clubs and Associations, and their detailed reports appear in the College Magazine.

GAMES & ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS

The Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on 11th February 2012. The Chief Guests were Mr. Gnanasegaram Samuel Neshakumar, Regional Business Development Manager (North), Cargills (Ceylon) PLC, and Mrs Wajira Sudarshini Nesakumar. Peto House emerged Champions and Thompson House Runners-up. Twelve new ground records were established.

P. Thevakumaran	Under 15	Javelin Throw	32.66m
R. Pirishankar	Under 17	High Jump	1.57m
A. Anojan	Under 19	800m	2min. 07sec.
		400m Hurdles	1min. .2sec.
M. Nilosan	Under 17	400m	56.7sec.
K. T. Kabilan	Under 21	Pole Vault	3.00m
P. Banuppriyan	Under 21	Shot Put	11.5m
		Discus Throw	33.33m
		Javelin Throw	45.84m
S. Shanthakumar	Under 21	5000m	19min. 32.7sec.
S. Thillepan	Under 21	400m Hurdles	1min. 4.9sec.
Johnstone House	Under 21	4 X 100m Relay	58.8sec.

Twenty-five students are eligible to participate in the Provincial Level Athletic Meet 2012.

Primary School Sports Meet was held on 18th February 2012 with Mr. M. Ganesharajah, Additional District Judge / Magistrate, Magistrate Court, Jaffna and Mrs. Srisivai Ganesharajah as Chief Guests. Peto House emerged Champions and Johnstone House Runners-up. Three new ground records were established.

S. Sanjeevan	Under 08	50m	8.66sec.
K. Sabesan	Under 09	Tennis Ball Throw	38.89m
K. Tishan	Under 11	Cricket Ball Throw	48.30m

The following places were obtained at the Departmental Athletic Meet.

	Divisional	Zonal	District
1 st Place	24	18	*10
2 nd Place	16	11	*10
3 rd Place	18	12	*05

*eligible to participate in the Provincial Level competition

SOCCER 2011

Team	Coach	Matches Played	Won	Draw	Lost
1 st XI	C. A. Aravinthan	10	8	1	1
2 nd XI A	T. Ajanthan	8	2	3	3
2 nd XI B	N. Edison	6	0	0	6
3 rd XI A	G. A. Gracian	8	6	1	1
3 rd XI B	M. Chandrakumar	6	0	2	4
4 th XI A	S. Vinoth	8	3	2	3
4 th XI B	J. Anton Lurgino	6	0	2	4

Our students from Grade 2 – 7 participated in the FIFA Grassroots Course – Soccer Initiative Programme held from 29th May 2012 to 2nd June 2012 on our grounds. Our teachers V. Kumanan, G. A. Gracian, B. Prashanth, S. Michael and G. Vijirathan participated in the coaching programme for coaches.

CRICKET

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Draw	Lost	No Decision
1 st XI (2012)	P. Lavendra	Innings Match -13	06	01	06	
		50 Over Match - 05	03		02	
		Twenty20 -01			01	
U-17 A	P. Lavendra	17	11		05	01
U-17 B	G. Gopikrishna	07	02		05	
U-15 A	A. D. Surenthiran	19	17		01	01
U-15 B	S. Vinoth	06	03		03	
U-13 A	A. D. Surenthiran	10	06	02	01	01
U-13 B	P. Lavendra	05	01	02	01	01

Cricket 2012 First XI

Our First XI players attended a coaching programme at Max Cricket Academy of Sri Lanka Cricket at the R Premadasa International Cricket Stadium on 13th & 14th December 2011 with the support of our Old Boy Mr. Ananthan Arnold. This year our team played 18 matches including 5 limited 50 overs matches and won 9 (3 limited 50 overs matches), lost 3 (2 limited 50 overs matches), and the rest ended in a draw.

Rev. A. J. C. Selvaratnam Memorial Challenge Trophy

Rev. A. J. C. Selvaratnam Memorial Challenge Trophy match was inaugurated with St Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia on our grounds on 9th & 10th December 2011 and we lost the match by 8 wickets. After a lapse of nearly three decades our ties with Thomians renewed again during this season.

Sri Jayawardhanapura College, Kotte

After six decades we played against Sri Jayawardhanapura College, Kotte (previously Kotte Christian College) in Kotte on 19th & 20th December 2011 and the match ended in a draw.

St. John's College, Nugegoda

The Match against St. John's College, Nugegoda was played on our grounds on 24th & 25th February 2012 which ended in a draw.

The Battle of the North

106th Battle of the North – Central - St John's Cricket Match was played on 8th, 9th & 10th March 2012, which ended in a draw. 10th Encounter of Limited 50overs Match of Battle of the North was played on our grounds on 17th March 2012 - lost by 61 runs.

BASKETBALL

Our Un-19 team played a friendly match against Royal College Colombo on 25th June 2012 at our college and lost the match.

