



S. Thomas' College,
Bandarawela
Sri Lanka

HEADMASTER'S
REPORT AND PRIZE LIST

Chief Guests:

Rt. Revd. Dushantha Rodrigo

The Bishop of Colombo
& Chairman Board of Governors
S. Thomas' Colleges

&

Mrs. Shehara Rodrigo

Thursday, 12th January 2023

PROGRAMME

1. Lighting the traditional oil lamp
2. Hymn for Sri Lanka
3. Opening Prayer
4. Headmaster's Report / Multimedia Presentation
5. Address by the Chief Guest
6. Prize Distribution
7. Vote of thanks proposer Dr. V. Sellaheewa
8. Vote of thanks seconder Gihan Kavishka Weerasinghe Pathirana
9. College song
10. National Anthem

HYMN FOR SRI LANKA

O Father, thou has promised
The isles shall wait for thee
The joyous isles of Ocean
The jewels of the sea
Lo, we this island's watchmen
Would give and take no rest
For thus, hath thou commanded
Till our dear land be blessed.

Then bless her mighty Father
With blessings needed most
In every verdant village
By every palmy coast
On every soaring mountain
O'er every spreading plain
May all her sons and daughters
Thy righteousness attain.

Give peace within her borders
"Twixt man and man goodwill"
The love all unsuspecting
The love that works no ill
In loyal lowly service
Let each from other learn
The guardian and the guarded
Till Christ Himself return

To Him our land shall listen
To Him our land shall kneel
All rule be on His shoulders
All wrong beneath His heel
O consummation glorious
Which now by faith we sing
Come, cast we up the highway
That brings us back the King.

Walter Stanley Senior (1876-1938)
Poet of Sri Lanka, Seeker of Souls, Servant of God.

PRIZE DAY REPORT 2022

Our Chief Guests today The Rt. Revd. Dushantha Rodrigo and Madam Shehara Rodrigo
Venerable and Reverend Sirs',
Our Manager, Mr. Kavinda Dias Abeysinghe
Members of the Board of Governors,
Distinguished Guests,
Old Boys,
Parents,
Well-wishers
Members of the Staff, and my dear students,

Rt. Revd. Dushantha Rodrigo who was born in Trincomalee on the 5th of October 1968, was baptized in his home parish Christ Church, Mount Lavinia where he was an altar server, Sunday School teacher and a member of the Youth Fellowship. He was confirmed at his school in the Chapel of the Transfiguration of S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia. He is married to Shehara Fernando from Mattakkuliya who has been more than a helpmate in his Episcopate in spite of being a working woman.

He served for a year as a lay worker in the Mutuwal Mission before proceeding to the Theological College of Lanka, Pilimatalawa from 1990-1994, where he mingled with the simple villagers, associated with the village Temple and did weekend field work with the farming community in Hiriyala (Kurunegala Diocese). He was made a Deacon in 1994 and ordained a Presbyter on 11th June 1995, 25 years ago.

He is a Bachelor of Theology and of Divinity from the University of Serampore and subsequently obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Psychosocial Care and Counselling from the University of Colombo and then a Masters Degree in Development and Public Policy from the Open University of Sri Lanka.

Rt. Revd. Dushantha has done ecumenical training courses at the Ecumenical Institute, Bossey, Switzerland and at Kerala, India. He has also done the Religion and Mediation Course organized by the Government of Switzerland.

He attended the General Assembly of the World Council of the Churches both in 2006 and 2014. He was a delegate at the Christian Conference of Asia in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and preached at the Moramon Convention of the Mar Thoma Church in Kerala in 2015.

Rt. Revd. Dushantha has rejuvenated the youth. He started this as a curate in Nuwara Eliya and Ragala by organizing a youth camp at the TCL and continued the same as a curate in Nugegoda. It was a common sight to see him playing basketball and badminton with the youth and then getting them together for prayer. He got them involved in a home for the mentally disabled children in a backward village.

Rt. Rev. Dushantha served as Chaplain in many schools where he taught Christianity and English. He got good results from his students at public examinations in the subjects he taught.

His short period as acting Warden of S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia ushered a significant improvement in discipline as the Headmaster of S. Thomas' Preparatory School from the 1st of January 2015 he has effected many creative changes and endeared himself to students, parents and past pupils.

His Lordship episcopal ordination and installation as the 16th Bishop of Colombo was held on the 28th of October 2020.

We are also privileged to have Madam Shehara Rodrigo who has been a tower of strength in supporting his Lordship in his responsibilities as the Bishop of Colombo.

S. THOMAS' COLLEGE STUDENT RECORDS

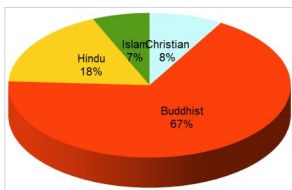
QUANTAM-DAY SCHOLARS/BOARDERS/RELIGION

No of Students as at 31st December 2022

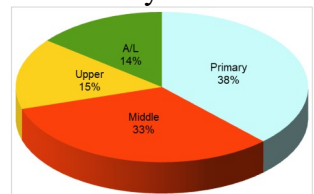
Religion	Day Scholars	Boarders	Total
Christians	131	13	144
Buddhists	1070	79	1149
Hindus	296	4	300
Islam	<u>111</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>112</u>
Total	<u>1608</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>1705</u>

Sections	Day Scholars	Boarders	Total
Primary	633	12	645
Middle	509	44	553
Upper	239	23	262
A/L	<u>227</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>245</u>
Total	<u>1608</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>1705</u>

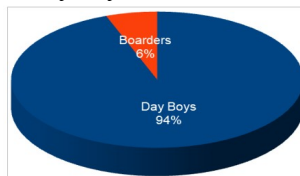
Students by Religion



Students total by Sections



Dayboy/Boarder Ratio



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Grade 5 Scholarship

116 Students presented themselves for the Year 5 Scholarship 2021 and 40 students qualified Two students from the Sinhala Medium obtained 178 marks while One student of the Tamil Medium obtained 173 marks

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
Analysis of Results of G.C.E. (O/L) Year 2021
(Sinhala Medium)

Sub. No	Subject	No. Sat	Medium	A	B	C	S	W	Pass	
									No.	%
	Core Subjects									
	1. Religion									
11	Buddhism	102	Sinhala	39	27	26	10		102	100.0
14	Christianity – R.C.	3	Sinhala	3					3	100.0
15	Christianity – N.R.C.	2	Sinhala	1	1				2	100.0
16	Islam	4	Sinhala	1	1		2		4	100.0
21	2. Sinhala Language	111		40	19	47	5		111	100.0
31	3. English Language	111		58	37	14	2		111	100.0
32	4. Mathematics	83	Sinhala	27	18	20	15	3	80	96.4
32	Mathematics	28	English	14	7	7			28	100.0
34	5. Science	83	Sinhala	16	16	46	4	1	82	98.8
34	Science	28	English	9	5	10	4		28	100.0
33	6. History	111	Sinhala	45	24	38	3	1	110	99.1
	Group Subjects									
	7. Subject Group 1									
60	Business & Accounting Stu.	45	Sinhala	8	10	24	1	2	43	95.6
61	Geography	41	Sinhala	36	4	1			41	100.0
61	Geography	12	English	10	2				12	100.0
65	2 nd Language (Tamil)	13		6	2	5			13	100.0
	8. Subject Group 2									
40	Music (Oriental)	8	Sinhala	4	2	2			8	100.0
41	Music (Western)	3		2	1				3	100.0
43	Art	18	Sinhala	1	3	12	2		18	100.0
44	Dancing (Oriental)	6	Sinhala		3	3			6	100.0
46	Appreciation of English Lit. Texts	28		10	2	9	3	4	24	85.7
47	Appreciation of Sinhala Lit. Texts	6		6					6	100.0
50	Drama & Theatre	37	Sinhala	14	18	5			37	100.0
	9. Subject Group 3									
80	Information Com. Tech.	45	English	21	10	11	3		45	100.0
86	Health & Physical Education	39	Sinhala	25	10	3	1		39	100.0
89	Design & Mechanical Technology	27	Sinhala	10	13	4			27	100.0
	Total	994		406	235	287	55	11	983	98.9
	Average			40.85	23.64	28.87	5.53	1.11	98.89	9.9

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
Analysis of Results of G.C.E. (O/L) Year 2021
(Tamil Medium)

Sub. No	Subject	No. Sat	Medium	A	B	C	S	W	Pass	
									No.	%
	Core Subjects									
	1. Religion									
12	Saivaneri	34	Tamil	13	8	11	2		34	100.00
14	Christianity – R.C.		Tamil							
15	Christianity – N.R.C.	1	Tamil		1				1	100.00
16	Islam	7	Tamil	2		4	1		7	100.00
22	2. Tamil Language	42		7	19	15	1		42	100.00
31	3. English Language	42		22	19	1			42	100.00
32	4. Mathematics	28	Tamil	11	5	6	4	2	26	92.86
32	Mathematics	14	English	10	3	1			14	100.00
34	5. Science	28	Tamil	5	3	6	12	2	26	92.86
34	Science	14	English	4	3	6	1		14	100.00
33	6. History	42	Tamil	7	13	17	5		42	100.00
	Group Subjects									
	7. Subject Group 1									
60	Business & Accounting Stu.	18	Tamil	2	7	7	2		18	100.00
61	Geography	3	English	1	1	1			3	100.00
64	2 nd Language (Sinhala)	21		18	3				21	100.00
	8. Subject Group 2									
43	Art	10	Tamil		1	6	3		10	100.00
42	Music (Carnatic)	3	Tamil	1		1	1		3	100.00
46	Appreciation of English Lit. Texts	14		2	3	4	4	1	13	92.86
48	Appreciation of Tamil Lit. Texts	11			1	4	3	3	8	72.73
51	Drama & Theatre	4	Tamil		2	1	1		4	100.00
	9. Subject Group 3									
80	Information Com. Tech.	31	English	25	3	2	1		31	100.00
86	Health & Physical Education	11	Tamil	1	5	3	2		11	100.00
	Total	378		131	100	96	43	8	370	97.88
	Average			34.66	26.46	25.40	11.38	2.12	740.0	195.8

Out of 153 Students who presented themselves for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in 2021, 15 Students obtained 9A's. 05 Students obtained 8A's and 1B

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
G.C.E. (A/L) Results – Summary - Year 2021

Subjects	1 st Attempt.								2 nd Attempt.							
	Sat	Pass		A	B	C	S	F	Sat	Pass		A	B	C	S	F
		No	%							No	%					
Sinhala Medium																
Physics	23	22	95.7	4	2	6	10	1	14	14	100.0	2	3	3	6	
Chemistry	23	20	87.0	2	6	7	5	3	14	13	92.9		6	5	2	1
Biology	2	1	50.0				1	1	4	4	100.0			2	2	
Combined Maths	21	11	52.4	3	2	3	3	10	10	7	70.0		2	3	2	3
Infor. Com. Tech.	14	14	100.0						3	3	100.0			1	2	
Economics	16	16	100.0	2	1	12	1		5	5	100.0	1		1	3	
Business Studies	20	20	100.0	2	3	14	1		5	5	100.0	1	1	3		
Accounting	20	19	95.0	3	5	8	3	1	5	3	60.0	1	1		1	2
Geography	16	14	87.5			5	9	2	1	1	100.0				1	
Political Science	7	4	57.1	1		2	1	3	1	0	0.0					1
History of SL & E	7	7	100.0			2	5		1	1	100.0			1		
Engineering Technology	19	15	78.9		1	6	8	4	3	3	100.0		1		2	
Science for Technology	19	18	94.7		1	7	10	1	3	3	100.0		1	1	1	
General English	69	68	98.6	8	16	31	13	1	14	14	100.0	1	3	6	4	
Tamil Medium																
Economics	8	7	87.5	1		1	5	1								
Business Studies	12	7	58.3		1	1	5	5	1	0	0.0					1
Accounting	12	11	91.7	1		2	8	1	1	1	100.0				1	
Infor. Com. Tech.	5	5	100.0		2	2	1		1	1	100.0		1			
Physics	6	5	83.3			1	4	1	5	5	100.0			2	3	
Chemistry	5	5	100.0			2	3		5	5	100.0			1	4	
Biology									4	4	100.0			2	2	
Combined Mathematics	6	3	50.0			2	1	3	1	1	100.0			1		
General English	18	18	100.0	1	8	7	2		4	4	100.0	1	2	1		
English Medium																
Physics	1	1	100.0		1											
Chemistry	1	1	100.0		1											
Combined Maths	1	1	100.0			1										
Infor. Com. Tech.	1	1	100.0	1												
Economics	1	1	100.0		1											
Geography	1	1	100.0	1												
General English	2	2	100.0	2												

Minimum qualifications obtained by Students to apply for admission to Universities. Bio Science 09, Physical Science 11, Commerce 29, Arts 05 and Engineering 16

STAFF NEWS 2022

Long serving staff members who have completed

20 years of service in 2019

- * Mr. S.J. Dason

20 years of service in 2020

- * Mrs. A.M.N.P. De Silva
- * Mr. S. Surendrakumar
- * Mrs. W.M.R. Weerasinghe
- * Mrs. L.D.Y. Jayasekera
- * Mrs. B.C.P.M. Seneviratne

20 years of service in 2021

- * Mr. W.M.I.A. Chandrasekera
- * Mrs. P.H.Y.N. Gunaratne
- * Mr. V. Mariampillai
- * Mr. D.I.U. Porage
- * Mrs. H.E. Mahakumarage

20 years of service in 2022

- * Mrs. D.L.D.V.K. Fernando
- * Mr. R.S. Jacob
- * Mrs. N.A.R. Seneviratne

Long serving staff members who have completed

25 years of service in 2019

- * Mr. R.M.S. Ratnayake

25 years of service in 2020

- * Mrs. P.L.N.D. Cooray

25 years of service in 2021

- * Mrs. N.J. Amirthanayagam
- * Mrs. C.C. Dissanayake

25 years of service in 2022

- * Mrs. I.R. Thotapitiya

Joined

Miss. S.M.R.D. Samarakoon B.Sc. (Commerce), Mr. C. Sudharshan B.FA., Mrs. B.A.S. Indeewari B.Sc., Mr. D. Amirthanayagam G.C.E. (A.L), Miss. A.F. Keshini G.C.E. (A/L) Mr. V.N. Fernando B.A.

