



**S. Thomas' College,
Bandarawela
Sri Lanka
HEADMASTER'S
REPORT AND PRIZE LIST**

Chief Guests:

Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj Canagasabey
Bishop of Colombo
Chairman Board of Governors S. Thomas' Colleges

&
Mrs. Harshini Canagasabey

Friday, 4th August 2017

PROGRAMME

1. Lighting the traditional oil lamp
2. Hymn for Sri Lanka
3. Opening Prayer
4. Headmaster's Report / Multimedia Presentation
5. Launching of the College Magazine
6. Address by the Chief Guest
7. Prize Distribution
8. Vote of thanks proposer Dr. Neranjan Dissanayake
9. Vote of thanks seconder Rashmi S. Ediriweera College Head Prefect
10. College Song
11. National Anthem

HYMN FOR SRI LANKA

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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
4. 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 2016

Our Chief Guests today Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj Canagasabey and Madam Harshini Canagasabey
Reverend Fathers,
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,

Although Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj Canagasabey Bishop of Colombo and the Chairman Board of Governors, S. Thomas' Colleges' needs no introduction in Bandarawela, I wish to give a brief introduction of His Lordship. Rt. Revd. Canagasabey was Born in Batticaloa and received his early education at St. Michael's College, Batticaloa and worked in the hotel industry for a short period. He had his theological training at the Theological College of Lanka, Pilimatalawa and ordained a Deacon in 1983 and a priest a year later. He obtained his twin tertiary degrees in Theology and later Divinity from the University of Serampore, India. He served in several parishes before his appointment as the Archdeacon of Nuwara Eliya in 1997. He was also the Chaplain of S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela where he acted for a short time as Headmaster. The trilingual Bishop is a fluent speaker in all three main languages spoken in Sri Lanka. He was elected unanimously and consecrated as the 15th Bishop of Colombo on May 14th 2011.

We are also pleased to have in our midst Madam Harshini Canagasabey. She had her education in several schools, ending at Girls' High School, Kandy. This was due to her father being a Methodist Minister and his transfers from circuit to circuit. She worked as a Secretary at Hatton National Bank Ltd for many years and resigned to be of assistance to His Lordship in his Episcopate.

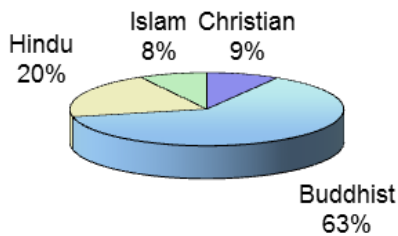
I take this opportunity to thank our Manager Mr. Kavinda Dias Abeysinghe who is a distinguished old boy of S. Thomas' College and a lawyer by profession for being a Tower of Strength to me in executing my duties as the Headmaster.

S. THOMAS' COLLEGE STUDENT RECORDS
QUANTAM-DAY SCHOLARS/BOARDERS/RELIGION
 No. of Students as at 31st December 2016

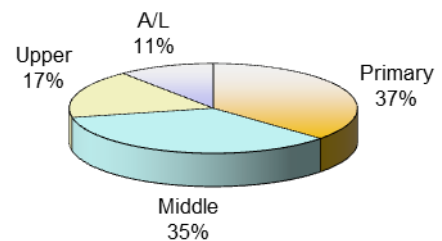
Religion	Day Scholars	Boarders	Total
Christians	136	9	145
Buddhists	992	69	1061
Hindus	338	5	343
Islam	<u>135</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>136</u>
	<u>1601</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>1685</u>

Sections	Day Scholars	Boarders	Total
Primary	612	7	619
Middle	528	61	589
Upper	279	16	295
A/L	<u>182</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>182</u>
	<u>1601</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>1685</u>

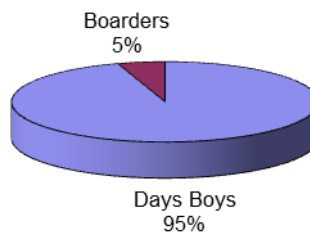
Students by Religion



Students Total by Section



Dayboy / Boarder Ratio



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Grade 5 Scholarship

Out of 116 students who presented themselves for the Grade 5 Scholarship 113 students obtained pass marks.

- 21 students obtained over 153 marks, 174 being the highest
- 22 students obtained over 140 marks
- 23 students obtained over 120 marks

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
Analysis of Results of G.C.E. (O/L) Year 2016
(Sinhala Medium)

Sub. No	Subject	No. Sat	Medium	A	B	C	S	W	Pass	
									No.	%
	Core Subjects									
	1. Religion									
11	Buddhism	95	Sinhala	55	14	17	7	2	93	97.89
14	Christianity – R.C.	4	Sinhala	3	1	0	0	0	4	100.00
15	Christianity – N.R.C.	2	Sinhala	0	0	1	0	1	1	50.00
16	Islam	3	Sinhala	0	0	0	2	1	2	66.67
21	2. Sinhala Language	104		38	15	36	8	7	97	93.27
31	3. English Language	104		37	22	20	15	10	94	90.38
32	4. Mathematics	91	Sinhala	34	13	21	14	9	82	90.11
32	Mathematics	13	English	0	2	5	5	1	12	92.31
34	5. Science	88	Sinhala	11	11	31	30	5	83	94.32
34	Science	16	English	0	0	5	9	2	14	87.50
33	6. History	104	Sinhala	30	19	24	23	8	96	92.31
	Group Subjects									
	7. Subject Group 1									
60	Business & Accounting Stu.	68	Sinhala	16	12	24	12	4	64	94.12
61	Geography	25	Sinhala	17	3	3	1	1	24	96.00
61	Geography	6	English	2	2	2	0	0	6	100.00
65	2 nd Language (Tamil)	5		0	0	3	2	0	5	100.00
	8. Subject Group 2									
40	Music (Oriental)	16	Sinhala	1	4	6	1	4	12	75.00
41	Music (Western)	5		1	4	0	0	0	5	100.00
43	Art	24	Sinhala	2	3	11	8	0	24	100.00
44	Dancing (Oriental)	21	Sinhala	1	1	11	7	1	20	95.24
46	Appreciation of English Lit. Texts	20		6	8	5	1	0	20	100.00
47	Appreciation of Sinhala Lit. Texts	15		10	3	2	0	0	15	100.00
	9. Subject Group 3									
80	Information Com. Tech.	1	Sinhala	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.00
80	Information Com. Tech.	17	English	5	5	4	3	0	17	100.00
81	Agriculture & Food Tech.	8	Sinhala	3	2	3	0	0	8	100.00
86	Health & Physical Education	34	Sinhala	6	12	9	5	2	32	94.12
89	Design & Mechanical Technology	44	Sinhala	30	10	3	1	0	44	100.00
		933		308	167	246	154	58	875	
	Total									
	Average			35.20	19.09	28.11	17.60	6.63		93.78

A - Distinction Pass B - Very Good Pass C - Credit Pass S - Ordinary Pass W – Weak

Prepared by: A.M.S. Bandara (Upper School Supervisor) 31.03.2017

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
Analysis of Results of G.C.E. (O/L) Year 2016
(Tamil Medium)

Sub. No	Subject	No. Sat	Medium	A	B	C	S	W	Pass	
									No.	%
	Core Subjects									
	1. Religion									
12	Saivaneri	26	Tamil	0	8	7	10	1	25	96.15
14	Christianity – R.C.	2	Tamil	0	2	0	0	0	2	100.00
15	Christianity – N.R.C.	4	Tamil	0	0	2	2	0	4	100.00
16	Islam	15	Tamil	2	7	5	1	0	15	100.00
22	2. Tamil Language	47		5	3	27	11	1	46	97.87
31	3. English Language	47		18	10	10	6	3	44	93.62
32	4. Mathematics	35	Tamil	6	3	9	13	4	31	88.57
32	Mathematics	12	English	4	3	3	2	0	12	100.00
34	5. Science	35	Tamil	0	0	2	24	9	26	74.29
34	Science	12	English	0	4	0	7	1	11	91.67
33	6. History	47	Tamil	6	10	12	18	1	46	97.87
	Group Subjects									
	7. Subject Group 1									
60	Business & Accounting Stu.	34	Tamil	0	4	14	16	0	34	100.00
64	2 nd Language (Sinhala)	13		11	2	0	0	0	13	100.00
	8. Subject Group 2									
43	Art	31	Tamil	1	2	8	20	0	31	100.00
46	Appreciation of English Lit. Texts	3		0	2	0	1	0	3	100.00
48	Appreciation of Tamil Lit. Texts	13		11	0	2	0	0	13	100.00
	9. Subject Group 3									
80	Information Com. Tech.	18	English	3	4	5	5	1	17	94.44
86	Health & Physical Education	29	Tamil	6	13	8	2	0	29	100.00
	Total	423		73	77	114	138	21	402	
	Average			18.2	19.2	28.4	34.3	5.2		95.04

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S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
G.C.E. (A/L) Results – Summary - Year 2016

	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	Science	Physics	33	18	55	2	4	5	7	15	20	15	75	1	-	4	10	5
		Chemistry	33	23	70	2	1	9	11	10	20	17	85	-	3	6	8	3
		Biology	11	5	45	-	-	2	3	6	7	6	86	-	-	2	4	1
		Combined Maths	22	16	73	4	2	5	5	6	13	9	69	1	2	2	4	4
		General English	33	22	97	11	10	8	3	3	20	20	100	7	2	7	4	0
	Commerce	Economics	28	16	57	1	3	4	8	12	15	13	87	1	2	5	5	2
		Business Studies	28	26	93	3	2	4	17	2	15	14	93	1	2	8	3	1
		Accounting	24	19	79	3	-	4	12	5	15	9	6	0	-	3	1	5
		Infor. Com. Tech.	4	1	25	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		General English	28	22	78	-	2	5	15	6	15	15	100	1	1	8	5	0
	Art	History	4	1	25	-	1	-	-	3								
		Geography	4	2	50	-	1	-	1	2								
		Political Science	4	2	50	1	-	-	1	2								
		General English	4	2	50	-	-	-	2	2								
	Common Stream	Physics	5	0	0	-	-	-	-	5								
		Combined Maths	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	5								
Infor. Com. Tech.		6	6	100	-	-	1	5	0									
Art		1	1	100	-	-	1	-	0									
General English		6	6	100	-	3	2	1	0									
Tamil Medium	Commerce	Economics	11	9	82	-	1	2	6	2								
		Business Studies	11	5	45	-	1	2	2	6								
		Accounting	11	45	36	1	-	2	1	7								
		General English	11	9	82	-	-	4	5	2								
	Common Stream	Economics	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	2								
		Geography	2	1	50	-	-	-	1	1								
		Infor. Com. Tech.	2	1	5	-	-	-	1	1								
		General English	2	2	100	-	1	-	1	0								

Obtained minimum qualifications to apply for admission to Universities

Medicine	Engineering	Commerce	Art
6	21	27	1

Prepared by L.D. Nellihela. (Advanced Level Supervisor)

Hasika Praveen Bandara Dharmasooriya who followed Combined Mathematics was ranked District 5th

STAFF NEWS 2016

Long serving staff members at S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela

Staff members who have completed 15 years of service

1. Mrs. W.M.A. Kumarihamy
2. Mrs. H.E. Mahakumarage
3. Mr. V. Mariampillai
4. Mr. R.S. Sebastian
5. Mr. D.I.U. Porage
6. Mr. W.M.I.A. Chandrasekera
7. Mrs. P.H.Y.N. Gunaratne

Staff members who have completed 20 years of service

1. Mrs. N.J. Amirthanayagam
2. Mrs. C.C. Dissanayake

Staff members who have completed 25 years of service

1. Mr. T.D. Darling

Staff members who have completed 30 years of service

1. Mr. L.S.Y.A. Kulathunga

I am happy to record that the following staff joined the school during the period under review.