Participation & Placements

	Divisional	Zonal	District	Provincial	National
Tennis Un 19	-	Runners-up	Champions	*Champions	
Table Tennis Un-15 Un- 19		2 nd Runner-up 2 nd Runner-up	- -	-	-
Soccer Un-17 Un-19	2 nd Runner-up -	2 nd Runner-up Runner-up	- -	-	-
Badminton Un-15 Un-19	-	Champion Champion	Runner -up Runner-up	*2 nd Runner-up *Champion	
Carom Un-15 Un-19	- -	Runner-up Runner –up	Runner-up Runner-up	*Champion	
Karate Un-15 Un-17	- -	- -	Runner--up Champion	*Champion *Champion	
Weight Lifting U/21 D. Sayikrishna				*1 st Place	
Cricket Softball Un-19	Runner-up	-	-	-	-
Hockey		Champion	-	-	-
Cricket First XI				-	Div-3 Quarter Finals
Cricket Un 13 (2011)				-	Div-3 Semi Finals

*eligible to participate in the National Level competition

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

- S. Duckshan and S. Rageenthan who represented the Jaffna District Under 19 team led by V. Harivathanan toured India in September 2011
- R. Dean Jenifert of Grade 13 has been selected to participate in the South Asian School of Human Rights (SASHR) on “Shaping Young Human Rights Defenders for South Asia” from 28th June to 7th July 2012 in Bangalore India.

PROVINCIAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

Villu Paatu 2012 Group Event

1st Place (eligible to participate at National Level)

Badminton 2012

Un-19 Champions (eligible to participate at National Level)

Un-15 2nd Runners-up (eligible to participate at National Level)

Tennis 2012

Un-19 Champions (eligible to participate at National Level)

Carrom 2012

Un-19 Champions (eligible to participate at National Level)

Weight Lifting 2012

D. Sayikrishna U/21 1st place (eligible to participate at National Level)

Karate 2012

Un-15 Champion (eligible to participate at National Level)

Un-17 Champion (eligible to participate at National Level)

Cricket 2011

Un-15: P. Thuvarakaseelan, S. Kabilraj, A. Ghanamirthan, R. Pirishankar & M. Nilosan represented the Northern Province Under 15 Team in the Inter Provincial Tournament .S. Kabilraj led the Provincial team

Un-17: J. Amidayan & P. Brinthapan represented the Northern Province

Coca-Cola Cricket Pathway – Season 3 Jaffna - 2012

M. Nilosan was selected among the best 24 in the Jaffna Camp, and P. Thuvarakaseelan among the best seven. P. Thuvarakaseelan will be participating in the upcoming Coca-Cola Cricket Pathway Season – 3 Super Camp in Colombo.

Sports Quiz Team

Emerged Champions at District Level and qualified to participate at National level.

Best Environment-Friendly School

Our college was awarded the “Best Environment Friendly School of the year-2011” at the Northern Province Championship organized by the Green Forest Association, and a cash gift of Rs 7,500/=.

Herbal Garden Competition

Won the 3rd place at Provincial Level and 19th place at National Level in the Herbal Garden Competition conducted by the Department of Indigenous Medicine and received the cash prize of Rs 5,000/=.

School Garden Competition

Won the 1st place in both the Competitions conducted by the Department of Education and the Dept of Agriculture, the latter awarded a cash prize of Rs 10,000/= .

NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic

Anandanadarajah Sanjayan was ranked 2nd in the Island in the Bio Science stream A/L 2011.

The first batch of students in the English Medium sat for the A/L in 2011.

Percentage eligible to apply for University Admission: 93.3%

Games

Cricket Under 13 “A” performed well and came up to semi final of SLSCA Division III.

Cricket Under 15 “A” team played excellently and reached semi final of SLSCA Division III.

Cricket Under 17 “A” team reached the quarter final of the Division III tournament.

Abraham Anojan J G and Kabilesh .M were selected for “Kreedha Shakthi” National Pool in order to represent at National Level and International Level in Athletics and Basketball respectively by the Department of Sports Development Sri Lanka.

Abraham Anojan J G won the 2nd Place in the Under 17 Discus Throw and was awarded National Colours. He was awarded “Johnian Eagle” for Athletics, the highest award for sports, by the college in 2011. P. Banuppriyan won the 3rd Place in the Under 19 Discus Throw with Colours.

Under 17: Anojan A.	800m	Fifth Place
Under 19: Banuppriyan P.	Shot Put	Fourth Place
Under 21: Visavakaran S.	Discus Throw	Fourth Place

G. Umakisnasarma achieved Merit in Long Jump Under 12 (Performance 4.11m) at the Sir John Tarbet Junior National Athletic Meet 2012.

Co-curricular Activities

President's Scout Award

S.P. Bieshman and E. Abeesan won the President's Scout Award.

Congratulations to the above students for their national level achievements and all the teachers for their dedicated hard work.

PREFECTS' GUILD

The Prefects' Guild with N. Kiruthigan as Senior Prefect and P. Brinthapan as Deputy Senior prefect continues to help the school in the day-to-day affairs and in all school activities. I appreciate their leadership and responsibility.

Section	Head Prefect	Deputy Head Prefect	No. of Prefects
Primary School	Thavasuthan.E	Jerome Sinthujan.S	23
Middle School	Keerthanjan.A	Shahithiyan.T	16
Junior Secondary	Kaarunyan.S	Thulakshan.P	23
Senior Secondary	Thuvarakaseelan.P	Kabilraj.S	17
Collegiate Level	Kiruthigan.N	Brinthaban. P	31
Total students in leadership			110

THE COLLEGE HOSTEL

The number of students in the Hostel is 174. The Boarders' Day was celebrated with Mr.& Mrs. JGN. Ariaratnam as Chief Guests. We thank the Hostel Masters for their commitment under the leadership of Mr.P.Sriharan, Vice Principal. Dr.M.Arunkaran helps us in medical care for the hostellers.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The College Magazine for the year 2011 will be released shortly. I wish to thank the Editors Mr. A.H.Gnanarajan (English) and Mr. S.Chandramouleesan (Tamil) for reporting the activities of the College, its achievements and performances.

THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

The College Web site is maintained by the Web Committee under the guidance of G. Girishan.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT

English Language Development Programme (ELDP) for School leavers is conducted as usual. Batch III of 2011 and I of 2012 (Stage I) completed their courses and were awarded certificates. Two Batches from the Danish Refuge Council have completed their course and awarded certificates.

SPOKEN ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS

The Spoken English Examinations for different grades were conducted by the English Language Teaching Unit of the College and certificates were awarded to 217 students.

Grade	Distinction	Very Good Pass	Credit	Pass
Elementary	10	-	04	06
Gr. I	03	03	09	09
Gr. II	09	03	02	01
Gr. III	16	04	03	03
Gr. IV	06	12	10	08
Gr. V	11	14	07	12
Gr. VI	03	05	05	11
Gr. VII	04	06	11	07
Total	62	47	51	57

CHRISTIAN STUDIES UNIT

This unit conducts classes for National Christian Council, and Serampore India. These are conducted for School Leavers and Teachers through Theological College of Lanka, Pilimathalawa. These courses are linked to degree programmes in other institutions and Universities.

10 candidates completed the Diploma Course in Counselling and Group Work Skills conducted by the Theological College of Lanka, four of them obtaining Merit.

1. Rev. V. P. Thanendra
2. Miss. Ajanthini Gnanenthiran
3. Mr. B. Prasath
4. Mrs. Mary Juliet Jenö
5. Mr. Gunaratnam Vijitharan
6. Mr. A. Luxman
7. Mr. T. Atputharajah
8. Mrs. Elezabeth Jeyasothy
9. Bro. V. Thayaleswaran
10. Rev. A. John

12 candidates got through the Certificate in Counselling and Group Work Skills Examination conducted by the Theological College of Lanka.

EASTERN MUSIC UNIT

Our students sat for the Vocal (Grade II) Examination conducted by the North-Ceylon Oriental Music Society and three students were successful in 1st Division and one in 2nd Division.

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

We thank the Old Boys around the world for their continuous support individually, in batches and through associations.

OBA	President	Secretary	Treasurer
Jaffna	S. Kokulathan	M. Elampirayan	S.Chandramouleesan
South Sri Lanka	L N Balaretnarajah	S.K. Xavier	S Malavarayar
Canada	P.Rajkumar	Ranjit Sivananthan	Anton Balrajah
UK	Ananthan Arnold	Rohini Ranjithkumar	P.Sripragash
Sydney	Jeyaram Kanagaratnam	Lesly Gunaratnam	Raga Ragavan
Victoria	Dinesh Sundaralingam	Jude Prakash	Tuline Ratnam
Norway	Angelo Snell	J.Jeykrishna	K.Prabakaran
USA	Coordinator: Dr. Karunyan Arulanantham		
New Zealand	Coordinator: Dr. Ram Sriramaratnam		
Denmark	Coordinator: T.Thevarajah		
87 Batch	Coordinator: S. Sooriyakumar		
90 Batch	Coordinator: Jeganathan Markandu		
96 Batch	Coordinator: T. Danendra		
97 Batch	Coordinator: N.Nirmalan & V.Sanjeev		
02 Batch	Coordinator: K.Vimalan		

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

134 students are awarded Academic Scholarship this year on the basis of the performance in the Term Exams (Gr.2 - A/L), and 75 needy students with Bursary.

9 students were awarded Full Academic Scholarship, and 9 Half-Academic Scholarship on the basis of the marks obtained in the Admission Test for Grade 6. Two needy students from other classes were awarded Full Bursary during the admission.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED SCHOOL CHILDREN PROJECT

We are pleased that the update for December 2011 of the Educational Support Programme for the displaced children has been released. 728 displaced children were admitted to the college (344 boarders + 384 day scholars) since the initiation of the project in 2009. To date, 287 children (175 boarders + 112 day scholars) have left school. At present, we have 441 children (163 boarders + 278 day scholars) in the College, who are provided with free meals, accommodation, clothing, study and recreation facilities.

Stage VI of the programme – Educational Support to the needy children in the Vanni area, is also in progress with evening classes being held in Tharmapuram, Uduthurai, Shanthapuram and Thaneeruttu.

Though we have progressed appreciably in imparting education to those in need, the cry of the needy boys and girls in the upcountry still persists. Given the right sponsorship and attention, I sincerely believe we can extend our support to them as well. Boys can be admitted to our school and the girls at Mowbray College Kandy, which is under the same Governing Body as St John's.

I thank all the Old Boys and well-wishers who have been supporting us throughout this programme. Your generous help has made it possible for these needy children to continue their education which would ensure a bright future for them. We appreciate your support to the college in all its endeavours to maintain its excellence.

