

PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE DAY REPORT

30th June 2012 – 05th July 2013

The Chairman Ven. S. Jayanth Jeyaveerasingan, Archdeacon of Jaffna & Manager of our College, The Chief Guests Prof. Suresh Canagarajah, Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Applied Linguistics and English, Pennsylvania State University, USA., and Mrs Nanthini Canagarajah, Mr. Stephen Edison, Asia CMS Coordinator, Mr.S.G.Premkumar, Secretary, Governing Body for CMS Schools in Ceylon, Dr.T.W.Jeyakularajah our former manager, Mr.S.Antonypillai Director of Jaffna Academy and School of Technology and welfare officer of St.John's College, Rev Jason Selvaraja, President, OBA Jaffna, Mr.L.N.Balaretnaraja, President, OBA South Ceylon, Brother Clergy, Heads of Institutions and Schools, Distinguished Guests, Old Boys, Parents and Well-wishers,

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

We deem it a great honour and privilege to have one of our most distinguished Old Boys Prof. Suresh Canagarajah as our Chief Guest at this Prize Day gathering, when the College celebrates its 190th Anniversary.

Chief Guest Sir, while at St John's you established a remarkable and impressive career both in studies and extra-curricular activities. You won the Best All-Round Student Award in all three levels – Primary School, Middle School and Upper School, and won the Gold Medal in both English and Tamil Oratory Contests. Hope you will remember the play “*nkOFtHj;jp*” (Meluhvarththy) directed by Mr. S. Kathirgamathamby as a fundraising endeavour for the school, where we acted on this same stage. As a pinnacle of your achievements at school, you were appointed Head Prefect in 1977. After completing your school career, you entered the university and obtained your first Degree with a major in English, later Masters in English, and Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics.

I remember the time when you obtained the best results in the O/L exam. You were advised by the then Principal, the late Mr. K. Pooranampillai to select the Arts Stream in the A/ Level. Your implicit obedience has produced a world renowned professor.

You were Senior Lecturer and served as the Head of the Department of the English Language Teaching Centre, University of Jaffna from 1984 to 1994. After having served as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor of the Department of English, Baruch College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York from 1994 to 2007, you were appointed William J and Catherine Craig Kirby Professor of Applied Linguistics and English at the Pennsylvania State University in 2007, and currently serve as Edwin Erle Sparks Professor.

You have published more than eight books in the field of your expertise, the latest being *Translingual Practice: Global Englishes and Cosmopolitan Relations* published this year, and have written more than fifty research papers which appeared in the professional journals worldwide. You have also contributed chapters for more than forty-five books, the recent being “Autoethnography in the Study of Multilingual Writers” appeared in *Writing Studies Research in Practice: Methods and Methodologies* edited by L. Nickoson and M. Sheridan (2012).

You have been an invited speaker at the English Language Conferences and Symposiums held around the world. You have delivered keynote addresses and featured talks in USA, Japan, Australia, Argentina, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Taiwan, China, Mexico, South Africa, UK, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, Italy, New Zealand, Spain, Malaysia, Singapore, Cyprus, France and Abu Dhabi.

Your Professional Honours and Awards include Olson Award for the best book in Rhetorical and Cultural Studies for *A Geopolitics of Academic Writing* in 2003, and the Mina P. Shaughnessy Award for the best book on “research in English Language Teaching, composition, and rhetoric” in 1999, which was awarded to *Resisting Linguistic Imperialism in English Teaching*. You won the Presidential Excellence Award for Distinguished Scholarship and Research at the Baruch College, City University of New York in 2004, and the Braddock Award for the best article in the journal *College Composition and Communication* for the article “The Place of World Englishes in Composition: Pluralization Continued” in 2007.

Our respected Chief Guest is a passionate professor who loves his noble profession. In a recent interview he had this to say on how he became interested in being a teacher:

I come from a family of teachers: both my parents were secondary school teachers. From my school days I loved reading. I also gradually discovered that I loved teaching. I love teaching because of the daily engagement with people (students). This is a wonderful opportunity to share ideas—share lives! I also found that this is a wonderful way to influence lives for the better. The engagement with students this way also enriched me intellectually, changed my ways of thinking, and opened my eyes to lives from different backgrounds and cultures. I am very committed to teaching: I was born a teacher; I’ll die teaching!

The Oath for Students, Staff and Old Boys and the Vision & Mission statements of St John’s College, written by you are constant reminders of your valuable contribution to our college.

Mrs Nanthini Canagarajah is an Old Girl of Vembadi Girls’ High School. She obtained her B.Sc. (Botany Honours) from the University of Jaffna, and served as Instructor in Botany. She was the President of the Youth Fellowship at St Peter's Church, and is good in drawing and singing.

St. John’s College wholeheartedly welcomes you both to the Annual Prize Day celebrations.

Venerable Chairman, we are grateful to you for taking the chair at this function. As the Archdeacon of Jaffna and the Manager of the college you have closely followed our progress and we greatly appreciate your abiding interest in the school and its spiritual sphere. We are indeed pleased to see you adorn the chair.

The report I am presenting to you today covers the period from 30th June 2012 to 5th July 2013.

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 2012:

Primary School Parents’ Day & Prize Giving (Grade 1-4)	260
Middle School & Junior Secondary Level Prize Giving (Grade 5-8)	166
Prize Giving for Senior Students (Grade 9-A/L)	<u>384</u>
Total	810

ENROLMENT

The number on roll at present is 2117, the break up being 304 in the Lower Primary (Grades 1 - 3), 176 in the Upper Primary (Grades 4 & 5), 382 in the Middle School (Grades 6 & 7), 382 in the Junior Secondary (Grades 8 & 9), 342 in the Senior Secondary (Grades 10 & 11), and 531 in the Collegiate Level (Grades 12 & 13).

STAFF - TUTORIAL & NON-TUTORIAL

Tutorial staff: 130 (Government cadre: 86 and College Appointment: 44)

Master’s Degree with Postgraduate Diploma	06
Graduates with Postgraduate Diploma	17
Graduates:	46
Diploma:	03
Specialist Trained:	22
GCE (A/L) & other qualifications:	<u>36</u>
	130

Interns from the College of Education, and English Language Development Programme (SJC): 10

Non-Tutorial Staff: 44. Total: 172

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Our teachers participated in a Seminar on “Conflict Resolution” conducted by Mrs. Dilini Abraham on 10th July 2012 at Chundikuli Girls’ College – organized by the Governing Body.