Office: Mr. K.A.Udesh Kalpa

Matron: Mrs. P.P. Bopitiya

Coaches: Mr. K.P.H.P. Ariyaratne, Mr. W.A.I. Udayakumara

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Mr. R.M.L. Ratnayake, Mr. R.K.A.D. Premasiri, Mr. V.N. Fernando, Mr. S.H.T. De Silva, Mrs. Y.M.V. De Soysa, Miss. G.M.G.H. Sangadasa

EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

- 04.01.2022 - School re-opened
- 18.01.2022 - The new batch of students were admitted to Grade One
Mr. Janappriya Fernando a distinguished Thomian and the Chief Scout Commissioner visited the College and on his visit he awarded the President's Badge to Pawan Dissanayake
- 20.01.2022 - The 80th Founder's Day - Holy Eucharist Service was celebrated by Rt. Revd. Dushantha Rodrigo, Bishop of Colombo
- 04.02.2022 - School closed for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.
- 07.03.2022 - School re-opened
- 08.04.2022 - School closed for the 1st Term
- 19.04.2022 - School re-opened
- 22.04.2022 - Athletic Meet was carried out with only the school community
- 20.05.2022 - School closed for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination
- 06.06.2022 - School re-opened
- 04.07.2022 - School closed due to the fuel crisis
- 25.07.2022 - School re-opened
- 01.09.2022 - Mr. Palitha H. Navaratne assumed duties as the Acting Deputy Headmaster
- 06.09.2022 - The College Manager Mr. Kavinda Dias Abeysinghe visited the College
- 16.09.2022 - The 13th National Cubboree was held with the participation of approximately 600 students.

- 24.09.2022 - Meelad-Un-Nabi was held in the Keble Memorial Hall, Dr. A. L. Abdul Rauf and Mrs. Rauf graced the occasion as the Chief Guests.
- 01.10.2022 - The Vani Vizha was held in the Hindu Cultural Hall of the Sri Siva Subramaniya Kovil, Bandarawela Shri. P. Somaraj, Second Secretary, (Consular, Visa, Passport & commercial), High Commission of India, Kandy, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 05.10.2022 - Reading Day was held with the participation of Students from Grade 1 to 13
- 22.10.2022 - The Primary School Concert was held, in the Keble Memorial Hall, Mrs. Manoranjani Kingsly, Principal, Mowbray College, Kandy graced the occasion as the Chief Guest
- 18.11.2022 - Rewards Day was held for Grade 1 and 2 students
- 25.11.2022 - A Commerce Day was held. Mr. Sandeep Jayasekera an Educational motivational programmer and a Chartered Accountant graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 26.11.2022 - Thomian Scout Day was held
- 04.12.2022 - Service of Nine Lessons & Carols was held Rev. Fr. Pradeep Warnakulasooriya of the Pastoral Center delivered the Christmas message.
- 19.12.2022 - School Closed

STAFF GUILD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2022

Patron: Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)

President: Mr. A.J.M.U.S. Bandara

Secretary: Mr. R.M.S. Ratnayake

Treasurer: Mr. A.M.R.S. Attanayake

Auditor: Mr. W.M.C. Weerakoon

SANASA SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2022

Patron: Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)

President: Mr. W.A. Chandrasekera

Secretary: Mr. W.M.I.A. Chandrasekera

Treasurer: Mr. M.A.A. Chandima

SUPPORT STAFF WELFARE SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2022

Patron: Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)

President: Mr. W.M. Upul Wasantha

Secretary: Mr. R.D. Rajasinghe

Treasurer: Mr. S. Mariyadas

Regular meetings are held every term. Looking into staff welfare, the societies encourage its members to save money from their salaries with an easy term loan scheme to needy members. The many events held for staff entertainment during the period in review was not held due to the disturbing situation in the island.

I extend my gratitude to the office bearers for the assistance provided and for undertaking certain welfare projects of the staff.

OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION – Elected in August 2022

President: Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)

Vice Presidents Mr. Dhakshitha Serasundera

Mr. Roshan Tissera

Mr. Amalrajah Jayaseelan

Mr. Dinesh Wijekannan

Honorary Secretary Mr. Winoth Lakshan Ilangka

Honorary Treasurer Mr. Sandanam Shanker

Hony. Asst. Secretary Mr. Theekshana Lankadhikara

Hony. Asst. Secretary Mr. Dushan Delpagoda

Committee Members:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. V. Sellahewa | 12. Mr. Sadeepa Rathnayake |
| 2. Mr. G. Parinathan | 13. Mr. Madushan Jayathilake |
| 3. Mr. Jeevaka Muthukuda | 14. Mr. Thangavel Punithan |
| 4. Mr. Kesara Ranawaka | 15. Mr. Bertram Weerakoon |
| 5. Mr. Sunanda Rathnayake | 16. Mr. Pathmanathan Guruji |
| 6. Mr. Venura Dissanayake | 17. Mr. Keethan Jeyarajan |
| 7. Mr. Iranga Amilana | 18. Mr. Vithiyaroban Rajaratnam |
| 8. Mr. Mandula Gajasinghe | 19. Mr. Saman Wijesekera |
| 9. Mr. Yovin Lekamge | 20. Ms. Angela Seneviratne |
| 10. Mr. Leel Tharaka Pelpola | 21. Mr. Arunodh Dilhara |
| 11. Mr. Saminda Deshapriya | |

The OBA is an integral part of the College tradition and the distinctive role played by the OBA is in fact a perennial source of encouragement. We are proud to have an OBA that is dedicated and hardworking for the development of the College.

SCHOOL AND RELIGION

This institution is a unique organization that strives to provide children with a well-balanced education. Students are made to understand and respect spiritual and cultural values of the multi-racial and multi-religious society.

The school as the cradle of our society strives to instill in every student a deep sense of spirituality, through regular and organized forms of daily worship conducted by the different religious societies.

All religious societies endeavour to teach, preach, practice and follow good religious principles. They also observe and celebrate the special festivals of their respective faiths with the unstinted exemplary support of the school and all the religious communities with a great sense of love, unity and harmony.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETITES

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Shannon Dason

During the year in review the Student Christian Movement had the opportunity of taking part in a number of programmes.

The Annual Easter Musical Worship Service was held in May. Despite the pandemic situation we were fortunate to have regular practices and have the programme as scheduled at the Keble Memorial Hall.

During the second term the Student Christian Movement together with the students of the Advanced Level Section helped in donating essential items to under privileged students.

The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols was held in December.

We also take this moment to thank all those who helped the staff in its various activities.

COLLEGE SCM CHOIR

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. Chandra David

Choir Leader: Sharon Amirthanayagam (Grade 13BC)

Music Coordinator: Shavon John (Grade 13AM)

*“Praise God in his sanctuary; praise Him in His might heavens....
Praise Him with the strings and pipe, praise Him with the clash of
cymbals (Psalm 150: 1,4,5)*

It was indeed wonderful to see the choristers of S. Thomas’ College, Bandarawela come together after a lapse of 2 years.

The first assignment for the year was in connection with the celebration of our College’s 80th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service in January. The day also marked Rt. Revd. Dushantha Rodrigo’s first visit to the College after his consecration as Bishop of Colombo. Efforts were taken to include the remembrance and celebration of transition of our College from a Preparatory to a Collegiate school.

The Annual Easter Musical Worship Service was held on the 8th of May on the theme “The empty grave” which was the first live service to be held since 2019 Easter bomb attack followed by the Covid-19 pandemic. Hence, students looked forward to this event with eager anticipation. Both choristers and musicians worked together tirelessly in making this Worship Service a meaningful and a successful one.

With a delay of 3 months, the choristers started practicing for the major event of the year, the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, which was not easy being caught up into many disturbing situations in the island and not being able to come together for regular practices. The College staff and the Primary School also sang special carols at this service. The inclusion of nativity characters of the Primary students has been a

regular practice. With continued hard work we were able to witness yet another blessed Carol Service on the 4th of December.

It is to be noted that many students who have been identified as musicians have taken up the responsibility to provide the accompaniment needed for these Services. Students use the piano, organs, the drums, guitars, tabla tambourine, violin etc in enriching these services and truly praising God as in Psalm 150.

The choir strength at present stands at 50 choristers which includes students from other faiths as well. We appreciate all choristers who dedicate every Monday afternoon for the weekly practices.

We thank Mr. Narangoda, Ms. Tanya Raymond and Ms. Rebecca Mihirani for training the staff choir together with Mr. Neilson, one of our Support Staff members who composed a Tamil carol for us. Our thanks also to Ms. Sumithra Madurangani for her continued support in training the Primary choir.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to Ms. Chandra David Ms. Rebecca Mihirani our chief accompanist and vocal trainer together with Ms. Jenifer Rachel for their unstinted support, commitment and dedication in training the senior choir through the year, without whom this task would have been difficult to accomplish.

We continue to see God's guidance to instill Christian attitudes and values in our students through worship.

BUDDHIST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Upul Bandara

The Buddhist Association which actively functioned in the past had to take a step back due to the disturbing situation in the last two three years.

The Association this year too made arrangements to provide library books to an under privileged school. The Teachers' Day was also celebrated as usual.

HINDU CULTURAL SOCIETY

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. N. Subramaniam

Annually a variety of events are organized by the Hindu Cultural Society namely the morning devotion, Annual Vani Vizha, Vivekananda test and so on. Though the Annual Vani Vizha was not organized on sight due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we were able to organize a colourful and successful online programme in 2021.

We are proud to mention that Annual Vani Vizha 2022 was celebrated grandly in Sri Siva Subramaniam Swami Kovil Bandarawela on the 1st of October 2022. We were fortunate to have the Joint Secretary of the Indian High Commission Sri P. Somaraj as the chief guest for this occasion. Moreover our Hindu parents were able to organize a grand almsgiving which was much appreciated. Every year the Hindu students are given the opportunity to take part in different competitions and programmes.

Through the organization of "*Uravuk Karangal*" we were able to help the needy in rural schools and we wish to continue the same next year too.

THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. Fahma Farook

Islamic students' at S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela commence the day with the daily morning devotion. We also visit the mosque on Fridays for Jummah every fortnight.

The Meelad-Un-Nabi Celebration is usually held to mark the Holy Prophets birth, but unfortunately due to the pandemic situation in the country we were not able to organize it during the period 2019-2021 and held the programme online. We were once again fortunate to have this event on the 24th of September while the chief guest was Prof. Abdul Rauf. The Society magazine too was launched as an e-magazine for the first time.

Apart from these the students had the opportunity to take part in the Zonal Tamil Day Competition and were placed second in the Islamic Competition. The Zonal Level All Island Carnatic and Islamic Competitions too were held on the 15th of October where we were placed first.

BOARDERS ASSOCIATION

Senior Hostel Master: Mr. Bertram Weerakoon

Boarding school is a transformative experience in learning to live in a community where respect, discipline, personal growth, attaining academic excellence and exploration of priority.

Taking a lot of little steps towards maturity is one of the intangibles of attending the boarding school at S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela. You have to learn to get along with others because it is a community. You have to allow yourself to be teachable, guided, disciplined, be adoptable to structures laid out by the school, be considerate towards your peers whilst respecting your superiors and each other. Integrity and decency are of paramount importance.

The College boarding school involves a control of behaviour regarding several aspects of life, including what is appropriate and / or acceptable which as an adolescent you might consider as intrusive. The lessons in life learned in the boarding school will lay a solid foundation for adulthood. You learn to be responsible and accountable for your actions. At the College you are bound by a code of honour and discipline. Students are required to safeguard the honour and reputation of the College and of our predecessors.