Tutorial Staff:

Mrs. R.M. Somawathi (M.A. / PGDE), Bro. T.M.D.A.S.K. Siriwardhana (B.Th. / B.A), Mr. K.A.P. Rajapakshe (B.Sc), Miss. K.G.N.D. Dassanayake (B.Sc), Miss. D.L.S.K. Ariyasena (B.Sc), Mr. S.D.J. Chathuranga Maths (Trained), Mrs. B.A.A. Berugoda Arachchi (B.Sc), Mrs. H.A.W. Jayasinghe G.C.E. (A/L) and Mr. P. Lansakara (B.Sc / PGDE)

Matrons:

Miss. K.M.C. Punchimenike

Cricket Coach:

Mr. R.J. Wilathgamuwa

We said farewell to the following staff at various times during the past year.

On retirement:

Mr. V.G. Ananda, Mrs. S.S.T. Jacob, Mr. J.M. Jayathilake

For employment in other schools:

Miss. G.M.N. Jayasundara, Mrs. Yamuna Ratnayake, Mrs. S.A. Nawaratne

For higher studies:

Miss. G.M.K. Koralegedara

PROJECTS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

1. A new Computer Laboratory was vested for A/L Students.
2. A new Western Music Room was blessed and declared opened.
3. Construction of a Retaining Wall below the indoor stadium commenced.
4. Astronomical & Aviation Society was re-activated.
5. '79-'91 Batch commenced work on setting up a Multimedia Laboratory.
6. A Media Unit was set-up.
7. Mathematical Society was inaugurated and a Maths Laboratory was blessed and declare opened.

EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

- 04.01.2016 - School Re-opened
- 11.01.2016 - The new batch of students were admitted to Grade One
- 20.01.2016 - The 74th Founder's Day - Holy Eucharist Service was celebrated by Revd. Fr. Marc Billimoria, Warden, S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia followed by a general assembly. A Leadership Development programme for the prefects was conducted by the OBA.
- 30.01.2016 - The English Day was held. Dr. Romola Rasool Senior Lecturer English Language Teaching Unit, University of Kelaniya graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 03.02.2016 - The Inter House Sports Meet was held amidst a large gathering at the Municipal Council Grounds, Bandarawela. Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. J.U. Ramawickrama, Superintendent of Police was the Guest of Honour.
- 16.02.2016 to 18.02.2016 - The Chemi-X Practical Exhibition was held in a grand scale. Thousands of students in the Badulla District took part in the exhibition. The practical activities in the exhibition were highly appreciated by Directors of Educational and Teachers.
- 27.02.2016 A Teacher Training Seminar was conducted by Dr. Asoka Jinadasa PhD(USA), CEng(UK), FIEE(UK), FBCS(IK) The programme was organized by the Career Development Unit of the OBA of STC Bandarawela
- 20.02.2016 to 26.02.2016 The College Scouts participated in the 9th National Jamboree held in Jaffna to celebrate 100 years of scouting in St. John's College.
- 03.03.2016 - Mr. P.M. Salahudeen, Director of Education (Private Schools) of the Ministry of Education visited the College and commended the school on its curricular and co-curricular activities.

- 03.04.2016 - The Easter Musical Worship was held in the Church of the Ascension, Bandarawela. The Headmaster, Revd. Christopher Balraj delivered the Easter message.
- 08.04.2016 - School closed for the 1st Term
- 09.04.2016 - Uva Thomian Cricket Encounter was held at the S. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa Grounds. The first Captains of the Uva Thomian Cricket Encounter teams Mr. Lalantha Wijethunga and Mr. Syad Sinnan graced the occasion as the Chief Guests.
- 22.04.2016 – 26.04.2016 - The S.L.A. Ratnayake Memorial All-Island Under 16 Badminton Team Championship was held. Mr. Oshara Panditharathne, Principal of Lumbini College and the President of the Sri Lanka Schools' Badminton Association graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 03.05.2016 - College Re-opened for the 2nd Term
- 13.05.2016 to 15.05.2016 - 16 Cubs took part in the 11th National Cubboree held at Richmond College, Galle
- 16.05.2016 - The new Batch of A/L students commenced classes.
- 28.05.2016 - The Annual 'Kalai Vizha' was held. Her Excellency Radha Venkataraman, the Assistant High Commissioner of India in Sri Lanka graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 04.06.2016 - Meelad-Un-Nabi Celebrations was held. Mr. Zameen M. Saleem General Manager, Sri Lanka Telecom and Mrs. Saleem graced the occasion as the Chief Guests.
- 22.06.2016 - Poson Bakthi Gee Recital was held in the town hall.
- 29.07.2016 - The Annual Prize Giving was held Prof. Amal S. Kumarage and Mrs. Premila Kumarage graced the occasion as the Chief Guests. School closed for the 2nd Term.
- 13.08.2016 - The OBA Reunion was held at S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela and the Headmaster submitted his report on College activities through a Multi Media presentation. The programme commenced with a Chapel service conducted by the visiting Chaplain Revd. Charles David.
- 30.08.2016 - School Re-opened for the 3rd Term.
- 09.09.2016 - Primary School Exhibition
- 11.09.2016 – 20.09.2016 - Band Cadet Platoon participated in the Annual Band Assessment camp at the NCC Training Centre, Rantambe.

- 11.09.2016 - The Senior, Junior and Primary choir participated in the All Island Schools Western Music and Dance Competition 2016 at Thurstan College, Colombo.
- 24.09.2016 - The Primary School Concert was held. Mr. Nihal Gunaratne, Divisional Secretary, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Mr. J.M. Jayasundara, Additional Director of Education was the Guest of Honour.
- 28.09.2016 - The G.C.E. (A/L) IT Lab was declared open by Mr. R.M.P. Ratnayake, Uva Provincial Director of Education.
- 03.10.2016 - The International Children's Day was celebrated
- 07.10.2016 - Teachers' Day felicitation ceremony was held.
- 08.10.2016 - The Vani Vizha was held Mr. Lenin Madivanam, Deputy Education Commissioner, Educational Publication Department, Isurupaya, Battaramulla graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 11.11.2016 - The G5 Challenge – Scholarship Award for Students of Grade 5 was held at the Keble Memorial Hall.
- 04.12.2016 - The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols was held. Ven. Keerthisiri Fernando, Archdeacon of Nuwara Eliya delivered the Christmas message.
- 07.12.2016 - The Indoor Games Prize Giving was held and Mr. Janaka Ratnayake a member of the Municipal Council graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 09.12.2016 - School closed for the 3rd Term.

STAFF GUILD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2016

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

President: Mr. T.D. Darling

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

Treasurer: Mr. K. Kamalraj

Auditor: Mr. R.M.P.S. Ranasinghe

Regular meetings are held every term. Christmas, is celebrated with a staff family get together in collaboration with the College. Looking into staff welfare, the Guild encourages its members to save money from their salaries with an easy term loan scheme to needy members. An annual staff trip is organized for entertainment and relaxation.

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

SANASA SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2016

Patron: Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)
President: Mr. L.D. Nellihela
Secretary: Mr. W.M.I.A. Chandrasekera
Treasurer: Mr. A.M.S. Bandara

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SUPPORT STAFF WELFARE SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2016

Patron: Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)
President: Mr. M. Abeyratne
Secretary: Mr. W.V.W. Gunawardena
Treasurer: Mr. M.S.S. Rajkumar

The Support Staff Welfare Society was formed with the intention of focusing on the welfare of the support staff. Regular meetings are held to discuss matters related to improving their welfare. Death donations are provided and an Annual Family Trip is organized with the help of the College.

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OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION – 2016

President	Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)
Vice Presidents	Mr. Panni Edirisinhe Mr. Ruwan Basnayaka Mr. Tissa Liyanage Mr. V. Suryakumar
Honorary Secretary	Mr. Theekshana Lankadhikara
Hony. Asst. Secretary	Mr. Dinesh Wijekanna
Honorary Treasurer	Mr. Priyanga Peiris
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Sasanka Basnayaka
Social Secretary	Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake

Committee Members:

1. Mr. Buddhika Kurukularatne
2. Mr. Ananda Gallearachchi
3. Mr. Hemantha Wanigasekara
4. Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith
5. Mr. Duminda Somanayaka
6. Mr. G.B. Aroshana Silva
7. Mr. Upul Bandara
8. Mr. Janaka Gunarathna
9. Mr. Lakshman Wijesiri
10. Mr. Clifford William
11. Mr. Manjula Sandanayaka
12. Mr. Praba Ganeshan
13. Mr. Arumugam Shanmugam
14. Mr. Thilip Kanth
15. Mr. Miyuru Perera
16. Mr. Devinda Weerasekara

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.

I take this opportunity to thank them for the support and suggests given to me. I need to make a special mention of their contribution towards the Uva Thomian Cricket Encounter and the 75th Anniversary Celebrations 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 that strives to instill in every student a deep sense of spirituality, with regular and organized forms of daily worship conducted by the different religious societies.

All religious societies endeavour to teach, preach, practise 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 SOCIETIES

THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Shanon Dason

During the past year the Student Christian Movement or the SCM as its popularly known in the College took part in many activities that were instrumental in the development of Christian values among the students.

To begin the year the SCM initiated a programme to provide meals and essential items to the Elders' Home at the Church of the Ascension premises in Bandarwela. They were also engaged in organizing a 6 a side Cricket Tournament which was a huge success that helped raise funds for the SCM in their future projects. Apart from these two main projects the Grade 11 students belonging to the SCM also organized a special Sinhala and Tamil New Year Programme which included a number of activities and games that were instrumental in building religious harmony among the students.

COLLEGE SCM CHOIR

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. Chandra David

The College SCM Choir continues to be an active body in the Student Christian Movement constituting not only the Christians but also students from other faiths. Choristers meet for regular practices on Mondays throughout the year.

The Service of Nine Lessons which continues to be an annual traditional event brought out the voices of 60 choristers this time. The Easter Musical Worship has also become an annual event which was held in the Church of the Ascension, Bandarawela. Talented young musicians were identified and trained to provide the musical accompaniment for the Easter Musical Worship.

Our desire to have a professional voice training session for the choristers is yet to be realized and we are presently working towards it.

The choir's achievement is due to the time and effort given by the team of choir trainers - Mrs. Chandra David, Miss. Mihirani Rebecca, Mrs. Sharika Nawaratne, Miss. Jennifer Jebadurai, Mr. Roshan Jacob and Mrs. Nisha Seneviratne.

All glory and praise to God our Heavenly Father for giving the chorister this blessed music ministry in our College.