NEW ACTIVITIES

Read Smart Program

This Program, which aims at enhancing students' reading skills, was inaugurated on 30th January 2012 in the Grade 3 (A & B) classes. Story books both in English and Tamil are given to students in rotation as per a schedule, and the students are requested to respond to a set of questions subsequent to reading the books at home. We thank the OBA Sydney for sponsoring this project.

Cadet Corps

Cadet Corps was reorganized at our college on 8th September 2011. This was introduced to the College in 1919 (for the first time in the Jaffna District). Now we have formed five Corps - Band, Civil, Land, Sea and Air.

Computer Lab

The Computer Lab for Primary & Middle School was equipped by the donation from Ms. Angela Rohan Paul through "Visions" in Memory of Dr. Rex. T. Arulananthan.

Western Band

This year we were able to start the Western Band both Senior & Junior. We thank Ms. Angela Rohan Paul and "Visions" for their contribution.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

- 02.07.2011 Annual Prize Giving –
Chief Guests: Rt. Rev D. R. Canagasabey & Mrs. S. S. Harshini Canagasabey
- 05.07.2011 Rt. Rev D. R. Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo & Mrs. S. S. Harshini Canagasabey
visited the school and addressed students and staff at the Assembly for Grade 1-9
- 10.07.2011 Boarders' Day - Chief Guests: Mr. J.G.N. Ariaratnam & Mrs Romitha Ariaratnam
- 21.07.2011 Workshop by Mr Jeyanthan Anandarajan
- 08.09.2011 Cadet Corps reorganized. (This was introduced to the College in 1919)
- 16.09.2011 Commerce Day - Chief Guest: Ms. S. Murugesu, In-service Advisor - Commerce, Jaffna
- 24.09.2011 Middle School & Junior Secondary Prize Giving -
Chief Guests: Dr. Vaithilingam Thevanantham & Mrs Yasothera Thevanantham

- 27.09.2011 Science Day – Chief Guest: Dr. R. Srikanan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, University of Jaffna
- 01.10.2011 *Vaani Vila* - Chief Guest: Pundit. A. Anusanthan, Visiting Lecturer, Kopay Teachers' College
- 29.10.2001 Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Giving - Chief Guests: Ven. S P Nesakumar, Archdeacon of Jaffna & Manager of the College, and Mrs. Sai Luxshmi Nesakumar
- 03.11.2011 Awards Ceremony – Inter-House Matches Gr. 3-A/L
- 05.11.2011 U/11 Soccer Carnival
- 06.11.2011 C.G.C & S.J.C Carol Service
- 08.11.2011 Gandhi Day - Chief Guests: Mr. V.G. Thangavel, General Secretary, All Ceylon Gandhi Seva Union & Dr (Mrs) Vimalathevi Thangavel
- 12.11.2011 Festival of Carols by the Combined Choirs of Schools and Colleges of the North
- 05.12.2011 Primary School & Middle School Christmas Celebration
- 24.01.2012 Interact Club Installation Ceremony –
Chief Guest: Rtn. S. Sivashankar, President, Rotary Club Jaffna
- 26.01.2012 Leo Club Installation Ceremony –
Chief Guest: Mr.T.Anpananthan, Registrar, University of Jaffna
- 09.02.2012 Installation Ceremony of St. John Ambulance –
Chief Guest: Dr. G. Sritharan, Registrar, Teaching Hospital Jaffna
- 11.02.2012 Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet – Chief Guests: Mr. G.S. Nesakumar, Regional Business Development Manager (North) Cargills & Mrs. W. Sudarshini Nesakumar
- 18.02.2012 Primary School Inter-House Athletic Meet – Chief Guests: Mr.M.Ganesharajah, Additional District Judge/Magistrate, Magistrate Court, Jaffna & Mrs.Srisivai Ganesharajah
- 07.03.2012 New Building & Chapel Opening Ceremony - Mrs.Harshini Canagasabey
- 08.04.2012 Easter Bajanai
- 26.04.2012 Tamil Day - Mr.N.V.M.Navaratnam, Head of the Department - Music, University of Jaffna
- 04.05.2012 College Day
- 12/5/2012 A/L Union Lunch - Chief Guest: Mr.P.Shankar, Regional Manager, Sampath Bank-Northern Region; Guest of Honour: Mr.L.N.Balaretnarajah, Manager, Central Finance Company PLC & President, OBA South Sri Lanka
- 15.05.2012 Library Day - Chief Guest:Dr. S.Thirunavukkarasu, Former Lecturer, Kopay Teachers' College
- 29/5 – 2/6/2012 FIFA Grassroots Soccer Initiative Programme for 35 coaches and 200 students from Gr2-7
- 09.06.2012 English Day – Chief Guest: Rev. Fr. Dr. J.E. Jeyaseelan, Former Lecturer, Department of Linguistics and English Literature, University of Jaffna

NEW BLOCK

The Foundation stone for the Rao Sahib James Chelvanayagam Chinnappa Block for Hostel, Gymnasium, Health Centre and Classrooms for instrumental music was laid by Ven S.P. Nesakumar, Archdeacon of Jaffna and Manager of the College, on Saturday 19th March 2011. This Block was dedicated to the glory of God and the spread of knowledge by the Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, 15th Bishop of Colombo, and declared open by Mrs. Harshini Canagasabey on Wednesday 7th March 2012.