The outlook of the teachers in the boarding school is not confined to just a job, but more of a vocation, where teachers become an important role model in each of their students' lives.

At the College, students are provided a great opportunity to learn a number of life skills, have access to high-quality education, an abundance of programmes and sport activities able to acquire a high command of the English Language and develop good social skills. The hostels in the College is where you realize your true potential and success is celebrated.

I would like to mention that Govindu Sashmitha a boarder was able to get 9 A passes for his G.C.E. (O/L) 2021 without attending any private tuition classes.

COLLEGE LIBRARY

Librarian : Mrs. Nirmalee Gajanayake

Be well read, to be well rounded is the theme of our library this year. I am happy to note that more students are motivated and involving themselves in reading matters. The growing membership proves this effort.

In this context the College library comes handy in providing the students with every aspect of this extra knowledge needed. Our library is packed with very valuable reading material and documents to the above needs.

Our thanks are due to the following for donating valuable books to the library:

Dr. Thiraj Mendis, Group of 75 (Old Boys) and Mr. Jayalath Amarasekara

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

SINHALA LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Teachers-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri &
Mrs. Nishaya Gunaratne

Due to the pandemic and economic crisis that prevailed in the country the Sinhala Literary Association could not have many activities as planned. It was only the language competitions that they were able to take part in.

ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. R. Kavitha

The Senior English Literary Association is a paradise for thinkers, readers and writers. The association is also a platform where students are free to think, read and write on the topics of their interest and choice. It also enhances the students' linguistic and writing skills; analyze the fine nuances of literature, the language itself and inculcating fondness for language and their critical thinking.

The association aims at not only refining the literary skills of the students but also developing in them logic and curiosity to know more and to instill in them the personality of confidence to speak well. Moving forward for the year 2023 we have planned various activities which lapsed during the years of the Covid-19 pandemic.

GAVEL CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Bertram Weerakoon

As an initiator of countless events, the College is proud to be the very first school in the Uva Province to have a Gavel Club. Gavel Club, a society created for students by the Toastmaster's International mainly focused on developing public speaking skills. The club was started in 2016 and with the immense support given by the Old Boys' Association.

The aim of the club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which each individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills. Also it gives members the opportunity to practice Toastmaster-ship. Where public speaking is concerned young Gaveliers are encouraged to get rid of their fears and to speak clearly, confidently and with ease.

So in a gist, the Gavel Club greatly influences the young student to shape his life in an early stage to suit the corporate world and in time to get the maximum out of his skills to provide a quality service to the society and to enjoy his work.

Thus Gavel Club has become a cynosure which helps to seed self-confidence and personal growth of the students to transform themselves into better individuals.

MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Dumidu Chathuranga

The College Mathematical Society has been very active during the year in review. The following programmes were organized.

- * “Heena Passe” (following dreams) a motivated programme for G.C.E. (A/L) Maths stream students.
- * “X-cellencia” a programme to welcome the new students for 2024 A/L classes.

- * Launching of the Magazine “Anshaka-3”, an e-magazine, edited by the memebrs.
- * Launching of the Mathematical Society Website
- * The charity project “Nanopakara” a book donation to the following rural schools, to upgrade their libraries.
B/Yahalewela M.V. and B.Gawarawela M.V.

JUNIOR SCIENCE SOCIETY

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs. S.M.A. Sudharma
Mrs. S. Sasikalathevy

The Junior Science Society of the College provides an opportunity for students to engage with science from an early age. It aims in giving them an introduction to scientific methods, helps them to develop a love in science and it gives them the confidence to continue studying science further during their schooling. It is also a platform for the Thomians to explore new scientific research in their future endeavours. It is with great hope that we expect to undertake more activities in the society which were restricted due to the Covid-19 pandemic in the past years.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Teachers-in-charge: Mr. Kosala Rajapaksha
Mr. Sanjeeva Wijithananda

The College IT Club has accomplished a lot in terms of practical utilization of outdoor videography and photography skill. It has proven to be a club without which the College media would not be possible.

Moreover, providing IT solutions for all College functions, workshops and special events held both at College and outside of College in collaboration with the photography unit of the IT Club.

IT Club initiated a series of online webinars on the following topics specifically conducted by the past students of our College.

1. Cyber Security
2. Robotics and Electronics
3. Software Development

The most recent accomplishment is the re-launching of the IT Club web page (www.itclub.stcb.edu.lk) which includes a gallery of photo albums and videos along with the hyperlinks for live webcasting of College events.

Our members have participated in many IT related contests conducted by various Governmental and non-governmental organizations and have performed remarkably.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. J.K.C.J.P. Manchanayake

The Photography Club of the College takes pride in the introduction and organizing of various activities in the College. Students who have a keen eye and who are interested are encouraged to join the club. This club is open to all students from Grade 8 upwards and the lessons are conducted with a touch of artistry. Sessions in this field are introduced from the very beginning where theory and later on practical assignments are provided.

Students take part in regular sessions and have also to take part in a practical test to which a certificate is also provided. During these sessions the fine art of photography, its history and editing is taught. Unfortunately, due to the past situation in the country many sessions were held online while students were encouraged to take and share photographs through Zoom and WhatsApp. Through these students were able to share their views and shortcomings. Students hope to hold an exhibition in the near future to showcase their talents in the field of photography.

Students are also given the opportunity to cover some of the major events in the College to further enhance their skills. At the end of the

lessons, students are provided with an examination, to which they are awarded certificates.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL CIRCLE

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs. Nishaya Gunaratne
Mr. Shannon Dason

This club was formed with the aim of creating an awareness of nature among the students of the College, students belonging to the Middle, Upper and Advanced Level sections are selected to this group. During the year in review the club had many activities as follows:

- * Planting of roses and anthuriums in view of the 80th Anniversary of the College.
- * Distribution of 2000 books to the Library of Konthahela School
- * Actively promoting the Reading Day during the first week in October
- * Planting of jak and plantain trees in the land belonging to the College
- * A nutritional fair was held to promote healthy eating habits especially during our main meals.
- * Joined hands with the Commerce Foundation in promoting new techniques to sell products and successfully conducted a fair.

Apart from these events the Environmental Circle was instrumental in promoting the idea of growing vegetable crops in the College. This was according to the aim created by F.A.O Australian aid to conduct the Entrepreneurial School Gender projects island wide. Mrs. Nishaya Gunaratne and Mr. Shannon Dason attended a three day workshop in Bindunuwewa conducted by this project and this also lead to the forming of a sub-group (Agri Club) Using the latest technology and new

methods, we hope to further develop the school garden project and also encourage students to grow crops at home too.

ROBOTIC CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Jude Narangoda

The Robotic Club of the College having experienced many constraints due to the pandemic crisis over the last few years has just begun to resurrect itself amidst the ever increasing cost of equipment and spares. The students are keen as ever to explore, experiment and discover the wonders that the Arduino platforms have to offer. They have participated in a number of webinars conducted by Ruhuna University and Sri Lanka Institute Information Technology with the aim of creating awareness among the students island wide on Robotics and the latest developments.

This year too, Liksham Lingam of Grade 12BM and Macmillian Diron of Grade 12BC took part in the “SLRC 2021” virtual Robotic Contest organized by the University of Moratuwa and secured the 7th place in the school category.

Few more workshops will be held in the near future to enlighten the students of S. Thomas’ College.

LEO CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Jude Narangoda

President: Leo Chatuma Ravindra

Secretary: Macmillan Dilon

The Leo Club of S. Thomas’ College, Bandarawela, the first of its kind to be established in a school in Sri Lanka in 1979 has embarked on a unique mission to reconnoiter the opportunities to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, create and foster a spirit of understanding among the like-minded personnel and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards to achieve excellence.

The year 2022 dawned with blessings for the Leo Club of the College as it got revamped on the 26th of February under the leadership of Leo Kavindu Bopitiya with 22 young Alpha Leos.

We stand tall with more than 150 members in the family of Leos in College and wish to pay homage to our past Leos who were the ambassadors to pioneer Leoism at school level in our beloved motherland as their outreach for the betterment of the society has simply become a legend.

Following are some of the community based volunteer projects the Leos engaged themselves in.

“Project Minerva”, “Project Hunger,” “Tree Plantation”, “Paint Donation”, “Play for the Future”, “Share the joy”.

In the year in review, Leo Kavindu Bopitiya was awarded the following:

- * District Governor’s Appreciation Award
- * Special Achievement Award
- * Most Outstanding Zonal Director – 2nd Runner up
- * Membership Growth Award 2022

MEDIA UNIT

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Upul Singhe Pathirana

- * Making public announcements of all the College events.
- * Broadcasting of special assemblies conducted by the Headmaster, especially during the pandemic time.
- * Providing training facilities in all three languages for the students in announcing and giving them opportunities to announce at various College functions.

- * Work in Collaboration with Uva FM and other electronic and non-electronic media in the region and the country.
- * Training students to give running commentaries at various sporting events including cricket.
- * Organized an exhibition for the Grade 10 and 11 students in collaboration with 222.example.com using a high-digital mobile bus which was brought to the College.
- * Updating the Media Unit wall newspaper every week.
- * Helping the subject teachers to conduct their lessons related to media at the Media Room.
- * The writings, drawings and poems done by students are being sent for publication in the national newspapers.

THE ASTRONOMY AND AVIATION CLUB

Teachers-in-charge: Mr. Ruwan Attanayake

Mr. Shannon Dason

The Astronomy and Aviation Club of the College was formed in 2021 to encourage students to gain knowledge in the field of Astronomy and Aviation. It was also felt that the knowledge students gained through their text books were either outdated or limited, which resulted in forming of such a club.

We are proud to mention that our students took an instant liking and as at present have nearly 300 members from the Middle, Upper and A/L Sections. Unfortunately during the year in review we were not able to organize many activities and met online on those occasions, but we certainly look forward to the year ahead with much promise and activities in store.

COMMERCE FOUNDATION

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Chinthaka Weerakoon

- * The Commerce Foundation organized the project “X-cellencia” to welcome the new students for 2024 A/L Classes.
- * Organized a special programme named Comm-x-peria which include the following:
 - Seminar for our students and neighbouring schools of the G.C.E. (O/L) and (A/L) sections.
 - Various competitions for students from Grade 6-11 such as Poster / new products / logo designing / video advertising / marketing strategies

KENNEL CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. P.R. Lakmali

The Kennel Club was introduced to us by S. Thomas’ College, Mount Lavinia in 2016.

Among many activities the club was involved in sterilizing the stray dogs and cats and treating wounded and sick animals in the area was another important acts.

The last programme at the Kennel Club was coordinating a sterilizing programme with the MOH, Badulla in which about 675 stray dogs and cats were sterilized.

At present we are working to inculcating positive attitudes in students towards stopping cruelty on animals.

We hope to carry out two projects namely an exhibition of posters, documentaries and videos on the other hand we hope to build up a shelter to cater wounded and sick animals.

YOUNG INVENTORS CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Chalitha Kularathna

Our College has joined in the “Young Innovations Club” programme implemented in schools affiliated to the “Sri Lankan New Inventors Association.” Thus we have appointed and completed the staff required to be active in the College.

Several students of our College have applied to participate in the “Junior Inventor of the year” competition related to the IESL JIY program.

In the meantime, the IESL JIY program has conducted the programs to motivate and innovate the school students to which our students have also participated.

Recently the following projects were completed successfully.

- * Participated in “UWU Expo” exhibition organized by the Uva Wellassa University.
- * Participated in the All Island 3D Innovation competition organized by SLIC
- * A series of online awareness programmes were held which were organized by the University of Ruhuna and IESL JIY program.

Students of our College participated in the following programmes.

Junior Inventor of the Year 2021 conducted by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education.

ENCORE Session (Uva and Sabaragamuwa Province) and “Inspiring Pathfinder” Programme conducted by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) – JIY Program (Online-Zoom)

UWU EXPO Exhibition conducted by the Uva Wellassa University

All Island 3D Innovation Competition conducted by Sri Lanka Inventors Commission

DRAMA CLUB

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs. Krishani Kalinga
Mr. C Sudharshan

The Drama Club of the College was formed for students to gain more exposure in the field of Drama. Most of the students in the club are students who study Drama & Theatre as a subject from Grade 6 – 11. Although the club was formed last year, the members could not take part in many activities due to the prevailing situation in the country.

During the year the members took part in a two day workshop and also were involved in staging a drama in view of the Children’s Day Celebrations organized by the College. The students were also involved in staging a drama for the 80th Anniversary of the College and took part in the Teacher’s Day programme as well.

Our students had the unique opportunity to take part in the All Island Drama Competition which was organized by the Tower Hall Foundation. The G.C.E. (O/L) students too had the opportunity of taking part in a workshop this year too to further develop their skills. Students also had the rare opportunity of viewing the following dramas during the past years at the Bandarawela Town Hall.

“Maname”, “Sinhabahu”, “Nari Bena”, “Wellasse Wedi Handa” and “Love and the life”

With this kind of exposure the students were able to identify the finer aspects of Drama & Theatre.

