

PRINCIPAL'S PRIZE DAY REPORT

21st June 2014- 26th June 2015

The Chairman Ven. S. J. Jeyaveerasingan, Archdeacon of Jaffna & Manager of our College,
Chief Guests Hon. Manicavasagar Elancheleyan, High Court Judge, Jaffna, and Mrs. Lalitharani Elancheleyan,
Mr. S. Gobinath, Director of the Jaffna Academy and School of Technology and Welfare Officer of our College,
Mr.G.S.Nesakumar, Member of the Governing Body,
Rev Jason Selvaraja, President, OBA Jaffna,
Mr.L.N.Balaretnaraja, President, OBA South Ceylon,
Mr.A.T.Aravinthan, Manager, Commercial Bank, Kilinochchi,
Brother Clergy, Heads of Institutions and Schools,
Distinguished Guests, Old Boys, Parents and Well-wishers,

We at St John's extend to you all a very warm and cordial welcome to our Annual Prize Giving. We are indeed gladdened and encouraged by your presence this morning.

It is indeed a privilege to have in our midst, one of our distinguished old boys Hon. Manicavasagar Elancheleyan, High Court Judge, Jaffna, as our Chief Guest.

Chief Guest Sir, while at St John's you actively got involved in both the curricular and extra-curricular activities. You were Vice Captain of the Under 17 Soccer Team, and were Champion of the Under 17 Table Tennis competition. As a Scout you devoted yourself to social service activities of the college and participated in a variety of scouting programmes. You won many prizes including speech competitions, and held responsible office in many clubs and societies at school.

At the university, you won Gold Medal for the Address to the Jury Contest, and whilst there, were a member of the Soccer and Table Tennis teams. You also won Silver Medal whilst at the Law College for the Address to Jury Contest.

You obtained your Bachelor of Law Degree (LLB) in 1990 and passed out as an Attorney-at-law from the Ceylon Law College in 1991. You obtained your LLM in International Law from the University of Colombo in 1992, and your LLM in International Human Rights Law from the University of Hong Kong in 2003. In 1995, you completed a six-month course of study in International Humanitarian Law at the University of Lund Sweden.

You were appointed District Judge, Mannar in 1997 and the District Judge Vavuniya in 2000, where you served for about eight years. You served as High Court Commissioner in Trincomalee from 2008 to 2010 and 2012 to 2014. You were appointed High Court Judge, Kalmunai in 2014, and served there till your appointment as High Court Judge, Jaffna in 2015.

In recognition of your human rights activities in Sri Lanka, you were conferred with an Honorary Citizen of the State of Nebraska, USA by the Governor of the State and received the City Key of Capital City of Lincoln from the Lord Mayor of the city, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA. You were invited as a special guest by the State Department of USA in 2001, and have presented human rights issues at various organizations.

Sir, you are here before us as a distinguished personality and your career is an exemplar to our students. We consider it most privileged to have you as our Chief Guest today.

Mrs. Lalitharani Elancheleyan, who is a past student of Kaileswara College Trincomalee, is a Justice of the Peace.

St. John's College wholeheartedly welcomes you both to the Annual Prize Day celebrations. I have great pleasure in inviting our Chief Guest to receive the memento presented by the College in honour of his presence as Chief Guest at his Alma Mater.

Chairman Sir, We are greatly indebted to you for your abiding interest in our College. Your guidance and presence at all important events of the school have been a source of strength and encouragement to us. We thank you for taking the chair today.

We are also pleased to welcome the students, staff and the principal of Richmond College, Galle, while they are celebrating their scouts' centenary. It is worthy to remember at this time that on the invitation of the then principal, the Rev Jacob Thompson, in 1916, Mr J .V. Mendis, Scout Master from Richmond College (who first introduced the Scout Movement to Jaffna), came over to our college with a few of his scouts to enlighten the students of the North on the educational value of scouting in schools.

The report I am presenting today is for the period from 21st June 2014 to 26th June 2015.

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 2014:

Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Giving (Grade 1-5)	315
Middle School & Junior Secondary Level Prize Giving (Grade 6-8)	139
Prize Giving for Senior Students (Grade 9-A/L)	<u>460</u>
Total	914

ENROLMENT

The number on roll at present is 2029, the break up being 304 in the Lower Primary (Grades 1 - 3), 177 in the Upper Primary (Grades 4 & 5), 350 in the Middle School (Grades 6 & 7), 377 in the Junior Secondary (Grades 8&9), 328 in the Senior Secondary (Grades 10 & 11), and 493 in the Collegiate Level (Grades 12 &13).

STAFF - TUTORIAL & NON-TUTORIAL

Tutorial staff: 139 (Government Cadre: 86 and College Appointment 53)

Master's Degree with Postgraduate Diploma	10
Graduates with Postgraduate Diploma	36
Graduates:	27
Higher National Diploma	01
Diploma:	02
Specialist Trained:	23
Trainees	10
GCE (A/L) & other qualifications:	<u>30</u>
	139

Non-Tutorial Staff:	<u>48</u>
Total:	187

JUBILARIANS

Mrs.E.I.Thevamithran has completed 25 years of service at St. John's College. Presently, she is serving as the Supervisor, Lower Primary School (Grade 1-3).

Mr.A.Muruganathan, I.T. Teacher and Technician, has completed 25 years of service at St. John's College.

We thank them for their dedicated services and wish them for their future endeavours.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Miss.C.A.Selvadurai

Mr.R.S.Narendranathan

Mr.P.Sriharan

Mr.J.Rajaratnam

Coordinator, Jaffna Academy and School of Technology

Mr.K.Rasanayagam

Subject Coordinator - English

Mr.S.Vijayakulasingham

Administrative Officer

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - TEACHERS

The following teachers are on study leave at Teachers' Colleges:

Mr.R.Thevakumar Primary Education Teachers' College, Kopay

Miss.M.C.Leonsious English Teachers' College, Batticaloa

Miss.H.S.Noel English Teachers' College, Batticaloa

The following teachers have completed their Postgraduate Diploma in Education at the Open University of Sri Lanka:

Mr.T.Ajanthan

Mr.C.A.Aravinthan

Mr.G.Girishan

Mr.N.Pratheepan

Mrs.S.Ananthasabesan

Mr.S.Senthuran

Mrs.S.D.Nagalingam has completed her Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language at the University of Jaffna.

