



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

Chief Guests:

Revd. Marc Billimoria
Warden
S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia

&

Mrs. Manisha Billimoria

Saturday, 19th May 2018

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, Mr. A.K.G. Samantha Kumarasiri Ananda
8. Vote of thanks seconder G.B. Chadheesha Silva, College Head Prefect
9. College Song
10. 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 2017

Revd. Marc Billimoria, Warden, S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, Mrs. Manisha Billimoria, Reverend Fathers, Members of the Board of Governors, Our Manager, Mr. Kavinda Dias Abeysinghe, Distinguished Guests, Old Boys, Parents, Well-wishers, Members of the Staff, and my dear students,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our Chief Guests Revd. Marc Billimoria, The Warden of S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia and his gracious wife Mrs. Manisha Billimoria for accepting our invitation to be present for the most important event of the year. We are indeed very fortunate to have a great Thomian to inspire and encourage our students.

Revd. Marc Billimoria, the 19th Warden of S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia is an old boy of the College. He was an outstanding scholar during his student days and won many awards for academic performances. However, he did not confine himself only to academics and in recognition of his achievements and contribution to the life of the College he was appointed a College Prefect in 1990.

Upon the successful completion of his G.C.E. Advanced Level examination he was invited by Warden Neville De Alwis to join the tutorial staff. He served on the staff from 1991 to 1999. In 1993 at the invitation of the Warden he compiled and authored a history of the school from 1918 to 1993 to celebrate '75 Years at Mount' and also served as College Archivist between 1993 and 1999.

Revd. Billimoria made a public commitment in January 1990 to be ordained minister at a Parish Mission at Milagiriya. His desire to serve as an ordained priest, however, had its roots in the Chapel of the Transfiguration under the inspiring influence of the then Sub Warden and Chaplain Revd. Duleep De Chickera. As a first step he proceeded to acquire for himself a secular degree. This he did at the University of Poona where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree with 1st class in History as an ICCR scholar. It was in Poona that he first met Manisha Onawale, an accomplished fashion designer and daughter of a clergyman of the Church of North India. They were married in 1996.

He commenced his training for Priesthood in 1998, and in 1990 left the staff of S. Thomas' College in order to pursue theological studies and was sent by the Bishop of Colombo to Ripon College Cuddecdon of the University of Oxford. On his return to Sri Lanka, and after a short period of training at the Theological College of Lanka he was ordained a Deacon in December 2001 by the Rt. Revd. Duleep De Chickera. His first posting was to the Church of Christ the King at Kadugannawa in the Diocese of Kurunegala. He was ordained a Priest in December 2002 and has since served in many parishes. In 2007 he was invited by the Bishop to take over the reigns of Headmaster, at S. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa and he was installed as the 12th Headmaster of that unique school. Under his able leadership, STC Gurutalawa witnessed a great revival.

In August 2011, at the invitation of the Rt. Rev, Dhiloraj Canagasabey, the Reverend donned the mantle of Sub Warden at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia and subsequently Warden to be the 19th to hold this very special office of service.

The incumbent Warden, the 19th, is the Rev. Marc Billimoria, an Old Boy of the College.

Revd. Marc is committed to ensuring that S. Thomas' College Mount Lavinia maintains a right understanding of the Thomian traditions, and imparts the right values and produces integrated young men of sound character to serve the Church and nation.

S. THOMAS' COLLEGE STUDENT RECORDS

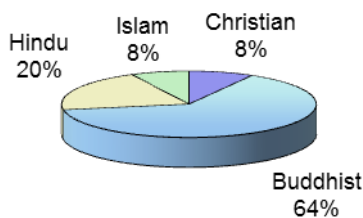
QUANTAM-DAY SCHOLARS/BOARDERS/RELIGION

No. of Students as at 31st December 2017

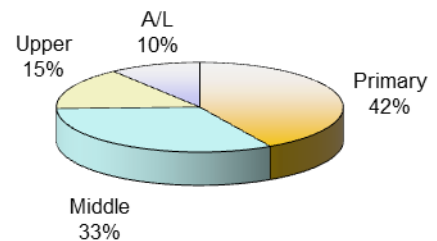
Religion	Day Scholars	Boarders	Total
Christians	138	9	147
Buddhists	1082	56	1138
Hindus	360	1	361
Islam	<u>132</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>132</u>
	<u>1712</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>1778</u>

Sections	Day Scholars	Boarders	Total
Primary	733	11	744
Middle	529	51	580
Upper	267	4	271
A/L	<u>183</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>183</u>
	<u>1712</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>1778</u>

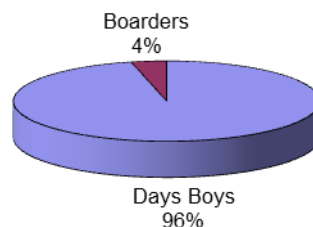
Students by Religion



Students Total by Section



Dayboy / Boarder Ratio



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Grade 5 Scholarship

Out of 126 students who presented themselves for the Grade 5 Scholarship 122 students obtained pass marks.

- 3 students obtained over 180 marks
- 20 students obtained over 153 marks
- 19 students obtained over 145 marks

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
Analysis of Results of G.C.E. (O/L) Year 2017
(Sinhala Medium)

Sub. No	Subject	No. Sat	Medium	A	B	C	S	W	Pass	
									No.	%
	Core Subjects									
	1. Religion									
11	Buddhism	86	Sinhala	63	10	8	5	0	86	100.00
14	Christianity – R.C.	4	Sinhala	3	0	0	1	0	4	100.00
15	Christianity – N.R.C.	3	Sinhala	2	0	1	0	0	3	100.00
16	Islam	5	Sinhala	1	0	2	1	1	4	80.00
21	2. Sinhala Language	98		43	29	22	3	1	97	98.98
31	3. English Language	98		58	18	17	4	1	97	98.98
32	4. Mathematics	78	Sinhala	25	17	22	10	4	74	94.87
32	Mathematics	20	English	4	4	7	5	0	20	100.00
34	5. Science	78	Sinhala	30	14	22	12	0	78	100.00
34	Science	20	English	6	4	8	2	0	20	100.00
33	6. History	98	Sinhala	44	23	24	7	0	98	100.00
	Group Subjects									
	7. Subject Group 1									
60	Business & Accounting Stu.	58	Sinhala	11	4	26	17	0	58	100.00
61	Geography	32	Sinhala	18	8	5	1	0	32	100.00
61	Geography	3	English	0	1	0	2	0	3	100.00
65	2 nd Language (Tamil)	5		2	1	2	0	0	5	100.00
	8. Subject Group 2									
40	Music (Oriental)	23	Sinhala	9	8	3	3	0	23	100.00
41	Music (Western)	6		0	1	0	5	0	6	100.00
43	Art	18	Sinhala	4	5	9	0	0	18	100.00
44	Dancing (Indigenous)	16	Sinhala	3	4	7	2	0	16	100.00
46	Appreciation of English Lit. Texts	25		2	6	13	3	1	24	96.00
47	Appreciation of Sinhala Lit. Texts	9		3	3	3	0	0	9	100.00
50	Drama & Theatre	1	Sinhala	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.00
	9. Subject Group 3									
80	Information Com. Tech.	4	Sinhala	1	1	1	1	0	4	100.00
80	Information Com. Tech.	31	English	25	5	0	1	0	31	100.00
81	Agriculture & Food Tech.	5	Sinhala	0	0	1	4	0	5	100.00
86	Health & Physical Education	24	Sinhala	19	3	2	0	0	24	100.00
89	Design & Mechanical Technology	34	Sinhala	22	8	4	0	0	34	100.00
	Total	882		399	177	209	89	8	874	
	Average			45.24	20.07	23.70	10.09	0.91		99.09

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

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
Analysis of Results of G.C.E. (O/L) Year 2017
(Tamil Medium)

Sub. No	Subject	No. Sat	Medium	A	B	C	S	W	Pass	
									No.	%
	Core Subjects									
	1. Religion									
12	Saivaneri	29	Tamil	11	5	5	7	1	28	96.55
14	Christianity – R.C.	1	Tamil	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.00
15	Christianity – N.R.C.	5	Tamil	2	0	3	0	0	5	100.00
16	Islam	7	Tamil	1	3	2	1	0	7	100.00
22	2. Tamil Language	42		21	8	12	1	0	42	100.00
31	3. English Language	42		10	13	10	8	1	41	97.62
32	4. Mathematics	35	Tamil	10	5	8	8	4	31	88.57
32	Mathematics	7	English	2	1	1	2	1	6	85.71
34	5. Science	35	Tamil	9	6	17	2	1	34	97.14
34	Science	7	English	0	2	5	0	0	7	100.00
33	6. History	42	Tamil	7	9	18	8	0	42	100.00
	Group Subjects									
	7. Subject Group 1									
60	Business & Accounting Stu.	25	Tamil	3	3	14	5	0	25	100.00
61	Geography	3	Tamil	0	0	2	1	0	3	100.00
64	2 nd Language (Sinhala)	14		7	5	2	0	0	14	100.00
	8. Subject Group 2									
43	Art	25	Tamil	7	6	7	5	0	25	100.00
41	Music (Western)	1		0	0	1	0	0	1	100.00
42	Music (Carnatic)	6	Tamil	0	0	3	2	1	5	83.3
46	Appreciation of English Lit. Texts	9		6	1	2	0	0	9	100.00
48	Appreciation of Tamil Lit. Texts	2		0	0	2	0	0	2	100.00
	9. Subject Group 3									
80	Information Com. Tech.	3	Tamil	1	1	0	0	1	2	66.67
80	Information Com. Tech.	12	English	7	5	0	0	0	12	100.00
86	Health & Physical Education	27	Tamil	12	8	6	1	0	27	100.00
	Total	379		117	81	120	51	10	369	
	Average			30.87	21.37	31.66	13.42	2.64		97.36

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13 students obtained 9A's 13 students obtained 8A's 03 students obtained 7A's at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination and all students have qualified to follow the G.C.E. (A/L).

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela
G.C.E. (A/L) Results – Summary - Year 2017

	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	23	18	78	-	3	-	15	5	20	17	85	2	1	5	5	7
		Chemistry	23	20	87	-	3	1	16	3	20	15	60	3	1	5	6	5
		Biology	11	6	55	-	1	2	3	5	8	6	75	-	1	2	3	2
		Combined Maths	12	6	50	2	-	2	2	6	12	9	75	3	3	1	2	3
		General English	23	22	96	4	3	9	6	1	20	2	10	8	4	4	4	-
	Commerce	Economics	33	22	67	2	2	5	13	11	4	3	75	-	-	-	3	1
		Business Studies	33	25	76	3	4	5	13	8	4	2	50	-	-	1	1	2
		Accounting	27	14	52	2	4	4	4	13	4	2	50	-	-	-	2	2
		Infor. Com. Tech.	6	5	83	-	-	2	3	1								
		General English	33	22	81	4	3	8	13	5	4	3	75	-	-	2	1	1
	Common Stream	Physics	4	3	75	-	-	1	2	1								
		Combined Maths	4	3	75	-	1	-	2	1								
		Infor. Com. Tech.	4	4	100	1	-	3	-	-								
General English		4	4	100	2	-	2	-	-									
Tamil Medium	Common Stream	Economics	24	5	21	-	-	-	5	19								
		Business Studies	24	9	38	-	-	1	8	15								
		Accounting	23	10	43	-	-	2	8	13								
		Infor. Com. Tech.	01	1	100	-	-	-	1	-								
		General English	24	15	63	-	3	3	9	9								

Obtained minimum qualifications to apply for admission to Universities

Medicine	Engineering	Commerce (Sinhala Medium)	Art	Common Stream	Commerce (Tamil Medium)
9	14	13	1	4	4

Bhagya Gunathileke a student who took equal interest in sports and academics was ranked 1st in the district in the Common Stream.