Nine of our English Teachers participated in a Workshop on “Differentiated Teaching: Addressing Diversity in Classrooms” conducted by Hema Ramanathan, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, University of West Georgia, via DVC linked with Chennai and Colombo, on 8th January 2013 at the American Corner, Jaffna.

Seven English Teachers attended a Workshop on “Child Development and Language Learning” and “Teaching English in / for the 21st Century” at Chundikuli Girls’ College conducted by Jenise Rowekamp, Senior English Language Fellow, US Embassy, attached to the University of Ruhuna, and Margaret Miller, Soft Skills Consultant, University of Ruhuna on 3rd & 4th May 2013.

Thirty-two of our teachers participated in a Workshop conducted by Ms. Shalini Wickramasooriya on “Motivating Students & Differentiated Instruction” at Chundikuli Girls’ College organized by the Governing Body on 11th May 2013.

Mr. V. Daniel Jeyaruban has successfully completed the Teachers’ Training in English at the Palaly Teachers’ College.

Mrs. E.I Thevamithiran and Mrs. Dilshani Nugawela participated in an International Conference on Pre-primary Education at the City Montessori School, Lucknow, India, from 9th – 11th February 2013.

Mrs S.D. Nagalingam visited Castle Tower School, Northern Ireland from 13th – 20th October 2012, and Mr J.G.N. Ariaratnam visited Victoria Primary School, Northern Ireland from 25th – 30th November 2012 under the British Council’s Global School Partnership Programme.

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.S. Ranjithkumar	Athletics
Mr.A Jeganendran	Athletics
Ms.V.Rajasingam	Choir
Ms. Kirupaimalar Sellathurai Hoole	Computerizing the Library
Mr.S.Vijayrajah	Karate

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. S.Antonypillai was appointed director of Jaffna Academy and School of Technology from 1st of September 2012.

Rev.V.P.Thanendra was appointed Chaplain of our College from January 2013.

JUBILARIANS

Mr. T. Jude Selvakumar, Teacher of Mathematics in the Senior Secondary Level has completed 25 years of dedicated service at St John’s.

Mrs. M. Nimalraj, a Specialist Trained in Primary Education, has completed 25 years of devoted service at our college.

VOLUNTEERS FROM ABROAD

We thank Mr. Wickum Kuruppu from Australia for his voluntary services as teacher of English and English Literature for one year, and Ms. Nadi Mahanama from Australia for her support in teaching for three months last year.

Mr. Declan Murphy from Northern Ireland helps us in teaching English in the Middle and Junior Secondary classes. He helps to improve English among hostellers and takes care of Special needs children.

Mr. Samuel Spencer from UK has been with us for six months from January 2013. He taught English, and Biology in English medium in the secondary classes.

Ms. Lavanya Canagarajah from USA helps us occasionally to coordinate competitions in Play Script writing and Monologue writing. She has also helped in the Displaced School Children's Project.

Dr. Brian Lee Godwin, an ENT Surgeon from the US, devoted his time to our school for the past three weeks. He has offered us guidance on how to further develop our computer suites into a set-up which would 'rival the best US educational institutions.' He has also assisted us by streaming our school's energy input (electricity), helping us become a more environmentally friendly organization. He has also assisted our hostel students, providing them with ear checkups with his state-of-the-art equipment.

RETIREMENT

Tutorial Staff:

Mr. B. Kasinathan retired on 16th September 2012 after completing 29 years of service in our college. He taught Tamil and Hinduism, and was Vice Patron of the Tamil Union & House Master of Johnstone House.

Mr. A. Augustine, Sectional Head, Advanced Level Commerce Stream, retired on 28th October 2012. He taught Accounting in the Advanced Level and Senior Secondary classes, and was Vice Patron of the Commerce Union. He served as Senior Hostel Master and was in charge of catering for the Hostel. He served the College for 30 years.

Mr. S. Sriharan, who taught Biology and Botany in the Advanced Level, and Science in the Senior Secondary level, retired on 9th January 2013 after 29 years of service.

Mrs. Sivaja Ulaganathan left in February 2013 to migrate to France after serving the College for 14 years. She was teaching in the Primary School and was in charge of Cub Scouts Troop.

Non-Tutorial Staff:

Mr. K. Chandrasooriyar and Mr. V. Thayalan retired after serving the College for 24 years and 22 years respectively.

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

BEYOND THE VEIL

V. Dinesh, Advanced Level second year student, succumbed to illness last year. St. John's conveys its heartfelt condolences to the members of his family. May his soul rest in peace.

VISITORS

Mr. Stephan Roman, British Council's Regional Director South Asia, and Mr. Tony Reilly, British Council Country Director, Sri Lanka, visited the College in November 2012.

Mrs. Nayanthi Thurai, one of our former teachers (from USA) conducted a three-day Workshop on Montessori Methodology for Primary Teachers on 17th & 18th December 2012.

Mr.B.S Sinniah, one of our distinguished Old Boys from UK, conducted a Workshop for A/ Level students in March 2013.

Prof. Thomas Caplin from Norway with Soul Sounds conducted a Choral Workshop for Teachers and students of St John's and other schools from 28th – 30th June 2013, which ended with a Public Performance "Voices of Harmony" on the last day at 5.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

190TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

A Fellowship Dinner was organized by the Teachers' Guild on 16th March 2013.

An Exhibition by the students from Primary to Advanced Level was held for two days from 2nd – 3rd May 2013. The Philatelic Exhibition was a highlight where the Post Master General Mr. D.L.P. Rohana Abeyaratne was the Chief Guest who declared open the exhibition.

The 190th Anniversary College Day was celebrated on 04th May.

A Celebration of Thanksgiving was held on 5th July at 4.30 p.m. The program included a Welcome Dance, Special Songs, and Reflections on the College History. Collection was taken during this function for the Displaced School Children's Education Project (Stage VI) in the Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts, supported by our college. Rev. W.P. Ebenezer Joseph, General Secretary, National Christian Council of Sri Lanka / Formerly President, Methodist Church in Sri Lanka, delivered the Message. Mr. Joel A. Joseph from Toronto Eagle Chorus, Canada, who is an Old Boy of our College, conducted the choir.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2012

Number Sat: 107
Number qualified for Scholarship: 13 (percentage 12.14%)
Awarded Certificate of Merit: 78

G.C.E. (O/L) December 2012

157 students sat for the Examination - 129 students from the Tamil Medium (TM) and 28 students from the English Medium (EM).