It was the vision of Dr.(Mrs). Malati Rajasingham along with other Old Boys of the school and well-wishers that made possible for the construction of this building. St John's is grateful for the generous support of Rs 10.82 M, by the members of Dr Malati & Arijuna Rajasingham family towards the construction of Arjuna Bartlett Rajasingham Hostel, James Chandrasekaran Virasinghe – Chinnappa Hostel, and Lucia Navamani Virasinghe-Chinnappa Chapel that are housed in the Rao Sahib James Chelvanayagam Chinnappa Hostel Block.

James Chelvanayagam Chinnappa was a student of our college and later upon graduation from Presidency College came back to teach Mathematics at our college until June 1908, when he went to Madras to further his career as an educationalist and teacher. He lectured in philosophy and Mathematics at the Presidency College and later helped lead the Education Department of the Madras Presidency as its Deputy Director of Public Instruction. He was decorated by India with the title of Rao Sahib before his death in 1937.

St John's is also indebted to the family of our late Principal the Rev JT Arulanantham for their support of Rs 3.6 M for the construction of the Music Room in memory of the late Emily Pushpam Arulanantham, who generously shared her gift of music, and enriched and inspired many.

St John's expresses its gratitude to the family members of BRR Sinniah for their support of Rs 2.5 Million for the construction of a Gymnasium.

We thank the family members of Mr N Nagarajah for their support of Rs one Million for the construction of Jude Roshan Nagarajah Health Care Unit, and the family of the late Mr Parameswaran for their support of Rs one Million for the construction of Parameswaran Medical Unit.

I express my thanks to the OBA Norway for their support of Rs 236,000/= and the Hatton National Bank for their support of Rs 300,000/=.

I appreciate and thank the contribution of Rs 2.04 Million by the students of our college towards the construction of this building by way of collection cards.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who toiled and labored hard during the construction of this Block. Engineer S Suntharakumar deserves special mention for his valuable engineering consultancy in implementing the project. I thank Mr Indi Rajasingham and Sanjivi Rajasingham for their worthy guidance and inputs; Dr Harichandran for his architectural consultancy; Dr Karunyan Arulanantham, son of our late Principal Rev JT Arulanantham for his ardent support; Mr Laksiri Cooray for structural engineering services; Engineer S. Sriganathas for inspection; Engineer T. Premanantharajah from Vavuniya for his support and advice for additional workers; Mr V.Suthakar for his consultancy in construction of pathway; Mr T Sivarajah, our Work Supervisor, for his hard work in purchasing and supervision; and Mr PM Karunainayagam for giving a face-lift by gardening.

OUR NEEDS

1. Funds to award scholarships to students who excel academically.
 - a. Admission Fee Rs.50,000
 - b. School Fee Rs.12,500 annually for 9 years
 - c. Hostel Fee Rs.5,000 monthly for 9 years

2. Addendum to Staff Welfare Fund

3.

Infrastructure	Expected Amount
Resource Room for Primary School	2M
Resource Room for Middle School	2M
Resource Room for Secondary	2M
Resource Room for Collegiate Level	2M
Air Condition - Library	2M
Air Condition – Auditorium	1.5M
Peto Hall – Ceiling	2M
Ground Water system	2M
Hostel Bathrooms & Toilets	1M
Eastern Music Rooms/ Activity Room	3.2M
Staff Quarters - 8Units	32M
A/L & O/L 16 classrooms Space with Agri. Room	30M
Primary School 16 Classrooms Space with Hall	30M
Basketball Court carpeting	1.5M
Cricket Turf	1.5M
Ground Pavilion	3M
Hurdles	0.5M
College Bus	6M

NEW PROJECTS

1. Teachers' Quarters

The need to construct a Teachers' Quarters at St John's College was felt a few years ago. The project has been postponed due to insufficient funds, and presently it has been decided to construct a four-storeyed building with eight units each at the cost of 4M. We hope to reach the target 32M within 2 years and would greatly appreciate if OBA or group (Batches) could kindly commit to contribute for this project.

2. English Medium (Trilingual) – Grade 1

We intend introducing English Medium (Trilingual) to Grade 1 from next year (2013) in collaboration with the St John's Academy. I am grateful to Mr. SH Ravindra P. De Silva and Mrs HA Dilshani Nugawela for working towards the initiation of this project.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

அன்பான பெற்றோரே பண்பான பிள்ளைகளே,

இன்றைய காலகட்டத்தில் மாணவர்களது முழுமையான கல்வி என்பதில் தெரிவுசெய்யப்பட்ட பாடங்களோடு விளையாட்டு, கழகங்களில் பங்கேற்பு, மொழித்திறன் விருத்தி, கணினியில் புலமை, ஒழுக்கமும் பண்பும் என்பன முக்கியம் பெறுகின்றன. இந்த வகையில் முதலாவதாக மும்மொழித்திறன் விருத்தி நோக்கி எமது கல்லூரி ஆங்கிலத்திற்கு முக்கியத்துவம் கொடுத்து வருகிறது. இதற்காகப் பாடசாலை ஆரம்பிக்கும்போது பத்துநிமிடம் ஆங்கிலத்தில் பேசும் சுற்றாடலும், ஆங்கிலத்தில் பேசுவதில் பயிற்சியளிக்கப்பட்டு அதற்கான நற்சான்றிதழ் வழங்குதலும், மாணவர் மன்றங்கள், தவணை முறையில் ஆங்கிலத்தில் நடைபெறுவதும், இடைவேளையின் போது ஆங்கிலத்தில் செய்திகள் வாசிப்பதும், ஆண்டு 6,7,8,9 ஆம் வகுப்புகளில் சகல மாணவர்க்கும் உடற்கல்விப்பாடமும் குடியரிமைக்கல்விப் பாடமும் ஆங்கில மொழியில் கற்பிப்பதும், கணனிப்பாடம் எல்லா வகுப்புகளிற்ும் ஆங்கிலத்தில் கற்பிக்கப்படுவதற்கூடாகவும் மாணவர் ஆங்கில மொழியறிவை வளர்த்துக்கொள்வதற்கு சந்தர்ப்பங்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. இதனை நன்கு பயன்படுத்தி ஆங்கில மொழி அறிவை நன்கு வளர்த்துக்கொள்ள மாணவரும், பெற்றோரும் முன் வர வேண்டும்.