Ninety-eight teachers have completed the Phase I Training in Scouting to support the college for its Scouts' Centenary Celebrations to be held in 2016.

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

Mr. Justine Jox Western Band

Mr. S. Vijayaraj Karate

Mr. S.Vithan Weight Lifting

Mr.s.Jeyakumar Volleyball

Mr. H. Lakshitha & R. Karthikeyan Cricket

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Mrs. Lalitha Nathaniel from Polgahawela conducted a Spoken English Workshop for our teachers in August 2014.
- Our English teachers participated in an online programme "Shaping the Way we teach English" MOOC sponsored by the US Embassy from January – March 2015.
- Dr.S.Sivathas conducted an awareness programme on Mental Health for our teachers in June 2015.

RETIREMENT

Tutorial Staff

Mr.M.Sivasubramaniam, who had been teaching Chemistry in the Advanced Level classes since 1st Jan 1981, retired in Dec 2014.

Non-Tutorial Staff

Mr.T.Sivarajah, Work Supervisor, retired in July 2014. He had been serving the college since 9th January 1989.

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

BEYOND THE VEIL

- Mr. Tony P. Ganesan, Retired Teacher, passed away on 13th September 2014.
- Mas. Manoraj Antony Christie, a student in Grade 11, died under tragic circumstances on 26th June 2014.

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

VISITORS

- Mr. K. Yoganathan, one of our ardent old boys from Canada, was with us in February and March to help improve the standard of English of our students.
- Mr. Gobinath Amarasingam from USA
- Mr. David McCann from Castle Tower School, Northern Ireland
- Dr. Jey Gunasegaram and Jerry Gunasegaram from USA
- Eva Lindhart and her group of teachers from Zahle College of Copenhagen, Denmark

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

• **Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2014**

84 students sat for the exam and 26 students qualified for the scholarship, the percentage being 31%. 73 students obtained above 100 marks (percentage 86%). S. Adsayan, who obtained 185 marks, topped the list at school.

• **G.C.E. (O/L) December 2014**

182 students sat for the Examination – 156 Tamil Medium & 26 English Medium
The Number of students qualified to follow A/L: 130 (TM-108 & EM-22)
9A -4 Students
8A -9 Students
7A -15 Students
6A -7 Students
5A -8 Students

• **G.C.E. (A/L) August 2014**

Number sat for the Examination: 183
Percentage eligible to apply for admission to university: 72.1%
05 Students obtained 3A's
04 Students obtained 2A's & 1B
04 students obtained 2A's & 1C
05 students obtained 1A, 1B & 1C
02 students obtained 3B's

• **University Admissions based on the A/Level Results 2013**

Engineering	06
Medicine	05
Management	04
Agriculture	03
Physical Science	07
Biological Science	01
Tourism and Hospitality Management	01
Agriculture Technology	01
Arts	02
Agriculture technology and management	01
Science and Technology	01
Hospitality and tourism management	01
Total	33

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

There are 42 Clubs and Associations operating in our College. These 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 annual College Magazine.

GAMES & ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS

The Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was held on 7th February 2015 with Mr. Emmanuel Arnold, Hon. Member of the Provincial Council – Coordinator, Sports & Youth Affairs, Northern Province / Provincial Manager, Janashakthi Insurance PLC, Northern Province) as the Chief Guest. Peto House emerged Champions and Pargiter House Runners-up. Four new ground records were established.

• Piravinton. G	Un-15	Long Jump	5.46 m
• Sam David. R	Un-21	5000 m	17 Min 41.4 Sec
• Sam David. R	Un-21	1500 m	4Min 40.05 Sec
• Sam David. R	Un-21	800 m	2Min 08.9 Sec

The Primary School Inter-House Sports Meet was held on 21st February 2015 with Mr.S. Shanmugakumar, Divisional Education Officer, Jaffna, as the Chief Guest. A new ground record was established by S.J.Sanjeevan of Thompson House in the 100m race (U/11). He clocked 16.2 sec.

SOCCER 2014

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	
1 st XI	S.Vinoth	7	5	2	-	Unbeaten
2 nd XI A	T.Sivananthan	7	2	2	3	
2 nd XI B	S.Thileepan	5	1	02	02	
3 rd XI A	G.A. Gracian	7	4	3	-	Unbeaten
3 rd XI B	M Chandrakumar	5	1	-	4	
4 th XI A	V. Kumanan	7	4	3	-	Unbeaten
4 th XI B	B. Pirasath	5	1	1	3	

CRICKET 2014

Team	Coaches	Matches Played	Won	Drawn/No Decision	Lost
U-13 A	P.Rubendran	05	04	-	01
U-13 B	A.D.Surenthiran	05	-	01	04

CRICKET 2015

U-19	P.Lavendra	Innings Matches 16	12	02	02
		Limited-over 09	05	-	04
		T20 Matches 02	01	01	-
U-17 A	A.D.Surenthiran	11	09	01	01
U-17 B	P.Lavendra	04	02	-	02
U-15 A	V.Kumanan	07	05	-	02
U-15 B	J.R.Abraham Prasath	04	02	-	02