The number of students qualified to follow A/L: 132 (TM - 107, EM - 25)

The Percentage of Pass: 84 %

Tamil Medium

9A

Sivakumar Sivatharshan

8A

Paramanayagam Varatheepan
Sriskandarajah Sayanthan

7A

Sriharan Eniyavan
Arul Yotheesvaran Elankeeran
Karthikesu Kowshikan
Thangavel Vibeesan

6A

Sivalingam Sivacumaran

5A

Pathmanathan Thushapan
Aruldasan Ajanthanatha
Amirthalingam Gowthaman
Karunenthiran Kowshikan

English Medium

9A

Navaratnam Kadootkajan
Robert Dean Osbert

8A

Karunainayagam Riviharan
Kulasegaram Piranavan

7A

Tharmasanthiran Aathman
Rajakumaran Archulan
J Jonny Jonathan

6A

5A

Poolokasingam Caleb
Arunakirinathan Kanusan
Anantharajah Ragathipan
Thirchelvananthan Sayeeshan

G.C.E. (A/L) – August 2012

Number sat for the Examination: 190

Number eligible to apply for University Admission 84 (Percentage: 44.2%)

05 students obtained 3A

S.Kethiri

Y.Januish

K.Dhasindra Krishna

U.Vithushan

M.Sivaroshan

06 students obtained 2A & B or C

S.Vithurson

T.Prasanna

S.Sivaram

S.Jithusman

S.Lingaruban

R.Kajanthan

06 students obtained 1A & 2B

01 student obtained 3B

University Admission 2012

Engineering	03
Management	04
Medicine	04
Information System	01
Medical Laboratory Science	01
Agriculture	03
Physical Science	05
Biological Science	02
Tourism and Hospitality Management	01
Commerce (B.Com)	01
Industrial Information Technology	01
Mineral Resource and Tea Technology	01
Applied Science	02
Tea Technology and Value Addition	01
Food Science and Nutrition	01
Nursing (B.Sc.)	01
TOTAL	32

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - ACHIEVEMENTS

Tamil Day Competitions 2013

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	-	3	2

English Day Competitions 2012

	First	Second	Third
District Level	1	3	-
Provincial Level	1	1	1

G. Aaron Melvin of Grade 6 won the 1st Place in Creative Writing, and 2nd place in Recitation. N. Kiruthigan of Grade 13 won the 3rd place in Creative Writing at Provincial Level 2012.

English Day Competitions 2013

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	5	9	1

Others

District

- A.B. Niloshan Croos of Grade 3 got 2nd place in the Art Competition 2012 organized by the Sarvodaya Legal Services Movement

Provincial

- 2013 Science Olympiad- E.Thavasuthan of Gr.6 was selected
- 2013 Maths Olympiad- J.S. Remushan of Gr.6 was selected

All-Island Open Competitions

- 2013 Science Olympiad - E.Thavasuthan of Gr.6 participated
- 2013 Maths Olympiad - J.S. Remushan of Gr.6 participated
- 2012 Young Inventor's Competition - N. Arul Jeevithan of Gr.6 participated
- Australian National Chemistry Quiz 2012- Seven of our students obtained High Distinction and ten students obtained Distinction.

High Distinction

Grade -10

1. R.Archulan
2. T.Sayeeshan

Grade 11

3. R.Peter Vimaladas
4. A.Piraveen
5. S.Sajeevan
6. S.Shivaram
7. N.Veeradinesh

Distinction

Grade 10

1. A.Arulthasan
2. N.Kadootkajan
3. K.Pirnavan
4. A.Ragathipan
5. S.Sathiyaseelan
6. S.Sivatharshan

Grade 11

7. B.Harishakthi
8. P.Kajavathanan

9. K.Thivakaran
10. Y.Pooranan

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 2nd February 2013 with Ven. S. J. Jeyaveerasingan, Archdeacon of Jaffna and Manager of our College, and Mrs Rajitha Jeyaveerasingan as Chief Guests. Peto House emerged Champions and Johnstone House Runners-up. Four new ground records were established.

- J.Sam David U-19 5000m 18min 31sec
- M.Nilojan U-17 400m 56.4sec
- G.I.Goldshajan U-15 100m Hurdles 18.0sec
- Thompson House U-19 4x400m Relay 3min 55.1sec

The Primary School Sports Meet was held on 19th February 2013. Dr Padmanathan Ratnesar, one of our distinguished Old Boys, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Johnstone House emerged Champions with 132 points, and Handy House, Runners-up with 127 points.

The following places were obtained at the Departmental Athletic Meet 2013. The Provincial Meet is being held.

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	20	15	12
Zonal Level	15	06	08

SOCCER 2012

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1 st XI	C.A. Aravinthan	08	06	02	-
2 nd XI A	T. Ajanthan	06	01	04	01
2 nd XI B	N. Edison	05	01	-	04
3 rd XI A	G.A. Gracian	06	04	02	-
3 rd XI B	M Chandrakumar	06	02	01	03
4 th XI A	V. Kumanan	06	02	01	03
4 th XI B	B. Pirasath	06	-	03	03

CRICKET 2012

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
U-17 A	P.Lavendra	09	08	-	01
U-17 B	G.Gopikrishna	03	-	-	03
U-15 A	A.D.Surendran	12	10	-	02
U-15 B	S.Vinoth	11	07	01	03
U-13 A	A.D.Surendran	14	11	02	01
U-13 B	A.Luxman	04	-	02	02
2013					
1 st XI	P.Lavendra	18	09	04	05

The Battle of the North

107th Battle of the North – Central - St John's Cricket Match was played on 14th, 15th & 16th March 2013. This ended in a draw. The 11th Encounter of Limited 50-over Match of the Battle of the North was played on our grounds on 23rd March 2013 - lost by 35 runs.

RUGBY

For the first time, we entered the Division II Un-14 Tournament and went up to quarter finals.