BUDDHIST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. A.J.M.U.S. Bandara

The Buddhist Students Association of the College plays a prominent part in building and moulding the character of the students in the path of Lord Buddha. They begin their day with meditation and prayer while a member of the staff leads them in a moment of reflection according to the teachings of Buddhism.

During the year in review the Buddhist Students Association took part in a number of activities and the main among them was the '*Nagam Yaama*' programme to which the students contributed in stationary and essential items to Buduge Kanda Vidyalaya, Soranatota. They also organized a special religious programme '*Dharma Deshanawa*' to help the students to overcome the challenges they face as youngsters and to overcome temptations of the society.

The '*Poson Bathi Gee*' programme was held for the 24th consecutive year at the Bandarawela Town Hall on a grand scale. Many students displayed their talents in the form of music and dance while also the '*Methmal*' magazine was released simultaneously. This was the 19th issue to be released.

Another unique programme of the Buddhist Students Association was the release of a cow that was to be slaughtered and handed to an owner after careful consideration. Regular updates are provided by the owners.

The final event of the year was the felicitation of Teachers '*Guru Upahara*' for their yeoman service and dedication provided to the students. A token of appreciation was also presented to them while the programme was made enjoyable by the performance of students in the form of music, dance and drama.

HINDU STUDENTS MOVEMENT

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. N. Subramaniam

The Hindu Students' Movement functions as a unit which promotes Hindu cultural traditions among students. Students presented themselves for the '*Vivekananda*' Exam and took part in all programmes organized by the Bandarawela Hindu Youth Society in connection with '*Sivarathri*' and '*Navarathri*'

The "*Vani Vizha*" celebration was held on the 8th of October 2016 at the Keble Memorial Hall. Mr. Lenin Madivanam, Deputy Commissioner, Educational Publication graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The '*Vani Vizha*' magazine '*Anarchism*' in view of celebrating the event was published.

THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. G.M. Raheem

The Islamic Society has been given equal opportunities as all other religious societies in the College. The day begins by conducting a religious gathering. Students are also granted an opportunity to attend the mosque every other Friday.

The Annual Celebration of the Meelad-Un-Nabi is a special event for our children and staff. The celebration this year too was held in a grand scale on the 4th of June 2016 and Mr. Zameen M. Saleem General Manager, Sri Lanka Telecom and Mrs. Saleem graced the occasion as the Chief Guests. The magazine '*Al-Ikra*' was released with student's creative writing. Students also took part in activities with other schools building friendship.

THE HOSTEL & SICK ROOM

Senior Hostel Masters: Mr. G.B. Aroshana Silva

Food Matron: Miss. S.A. Balasundaram

Sickroom Matron: Mrs. R.M. Udayamala & Miss. B.M.M. Dissanayake

The hostel has been reorganized to meet essential requirements to facilitate Boarders so that they do not feel being away from home. The boarding is a very essential need as students from all parts of the island educate themselves in this Institution. The school hostel, with its rules, may make some students to feel tied up. Yet, there are parents who value the discipline of their children in the boarding.

BOARDERS ASSOCIATION

Senior Hostel Master: Mr. G.B. Aroshana Silva

Students of the Boarders Association are given the opportunity to organize and take part in inter-dorm activities and competitions in which they are made to realize the importance of participation and improving their organizing skills. One of the activities the Boarders Association organizes is the Inter-Dorm Sports activities which identify talented sportsmen in the hostel to represent their respective Houses and the College.

Education being the most important aspect, the College organizes extra classes after school, where the Boarders are supported with their school work and to develop their academic skills.

Being a hostel, catering for all religions, the College provides transport facilities for the Boarders to go to religious places of worship under the supervision of hostel masters and matrons during the weekend to enrich their spirituality.

Entertainment facilities are provided for the Boarders such as weekend movies and television sets being provided for each dormitory where they enjoy themselves while staying in the hostel.

Boarders' Night is an event the Boarders eagerly await for to enjoy themselves on the last day of the year before vacating the dormitories for the long holiday.

COLLEGE LIBRARY

Librarian: Mrs. N. Gajanayake

I am happy to note that more students are motivated and involving themselves in reading matters. The growing membership proves to this effort. Library membership is free and voluntary. At present there are over ten thousand books apart from the periodical magazines and daily newspapers etc.

It is very heartening to note that the library is turning out to be popular among most of the Middle and Upper School students who gather in large numbers for reading and reference work even during their interval and free time.

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

- * Her Excellency Radha Venkataraman, the Assistant High Commissioner of India in Sri Lanka
- * Dr. Nelson Reginold, of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- * Mrs. Lakshmi Samarawickrama

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

SENIOR SINHALA LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. W.M.R. Weerasinghe

The Sinhala Literary Association has been contributing in a productive way to improve and develop the literary, poetry and oratory skills of the students. The College invites scholars to conduct programmes for the benefit of students. Students are presented for Provincial, District and All Island Competitions where our students performed remarkably well.

JUNIOR SINHALA LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Teachers-in-charge: Mr. R.M.T. Jayasiri & Mrs. P.H.Y.N. Gunaratne

During the year in review students from Grade 6 to 11 participated in literary and language competitions organized by the Ministry of Education and won certificates.

The Sinhala Literary Day which was organized by the Sinhala Literary Association of the College was held on a grand scale at the Keble Memorial Hall. The Chief Guest was Mr. Sahan Ranwala a prominent scholar, poet and playwright.

A Sinhala Literary Competition was held by giving a question paper and selecting students for related competitions. Certificates were awarded to encourage them.

TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. N.J. Amirthanayagam

The Tamil Literary Association aims and provides students to appreciate the literary skills and ways of protecting the traditions of the Tamil Language. Various competitions are held at class level to revive the artistic and creative skills of the students. The 27th Annual '*Kalai Vizha*' was held on the 28th of May 2016 and Her Excellency Radha Venkataraman, the Assistant High Commissioner of India in Sri Lanka graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. R. Kavitha

The Senior English Literary Association of S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela mainly aims to inspire the potentiality of sharpening their communicative skills to develop their overall personality. Being the most active language association in the College it promotes Thomian ethos, values and traditions to march forward in the fast growing materialistic world. The Annual English Day was held to inspire students to develop their creative skills, ranging from editing, organizing and even holding public drama shows. The English Day was held on the 30th of January 2016 and Dr. Romola Rasool Senior Lecturer English Language Teaching Unit, University of Kelaniya graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

In order to improve the standard of English the College has organized a programme which could present students for the University of Cambridge ESOL exams organized by the British Council.

THE GAVEL CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Bertram Weerakoon

As an initiator of countless events S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela is proud to be the very first school in the Uva Province to have a Gavel Club. Gavel club is a society created for students by the Toastmasters International that mainly focuses on developing public speaking skills. The club was started in 2016 under the immense guidance and support given by the Old Boy's 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 Toastmastership.

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

CHEMISTRY CIRCLE

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. V.G. Ananda

“Chemi-X” an exhibition of chemistry practical’s, which was organized for the 11th year by the Chemistry Circle of S. Thomas’ College, Bandarawela was held on the 16th, 17th and 18th of February in the College premises.

Mr. Luxman Galappathi, Assistant Director-Science was the Chief Guest for the event.

Students from Grade 6 to 13 presented all Chemistry practical’s integrated in their respective Science syllabus successfully. A large number of students from approximately 20 schools in the Bandarawela Zone visited the exhibition.

JUNIOR SCIENCE SOCIETY

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs. S.M.A. Sudharma (Sinhala Stream)
Mrs. S. Sasikalathevy (Tamil Stream)

Students in Grade 6 to 8 of the Middle school are members of this society. The society meets once a month which gives an opportunity to share their knowledge between one and another. The students very keenly perform their talents at these meetings.

“Do you know” contests, debates and various practicals were conducted for students throughout the year.

During the Chemi-X exhibition the Junior Science Society contributed in a large scale with their exhibits to make the event a success.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. R.M.S. Wijithananda & Mr. N.G.N.J.C. Narangoda

IT Club has completed yet another successful year contributing at all levels providing IT solutions for all College functions, workshops and special events held both at College and out of the College in collaboration with the photography unit of the IT Club.

Our main task was to provide photographic coverage which was done with bubbling enthusiasm.

Our members have participated in many IT related contests conducted by various Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations and have performed remarkably well achieving First places and Merit awards.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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

The Photography Club, one of the newest inclusions among the many clubs and societies of the College takes pride in the introduction and organizing of various activities in the College. Students who have a keen eye and interested are encouraged to join the club. This club is open to all students from Grade 8 onwards and the lessons are conducted with a touch of artistry.

Sessions in this field are introduced from the very beginning with theory first and later practical assignments are provided. Students are also given the opportunity to cover some of the major events in the College to further enhance their knowledge. At the end of the lessons, students are provided with an examination, after which they are awarded certificates.

ENVIRONMENTAL CIRCLE

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. P.H.Y.N. Gunaratne & Mrs. Vathsala Gnanamalar

Since the inception, the Environmental Circle has been able to increase its membership to approximately 175 and play a major role in beautifying the College premises and providing the students with the knowledge and expertise of protecting and caring for the environment.

The Environmental Circle provides meals once a month to the Elder's Home that belongs to the Church of the Ascension as a step to educate the young to care for their elders. They were also instrumental in planting valuable trees in the College premises. Seminars and workshops to guide students in preserving our environment are also conducted.

The World Environmental Day was also commemorated in a grand scale by planting trees and introducing the 3 coloured garbage disposal system.

ROBOTIC CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. N.G.N.J.C. Narangoda & Mr. K.A.P. Rajapakshe

The year 2016 was a remarkable year to the Robotic Club of S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela.

At the beginning of the year a group of Senior Lecturers and Robotic Technicians from SAIMT visited the College and conducted a fruitful workshop with demonstrations covering all the aspects of Robotics including assembling and coding.

Two teams that consist of five members each participated in the Annual Robotics Contest organized by the faculty of Engineering of the University of Ruhuna.

During the third term two teams from the Robotic Club participated in the Annual Robotic Contest organized by the Sri Lanka Robotic Club.

It is noteworthy to mention that a new culture of Robotics is blooming in the College, paving the way for our students to enter into the field of Mechatronics confidently.

SCOUTING

Group Scout Leader: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri – GSL

Students involved in scouting meet regularly on Wednesdays after school where they are introduced to lessons and games in scouting. During the year in review 26 new Scouts joined the Scout Troop. The annual 'Job Week' was held successfully while 24 Scouts actively took part in it and earned a remarkable sum of money for the Scout Association. The Scouts also participated in two training camps during the months of March and August.

During the year in review Scouts participated in the Centenary Jamboree organized by St. Anthony's College, Kandy and participated in the JJP Dehigama Memorial hike and exhibition organized by Kingswood College, Kandy.

CUBBING

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. H.E. Mahakumarage
Assistant: Mrs. S. Gnananesan

At present there are around 30 cubs who meet on Wednesdays at around 2.00 pm. They actively take part in cubbing activities and games which build up understanding among the students.

20 Cubs along with Akelas took part in the 11th National Cubboree Centenary Celebration held in Galle from the 13th to the 15th of May 2016.

SPORTS

Prefect of Games: Mr. T.D. Darling

Sports play a major part in any society as it helps to mould the individual to face the challenges of the world along with building discipline. It also helps the College gain reputation and certainly S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela can be proud of its sportsmen. Sport is able to generate citizens who are able to take responsibility and be an asset to a country.