OTHERS

PARTICIPATION AND PLACEMENTS 2015

		Divisional	Zonal	District	Provincial	National
Table Tennis	Un-15 Un- 19	-	2 nd Runner-up 2 nd Runner-up	- -	-	-
Soccer	Un-15 Un-17 Un-19	Runner-up Runner-up	Runner-up	- -	-	-
Badminton	Un-15 Un-19	-	2 nd Runner-up Runner-up	-	3 rd Runner-up 2 nd Runner - up	*
Carom	Un-15 Un-19	- -	Runner-up Runner-up	-	Runner - up Champion	*
Cricket Softball	Un-19	Champion		-	-	-
Hockey	Un-19				Champion	*
Tennis	Un-19	-	Champion	-	Champion	*
Athletics		1 st Place - 10 2 nd Place - 9 3 rd Place - 11	1 st Place - 15 2 nd Place - 23 3 rd Place - 07	-	40 students will be participating - 9 th – 13 th July	
U-17 A						Division I Won-9 Draw-1 Lost-1 Qualified to Play 2 nd Round
Cricket First XI					“Best Team - Northern Province” – recognized by Bata Award & Singer Award	Division III All-Island Runners-up and the Most Promising Team in the Island

*eligible to participate in the National Level competition

Tamil Day Competitions 2015

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	03	06	03
Zonal Level	3		
Provincial Level	02	-	1

English Day Competitions 2014

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	5	6	11
Zonal Level	2	2	3
Provincial Level	2	-	-
National Level			

English Day Competitions 2015

	First	Second	Third
Divisional Level	5	5	9

PROVINCIAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

- M. Tharushiyan was ranked First in the District (English Medium – A/L Bio Science).
- D. Julius Charoon of Grade 12 progressed to the Provincial Level after becoming a Runner-up in the Impromptu Speech competition at District Level.
- *Naatu Koothu* 1st Place at Provincial Level 2014.
- First Place in School Garden Competition conducted by the Jaffna Science Association - 2014/2015.
- Ranesh Athithan of Grade 7 won the First Place at Provincial Level, and got eligible to participate at National Level.
- First XI Cricket Team of 2014/2015 was adjudged the Best Team in the Northern Province for the third successive year by Singer Awards, and Bata – Sunday Times School Boy Cricketer Awards. & Mobitel – Sunday Observer School Boy Cricketer Awards.
- The following Teams won places at Provincial Level, and are eligible to participate at National Level:
 - Carom Un. 15 Champions
 - Hockey Un. 19 Champions
 - Tennis Un. 19 Runners-up
 - Carom Un. 19 2nd Runners-up
- S.Prasanth and S.Dinojan have been selected to represent the Northern Combined XI cricket team U/14 to play against Australians Academic XI on 1st July 2015.
- *Arasa Nadana Vizha* – 2014 - 2nd Place in Dance
- *Villu Paattu* & Folk Song – Both 1st Place & are eligible to participate in the National Level Competition.
- Group Dance - 3rd Place

NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Six Cub Scouts – P.Sudharon, A.Luckshigan Jeyanth, A Harisraj, M Rhaguraaman, S Ebenezer Johanan and S.Piranavan won Gold Star in 2014 / 2015.
- M.Nilojan was selected for the Sri Lanka (U-19) 40-member Soccer Pool.
- P.Thuvarakaseelan and S.Jeni Flemin were selected for the Sri Lanka (U-19) 31-member Cricket Pool.
- First XI Cricket Team became Runners-up in the Sri Lanka Schools’ Cricket Association Division III Tournament, and were promoted to Division II for 2015/16. They were adjudged as the Most Promising Team in the Island by Bata – Sunday Times School Boy Cricketer Awards.
- P. Thuvarakaseelan was adjudged as the Best Runner-up Batsman in Division III.
- First XI Cricket Team 2015 became Joint Champions in the Johnians Family T20 Tournament held in Colombo in May 2015.
- Cricket U-17 “A” was promoted to Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association Division I from 2015.
- M. Sivavithushan secured the 2nd Place in the Northern Province and 4th Place in the All Island IT Master Mind Quiz Competition organized by ESOF on November 10, 2014.
- Our school won 4 Gold Medals and one Bronze Medal at the 7th National Karate Championship organized by the Shotokan Karate Federation Sri Lanka.
- Two Scouts won the President’s Scout Award: P.Samuel and M.Tharushiyan
- Sathiyakumaran Kaarunyan of Grade 10 won the plaque for the Best Performer Junior Award from RACI, Australia and certificate from IChemC for the Australian Chemistry Quiz Examination 2014.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

- C. A. Jenushan represented Sri Lanka at the Asian Football Confederation U/14 Regional Festival of Football (2015). The School awarded him the Johnian Eagle, the Highest Award in Sports at St. John's College, for this achievement.

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

- Under the British Council's Connecting Classrooms Programme Mr. G. Girishan visited Castle Tower School, Ballymena in Northern Ireland from 11th – 15th May 2015
- The Principal visited Malaysia as Chief Guest for the Past Hostellers' Reunion on 1st March 2015.

PREFECTS' GUILD

The Prefects' Guild with Julius Charoon Dioneuous as Senior Prefect and Jeyakumar Kishanthujan 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	J.Ebenezer Neshakumar	P.Vaishnavan	29
Middle School	S.Ebenezer Johanan	M.Mithulan	16
Junior Secondary	K.Sudaron	C.Kuhananth	27
Senior Secondary	V.Abilakshan	A.Thanushan	17
Collegiate Level	D.Julius Charoon	J.Kishanthujan	41
Total students in leadership			130

THE COLLEGE HOSTEL

The number of students in the Hostel is 144. We thank Mr. Lal, the Senior Hostel Master, and all other Hostel Masters for their commitment. We also thank Mrs. Lal (Nurse) for providing our hostellers with medical support. Thanks are also due to Mr. N. Kanagaratnam for being in charge of catering.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT

Fourteen students completed the English Language Development Programme for School Leavers (ELDP – Stage 1) in May. Five students have completed the TKT six-month course.