Thirty students from Gr. 3, 4 & 5 (3 teams) participated in the All-Island Mini Rugby Carnival 2012- Rugby Football Guinness World Record Attempt

Participation & Placements 2013

	Divisional	Zonal	District	Provincial	National
Tennis Un 19	-	Champions	Champions	Champions	*
Table Tennis Un-15 Un- 19	-	Runner-up 2 nd Runner-up	- -	-	-
Soccer Un-15 Un-17 Un-19	Runner-up Runner-up -	Runner-up Runner-up	- - Runner-up	-	-
Badminton Un-15 Un-19	-	Champion Champion	-	-	-
Chess Un-15 Un-19	-	Runner-up Runner-up	-	2 nd Runner-up -	*
Carom Un-15 Un-19	- -	Champion Runner –up	-	2 nd Runner-up 2 nd Runner-up	
Karate Un-15 Un-17 (Individual) Un-19	-	-	-	2nd place 2nd place 1st place	*
Weight Lifting U-21	-	-	-	Champion	*
Cricket Softball Un-19	Runner-up	-	-	-	-
Hockey Un-19	-	Runner-up	2 nd Runner-up	Runner-up	*
Cricket First XI				Best Team	-

*eligible to participate in the National Level competition

PROVINCIAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

Cricket

1st XI (Under 19) Cricket team was selected as the Best Team in the Northern Province in the "BATA – The Sunday Times Schoolboy Cricketer of the year 2013" Contest.

S.P.Jeniflemin & A.Nilojan represented Northern Provincial U-15 Team 2012

P.Thuvaragaseelan, A.Ghanamirthan, R.Lohathieswar and R.Pirishankar represented the North & East Provincial U-17 Team 2013 led by S.Kapilraj.

P.Thuvaragaseelan represented Northern Provincial U-23 Team 2013

Weight Lifting U-20

D.Saikrishna 1st place 2012

2013

U.Vinothkumar 62-69 kg 1st place (175 kg)

M.Kapilesh 72-76 kg 1st place (125 kg)

B.Victor John Over 100 kg 2nd place (105 kg)

Hockey U-19 2013 Coach: Mr.C.A.Aravinthan

Runners-up at Provincial Level & eligible to participate at National Level

Chess U-15 Coach: Mr. S.K.Panchendrarajan

2nd Runners-up at Provincial Level & eligible to participate at National Level

Carom U-15 & U-19 2013 Coach: A.Henry

2nd Runners-up at Provincial Level & eligible to participate at National Level

Tennis U-19 2013 Coaches: R.Mathivarnan and Mr Duleep de Alwis

Champions at Provincial Level & eligible to participate at National Level

School Garden Competition

Our College won the 1st place at Provincial Level in the School Garden Competition-2013 organized by the Jaffna Science Association.

NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Environment-Friendly School

Our college won the “All-Island Excellent Award” in the Best Environment-Friendly School Competition 2012 organised by the Green Forest Association.

Consultant: Mr. P.M.Karunainayagam

National Reading Month

The College was awarded “National Reading Month – October 2012” by the National Library and Documentation Services Board, Ministry of Education, for conducting programmes to commemorate the National Reading Month, and for the contribution made towards promoting reading habits in the school.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD (2012 – 2015) by the BRITISH COUNCIL

Our College was awarded the British Council’s prestigious **International School Award** for 2012 – 2015. Seventy-five schools participated in this project and our college was selected among the best eighteen island wide and was **recommended for Top Ten**.

Athletics

T.Kapilan won the 4th Place in Pole Vault in the National Athletic Meet 2012. Coach Mr.

T.Ajanthan

Cricket U-13 “A”

Runners-up in the Division III tournament 2012/13 organized by the Sri Lanka Schools’ Cricket Association and promoted to Division II. Coach: Mr.A.D.Surendran

P.Thuvaragaseelan was selected for the National U-17 Cricket squad. Coach Mr.P.Lavendra

Soccer U-19

2nd Runners-up at the Under 19 - Division III Tournament 2012 organized by the Sri Lanka Schools' Football Association - Coach Mr. T.Ajanthan

Karate

National Karate Championship 2012

A.Thanushan of Grade 8 1st place in Kumite and 3rd place in Kata

V.Nivethan of Grade 4 2nd place in Kata and 3rd place in Kumite

S.Shantharuban of Grade 5 3rd place in Kumite

Coach: Mr.S.Vijayaraj

Villupaaddu

First Place in the National Level Tamil Day Competitions 2012

Teacher in charge: Mr. S.Senthuran

President's Scout Award

Six Scouts won the President's Scout Award:

M.Vintharakan

J.Nichalous Dilan

R.Dean Jenifert

Y.Kajaluckshan

J.B.Ragul

M.A.Amalraj

Teacher in charge: Mr.S.S.Thomas

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

PRINCIPAL'S VISIT

Honoured the Old Boys' invitation to visit the following countries:

3rd Nov. to 2nd Dec. 2012 – Canada: Visited Toronto to attend their 25th year of PPA Celebrations and Vancouver, to attend an Annual Get-together.

UK: Attended the Annual Get-together. Followed it up with a visit to the British Council's Global School Partnership Schools, Castle Tower and Victoria Primary in Northern Ireland.

Norway: Attended the Annual Get-together and visited the Scout Leaders Friendship Link in Bronnoysund

PREFECTS' GUILD

The Prefects' Guild with J.G.Abraham Anojan as Senior Prefect and M.Tharushihan 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	S. Ebanezer Johanan	M.Rhaguraaman	24
Middle School	C. Kuhananth	M. Antony Jayalan	20
Junior Secondary	V. Sinthujan	V. Jathushan	25
Senior Secondary	C. Gowripalan	S. Praveenshan	17
Collegiate Level	J.G.Abraham Anojan	M. Tharushihan	37

Total students in leadership	123
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THE COLLEGE HOSTEL

The number of students in the Hostel is 167. The Boarders' Day 2012 was celebrated on 13th & 14th July with Mr & Mrs A.H. Gnanarajan as Chief Guests. This year, the Boarders' Day was held on 14th & 15th June 2013 with Mr & Mrs. A.D Surendran as Chief Guests. We thank Mr. Lal, the Senior Hostel Master, and all other Hostel Masters for their commitment, and Dr.M.Arunkaran and Mrs.Lal (Nurse) for providing our hostellers with medical support.

THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The College Magazine for the year 2011 was released. 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 Magazine 2012 is in print. We have decided to publish this year's Magazine (2013) as a special edition covering the activities commemorating the 190th Anniversary.

THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

The College Website is maintained by the Web Committee under the guidance of Mr.K.Girishan.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT

English Language Development Programme (ELDP) for School leavers is conducted regularly. The Award Ceremony for the third Batch of 2012 (Stage I) was held in January. 24 students completed this program. The first Batch of 2013 (Stage I) with 15 students completed the program in June.

12 students follow the Stage II program. They are being prepared for the Cambridge University's Teaching Knowledge Test.

COMMERCE STREAM EXTENDED PROGRAMME

Our students are encouraged to do professional courses in Accountancy (AAT) parallel to their Advanced Level course.

- M.Sivaroshan completed his finals
- C.Atchuthan passed the Intermediate and
- C.Kevin Hoshnor, A.T.Jorin, S.Luxman, A.Arul Sharon, T.Regno Romesh, K.Priyankan, T. Thuvaragan, A.Sinthujan, J.Kapilraj and M.Yathushankan passed the Foundation.

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. 211 students were awarded certificates.

Grade	Distinction	Very Good Pass	Credit	Pass	Total
Elementary	7	1	1	-	09
Gr. I	3	4	3	5	15
Gr. II	5	3	5	1	14
Gr. III	7	7	7	8	29
Gr. IV	23	7	8	5	43
Gr. V	10	15	4	10	39
Gr. VI	8	5	9	10	32
Gr. VII	3	1	2	24	30

CHRISTIAN STUDIES UNIT

This unit conducts classes for National Certificate of Religious Knowledge, and Diploma in Religious Education Examinations conducted by the National Christian Council, and for Diploma in Christian Studies – Serampore. These are conducted for School Leavers and Teachers through Theological College of Lanka, Pilimatalawa. These courses are linked to degree programmes in other institutions and universities. Mr V. Daniel Jeyaruban, Mrs. Maithili Thevarajah and Mr. Anantharajah Diluxshan were successful in the Diploma in Christian Studies Examination.

EASTERN MUSIC UNIT

Our students sat for the Vocal (Grade I & II) Examination conducted by the North-Ceylon Oriental Music Society. In Grade I, two students were successful in 2nd Division, and in Grade II, one student was successful in 1st Division and two in 2nd Division.

READ SMART PROGRAM

This Program that aims at enhancing students' reading skills inaugurated in January 2012 in Grade 3, has now been extended to Grades 5 to 9. 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

All the five Corps – Band, Civil, Land, Sea and Air participated in the Annual Assessment Camp.

COMPUTER LAB

The College has four Computer Laboratories.

1. Rev. G.R. Handy Memorial Computer Unit: Provides computer access to students from Grades 12-13.
2. Dr. Karunyan Computer Unit. Provides computer access to students from Grades 6 to 11.
3. Advanced Computer Centre (A Project by SJC Batch 1990): Provides access to students from Grades 6 to 11 for internet-based science education, as well as for Advanced Level Information Communication Technology.
4. Dr. Rex Arulanantham Computer Centre: Provides the primary school students with the chance to learn basic computer skills.

In addition to these, Brown and Company recently donated 6 computers to the Middle School, which would be housed in a new Computer Suite, which has yet to develop.

WESTERN BAND

The Western Band is now organized well. The Senior Band performs for the Senior School Annual Prize Giving, and the Junior Band for the Junior School and Primary School Prize Giving & Parents' Days.

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

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

education which would ensure them a bright future. We appreciate your support to the college to impart education to the needy.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

65 students are awarded Academic Scholarship this year on the basis of the performance in the Term Exams (Gr.2 - A/L), and 91 students in need received Bursary.

16 students were awarded Full Academic Scholarship, and 12 Half-Academic Scholarship on the basis of the marks obtained in the Admission Test for Grade 6. 10 needy students from other classes were awarded Full Bursary at the admission.

NEW ACTIVITIES

1. Swimming and Weight Lifting

Swimming and Weight Lifting which were initiated last year were introduced to the Inter-House Athletic Meet this year. The Swimming training sessions for our students were organised at the Jaffna Central College Pool.

2. e-Newsletter

Each Section of the College – Lower Primary, Upper Primary, Middle, Junior Secondary, Senior Secondary, A/L Arts, Commerce and Science - published an e-Newsletter at the end of the First Term covering the activities held, programs available and performances and achievements.

3. Special Educational Learning Centre – “Building Blocks”

A unit for children who need special attention in their studies was opened on 20th March 2013, with the support of Mr Declan Murphy, Mr Ravindra de Silva and Mrs Dilshani Nugawela.

4. The Jaffna Academy and School of Technology

The Jaffna Academy and School of Technology conducts the following programs:

- Grade 1 Trilingual English Medium Class
- Pre Primary and Primary Teacher Training Programme
- English (IWMS) for School Children
- Sinhala for School Children

The English Language Development Programme (ELDP) for School Leavers inaugurated by the College in 2006 also now functions under the Academy.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

30.06.2012	Annual Prize Giving - Chief Guests: Rt.Rev.G.Shantha K.Francis, Bishop of Kurunagala, and Mrs. Priyadharshini Francis
07.07.2012	Science and Young Inventors Exhibition
13/14.07.2012	Boarders' Day - Chief Guests: Mr. A.H.Gnanarajan & Mrs. Helen Gnanarajan
06.08.2012	Educational Tour – Gr-9
	06/08/2012- Anuradhapura
	07/08/2012- Dhambulla & Sigiriya
	08/08/2012 -Planetarium
	08/08/2012 - Museum
	09/08/2012 - Nuwara Eliya - Tea Factory
	09.06.2012 – Ambewela Milk Factory
	10.08.2012- Dalada Maligawa, Peradeniya Botanical Garden
15.09.2012	Middle School - Junior Secondary Prize Giving & Parents' Day Chief Guests: Mr.S.Antonypillai, Retired Vice Principal, St. John's College and Mrs Justin Antonypillai, Teacher, St. Patrick's College, Jaffna
18.09.2012	Science Day - Chief Guest: Dr.R.Dhanaraj from the Teaching Hospital Jaffna
22.09.2012	Commerce Day - Chief Guest: Prof. T.Velnamby, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna

- 29.09.2012 Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Giving - Chief Guests: Mr. Shanmugam Gobinath, Asst. Director of Education, Walapane, Nuwara Eliya, and Mrs. Selvarani Gobinath, Teacher, Navalar School, Kopay
- 02.10.2012 Gandhi Day - 85th Anniversary of Gandhi's Visit
Chief Guest: Mr. T. Rasanayaham, President, All Ceylon Gandhi Seva Sangam
- 05.10.2012 International Teachers' Day
- 20.10.2012 Saraswathi Pooja
- 01.11.2012 Inter-House Match Award Ceremony- Gr3-A/L
- 03.11.2012 U/11 Soccer Carnival
- 04.11.2012 C.G.C & S.J.C Carol Service
- 10.11.2012 Festival of Carols by the Youth of the North
- 04.12.2012 Primary School & Middle School Combined Christmas Celebration
- 15.12.2012 Staff Family Get-together
- 22.01.2013 Installation Ceremony of the Leo Club – Chief Guest: Lion T Anpananathan, Senior Assistant Registrar, University of Jaffna
- 24.01.2013 Interact Club Installation - Chief Guest: Rtn. S. Vamadhevan, President, Rotary Club, Jaffna
- 02.02.2013 Inter-House Athletic Meet - Chief Guests: Ven. S. J. Jeyaveerasingan, Archdeacon of Jaffna & Manager of the College, and Mrs Rajitha Jeyaveerasingan
- 04.02.2013 Pop Singer A.E. Manoharan's Musical Performance,
a fundraising programme by OBA Jaffna
- 19.02.2013 Primary School Sports Meet – Chief Guest: Dr Padmanathan Ratnesar
- 23.02.2013 A/L Lunch -
Chief Guest: Dr. P. Sevvel, Senior Lecturer-Botany, University of Jaffna
Guest of Honour: Dr. T. Gobishankar, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Batticaloa
- 25.02.2013 OBA Day
- 05.03.2013 Tamil Day - Chief Guest: Dr. S. Jeyasankar, Head, Department of Fine Arts, Eastern University
- 14-16.03.2013 107th Battle of the North - Central - St John's Cricket Match
- 23.03.2013 Limited over Central - St John's Cricket Match
- 18.03.2013 Baden Powell Day
- 03.04.2013 Presentation on "Exploring Educational Opportunities in the USA" by Mrs. Nelum Senadira, *EducationUSA* Adviser of the United States-Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission. Advanced Level students participated along with the students from neighbouring schools.
- 07.04.2013 C.G.C & S.J.C Bajanaï
- 02-03.05.2013 190th Anniversary Exhibition
- 04.05.2013 College Day - 190th Anniversary
- 09.05.2013 Library Day- Chief Guest: Dr. P. Romakeswara
- 17.05.2013 Science Day Chief Guest: Dr. P Abiman, Senior Lecturer-Chemistry, University of Jaffna.
- 01.06.2013 English Day - Chief Guest: Mr. Amirthalingam Rasakumaran, Head-English Language Teaching Centre, University of Jaffna.
- 03.06.2013 Environmental Day - Chief Guest Mr: S. Ravi, District Asst. Director, District Disaster Management Coordinator Unit, District Secretariat;
Guest of Honour: Mr.P.Shanthakumar from OBA Sydney, Australia
- 14-15.06.2013 Boarders' Day – Chief Guests: Mr A.D. Surendran & Mrs.Sweeney Surendran
- 05.07 2013 190th Anniversary Celebration of Thanksgiving

BUILDING PROJECT

Teachers' Quarters

It has been decided to construct a four-storeyed building with eight units in each at a cost of 5M Rupees. The foundation stone for the Staff Quarters was laid by the Ven. S. Jayanth Jeyaveerasingan, Archdeacon of Jaffna and Manager of the College on 5th October 2012. The work is in progress.

Reasons for Embarking on this Project

Five age old teachers' quarters were badly damaged during the war in 1995. When we take care of the students (Hostellers and Day Scholars including Displaced School Children), the students enjoy the benefits but when we take care of the staff, both the staff and the students become beneficiaries. Therefore, St. John's needs to look into the welfare of the teachers who have been the backbone of this noble institution for 190 years. So we turn to the pillars of St. John's College, our old boys, for support.

The Objectives

- We need more proper staff living inside the school and it is impacting student performances specially the children living in our hostels.
- To have a pool of staff who would be available round the clock to serve the College/hostel if and when the necessity arises.
- To increase student welfare and teachers' presence inside the school for the needy students to benefit.
- To increase engagement of students in extracurricular activities and to provide support for the needy children.
- Provide help for students' homework, supervise night study and to provide parental care for hostel children.
- To supervise students participating in community events and to run educational programs for the needy children.
- To ease unwarranted pressure on the part of the staff who pay large sums of money as rent and reduce their travel time to spend more time inside the school.
- To develop a more homely environment for the needy students and to increase security and unity among the students and staff.

We hope to reach the target of 40M Rupees within 2 years. This project will benefit both staff and students. St. John's needs to look into the welfare of the teachers who have been the backbone of this noble institution for 190 years. So we turn to the pillars of St. John's College, our Old Boys (OBA or Groups) and well-wishers for support. We would greatly appreciate if OBA or group (Batches) or Family members could kindly commit to contribute for this project.

Purchase of Land

It is in the 1960s, during the schools take over, that St John's had to undergo a financial struggle in order to remain a non-fee levying private school. A few properties, including the land, had to be sold to run the school. Hence, it is the responsibility of those who benefited from this college, and the present generation to rise to the occasion when the lands adjoining the college are let for sale.

The successful conduct of the curricular and co-curricular programs depends mainly upon the availability of proper infrastructure in the school. It is essential for the expansion of a school to impart education as per the current trends and developments in the world, i.e. reduced class size, child friendly infrastructure, spacious classrooms etc., which necessitate an expanded physical area.

Our students join together to raise funds towards this project by way of a collection card issued by the college. We kindly appeal to the Parents, Old Boys & Well-wishers to support this endeavour – to raise 20M.