ATHLETICS

Prefect of Games: Mr. T.D. Darling
Teacher-in-charge: Mr. K.M.P.N.B. Wijekoon

Athletic plays a prominent role in the College calendar with many students actively taking part in both track and field events. After school sessions are held regularly with the participation of these students. The College calendar begins with the Annual Inter House Sports Meet where students who excel in these events are chosen for the Circuit Meet.

Last year too we had a number of students who went up to All Island Level excelling in both the Zonal and Provincial Meet. At the All Island Meet there certainly were memorable performances by Bathila Liyanachchi and Uditha Lakshimal in the Under 13 age category at the Sri John Tarbet Junior Athletic Meet held at Embilipitiya.

INDOOR GAMES

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. R.M.T. Jayasiri

Students usually take part in various forms of indoor games in the College while regular practices for Badminton and Table Tennis are held under the guidance of the teachers in charge.

The Indoor Games Society of the College was able to successfully organize the Indoor Games Competition during the 3rd Term of the year. Games such as Carrom, Drougts, Chess, Table Tennis and Badminton were played to which a large number of students took part under various age categories and during the final week of this competition staff matches were also held.

Certificates and trophies were presented to the winners on the 7th of December 2016 at the Keble Hall with the participation of a reputed Old Boy of the College. Mr. Janaka Ratnayake, a member of the Municipal Council graced the occasion as the Chief Guest

CHESS

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. W.M.I.A. Chandrasekera

Chess training programmes are conducted every Tuesdays. A large number of students participate in practice sessions.

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

The under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 20 players were selected for the All Island School Chess Tournament.

TENNIS

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Shanon Dason

Tennis certainly has continued to drive the imagination of some of the students at the College as they continue to strive forward to bring credit to the College.

Especially commendable is the performance of Chanith Minthaka de Silva as he continues to impress in the field of Tennis as he is currently placed in the top 5 in the Under 15 age category at All Island Level. Apart from Chanith we are impressed by some of the junior students of the College.

We take this moment in thanking the Bandarawela Tennis Club for their assistance in training our students in the sport.

TABLE TENNIS

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. B.P. Weerakoon

The Table Tennis team participated in the Zonal Tournament held at S. Thomas' College Bandarawela and the Under 15 team was able to become Champions while the Under 17 became Runners-up. At the All Island Tournament which was held at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, the Under 15 team was able to reach Quarter Finals.

We were able to obtain the service of a National Coach and the coach of Trinity College for several coaching camps. Students from Grade one onwards participated in these camps.

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela conducted the Uva Province Open Ranking Table Tennis Championship for which teams from 15 schools participated. Savith Basnayake of S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela became Champion in the Under 15, 18, 21 (Boys Singles) Open Men's (Singles) Open (Mix Doubles) and Runner up in the Open Men's (Doubles). He was elected as the Most Outstanding Player of the Tournament.

BADMINTON

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri

Assistant: Mrs. P.L.N.D. Cooray

First and foremost I wish to inform that our badminton players did the College proud by playing in all tournaments organized by the Sri Lanka Badminton Association, Ministry of Sports and the Ministry of Education and have done remarkably well.

The College team was placed “B” Division Champions in the Under 16 S.L.A. Ratnayake Memorial Tournament organized by the College. Mr. Oshara Panditharathne, Principal of Lumbini College and the President of the Sri Lanka Schools’ Badminton Association graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The Under 15 and 19 players took part at the Zonal and District Competitions and were placed Champions.

The Under 19 team was placed Champions at Zonal and District Level at the National Sports Festival and at the Junior Nationals 6 performed remarkably well. The Under 13 “B” Division Doubles reached up to Quarter Finals.

The College has been able to conduct coaching camps in January, April and August with the assistance of a Professional Coach Mr. Mahesh Ekanayaka.

It is with great pleasure that we note that two main appointments of Vice President and Treasurer of the Sri Lanka Schools’ Badminton Association are held by our College.

ARCHERY

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. T.D. Darling

Archery is a relatively new sport to our country and although competitions are not held at school level they are held at Junior and National Levels where some of our students have brought credit to our Alma Mater. We are also proud to announce that some of our students have also performed at International Level bringing credit to the island. Some of our most notable performances are as follows:-

Ravien Dalpatadu – Indoor Archery Youth World Cup held in Bangkok – Bronze Medal.

Pasindu Pansilu, Senura Medagoda and Oshada Shohal have also performed creditably at National Level bringing credit to the College.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. T.D. Darling

This too is a relatively new sport to the school set up with some of our students attending regular practices. Although not many competitions were organized during the year in review our students performed admirably in the events. They participated while also being ranked as ‘A’ ‘B’ and ‘C’ respectively. The performance of young Uzman Jiffry must also be mentioned as he attained the ‘A’ Grade Mark and brought Credit to the College through his performance.

FOOTBALL

Teachers-in-charge: Mr. G. Praba - (Under 15 and 17)
Mr. T.D. Darling – (Under 19)

Football could be considered as the second most popular sport in the College with a number of students actively taking part in the sport. It is indeed with a sense of pride that one could say that there has been a tremendous improvement in Football as both the Under 15 and 17 teams have been able to go forward beyond the Zonal and Provincial Levels.

Apart from these tournaments an Annual Encounter was also organized between our school and S. Thomas' Prep School, Colpetty which was played at the City League Grounds, Colombo. The Under 15 and 17 matches were played at a very competitive level and although the Under 17 match ended in a Draw, the Under 15 team emerged victorious after a thrilling encounter.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. T.D. Darling

Rugby Football is one of the popular sport in the school while many students attend regular practices in the evening.

During the year in review we took part in the All Island Meet and though we couldn't win any trophies, our participation was a valuable experience for the students. Apart from this tournament we also took part at University Invitation Tournament and the annual encounters with S. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa.

BASKETBALL

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. T.D. Darling

Regular practices are held especially during the Annual Inter House Sports Meet with matches being organized. Although a lot of interest was shown by the students during this period.

CRICKET

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. S. Surendrakumar (Under 13)
Teacher-in-charge: Mr. W.M.I.A. Chandrasekera (Under 15)

The under 13 Cricket "A" and "B" teams took part in all the matches but were not able to qualify for the second round.

The Under 15 Cricket team took part in the All Island Inter School Cricket Tournament and played four matches in the First Round and recorded an outright victory, two matches ended up in the first innings victoriously and the other in a Draw. The team played three matches in the second round and recorded two first innings victories. One match ended up with no results and the other in a loss.

Ravindu D.G. Rathnayake, Bathiya Gunathilaka, Thevin Amarasinghe, Savith Basnayake and Pathum Abeyratne were selected to the Uva Provincial Team.

KARATE

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. A. Mahendirrakumar

Many students take interest in Karate. In September the Sri Lanka Karate Federation conducted a tournament in the Uva Province and R. Hareesh Naveen won a Gold Medal in the age group 16 – 17 years. M. Dilukshan won a Bronze Medal under the age group 13. K.B.M. Jimnaz won a Silver Medal at the 6th International Karate Open Championship held in Malaysia.

WUSHU

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Irantha Porage

Wushu was introduced as a new sport to the College. This is a martial art and a sport derived from traditional Chinese martial arts. 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.

After completing training students will be presented for events with other schools and Provincial and National Levels tournaments. Our main goal is to make a healthy, active and disciplined sportsman.

SWIMMING

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Shanon Dason

Although not one of the major sports in the College, swimming has continued to be one of the oldest sports in the history of the College. At present there are between 25-30 students who are actively involved in swimming and despite the lack of swimming facilities at the College we have managed to bring credit to the College in competitions and tournaments whenever possible, especially in the Uva Region.

The College is indeed grateful to the services provided by the instructors attached to the Diyatalawa Army Academy for coaching our students and pushing them forward to actively pursue the sport.

CADET PLATOON AND BAND

Teachers-in-charge: Capt. M.A.A. Chandima / Lt. T.D. Darling

The Cadet Platoon plays a prominent role in the school calendar as their services are required in most functions of the College.

Apart from this, they are also regarded as one of the best in the region, winning a number of competitions held during the year.

The Band actively takes part in College functions and represents the College in Band Camps.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

Teachers in charge: Mr. G.B. Aroshana Silva & Mrs. Rifaya Samoon

It is with pleasure we note that we are part of the Connecting Classroom Programme which has been guided by the British Council. As a result of it, now we are globally connected with the Chancel Primary School Staffordshire, United Kingdom.

As a result of Connecting Classroom Programme we received the International School Award 2015 – 2018 for the outstanding development of the International dimension in the curriculum. It has been nearly two years since we received the International School Award in 2015 which has been sponsored primarily by the British Council.

We are so glad as we got many opportunities to share and exchange many projects with Chancel Primary School, United Kingdom.

The global concept of connectivity is a real blessing to our College. The teachers training obtained through participation in Global forums enhances education through critical thinking that contributes for the personal growth of the child. Students have been trained to think critically to solve problems themselves.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE PRIZE GIVING 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07.10.2016	Mrs. Maheshi Perera	5,000.00
06.06.2017	Ms. Vishaka de Silva & Ms. Darshani de Silva	3,000.00
19.06.2017	Mr. Sandaruwan Perera	4,500.00
20.06.2017	Mr. Rumi Reyah	3,500.00
21.06.2017	Mrs. Susila William, David & Clarence William	3,000.00
27.06.2017	Mr. M. Edirisinghe	10,000.00
29.06.2017	Mr. & Mrs. Banagoda	4,000.00
30.06.2017	Mr. A. Jayaseelan	3,000.00
04.07.2017	Mrs. C. Wijeratne	2,000.00
05.07.2017	Mr. Ruwan Basnayake	12,000.00
05.07.2017	Mr. E.S. Rajiah	2,000.00
10.07.2017	A Well Wisher	4,000.00
18.07.2017	Mr. Sandanam Shanker	2,500.00
24.07.2017	Mr. Hiran De Silva	2,000.00
26.07.2017	Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake	3,000.00
26.07.2017	Mr. Chamal Hewawasam	2,000.00
27.07.2017	A Well Wisher	2,000.00
28.07.2017	Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith	5,000.00
28.07.2017	Mr. S.S.K. Kaluarachchi	4,000.00

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

We are living in an era where the Conventional Education System is in the process of transformation to Technology Enhanced Education System in our country too. This transformation is expected to make learning through a ‘student-pull’ process rather than a ‘teacher-push’ process. Fulfilment of this change may appear farfetched in our country. The

process of change may be slow but it is not an impossible task! It is the need of the present time! We, in our College, too are moving towards this change. We are improving the facilities for technology with well-equipped Computer labs each for the Primary, Middle / Upper and A/L Sections, an audio-visual room for the teaching of languages, a well-equipped Math lab and a multi-media room. We appreciate the old boys for partnering with the College in this effort. We will have to move forward, with an improvised plan, to make learning more attractive for the students in our College.