COMMERCE STREAM EXTENDED PROGRAMME (AAT)

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

3 students are following their 1st stage

6 students are following their 2nd stage

2 students completed their 2nd stage

EASTERN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Four students have been successful in the Grade III North Ceylon Oriental Music Society Examination in Vocals. One of them obtained Distinction in both Theory and Practicals (1st Division). One student sat for the Grade I Exam and was successful (1st Division).

SPOKEN ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS 2013

The Spoken English Examinations for different grades were conducted by the English Language Teaching Unit of the College and certificates were awarded to 1576 students.

Grade	Distinction	Very Good Pass	Credit	Pass	Total
Gr. I	21	23	29	24	97
Gr. II	47	30	20	11	108
Gr. III	18	24	28	25	95
Gr. IV	21	18	26	24	89
Gr. V	17	23	18	26	84
Gr. VI	31	19	43	62	155
Gr. VII	12	14	23	121	170
Gr. VIII	24	21	39	68	152
Gr. IX	35	10	10	71	126
Gr. X	04	14	10	120	148
Gr. XI	13	15	17	69	114
LVI	18	12	19	66	115
UPVI	20	24	36	43	123

CHRISTIAN STUDIES UNIT

- Mas.A.Arulnesan has successfully completed the National Certificate of Religious Knowledge conducted by the National Christian Council of Sri Lanka.
- The Christian Studies Unit of the school provided preliminary training to five students - A.Sam Thusanthan, T.Edwinraj, R.Ruben Pradeep, S.Thevathas and P.Prince Neushan. They served as lay workers, and have now joined the Theological College of Lanka, Pilimatalawa.

CADET CORPS

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

COLLEGE WEBSITE

The college website has been redesigned. Thanks for the hard work done by Mr.P.Saravanapavaan (Australia), and by our staff Mr.K.Girishan. The web address is www.sjcjaffna.com

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

OBA	President	Secretary	Treasurer
Jaffna	Rev.J.Selvarajah	Mr.A.T.Aravinthan	G.Gopikrishna
South Sri Lanka	L N Balaretnaraja	B.Thayalan	S Malavarayar
Canada PPA	Yoga Arulnamby	Walter Dharmarajah	Mrs.Nanthini Wijendran
SJC-DCETF Canada	P.Rajkumar & Sri Paramanathan	Vignapalan Sellakandu	Ranjit Sivananthan
UK PPA	Mrs Nancy Gunaratnam	Mrs Rohini Ranjithkumar	P.Sripragash
Sydney	Parki Rajakone	Athavan Natkuna	Charles Singham
Victoria	Elmo Tharmaseelan	Dinesh Sundaralingam	Tulin Ratnam
Norway	Angelo Snell	Jeiharan Jgathesan	K.Prabakaran
USA	Coordinator: Dr. Karunyan Arulanantham		
New Zealand	Coordinator: Dr. Ram Sriramaratnam		
Denmark	Coordinator: T.Thevarajah		

1981 Batch	Coordinator: Hudson Solomons
1987 Batch	Coordinator: S. Sooriyakumar
1990 Batch	Coordinator: Jeganathan Markandu
1992 Batch	Coordinator: Jude Prakash
1993 Batch	Coordinator: Rohan Thevathason
1996 Batch	Coordinator: T. Danendra
1997 Batch	Coordinators: N.Nirmalan & V.Sanjeev
2001 Batch	Coordinator: M.Mathuran
2002 Batch	Coordinator: K.Vimalan
2004 Batch	Coordinator: Pratheesh Maheswaran
2012 Batch	Coordinator: Brian Eric

OBA Contribution 2014/ 2015

2015	SJC OBA New South Wales	DSCP	843,990.00
2015	OBA Sydney	Technology Faculty	506,208.50
2014/2015	SJC-DCETF Canada	DSCP	3,392,586.40
2015	OBA South Sri Lanka	Scholarship - Gr 6	89,400.00
2014/2015	Chundikuli Trust Fund UK	DSCP	5,023,462.92
2014	PPA UK	University Merit Entrance Award	32,730.00
2014	PPA UK	Staff Quarters	218,200.00
2014	PPA UK	Manoraj Antony Christy Fund	54,550.00
2014/2015	SJC 87 BATCH	DSCP	276,000.00
2014	OBA Jaffna	Boarders' Day Contribution	40,000.00
2014	OBA Jaffna	National Level Achievers Gift	19,000.00
2014	A/L 2004 Batch	A/L 2004 Scholarship Fund	227,000.00

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

67 students have been awarded Academic Scholarships on the basis of their performance in the Term Exams (Gr.2 - A/L), and 36 students in need have received assistance from the College Bursary.

2 students were awarded Full Academic Scholarship on the basis of the marks obtained in the Admission Test for Grade 6.

We have supported 756 students through the Internally Displaced School Children Project since 2009. Currently, 344 children (Boarders 112 & Day Scholars 232) benefit from this programme. These students enjoy free education, extra tuition, meals, accommodation and recreational facilities. In addition, some of them are provided with clothing and appropriate materials for their schooling according to their needs. We need more sponsors to support this programme.

NEW ACTIVITIES

Technology Stream for Advanced Level (Technological Faculty)

I thank God for His amazing grace and miraculous ways through which He made our dream a reality very soon in the midst of many challenges. It is with great pleasure that we inform that we have completed the Technology Building to cater to students offering Technology. In recent years, a sound knowledge in the technological field is considered as one of the priorities by the government. Therefore, an in-depth training and studies in the technical field which were limited to institutes outside schools and traditional universities for the past several years have now been introduced into the school syllabus. The government has taken steps to introduce the Technology Stream as the fifth stream for the G.C.E A/L, in addition to Biology, Mathematics, Arts and Commerce.

Selected government schools were funded by the government to build the required facilities at a cost of 30 - 60 million. St. John's, being a private school (state-assisted), could not enjoy the benefits of this capital grant and therefore had to secure a loan to finance the buildings and the facilities. After many challenges, the technology building has been successfully completed. The blessing ceremony of the First Four-Storeyed Technology Building in the Island, has been scheduled for the 5th of July 2015.