OUR NEEDS

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

	Expected Amount
Infrastructure	
Staff Quarters - 8Units	40M
Purchase of Adjoining Land	20M
Primary School 16 Classrooms Space with Hall	30M
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 levelling, Water system, Drainage system, Grass planting , Turf	10M
Hostel Bathrooms & Toilets	1M
Eastern Music Rooms/ Activity Room	3.2M
A/L & O/L 16 classrooms Space with Agri. Room	30M
Basketball Court carpeting	1.5M
Ground Pavilion	3M
Hurdles	0.5M
College Bus	6M
Solar system to reduce the electricity bill for the school	5.5M

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

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Financial Acknowledgements 2012 - 2013

2012	Bank of Ceylon	Thanapalan Trophy	50,000.00
2012	Dr Gunam Kanagaratnam	Staff Quarters	4,063,500.00
2012	Mr Morton F Peto	Staff Quarters	5,080.00
2012	Vivid Dreams	DSCP-Stage 6	606,520.00
2013	Dialog	Battle of the North	500,000.00
2013	CIMA	Thanapalan Trophy	40,000.00
2013	Mr R B Thambiyah	Staff Quarters	5,000,000.00
2013	SJC 81 Batch	Staff Quarters	189,620.14
2013	OBA JAFFNA	Staff Quarters	733,500.00
2013	PPA UK	Staff Quarters	298,200.00
2013	Dr. L. Anandarajah	Staff Quarters	25,000.00
2013	Mr Srithayalan	Hockey Jersey	10,000.00
2013	Mr Hudson Solomons	Hockey Jersey	5,000.00
2013	Mr Vincent Sinnadurai	Hockey Jersey	10,000.00
2013	Mr Sriskanthan Paramanathan	Hockey Jersey	5,000.00
2013	Mr Vignapalan Sellakandu	Hockey Jersey	5,000.00
2013	Mr Bernard Sinniah	Hockey Jersey	20,000.00
2013	Mr Ajo Ajanthakumar	Hockey Jersey	5,000.00
2013	Mr Lesly Gunaratnam	Hockey Jersey	10,000.00
2013	Mr Ken Ponna	Hockey Jersey	10,000.00
2013	Mr Vasanthan Aravintha Brodie	Hockey Jersey	5,000.00
2013	Mr Yoga Arulnamby	Hockey Jersey	10,000.00
2013	Worldvision	DSCP-Stage 6	800,000.00
2013	Dr. Karunyan Arulanantham	Sports Equipments	475,261.50

Sponsors	No. of students sponsored
SJCDCETF - Canada & USA	199
UK –Eagle Nest	81
Sydney	16
87 Batch	06

Wijit & Sorna	11
Individuals	81
Rohan Rodrigo	19
Total Sponsored	413

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

PRIZE/SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS - 2012 & 2013					
Year	Donor	In Honour / Memory of	Subject	Class	Invested Amount
	<u>Needy children Scholarship</u>				
2012	Mr S Ramachandran		Scholarship	Needy Children	3,000.00
2012	Mr & Mrs .Kanagaratnam Endowment fund		Scholarship	Needy Children	40,000.00
2012	PPA UK	D J Thevathason	Scholarship Primary	Needy children	229,000.00
2012	G.Niruthigan & G Carthigan		Scholarship	Needy Children	100,000.00
2012	Mr. T.Gnanaratnasingham		Scholarship	Needy Children	20,450.00
2012	Tamil Co-ordinating Com Norway		Scholarship	Needy Children	151,900.00
2012	Mr Wilfred Solomons Friends at Lamareaur Seniors Centre	Wilfred Solomons	Scholarship	Needy Children	51,280.00
2012	Sam & Angela Nalliah		Scholarship	Needy Children	50,000.00
2012	Mr Yoganathan		Scholarship	Needy Children	10,000.00
2012	Mr Alphones Christopher Norway		Scholarship	Needy Children	105,727.50
2013	SJC CGC PPA Vancouver		Scholarship	Needy Children	1,188,668.00
2013	Mr S Logasingam		Scholarship	Needy Children	60,000.00
2013	Mr & Mrs. A Iruthayanathan		Scholarship	Needy Children	10,000.00
	Christian Studies Unit				
2012	Mr S.G.Premkumar		Christian Studies		15,000.00
2013	Dr. Mithiran Coomarasamy	Rev. & Mrs. Raju and Pavalam Coomarasamy	Christianity	Gr.10	49,900.00
	Games				
2012	Mr Gary T Vanden Driesen	T.Van Den Driesen	Upgrading Facilities	Games	10,000.00
2013	Mr R S Nishyanthan	Mr R Sivarajah	Development	Cricket	25,000.00
2013	Mr.S.K.Annalingam	C E Anandarajan	Battle of the North		25,000.00
	PRIZE/SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS - 2012 & 2013				
2012	Mr.N.Vijayakumar		Scholarship	Principal fund	10,250.00
2012	Mr.E.Sriharan		Scholarship	Principal fund	10,250.00