STAFF NEWS 2017

Out of the 112 Tutorial Staff members of the school there are 41 Graduates which include 06 Teachers with their Masters and 11 Teachers with their Post Graduate Diploma in Education and 27 Trained Teachers.

Staff members are encouraged and all possible assistance is provided for them to obtain their Professional Qualifications.

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

Staff members who have completed 15 years of service

1. Mrs. D.L.D.V.K. Fernando
2. Mrs. R.J. Rozairo
3. Mrs. N.A.R. Seneviratne
4. Mr. R.S. Jacob

Staff members who have completed 20 years of service

1. Mr. K.G.R.M.S. Rajapakse
2. Mrs. I.R. Thotapitiya

Staff members who have completed 25 years of service

1. Mrs. D.F. Cruze

Staff members who have completed 30 years of service

1. Mr. L.D. Nellihela

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

Tutorial Staff:

Mr. P. Saminthakumar (B.Sc.), Mrs. L.P. Lenagala (Maths Trained), Mrs. K.C.D.S. Kalinga (BA), Miss. R.W.S.M. Nawarathna (B.A.), Miss. M.M.C. Sachinthanie (M.A.) Miss. N.D. Bandara (B.Sc.), Mrs. A.D.C. Wijesinghe HND (English), Miss. W.M.A.S. Mahaulpatha (B.A.) Miss. S.S. Krishani G.C.E (A/L)

Sickroom Matron:

Miss. K.V.R. Sriyalatha

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

On retirement:

Mr. A.M.S. Bandara, Mrs. E.B.R.J. Seneviratne, Mrs. G.M. Raheem, Miss. M.D. Sebaganam, Mr. P. Lansakara

For employment in other schools:

Mr. K. Kamalraj , Mr. G. Vinothkumar, Miss. A.D. De Silva, Mrs. B.A.A. Berugoda Arachchi, Mr. N.D Fernandez, Mr. D.M.T.B. Dissanayake

EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

- 03.01.2017 - School Re-opened
- 16.01.2017 - The new batch of students were admitted to Grade One
- 20.01.2017 - An Eucharistic Celebration to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the College was held. Rt. Revd. Kumara Illangasinghe, was the chief celebrant for the occasion. The service was followed by a General Assembly.
- 21.01.2017 - A “Thomian Walk” was held with the participation of students, staff, old boys and parents which ended with a mini carnival. A Medical Camp for approximately 650 less fortunate personnel was conducted with the assistance of sixteen old boy medical doctors and consultants at the Keble Memorial Hall. This was appreciated by many.
- 28.01.2017 - The English Day was held. Mrs. Kamala Wijeratne, Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Humanities & Education, University of Colombo, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 09.02.2017 - The Sports Meet was held at the College Grounds, Captain B.M.K.K. Basnayake RWP, RSP & Bar, USP, psc - Registrar, General Sir John Kotalawela Defence University, Ratmalana and Mrs. Thulya Basnayake graced the occasion as the Chief Guests.
- 23.02.2017 - The Primary School Sports Meet was held at the College Grounds. Mrs. K.N. De Alwis, Principal, Hillwood College, Kandy graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 04.03.2017 - Uva Thomian Cricket Encounter was held at the M.C. Grounds Bandarawela. Mr. R. Renganathan, Managing Director/CEO Life, Ceylinco Insurance PLC graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 17.03.2017 - “Talentia” a programme to recognize talents and skills was held which was organized as a group project of Grade 12 Commerce Students.
- 07.04.2017 - School closed for the 1st Term
- 21.04.2017 – 25.04.2017 - The S.L.A. Ratnayake Memorial All-Island under 16/17 Badminton Team Championship was held with the participation of 109 schools from all over the island, celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Tournament.
- 03.05.2017 - College re-opened for the 2nd Term
- 07.05.2017 - The Easter Musical Worship was held in the Keble Memorial Hall.

- 18.05.2017- 20.05.2017 - The 75th Anniversary Exhibition was held. Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka declared and opened the exhibition. Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure and Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri, Badulla District Member of Parliament were guests of honour. Hon. Chamara Sampath Dassanayake, Chief Minister of the Uva Province was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony.
- 24.05.2017 - The new batch of A/L students commenced classes.
- 24.06.2017 - An English Language workshop was conducted for English teachers of Bandarawela. The programme was conducted by English Language Fellow Trinidad Hernandez of the English Language Programmes and United States Department of State.
- 01.07.2017 - *Meelad-Un-Nabi* Celebrations were held. Mr. Mohamed Ifthikhar Aziz, Lanka Business Consortium (PVT) Ltd. and Mrs. Aziz graced the occasion as the Chief Guests.
- 06.07.2017 - *Poson Bakthi* Gee Recital was held in the Sri Pushparama Viharaya, Bandarawela.
- 15.07.2017 - The Annual '*KalaiVizha*' was held. Prof. Rameez Abdullah, Head of the Department of Languages, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
- 11.07.2017 – 18.07.2017 - Band Cadet Platoon participated in the Annual Band Assessment camp at the NCC Training Centre, Rantambe.
- 03.08.2017 - School closed for the 2nd Term.
- 04.08.2017 - The Annual Prize Giving was held and Rt. Rev. Dhiloraj R. Canagasabey, Bishop of Colombo / Chairman Board of Governors and Mrs. Harshini Canagasabey graced the occasion as the Chief Guests. School closed for the 2nd Term.
- 12.08.2017 - The O.B.A. Reunion was held at S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela. The programme commenced with a Chapel service.
- 06.09.2017 - School re-opened for the 3rd Term.
- 23.09.2017 - The *Vani Vizha* was held. Mr. A. Paunanthie, Lecturer, Department of Humanities Education, Faculty of Education, University of Colombo, graced the occasion as the chief guest.
- 02.10.2017 - The International Children's Day was celebrated.
- 06.10.2017 - Teachers' Day felicitation ceremony was held.

- 02.11.2017 - The G5 Challenge – Scholarship Award for Students of Grade 5 was held at the Keble Memorial Hall.
- 03.12.2017 - The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols was held. Ven. Samuel Ponniah, Archdeacon of Jaffna delivered the Christmas message.
- 08.12.2017 - School closed for the 3rd Term.

STAFF GUILD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2017

Patron: Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)
 President: Mr. S. Surendrakumar
 Secretary: Mr. N.G.N.J.C. Narangoda
 Treasurer: Mr. M.A.A. Chandima
 Auditor: Mr. G. Thangarajah

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 for undertaking certain welfare projects of the staff.

SANASA SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2017

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 2017

Patron: Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)
 President: Mr. A.B.M. Karunaratne
 Secretary: Mr. J.M. Somasiri
 Treasurer: Mr. W.V.W. Gunawardena

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 – Elected in August 2017

President	Revd. Christopher Balraj – Headmaster (Ex-officio)
Vice Presidents	Mr. Jeevaka Muthukuda Mr. Akila S. Ellawala Mr. Vudyananda Sellahewa Mr. Dhakshitha Serasundara
Honorary Secretary	Mr. Iranga Amilana
Hony. Asst. Secretary	Mr. Vino. A Vigneshahar
Honorary Treasurer	Mr. Rumi Reyah
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Venura Dissanayake
Social Secretary	Ms. Angela Seneviratne

Committee Members:

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| 1. Mr. Buddhika Kurukularatne | 11. Mr. Arulkumar Jebamani |
| 2. Mr. Panini Edirisinghe | 12. Mr. Mani Balamurugan |
| 3. Mr. Ananda Gallearachchi | 13. Mr. V. Sooriyakumar |
| 4. Mr. M.A. Najeem | 14. Mr. Laksman Wijesiri |
| 5. Mr. G. Parinathan | 15. Mr. Sendur Selvan |
| 6. Mr. T. Punithan | 16. Mr. Dananjaya Bandara |
| 7. Mr. Hemantha Wanigasekara | 17. Mr. Kalindu Atalugama |
| 8. Mr. Priyanga Peiris | 18. Mr. Theekshana Lankadikara |
| 9. Mr. Achintha Hewanayaka | 19. Mr. Winoth Lakshan |
| 10. Mr. Shritharan Suppiah | 20. Mr. Dushan Delpagoda |

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 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, 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 SOCIETIES

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. S. Dason

Fulfilling Christian values and actively taking part in activities related to building harmony among the student community is part of some of the activities the Student Christian Movement of the College takes part in.

The Easter Carol Service and the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols are two of the main attractions the Student Christian Movement help the College in organizing. The students were also instrumental in helping to collect essential items for all less privileged schools in the region along with the Buddhist Society. They also got involved in collecting food and essential items to provide relief for land slide victims during last year's floods that hampered most parts of the island.

Apart from these, competitions related to Christianity are held.

COLLEGE SCM CHOIR

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. Chandra David

We have had another fruitful year as a choir. We are constantly amazed at the steady development we see in our young choristers. Their commitment to be present every Mondays for choir practices after school is very encouraging. The commitment shown by some Grade 11 choristers to continue to be part of the choir in spite of having their exams in December should be highly appreciated.

It has been a difficult task for student to balance their time between the choir and their various involvements in other college activities. However, choristers have always managed to bring out their best. The Service of Nine Lessons continues to be an annual traditional event in which carols by well-known composers are selected to keep up the professionalism of the choir. The Easter Musical Worship is yet another annual event which varies slightly in having more a contemporary song selection. It is very heartening to see young musicians taking up leadership in providing the music backup.

I am thankful to Mrs. Chandra David, Miss. Mihirani Rebecca, Miss. Jennifer Jebathurai, Miss. Achini Mahaulpota and Mr. Roshan Jacob for assisting me in training the choir.

BUDDHIST STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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

The Buddhist Students Association of the College makes every effort in developing spiritual attitudes to produce responsible citizens. Many activities and programme are organized to fulfill this aims such as:-

- * *'Nagam Yaama'* A programme of sharing with the less fortunate (educational equipment were donated to "*Kirioruwa Vidyalaya*")
- * Vesak The programme was celebrated with a spiritual preaching by Ven. Diyatalawe Piyadassi Thero on good and bad
- * Poson Bathi Gee The 25th Poson Bathi Gee recital was held at "*Sri Pushparama Temple*" Bandarawela celebrating its 25th anniversary.
- * Flood Relief A programme was organized to provide food, clothes and educational equipment to victims.
- * "*Methmal*" Magazine The "*Methmal*" Magazine was released for the 16th year a document which is published to improve and develop the literary skills of students.
- * Releasing Cattle Three cows who were to be slaughtered were released and handed over to new owners.
- * *'Guru Upahara'* The final event of the year was the felicitation of Teachers '*Guru Upahara*' for their yeoman service and dedication provided to the students.

HINDU STUDENTS MOVEMENT

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. N. Subramaniam

The Hindu Cultural Society of S. Thomas' College has completed its 30 years and the college itself has completed its 75th year in the academic year of 2017.