An Exhibition will be declared open at this new building on Sunday 5th July 2015 after the Blessing of the Building by the Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj R. Canagasabey. The exhibition will be open to the public on all seven days till the 11th of July 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. I invite you all to walk in, learn, enjoy and be mesmerized by our exhibits, educational stalls, environmental and social awareness programmes, sales, daily quizzes and new mind boggling inventions.

We are extremely grateful to all who supported this project. We would greatly appreciate if parents, old boys (OBA's or Groups) and well-wishers could kindly commit to contribute to purchase the much needed machineries and other equipment.

Technology Faculty Contributions 2014/ 2015

DATE	NAME	Amount
	2014	
11.03.2014	Dr Peter Selvaratnam	54,366.00
2014	Mr V Thevasenathipathy	30,000.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation	63,855.00
2014	Mr Rajesh Srisubramaniam	5,000.00
2014	Mr Muttiah Surendra	50,000.00
2014	Dr B Sivakadacham	10,000.00
2014	Dr Mahalingam Sinnathamby	35,000.00
	2015	
2015	Mr David V Navaratnarajah	21,200.00
2015	Mr Amalan Poopalasingham	50,000.00
2015	I R Chanmugam	200,000.00
2015	Mr Mithilan Thavarasalingam	500,000.00
2015	OBA Sydney	506,208.50
2015	Dr Gunam Kanagaratnam	4,190,000.00
2015	Dr Thisanayagam Umasunthar	102,655.00
2015	Mr S Ramachandran	3,270.00
2015	Dr S Raviraj	100,000.00
2015	A Baur & Co (Pvt) Ltd	200,000.00
2015	Mr A Setukavalar	25,000.00

Special Education Unit

Five differently-abled children from Nuffield School Kaithady are with us. They are happily settled in our midst.

Excellence Learning Centre (Special Educational Support Programme)

Students who require special care in their studies are identified from each class, and a special programme is being worked out for them to suit their level. The programme includes a variety of activities and effective teaching methods using computer-aided instruction.

Counselling Unit

Counselling is being promoted with the help of Jesuran Healing Ministry. A few rooms have been set up in the Administrative Block for this purpose. Identified Teachers are assigned.

The Jaffna Academy and School of Technology

- In 2014, of the six students who sat for their G.C.E O/L examination, four students qualified to follow G.C.E A/L.
- There are three students preparing for their A/L 2015 examination.
- The final programme of preparing 33 (2nd and 3rd Batch) students Pre-primary and Primary Teacher Training Diploma was completed this year.
- Bridge Course - a six-month orientation programme for Grade 1 (2016) - is conducted since May 2015. 79 students enrolled.
- Under the Displaced School Children Project (DSCP) Stage 6, we extend our support to the trilingual nursery programme and to After-school programmes at Thanneerootu, Santhapuram and Kilinochchi.
- Six students completed their Sinhala course, and five students English Language Development Programme this year.
- Successfully conducted a Spoken English Assessment for students from Gr.1 to A/L in November 2014.
- Prepared students for the Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) Examinations conducted by the University of Cambridge in March 2015.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

21.06.2014	Prize Giving – Chief Guest Mr. Bernard Sinniah and Mrs. Anita Sinniah
28 th & 29 th .6.2014	Scout – 98 th Anniversary
4 th & 5 th .7.2014	Boarders' Day
08.07.2014	Divisional External Evaluation – Primary School AMP Visit
04.08.2014	Educational Tour - Gr. 09 to Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa & Colombo
19.09.2014	Commerce Day
27.09.2014	Saraswathy Pooja
02.10.2014	Gandhi Day
04.10.2014	Middle School – Junior Secondary Prize Giving Chief Guest???
06.10.2014	Teachers' Day
11.10.2014	Admission Test – 2015
18.10.2014	Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Giving
20.10.2014	Zonal External Evaluation (ZMP Visit)
09.11.2014	C.G.C & S.J.C Carol Service
10.11.2014	Inter-house Matches Awards Ceremony – Gr. 3 – A/L
15.11.2014	U – 11 Soccer Carnival
16.11.2014	Festival of Carols by the Youth of the North
18.11.2014	ZMP Visit
03.12.2014	Primary school & Middle School Christmas Party
05.12.2014	S.K.Mahalingham 7-a-side Soccer Carnival and Old Boys' Birthday Celebration
18 th & 19 th .12.2014	Workshop and Christmas Music Festival with Jesus College Choir, Cambridge, UK
05.01.2015	Staff Service & Workshop. Workshop on Scouting was conducted by Mr. N.Soundararajan National Scout Commissioner for Training and Mr Thevaranjan, District Scout Commissioner
06.01.2015	Staff Meeting
22.01.2015	Installation Ceremony of Interact Club – Chief Guest: Mr. S. Anuraj, President, Rotary Club, Jaffna
26.01.2015	Installation of Leo Club – Chief Guest: Mr. Muthukumarasamy, Rotary Club Jaffna
07.02.2015	Inter-House Athletic Meet – Chief Guests: Mr Emmanuel Arnold, Hon. Member of the Provincial Council, and Mrs. Nalagine Arnold, Development Assistant, Ministry of Disaster Management
21.02.2015	Primary School Inter-House Sports Meet – Chief Guest: Mr. S. Shanmugakumar, Divisional Education Officer, Jaffna, and Mrs. Arulmathy Shanmugakumar, Teacher, Ramanathan College