2012	Mr.Kethees, Rudran, Vicknarajah, B.S.Sinniah		Scholarship	Principal fund	20,450.00
2012	Mr.R.Sivakumar		Scholarship	Principal fund	10,250.00
2012	Mr.K.Kumarakulasingham		Scholarship	Principal fund	10,250.00
2012	Miss.Sumangala Antonypillai		Scholarship	Principal fund	5,112.50
2012	CSJ PPA UK		Scholarship	Principal fund	71,750.00
2012	Rev N.J.Gnanaponrajah		Scholarship	Principal Fund	175,770.00
	DSCP-Stage-6				
2012	Mr.Shivantha		Scholarship	Stage 6	3,780.00
2012	Tamil Grace Evangelical Church		Scholarship	Stage 6	44,800.00
2012	Mrs Vathany		Scholarship	Stage 6	12,600.00
2012	Majuran, Soumi, Chithra & Gurukularajah		Scholarship	Stage 6	10,225.00
2012	Ms.Shirly Thiyagarajah		Scholarship	Stage 6	30,750.00
2012	P.Sutharshan Family		Scholarship	Stage 6	22,400.00
2012	Mrs.Jeyabalan		Scholarship	Stage 6	12,600.00
2012	Mr.Thevakulendran		Scholarship	Stage 6	12,600.00
2012	Mr.Anton Navaratnam		Scholarship	Stage 6	10,250.00
2012	Suresh, Dushy & Children		Scholarship	Stage 6	10,250.00
2012	Manna, Rajini, Andrew, Amy & Mathew		Scholarship	Stage 6	20,500.00
2012	Angelo Snell Family		Scholarship	Stage 6	15,540.00
2012	OBA Norway		Scholarship	Stage 6	44,800.00
2012	Old Boys Old Girls Canada		Scholarship	Stage 6	16,380.00
2012	Mrs.Ratnamany		Scholarship	Stage 6	12,600.00
2012	Dr.Mrs.Dorothy & Theepan		Scholarship	Stage 6	6,300.00
2012	Mr.Ranjan Sellathurai		Scholarship	Stage 6	25,200.00
2013	Mr & Mrs A Donald	Amos	Scholarship	Stage 6	500.00
2013	Mrs Kamales Casinader		Scholarship	Stage 6	25,000.00
2013	Mrs Raji Alagendram		Scholarship	Stage 6	25,000.00
2013	Mr.Lesly Gunaratnam		Scholarship	Stage 6	11,441.00
	Students/ Staff Welfare				
2012	Mr A Rajkumar		Welfare	Students	30,000.00
2013	Mr J Alphonsus		Welfare	Staff	30,000.00
2013	Mr A Tharmaviji		Welfare	Staff	500.00
2013	Staff and friends.	In honour of J.G Anojan Abraham	Medical	staff/students	420,650.00
	Merit Scholarship				
2013	Dr.S.Sabesasan	Mrs T Thangarajah	Scholarship	Merit	65,000.00
2013	Mr.S.Arichandran	Mrs T Thangarajah	Scholarship	Merit	6,256.81
2013	Mr.S.Aravinthan	Mrs T Thangarajah	Scholarship	Merit	62,056.81
2013	Mr.S.Sivathasan	Mrs T Thangarajah	Scholarship	Merit	62,056.81
2013	Mr S.Ganeshanathan	Mr S Sornalingam	Scholarship	Merit	62,056.82
2013	Karunyan Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation		Scholarship	Merit	2,000,000.00
2013	Ms Reeta	In honour of Mr S Selvaratnam Ponniah			12,500.00
2013	Mr Selvendra		Development		25,000.00
2013	Mr Markandu Siddharthan				25,000.00

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

ADDENDUM PRIZE ENDOWMENTS - 2012 & 2013					
Year	Donor	In Honour / Memory of	Subject	Class	Amount
	Games				
2012	Mr Alfred T Arulrajah	Alfred T Arulrajah Trust	Chess	Under 19	12,648.00
2013	Mr.Sanjith & Mr.Sanjeev Rajadevan		Cricket	Under 19	15,000.00
2012	Rev Rohitha		Maintenance	New Block	9,600.00
	Staff Welfare				
2012	Mr K N Y Maurice		Welfare	Staff	5,000.00
2013	Mr K Yoganathan		Welfare	Staff	50,000.00
2013	Mrs M N Suhirtharaj		Welfare	Staff	200.00
2013	SJCCGCPA Canada		Welfare	Staff	73,200.00
2013	Rev N J Gnanaponrajah	Rev&Mrs Bala Arulpragasam	Welfare	Staff	1,200.00
2013	Mr P Sriharan		Welfare	Staff	1,200.00
2013	Mrs C D Premakumar	Honour of P Noel Rukshan & P Joel Anukshan	Welfare	Staff	2,400.00
	Students Welfare				
2013	Mr S Michael	Honour of Rev N J Gnanaponrajah	Welfare	Students	1,200.00
2013	Mrs S S Vijayapathy	Mr T Ratnarajah	Welfare	Students	1,200.00
	Prize Giving				
2012	Mrs Shanthi Pararasan	K Pooranampillai&Peace Pooranampillai	English	Gr 1 - 11	10,250.00
2013	Mr S Kanapathipillai		Tamil	A/L	2,000.00
2013	Mr S Kathirgamathamby		Prize & Development		3,000.00
	Needy Children Scholarship				
2012	Mr & Mrs Alex Rajaratnam		Scholarship	Needy Children	142,850.00
2012	Mr J Sinnathamby	CAW (Arthur)&Pushpam Edwards	Scholarship	Needy Children	84,126.67
2012	Mr J Sinnathamby	Rajan & Joyce Vethanayagam	Scholarship	Needy Children	168,253.33
2013	Mr. Godwin Balasingam	Thambiah Balasingam	Scholarship	Needy Children	57,461.00
2013	Mr. Shelton Navaratnam			Needy Children	100,000.00
2013	Mr Y Balasubramaniam	CAW (Arthur)&Pushpam Edwards	Scholarship	Needy Children	70,000.00
2013	Mr Rohan Rajaratnam	Jimmy Rajaratnam	Sports Scholarship	Needy Children	121,730.00
2013	Mr N N Karunairaj	In honour of Mark Maithiran	Scholarship	Needy Children	5,000.00
2013	Mr V D Jeyaruban	Elizabeth Jeyarane Vijayathan	Scholarship	Needy Children	6,000.00
	Guest Welfare				
2013	Dr M S J Tissainayagam		Welfare	Guest	10,000.00

	School Bus				
2013	Mr P Maheswaran		Development	School Bus	1,200.00
2013	Mr S Cyril Amalan		Development	School Bus	300.00
	Development				
2012	Rev Jason J Selvarajah	Mr Gunaratnam David Selvaraja	Upgrading Facilities		1,200.00
2013	Mr R Nishan		Upgrading Facilities		1,200.00
2013	Mrs S D Nagalingam	Mr P Kularajasingam	Resource Room	Senior Secondary	3,600.00
2013	Mrs A S Yogaratnam	Mrs I Kiruparaj	Eastern Music Instrument		1,200.00

I wish to thank the Vice Principals, the Head Master-Primary School, and the Supervisors for planning, implementing and monitoring the overall activities of the students; Senior Hostel Master & Hostel Masters for taking care of the Hostel; Prefect of Games, Secretaries of Games & all the coaches for their dedication and hard work; and all the Staff both tutorial and non-tutorial for their fullest support and co-operation in all school matters. Their willingness to work longer hours whenever the situation demands is a mark of dedication and loyalty towards the school.

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Finally, I thank and praise the Almighty God, who has been guiding us for the past 190 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

6th July 2013