Our students took part in the Tamil Day Drama and *Villupattu* Competitions and won 2nd place in the Zonal Level.

SCOUTING

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri

Scout Leader: Sahan Ratnayake

The Scout activities were conducted as usual throughout the year. However, we were compelled to conduct online classes for the scouts at times due to the prevailing situation of the country and a large number of students participated in those special classes.

Approximately 200 Scouts and Girl Guides from the schools in the region attended a special programme organized on 22nd February 2022 to commemorate the Baden Powel Day at college which included an Art Exhibition and a Drama Competition. The winners were awarded prizes and certificates.

The most prestigious award a scout would get is the President's Award. 5 senior scouts received the President's Awards at a special programme held at the Provincial Auditorium Badulla with our scouts presenting the Guard of Honour. Following students received the awards. In addition, 14 more scouts received their Medals on 22nd June 2022 and many others at various other occasions.

Dilukshan Amirthnayagam, Sampath Chamod , T. Wimalachandura , Thineth Fernando and Pawan Dissanayake

Amongst the above scouts, the President Scout Sampath Chamod received his Medal from the President Gotabhaya Rajapaksha at the State Festival held at the President's Palace. Meanwhile, the following students qualified to receive the President's Scout Medal have submitted their application forms. Minidu Harshana , Surath Bhanuka , Pinidu Ratnayake , Sheron Amirthanayagam and Nisika Gunaratna and Minidu Harshana has been recommended to receive it.

The Commissioner of Cubs Scout of the Sri Lanka Scout Association conducted a workshop at the college on "Leadership Training" for the teachers of the Uva Province for which 176 teachers of provincial schools participated including the following teachers from our college. Mr. Madhwa Gayashan, Mr. Harsha Ramanayake, Mr. Dilukshan

Amirthanayagam, Ms. Doris Cruze Mrs. Mealniya Wijeyarajah and Mrs. Indeepea Herath.

The 13th National Cubboree, Badulla District Ceremony was held on 16th,17th, and 18th of September at college after many years for which nearly 650 children, 15 Officials and 40 leaders participated.

The 31st Annual Arms -giving to the students of the School for the Deaf, Dowa was held and Dry rations were donated instead.

The Scout Day of S. Thomas' college was celebrated on 26th November 2022 after a lapse of many years and 54 new scouts were recruited. Moreover, 694 Scouts and Girl Guides from outstation schools participated in the event.

Finally, as the last event for the year, a one day camp was organized only for 160 Singithi Pack Scouts of our college on 14th December 2022.

I humbly continue to serve the college and the region at large providing leadership as the Badulla District Scout Commissioner.

CUB SCOUT MOVEMENT

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs. Harshani Mahakumarage
Mrs. Sumi Gnananesan

The Cub Scout Movement continues to attract the attention of students as this year too we had 103 new enrollments from students of Grade 3 and 4. Although we could not meet much in 2021 we did have sessions via WhatsApp and Zoom.

We are also pleased to inform that Mrs. Melaniya Wijeyarajah , Mrs. Indeepea Herath and Mrs. Doris Cruze completed their phase I and II training and continue to function as Cub Scout Leaders. Apart from that Mrs. Sumi Gnananesan attended the Cub Scout Advanced Course Phase IV in Mirigama during the third term.

Another unique opportunity that drew the attention of our students was the Global Cultural Jumboree via Zoom. A number of other activities too were organized to which our students attended. They are as follows:

- * National Service Month fund raising project
- * A visit to the Elder's Home at Bandarawela
- * A guard of honour was presented by our Cubs for the Mayor of Badulla for the President's Badge Awarding Ceremony.
- * 13th National Cubboree 2022 Uva District which was held in September to which three of our students participated.

“SINGITHI” CUBBING

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs. Ishanka Gunathilake

Mrs. S.J.M. Rukshila

The “*Singithi*” Cub Scout Movement was initiated five years ago with the intention of encouraging the Grades 1 and 2 students in Cubbing. Sessions are held every Wednesday after school while lessons are taught through fun activities and games. Students are awarded badges after a three month period.

During the year in review the “*Singithi*” Cub Scouts were involved in two main projects. The *Singithi* fair was held in October with the participation of parents and after that they also got together to present essential items along with a lunch to the Elder's Home which belongs to the Church of the Ascension, Bandarawela. During this programme the Cubs got the opportunity to spend sometime with the elders and learn more about sharing and caring.

As at present there are around 75 students in the pack who also learn the value of team spirit, overcoming challenges and learning the value of nature.

SPORTS

ATHLETICS

Prefect of Games: Mr. Prabath Wijekoon

The Annual Inter House Sports Meet one of the much looked forward sporting events in the College calendar was held in 2020 despite the pandemic situation in the country, but unfortunately this event was held as an Athletic Meet in 2021 due to the worsening of the pandemic and economic crisis in the island. During this meet Keble House was the Champions while students who excelled in the meet got the opportunity to take part in the Zonal and Provincial Meets respectively.

This year saw the largest number of students who took part in the Zonal Meet which commenced recently. The Zonal Boys' Championship was also won by our College while many were selected to take part in the Provincial Competitions. We hope that they would be able to bring many victories to the College and also represent the College in the All Island event as well. The students were also placed 3rd overall. Prior to these events during the Circuit Meet in 2020 the students were placed 1st in the Boys' Championships while here too overall we were placed 3rd.

This certainly speaks volumes for our athletes as we look towards the future with brighter prospects.

INDOOR GAMES

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri

The indoor games Badminton, Carom and Chess practices are held in a daily basis and students who wish to take part in any of the above could take part in practices.

The Indoor Games Tournament was held successfully from the 14th to the 24th of November. The Awards Ceremony was held on the 2nd of December 2022 at the Keble hall for which the Headmaster Rev. Father Christopher Balraj, and many other teachers participated.

S. Abisharman and Surath Bhanuka Ratnayake won the under 20 Championship Awards for two different game categories.

CHESS

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Anusha Chandrasekera

Coach: Mr. Nisal Perera

Chess Training programmes are conducted every Monday, as follows
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm Primary School students and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Senior Students.

The College Chess team took part in Zonal, District and All Island Level Competitions and performed remarkably well in both individual and team events.

The Thomian Chess players took part in the following tournaments:

- * Sri Lanka Schools Chess Association (Individual and Team tournaments)
- * Sri Lanka Chess Federation Tournaments
- * National Youth Rapid Chess Championship
- * National Youth Blitz Chess Championship
- * Club tournaments conducted island wide

The College Chess team took part in the Uva Province Schools' Chess Championship 2022 in the Individual Tournament and the Under 7, 9, 13 and 15 teams were placed Champions, the Under 11 team was placed 1st Runners up while the Under 20 team were placed 1st and 2nd Runners up.

We are very proud to mention that we have players who are included in the International ratings. They are:

Adeesha Thilakarathna ranked 1243

Nisal Thilakarathna ranked 1200

Sasindu Lankathilaka ranked 1183

Induwara Weerathna ranked 1135

Niman Nawasinghe ranked 1052

Players represented Sri Lanka at the Common Wealth Youth Chess Championship Tournament 2022 which is the most significant event of the year where Adeesha Thilakarathna and Nisal Thilakarathna performed remarkably well. Adeesha Thilakarathna who took part in the Asian Schools' Chess Championship 2022 won a Gold Medal in the Under 15 age group.

TABLE TENNIS

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Bertram Weerakoon

Youth Cantender Table Tennis Challenge Tournament 2022 organized by the Sports Plus sc, Badulla was held at Shuttlers Badminton and Table Tennis Academy Indoor Stadium, Badulla. Savith Basnayake became Champion in the Open Men's Singles, Adeesha Thilakarathna became Champion in the Under 17 and 19 events. Shavidu Thamodya won the Semi Finals.

Uva Province School's Sports Games Table Tennis Tournament 2022 organized by the Uva Province Education Department was held at S. Thomas' College Bandarawela. This was a Team Game Event. The Under 16 Team became Champions. The team players were Adeesha Dinal, Deshitha Dakshina, Sasith Induwara, Amrith Galagedera and Pavithra Karunaratne. The Under 18 team also became Champions. The team players were Sanura Adithya, Nadina Tennakoon, Nadith Dinuka, Sakith Amarasinghe and Geethanga Gimras. The Under 20 team became Runners up.

Inter School Table Tennis Championship 2022 organized by Sri Lanka Schools' Table Tennis Association was held at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia. Members of the Under 14 "F" Division namely Nisal Thilakarathna, Aaraon Pawan and Saditha Rathnayake won the Championship. The Under 19 "E" Division won the 3rd place. The team players were Sanura Adithya, Adeesha Dinal, Deshitha Dakshina, Nadina Tennakoon. The Under 14 "G" Division won the 3rd place and played by Ramiru Bimsara, Yenuka Nethmira, Dilhan Gharuka and Janura Lithmina.

The Inter Schools' Table Tennis Championship 2022 organized by Sri Lanka Table Tennis Association was held at the Municipal Council Indoor Stadium Kandy. Janura, Livesh and Sanditha played for the Under 12 team and won the 3rd place. Nadina, Deshitha, Adeesha, Sanur and Geethanga played for Under 18 team and won the 3rd place.

BADMINTON

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri

Coach: Sahan Ratnayake

Although Badminton practices were held regularly, many tournaments were not held promptly over the past few years due to the pandemic situation. At such occasions Online Badminton training classes were held for which, a large number of students enthusiastically participated.

However, our players participated individually and as teams in some of the tournaments held. Consequently, Vidush Sumanadasa who competed in the under 17 category in the National Badminton Championship Tournament organized by the Sri Lanka Badminton Association qualified to play in the Semi-finals. Moreover, he was allowed to play in the League Tournament organized for the first time ever by the SLBA, representing the team, "Island Titus" which got the 4th place. He also won the under 19 Doubles, Runners Up Award at the Nuwara Eliya Open Tournament and the Championship Award in the category at the Open Tournament held in Anuradhapura. Even though he was selected to a team that got to play in the Qualifying Round of the World Championship Tournament held in Spain, he couldn't be a part of it due to financial constraints.

The College under 17,18 and 20 Badminton teams won the Championship and the Runners Up Awards at the National Schools Provincial Tournament and the Uva Provincial Runners Up Award at the National Sports Tournament.

It is noteworthy to mention that the College under 19 team was promoted from “G” to “F” in Division - A at the tournament organized by Sri Lanka Schools Badminton Association.

We are proud to announce that there are 8 Thomian players in the Uva Provincial Training Squad of 20 under 15 Badminton players that was initiated on the 15th of November 2022 by the SLBA. Furthermore, 8 players became Assistant Referees and were awarded certificates to the effect at an Umpire Accreditation Course held on 16th November 2022.

The Uva Province Open Badminton tournament was held at college from 16th – 20th November with the participation of national level players as well as our players. It is with gratitude we mention that we got two synthetic badminton courts sponsored by Mr. Sam Akbar, a distinguished old boy of the College.

Mr. Tilak Jayasiri, the Vice President of the SLBA and the Teacher-in - Charge of the College Badminton teams is ardently working to uplift the game of Badminton in College and in the country at large.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Denzil Darling

Rifle Shooting is an Olympic event and our aim is to produce students to be selected to take part in it.

This year D.L. Ruwain Ponweera and M.K.H.H. Mahakumarage participated in the Provincial Level Rifle Shooting meet held in Badulla organized by the Sri Lanka Schools’ Shooting Sports Association

FOOTBALL

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Praba Ganeshan

Over the years the game of Football has been one of the most prominent sports in the school history. During the year in review the Under 16, 18 and 20 teams did quite well in the Zonal and Provincial Level.

All three teams were the Zonal Champions in the Uva Region and Under 16 and 18 team went all the way up to the Semi Final in the Provincial Tournament.

At present practices are held on weekdays and after school at the College grounds. Apart from this our Under 12, 14 and 16 teams are looking forward to participating in the Sri Lanka Schools' Football Federation Tournament in the near future.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Prabath Wijekoon

Over the years we have seen a rapid development in Rugby as over one hundred students attend regular practices. Unfortunately during the past few years our students were deprived of taking part in major tournaments due to the pandemic and economic crisis in our country.

The Under 20 ruggerites had the unique opportunity of taking part for the first time in the Under 20, 15 a side All Island League Tournament which was sponsored by Dialog was held at the Ratmalana Air Force Grounds in July. It was also quite impressive to see the strides they have taken as our students emerged 1st Runners up in this tournament. The same side emerged 3rd in the Provincial Tournament and had the opportunity of taking part in the All Island Tournament as well.

The junior side also had the distinction of winning the Cup Championship in the Under 14 Division II, 7's side Inter School Rugby Tournament which was played at the Koggala Free Trade Zone, Galle in November.

BASKETBALL

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Dilukshan Amirthanayagam

The Under 17 and 20 Basketball teams played in the Provincial matches and the Under 17 team became the 2nd Runners up while the Under 20 became the Champions. Both the teams were qualified for the All Island Basketball Tournament 2022.