26.02.2015	Tamil Day – Chief Guest: Mr. B. Kasinathan, Rtd. Teacher, St John’s College
05 – 07.03.2015`	“Battle of the North” J.C.C Vs. S.J.C Cricket Match 109 th Encounter
14.03.2015	Limited Over Cricket Match - SJC Vs JCC - 13 th Encounter
21.03.2015	OBA Day
01.04.2015	Know Your College Contest
05.04.2015	Easter Bajanai
08.04.2015	1 st Term Ends
09.04.2015	Educational Tour LVI
11.04.2015	Johnians vs. Centralites Limited Over Cricket Match
22.04.2015	College Reopens – Staff Service, College Assembly and Staff meeting
24 – 26.04.2015	6-a- Side Cricket Tournament
05.05.2015	College Day – 192 nd Anniversary
08-09.05.2015	“Battle of Johnians” - T-20 Cricket Tournament - 2 nd Encounter, BRC Grounds, Colombo
12.05.2015	Library Day - Chief Guest Mr.Kannathasan
15.05.2015	Science Exhibition
16.05.2015	Science Day - Chief Guest: Mr.Arulanantham Christie Thavaranjit Senior Lecturer, Department of Botany, University of Jaffna
18.05.2015	Indoor Games Awards Ceremony - Chief Guest Mr.A.Gobinath
30.05.2015	English Day - Chief Guest Mr.S.K.Kannathas, Senior Lecturer,ELTC, University of Jaffna.

OUR NEEDS

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

INFRASTRUCTURE	Expected Amount
A/L Technology Machineries and Other Facilities	30M
Staff Quarters – 8 Units	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	10M
Office Redesigning and Counselling Rooms	1.5M
O/L 16 Classrooms Space with Agri. Room	30M
Basketball Court Carpeting	1.5M
Ground Pavilion	3M
Hurdles	0.5M
College Bus	6M
Solar Energy System	5.5M

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Dear parents and beloved students,

Misbehaviour of our younger generation such as student and school leavers are on the rise in our society and this poses a major challenge - not only for the Northern Province, but for Sri Lanka as a whole and the world. We need to take special care of our students and youngsters.

The question is, who is responsible for the bad and indecent behaviour of students? Primarily, parents are responsible; secondly, the society and thirdly students and youngsters themselves. Schools, tuition centres, and public and social functions provide opportunities for students and youngsters to be distracted into taking the wrong path.

Some elements are seeking to influence our younger generation in negative ways. Sexual abuse and other acts of violence that are reported in the newspapers almost every day are due to drug and alcohol addiction. Misconduct of youngsters is a growing menace which should be nipped in the bud. The problems should not be allowed to develop. Unless we act now, things will get out of control. The need of the hour is to identify the students and youngsters who are going astray and direct them towards the correct path.

Moral values, human values and social norms are on the decline. We must teach our children, students and our younger generations these values. They should not be taught alone but be instilled deep in their hearts. As the saying goes, 'Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.'

Who is to take the responsibility to discipline them, to mould their character and to make them worthy and decent citizens? We all should. And that includes the students themselves.

“My son, keep your father’s command and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you.

For this command is a lamp,
this teaching is a light,
and correction and instruction are the way to life”

Proverbs 6:20-23

Create a happy family, a happy society and a happy country.

அன்பான பெற்றோரே, பண்பான பிள்ளைகளே,

வட மாகாணத்தை மட்டுமல்ல ஏன்? முழு இலங்கையையும், உலகையும் உலுக்கி வரும் சவாலாக மாணவர்கள் / வாலிபர்களின் (பாடசாலையை விட்டு விலகியவர்கள்) நடத்தை பிறழ்வுகள் பகிரங்கப்படுத்தப்பட்டு வருவதிலிருந்து மாணவர் மீதும், வாலிபர் மீதும் அதிக அக்கறையும் கரிசனையும் கொள்ள வேண்டியிருப்பதை இக்காலம், எமக்கு உணர்த்தி நிற்கின்றது.

மாணவரதும், வாலிபர்களதும் பிறழ்வான நடத்தைகளுக்கு யார் காரணம்? என்ற தேடலில் முதலில் பெற்றோர் மீதும் இரண்டாவதாக சமூகம் மீதும் மூன்றாவதாக மாணவர்கள் / வாலிபர்கள் ஒன்று சேரும் இடங்களாகிய பாடசாலைகள், தனியார் வகுப்பு நிலையங்கள், சமூக ஒன்று கூடல் நிகழ்வுகள் ஆலய விழாக்கள், களியாட்ட விழாக்கள், விளையாட்டு நிகழ்வுகள், பொது வைபவங்கள் போன்றனவற்றின் மீதும் எமது கவனத்தைக் குவிக்கலாம். குறிப்பிட்ட இச்சந்தர்ப்பங்களில் இது பரவதற்கும் வளருவதற்கும் ஏன் சிலருக்கு புதிதாக இணைந்து செயல்படுவதற்கும் வாய்ப்பளிக்கின்றது என்பதை யாரும் மறுப்பதற்கில்லை. இவற்றுக்கு மேலாக மாணவரிடமும் வாலிபரிடமும் காணப்படும் பிறழ்வான நடத்தைகளுக்கு பிரதான காரணமாக இருக்கின்ற, உருவாக்குகின்ற, உருவாக்கி இலாபம் பெறுகின்ற தீய சக்திகளை இனங்காண வேண்டியதும் அதனைக் கட்டுப்படுத்துவதும், அல்லது இல்லாதொழிக்கும் செயற்திட்டங்களை ஆராய்ந்து திட்டமிட்டு, நடைமுறைப்படுத்தி, கண்காணித்து மறு சீரமைப்பு செய்யவேண்டியதன் பொறுப்பை நேர்மையோடு, எதிர்கால மாணவர் / வாலிபரது நல்வாழ்வு கருதி யார் எடுக்கப் போகிறார்கள் என்பதே இன்றைய நாளின் கேள்வியாக இருக்கின்றது.