My sincere thanks to:-

Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj R. Canagasabey, Lord Bishop of Colombo

Members of the Board of Governors

The Manager: Mr. Kavinda Dias Abeysinghe

The Visiting Chaplain Revd. Charles David

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Middle School Supervisor: Mr. R.M.T. Jayasiri and Mr. G. Thangarajah

Primary School Supervisors: Mrs. M. Jackson & Mrs. M. Gunasekara

Members of the Tutorial Staff

Prefect of Games - Mr. T. Denzil Darling and all the Teachers in Charge of Sports

Administrative Secretary – Mr. Steve Thambimuttu

Administrative Assistant - Mr. Roshan Jacob

Financial Assistant - Mr. A.J.M. Ariyawansa Bandara

The Administrative Staff

The Senior Hostel Masters –Mr. G.B. Aroshana Silva and all Boarding Masters, Mistresses and Matrons.

Food Matron: Mrs. S. Balasundaram

Maintenance Supervisor - Mr. Lal Kulatunge, Work Supervisor: 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.

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 into the future.

Thank you!

Esto Perpetua!

PRIZE LIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 1A1

Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
E.N.V.
Art

01. R.M. Noopathi C.B. Rathnayaka

Christianity (R.C)
Computer

02. Sakya Mihesh K.B. Ranasinghe

Buddhism
Mathematics

03. L.M. Oshadha R. Weerasinghe

English Language
Handwork

04. Thulitha Nisal S.B. Dissanayake

Competition Prizes

English Recitation
Sinhala Recitation
Sinhala Reading
Singing

05. J.M. Lasen Dulnith Malalasekara

English Reading

01. R.M. Noopathi C.B. Rathnayaka

GRADE 1A2

Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
E.N.V.

06. A.M. Dinula Layan Attanayake

Islam
Mathematics

07. Mohamed Rifnaaz Rikaz

English Language
Computer

08. E.P. Dilanka Anuhas Pathirana

Mathematics

09. J.J.M. Thumith T.H. Chandranath

Handwork

10. J.M. Aditha Dewsara Jayaweera

Art

11. S.A.D. Desandula Sooriyaarachchi

Competition Prizes

English Recitation Sinhala Recitation	}	12. D.M. Seniya M. Dissanayake
English Reading		06. A.M. Dinula Layan Attanayake
Sinhala Reading		13. H.K.D.W.M. Bimsara Y.B. Hapuhinna
Singing		14. W.M. Tharun Sithsuka Wanasinghe

GRADE 1A3

Class Prize

Sinhala Language English Language Mathematics E.N.V. Handwork	}	15. I. Ravina Dilothmin Ipalawaththa
Buddhism		16. Asel Oshada Kulasuriya
Christianity (R.C)		17. S.M.D. Gorden Visal Perera
Art		18. D.P. Sadeesha Desindu Pieris
Computer		19. J.M. Janeth Yashmitha Jayaweera
Computer		20. S.K. Uvindu Nethumina

Competition Prizes

English Recitation		21. R.M. Gayuka Sandira Rathnayaka
English Reading Sinhala Reading	}	22. Y.M. Thenusha Anuhas Yapa
Sinhala Recitation		15. I. Ravina Dilothmin Ipalawaththa
Singing		23. Jeson Kenneth Bena

GRADE 1B

Class Prize

Mathematics	}	24. Raveendiranathan Nishokk
Christianity (R.C.)		25. C.R. Britlick Frankly

Hinduism E.N.V. Computer	}	26. Ganeshamoorthy Yanusharan
Tamil Language		27. Karmegavannan Henu Warshaan
English Language		28. Rameshkumar Sanjay
Handwork Art	}	29. Thushyanthan Hirushanth

Competition Prizes

English Recitation English Reading	}	24. Raveendiranathan Nishokk
Tamil Recitation		27. Karmegavannan Henu Warshaan
Tamil Reading Singing	}	29. Thushyanthan Hirushanth

GRADE 2A1

Class Prize

English Language Christianity (N.R.C) Handwork Computer	}	30. Aaron Pawan Kothandan
Buddhism Sinhala Language	}	31. Ramiru Bimsara M. Porage
Mathematics E.N.V.	}	32. Sashendra Sahas Ramanayake
E.N.V.		33. W.M.J. Thisalaka Weerasooriya
Art		34. Dilhan Tharuka L. Gunawardena
Art		35. Binula Damyuga Pathirana

Competition Prizes

English Recitation English Reading Sinhala Reading	}	30. Aaron Pawan Kothandan
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Sinhala Recitation
Singing

}

36. Irusha Niyomal Gunasekara

GRADE 2A2

Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
English Language
Mathematics

}

37. Methuka Mandive Dayananda

Christianity (R.C)

38. Geneth A. Senarath Augustin

Christianity (N.R.C.)

39. Oshwin V.K. Dumbara Galagedara

E.N.V.

40. Sadaru T. Kolambahewage

Handwork

41. R. Visal Sandira

Art

42. K.H.M. Vinuk Shewin

Computer

43. B.A.D. Mayantha Gunasena

Competition Prizes

English Recitation
Sinhala Reading

}

44. Akain Ayushith Amarasinghe

English Reading
Sinhala Recitation
Singing

}

37. Methuka Mandive Dayananda

GRADE 2A3

Class Prize

Sinhala Language
English Language
Mathematics
E.N.V.
Art

}

45. G.D. Rawana Diyath Chandrasiri

Buddhism

46. A.R.M. Vinuka Bositha

Christianity (R.C)

47. Shone Tevin Mapadeniya

Islam

48. M. Adnan Nawshad

Handwork }
Computer } 49. Sandalu Pahasara Bandaranayaka

Competition Prizes

English Recitation 46. A.R.M. Vinuka Bositha
English Reading 47. Shone Tevin Mapadeniya
Sinhala Recitation 50. W.A. Thenuja Nimnal Dharmasena
Sinhala Reading 49. Sandalu Pahasara Bandaranayaka
Singing 51. H.M. Homika L. Sooriyabandara

GRADE 2B

Class Prize
Hinduism }
Mathematics } 52. Indusegaran Thakshan
Computer }
Christianity (R.C.) 53. Vinodan Dinoshiyan
Christianity (N.R.C.) }
English Language } 54. Shadrach Jason Paul Perera
Islam 55. M.S. Mohamed Atheeb
Hinduism }
E.N.V. } 56. Rajakumar Mahivarman
Tamil Language 57. Ganesh Kavishnu
Handwork 58. Sabapathy Krishan
Art 59. Sanmugam Sachiv Ray
Computer 60. Rajeskannan Kabilesh

Competition Prizes

English Reading }
Singing } 54. Shadrach Jason Paul Perera
English Recitation 61. M.I. Ithaf Ahamedh

Tamil Recitation

52. Indusegaran Thakshan

Tamil Reading

62. Selvasekaran Udesh

GRADE 3A1

Class Prize

Buddhism

Sinhala Language

E.N.V.

Handwork

63. Bingun Madusha D. Thirimanna

Christianity (N.R.C.)

64. S.M.D. Clement Lakshitha Perera

English Language

Mathematics

Computer

65. Senul Rithnuka Lakshman

Handwork

66. Kethaka Himsara Kodithuwakku

Link Language

67. W. A. Charutha J.K. De Silva

Art

68. R.V.A. Lesandu Hasarel Bandara

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

68. R.V.A. Lesandu Hasarel Bandara

English Reading

66. Kethaka Himsara Kodithuwakku

Sinhala Recitation

69. N. Sandila Minimuthu Pathiranage

Sinhala Reading

70. Janudi Mihinma Kathriarachi

Singing

71. H.L. Yasain Thiwandara Gunaratne

Link Language – Tamil Kavi

67. W. A. Charutha J.K. De Silva

GRADE 3A2

Class Prize

Sinhala Language

Computer

72. S.H. Madhura Subasitha

Buddhism

73. K.A. Methuka Nethviru Sahinsa

English Language

Mathematics

74. G.A. Maleesha Kaveesh

E.N.V.		75. W.A. Asala Dewmina Gajanayake
E.N.V. Handwork	}	76. L.G. Chethina Randidu
Link Language		77. Tehan Shasmira Gunathilaka
Art		78. H.D. Luchitha B.H. Wijesooriya

Competition Prizes

English Recitation Sinhala Recitation Singing	}	79. K.A. Mandhara Pabasitha
English Reading		80. G.G.R.M. Dineth Pahasara
Sinhala Reading		72. S.H. Madhura Subasitha
Link Language – Tamil Kavi		81. Yoshitha Yasasmin Karunarathna

GRADE 3A3

Class Prize Sinhala Language English Language Mathematics Link Language	}	82. Y.M. Sashmitha Akash Yapa
Buddhism E.N.V.	}	83. T.M. Thinujana Anuhas
Christianity (R.C.) E.N.V. Handwork Art	}	84. R.M. Ashen Shanuka
Islam		85. Rasheedh Ahamedh M. Gazali
Computer		86. Binula Devnith Rathnayake

Competition Prizes

English Recitation Sinhala Recitation Link Language – Tamil Kavi	}	87. R.M. Lochana Imantha Rajapakshe
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English Reading	}	88. E.M. Eshana Induwara
Singing		
Sinhala Reading		84. R.M. Ashen Shanuka

Grade 3B

Class Prize

Christianity (N.R.C.)
English Language
Handwork
Link Language
Art
Computer

}

89. Niroshi Amirthanayagam

Christianity (R.C.)

90. Fred Collins Nalin Krishantha

Hinduism
Tamil Language

}

91. Sabilashan Mohanrajh

Mathematics

92. Karunanithi Theakshan

E.N.V.

93. Hanushan Vasanthakumaran

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

94. Calvin Jonathan David

English Reading

95. Suman Kritheesh

Tamil Recitation

96. Ganesh Thinush

Tamil Reading

90. Fred Collins Nalin Krishantha

Singing

Link Language – Sinhala Kavi

}

89. Niroshi Amirthanayagam

Grade 4A1

Class Prize

English Language
Mathematics
Computer

}

97. R.D. Nadija P. Ranawaka

Buddhism	}	98. M.A. Mihitha Nawamali
Sinhala Language		
E.N.V.		
Art		
Link Language		
Christianity (R.C.)		99. Shahan Harris John
Handwork		100. R.M. Janeth G.A. Rathnayake

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	98. M.A. Mihitha Nawamali
English Reading		
Sinhala Reading		
Link Language – Tamil Kavi		
Sinhala Recitation		99. Shahan Harris John
Singing		101. R. Aeronshine Ferdinand

Grade 4A2

Class Prize	}	102. K.A. Senith D. Jayasinghe
Sinhala Language		
Mathematics		
Link Language		
Art		
Buddhism	}	103. Thisathma N. Wijeratne
Handwork		
English Language	}	104. Nadeesha Lakshan W. Randeniya
Computer		
E.N.V.		
E.N.V.		105. Deshitha Dakshina Mendis

Competition Prizes

English Recitation		106. Amrith A.K.Dumbara Galagedara
English Reading		104. Nadeesha Lakshan W. Randeniya
Sinhala Recitation	}	107. B.M.S.I. Banuka Wijesekara
Singing		

Sinhala Reading

105. Deshitha Dakshina Mendis

Link Language – Tamil Kavi

108. D.M. Tharaka D. Dissanayake

Grade 4A3

Class Prize

Buddhism

E.N.V.