The All Island Basketball matches were held in Colombo. The Under 17 team lost their match to Lyceum College Wattala. The Under 20 team lost in their second round match which was with S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia.

Since we have started practices now according to a schedule we expect more victories in the future.

CRICKET

Teachers-in-charge: Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake (Under 13)
Mrs. Anusha Chandrasekera (Under 15)
Mr. S. Surendrakumar (Under 17)
Mr. Ruwan Attanayake (Under 19 1st XI)

Coaches: Mr. Hemaka Ariyaratne
Mr. Indika Udayakumara

The Under 15 Cricket team took part in the All Island Inter School Cricket Tournament. The "A" Team (Division II) played two matches in the first round and recorded victories. In the second round match and Pre Quarter Final Match we won the 1st innings and played the Quarter Final Match.

The "B" Team (Division III) played three matches in the first round and recorded victories. The team won the 2nd and 3rd round matches in the first innings and played the pre quarter final match.

Nine players were selected to the District Team. Niksha Perera was selected to captain the Provincial Team.

The other players are:

Chiran Mindina Mahakumarage, Samod Kethaka Mapalagamage, Kethaka Kodithuwakku, Shimalka Mapalagamage, Prathikshan

Jayaseelan, Thehara Rathnayake, Misel Lakshitha Silva and Dineth Pahasara.

The Under 17 Cricket Team played 3 matches in the Sri Lanka Schools' Cricket Association Tournament Division III 1st round and won 2 and lost 1 and were selected to play for the 2nd round matches (knock out stage) The team played 4 matches and won all 4 and were qualified to the Quarter Finals.

The quarter final match was played against Wickramabahu N.S. Gampola at the District Cricket Grounds in Badulla and we lost the match.

The Under 17 team played 8 matches in total won 6 and lost 2. Two of our Under 17 players were selected for the District and Provincial Teams.

The Under 19 1st XI Cricket Team played under Division III Level I in 2021/2022 Tournament. Sri Lanka School Cricket Association organized 50 over tournament and we played 10 matches (4 tournament and 4 traditional matches) The team won 6 matches and qualified to play Quarter Final round.

The Under 19 Team played 4 tournament matches won 3 and lost 1. The Team won the pre Quarter Round against Wayamba Royal College Kurunegala.

KARATE CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. A. Mahendirrakumar

The College Karate Club conducts classes for its members every Wednesday and Friday. Our teams participated in the Uva Province School Karate Competition. Covid-19 Pandemic hindered most of our practices and we are working hard towards achieving our goals.

WUSHU

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Irantha Porage

Wushu a martial art and a sport derived from Traditional Chinese martial arts. The sport Wushu is categorized into two main categories namely Taolu (Routine competition-bear hand and weapons) and Sanda (Chinese kickboxing and wrestling-competition with protection equipment) Wushu has developed into various forms of practice of its own focus and goals. The practice of Wushu does not only develop a strong body but also a strong mind with high moral values as its practice focuses on martial ethics.

Training sessions are conducted every Mondays and Wednesdays and approximately 50 students have joined the Wushu team.

The College Wushu Team participated in the October 2022 Uva Province School Wushu Championship held in Badulla conducted by the Department of Education – Uva Province and won 4 Bronze medals. A player was selected for the All Island National School Wudhu games. Students participated in the Uva Province Wushu Festival Meet in Badulla Simon Pieris Indoor Stadium conducted by the Ministry of Sports and Uva Province Wushu Association.

SWIMMING

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Shannon Dason

Although not one of the major sports in College there are around 40-50 students who attend practices at the Diyatalawa Army Academy and Badulla Swimming Complex.

Our swimmers had the opportunity of taking part in the Zonal and Provincial Competitions this year. Despite certain setbacks some of our students had the opportunity of performing quite well. We take this moment in expressing our gratitude to the army officials who from time to time took the moment to train our students by conducting swimming sessions and coaching camps.

CADET PLATOON

Teacher-in-charge: Major M.A.A. Chandima

The Senior Cadet Platoon of the College participated in many one day camps and the Battalion Assessment Camp at the 6th National Cadet Corps and was selected to the Provincial Assessment Camp and participated in the above camp at the NCC Training Centre at Rantambe. The platoon sergeant is Steve Gomes.

CADET BAND

Teacher-in-charge: Major M.A.A. Chandima

The Cadet Band performed in the College functions such as the, Sports Meet, Morning Assembly. Due to various unavoidable reasons the Cadets could not participate in the annual assessment camp at Rantambe. Sergeant S.D. John was promoted to rank of Company Sergeant Major (CSM)

JUNIOR BAND

Teacher-in-charge: Miss. Mihirani Rebecca

The Junior Band conducts its training sessions every Tuesday from 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm. In addition to practices every weekday at 7.00 am with the participation of a Squad of 25 students.

We provide music at various College events. The latest being the Advanced Level English Camp.

PRIMARY WESTERN BAND

Teacher-in-charge: Miss. Sumithra Madurangani

The Primary Western Bank started in the year 2019 for the first time in the history of the College. Initially, there were 25 members with two accordions, two tenor drums, four side drums, a base drum, melodicas and triangles. Two accordions were added in 2022.

The Band performed in the following functions.

Welcoming the Chief Guest at the opening of the New Corea Block and the Band Display at the Primary Sports Meet.

After the Covid-19 pandemic the band recommenced effectively in October 2022 to welcome the Chief Guest for the Annual Teacher's Day Programme.

It is expected to have two groups as "A" and "B" at the aim of giving more opportunities to many students as possible as more and more students show interest in joining the band.

ORIENTAL MUSIC

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Sarath Rajapaksha

Formed an oriental orchestra with the students from Grade 6-11

Trained and guided the students who took part in the Zonal Provincial Level Oriental Music Competition and won the following places.

Zonal 4 first places

Provincial 2 second places and 2 third places.

Performed and contributed with music for the Teachers Day Programme and also for the Children's Day.

Train musicians and singers to perform at the morning assemblies.

ORIENTAL BAND

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri

Coach: Mr. Hashan Madushanka

The Oriental Band started in the year 2022 under the guidance of Mr. Hashan Madushanka and supervision of Mr. Thilak Jayasiri. The oriental band started their first practice on the 5th of August 2022 with thirty five hostel students. Since the oriental band did not have any instruments the school Western Band and Dancing Troupe provided a

few instruments for practices. Mr. Thilak Jayasiri helped the band to get all the required instruments. Due to lack of practices Mr. Hashan Madushanka was able to train the oriental band for the Caboree Camp which was held on the 16th of September. The Band welcomed the Chief Guests of the programme and played the College Song and the National Anthem. This can be mentioned as the first event of the oriental band of the College. The band is being trained day by day with practices to achieve its main goal.

DANCING TROUPE

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Dinesh Tennakoon

The College oriental dancing troupe has contributed by playing the traditional “*Magul bera*” at various significant functions held at the College.

A “*Ves Mangallaya*” ceremony was held and 18 students were ritually graduated.

This year the Dancing room was renovated and upgraded.

Many students who participated in the Divisional, Zonal and Provincial Level Competitions have performed remarkable well.

The students who sat for the G.C.E. (O/L) have achieved 100% passes.

Contributions received towards the Prize Giving 2022

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07.04.2022	Ms. Vishaka de Silva & Ms. D de Silva	5,000.00
08.12.2022	Mr. M. Edirisinghe	15,000.00
08.12.2022	Mrs. Kitmini Kulasena	5,000.00
08.12.2022	Mr. Mewan Dimbulama	15,000.00
12.12.2022	Mrs. S. William, David & C. William	10,000.00
13.12.2022	Mr. A. Jayaseelan	5,000.00
16.12.2022	Mr. Rumi Reyal	10,000.00
30.12.2022	Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith	10,000.00
30.12.2022	Mr. Hiran De Silva	5,000.00
05.01.2023	Mrs. Maheeka Gunasekera	5,000.00
05.01.2023	Mr. Chamal Hewawasam	5,000.00
09.01.2023	A Well Wisher	5,000.00
09.01.2023	Mr. Lasantha Iddamalgoda	5,000.00
09.01.2023	Mr. Sandaruwan Perera	10,000.00
09.01.2023	Mr. Sandanam Shanker	5,000.00
09.01.2023	Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake	5,000.00
09.01.2023	Mr. Ruwan Basnayake	15,000.00
11.01.2023	Mr. Lasantha Samarakoon	5,000.00

We take this opportunity to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the well-wishers who very generously made contributions towards the Prize Giving.

My mind goes back to the year 1985 the year I was at this prestigious educational institute as a teacher. As I walk down memory lane I could simply visualize the beautiful environment which has not changed much over the years.

Yet the homely setup has changed a little bit obviously as the student strength has grown and the few structures which have come up to accommodate these increased numbers.

The homely atmosphere that I recall is the personal touch that everyone had with each other, and the fellowship shared, taking care as members belonging to one family was beyond compare.

Importantly the vision of the founders of this great institute has been carried forward over the years by all concerned is praise worthy.

My main task at this juncture is to maintain these standards and to take the school to better heights by strengthening the goodwill, and the rich relationship between the teachers, students, parents and the old boys of the school and to fulfill the expectations of the management.

In doing so, I appeal for your continuous prayers, and the blessings of God the Almighty on all areas of the school.

We give thanks and praise to the Lord God Almighty, who continues to lay his hands abundantly upon this institution to bless, protect and guide us.

My sincere thanks to:-

- Rt. Revd. Dushantha Rodrigo, Lord Bishop of Colombo
- Members of the Board of Governors
- The Manager: Mr. Kavinda Dias Abeysinghe
- The Visiting Chaplain Revd. Joel Jackson
- The O.B.A.
- The Ministry of Education, Director Private Schools & the Department of Publications
- The Provincial & Zonal Directors of Education and their staff
- The Divisional Secretary and staff
- The District Medical Officer and staff
- Senior Superintendent of Police, Headquarters Inspector and their staff
- Managers of the Peoples' Bank, Hatton National Bank and Nations Trust Bank
- Manager Administration – Mr. Steve Thambimuttu
- A/L Supervisors: Mr. W.A. Chandrasekera and Mr. J.T. Gnananesan
- Upper School Supervisors: Mr. R.M.T. Jayasiri and Mr. S. Surendrakumar
- Middle School Supervisors: Mr. J.K.C.J.P. Manchanayake and Mr. G. Thangarajah
- Primary School Supervisors: Mrs. M. Jackson & Mr. S. Ratnayake

- Members of the Tutorial Staff
- Prefect of Games - Mr. K.M.P.N.B. Wijekoon and all the Teachers in Charge of Sports
- Administrative Assistant - Mr. Roshan Jacob
- Financial Assistant - Mr. A.J.M. Ariyawansa Bandara
- The Administrative Staff
- The Senior Hostel Master – Mr. B.P. Weerakoon and all Boarding Masters, Mistresses and Matrons
- Maintenance Supervisor - Mr. Lal Kulathunge, Work Supervisors: Mr. J.A. Jackson and Mr. H.P.D.A. Gunasekara

Security, Kitchen, Pantry and all support Staff who assisted me in numerous ways to uphold the prestige of this Institution.

Thank you!

Esto Perpetua!

PRIZE LIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 3A1

Class Prize

Christianity (R.C.)
Sinhala Language
English Language
Computer

} 01. Rheya Anastasia Pereira

Buddhism
Mathematics

} 02. Pihansa Y. Ekanayake

Christianity (N.R.C.)
Handwork

} 03. Nikita Le Anne Dason

E.R.A. 04. Gihansith D. Herath

Link Language (Tamil) 05. Thenuja R. Aththanayake

Art 06. Thineth S. Gunasekara

Competition Prizes

English Recitation
English Reading
Sinhala Reading
Link Lang. (Tamil Kavi)

} 01. Rheya Anastasia Pereira

Sinhala Recitation
Singing

} 07. Dinula M. Gurusinghe

GRADE 3A2

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	08.Aadhyan O.B. Dasanayake
Link Language (Tamil)`		
Sinhala Language		
Christianity (R.C.)		09. Senush Diyon Bocks
Islam		10. H.M. Luqmaan Mumthaj
English Language	}	11. L.R.M. Lithum Lankadhikara
Art		
English Language		12. T.W. Enash C. Thenuwara
Mathematics		13. G.M. Hirun N. Gajanayake
E.R.A.		14. Desandu Damith Dissanayake
Handwork		15. Lithum Lakithmal Wijekoon
Computer		16. Thidesh N. Hettihewa

Competition Prizes

English Recitation		17. Vethula Rehan Silva
English Reading		12. T.W. Enash C. Thenuwara
Sinhala Recitation	}	16. Thidesh N. Hettihewa
Singing		
Link Lang.(Tamil Kavi)		
Sinhala Reading		08.Aadhyan O.B. Dasanayake

GRADE 3A3

Class Prize

English Language

} 18. A.K. Dinath Senitha Hemachandra

Buddhism

Sinhala Language

Mathematics

E.R.A.