As per to this, our annual "Vani Vizha" programme was conducted on the 23rd of August 2017, at the Kovil Main Hall, Bandarawela at 8.30 am with the blessing of God. The annual Vani Vizha program was graced by our Chief Guest, Professor A. Ponandhi from the University of Colombo.

In order to signify the 75th year's celebration of the college, almsgiving was offered to the audience and students, by the organization of the parents.

The Vivekananda exams organized by the Vivekananda Council was conducted successfully at the A/L Hall in November 2017.

The Hindu Cultural Society also conducts the morning prayers together with good thoughts as a daily routine at the College premises.

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 1st of July 2017 Mr. Mohamed Ifthikhar Aziz, Lanka Business Consortium (PVT) Ltd. and Mrs. Aziz 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. B.P. Weerakoon

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 borders so that they do not feel being away from home. The boarding is a very essential need as students from all parts of the country educate themselves in this institution. The school hostel with its rules may make some students to feel tied up, yet there parents value the discipline of the boarding school.

BOARDERS ASSOCIATION

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

The College hostel caters to students, especially from the outstations. The main of providing hostel facilities to the students is for them to feel safe and enjoy a home like atmosphere. The hostel staff keenly looks into the welfare and academics of the students.

An indoor game competition was held to which students very enthusiastically participated and the "Boarder's Night" continues to be an event looked forward to very much. The boarders also get the opportunity to display their talents in the field of sports, drama, music, speech etc. Prizes were also distributed to students who excelled in various competitions and studies.

A special word of appreciation should also go out to the staff that does a tremendous job in looking after these children.

COLLEGE LIBRARY

Librarian: Mrs. Nirmalee Gajanayake

I am happy to note that more students are motivated and involving themselves in reading matters. The library has become one of the busiest and interesting place of the College. Therefore it is necessary to acquire a vast knowledge in the fields of Science, Mathematics, Commerce and most importantly English and Information Technology to cope up with the trend. Our library is packed with very valuable reading materials and documents to cater to the above needs.

Our thanks are due to Ms. Imali N. Fernando for donating valuable books to the library.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

SINHALA LITERARY ASSOCIATION

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

The Junior and Senior Literary Associations decided to work as one association and at the Annual General Meeting office bearers were appointed.

During the year in review students participated in literary and language competitions organized by the Ministry of Education and won certificates.

A reading day was organized to encourage students in the habit of reading under the able leadership of Mrs. Nishaya Gunaratne.

The Sinhala Literary Day was organized which was held on a grand scale at the Keble Memorial Hall. The Chief Guest was Dr. Chamika Hathlahawatta of the Colombo University graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. G. Praba

The Tamil Literary Association aims and provides students to appreciate the literary skills and ways of protecting the traditions of Tamil Language . Various competitions are held at class level to revive the artistic and creative skills of the students. Also the best among them will participate in the following year for the All Island Tamil Literary competitions.

The 28th Annual “Kalai Vizha” was held on the 15th of July 2017 and Prof. Rameez Abdullah the Head of the Department of Languages, Faculty of Arts & Culture South East University of 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 aims at creating a love for the language and a passion to acquire higher order skills such as creative communication through the media of prose, poetry, drama and creative writing. It also taps the innate talents of the students and provides them with a good plant form to interact with one another and hones their communication skills. It further exposes the students to the nuances of English Language and enables them to exhibit their literary fervor along with employable skills.

With the support of committed administration of our College the Annual English Day was held on 28th of January 2017 and Mrs. Kamala Wijeratne graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. She also conducted a literature workshop for all the students and teachers of the region.

GAVEL CLUB

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

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

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. It also gives members the opportunity to practice Toastmaster skills.

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.

MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. H.D.D. Chathuranga

Mathematical Society since its inception performed remarkably well in the year 2017. Following are some of the events that the Society was involved in.

A new Mathematical laboratory was declared open by Dr.Udaya Jayatilake, Senior lecturer, University of Moratuwa.

A Maths workshop for grade 8 and 9 students was conducted by former Principal of a Government school Mr. K.L.A.Gunapala

“Biking for Maths” a maths motivation seminar was held for grade 6, grade 10 & 11 and A/L science stream students.

A field visit to ‘Merbok’, ‘e-wis’ and Saltern factories.

“Suchaka Nenaupakara” a special programme to donate books to the Libraries of some rural schools such as Makulella M.V. and Liyangahawela Vidyalaya was organized.

In collaboration with the Astromatical Society of the college an “Astromatix Day” was organized and the Chief Guest for the event was Prof. R.U.Halwathura.

The inaugural launch of the Maths Magazine “Anshaka” took place.

A career Guidance programme was organized for the GCE A/L Maths students at University of Moratuwa

JUNIOR SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

The Junior Science Society of the College provides an opportunity for students to develop their practical knowledge related to their science syllabi. Practical activities and teamwork has made the 75th anniversary exhibition, a very successful event. Many schools in the region participated in practicals conducted during the exhibition and were benefited.

It is a platform for the Thomians to explore new scientific technical aspects and for them to explore the environment and to be a part of protecting the environment.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. R.M.S. Wijithananda, Mr. K.A.P.Rajapaksha
& Mr. N.G.N.J.C. Narangoda

IT club of the college is not a single entity that operates in isolation. It plays an integral role in collaboration with all the other Clubs, Societies and Associations to provide the students a better learning experience and to bring honour to the college.

In the year, the club as usual extended its fullest support towards every function organized both within college and outside of the college. In this regard, the dedication of the students who are involved in the Photography unit of the club is praiseworthy. As a unitary body, we offered multi-media and IT solutions for all the workshops and seminars conducted in college.

We are proud to mention that our members represented college in various IT related competitions organized both by Government and Non-governmental organizations and have performed remarkably well.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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

The photography club was instilled two years ago to encourage the students in the fines points of photography. Sessions are held on Tuesday's after school. Although many students are encouraged in the field of photography, the high cost of equipments have deprived a number of students to follow this subject.

Sessions are held in the form of a course where the students are awarded certificates at the end of the course. They are also encouraged to take part in exhibitions where they are also introduced to Artistic Photography.

ENVIRONMENTAL CIRCLE

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

The Environmental Circle takes pride in encouraging the students of the College to actively get involved in caring for the environment.

Among the many projects during the year in review the dengue awareness programme and the cleaning of the school premises in view of the above mentioned programme stands out. These two programmes were held during the second term while an officer attached to the Bandarawela MOH provided valuable information on how to overcome the dengue menace.

Apart from these two programmes the students actively take part in beautifying the school premises. Many such programmes are usually held during the weekends and after school sessions. A special programme was also held to educate parents and students on environmental issues during the period in review.

ROBOTIC CLUB

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. N.G.N.J.C. Narangoda

The history of the Robotics Club surpasses its inception which was in 2014. It is indeed an honour to mention the name of Mr. Anusha Chandrasekara who had inspired and guided the students to assemble the first ever “Line Following Robot” in the college. He single handedly pioneered the project and for the first time in the college history, a team of Advance Level students participated in a Robotic Competition held in Colombo.

Since then the Robotics Club has been growing from strength to strength gaining momentum along the way. At present, its biggest asset is its ever growing memberships. There are more than 40 active members across all age groups.

The year 2017 was significant to the club and its members for various reasons.

A workshop for nearly 100 students both from our college and from the other neighbouring schools, was held at College A/L Main Hall by SLIIT. Consequently a group of 38 students along with their robots participated in two different National Level Robotics Competitions organized respectively by SLIIT and the University of Ruhuna and have performed commendably well.

SCOUTING

Group Scout Leader: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri – GSL

Scouts rally every Wednesdays where they are trained and groomed to be leaders. To begin the year a Scout training camp was held with the participation of 46 students. The annual ‘Job Week’ was held successfully while 24 Scouts actively took part in it.

As usual the scouts participated in the guard of honour of the Annual Prize Giving. Nine scouts took part in a hike to qualify for the second class badge and four scouts proceeded on a hike to qualify for their District Commissioner’s Award.

Three Scouts participated in the 32 Km hike to qualify for the Venture Journey.

At the 75th Anniversary exhibition scouts organized a special stall.

Mr. R.M.T. Jayasiri participated in the District Commissioner’s conference held in Kandy in October 2017.

CUBBING

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. Harshini Mahakumarage & Mrs. Sumi Gnananesan

The Cubbing movement of the College has continued to function from its founding days of the College. The movement continues to gather interest among the Primary School Students with sessions held every Wednesday after school.

At present there are around 30 students who actively take part in activities and games centered around the cubbing movement. After Grade 5 these students are automatically enrolled into the Scouting Movement.

Mrs. Harshini Mahakumarage completed her phase V and was awarded the Wood Badge at Batticaloa. She was also appointed as the Assistant District Commissioner (Cubs) of the Badulla District.

SPORTS

ATHLETICS

Sports Coordinator/ Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Prabath Wijekoon

The year 2017 was significant to Thomian athletes due to their great achievements.

The Inter House Sports Meet was held successfully and many of our athletes were sent to Divisional Level where they got qualified for Zonal Level competitions. Our athletes were able to perform remarkably well at provincial Level events.

Our athletes performed well at the National Level Competitions gaining a load of experience.

Another significant sporting event was the Sir John Tarbet All Island Athletic Meet which was held in both Junior and Senior Categories. Here too we have won many awards.

The final victory came at the Inter Thomian Relay competition held in Colombo in which our boys became the Champions for the year 2017.

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, Droughts, 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 at the Keble Memorial Hall. Mr. Ruwan Basnayake a distinguished Old Boy of the College 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 team took part in Schools Zonal and District Level Competitions and performed remarkably well in both individual and team events.

The College chess players took part in Chess Federation Tournaments, District Level and All Island Level and performed remarkably well.

The under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 players were selected for the All Island School Chess Tournament.

Binula Ratnayake, Sasith Dissanayake, Niman Nawasinghe, Namitha Nawasinghe, Dinal Thilakaratne, Dinusha Thilakarathna and Nethul Gawarammana participated in the All Island Chess Federation Tournament 2017 and performed well.

Nilupul Kumaranga won the Gold Medal at the Under 17 Badulla District Youth Chess Championship.

TENNIS

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. S. Dason

Although the school does not possess a Tennis Court, a number of students actively take part in Tennis practices. In fact we are proud to announce that one of our students, Chanith Minthaka De Silva continues to dazzle as he took up the sport at a very young age.

Other than the usual practices that are held at the Bandarawela Tennis Club we also got the assistance of a coach to introduce and train the Primary Students. These students were also exposed to two All Island Tournaments that were held at Kurunegala during the 2nd Term and Colombo during the 3rd Term respectively. Since this is their first year, the performances can be considered quite creditable.

TABLE TENNIS

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

The Table Tennis team participated in Zonal Table Tennis Tournaments 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 Table Tennis Tournament held at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia the Under 15 team was able to reach quarter finals which was captained by Savith Basnayake.

We were able to obtain the services of a National coach and the coach at 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 Tournament for the second time and teams from 12 schools participated. Savith Basnayake of S. Thomas' College Bandarawela became the Champion in Under 18, open mens singles and mix doubles. Runner-up in under 15, Semifinalist in open doubles. He was selected the most outstanding player men's and most outstanding player of the tournament. Chanith De Silva became Champion in the Under 15 and runners-up in Under 18 age group.