இரண்டாம் மொழி சிங்களம் ஆண்டு 1 முதல் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்பட்டு O/L இல் இரண்டாம் மொழி சிங்களப்பாடமாக எடுத்துச் சித்திப் பெறுபெற்றை அடைய ஒழுங்குகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டுள்ளன.

மேலும் ஆரம்பத்தில் இருந்தே மும்மொழி ஆற்றல் பெறும் நோக்கில் சென்.ஜோன்ஸ் அக்கடமியுடன் இணைந்து 2013ம் ஆண்டில் இருந்து தரம் 1 இல் மும்மொழித்திறன் அடிப்படையில் ஆங்கில மொழிமூலம் கற்பித்தல் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட இருக்கின்றது என்பதையும் இந்த வேளையில் உங்கள் யாவருக்கும் தெரியப்படுத்துகிறேன்.

மேலும் கணனிப்பாடமும் ஆண்டு 1 முதல் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்பட்டு கணனி அறிவோடும், அதற்கூடாக பாட அறிவைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளவும், ஆங்கில மொழிப்பயன்பாட்டைப் பெறவும் வழி அமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. மாணவர்கள் முழுமையாக இச்சந்தர்ப்பங்களைப் பயன்படுத்துவதோடு பெற்றோர் இது குறித்து உங்கள் பிள்ளைகளில் கூடிய அக்கறை காட்டவேண்டும். “வாய் இருந்தால் வங்காளம் போகலாம்” என்பது எமது முதுமொழி. மும் மொழி ஆற்றல் பெறுவதுடன் கணனி அறிவும் பெறும் ஒருவர் நிச்சயமாக இலங்கையில் பிரகாசிப்பதோடு உலகெங்கும் பிரகாசிக்க முடியும் என்பதை மறந்துவிடாதீர்.

இரண்டாவதாக “இசை ஓர் உலக மொழி” என்பதற்கிணங்க ஒவ்வொரு மாணவரும் குறைந்தது ஓர் இசைக்கருவியை வாசிக்கும் ஆற்றலை பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும் வகையில் கீழைத்தேய மேலைத்தேய வாத்தியக்கருவிகள் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளதால் மாணவர்களும் பெற்றோரும் இதில் ஆர்வம் காட்ட முன்வரவேண்டும். இசைக் கூடால் மன அழுத்தங்கள் குறைவடைவதோடு, வாழ்வில் மகிழ்ச்சியும் முன்னேற்றமும் ஏற்படும்.

முன்றாவதாக பாடசாலையில் இருக்கும் பல்வேறு விளையாட்டுகளில் குறைந்தது ஒன்றில் பங்குபற்றி அதில் திறமையை வெளிக்கொணர வேண்டும். மாணவர்களது உடல்ரீதியான வளர்ச்சிக்கும் உளரீதியான வளர்ச்சிக்கும் எப்போதும் விளையாட்டுக்கள் அவசியம் என்பதனை மறந்துவிடாதீர்.

நான்காவதாக பல்வேறு பண்புகளை வளர்க்கக்கூடிய வகையில் பாடசாலையில் இருக்கும் பல்வேறு கழகங்களில் ஒன்றில் அங்கத்துவம் வகித்து அதற்கூடாக தம் ஆற்றல்களை வெளிக்கொணர வேண்டும்.

ஐந்தாவதாக எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் மேலாக இறைவன் எமக்குத் தந்த கொடையாம் இந்த இயற்கையைப் பராமரித்து நாமும் பயன்பெற்று எதிர்வரும் சந்ததிக்கும் பயன்பெறும் வகையில் ஒப்படைக்க வேண்டும் என்ற ஆன்மீகத்தை வளர்த்துக்கொள்ள பின்வரும் செயற்பாடுகளை ஞாபகப்படுத்த விரும்புகிறேன்.

1. சமய நூல்களைப் படித்து இறைவனிடம் மன்றாடுவோம்.
2. பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியர் முதியோரைக் கனம் பண்ணுவோம்
3. பிறரை மதிப்பதுடன் அவர்கள் பெருமைகளைப் பேசுவோம்
4. நண்பர்களுடனும் சகபாடிகளுடனும் தன்னம்பிக்கையை வளர்ப்போம்
5. ஒவ்வொரு சந்தர்ப்பத்திலும் முழு மனதோடு பிறர் மீது கருணை காட்டுவோம்.
6. சமூகக் கூட்டுச் செயற்பாடுகளில் முழு ஆர்வத்துடன் செயற்படுவோம்
7. எமது பணிகளைக் கடமை உணர்வோடும் அர்ப்பணிப்போடும் ஆற்றுவோம்.