} 19. Mithum Yunal B. Dassanayake

Link Language (Tamil)

20. R.M. Samudra S.S. Rajapaksha

Art

21. H.M. Thenuja Dihas Herath

Computer

22. R.M. Sehas Senhiru Jayathilaka

Handwork

23. W.M. Dinath N. Wijekoon

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

24. M.M. Mohammed Imood

English Reading

25. T.W.G. Yonal Nevika Wijerathna

Sinhala Recitation

26. T. Chandive Sasvindu Dias

Sinhala Reading

27. Mithum Damsithu Ariyasena

Singing

28. Sayuru Arundika Fernando

Link Lang.(Tamil Kavi)

29. Risith Santhula Dissanayaka

GRADE 3B

Class Prize

Hinduism

Link Language (Sinhala)

} 30. L. Lakshan

Christianity (R.C.) E.R.A. Computer	}	31. S. Eron Tarush
Christianity (N.R.C.) Handwork Art	}	32. S. Tobiah Shimri
Islam		33. M.F. Shabeer Ahamed
Tamil Language		34. V. Kabishayan
English Language Mathematics	}	35. S. Rinoshan

Competition Prizes

English Reading		31. S. Eron Tarush
English Recitation		36. D. Sharmeesh
Tamil Recitation		37. D.M. Teronse
Tamil Reading		34. V. Kabishayan
Singing		38. U. Mirththik
Link Lang.(Sinhala Kavi)		39. M.N.K.M. Jabeer

GRADE 4A1

Class Prize English Language Computer	}	40. Minula Marasinghe
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Buddhism
Sinhala Language
Mathematics
E.R.A.
Link Language (Tamil)

} 41. Hasiru Nawarathna

Christianity (R.C) 42. Stephan Hewage

Handwork 43. Resandi D. Amarasinghe

Art 44. Sashmitha Pawan

Competition Prizes

English Recitation
Sinhala Reading

} 45. Ometh Somakeerthi

English Reading 46. Nadin M. Abeygunawardana

Sinhala Recitation 47. Danindu Rajapaksha

Singing 48. Imeth M. Thanthirige

Link Lang.(Tamil Kavi) 49. A.L.U.M. Ahzan

GRADE 4A2

Class Prize
Buddhism
Sinhala Language
English Language
E.R.A.
Art
Computer

} 50. Wijesinghe S. Chenitha S.

Christianity (R.C) 51. Pothuwila P.K. Mevon S.

Mathematics	52. Uthmika K.B.M. Kenul
Handwork	53. Assaddumagedara Lithuli S.
Link Language (Tamil)	54. Fernando Bihandu S.

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	53. Assaddumagedara Lithuli S.
English Reading	} 50. Wijesinghe S. Chenitha S.
Singing	
Link Lang.(Tamil Kavi)	
Sinhala Recitation	55. Mohamed R.O. Mahdhi
Sinhala Reading	56. Wedithanthirige Saviru

GRADE 4A3

Class Prize	} 57. Sayul D. Weerasooriya
Buddhism	
Sinhala Language	
English Language	
Mathematics	
E.R.A.	
Link Language (Tamil)	
Computer	
Christianity (R.C)	58. Reshin U. Kumarasinghe
Mathematics	59. Pamudu D. Nammunige
Handwork	60. Sadew Hiranya Ratnayaka
Art	61. Sasen Sansaka J.M.

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	62. W.D. Wimandee Jayaratne
English Reading	57. Sayul D. Weerasooriya
Sinhala Recitation	63. Ninduwara D. Hennayake
Sinhala Reading	59. Pamudu D. Nammunige
Singing	64. Adrian Wanniarachchi
Link Lang.(Tamil Kavi)	60. Sadew Hiranya Ratnayaka

GRADE 4B

Class Prize

Mathematics

E.R.A.

Handwork

Link Language (Sinhala)

Art

Computer



65. Elengeshwaran Jai Midush

Christianity (R.C.)

66. Armstrong Adrian Manish

Christianity (N.R.C.)

67. Elaisha Jevon P.

Islam

68. Mohamed Razmy M. Raheel

Hinduism

Tamil Language

English Language



69. Ganesan Vageeshan

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	66. Armstrong Adrian Manish
English Reading		
Tamil Recitation		65. Elengeshwaran Jai Midush
Tamil Reading		70. Indusegaran Sanjiv
Singing		71. Maheshkumar Jeyakrishna
Link Lang.(Sinhala Kavi)		72. Navaraj Dilaxshan

GRADE 5A1

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	73. R.M. Pamudu Udantha Karunaratne
Mathematics		
Sinhala Language		
E.R.A.		
English Language		
Computer		

Art	74. W.M. Tharindu A. Weerasinghe
Link Language (Tamil)	75. G.M. Sethun L.D. Gajanayaka
Handwork	76. M.M. Dulina Damsira Mawella

Competition Prizes

English Reading	}	77. Stallon L. Ariyawansa
English Recitation		
English Recitation		78. Sethun Lakkana G.M.
Sinhala Reading		76. M.M. Dulina Damsira Mawella
Sinhala Recitation		79. Dinsitha Sanul
Singing		74. W.M. Tharindu A. Weerasinghe

Link Lang. (Tamil Kavi) 80. R.M. Pamudu Udantha

GRADE 5A2

Class Prize

Buddhism }
English Language } 81. D.M. Aradhaya S.B. Dasanayake

Christianity (N.R.C.) 82. Ayon Akash Edward

Sinhala Language }
Mathematics } 83. Kavinu Sanulaka Edirimuni

E.R.A. }
Link Language (Tamil) } 84. Injitha Nitheesh Hewaarachchi

Handwork 85. T.M. Hasaral Induwara

Link Language (Tamil) }
Computer } 86. M.A. Koshadhi Himayangana

Art 87. Manuka Pathmana Wimalawansa

Competition Prizes

English Recitation }
Sinhala Reading } 86. M.A. Koshadhi Himayangana

English Reading 81. D.M. Aradhaya S.B. Dasanayake

Sinhala Recitation 88. R.M. Shanoli Shenaya

Singing }
Link Lang.(Tamil Kavi) } 82. Ayon Akash Edward

GRADE 5A3

Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
Mathematics
E.R.A.
Handwork
Link Language (Tamil)
Computer



89. Kenuja Krishan De Silva

Christianity (R.C.)

90. Janeth Induwara S. Augustin

English Language

91. Umair Siraj

Art

92. K.H. Anuja Matheesha

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

89. Kenuja Krishan De Silva

English Reading

93. H.A. Aditha Dewnith

Sinhala Recitation

94. H.M. Sanosh Vishmitha

Sinhala Reading

95. W.M. Nithira Indumith

Singing

90. Janeth Induwara S. Augustin

Link Lang.(Tamil Kavi)

91. Umair Siraj

GRADE 5B

Class Prize

Hinduism

English Language

Mathematics

Link Language (Sinhala)

Computer



96. Paranikumar Heshan

Christianity (N.R.C.)

E.R.A.



97. Malcolm Jakes Jackson

Tamil Language

98. Thanaraj Sanushkar

Handwork

99. Venukrishnan Dharun

Art

100. Vijayakanth Krithish Kesaw

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

Tamil Reading



101. Velmaran Arkash

English Reading

102. Pathmanathan Sujith Shairudh

English Reading

103. Alexander Olin Darel

Tamil Recitation

Link Lang.(Sinhala Kavi)



97. Malcolm Jakes Jackson

Singing

104. Jerose Dominionian Mark

SPECIAL PRIZES - PRIMARY SCHOOL

English Essay Prize 81. D.M. Aradhaya S.B. Dasanayake
*(Presented by S. Shanker in memory of his father late
Prof. S. Sandanam)*

Sinhala Essay Prize 105. Oshan Easara

Tamil Essay 98. Thanaraj Sanushkar
*(Presented by Mrs. Susila William a former Primary School Supervisor
and her sons David and Clarence in memory of
Mr. R. Sathananthan)*

Special Art Prize 87. Manuka Pathmana Wimalawansa

Lydia Blanchard Singing Prize
82. Ayon Akash Edward

Best Cub 106. Thewan Randiya Bandara

Grade 5 Scholarship Best Results

Sinhala Medium 107. Sandanu Hemal Kusumsiri
(Presented by Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake)
108. Risith Thenujaya Wickramarathna

Tamil Medium 109. M.A. Mohammed Aflah
(Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Gnananesan in memory of their parents)

Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Primary School –
1st Place – Hayman House

81. D.M. Aradhaya S.B. Dasanayake
110. J. Soniru Sewmeth De Silva
111. Manoranjithan Yashmithan
112. R.D. Sanuka Binul Nethaka

Inter House Do You Know Contest - Primary School –
1st Place – Hulugalla House

89. Kenuja Krishan De Silva
113. W.M. Thuhina Shasmina
82. Ayon Akash Edward
114. R.M. Pamudu U. Karunarathne

PRIZE LIST MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 6A1

Class Prize	}	120. D.M.D. Induwara Dissanayaka
Buddhism		
Sinhala Language		
English Language		
History		
Practical & Technical Skill		
Drama & Theatre		
English Literature		
Information & Com. Tech.		
Science (English Medium)		
Geography (English Medium)		
Civics Education (Eng. Medi.)		
Health & Phy. Edu. (Eng. Medi.)		
Christianity (R.C.)		121. Shamal G. Cruze
Mathematics	}	122. F. Rahmi A. Mohamed
Science		
2nd Language (Tamil)		
Music – Western		123. R. Dillon Niketh

GRADE 6A2

Class Prize
Buddhism
English Language
Science
History
Geography
Civics Education
English Literature
Health & Physical Edu.
2nd Language (Tamil)

} 124. Sadisha Roshana Basnayake

Sinhala Language
Practical & Technical Skill
Dancing
Mathematics (Eng. Medi.)

} 125. Chavindu Chavishka

Music – Western 126. Hasal Dinsara Gunathilake

Mathematics 127. Matheesha Denuwan

Drama & Theatre 128. Lithika Nadeeja

Information & Com. Tech. 129. Thenuja Dewthilina G.

GRADE 6A3

Class Prize
Sinhala Language
Mathematics
Dancing
Information & Com. Tech.
Health & Physical Edu.
Buddhism

} 130. R.D. Daham Sanuk Jayasekara

Science	}	131. Thevan Sasvidu Amarakoon
Civics Education		
Practical & Technical Skill		
Drama & Theatre		
History	}	132. E.M. Thiven T. Mahawatta
Geography		
2nd Language (Tamil)		
English Language		133. Risandu H. Warushawithanage

GRADE 6B

Class Prize	}	134. M. Mohamed Zain
Islam		
English Language		
Art		
English Literature		
Information & Com. Tech.		
Science	}	135. A Obixer
Drama & Theatre		
Tamil Language	}	136. S. Ashwanth
Music – Carnatic		
Geography		137. D. Ashwin
2nd Language (Sinhala)		138. Akash Venket
Christianity (N.R.C.)		139. I. Abbzalón Beniyal
Music – Western		140. M.A.M. Aflah
Practical & Technical Skill		141. M. Kosugan
Saivaneri		142. S. Shankarshan
Mathematics		143. T. Rishikanth

GRADE 7A1

Class Prize
Buddhism
Sinhala Language
Mathematics
Science
History
Geography
Civics Education
Practical & Technical Skill
Drama & Theatre
Health & Physical Ed.

} 144. D.M. Thulitha N.S. Dissanayake

Islam
English Language
English Literature
2nd Language (Tamil)

} 145. Rikaz Mohamed Rifnaz

Music – Western 146. W.M. Tharun S. Wanasinghe
Information & Com. Tech. 147. Yumeth Dewniya Wijesooriya
Christianity (R.C.) 148. Y.M. Thenusha A. Yapa

GRADE 7A2

Class Prize
Buddhism
History
Practical & Technical Skill
Dancing
2nd Language (Tamil)

} 149. H.M. Shaveen S. Bandara

Sinhala Language	}	150. I. Ravina D. Ipalawaththa
English Language		
English Literature		
Information & Com. Tech.		
Science	}	151 J.M. Lasen D. Malalasekara
Civics Education		
Health & Physical Edu.		
Drama & Theatre		152. R.M. Gayuka S. Rathnayake
Music – Western		153. R.M. Sinduwara N. Rathnayake
Mathematics		154. E.M. Nawasindu D. Edirisooriya

GRADE 7A3

Class Prize	}	155. H.K.D.W.M. Bimsara Yasas
Buddhism		
Sinhala Language		
English Language		
Mathematics		
English Literature		
Information & Com. Tech. Health & Physical Edu.		
History	}	156. Lesandul Laknada Senaweera
Civics Education		
Drama & Theatre		
2nd Language (Tamil)		
Science	}	157. D.M. Seniya M. Dissanayake
Music – Western		
Practical & Technical Skill		158. P.W. Boshitha I. Ranasinghe

GRADE 7B

Class Prize	}	159. G. Yanusharan
Saivaneri		
Tamil Language		
History		
Practical & Technical Skill		
Music - Western		
English Literature		
Information & Com. Tech.		
2nd Language (Sinhala)		
Mathematics (English Medium)		
Science (English Medium)		
Geography (English Medium)		
Civics Education (Eng. Medi.)		
Health & Phy.Edu. (Eng. Medi.)		