Computer

}

109. Kalana Thejaka Thennakoon

Sinhala Language

110. N.M. Niman Nethula Nawasinghe

English Language

Link Language

}

111. R. Tharusha Wijewardena

Mathematics

Handwork

Art

}

112. W.A. Hirudika P. Wijesooriya

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

Singing

}

113. Thasun N.F. Mendis

English Reading

109. Kalana Thejaka Thennakoon

Sinhala Recitation

112. W.A. Hirudika P. Wijesooriya

Sinhala Reading

114. G.H.D. Miyuru P. Gammanpila

Link Language – Tamil Kavi

110. N.M. Niman Nethula Nawasinghe

Grade 4B

Class Prize

Computer

}

115. Sasidharan Mayoshan

Christianity (R.C.)

Link Language

Art

}

116. Anis Joylan Johnson

Islam

117. F.N. Sahir Mohamed

Hinduism

118. Sivapragash Ahilesh

Tamil Language E.N.V.	}	119. Vivekanandan Sadurvithan
English Language Mathematics	}	120. Mahendran Viyugshesh
Handwork		121. Sivarajah Dhanushik

Competition Prizes

English Recitation Tamil Reading	}	119. Vivekanandan Sadurvithan
English Reading		120. Mahendran Viyugshesh
Tamil Recitation		122. Ilancheran Donickson
Singing		123. Milan Mithun
Link Language – Sinhala Kavi		121. Sivarajah Dhanushik

Grade 5A1

Class Prize Buddhism Sinhala Language E.N.V.	}	124. Sadew Damsith Ratnayake
Link Language		125. Abdul R. Mohamed Anees
English Language Handwork Computer	}	126. Maleesha P.I. Godapita Gamage
Mathematics		127. G.H. Uthkarsha V. Ganegoda
Art		128. R.M. Chathura C. Rohana

Competition Prizes

English Recitation Singing	}	129. Vibuda S.M. Galgamuwa
English Reading		126. Maleesha P.I. Godapita Gamage
Sinhala Recitation		127. G.H.P. Uthkarsha Vihanga

Sinhala Reading

124. Sadew Damsith Ratnayake

Link Language - Tamil Kavi

130. Minon Resadu Alagiyawadu

Grade 5A2

Class Prize

Sinhala Language
E.N.V.

}

131. Bosilu W.V.J. Somakeerthi

Buddhism
Link Language

}

132. Ashan Iroosha Hamid

Christianity (R.C.)
Mathematics
Computer

}

133. Minol B. Gunasekara

Christianity (N.R.C.)

134. Sathish Shervin Abishek

Islam
English Language
Art

}

135. Mohamed Siraj Shahin Khan

E.N.V.

136. W.M. Onija W. Thennekubura

Handwork

137. M. Rifky Rikaz Mohamed

Competition Prizes

English Recitation
Sinhala Recitation

}

133. Minol B. Gunasekara

English Reading

137. M. Rifky Rikaz Mohamed

Sinhala Reading

136. W.M. Onija W. Thennekubura

Singing
Link Language - Tamil Kavi

}

135. Mohamed Siraj Shahin Khan

Singing

138. N.M. Shehanie R.B. Nawaratne

Grade 5A3

Class Prize

Buddhism
English Language
Mathematics
Computer



139. Janith Manuka Wanasinghe

Islam

140. Ahamed Rashard Mohamed

Sinhala Language

141. H.M. Sawan S. Keppetipola

E.N.V.

142. Sasindu R. Jayasooriya

Handwork

143. M. Hiruka Methsara De Silva

Link Language

144. Nadith Dulina De Silva

Art

145. Semina Sushain Gallage

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

140. Ahamed Rashard Mohamed

English Reading
Sinhala Reading
Singing



139. Janith Manuka Wanasinghe

Link Language – Tamil Kavi

Sinhala Recitation

145. Semina Sushain Gallage

Grade 5B

Class Prize

Christianity (N.R.C.)
English Language
Mathematics
Art
Computer



146. Carolyn Miriam David

Hinduism
Tamil Language
E.N.V.
Link Language



147. Mirthesh Sanmugarajah

Handwork

148. K. Kaneeshwar

Competition Prizes

English Recitation Singing	}	146. Carolyn Miriam David
English Reading Tamil Recitation Link Language – Sinhala Kavi	}	147. Mirthesh Sanmugarajah
Tamil Reading		149. Vijayakumar Dilakshan

SPECIAL PRIZES - PRIMARY SCHOOL

English Essay Prize (<i>Presented by S. Shanker in memory of his father late Prof. S. Sandanam</i>)		146. Carolyn Miriam David
Sinhala Essay Prize (<i>Presented by Mrs. C. Wijeratne in memory of her parents</i>)		138. N.M. Shehanie R.B. Nawaratne
Mr. R. Sathananthan Memorial Prize for Tamil Essay (<i>Presented by Mrs. Susila William a former Primary School Supervisor and her sons David and Clarence</i>)		147. Mirthesh Sanmugarajah
Special Art Prize		135. Mohamed Siraj Shahin Khan
Lydia Blanchard Singing Prize		146. Carolyn Miriam David
Best Cubs (<i>Presented by Mrs. Maheshi Perera</i>)		152. W. Rahal Karunarathne 146. Carolyn Miriam David

GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP BEST RESULTS

Sinhala Medium (<i>Presented by Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake</i>)		124. Sadew Damsith Ratnayake
Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Primary School - 1st Place – De Saram House		131. Bosilu W.V.J. Somakeerthi 144. Nadith Dulina De Silva 150. A. Kushan B. Aberathna 135. Mohamed Siraj Shahin Khan
Inter House Do You Know Contest - Primary School – 1st Place – De Saram House		124. Sadew Damsith Ratnayake 151. Thinura Bandara 135. Mohamed Siraj Shahin Khan 132. Ashan Iroosha Hamid

PRIZE LIST MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 6A1

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	160.	Himesh S. Nakandala
Sinhala Language			
Information & Communication Technology			
Practical & Technical Skill			
Science (English Medium)			
Geography (English Medium)			
Life Com. & Citi. Edu. (English Medium)			
Health & Physical Education (English Medium)			
Second Language (Tamil)	}	161.	Sathindu V. Lankathilake
Western Music			
Mathematics (English Medium)			
Christianity (R.C.)	}	162.	D.L. Ruwein Ponweera
History			
Science	}	163.	Seneru V. Vidhana Gamage
Geography			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Mathematics		164.	Sakun Shawantha Liyanage
Christianity (N.R.C.)		165.	Mark Shehan Rajkumar
English Language		166.	W.M. Vishwa Weerasinghe
Dancing		167.	Keshara Prabath Dissanayake

GRADE 6A2

Class Prize

English Language	}	168.	Sithum N.J. Amarasinghe
Science			
Dancing		169.	Senita Chatmal Dharmapriya
Second Language (Tamil)		170.	H.K. Janidu
Information & Communication Technology		171.	S.H.G. Gagan Sewjith
History		172.	D.P. Nimana Weerasinghe
Buddhism	}	173.	A.M.S. Mihisara Attanayake
History			

Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	174.	J.P.C. Srimal Jayaweera
Sinhala Language Western Music	} 175.	H.M.C. Wijerathne Bandara
Sinhala Language Mathematics Geography	} 176.	D.M.S. Sathnidu Dissanayake

GRADE 6A3

Class Prize English Language History Geography Health & Physical Education	} 177.	A.N. Aman Thinuka
Mathematics Science Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	} 178.	R.M.K. Krishan Rathnayake
Second Language (Tamil)	179.	A.G. Amila Induranga
Buddhism	180.	B.A.D.S.K. Wijewardana
Information & Communication Technology	181.	K. M. Visalka Somaratne
Western Music	182.	K.V. Kavishka Miyuranga

GRADE 6B1

Class Prize Saivaneri Tamil Language Information & Communication Technology Practical & Technical Skill	} 183.	P. Prashan
English Language Art	} 184.	S. Diloshan
Islam	185.	M.F. Fayal Umar
Second Language (Sinhala)	186.	M.R.M. Riham
Western Music	187.	Y. Kabinaw
History	188.	S. Rateswar

Christianity (N.R.C.)

189. J. Caleb Cameron

GRADE 6B2

Class Prize

Saivaneri
Tamil Language
English Language
Science
History
Information & Communication Technology
Health & Physical Education
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education
Practical & Technical Skill

190. N. Hirthick

Geography
Second Language (Sinhala)
Art

191. L. Likshan

Mathematics

192. T. Bagirathan

GRADE 7A1

Class Prize

History
Practical & Technical Skill
Mathematics (English Medium)
Health & Physical Education (English Medium)

193. V. Ravishma Sumanadasa

Christianity (R.C.)

194. Steve Ashane Gomesz

Islam

195. M. Nabeel Mohamed Nawas

Second Language (Tamil)
Western Music

196. P.K.A. Adesh Karial

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
English Language
Science (English Medium)
Geography (English Medium)
Life Com. & Citi. Edu. (English Medium)

197. M.B.M.N.S. Gawarammana

Life Competencies & Citizenship Education

198. H.W. Pramod Kalhara

Information & Communication Technology

199. Mevindu Dilneth Basnayake

Science	}	254.	V.K.K.S. Jayalath
Geography			
Dancing			
Health & Physical Education			

GRADE 7A2

Class Prize	}	200.	B.M. Heshan K. Basnayake
Buddhism			
English Language			
Mathematics			
Science			
History			
Geography			
Health & Physical Education			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Practical & Technical Skill			

Dancing	}	201.	Chathuma R. Weerasinghe
Information & Communication Technology			

Western Music	202.	Maleesha Pasan Bamunuge
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Second Language (Tamil)	203.	L.H.M.T.D. Abeyruwan
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Sinhala Language	204.	J.M. Randil Jayasekera
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GRADE 7A3

Class Prize	}	205.	H.M. Sachintha L. Herath
Buddhism			
Sinhala Language			
Mathematics			
History			
Geography			
Second Language (Tamil)			
Eastern Music			
Information & Communication Technology			
Health & Physical Education			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Practical & Technical Skill			

Art	206.	R.M.D.N. Premaratna
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English Language	}	207.	R.M.D.S. Seyanga
Science			

GRADE 7B1

Class Prize

Islam	}	208.	M.N. Nasrullah
Science			
History			
Geography			
Health & Physical Education			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Christianity (R.C.)			
Tamil Language			
English Language			
Second Language (Sinhala)			
Practical & Technical Skill			
Christianity (N.R.C.)	}	210.	K. Habilash
Art			
Saivanery	}	211.	G.P. Kanish Ashvinth
Western Music			
Information & Communication Technology		255.	Y. Jaruban

GRADE 7B2

Class Prize

Saivanery	}	212.	M. Dilukshan
Tamil Language			
Science			
Art			
Health & Physical Education			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Practical & Technical Skill			
History		213.	S. Abishek
English Language	}	214.	V. Yadushan
Mathematics			
Information & Communication Technology			
Second Language (Sinhala)		215.	A. Subethan
Geography		216.	P. Arun Pravin