BADMINTON

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri

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

- * Students of this institution successfully participated in the Uva Provincial Open Badminton Tournament.
- * A coaching camp was conducted in January by the sponsorship of the Sri Lanka Badminton Association for 25 students.
- * Mr. Thilak Jayasiri was appointed as a Vice President of the Sri Lanka Schools' Badminton Association.
- * The College Team emerged runners up in the "C" Division the Under 19 team Championship.
- * The Under 17 S.L.A. Ratnayake Memorial All Island Badminton Tournament was held from the 21st to the 26th of April 2017 under the total sponsorship of the College. Students of this institution played under "A" Division. Mr. Nishantha Jayasinghe, the President of the Sri Lanka Badminton Association graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- * To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the S.L.A. Ratnayake Memorial All Island Badminton Tournament a photograph of Mr. Ratnayake was unveiled in the Gymnasium.
- * The College team emerged Champions at Provincial Level in the All Island Schools' Badminton Tournament held from the 21st of May to the 11th of June 2017
- * At Provincial Level Competitions the Under 17 and 20 teams emerged Champions held on the 16th of June 2017.
- * 32 students of this institution were selected for the Junior Nationals after emerging Champions under the age groups Under 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Three students reached up to Pre Quarter Finals and Vidush Sumanadasa reached up to Quarter Finals.
- * The College "B" Division Team was runners-up at the Under 14 Badminton Tournament organized by Richmond College, Galle.
- * 32 Students participated in a coaching camp under Mr. Mahesh Ekanayake a professional badminton coach.
- * At the Zonal Tournament the Under 13 doubles reached quarterfinals.

- * Vidush Sumanadasa reached up to quarterfinals in the Under 13 age group in an Open Badminton Tournament organized by the University of Moratuwa.
- * The Under 13 age group players reached Semi-finals in the National Badminton Championship, Uva Open Tournament and North Central Province Open Badminton Championship

ARCHERY

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

Archery in our school shows tremendous popularity among students. Our performance at National Level is noteworthy. Some of our students have made vast strides at school level, national level and international level as well.

Pasidu Buddhadasa has performed remarkably well. He became 4th in the Sri Lanka under 17 Youth Olympic Archery Tournament and the following are some of his performance during the year under review.

- 6th in the Open Nationals
- 2nd in the Junior National Under 20
- 5th in the Youth Olympic Trials
- 6th in the Youth Olympic Trials

Ravien Dalpadadu emerged champion at International Meets. He continues his rich form and brings glory not just to the College but to the country as well. He performed remarkably well in the World Archery Youth Championship 2017 held in Rosairo Argentina and was ranked 32nd.

RIFLE SHOOTING

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

Rifle shooting is yet another sport that attracts students for its distinctiveness and prestige since it has shown tremendous scopes of development in the Uva Province in the recent past. Our students have participated and performed commendably well this year. Especially Mohamed Jiffry Usmand and R.D.M.L.T. Wimalachandra won National Level Awards this year.

FOOTBALL

Teachers-in-charge: Mr. G. Praba

The Under 16 Football team took part in the Zonal Meet and were placed second runners up. In the Provincial Meet the team reached up to three quarter finals and in the “*Samaposh*a” Tournament the team played up to the second round.

The Under 18 Football team emerged champions in the Zonal Meet and at the Provincial Meet the team reached quarter finals.

Apart from these tournaments an Annual Encounter was also organized between our school and S. Thomas' Prep School, Colpetty which was played at the Municipal Council Grounds, Bandarawela. The Under 16 and 18 matches were played at a very competitive level and the Under 16 match was won by S. Thomas' Prep School, Colpetty and the Under 18 match was won by S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela after a thrilling encounter.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

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

The history of Rugby Football at S. Thomas' College goes back to 1992 the year the game was introduced.

Over the years our players have performed well.

In the year 2017 Thomian Rugby players played in Inter House Tournament from which the best players were selected to the College Rugby Football Teams based on various age groups to be sent to represent the College at provincial and All Island Level Tournament.

It is noteworthy to mention the names of Mohomed Insaf who got selected to the Under 18 Sri Lanka Rugby Football Tournament.

Our players also performed well at the Under 18 All Island Division II Tournament held in Badulla. The Under 14 team participated in the All Island Rugby Football Tournament held in Ruwanwella our College team came up to Quarter Final Shield Category.

BASKETBALL

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. P. Maheenthan

We have organized home matches for all age levels of children in the school. We played matches under 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. We have identified children with special abilities and planned to train them in a periodical manner. They have shown tremendous talents for this sport.

We have started regular practices for Under 14 students every Monday and Thursday from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm. We planned to play friendly matches and tournaments with schools in the Province.

CRICKET

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. S. Surendrakumar (Under 13)

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. W.M.I.A. Chandrasekara (Under 15)

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. S.D.J. Chathuranga (Under 17)

Two teams were registered under Division II & III. In the Division II tournament the College played four matches won two, one ended up in a draw and lost one. In Division III the "B" team played four matches won two and lost two.

The Under 14 College team participated in a tournament organized by the Sri Lanka Badulla District Association and the College team won one match, one ended up in a draw and lost the other.

The Under 15 Cricket “A” Team took part in the All Island Inter School’s Division II Cricket Tournament and played five matches in the first round and recorded two victories. One match ended up in a draw. In the second round played four matches and won one match, three matches ended up without a decision.

The Under 15 Cricket “B” Team took part in the All Island Inter School Division III Tournament and played three matches won one and one match ended up in a draw.

Thewin Amarasinghe and Savith Basnayake were selected to the Uva Provincial Team. Thewin was selected as the Uva Provincial Team Captain.

Five players were selected to the District Team: Thewin Amarasinghe (Captain) Savith Basnayake (Vice Captain) Sisara Kavinda, Dinuka Palendegedera, M.N.M. Mafaz

Our College Under 17 team played in Division III Group I and were selected for the 2nd round. The team was selected for the 1st round out of 40 teams.

KARATE

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. A. Mahendirrakumar

A training camp which was organized by the Shuhari Shotokan Karate Association was held in Badalkumbura in April 2017 under the guidance of Karate Japan Sensei Katus.

A Karate grading test for the students of S. Thomas’ College, Bandarawela was held in June 2017.

Uva Province Karate Championship 2017 organized Sri Lanka Karate Federation was held in September and October 2017 at the Central College, Bandarawela. The best performer was Mahendran Diron who was placed 1st in Kumite and 2nd Kata.

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.

On completing training students will be presented for interschool, Provincial and National Level tournaments. Our main goal is to make healthy, active and disciplined individuals.

SWIMMING

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. S. Dason

Swimming can be considered as one of the earliest sports to take root in the College which began during the period of Mr. W.T. Keble, but rather unfortunately over the years the number of students taking part in swimming has been on the decline since the school does not possess a pool of its own.

However, in the recent past it is encouraging to note that a number of students have shown keenness to take up the sport and this is mainly due to the Diyatalawa Army Academy Pool opening its doors to the public. As a result some of the students have excelled in a number of events that have been held around the island. They also took part at the All Island Meet which provided a valuable experience for them.

As at present there are around 40-50 students who attend practice sessions at Diyatalawa. These students also took part at the Uva Provincial Meet where they won many events.

CADET PLATOON AND BAND

Teacher-in-charge: Captain M.A.A. Chandima / Lt. T.D. Darling

The Senior Cadet Platoon of the College participated in many one day camps, weapon training camp, group / company training camp, selection camp, guard of honours and the 6th Battalion assessment camp at the National Cadet Corps Training Centre at Rantambe.

Senior Cadet Platoon presented a guard of honour to the Prime Minister of the democratic socialist republic of Sri Lanka Hon. Ranil Wickramasinghe the Chief Guest of the 75th Anniversary Exhibition of the College.

This year the Junior Cadet Platoon also performed well. Grade 7 and 8 students' regularly participate in practices.

The College Cadet Band performed in many functions such as the Carol Service, Annual Prize Giving and Sports Meet. Also our Cadet Band performed well in the Independence march organized by the Divisional Secretariat Office of Bandarawela.

The College band also participated in the All Island Band assessment camp at the NCC Training Centre at Rantambe and at the 75th Anniversary guard of honour.

Band company Sergeant Major (CSM) Kaveesha Pahanpriya represented NCC in India.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

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

International School Award being a part of the Global School Community continued in terms of Classroom activities initiated as projects.

We the International Schools Award team hopes to continue the excellent work to retain the International Schools Award even after 2018.

In the future the “Northbury Primary School”, United Kingdom, will be our connecting partner school, in which the students would be exchanging their artistic skills, writings and other creations with us.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the ISA Committee for their relentless guidance and support.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE PRIZE GIVING 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
27.03.2018	Ms. Vishaka de Silva & Ms. Darshani de Silva	3,000.00
26.04.2018	Mr. E.S. Rajiah	2,500.00
26.04.2018	Mr. Sandaruwan Perera	5,000.00
26.04.2018	Mr. Rumi Reyal	3,500.00
26.04.2018	A Well Wisher	4,000.00
26.04.2018	Mr. M. Edirisinghe	10,000.00
26.04.2018	Mrs. Kitmini Kulasena	5,000.00
02.05.2018	Mrs. Susila William, David & Clarence William	3,000.00
02.05.2018	Mr. & Mrs. Banagoda	5,000.00
02.05.2018	STCB Old Boys Association	50,000.00
02.05.2018	Mrs. R. Kavitha	2,000.00
04.05.2018	Mr. Ruwan Basnayake	10,000.00
09.05.2018	Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith	5,000.00
09.05.2018	Mr. Hiran De Silva	2,000.00
09.05.2018	Mr. Mewan Dibulana	10,000.00
09.05.2018	Mr. Sandanam Shanker	2,500.00
09.05.2018	Mr. Chamal Hewawasam	2,000.00
10.05.2018	Mr. L.D. Nellihela	2,000.00
14.05.2018	A Well Wisher	2,000.00
14.05.2018	Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake	3,000.00
15.05.2018	Mr. Lasantha Samarakoon	2,000.00
15.05.2018	Mr. Channa Iddamalgoda	2,000.00
16.05.2018	Mr. A. Jayaseelan	2,000.00

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 a private school that comes under the purview of the Ministry of Education and the department of examinations. Since we come under the purview of the Ministry of Education, the academic offerings and the standard of our school is monitored by the state regulatory mechanism. Being a private school, we also come under the Governing Body of S. Thomas,’ which too monitor the educational performance of the school. These dual monitoring encourages us to aim at higher standards. Our teachers have been working with much commitment and as a result our students have performed well in the exams conducted by the department of examination.

It is a proven fact that students who play sports perform better in academics, for participation in sports for many students can generally improve self-confidence and their overall enjoyment of life than those who do not. The greater joy for our school is that the good academic performers of our school have also proved their ability to balance their curricular and co-curricular activities.

The school recognizes the contribution of the parents, teachers and the coaches in supporting and guiding the students to recognize the value and the importance of maintaining a balance between academics and athletics. This balance will result in a well-integrated persons with right values in life, for which our school will continue to be committed.

My sincere thanks to:-

Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj R. Canagasabey, Lord Bishop of Colombo
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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 and Hatton National Bank
Manager Administration – Mr. Steve Thambimuttu
A/L Supervisor: Mr. Laal Nellihela
Upper School Supervisors: Mr. A.M.S. Bandara and Mr. S.Surendrakumar
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, The Sports Coordinator - 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.
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

English Language

Mathematics

Computer

}

01. B.M. Sadisha Roshana Basnayake

Christianity (R.C.)