English Language 160. S. Harvin

Science	}	161. Y. Nithyanithieswar
Art		
Health & Physical Education		

Civics Education 162. Y. Jeshan

GRADE 8A1

Class Prize	}	163 Aaron P. Kothandan
Christianity(N.R.C)		
Sinhala / Language		
English Language		
History		
Drama & Theatre		
English Literature		
Health & Phy. Edu. (Eng.Medi.)		

Mathematics
Information & Com. Tech.
Health & Physical Edu. } 164. Geneth A.S. Augustin

2nd Language (Tamil/Sinhala) 165. M.R. Hishan Ahamed

GRADE 8A2

Class Prize
English Language
Mathematics
History
Geography
Drama & Theatre
Civics Education
Practical & Technical Skill
Information & Com. Tech.
Sinhala Language } 166. Methuka M. Dayananda

Science
2nd Language (Tamil) } 167. L.R.M. Nonim D. Bandara

Buddhism
Health & Physical Edu.
English Literature } 168. Sandalu P. Bandaranayake

Science 169. W.M. Uvindu N. Wanasooriya

Dancing 170. K.V. Pasan Sandu Bandara

English Literature 171. Ramiru Bimsara M. Porage

Music – Western 172. H.M. Homika Sooriyabandara

GRADE 8A3

Class Prize

Sinhala Language

Mathematics

Science

Geography

Civics Education

Practical & Technical Skill

Information & Com. Tech.

Health & Physical Ed.

173. Laknija Nepul Manathunga

English Language

174. Irusha Niyomal Gunasekera

History

2nd Language (Tamil)

175. Hesinith Kavishal Karunanidi

English Literature

176. Sahas Ramanayake

Buddhism

177. Thenuda Wijekoon Bandara

GRADE 8B1

Class Prize

Saivaneri

History

2nd Language (Sinhala)

Science (English Medium)

Civics Education (Eng. Medium)

178. P. Kavishman

Practical & Technical Skill

English Literature

Information & Com. Tech.

Geography (English Medium)

179. G. Kavishnu

Mathematics (English Medium)

180. H. Prathew

Drama & Theatre

181. N. Arishek

Christianity (N.R.C.)
English Language } 182. P. Shadrach Jason

Islam
Tamil Language } 183. M.M. Hamdhi

GRADE 8B2

Class Prize
Saivaneri
Tamil Language
Science
History
Geography
Practical & Technical Skill
2nd Language (Sinhala) } 184. R. Kabilesh

English Language 185. I. Thakshan

Islam
Mathematics
Civics Education
Information & Com. Technology } 186. M.I. Ithaf Ahamed

Art 187. S. Krishan

Music – Carnatic 188. S. Praneeth Yaasan

Special Prizes - Middle School - Year 2022

Most promising chorister – Junior 189. Andrew Rajiah

Anthony Keble Art Prize (Grade 6-8) 190. H.M.T.D. Bandara

Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 6) 191. Kavithma V.G. Thejitha

Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 7) 144. D.M.T.N.S. Dissanayake

Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 8) 167. L.R.M. Nonim D. Bandara

Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 6) 135. A Obixer
*(Presented by Mrs. Susila William retired Primary School Supervisor
and her sons David and Clarence)*

Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 7) 192. P. Hajayan

Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 8) 183. T. Warshan

English Essay Competition (Grade 6) 120. D.M.D.I. Dissanayaka
(Presented by Mrs. Maheeka Gunasekera in memory of her parents)

English Essay Competition (Grade 7) 144. D.M.T.N.S. Dissanayake

English Essay Competition (Grade 8) 163 Aaron P. Kothandan

PRIZE LIST UPPER SCHOOL

GRADE 9A1

Class Prize
Buddhism
English Language
Practical & Technical Skills } 200. Omika De Silva

History
Civics Edu. (Eng. Medi.) } 201. Sahinsa Nethviru

Christianity (R.C.) 202. Ashen Shanuka

Practical & Technical Skills 203. Eeshana Induwara

Sinhala Language 204. Yoshitha Karunarathne

Islam 205. Thuan Safar

Drama & Theatre 206. Kalindu Wijebandara

Mathematics }
Civics Education } 207. Dulen Pathinayake

Information & Com. Tech. }
2nd Language (Tamil) } 208. Rizme Rumash

GRADE 9A2

Class Prize
Buddhism
Sinhala Language
History
Practical & Technical Skills
Science (English Medium)
Geography (English Medium)
Health & Phy. Edu. (Eng. Medi.) } 209. Oshadha Shonal Kularathna

Dancing 210. R. Hesara Sahiru

Music - Western }
Mathematics (English Medium) } 211. Binula Devnith Rathnayaka

Science }
Drama & Theatre } 212. Dumindu Shewan Sally

Practical & Technical Skills 213. W.M.M. Praveen Imantha

English Language 214. Senuja Radin Weerasinghe

Information & Com. Tech. }
2nd Language (Tamil) } 215. Dinil Sethmika Keel

Civics Education 216. C.A.J.M. Janidu Sasith

Mathematics }
Geography } 217. J.M.M. Vibodha Yasas Sri

GRADE 9A3

Class Prize Buddhism Sinhala Language Civics Education Practical & Technical Skills	}	218. L.L.R.M. Chamathka O.B
Mathematics Science 2nd Language (Tamil) Drama & Theatre	}	219. M.A.G. Pulina Chamathsara
History Information & Com. Tech. Geography	}	220. Maleesha Kaveesh G.A.
English Language		221. L. Senul Rithnuka

GRADE 9B

Class Prize English Language History Information & Com. Tech. 2nd Language (Sinhala) Science (English Medium)	}	222. A. Jishnuckan
Saivaneri Mathematics Geography Civics Education Practical & Technical Skills Health & Physical Edu.	}	223. R. Gokul

Christianity (N.R.C.)
(Presented in memory of
Mrs. Yasmin Jacob) } 224. Jonathan Calvin David
Music – Western

Art 225. K. Vidushan

Islam 226. M.I.M. Musfiq

Science 227. P. Thasangan

Art 228. G. Denushan

GRADE 10A1

Class Prize
Sinhala Language
English Literature
Science (English Medi.) } 229. Amrith Dumbara Galagedara

Music – Western 230. Shaan Harris John

Information & Com. Tech. }
Mathematics } 231. Amindu Kaththriarachchi
Islam 232. Naveed Nilabdeen

Science }
Geography } 233. Nadith Rathnayake

Health & Physical Education 234. Wathsala Wijekoon

Buddhism }
History } 235. Tharindu Watthuhewa
Sinhala Literature }

Business & Acc. Studies 236. Binul Yogith

English Language
*(Presented by Mr. Rumi
 Reyal in memory of
 late Mr. M.M. Reyal)*
 Christianity (N.R.C)
 2nd Language (Tamil)

237. Beno Rukshan Jacob

Art
 Geography
 Design & Mech. Tech.

238. Sandaru Jagodarachchi

GRADE 10A2

Class Prize
 Buddhism
 Sinhala Language
 English Language
 Mathematics
 Science
 History
 Geography
 English Literature
 Information & Com. Tech.

239. Nadija Ranawaka

Dancing

240. Chavindu Thennakoon

Drama & Theatre

241. Pabasara Yapa

Business & Accounting Stu.

242. Senith Jayasinghe

Design & Mech. Tech.

243. Yasasa Nethmina

Health & Physical Edu.

244. Ashal Wijesundara

Geography (English Medi.)

245. Ravindu Samarakoon

Dancing

246. Nikila Ayodya

GRADE 10A3

Class Prize
English Language
Science
History
Design & Mech. Tech. } 247. W.A. Hirudika P. Wijesooriya

Buddhism
Information & Com. Tech. } 248. D.M. Tharaka D. Dissanayake

2nd Language (Tamil) 249. Hasindu Virag Bopitiya

Health & Physical Education 250. R.M. Chomitha Pabidu

Sinhala Language
Mathematics
Music – Eastern
Geography } 251. B.M. Senura Imesh B. Wijesekera

Business & Acc. Studies 252. Disnaka Priyasath Kulasinghe

Drama & Theatre 253. K. Mishel Laksitha Silva

Sinhala Literature 254. K.D. Dhiman Y. Amarasinghe

GRADE 10B

Class Prize
Saivaneri
English Language
History
English Literature
Information & Com. Tech.
2nd Language (Sinhala)
Mathematics (Eng. Medi.) } 255. G. Krithersh

Christianity (N.R.C.)
Mathematics } 256. R. Rajeevan

Tamil Language
Art
Science (Eng. Medium) } 257. M. Viugshesh

Christianity (R.C.) 258. P.J. Anis Joylan

Islam 259. F.N. Shahir

Music – Carnatic 260. N. Thanushkanth

Tamil Literature 261. M.N. Ihlas

Business & Acc. Stu. 262. G. Pradosh

GRADE 11A1

Class Prize
Buddhism
Sinhala Language
English Language
*(Presented by Mr. Rumi
Reyal in memory of
late Mr. M.M. Reyal)*
History
Music – Western
Business & Accounting Stu.
Information & Com. Tech.
Mathematics (English Medi.)
Science (English Medium) } 263. W.M. Janith Manuka Wanasinghe

Science
Drama & Theatre } 264. Shaditha A.B. Attapattu

Christianity (R.C) 265. Minol Bimasha Gunasekera

Islam	}	266. Mohamed Anees Abdul R.
Mathematics		
Health & Physical Edu.		
Geography		267. W.M. Randil Prabashana
English Literature		388. Uthpala Sulakshana Ekanayake
Dancing	}	268. W. Himeth S. Samarasinghe
Design & Mech. Tech.		
2nd Language (Tamil)		269. Rifky Rikaz Mohamed

GRADE 11A2

Class Prize	}	270. Sadev Damsith Ratnayake
Buddhism		
Sinhala Language		
Sinhala Literature		
Health & Physical Edu.		
Dancing		271. Ashen Mihiranga Jayasekera
Drama & Theatre		272. R.M. Thinura B. Karunarathne
Science	}	273. Euka Damsara Karunatileke
Design & Mechanical Tech.		
Business & Accounting Stu.		274. Sawan Sathsara Keppetipola
History	}	275. W.V. Jithnuka Bosilu Somakeerthi
Information & Com. Tech.		
Sinhala Language		
Geography (English Medi.)		
English Language		276. U.R. Supeshala P. Bandara

Geography	}	277. R.D. Sadun M. Kumaratunge
Mathematics		278. Vinura Methwan Munasinghe
Art		
English Literature		279. Kushan B. Artigala Aberathna
Art		280. Thisanga Sethmina Munasinghe

GRADE 11A3

Class Prize	}	281. Nadith Dulina De Silva
Buddhism		
Science		
History		
Geography		
Health & Physical Edu.		
Sinhala Language	}	282. Maleesha P.I.G. Gamage
English Language		
Mathematics		
English Literature		
Music – Eastern		283. K.M. Nadul B. Kekulandara
Drama & Theatre		284. Vishwa L. Gamhewage
Dancing		285. Gimras W.M. Geethanga
Sinhala Literature		286. W.M. Uvindu I.T. Weerakoon
Information & Com. Tech.		287. B.G. Dinan Imanjith
Business & Accounting Stu		288. B.A.D. Anurada K. Wijewardena
Design & Mech. Technology		289. G.H.P. Uthkarsha V. Ganegoda

GRADE 11B

Class Prize	}	290. S. Mirthes
Saivaneri		
Tamil Language		
History		
Drama & Theatre		
Business & Acc. Stu.		
Information & Com. Tech.	}	291. A. Savish Ahkash
2nd Language (Sinhala)		
Islam	}	292. M.M. Hisham
English Literature		
English Language		293. D. Susendhran
Art		294. P. Kavinath
Christianity (N.R.C.)		295. D. Sham Benin

PRIZE LIST G.C.E. (A/L) SECTION

GRADE 12A ARTS

Political Science	}	300. Ravindu Kannangara
Geography		
History		
General English		301. Steeve Gomes

GRADE 12A MATHS

Class Prize	}	302. Mevidu Basnayaka
General English		
Information & Com.		