மானிட விழுமியங்களை மதித்து, நேசித்து, பின்பற்றும் ஆற்றலை மாணவர் / வாலிபர் மத்தியில் வளர்ப்பதோடு பிறழ்வான நடத்தைகளாகிய தவறான வார்த்தைப் பிரயோகம் / புகை பிடித்தல், மதுப்பாவனை, போதைவஸ்து, பாலியல் துஷ்பிரயோகம் ஆகியவற்றினை பரப்புகின்ற, ஊக்குவிக்கின்ற களமாக இருக்கும், தற்கால சினிமாக்கள், சின்னத்திரை நாடகங்கள் சஞ்சிகைகள், பத்திரிகைகள், சிறு குழுக்களை ஊக்குவிக்கும் நபர்களை இனங்கண்டு, இவற்றுக்கு எதிராக எச்சரிக்கை விடுப்பதுடன் திருத்தப் போகும் பொறுப்பை யார்? எடுக்க முன்வருவார்கள் என்று சிந்திக்க, செயலாற்ற, உங்கள் யாவரையும் அன்புடனும் தயவுடனும் அழைக்கின்றேன்.

“பிள்ளாய்! உன் தந்தையின் கட்டளையைக் கடைப்பிடி: தாயின் அறிவுரையைப் புறக்கணியாதே. அவற்றை எப்போதும் உன் இதயத்தில் இருத்திவை: உன் கழுத்துக்கு மாலையென அணிந்து கொள். நீ நடந்து செல்லும் போது அவை உனக்கு வழிகாட்டும்: நீ படுத்திருக்கும் போது அவை உன்னைக் காவல் காக்கும்: விழித்திருக்கும்போது உன்னுடன் உரையாடும்,

கட்டளை என்பது ஒரு விளக்கு:

அறவுரை என்பது ஒளி,

கண்டித்தலும் தண்டித்தலும் நல்வாழ்வுக்கு வழி”

நீதிமொழி 6:20-23

எம் பிள்ளைகளை, எம் வாலிபர்களை நாம் நேசிப்போம்! அன்பு கூர்வோம்! நல்வழி காட்ட சமூகமாக திட சங்கற்பம் எடுத்துக்கொள்வோம்.

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Other Contributions 2014/2015

2014	Mr B R Karunaikumar	Scholarship	100,000.00
2014	Airtel	Battle of North	355,250.00
2014	Dr Peter Selvaratnam	Inner Healing Program	32,394.81
2014	Jeya & Peter Selvaratnam	Thanneeroottu Stage6 - Computer Unit	30,030.00
2014	Mr Chris Ponnudurai	Inner Healing Ministry Room	55,475.96
2014	Mr Chris Ponnudurai	Thanneeroottu Stage6 - Computer Unit	55,475.96
2014	Mr Matthew Avadier	Inner Healing Ministry Room	55,475.96
2014	Mr Matthew Avadier	Thanneeroottu Stage6 - Computer Unit	55,475.96
2014	Sulo Thavarajah,Mala Rajasingam,Pastor Hilda	Inner Healing Ministry Room	55,475.97
2014	Sri Lal Ranasinghe	Inner Healing Ministry Room	11,550.00
2014	Sulo Thavarajah	Inner Healing Ministry Room	23,100.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham	Teacher Training SJC/CGC	420,000.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham	Project Writers Allowance SJC/CGC	480,000.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham	Arulanantham IT Lab Update	690,952.38
2015	Mr Ani Arnold UK	Cricket Materials worth Rs 30,000/-Yarlakam	
2015	Mr Michal Arnold	Cricket travelling	10,250.00
2015	Mr S K Annalingam	C E Anandarajan award - Battle of the North	15,000.00
2015	Mr S K Annalingam	Limited Over Match	10,000.00
2015	British Council	Going Green Project	25,000.00
2015	Dr Peter Selvaratnam	Inner Healing Program	46,810.00
2015	Mr Jay Annandasivam - Jesuran Healing Ministry	Inner Healing room	21,000.00
2015	Mr & Mrs Chandran Rajasingam- Jesuran Healing Ministry	Inner Healing room	10,500.00
2015	Mrs Vasanthi Selvarasa- Jesuran Healing Ministry	Inner Healing room	10,500.00
2015	Mrs Sulo Thavarajah- Jesuran Healing Ministry	Inner Healing room	10,500.00

2015	Mr Chitran Doraisamy- Jesuran Healing Ministry	Inner Healing room	10,500.00
2015	Mr & Mrs A C Thavaranjit	Science Union	5,000.00
2015	Salesian College	The necessities and facilities to orphans in hostel	129,167.03
2015	CIMA	Thanapalan Trophy	75,000.00
2015	Mr Pushpakaran	Saraswathy Mem Award - Battle of the North	100,000.00

**PANKAR FORUM MALAYSIA CRICKET BAT AUCTION
FOR STAFF QUARTERS**

2015	Mr Arunan	15,000.00
2015	Mr Mariathas Gunanayagam	15,000.00
2015	Dr A Gobikrishna	400,000.00
2015	Rev N J Gnanaponrajah	200,000.00
2015	Mr Bernard Sinniah	850,000.00
2015	Mr T Sivaraj	30,000.00
2015	Mr Rudran Poopalasingham	512,500.00
2015	Mr Lesly Gunaratnam	200,100.00
2015	Dr S Prempremaraj	100,000.00
2015	Mr G Sritharan	160,000.00
2015	Mr Bernard Sinniah	7,482.50
2015	Mr P Karunakaran	13,500.00
2015	Mr Prem Premraj	13,500.00
2015	Mr Satchithanathan	107,000.00
2015	Mr G Sritharan	27,000.00
2015	Mr Mohan Nadaraja	13,500.00
2015	US\$ 80	10,720.00
2015	C\$ 50	5,325.00
2015	MR 165	6,022.50
2015	Dr Ranjan Kanagaratnam	215,000.00

Sponsors	No. of students sponsored
SJDCETF - Canada & USA	172
UK –Eagle Nest	56
Sydney	06
87 Batch	04
Individuals	55
Need sponsors	14
Total Sponsored	307