02. W.M. Nethish Nihansa

Sinhala Language

03. L.R. Chanula L. Liyanage

E.R.A.

04. H.G. Matheesha Denuwan

Handwork

Computer

}

05. G.G. Chavindu Glahitiyawa

Art

06. Abinu Abeeth Rajapaksha

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

English Reading

Sinhala Reading

}

02. W.M. Nethish Nihansa

Sinhala Recitation

07. M.P. Dimantha Chandula

Singing

08. Chathula N. Waththuhewa

GRADE 1A2

Class Prize

Sinhala Language

English Language

Computer

}

09. D.M.D. Induwara Dissanayake

Buddhism

10. H.M. Sandanu Hemal Kusumsiri

Christianity (R.C.)

11. R. Dillon Niketh

Christianity (N.R.C.)

12. Pansilu Thidev Prabhushitha Perera

Islam

13. Mohammed Hamdhan M.I.

Mathematics

14. Senal Hansana Siriwardhane

E.R.A.

Handwork

Art

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

English Reading

Sinhala Reading

Sinhala Recitation

Singing

15. G.V. Nesandu T. Ganegoda

16. T.M. Hemalka C. Thennakoon

17. K.M. Dinil Adithya Bandara

14. Senal Hansana Siriwardhane

09. D.M.D. Induwara Dissanayake

10. H.M. Sandanu Hemal Kusumsiri

12. Pansilu Thidev Prabhushitha Perera

17. K.M. Dinil Adithya Bandara

GRADE 1A3

Class Prize

Buddhism

Sinhala Language

E.R.A.

}

18. R.M. Inura U. Rathnayake

Islam

English Language

Mathematics

Art

}

19. Rahmi A.M. Faizal

Handwork

20. Manuja U. Weerasinghe

Computer

21. R.D. Dahan S. Jayasekera

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

Sinhala Recitation

Singing

}

20. Manuja U. Weerasinghe

English Reading

Sinhala Reading

}

22. H.M. Anuhas A.S. Herath

GRADE 1B

Class Prize

Art	}	23. Ganesalingam Akesh Venket
Mathematics	}	24. Gunaratnam Thuwaraha
Tamil Language		25. Mohan Kosugan
Handwork		26. Jeyaseelan Jeniston
Christianity (N.R.C.)		27. Sivakumar Sabilesh
Hinduism		28. Fazal Mohamed Hudhaifah
Islam		29. Irudhayanathan Abbzalón Beniyal
English Language		30. Navarathnarasa Abishan
E.R.A.		31. Suthaharan Shankarshan
Computer		

Competition Prizes

Tamil Reading		23. Ganesalingam Akesh Venket
Tamil Recitation	}	24. Gunaratnam Thuwaraha
English Recitation		31. Suthaharan Shankarshan
Singing		
English Reading		

GRADE 2A1

Class Prize

Sinhala Language	}	32. J.M. Lasen Dulnith Malalasekara
English Language		33. R.M. Noopathi C.B. Rathnayaka
Computer		34. A.J.M.H. Hush R. Adhikari
Buddhism	}	35. P.W.G. Mahendra Pabasara
Art		36. L.M. Oshadha R. Weerasinghe
Mathematics		
E.R.A.		
Handwork		

Competition Prizes

English Recitation English Reading	}	33. R.M. Noopathi C.B. Rathnayaka
Sinhala Recitation Sinhala Reading Singing	}	32. J.M. Lasen Dulnith Malalasekara

GRADE 2A2

Class Prize Buddhism Mathematics	}	37. A.M. Dinula Layan Attanayake
Sinhala Language English Language E.R.A.	}	38. E.P. Dilanka Anuhas Pathirana
Handwork		39. J.J.M. Thumith T.H. Chandranath
Art		40. Ramiru Sanudaya Herath
Computer		41. K.M. Matheesha S. Konara

Competition Prizes

English Recitation Sinhala Recitation	}	42. D.M. Seniya M. Dissanayake
English Reading		37. A.M. Dinula Layan Attanayake
Sinhala Reading Singing	}	43. S.A.D. Desandula Sooriyaarachchi

GRADE 2A3

Class Prize Buddhism English Language Mathematics Computer	}	44. I. Ravina Dilothmin Ipalawaththa
Christianity (R.C)		45. Y.M. Thenusha Anuhas Yapa

Sinhala Language	}	46. J.M. Janeth Yashmitha Jayaweera
Art		
E.R.A.		47. Oneth Ashvitha G.A.
Handwork		48. D.P. Sadeesha Desindu Pieris

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	44. I. Ravina Dilothmin Ipalawaththa	
English Reading			
Sinhala Reading			
Sinhala Recitation		49. Lasandul Laknada	
Singing		47. Oneth Ashvitha G.A.	

GRADE 2B

Class Prize

Computer	}	50. Ganeshamoorthy Yanusharan
Christianity (R.C.)		
Islam		51. C.R. Britlick Frankly
		52. Adhil Hasan Mohamed Razik
Hinduism	}	53. Rameshkumar Sanjay
English Language		
Tamil Language		54. Kethishar A. Hari Velayutham
Mathematics		55. Kavishkar Mahendran
E.R.A.		56. Virthik Sanmugaraja
Handwork		57. Karmegavannan Henu Warshaan
Art		58. Harvin Sugumar

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	50. Ganeshamoorthy Yanusharan
English Reading		
Tamil Recitation		52. Adhil Hasan Mohamed Razik
Tamil Reading		59. Thushyanthan Hirushanth

Singing

60. Raveendiranathan Nishokk

GRADE 3A1

Class Prize

Computer
English Language
Link Language (Tamil)
Christianity (N.R.C)

}

61. Aaron Pawan Kothandan

Buddhism

62. Irusha Niyomal Gunasekara

Sinhala Language
E.R.A.

}

63. Uvidu Nadun Wanasooriya

Mathematics
Art

}

64. Ramiru Bimsara M. Porage

Handwork

65. Binula Damyuga Pathirana

Competition Prizes

English Recitation
English Reading
Sinhala Reading
Singing

}

61. Aaron Pawan Kothandan

Sinhala Recitation

62. Irusha Niyomal Gunasekara

Link Language – Tamil Kavi

66. Dilhan Tharuk

GRADE 3A2

Class Prize

Sinhala Language
Link Language (Tamil)

}

67. Danuja Deshan Nilaweera

Buddhism
Mathematics

}

68. Induwara Senula Hinguruwanage

English Language

69. Vinuk Shewin Koonara

E.R.A.
Computer

}

70. Ayush Chathupama Perera

Handwork
Art

}

71. B.A.D. Mayantha Gunasena

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	72. Methuka Mandive Dayananda
English Reading		
Sinhala Reading		
Sinhala Recitation		
Singing		
Link Language – Tamil Kavi		73. Oshwin V.K. Dumbara Galagedara

GRADE 3A3

Class Prize	}	74. Sandalu Pahasara Bandaranayaka
Mathematics		
Handwork		
Buddhism	}	75. A.R.M. Vinuka Bositha
Sinhala Language		
E.R.A.		
Link Language (Tamil)		
Christianity (R.C)		76. Shone Tevin Mapadeniya
Islam		77. M. Adnan Nawshad
English Language		78. H.M. Homika L. Sooriyabandara
Computer		79. Hishan A Mohamed Rishan
Art		80. W.P. Shenal Gagan Perera

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	77. M. Adnan Nawshad
English Reading	74. Sandalu Pahasara Bandaranayaka
Sinhala Recitation	81. H.M. Yonal Nethmika Hennayake
Sinhala Reading	75. A.R.M. Vinuka Bositha
Singing	82. H. Sanuka Thathsara Perera
Link Language – Tamil Kavi	83. Mohamed Shadir M. Hirfan

GRADE 3B

Class Prize

Hinduism
Handwork
Link Language – (Sinhala)

}

84. Ganesh Kavishnu

Class Prize

English Language
Mathematics

}

85. Rajeskannan Kabilesh

Christianity (R.C.)

86. Vinodan Dinoshiyan

Christianity (N.R.C.)
Art

}

87. Shadrach Jason Paul Perera

Islam

88. M.F. Nadheer Ithaff

Tamil Language

89. Indusegaran Thakshan

E.R.A.

90. Rajakumar Mahivarman

Computer

91. Narayanasamipillai Arishek

Competition Prizes

English Recitation

87. Shadrach Jason Paul Perera

English Reading
Tamil Reading
Tamil Recitation

}

92. Selvasekaran Udesh

Singing

93. N.M.M. Shamil Atheeb

Link Language – Sinhala Kavi

94. Sabapathy Krishan

GRADE 4A1

Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
Mathematics
Art

}

95. Senul Rithnuka Lakshman

English Language

96. R.V.A. Lesandu H.B. Rajapakshe

E.R.A. Handwork Link Language – (Tamil) Computer	}	97. Bigun Madusha D. Thirimanne
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Competition Prizes

English Recitation English Reading	}	98. J.M. Benath Marlon Jayathunga
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Sinhala Recitation Singing Link Language – Tamil Kavi	}	99. Asel Binuwara W.W. Mabarana
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Sinhala Reading		97. Bigun Madusha D. Thirimanne
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GRADE 4A2

Class Prize Sinhala Language Link Language – (Tamil)	}	100. Yoshitha Yasasmin Karunarathna
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Buddhism		101. L.G. Chethina Randidu
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English Language		102. J.G. Omika P. De Silva
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Mathematics Computer	}	103. S.H. Madhura Subhashitha
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E.R.A.		104. Maleesha K. Gama Athige
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Handwork		105. K.D. Rishika Pawan Devendra
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Art		106. W.R. Shanuka Sithsara
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Competition Prizes

English Recitation		107. K.A. Mandara Pabasitha
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English Reading		103. S.H. Madhura Subhashitha
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Sinhala Recitation Singing	}	108. W.A. Asala Dewmina Gajanayake
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Sinhala Reading		102. J.G. Omika P. De Silva
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Link Language – Tamil Kavi

109. M.A. Abdul Hakeem

GRADE 4A3

Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
Mathematics
Computer

}

110. Y.M. Sashmitha Akash Yapa

Christianity (R.C.)

111. R.M. Ashen Shanuka

Islam

112. Rasheedh Ahamedh M. Gazali

English Language
E.R.A.

}

113. T.M. Thinujana Anuhas

Handwork

114. E.M. Eshana Induwara

Link Language – (Tamil)

115. W.M. Praveen Imantha

Art

116. D. Sakindu Denipitiya

Competition Prizes

English Recitation
Sinhala Recitation

117. R.M. Lochana Imantha Rajapakshe

English Reading

118. R. Binula Devnith

Sinhala Reading

119. K. Oshadha Sonal

Singing

115. E.M. Eshana Induwara

Link Language – Tamil Kavi

115. W.M. Praveen Imantha

Grade 4B

Class Prize

Christianity (R.C.)