GRADE 8A1

Class Prize

Sinhala Language	}	217.	D. Viran Vincent Fernando
English Language			
History			
Practical & Technical Skill			
Geography (English Medium)			
Life Com. & Citi. Edu. (English Medium)			
Health & Physical Education (English Medium)			
Christianity (R.C.)		218.	Surexit Mangala Muthiah
Buddhism	}	219.	Sahan N.K. Kumarasinghe
Art			
Science (English Medium)			
Mathematics	}	220.	D.L.T.D. Perera
Science			
Geography			
Information & Communication Technology			
Health & Physical Education	}	221.	A.M.M.L. Adikari
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Dancing		222.	A.M.H. Nuwan Atapattu
Second Language (Tamil)		223.	K. Nashmika Sanjan Kalhara
Mathematics (English Medium)		224.	D.M.U.P.B. Dissanayake
Western Music		225.	Shavon Dennis John

GRADE 8A2

Class Prize

Second Language (Tamil)	}	226.	Kavindu Hiranya Bopitiya
English Language	}	227.	H. Kalana Dissanayake
Mathematics			
Western Music			
Information & Communication Technology			

Science	}	228. W.D. Vikum Chandupa
History		
Geography		
Art		
Health & Physical Education		
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education		
Buddhism		
Sinhala Language	}	229. H.L. Ruvain N. Gunaratne
Practical & Technical Skill		

GRADE 8A3

Class Prize	}	230. J.J.M. Gayashan Maleesha
Geography		
Second Language (Tamil)		
Western Music		
Mathematics	}	231. D.M. Viraj Bimsara Bandara
Science		
Information & Communication Technology		
Practical & Technical Skill		
Buddhism		232. T.M. Gishan Dinuka Bandara
Art		233. Anidu D. Rathnayake
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education		234. U.H. Isuru Chathuranga
Information & Communication Technology		235. D. Bawantha Ekanayake
Sinhala Language	}	236. Kaveesha S. Samarasinghe
History		
Health & Physical Education		
Practical & Technical Skill		

GRADE 8B1

Class Prize	}	237. S. Abesharman
Christianity (N.R.C.)		
Tamil Language		
Mathematics		
Science		
Second Language (Sinhala)		
Health & Physical Education		
Practical & Technical Skill		

History Geography Western Music	}	238.	S. Harikeshan
English Language		239.	T. Naveen Prakash
History		240.	K. Haripragash
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education		241.	S. Edmund Augustine
Saivanery		242.	S. Sugeerthan
Islam		243.	A.R. Akshaf
Information & Communication Technology		244.	S. Tharukshan

GRADE 8B2

Class Prize

Saivanery Mathematics Science History Second Language (Sinhala) Art Health & Physical Education Practical & Technical Skill	}	245.	R. Leelorshan
Tamil Language Geography Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	}	246.	V. Saries Prageeth
English Language Carnatic Music	}	247.	D.R. Surendra Bose

SPECIAL PRIZES - MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEAR 2016

Most promising chorister in the Junior Category	209.	J.M. Dilon
Anthony Keble Art Prize (Grade 6 - 9)	228.	W.D. Vikum Chandupa
Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 6)	173.	A.M.S. Mihisara Attanayake
Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 7)	248.	Isuru Saneth Kekulawala
Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 8)	249.	Nisika M. Gunaratna
Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 6) <i>(Presented by Mrs. Susila William a former Primary School Supervisor and her sons David and Clarence)</i>	191.	L. Likshan

Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 7)	212.	M. Dilukshan
Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 8)	246.	V. Saries Prageeth
English Essay Competition (Grade 6) (Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Banagoda in memory of their parents)	250.	Hiruka Penuja Kodithuwakku
English Essay Competition (Grade 7) (Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Banagoda in memory of their parents)	197.	M.B.M.N.S. Gawarammana
English Essay Competition (Grade 8)	217.	D. Viran Vincent Fernando

01. Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Middle School – Keble House

217.	D. Viran Vincent Fernando
251.	J.R. Sheron Abishek
243.	A.R. Akshaf
252.	Jazeel Jamaldeen

02. Inter House Do you know Contest - Middle School – Keble House

217.	D. Viran Vincent Fernando
247.	D.R. Surendra Bose
253.	D.M. Nimesh Premathunga
234.	U.H. Isuru Chathuranga

PRIZE LIST - UPPER SCHOOL

GRADE 9A1

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	260.	L.D. Didula T. Jayasekera
Sinhala Language			
History			
Western Music			
Practical & Technical Skill			
Mathematics (English Medium)			
Science (English Medium)			
Art	261.	A.S. Nihiluwabodalge	
Oriental Dancing	262.	A.M.P.P. Budhdhadhasa	
Second Language (Tamil)	263.	Jerome S. Christopher	
Christianity (R.C.)	264.	Misal A. Gunasekera	
Western Music	265.	Shane Malcolm John	

Life Competencies & Citizenship Education Science	}	266.	S.A.S.J. Perera
Health & Physical Education		267.	M.M.A. Sulfihan
Islam		268.	Asril Ruklan Shiek
English Language		269.	Jaden Jacob Keerthipala
Eastern Music Information & Communication Technology	}	270.	E.K. Ashen Dileeshaka

GRADE 9A2

Class Prize

Buddhism Sinhala Language English Language Oriental Dancing Life Com. & Citizenship Edu. (English Medium)	}	271.	A.A.T.K.P. Amarasinghe
Buddhism Geography (English Medium)	}	272.	N.M.S.I.Bandara
Health & Physical Education		273.	D.D. Bopitiya
Mathematics Science Eastern Music	}	274.	Kavindu K.J. Hamid
Second Language – (Tamil) Information & Communication Technology	}	275.	D.T. Lankatilleke
Geography		276.	R.M.C.O. Ratnayake
History Western Music	}	277.	B.M.J. Piushan Ranasinghe
Art Life Competencies & Citizenship Education Practical & Technical Skill Science	}	278.	Hiruna Sankalpa Dissanayake

GRADE 9A3

Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
Science
History
Geography
Second Language – (Tamil)
Eastern Music
Health & Physical Education
Practical & Technical Skill

279. T.M.J.C. Tennakoon

Mathematics

280. R.M.U.M. Ratnayake

Art

281. B.R.R.H. Dharmaratne

Oriental Dancing

282. N.K.N. Dissanayake

Life Competencies & Citizenship Education

283. P.M.S.L. Rajapaksha

Information & Communication Technology

284. J.M.V.D. Wickramasinghe

English Language

285. Sahan T.D. Gallage

GRADE 9B

Class Prize

English Language
Art
Information & Communication Technology

286. M. Shahaam

Saivanery
Tamil Language
Science
Geography
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education

287. T. Abishek

Practical & Technical Skill
Western Music
Information & Communication Technology
Health & Physical Edu. (English Medium)

288. M. Lathurshan

Islam
Second Language (Sinhala)

289. M.R. Mohamed Rifaz

English Language
History

290. S. Janukshan

Health & Physical Education	291.	K. Yuwansri
Mathematics	292.	Y. Yonal Sherone
GRADE 10A1		
Class Prize		
Buddhism	}	293. M.S. Bhauka T.S. Madugalla
Sinhala Language		
Information & Communication Technology		
Science (English Medium)		
English Language (<i>Presented by Mr. Rumi Reyal in memory of late Mr. M.M. Reyal</i>)		
Health & Physical Education	294.	G. Malsha S. Abewardana
Western Music	295.	A.A. Pavithra Karunaratna
Health & Physical Education	296.	Senura Keshara Medagoda
Second Language (Tamil)	297.	M.N.M. Osham
Christianity (R.C.)	}	298. Brian Shane Nirmal Morritt
Appreciation of English Literary Texts		
Design & Mechanical Technology	299.	M.M. Duleeka Muhandiram
Islam	300.	S.M. Zahem
Information & Communication Technology	301.	H.W. Vimoth Susara
Business & Accounting Studies	}	302. S.M.R.K. Vidumina
Mathematics (English Medium)		
Christianity (N.R.C.) (<i>Presented in memory of Mrs. Yasmin Jacob</i>)	}	303. M.R. Isuru Yohan
Art		
Agriculture & Food Technology		
Geography (English Medium)	304.	Ravien Kaveesha Dalpatadu
Mathematics	}	305. T.M.D.M. Ranasinghe
Science		
History		
Geography		
Eastern Music		
Information & Communication Technology	306.	Pragas Naveen De Silva

GRADE 10A2

Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
English Language
Science
History
Business & Accounting Studies
Appreciation of English Literary Texts
Health & Physical Education

307. Chanith Minthaka De Silva

Art

308. K.M.D.N.B. Ariyasena

Mathematics

Geography

309. Chathura D. Hemachandra

Design & Mechanical Technology

310. R.M.C.S. Ratnayake

Information & Communication Technology

311. K. Nushan T.P. Silva

Oriental Dancing

312. K.M. Tharusha Dilmith

Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts

313. V.K.C.V. Thal pawila

GRADE 10A3

Class Prize

Buddhism
Science
Eastern Music
Design & Mechanical Technology

314. D. Vidura V.K. Vithanage

Geography

Health & Physical Education

315. Navindu Tehan Alwis

Sinhala Language

Mathematics

History

316. R.H.M. Chamidu D. Bandara

Art

317. L.H.M.A.S. Dissanayake

English Language

Information & Communication Technology

318. Kusalaan Omesha Liyanage

Business & Accounting Studies

Oriental Dancing

319. W. Pasindu T. Samarasinghe

GRADE 10B1

Class Prize

English Language	}	320.	N.R.N. Hareesh
Art			
Information & Communication Technology			
Saivanery	}	321.	P. Amalnath
Science			
Mathematics			
History			
Business & Accounting Studies			
Western Music	}	322.	Dilukshan Amirthanayagam
Second Language (Sinhala)			
Christianity (N.R.C.)	323.	Harel Elmore	
Islam	324.	M.S.M Uhuzmanul Shiyam	
Tamil Language	325.	U.S.M. Naveed	
Geography	326.	S. Dharun Nivesh	

GRADE 10B2

Class Prize

Tamil Language	}	327.	M.S. Sadurshan
Mathematics			
History			
Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts			
Health & Physical Education			
Business & Accounting Studies			
English Language	}	328.	S. Sadurshan
Science			
Art			
Second Language (Sinhala)			
Saivanery	}	329.	Y. Koshikawarman
Information & Communication Technology			

GRADE 11A1

Class Prize

Sinhala Language

English Language

(Presented by Mr. Rumi Reyah in memory of late Mr. M.M. Reyah)

Mathematics

Science

History

Business & Accounting Studies

Design & Mechanical Technology

330. H.V.C. Liyanage

Western Music

331. J.D. Bamunuge

Geography

332. D.M.H.P. Dissanayake

Second Language (Tamil)

333. D.R.T. Gallage

Information & Communication Technology

334. H.K.D.M.C.B. Hapuhinna

Buddhism

Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts

Geography (English Medium)

335. Oshen Kavishka Jayawardena

Health & Physical Education

336. Razik Milshard Mohamed

Christianity (R.C.)