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

PRIZE ENDOWMENTS - 2014 & 2015					
Year	Donor	In Honour / Memory of	Subject	Class	Invested Amount
2014	Thavarasalingam family	Sathasivampillai Memorial Prize	Tamil Essay		120,200.00
2014	Dr W D & Mrs S Joshua	Sureshkumar Erlalai Joshua	Cricket		35,890.00
2014	PPA UK	Manoraj Antony Christy Fund	Scholarship		54,550.00
2014	Dr David Mootatamby	The Mootatamby Family of Old Boys	Scholarship		1,000,000.00
2014	Mr N Rajakumar		Administration Trust Fund		12,927.00
2014	Dr Mrs Nirmala Ganesaratnam	Rajah Brodie Memorial Prize	Sports	football	50,000.00
2014	Mr Ajanthan Pararajasingam	Mr & Mrs Pararajasingam Fund	Scholarship	Gr.1-A/L	20,000.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation	Samuel Chinnappa Karunanathan Memorial Trust Fund	Scholarship		600,000.00
2014	Dr Peter Selvaratnam	Manoraj Antony Memorial Fund	Scholarship		12,100.00
2014	Dano Thevaguru & Family	J R Gnanapragasam Memorial Fund	All round house champion primary School		50,000.00
2014	Mr N Rajakumar		Needy Children Trust Fund		129,288.00
2015	Dr K Sathiyapal		Scholarship		21,300.00
2015	Angeline, Ranjan, Hepsy, Eva & Selvini	Mr & Mrs Mercy Alagaretnam Sellathurai Memorial	English Distinction Prize	GCE O/L & A/L	50,000.00
2015	Drs Royce & Celestine Arasaratnam	Mrs Mary Muthaparanam Arasaratnam Memorial trust	Gold Medal	Senior Prefect	250,000.00
2015	Christopher Ponudurai		Inner Healing Trust Fund		30,000.00
2015	Mr S Ambihaipalan		English Oratory		10,000.00
2015	Mr S Ambihaipalan		Guest House Charges		10,000.00
2015	Ms Shyamala Arulpragasam & Mr Jayantha Perera	Mrs Lohini Arulpragasam & Mrs Catherine Cooray Memorial Trust fund	Needy Children		100,000.00
2015	I R Chanmugam	T H Crossette Thambiah Memorial fund	Needy Children		200,000.00
2015	Mrs Dilani Gamage	C Elagupillai Memorial Fund	Scholarship		10,000.00
2015	Prof Eva Lindhardt		Scholarship		11,000.00
2015	Mrs. Rajesh Sivarajah	Pon Sivarajah Memorial Fund	Subject prize fund	Commerce Stream	25,000.00
2015	Mr. G. Kunedran	Murugesu Kurusamy Memorial Fund	Commerce Stream	University Entrance	50,000.00

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

Addendum to Prize Endowments – 2014 & 2015

Year	Donor	In Honour / Memory of	Subject	Class	Amount
2014	Mr K N Y Maurice	A M Maurice Scholarship & Bursary fund	Scholarship & Bursary fund		95,000.00
2014	Dr W D & Mrs S Joshua (Addendum)	Sureshkumar Erlalai Joshua Memorial Prize	Subject prize fund	science	11,920.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation		Scholarship	Theological Studies	475,464.37
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation		Gold Medal	University Entrance	242,605.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation	Kadavul Subramaniam	Scholarship		24,782.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation	M C Francis	Scholarship	Hostel	386,145.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation	S Panchalingam	Gold Medal	University Entrance	86,145.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation	V R Amarasingam	Scholarship	Hostel	386,145.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation		Scholarship		17,466.00
2014	Karunyan & Inpamani Arulanantham Foundation		Merit Scholarship		83,578.00
2014	Mr S G Premkumar				15,000.00
2014	Mrs S Vijayapathy	Thambialayah Ratnarajah Memorial fund	Welfare	students	2,000.00
2014	Mr Julian Balasingam	Tambiah Balasingam Trust	Scholarship	Gr.6 - 11	57,425.00
2015	Mr S Kathirgamathamby		School Development & Prize Fund		3,000.00
2015	Mrs Nirmali Rajasekaram	Mahilrajan Rajasekaram Memorial prize fund	Subject Prize fund	Maths	12,600.00
2015	Mr K Yoganathan	John Tambu Ruth Rasamalar	Staff Welfare Fund		100,000.00
2015	Dr V Nallainayagam	Ratnam & Vettivelu Mem Prize Economics	Subject Prize fund	Economics	25,000.00
2015	Dr (Mrs) Rajasingam Family	Chandramathi Margaret Virasinghe	Subject Prize fund	English Literature	78,620.00
2015	PPA Canada		Staff Welfare Fund		114,000.00
2015	Mr M N Nantharuban	Murugesu Nadarajah	Gold Medal	University Entrance	15,000.00
2015	Mr Rohan Rajaratnam	Add Jimmy Rajaratnam Memorial Sports Fund	Sports Fund		51,130.90
2015	Sanjith & Sanjeev Rajathevan		Sports Fund		10,000.00
2015	Mr J Amalaseelan				5,000.00
2015	Mr S Kanapathipillai		Tamil	A/L	2,500.00
2015	Mrs Angelin Asbury	Mrs Punitham Selvadurai Memorial fund	Needy Children Trust Fund		50,000.00
2015	Mr Julian Noel Balasingam	Tambiah Balasingam	Needy Children Trust Fund		49,575.00
2015	Mrs Rajeswary Paul		Needy Children Trust Fund		160,720.00
2015	Mr K N Y Maurice	A M Maurice Scholarship & Bursary fund	Scholarship & Bursary fund		70,000.00

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Finally, I thank and praise the Almighty God, who has been guiding us for the past 192 years, and pray that He continues to lay His hands upon this institution to bless, protect and lead us into the future.

Thank you.

Rev. N.J.Gnanaponrajah
Principal

27th June 2015