120. Hanushan Vasanthakumaran

121. Fred Collins Nalin Krishantha

Hinduism
Tamil Language
E.R.A.
Link Language – (Sinhala)

}

122. Sabilashan Mohanrajh

English Language		123. Calvin Jonathan David
Mathematics		124. Karunanithi Theakshan
Handwork		125. M. Duveethan
Art	}	126. Niroshi Amirthanayagam
Computer		

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	123. Calvin Jonathan David
English Reading		
Tamil Recitation		127. C. Ahijah Bless Rockshan
Tamil Reading		128. I. Aayousamenan
Singing	}	126. Niroshi Amirthanayagam
Link Language – Sinhala Kavi		

Grade 5A1

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	129. M.A. Mihitha Nawamali
Sinhala Language		
English Language		
Mathematics		
E.R.A.		
Link Language – (Tamil)		
Art		
Buddhism	}	130. R.D. Nadija P. Ranawaka
Handwork		
Computer		
Christianity (R.C.)		131. Shahan Harris John

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	129. M.A. Mihitha Nawamali
English Reading		
Sinhala Reading		
Link Language – Tamil Kavi		
Sinhala Recitation	}	131. Shahan Harris John
Singing		

Singing

130. R.D. Nadija P. Ranawaka

Grade 5A2

Class Prize

Mathematics
Handwork

}

132. Thisathma N. Wijeratne

Sinhala Language
Mathematics

}

133. D.M. Tharaka Dissanayake

Buddhism

134. Deshitha Dakshina Mendis

E.R.A.

135. Chamod Ranlitha

English Language

157. Nadeesha Randeniya

Computer
Link Language – (Tamil)

}

162. Harsha Randeniya

Art

163. K.D. Amidu Kathriarachchi

Competition Prizes

Sinhala Recitation
Singing

}

133. Senura Imesh Banuka

English Reading

134. Deshitha Dakshina Mendis

English Recitation

136. Amrith A.K.Dumbara Galagedara

Sinhala Reading

137. Chiran Mahakumarage

Link Language – Tamil Kavi

138. Naveen Mihiranga Bandara

Grade 5A3

Class Prize

Buddhism
English Language
Link Language (Tamil)
Art

}

139. R. Tharusha Wijewardena

Christianity (N.R.C.)

140. Thasun N.F. Mendis

Sinhala Language

141. N.M. Niman Nethula Nawasinghe

Mathematics		142. W.A. Hirudika P. Wijesooriya
E.R.A	}	143. Kalana Thejaka Thennakoon
Handwork		
Computer		

Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	140. Thasun N.F. Mendis
Singing		
English Reading		141. N.M. Niman Nethula Nawasinghe
Sinhala Recitation		144. Manatunga S.A. Ranmina
Sinhala Reading		145. G.H.D. Miyuru P. Gammanpila
Link Language – Tamil Kavi		146. Naveen Abishek Raveendran

Grade 5B

Class Prize

Mathematics	}	147. Mahendran Viyugshesh
English Language		
Christianity (R.C.)	}	148. Anis Joylan Johnson
Computer		
Art		
Christianity (N.R.C.)		149. Rajiah Rajeevan C.J.
Islam		150. F.N. Sahir Mohamed
Hinduism	}	151. Sivapragash Ahilesh
Link Language (Sinhala)		
Tamil Language	}	152. Vivekanandan Sadurvithan
E.R.A.		
Handwork		153. Chandrasegar Thilakshan

Competition Prizes

English Reading	}	152. Vivekanandan Sadurvithan
Tamil Reading		

English Recitation	}	148.	Anis Joylan Johnson
Link Language – Sinhala Kavi			
Tamil Recitation		147.	Mahendran Viyugshesh
Singing		154.	Milan Mithun

Primary School Class Prizes were presented by the STCB OBA

SPECIAL PRIZES - PRIMARY SCHOOL

English Essay Prize (<i>Presented by S. Shanker in memory of his father late Prof. S. Sandanam</i>)	130.	R.D. Nadija P. Ranawaka
Sinhala Essay Prize	129.	M.A. Mihitha Nawamali
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>)	151.	Sivapragash Ahilesh
Special Art Prize	148.	Anis Joylan Johnson
Lydia Blanchard Singing Prize	154.	Milan Mithun
Best Cubs	137.	Chiran Mahakumarage
	155.	Sivarajah Dhanushik

GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP BEST RESULTS

Sinhala Medium (<i>Presented by Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake</i>)	143.	Kalana Thejaka Thennakoon
Tamil Medium	147.	Mahendran Viyugshesh
Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Primary School - 1st Place – De Saram House	156.	P. Diveeshanan
	157.	Nadeesha Randeniya
	158.	Dinuka S. Rathnayake
	159.	Lithum Weerakoon
Inter House Do You Know Contest - Primary School – 1st Place – Hulugalla House	160.	Senith Jayasinghe
	130.	R.D. Nadija P. Ranawaka
	161.	Nadith Mindul
	162.	Harsha Randeniya

PRIZE LIST MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 6A1

Class Prize

Christianity (N.R.C.)	}	170.	Minol B. Gunasekara
History			
Practical & Technical Skills			
Western Music			
Information & Communication Technology			
Mathematics	}	171.	Maleesha P.I. Godapita Gamage
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Health & Physical Education			
Geography			
Sinhala Language	}	172.	W.M. Randil Prabhashana
Practical & Technical Skills			
Geography (English Medium)			
English Language	}	173.	Mohamed Siraj Shahin Khan
Art			
Geography (English Medium)	}	174.	Senithu Hansana Bandara
Health & Physical Education (English Medium)			
Mathematics		175.	Thisanga Sethmina Munasinghe
Science		176.	Vinura Methwan Munasinghe
Dancing		177.	H.M. Sawan S. Keppetipola
Second Language (Tamil)		178.	Mohamed Anees Abdul R.

GRADE 6A2

Class Prize

Western Music	}	179.	Janith Manuka Wanasinghe
Mathematics (English Medium)			
Life Com. & Citi. Edu. (English Medium)			
Health & Physical Education (English Medium)			
Sinhala Language	}	180.	Sadew Damsith Ratnayake
English Language			
History			
Practical & Technical Skills			
Information & Communication Technology			
Science (English Medium)			

Buddhism	}	181.	Nadith Dulina De Silva
Health & Physical Education			
Second Language (Tamil)			
Mathematics		182.	K.M. Nadul Binada Kekulandara
Science		183.	Ashan Iroosha Hamid
Geography		184.	W. Himeth S. Samarasinghe
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education		185.	Shaditha A.B. Attapattu
Art		186.	Janudha Jayasundara
Dancing		187.	W. Rahal Karunarathne

GRADE 6A3

Class Prize

Sinhala Language	}	188.	G.H. Uthkarsha V. Ganegoda
English Language			
Mathematics			
Science			
History			
Geography			
Dancing			
Information & Communication Technology			
Health & Physical Education			
Second Language (Tamil)			

Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	}	189.	Sasindu R. Jayasooriya
Eastern Music			
Buddhism		190.	W.M. Uvindu I.T. Weerakoon
Western Music		191.	Enuka D. Karunatileke
Drama & Theatre		192.	J.M. Anuja Yasiru Jayasinghe

GRADE 6B

Class Prize

Saivaneri	}	193.	K. Kaneeshwar
History			
Practical & Technical Skills			
Art			

Information & Communication Technology Second Language (Sinhala)	}	194.	D. Suseandran
English Language Western Music	}	195.	A. Savish Ahkash
Science		196.	N. Shanashan
Christianity (N.R.C.)		197.	D. Sham Benin
Tamil Language		198.	S. Mirthesh
 GRADE 7A1			
Class Prize Christianity (R.C.) History Western Music	}	199.	D.L. Ruwein Ponweera
Islam Life Competencies & Citizenship Education Drama & Theatre Health & Physical Education	}	200.	Mohamed Razik Fazlan
Buddhism Sinhala Language Science	}	201.	Sihara R. Dissanayake
Mathematics Geography	}	202.	Seneru V. Vidhana Gamage
Christianity (N.R.C.)		203.	Mark Shehan Rajkumar
English Language		204.	Keshara Prabath Dissanayake
Practical & Technical Skills		205.	N.H. Himasha Shashintha
Information & Communication Technology		206.	Shane T. Mapadeniya
Second Language (Tamil)		207.	Shafeek Mohamed Shahil

GRADE 7A2

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	208.	Himesh S. Nakandala
Sinhala Language			
English Language			
History			
Western Music			
Information & Communication Technology			
Geography (English)			
Life Com. & Citi. Edu. (English Medium)			
Mathematics	}	209.	G.A.M. Disal D. Amarakoon
Geography			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Health & Physical Education			
Practical & Technical Skills	}	210.	Sathindu V. Lankathilake
Mathematics (English)			
Science		211.	R.M. Kaweesha K. Rathnayake
Drama & Theatre		212.	Lesandu S. Hewa Mawella
Second Language (Tamil)		213.	Jayavi J. Warnasooriya
Science (English Medium)		214.	L.R.D. Udula C. Jayasekera
Health & Physical Education (English Medium)		215.	B.R. Charuka L. Dharmaratne

GRADE 7A3

Class Prize

Sinhala Language	}	216.	D.P. Nimana Weerasinghe
Geography			
Second Language (Tamil)			
Buddhism		217.	B.A.D.S.K. Wijewardana
Mathematics	}	218.	D.M. Theerthaka T. Dissanayake
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Science	}	219.	A.N. Aman Thinuka
Practical & Technical Skills			
History	}	220.	Uwindu A. Manathunga
Drama & Theatre			

Dancing	221.	D.L. Thenuka A. Perera
Information & Communication Technology	222.	S.H.G. Gagan Sewjith
Health & Physical Education	223.	K.G. Mahisha K. Ariyawansa

GRADE 7B1

Class Prize

Saivaneri	}	224.	P. Prashan
Tamil Language			
Art			
Information & Communication Technology			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	}	225.	M.R. Ahmedh Yasin
Practical & Technical Skills			
Islam		226.	M.F. Fayal Umar
English Language		227.	S. Diloshan
History		228.	S. Rateeswar
Second Language (Sinhala)		229.	M.R.M. Riham

GRADE 7B2

Class Prize

Saivaneri	}	230.	N. Hirthick
Tamil Language			
English Language			
Mathematics			
Science			
History			
Geography			
Information & Communication Technology			
Health & Physical Education			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	}	231.	R. Sadhurshan
Carnatic Music			
Practical & Technical Skills	}	232.	S. Danushan
Art			
Second Language (Sinhala)		233.	L. Likshan

GRADE 8A1

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	234.	B.M. Heshan K. Basnayake
Sinhala Language			
Mathematics			
Art			
History			
Health & Physical Education			
Christianity (R.C.)			
Drama & Theatre			
Islam	}	236.	M. Nabeel Mohamed Nawas
Second Language (Tamil)			
Health & Physical Education (English Medium)			
Science	}	237.	R.M.D.S. Seyanga
Geography			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
English Language		238.	Deron Abisha Fairweather
Practical & Technical Skills		239.	Matheesha D. Samaranayake
Western Music		240.	A.A.D.S. Pabalu Karunarathne
Dancing		241.	V.K.K.S. Jayalath
Information & Communication Technology		242.	Mevindu Dilneth Basnayake

GRADE 8A2

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	243.	M.B.M.N.S. Gawarammana
Sinhala Language			
Art			
Second Language (Tamil)			
Mathematics (English Medium)			
Science (English Medium)			
Geography (English Medium)			
Life Com. & Citi. Edu. (English Medium)			
Mathematics	}	244.	R.M. Gunitha U. Ratnayake
Science			
Geography			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			