Chemistry
Physics } 303. Matheesha Dilshan

Combined Mathematics 304. Heshan Basnayaka

General Knowledge 305. Gunidha Rathnayaka

GRADE 12A COMMERCE

Accounting 306. Jeyarathna Ometh

General English
General Information Tech. } 307. Deron Fairweather

GRADE 12B COMMERCE

Class Prize
General English
General Information Tech. } 308. John Franklyn Victor
Economics
Business Studies

Accountancy 309. Pradabasimmer Harikesh

GRADE 12B SCIENCE

Class Prize (Bio Stream)
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
General Information Tech. } 310. P Shambhavan

Class Prize (Maths Stream)
Combined Mathematics
General English } 311. S Abishek

GRADE 12C MATHS

Chemistry
Combined Mathematics } 312. Yogarathnam Jeruban

General English
General Information Tech. } 313. Niyas Khan Jeezan A

GRADE 12C BIO

General English 314. J. Mecmillan Dilon

GRADE 13A MATHS

Chemistry
Combined Mathematics } 315. Anidu D. Ratnayaka
(Presented by Ms. Vishaka & Darshani de Silva in memory of their late brother Kolitha Asela de Silva

General English 316. D.M. Udula Dissanayaka

GRADE 13A COMMERCE

Business Studies 317. D.B. Thenuka Sithjan

Accounting
General English } 318. T. Thilina Perera

Economics 319. Naushad M. Mafaz

Information & Com. Tech. 320. A.M.W.M. Nemitha

GRADE 13A BIO

Biology 321. D.L. Thevidu D. Perera

General English 322. Gayashan Maleesha J.D.L.

GRADE 13A TECHNOLOGY

General English 323. B.R. Sathush Heshan Rajamanthri

GRADE 13B COMMERCE

General English 324. Sheron Amirthanayagam

Accountancy 325. Balasubramaniam Dinubarath

GRADE 13B SCIENCE

Class Prize

Physics

Chemistry

General English

Biology

} 326. R. Leelorshan

*(Presented by Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith in memory
of his mother Mrs. Chithra Nimaldas)*

Combined Mathematics 327. S. Abisharman

SPORTS AWARDS

Best Cadet 301. Steve Gomez

Best Band Cadet 330. S.D. John

President's Scout Award Winners 331. D. Amirthanayagam

332. K.M.S.C. Jayasanke

333. T. Wimalachandra

334. Theneth Fernando

335. D.M.P.M. Dissanayake

Best Scout Senior 336. Minidu Harshana

Athletics

Best Performance

Under 12	337. Shakya Bashath 338. M.A. Binath
Under 14	339. B.A.D. Mayantha Gunasena
Under 16	340. D.M. Tharusha Kalhara 254. K.D. Diman Yasas 341. Ravidu Witharana 342. Chiran Mahakumarage
Under 20	343. Supun Seneviratne 344. Kavindu Nimesha 345. M.G. Eshitha Gimhana 346. Bathila Liyanarachchi 347. Wagesha Kalhara 348. Indeepa Bandara
School Chess Player of the Year 2022 <i>(Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. Edmond & Savithrie Dimbulana)</i>	349. A.D. Thilakarathna
School Table Tennis Player of the Year 2022 <i>(Presented by Mr. Hiran De Silva in memory of his father the late Mr. Sunanda De Silva)</i>	350. Sanura Adithya
Best Football Player - Under 16	351. Enok Mervin
Best Football Player - Under 18	352. Aaqil Ahamed
Best Football Player - Under 20 <i>(Presented by family members in memory of late Mr. Subash Kulasena)</i>	353. E.D. Nilesh
School Rifle Shooters of the Year 2022	354. Ruwain Ponweera 355. M.K.H.H. Malawarage

- School Badminton Player of the Year 2022 (*Presented by Chamal & Bimal Hewawasam brothers in memory of the late Mr. Ananda Alahakoon*) 356. Vidush Sumanadasa
- School Rugby Player of the Year 2022 (Junior) 357. Thisen S. Dissanayake
- School Rugby Player of the Year 2022 (Senior) 358. Binath Kumarasinghe
(*Presented by Mr. Channa Iddamalgoda in memory of his late father Mr. Richard Iddamalgoda*)
- School Basketball Player of the Year 2022 (Junior) 359. E. Shehan Nilesh
- School Basketball Player of the Year 2022 (Senior) 360. W.P. Adithya Geeshan
(*Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. S.L.A. Ratnayake*)
- Best performance in Karate 361. T. Najiendhiranath
(*Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. Henry Peiris*)
- Best performance in Wushu (Taolu) 246. K. Nikila Ayodya
- Best performance in Wushu (Sanda) 316. D.M. Udula A.B. Dissanayake

Cricket

Under 13

- Best Batsman 363. Rehan Prasad De Silva
(*Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeysinghe Basnayake*)

Best Bowler 126. R.M. Hasal Dinsara
*(Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father
Abeyasinghe Basnayake)*

Best all-rounder 146. Tharun S. Wanasinghe

Under 15

Best Batsman 342. C.M. Mahakumarage
*(Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father
Abeyasinghe Basnayake)*

Best Bowler 364. Lasantha Silva
*(Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father
Abeyasinghe Basnayake)*

Best all-rounder 253. Misel L. Silva

Under 17

Best Batsman 365. D.M.T.T. Dissanayake
*(Presented by Mr. Ruwan
Basnayake in memory of his late father
Abeyasinghe Basnayake)*

Best Bowler 366. A.J.M.B.K. Nissanka

Best all-rounder 367. P.M. Pravishka Nadeen

Under 19

Best Batsman 345. Esitha Gimhana
*(Presented by Mr. Sandaruwan Perera in memory of his father late
Mr. George Perera)*

Best Bowler 346. Niksha Perera

Best all-rounder 347 Dinuka Palandegedara

House Trophies

01. Best Dormitory – Junior Blanchard Dormitory

02. Best Dormitory – Senior Godfrey Peiris

Special Prizes - Upper School - Year 2022

01. Senior Chorister Award 308. John Franklyn Victor
*(Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of
Mr. C.R. Sinniah)*

02. Most Promising Musician 330. Shavon John

03. Anthony Keble Art Prize
Grade 9 - 11 236. M.P. Binul Yogith

04. Sinhala Essay Competition Grade 9 209. Oshadha Shonal

Sinhala Essay Competition Grade 10 348. S. Bihandu Nethmira

Sinhala Essay Competition Grade 11 282. Maleesha G. Gamage
(Presented by Mr. A. Jayaseelan)

05. Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 9 349. T. Lidhurshanan

Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 10 350. V. Sadhurvithan

Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 11 351. K. Kanishwar

06. English Essay Competition - Grade 9
(Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. Subash Kulasena) 200. Omika Pasandul

English Essay Competition - Grade 10 237. Beno Rukshan Jacob
(Donated by members of the family in memory of their parents the late Mr. D.N. Edirisinghe and Mrs. Mita Edirisinghe)

English Essay Competition - Grade 11 282. Maleesha Praveen
(Donated by members of the family in memory of their parents the late Mr. D.N. Edirisinghe & Mrs. Mita Edirisinghe)

07. Best Scholar in the
hostel Senior (2020)

352. M.A. Govindu Sasmitha

Best Scholar in the
hostel Senior (2021)

*(Presented by Mr. J.K.C.J.P. Manchanayake
in memory of his late father Mr. J.E.P. Manchanayake)*

353. L. S. Methwin D. Rajapaksha

08. D.N. Edirisinghe Memorial
Prize for Mathematics

263. W.M. Janith Manuka Wanasinghe

09. Inter House Debate Competition - Upper School
(Tamil Medium) – Keble House

350. V. Sadhurvithan

290. S. Mirthesh

354. P. Kirthikan

355. R. Umaiz

10. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for
Comparative Religion (Sinhala Medium)

268. W. Himeth Samarasinghe

The Bishop of Colombo Prize for
Comparative Religion (Tamil Medium)

351. K. Kanishwar

11. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for
Environmental Awareness (Sinhala Medium)

282. G.G. Maleesha P. Induwara

The Bishop of Colombo Prize for
Environmental Awareness (Tamil Medium)

290. S. Mirthesh

12. Best O/L Results Year 2020 - (Sinhala Medium)

356. A.A.D.S. Pabalu Karunaratne
357. H.W. Pramod Kalhara
358. M.B.M. Nethul Sasnith Gawarammana
352. M.A. Govindu Sasmitha
359. Matheesha Dilshan Samaranayaka
360. R.M. Deepana Sansada Seyanga
361. R.M. Gunitha Udantha Rathnayake
362. D.M. Sandeepa Lakshan Dissanayake
363. H.M. Sachintha Lakshan Herath
364. R.M. Dilucius Kenneth Benadine
365. V.K. Kavishka Sithumina Jayalath

D.B. Welikala Memorial Prize for

Best O/L Results Year 2020 (Tamil Medium)

314. J. Mecmillan Dilon
310. P. Shambhavan
366. P. Arunpraviin

13. Best O/L Results Year 2021 - (Sinhala Medium)

367. M. Razik Fazlan
368. W. Tharindu Hansika
369. M.M. Uvindu Abisheka Manathunge
370. Dinith Pramuditha Nimana Weerasinghe
354. D. Lakitha Ruwen Ponweera
371. W.M. Jayavi Janandith Warnasooriya
372. W.M. Vishwa Weerasinghe
353. L. Senithu Methwin Dewdisa Rajapaksha
373. N.M. Nidula Nemitha Nawasinghe
374. L.D. Udula Chirath Jayasekara
375. N.D. Himesh Shamilka Nakandala
376. L.R.J.M. Sathindu Vidujaya Lankatilleke
377. D.M. Sihara Resad Dissanayake
378. G.A.M. Disal Damyuru Amarakoon

D.B. Welikala Memorial Prize for

Best O/L Results Year 2021 (Tamil Medium)

379. Navaraja Hirthick

Special Prizes – G.C.E. (A/L) Section - Year 2022

01. Sinhala Essay Competition 356. Pabalu Karunarathna
Grade 12 & 13
*(Presented by Mr Sandaruwan Perera in memory of his mother
late Mrs R. J. Perera former Sickroom Matron STC
Bandarawela from 1974 to 1996)*
02. Tamil Essay Competition 326. R. Leelorshan
Grade 12 & 13
*(Presented by Mr. S. Shanker in memory of his father Prof. S.
Sandanam)*
03. V.D. Paulraj Memorial Prize for
English Essay Competition 314. J. Mecomillan Dilon
Grade 12 & 13
04. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for
Environmental Awareness 300. K.K.R.D.Y. Kannangara
Essay Competition (Sinhala Medium)
- The Bishop of Colombo Prize for 310. P. Shambhavan
Environmental Awareness
Essay Competition (Tamil Medium)
05. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for 300. K.K.R.D.Y. Kannangara
Comparative Religion Essay Competition
(Sinhala Medium)
- The Bishop of Colombo Prize for 326. R. Leelorshan
Comparative Religion Essay Competition
(Tamil Medium)
06. Inter House Do you know Contest 380. Mevindu Basnayaka
Advanced Level Section 381. Kaveesha Rathnayaka
Desaram House 305. Gunidha Rathnayaka
365. V.K. Kavishka S. Jayalath

07. Inter House Spelling Bee Contest 382. V. Jaruban
Advanced Level Section 314. J. Mecomillan Dilon
Hulugalla House 301. Steve Gomez
355. Ketharu Malawarage
08. Inter House Debate Competition
Advanced Level Section (Sinhala Medium) – Keble House
306. Ometh Ameesha Dayarathna
383. Kevin Sedic Morley
384. Aman Dinuka Abeyrathna
345. Esitha Mapalagamage
- Inter House Debate Competition-Advanced Level Section – (Tamil
Medium) – Hayman House 326. S. Abisharman
366. P. Arunpraviin
311. S. Abishek
310. P. Shambhavan
- Inter House Debate Competition-Advanced Level Section (Eng.
Medium)–Hayman House 314. J. Mecomillan Dilon
301. Steve Gomez
355. Ketharu Malawarage
385. Chathuma Ravinda
09. Best A/L Results - Year 2021
Physical Science (Sinhala Medium) 386. S.T. Dilina Gallage
(Presented by Mr. Mohammadu Jaleel)
10. Best A/L Results - Year 2021 387. B.V. Chathurya Senadhi
Commerce (Sinhala Medium)

THE COLLEGE SONG

Thomians young, and Thomians old
Thomians staunch and true,
Rally round the College flag,
The blue, the black and blue.
To your alma mater sing,
Thomians near and far;
Loudly let the echoes ring,
For all we have and are.

Chorus

Esto Perpetua
Esto Perpetua
Esto Perpetua
The blue, black and blue for ever.

Like the serpent keen and wise,
Harmless as the dove,
By the cross we're knit in one,
Holy bond of love.
Loyal to our land of birth
Both in peace and war,
To the College we will sing
For all we have and are.

In the field of intellect,
Many a prize we've won,
And upon the field of sport,
Thomians yield to none
Be it work, or be it play,
We will do and dare
To the College therefore sing
For all we have and are.

We rejoice in victory,
When our foes we beat,
We have learnt when fortune frowns,
How to take defeat.
All unfriendly rivalry
From our lives we bar,
To the College therefore sing
For all we have and are

When into the world we go,
For our life's career,
As the call of duty sound,
We will answer clear,
Onward to the goal we press,
Guided by our star.
To the College therefore sing
For all we have and are.

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