“நல்வழியில் நடக்கப் பிள்ளைகளைப் பழக்கு முதுமையிலும் அவர் அந்தப்பழக்கத்தை விட்டுவிடமாட்டார்” என்ற நீதி வாக்குக்கேற்பப் பெற்றோரே, ஆசிரியரே, கல்விமான்களே, இங்கிருக்கும் பிள்ளைகள் இறைவன் எமக்குத் தந்த செல்வங்கள். இவர்களைப் பராமரித்து எமக்குப் பின்வரும் சந்ததியாக, உலகிற்கோர் எடுத்துக்காட்டான, பார்போற்றும் மகனாக அமைய யாவரும் பாடுபட்டு உழைத்திருவோம்.

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- CIMA for 1st XI Cricket kits for our players
- Bank of Ceylon for the donation of Rs.100,000 towards 6-a-side Cricket tournament
- UN World Food Programme for their assistance through the Department of Education to provide mid-day meals to our students up to March 2012
- 90 Batch for their Project on Library Internet .
- 96 Batch for their project on Staff Welfare
- Old Boys and Well-wishers for their support to sponsor the displaced students.

Sponsors	No. of students sponsored
SJCDCETF - Canada & USA	204
UK –Eagle Nest	92
Sydney	18
87 Batch	07
Wijit & Sorna	13
Individuals	87
Rohan Rodrigo	20
Total Sponsored	441

We thank the following donors for creating Trust Funds for prizes and scholarships.

PRIZE ENDOWMENTS - 2011 & 2012					
Year	Donor	In Honour / Memory of	Subject	Class	Amount
2011	Eagle Nest		Scholarship	Needy Children	653,045.00
2011	Mrs Therese Selvaratnam & Family		Scholarship	Needy Children	50,000.00
2011	Mr Subra E Ramanan		Prize		20,000.00
2011	Mr Lorne Bailey	Jimmy Rajaratnam	Best All Round Student	Junior Secondary	100,000.00
2011	Mr Shanmugalingam Vimalan		School Development		10,000.00
2011	Mr M Surendra		Scholarship		15,000.00
2011	Mr Kathiravelu Mahadeva	Mailoo Kathiravelu	Geography	GCE A/L Final Year	25,000.00
2011	Shervin Arsakularatne Australia		Scholarship	Needy Children	6,000.00
2011	Mr James Thevaranjan John	David Thevarajah John	Scholarship	Needy Children	100,000.00
2011	Mr John Alex		Scholarship	Needy Children	17,650.00
2011	Mr S Suganthan		Scholarship	Needy Children	5,000.00
2011	OBA Jaffna		Scholarship	Needy Children	400,000.00
2011	Mrs Rajeswary Paul		Scholarship	Needy Children	152,000.00
2011	Mrs Jayanthi Hapugoda & Friends		Scholarship	Needy Children	5,000.00
2011	Mrs Jamuna Devarajan	Vairamuttu Devarajan	Scholarship	Gr 6-11 Christian	500,000.00
2011	Mr Gamini Ranathunga	Captain A W Yogarajah	Athletics	Needy Children	60,000.00
2011	Dr Godwin Balasingam	Thambiah Balasingam	Scholarship	Grade 6 - 11	67,175.40
2011	Ven & Mrs Nesakumar		Welfare	Staff	100,000.00
2011	Mr Jonathan Sinnathamby	CAW(Arthur) & Pushpam Edwards	Scholarship	Needy Children	73,893.00
2011	Mrs Nyanthi Thurairatnam		Scholarship	Needy Children	22,400.00
2011	Mr Ronald & Mrs Rosha Mc coy		Scholarship	Needy Children	11,500.00
2011	The Arulanantham Foundation		Scholarship	GCE A/L (1st Year)	225,754.60
2011	Rev Jason J Selvaraja	Mr Gunaratnam David Selvaraja	Upgrading Facilities		1,200.00
2011	Mr S Ranjith	Anantharaja	Upgrading Facilities		1,200.00
2011	Mr E Arnold	Honour of Mr J Emmanuel	Upgrading Facilities		1,200.00
2011	Mr G S Neshakumar	R A Gnanasegaram	Upgrading Facilities		1,200.00
2011	Mr Rohan Thevathason	Mr D J Thevathason	Welfare	Staff	1,200.00
2011	Mr Indran Ponniah		Welfare	Students	10,000.00