English Language Practical & Technical Skills History	}	245.	Isuru Saneth Kekulawala
Information & Communication Technology		246.	V. Ravishma Sumanadasa
Health & Physical Education		247.	D.M. Sandeepa L. Dissanayaka
Western Music		248.	P.K.A. Adesh Karial

GRADE 8A3

Class Prize

Buddhism Sinhala Language Life Competencies & Citizenship Education Practical & Technical Skills Health & Physical Education Second Language (Tamil) Mathematics	}	249.	H.M. Sachintha L. Herath
Science History Geography	}	250.	T.M. Shehan N. Kumarasinghe
Information & Communication Technology		251.	Lakdinu Abimaan Liyanage
Art		252.	R.M.D.N. Premaratna

GRADE 8B1

Class Prize

Art Information & Communication Technology	}	253.	Y. Jaruban
Islam Mathematics Science Geography Life Competencies & Citizenship Education Health & Physical Education	}	254.	M.N. Nasrullah
Christianity (R.C.) Tamil Language Practical & Technical Skills Second Language (Sinhala)	}	255.	J.M. Dilon
English Language		256.	M.F. Aqeel Ahamad

Christianity (N.R.C.)	257.	Franklyn Victor John
History	258.	K. Habilash
Western Music	259.	Jazeel Jamaldeen

GRADE 8B2

Class Prize

Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	}	260.	M. Dilukshan
Practical & Technical Skills			
Art			
Health & Physical Education			
Saivaneri	}	261.	V. Yadushan
English Language			
Mathematics			
Information & Communication Technology			
Second Language (Sinhala)			
History	}	262.	P. Arun Pravin
Geography			
Tamil Language		263.	S. Abishek
Science		264.	A. Subethan

Middle School Class Prizes were presented by the STCB OBA

SPECIAL PRIZES - MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEAR 2017

Most promising chorister in the Junior Category	287.	Shavon Dennis John
Anthony Keble Art Prize (Grade 6 - 8)	243.	M.B.M.N.S. Gawarammana
Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 6)	265.	M. Hiruka Methsara De Silva
Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 7)	208.	Himesh S. Nakandala
Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 8)	266.	I.M.C. Wageesha Kalhara
Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 6)	198.	S. Mirthesh
Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 7)	233.	L. Likshan
Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 8)	267.	S. Logithan
English Essay Competition (Grade 6) <i>(Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Banagoda in memory of their parents)</i>	171.	Maleesha P.I. Godapita Gamage

English Essay Competition (Grade 7) <i>(Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Banagoda in memory of their parents)</i>	268.	Hiruka Kodituwakku
English Essay Competition (Grade 8) <i>(Presented by Mrs. R. Kavitha in memory of her late mother Mrs. S.Y. Lakshmi)</i>	248.	K.P. Aadesh
01. Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Middle School – Keble House	259.	Jazeel Jamaldeen
	248.	K.P. Aadesh
	269.	R. Umesh
	179.	Janith Manuka Wanasinghe
02. Inter House Do you know Contest - Middle School – Hayman House	234.	B.M. Heshan K. Basnayake
	243.	M.B.M.N.S. Gawarammana
	251.	Lakdinu Abimaan Liyanage
	266.	I.M.C. Wageesha Kalhara

PRIZE LIST - UPPER SCHOOL

GRADE 9A1

Class Prize

Sinhala Language	}	280.	D. Viran Vincent Fernando
History			
Geography (English Medium)			
Life Com. & Citi. Edu. (English Medium)			
Buddhism	}	281.	H. Kalana Dissanayake
Mathematics			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Information & Communication Technology			
Geography			
Christianity (R.C.)	}	282.	Surexit Mangala Muthiah
English Language			
Drama & Theatre			
Christianity (N.R.C.) <i>(Presented in memory of Mrs. Yasmin Jacob)</i>		283.	K. Nethan Reyan
Science		284.	Isuru C. Uyana Hewage
Geography		285.	Dileepa Dilshan Dissanayaka
Practical & Technical Skills		286.	D.M.U.P.B. Dissanayake
Western Music		287.	Shavon Dennis John
Dancing		288.	K. Nashmika Sanjan Kalhara

Health & Physical Education	289.	R. Tharindu Thilina Perera
Second Language (Tamil)	290.	J.T. Sheron Abishek

GRADE 9A2

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	291.	Sahan N.K. Kumarasinghe
English Language			
History			
Practical & Technical Skills			
Art			
Mathematics (English Medium)			
Science (English Medium)			
Health & Physical Education (English Medium)			

Science	}	292.	W.D. Vikum Chandupa
Geography			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Health & Physical Education			

Mathematics	}	293.	D.M. Viraj Bimsara Bandara
Second Language (Tamil)			

Sinhala Language	294.	A.A. L.K.D. Amarakoon
Sinhala Language	295.	Kaveesha S. Samarasinghe
Geography	296.	Pasindu Ayomal Thalangama
Drama & Theatre	297.	K.D.B. Thenuka Sithija
Information & Communication Technology	298.	W.A. Nilshan Bhanusha

GRADE 9A3

Class Prize

Sinhala Language	}	299.	Kavindu Hiranya Bopitiya
Science			
History			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Health & Physical Education			
Second Language (Tamil)			

Buddhism	}	300.	D.L.T.D. Perera
Practical & Technical Skills			
Information & Communication Technology			

Mathematics	}	301.	A.M.M.L. Adikari
Drama & Theatre			

Geography	302.	D.F.H.K. Perera
Western Music	303.	Thevindu Dinil Lamaheewa
Dancing	304.	A.M. Hasitha Nuwan Atapattu

GRADE 9B1

Class Prize

Christianity (N.R.C.)	}	305.	S. Abesharman
Tamil Language			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Health & Physical Education			
Geography			
Second Language (Sinhala)			
Science	}	306.	S. Harikeshan
History			
Western Music			
English Language	}	307.	K. Haripragash
Art			
Geography	}	308.	S. Edmund Augustine
Practical & Technical Skills			
Information & Communication Technology	309.	W. Akshidan	
Saivaneri	310.	S. Radhurshan	
Islam	311.	A.A. Ruzni	

GRADE 9B2

Class Prize

Saivaneri	}	312.	R. Leelorshan
Tamil Language			
English Language			
Science			
History			
Second Language (Sinhala)			
Mathematics	}	313.	V. Saries Prageeth
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Practical & Technical Skills			
Art			
Health & Physical Education			

Geography	}	314.	D.R. Surendra Bose
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Carnatic Music			
Information & Communication Technology			
Art		315.	V. Mathesh
 GRADE 10A1			
Class Prize	}	316.	R.M.U.M. Ratnayake
Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts			
Mathematics			
Business & Accounting Studies			
Science	}	317.	Kavindu K.J. Hamid
History			
Geography			
Design & Mechanical Technology			
Buddhism	}	318.	R.M.C.O. Ratnayake
Geography			
Agriculture & Food Technology			
Christianity (R.C.)	}	319.	Jerome S. Christopher
Western Music			
Second Language (Tamil)			
English Language (<i>Presented by Mr. Rumi Reyal in memory of late Mr. M.M. Reyal</i>)	}	320.	Sahan T.D. Gallage
Information & Communication Technology			
Drama & Theatre	}	321.	Hiruna Sankalpa Dissanayake
Health & Physical Education			
Art		322.	M.H.M. Pasan Sandeepa
Sinhala Language		323.	V.K. Chandu D. Jayalath
Agriculture & Food Technology		324.	Panindu G. Sunilchandra
Information & Communication Technology		325.	J.M. Vasira D. Wickramasinghe

GRADE 10A2

Class Prize	}	326.	L.D. Didula T. Jayasekera
Buddhism			
Sinhala Language			
Science			
Design & Mechanical Technology			

Christianity (R.C.)	}	327.	Misal A. Gunasekera
Mathematics			
Art			
Information & Communication Technology			
Oriental Dancing	}	328.	A.M.P.P. Budhdhadhasa
Health & Physical Education			
Geography	}	329.	Savith Adeepa Basnayake
Western Music			
English Language	}	330.	E.K. Ashen Dileeshaka
Eastern Music			
History		331.	B.M.J. Piushan Ranasinghe
Business & Accounting Studies		332.	R.M. Pasindu R. Ratnayake
Second Language (Tamil)		333.	Shane Malcolm John
Islam		334.	Asril Ruklan Shiek
Drama & Theatre		335.	Harindu I.A.K Samarasinghe

GRADE 10A3

Class Prize	}	336.	T.M.J.C. Tennakoon
Buddhism			
Sinhala Language			
English Language			
Science			
Eastern Music			
Design & Mechanical Technology			
Mathematics			
History	}	337.	D.K. Sella Hewage
Geography			
Mathematics			
Health & Physical Education	}	338.	Pasindu Eranga Jayasooriya
Drama & Theatre			
Art		339.	B.R.R.H. Dharmaratne
Oriental Dancing		340.	N.D. Nuresh
Business & Accounting Studies		341.	B.C.E.H. Jayaratne

GRADE 10B

Class Prize

Saivaneri	}	342.	M. Lathurshan
Tamil Language			
English Language			
Appreciation of English Literary Texts			
History			
Information & Communication Technology			
Science	}	343.	K. Yuwansri
Business & Accounting Studies			
Christianity (R.C.)	}	344.	Y. Yonal Sherone
Art			
Mathematics			
Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	}	345.	T. Abishek
Health & Physical Education			
Islam		346.	M. Shahaam
Second Language (Sinhala)		347.	K. Kajanthan

GRADE 11A1

Class Prize

Buddhism	}	348.	T.M.D.M. Ranasinghe
Mathematics			
Science			
History			
Geography			
Eastern Music			
Design & Mechanical Technology			
Buddhism			
Sinhala Language			
English Language (<i>Presented by Mr. Rumi Reyal in memory of late Mr. M.M. Reyal</i>)			
Appreciation of English Literary Texts			
Business & Accounting Studies			
Information & Communication Technology			
Mathematics (English Medium)			
Science (English Medium)			
Health & Physical Education	}	350.	Senura Keshara Medagoda
Appreciation of Sinhala Literary Texts			
Second Language (Tamil)		351.	M.N.M. Osham

Islam	352.	Saldin Mohamed Zahem
Western Music	353.	A.A. Pavithra Karunaratna
Geography (English Medium)	354.	Ravien Kaveesha Dalpatadu

GRADE 11A2

Class Prize

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



355. Chanith Minthaka De Silva

Geography	356.	Chathura D. Hemachandra
Art	357.	K.M.D.N.B. Ariyasena
Eastern Music	358.	K.M.P. Mihikalpa Bandara
Oriental Dancing	359.	Senal Dinusha Palihawadana
Design & Mechanical Technology	360.	A.A. Dumindu Basnayake
Agriculture & Food Technology	361.	Ravindu Hansaka Siribaddana
Information & Communication Technology	362.	K. Nadeen Udantha Somaratne
Oriental Dancing	363.	M.M. Samaranayake

GRADE 11A3

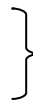
Class Prize

Buddhism
Sinhala Language
Science
Eastern Music
Design & Mechanical Technology



364. W.D.V.V. Kaushalya

Mathematics
History
Geography



365. R.H.M. Chamidu D. Bandara

English Language Information & Communication Technology	}	366.	Kusalaan Omesha Liyanage
Oriental Dancing Health & Physical Education	}	367.	Navindu Tehan Alwis
Art		368.	L.H.M.A.S. Dissanayake
Business & Accounting Studies		369.	W. Pasindu T. Samarasinghe