337. S.D. Keegal

GRADE 11A2

Class Prize

Mathematics

Science

Geography

Eastern Music

Agriculture & Food Technology

338. H.M.N.D. Herath

History

Second Language (Tamil)

Oriental Dancing

339. N.I. Ambanwella

Buddhism

340. Udhana Isuranda Gajanayake

Art

341. Hiruna Jayasundara

Sinhala Language	}	342.	P.I.D. Pramuditha
English Language			
Design & Mechanical Technology			
Business & Accounting Studies		343.	G.B. Gayantha Silva
Health & Physical Education		344.	R.C. Nisal Weerakoon

GRADE 11A3

Class Prize	}	345.	D.N. Weerasekara
Buddhism			
Sinhala Language			
Science			
History			
Geography			
Art			
Mathematics		346.	R.Y. Amarasinghe
English Language	}	347.	D.N. Chandrasena
Oriental Dancing			
Business & Accounting Studies			
Health & Physical Education		348.	D.N. De Silva
Design & Mechanical Technology		349.	T.A. Udara Kasun Dilshara

GRADE 11B1

Class Prize	}	350.	S. Niroshan
Saivanery			
History			
Health & Physical Education			
Second Language (Sinhala)			
Science (English Medium)		351.	F. Shihan Mohamed
Islam			
Tamil Language			
Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts		352.	E. Sanjay
Christianity (N.R.C.)		353.	Paul Srinivasan
English Language		354.	M.F. Saajith Ahamed
Mathematics		355.	M.S. Shifan
Art			

Mathematics (English Medium) 356. P. Thanojan

GRADE 11B2

Class Prize	}	357.	P. Vishall
Science			
Saivanery	}	358.	V. Dhanushkanth
History			
English Language		359.	T. Lakshan
Mathematics		360.	B. Sanjeev
Art		361.	R. Praveen
Business & Accounting Studies		362.	A. Avinash

PRIZE LIST - A/L

GRADE 12A – BIO

Chemistry	}	365.	D.H. Kavinda
Biology (<i>Presented by Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith in memory of his mother Mrs. Chithra Nimaldas</i>)			
General English		366.	A.L.H. Gevindu
Common General Test		367.	L.N. Orshadha

GRADE 12A – MATHS

Class Prize	}	368.	D.M.K.D. Dissanayaka
Common General Test			
Physics (<i>Presented by Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith in memory of his mother Mrs. Chithra Nimaldas</i>)	}	369.	D.L.L. Vimukthi Rajith
Chemistry			
Combined Mathematics			
General Information Technology	}	370.	B.H.D. Kavindu Hewage
General English			

GRADE 12A - COMMERCE

Class Prize

Economics

Common General Test

Accounting

Business Studies

General English

371. W. Rakitha Yasindra

372. R.M.L. Kavishka Rathnayaka

373. B.R.M.U. Rajamanthri

374. G.B. Chadeesha Silva

GRADE 12A – ARTS

Geography

Common General Test

General English

375. Lawan Renuja

GRADE 12B – COMMERCE

Class Prize

General Information Technology

General English

Information & Communication Technology

376. M. Adil Ibham

Accounting

Business Studies

Economics

377. P. Koguldeepan

GRADE 13A – BIO

Biology

378. Lakshan Chathuranga

General English

Common General Test

379. I.S. Wickramasinghe

GRADE 13A – MATHS

Class Prize

Chemistry

General English

380. W.A.S.V. Weerawardana

Physics

Combined Mathematics (*Presented by Ms. Vishaka & Darshani de Silva in memory of their late brother Kolitha Asela de Silva*)

381. G.A.R.S. Ediriweera

Information & Communication Technology Common General Test	}	382. A.W.K.B. Gunathilaka
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GRADE 13A - COMMERCE

Class Prize Business Studies Economics General English Common General Test	}	383. O.W.S. Bandara
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SPORTS AWARDS

Best Band Cadet	388. Kaveesha Pahanpriya
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ATHLETICS

Best Performance

Under 13	389. Bathila Uvanpriya Liyanachchi 390. Gayantha Upeksha Bandara 391. I.M.C. Wageesha Kalhara 392. M.W. Uditha L. Withanage
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Under 15	271. A.A.T.K.P. Amarasinghe 393. Krisho N.J. Ashokan 394. Shahir Ahammed Fahir 273. D.D. Bopitiya 395. D.N. Tharindu Sisara Kavinda
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Under 17	396. A. Bill Richardson 397. G. Sachithra Deshan Chandrasiri 346. R.Y. Amarasinghe 374. G.B. Chadeesha Silva
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School Chess Player of the year 2016	398. Yasith Randula Manawadu
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School Table Tennis Player of the year 2016 (<i>Presented by Mr. Hiran De Silva in memory of his father the late Mr. Sunanda De Silva</i>)	399. Savith Adeepa Basnayake
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School Football Player of the year 2016 (Junior)	400. Mohommed Fauzan
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School Football Player of the year 2016 (Senior)	327. M.S. Sadurshan
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School Tennis Player of the year 2016	307.	Chanith Minthaka De Silva
School Archery Player of the year 2016	304.	Ravien Kaveesha Dalpatadu
School Badminton Player of the year 2016 (Junior)	401.	Okindu Kosgaharawa
School Badminton Player of the year 2016 (Senior) (<i>Presented by Chamal & Bimal Hewawasam brothers in memory of the late Mr. Ananda Alahakoon</i>)	402	R.M.S.U. Ratnayake
School Rugby Player of the year 2016	403.	M. Irfan
School Best Shot - Rifle of the year 2016	404.	M.U.M. Jiffry
Best performance in Karate	405.	K.B.M. Jimnaz

CRICKET

Under 13 - Best Batsman (<i>Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeysinghe Basnayake</i>)	406.	Hiranth K. Perera
Best Bowler (<i>Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeysinghe Basnayake</i>)	407.	M.N.M. Saheil
Best all rounder (<i>Presented by the Kaluarachchi brothers in memory of their late father Mr. K.K. Dharmadasa</i>)	408.	M.N.M. Mafaz
Under 15 - Best Batsman (<i>Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeysinghe Basnayake</i>)	271.	A.A.T.K.P. Amarasinghe
Best Bowler (<i>Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeysinghe Basnayake</i>)	409.	Ravindu Bhathiya Gunathilaka
Best all rounder (<i>Presented by the Kaluarachchi brothers in memory of their late father Mr. K.K. Dharmadasa</i>)	410.	R.M.Ravindu D.G Ratnayake

SPECIAL PRIZES - UPPER SCHOOL - YEAR 2016

01. Most promising chorister in the Senior Category	411.	Angelo Weerasinghe
02. Anthony Keble Art Prize Grade 10 & 11	412.	A.M.Pulasthi I. Mayadunne
03. Sinhala Essay Competition - Grade 9	260.	L.D. Didula T. Jayasekera
Sinhala Essay Competition - Grade 10	311.	K. Nushan T.P. Silva
Sinhala Essay Competition - Grade 11 (Presented by Mr. A. Jayaseelan)	413.	Shaheen Suhail Seneviratne
04. Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 9	288.	M. Lathurshan
Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 10	329.	Y. Koshikawarman
Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 11 (Presented by Mr. A. Jayaseelan)	356.	P. Thanojan
05. English Essay Competition - Grade 9	269.	Jaden Jacob Keerthipala
English Essay Competition - Grade 10 (Donated by members of the family in memory of their parents the late Mr. D.N. Edirisinghe and Mrs. Mita Edirisinghe)	307.	Chanith Minthaka De Silva
English Essay Competition - Grade 11 (Donated by members of the family in memory of their parents the late Mr. D.N. Edirisinghe and Mrs. Mita Edirisinghe)	335.	Oshen Kavishka Jayawardena
06. Students who have obtained Distinction passes for English Language and Appreciation of English Literary Texts (Presented by Mr. S.Y.I.S. Wickramasinghe former Supervisor English, in memory of his brother Brig. (Dr.) S.Y.D.C. Wickramasinghe)	413. 414. 330. 342. 415. 416.	Shaheen Suhail Seneviratne Hirusha Shehan Weerasinghe H.V.C. Liyanage P.I.D. Pramuditha W.M. Amila Indunil Weerakoon D.A.Y.A. Serasinghe
07. Best Scholar in the hostel Senior (Presented by Mr. J.K.C.J.P. Manchanayake in memory of his late father Mr. J.E.P. Manchanayake)	337.	S.D. Keegal
Best Scholar in the hostel Junior	237.	S. Abesharman
08. D.N. Edirisinghe Memorial Prize for Mathematics	338.	H.M.N.D. Herath

09. Inter House Do you know Contest - Upper School – Keble House
293. M.S. Bhauka T.S. Madugalla
260. L.D. Didula T. Jayasekera
315. Navindu Tehan Alwis
301. H.W. Vimoth Susara
10. Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Upper School – Keble House
399. Savith Adeepa Basnayake
260. L.D. Didula T. Jayasekera
288. M. Lathurshan
269. Jaden Jacob Keerthipala
11. Inter House Debate Competition - Upper School (Sinhala Medium) De Saram House
307. Chanith Minthaka De Silva
417. R.M. Anuradha I.B. Ranaweera
302. S.M.R.K. Vidumina
316. R.H.M. Chamidu D. Bandara
12. Inter House Debate Competition - Upper School – (Tamil Medium) - Hayman House
291. K. Yuwansri
287 T. Abishek
327. M.S. Sadurshan
13. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion (Sinhala Medium)
414. Hirusha Shehan Weerasinghe
- The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion (Tamil Medium)
287. T. Abishek
14. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness (Sinhala Medium)
319. W. Pasindu T. Samarasinghe
- The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness (Tamil Medium)
326. S. Dharun Nivesh
15. Best O/L Results year 2016 (Sinhala Medium)
(Presented by Mrs. R.J. Perera – former Sickroom Matron in memory of her husband late Mr. George Perera)
413. Shaheen Suhail Seneviratne
414. Hirusha Shehan Weerasinghe
330. H.V.C. Liyanage
338. H.M.N.D. Herath
347. D.N. Chandrasena
16. D.B. Welikala Memorial Prize for the Best O/L Results year 2016 (Tamil Medium)
351. F. Shihan Mohamed
350. S. Niroshan

SPECIAL PRIZES – G.C.E. (A/L) SECTION - YEAR 2016

01. Sinhala Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13	369.	D.L.L. Vimukthi Rajith
02. Tamil Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13	418.	S. Varun
03. V.D. Paulraj Memorial Prize for English Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13	380.	W.A.S.V. Weerawardana
04. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness Essay Competition	383.	O.W.S. Bandara
05. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion Essay Competition	379.	I.S. Wickramasinghe
06. Inter House Do you know Contest - Advanced Level Section – Hulugalla House	382.	A.W.K.B. Gunathilaka
	419.	D M. Kalana Maduwantha
	420.	R.M.B.M.B. Alawathugoda
	368.	D.M.K.D. Dissanayaka
07. Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Advanced Level Section – Keble House	380.	W.A.S.V. Weerawardana
	376.	M. Adil Ibhram
	370.	B.H.D. Kavindu Hewage
	384.	M.M.E.N.S. Jayaneththi
08. Best A/L Individual Project (Sinhala Medium)	381.	G.A.R.S. Ediriweera
09. Best A/L Individual Project (Tamil Medium)	421.	M.S.M. Atheeq
10. Best A/L Results - year 2016 Commerce (Tamil Medium)	422.	P. Satheesan
11. Best A/L Results - year 2016 Arts	423.	V.N. Fernando
12. Best A/L Results - year 2016 Commerce (Sinhala Medium)	424.	M.A. Dissanayaka
13. Best A/L Results - year 2016 Physical Science (Presented by Mr. M.P.M. Jaleel)	425.	H.P.B. Dharmasooriya

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.