2011	Mr P Karunanithy		Welfare	Staff	10,000.00
2011	Dr Baminee Pradeepan		Welfare	Students	20,000.00
2011	Mr Tharmaratnam Raguraj		Welfare	Students	10,000.00
2011	Mr Godfrey Weldt		Development	Infra Structure	4,000.00
2011	Mr S Antonypillai		Welfare	Staff	900.00
2011	Mr V D Jeyaruban	Elizabeth Jeyarane Vijayathanan	Scholarship	Needy Children	500.00
2011&12	Mr S Muthulingam	Mr K Subramaniam & Mr J T Chelliah	Scholarship		6,500.00
2011&12	Mrs R Chandrasri		Welfare	Staff	1,400.00
2011&12	Mr R Nishan		Upgrading Facilities		1,600.00
2011&12	Mrs M N Suhirtharaj		Welfare	Staff	1,600.00
2011&12	Mr P Maheswaran		School Bus		1,200.00
2011&12	Mr S Cyril Amalan		School Bus		1,200.00
2011&12	Mr S Michal	Honour of Rev NJ Gnanaponrajah	Welfare	Students	1,600.00
2011&12	Rev N J Gnanaponrajah	Rev & Mrs Bala Arulpragasam	Welfare	Staff	1,600.00
2011&12	Mr P Sriharan		Welfare	Staff	1,600.00
2011&12	Mrs S D Nagalingam	Mr P Kularajasingam	Resource Room	Senior Secondary	3,600.00
2011&12	Mrs S S Vijayapathy		Welfare	Students	1,600.00
2011&12	Mrs C D Premakumar	Honour of P Noel Rukshan & P Joel Anukshan	Welfare	Staff	1,600.00
2011&12	Mrs A S Yogaratnam	Mrs I Kiruparaj	Eastern Music Instrument		1,600.00
2012	Mr Walter Arumugam A Dharmarajah		Best All Round Student	GCE (O/L)	150,000.00
2012	Mrs Nahulambikai Thiruvassagan	Mrs Thavamani Thangarajah	Scholarship		10,000.00
2012	Mr L Rathees		Scholarship	Needy Children	41,600.00
2012	Johnian 97 Batch		Highest Rank	GCE (O/L) Public Exam	114,000.00
2012	Dr R B S Arasaratnam		Interact Club		10,000.00
2012	Dr & Mrs S Asokan		Scholarship	Needy Children	12,500.00
2012	Dr Tissainayagam	Guest Fund	Welfare	Guest	10,000.00
2012	Mr Rohan Rajaratnam	Jimmy Rajaratnam	Sports	Needy Children	198,754.00
2012	Mr G Gnanakumar		Scholarship	Needy Children	10,000.00
2012	Mrs Monal		Scholarship	Needy Children	5,000.00
2012	J Omshiyamsankar		Scholarship	Needy Children	2,600.00

2012	Mrs Sai Luxshumy Nesakumar	Mr V Sivasubramaniam			25,000.00
2012	Mr Albert Williams Anandaraj		Scholarship	Needy Children	57,139.00
2012	Mr Nathaniel Ariaratnam		Scholarship	Needy Children	36,400.00
2012	St Ninian's Anglican Church Toronto		Scholarship	Needy Children	24,861.15
2012	Old Boys & Welwishers		Maintenance	New Block	20,215.00
2012	Jasmin Fearis		Scholarship	Needy Children	11,600.00
2012	Mr Rohan Navaratnarajah	C E Anandarajan	Development	Infra Structure	20,000.00
2012	Dr Donald Jeyakumar		Tennis		20,000.00
2012	Mr R Ragunathan		Prize	Primary	10,000.00

We thank the following donors for the Addendum to the Trust Funds for prizes.

Addendum - PRIZE ENDOWMENTS - 2011 & 2012						
Year	Donor	In Honour / Memory of	Subject	Class	Amount	Present Total
2011	Mr S Surenkumar		Challenge cup - highest scorer sports	Big Match	16,000.00	21,589.00
2011	Mr K Sri Balaratnam	Kanagasabai	Agriculture		43,674.92	99,142.00
2011	Dr (Mrs) W D Joshua	Dr Erlalai Sureshkumar	Science	Gr 6 - 8	8,700.00	14,510.00
2011	Rajan & Joyce Vethanayagam		Scholarship	Needy Children	147,787.00	220,748.00
2011	J W T & Rotarians - Light of Life		Scholarship	Needy Children	20,500.00	2,732,552.00
2011&12	Mr V R Amarasingam		Scholarship	Needy Children	53,570.00	115,601.00
2011&12	Sanjith & Saneev Rajathevan		Sports	Cricket	25,000.00	35,292.00
2012	Mr S Kathirgamathamby		Prize Fund/Development Fund		3,500.00	14,580.00
2012	Mr K Yoganathan		Welfare	Staff	50,000.00	1,342,395.00
2012	Mr N Vasantharuban		Scholarship	Needy Children	10,000.00	30,170.00
2012	Mrs R R Nalliah Dr. Arjan Nalliah	J R Gunaratnam	Best Cricketer of the year	Under 17	9,500.00 20,000.00	30,000.00
2012	PPA Canada		Welfare	Staff	91,214.25	633,579.25
2012	Mr Raj Vithuran		Scholarship	Needy Children	16,942.00	28,593.00
2012	Mr G Suhanthakumar		Scholarship	Needy Children	59,677.00	107,966.00
2012	Mr & Mrs N N Karunairaj	In honour of Mark Maithran	Scholarship	Needy Children	5,000.00	16,103.00
2012	Mr S Kanapathipillai		Tamil	A/L	2,000.00	12,070.00

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Finally, I thank and praise the Almighty God who guided us for the past 189 years, and pray that He continues to lay His hands abundantly upon this institution to bless, protect and guide us into the future. Thank you.

Rev N J Gnanaponrajah
Principal

30th June 2012