GRADE 11B1

Class Prize

Western Music Information & Communication Technology Second Language (Sinhala)	}	370.	Dilukshan Amirthanayagam
Saivaneri Mathematics Science History Carnatic Music Business & Accounting Studies	}	371.	P. Amalnath
Christianity (N.R.C.)		372.	Harel Elmore
Islam		373.	M.S.M Uhuzmanul Shiyam
Tamil Language Geography	}	374.	S. Dharun Nivesh
English Language		375.	U.S.M. Naveed
Art		376.	R.N. Hareesh Naveen

GRADE 11B2

Class Prize

Saivaneri Mathematics History Business & Accounting Studies Health & Physical Education	}	377.	M.S. Sadurshan
Tamil Language English Language Science Appreciation of Tamil Literary Texts	}	378.	Y. Koshikawarman

Art	}	379.	S. Sadurshan
Second Language (Sinhala)			

Upper School Class Prizes were presented by the STCB OBA

PRIZE LIST - A/L

GRADE 12A – BIO

Biology (<i>Presented by Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith in memory of his mother Mrs. Chithra Nimaldas</i>)	385.	Dilakshan Chandrasena
General English	386.	Udhana Gajanayake

GRADE 12A – MATHS

Class Prize

Information & Communication Technology	}	387.	H.K.D.M.C.B. Hapuhinna
General Information Technology			

Combined Mathematics	388.	M.I.D. Pramuditha
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General English	389.	D.A.Y.A. Serasinghe
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Common General Test	390.	N.I. Ambanwela
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GRADE 12A – COMMERCE

Class Prize

Business Studies	}	391.	G.B. Gayantha Silva
Common General Test			

Accounting	}	392.	Dilitha N. De Silva
Economics			

General English	393.	A.M.W.M.H.D. Amarakoon
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GRADE 12A – ARTS

Class Prize

General Information Technology	}	394.	Oshen Kavishka Jayawardena
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Political Science	}	395.	Hirusa Shehan Weerasingha
Geography			
History			

GRADE 12B – COMMERCE

Business Studies Accounting Economics	}	396.	Vijayakumar Danushkanth
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GRADE 13A – BIO

Biology		397.	D.H. Kavinda
General English Common General Test	}	398.	A.L.H. Gevindu

GRADE 13A – MATHS

Class Prize Chemistry Common General Test	}	399.	D.M.K.D. Dissanayaka
Physics (<i>Presented by Dr. Liyal Mahendrajith in memory of his mother Mrs. Chithra Nimaldas</i>) Combined Mathematics (<i>Presented by Ms. Vishaka & Darshani de Silva in memory of their late brother Kolitha Asela de Silva</i>)	}	400.	D.L.L. Vimukthi Rajith
General English		401.	B.H.D. Kavindu Hewage

GRADE 13A - COMMERCE

Business Studies Economics Common General Test	}	402.	W. Rakitha Yasindra
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GRADE 13A – ARTS

Geography		403.	Lawan Renuja Wijerathna
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GRADE 13B – COMMERCE

Economics Business Studies		404.	P. Koguldeepan
Information & Communication Technology		405.	M. Adil Ibhram

A/L Class Prizes were presented by the STCB OBA

SPORTS AWARDS

Best Cadet	410.	Angelo Weerasinghe
Best Band Cadet	411.	Shanushka Karunarathne

ATHLETICS

Best Performance

Under 14	412.	Bathila Uvanpriya Liyanachchi
	413.	Chathuma Ravinda Weerasinghe
	414.	M.W.U. Lakshimal Withanage
	415.	J.M. Randil Jayasekera
	257.	Franklyn Victor John
Under 16	416.	B.H.D.S. Induranga Hewage
	417.	Krisho Nimalan Jude Ashokan
	418.	A.A.T.K.P. Amarasinghe
	419.	Dulaj D. Bopitiya
	420.	D.N.T. Sisaara Kavindha
Under 17	421.	G. Sachithra Deshan Chandrasiri
	422.	Ravindu Yasas Amarasinghe
	423.	G.B. Chadheesha Silva
School Chess Player of the year 2017 (<i>Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. Edmond and Savithrie Dimbulana</i>)	424.	Nilupul Kumaranga
School Table Tennis Player of the year 2017 (<i>Presented by Mr. Hiran De Silva in memory of his father the late Mr. Sunanda De Silva</i>)	329.	Savith Adeepa Basnayake
School Football Players of the year 2017 (Junior)	425.	F. Shahir Ahamed
	426.	M.I. Inaz Ahamedh
School Football Player of the year 2017 (Senior)	427.	A. Bill Richardson
School Tennis Player of the year 2017	355.	Chanith Minthaka De Silva
School Archery Players of the year 2017 (<i>Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. Henry Peiris</i>)	354.	Ravien Kavisha Dalpatadu
	428.	Pansilu Buddadasa

School Rifle Shooters of the year 2017 <i>(Presented by Mr. Lasantha Samarakoon)</i>	429.	M.J.M. Uzman
	430.	R.D.M.K.T. Wimalachandra
School Badminton Player of the year 2017 (Junior) <i>(Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. S.L.A. Ratnayake)</i>	246.	V. Ravishma Sumanadasa
School Badminton Player of the year 2017 (Senior) <i>Presented by Chamal & Bimal Hewawasam brothers in memory of the late Mr. Ananda Alahakoon</i>	431.	R.M.S.U. Rathnayake
School Rugby Player of the year 2017 (Junior)	432.	Y.N. Kulasinghe
School Rugby Player of the year 2017 (Senior) <i>(Presented by Mr. Channa Iddamalgoda in memory of his late father Mr. Richard Iddamalgoda)</i>	433.	Mohamed Insaf
Best performance in Swimming	434.	K.M. Gaveesha H. Karunarathne
Best performance in Karate	435.	Mohendran Diron

CRICKET

Under 13 - Best Batsman <i>(Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeyasinghe Basnayake)</i>	436.	Hakman Hakeem Deen
Best Bowler <i>(Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeyasinghe Basnayake)</i>	437.	R.V.R.A. Wickramasinghe
Best all rounder	438.	M.G. Esitha Gimhana
Under 15 - Best Batsman <i>(Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeyasinghe Basnayake)</i>	329.	Savith Adeepa Basnayake
Best Bowler <i>(Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeyasinghe Basnayake)</i>	439.	M.N.M. Mafaz
Best all rounder	418.	A.A.T.K.P. Amarasinghe

Under 17 -	Best Batsman (<i>Presented by Mr. Ruwan Basnayake in memory of his late father Abeyasinghe Basnayake</i>)	440.	A.W.W.R.B. Gunathilake
	Best Bowler	403.	L.R. Wijerathna
	Best all rounder	441.	R.M.R.D.G. Rathnayake
Under 19 -	Best Batsman(<i>Presented by Mr. Sandaruwan Perera in memory of his father late Mr. George Perera</i>)	418.	A.A.T.K.P. Amarasinghe
	Best Bowler	391.	G.B. Gayantha Silva
	Best all rounder	442.	Naveen Hasaranga

HOUSE TROPHIES

01. Best Dormitory – Junior	Blanchard Dormitory
02. Best Dormitory – Senior	Peiris Dormitory

SPECIAL PRIZES - UPPER SCHOOL - YEAR 2017

01. Most promising chorister in the Senior Category (<i>Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. C.R. Sinniah</i>)	370.	Dilukshan Amirthanayagam
02. Anthony Keble Art Prize Grade 9 & 11	445.	Pulasthi Induwara
03. Sinhala Essay Competition - Grade 9	299.	Kavindu Hiranya Bopitiya
Sinhala Essay Competition - Grade 10	326.	L.D. Didula T. Jayasekara
Sinhala Essay Competition - Grade 11 (<i>Presented by Mr. A. Jayaseelan</i>)	349.	M.S. Bhauka T.S. Madugalla
04. Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 9	312.	R. Leelorshan
Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 10	446.	N. Lirukshidhan
Tamil Essay Competition - Grade 11	378.	Y. Koskikawarman
05. English Essay Competition - Grade 9 (<i>Presented by Mr. Mewan Dimbulana in memory of Mr. Subash Kulasena</i>)	282.	Surexit Mangala Muthiah

English Essay Competition - Grade 10 <i>(Donated by members of the family in memory of their parents the late Mr. D.N. Edirisinghe and Mrs. Mita Edirisinghe)</i>	342.	M. Lathurshan
English Essay Competition - Grade 11 <i>(Donated by members of the family in memory of their parents the late Mr. D.N. Edirisinghe and Mrs. Mita Edirisinghe)</i>	355.	Chanith Minthaka De Silva
06. Students who have obtained Distinction passes for English Language and Appreciation of English Literary Texts <i>(Presented by Mr. S.Y.I.S. Wickramasinghe former Supervisor English, in memory of his brother Brig. (Dr.) S.Y.D.C. Wickramasinghe)</i>	355.	Chanith Minthaka De Silva
	447.	D.T. Senevirathna Bandara
07. Best Scholar in the hostel Senior <i>Manchanayake in memory of his late father Mr. J.E.P. Manchanayake)</i>	448.	Umesh Saminda Perera <i>(Presented by Mr. J.K.C.J.P.</i>
Best Scholar in the hostel Junior	219.	A.N. Aman Thinuka
08. D.N. Edirisinghe Memorial Prize for Mathematics	355.	Chanith Minthaka De Silva
09. Best Actor <i>(Presented by family members in memory of late Mr. Subash Kulasena)</i>	327.	Misal A. Gunasekera
09. Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Upper School – Keble House	342.	M. Lathurshan
	449.	Jaden Jacob
	329.	Savith Adeepa Basnayake
	326.	L.D. Didula T. Jayasekara
10. Inter House Debate Competition - Upper School – (Tamil Medium) – De Saram House	343.	K. Yuwansri
	345.	T. Abishek
	376.	R.N. Hareesh Naveen
	377.	M.S. Sadhurshan
11. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion (Sinhala Medium)	360.	A.A. Dumindu Basnayake
The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion (Tamil Medium)	378.	Y. Koskikawarman

12. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness (Sinhala Medium)	369.	W. Pasindu T. Samarasinghe
The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness (Tamil Medium)	345.	T. Abishek
15. Best O/L Results year 2017 (Sinhala Medium) <i>(Presented by Mrs. R.J. Perera – former Sickroom Matron in memory of her husband late Mr. George Perera)</i>	450. 348. 355. 367. 365. 369. 364. 430. 362. 366. 451. 447.	B.M.S.A. Basnayake T.M.D.M. Ranasinghe Chanith Minthaka De Silva Navindu Tehan Alwis R.H.M. Chamidu D. Bandara W. Pasindu T. Samarasinghe W.D.V.V. Kaushalya R.D.M.K.T. Wimalachandra K. Nadeen Udantha Somaratne Kusalaan Omesha Liyanage A.M.W. Pasindu Adikari D.T. Senevirathna Bandara
16. D.B. Welikala Memorial Prize for the Best O/L Results year 2017 (Tamil Medium)	377.	M.S. Sadurshan

SPECIAL PRIZES – G.C.E. (A/L) SECTION - YEAR 2017

01. Sinhala Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13	388.	Imalka Dilusha Pramuditha
02. Tamil Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13	405.	M. Adil Ibham
03. V.D. Paulraj Memorial Prize for English Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13	401.	B.H.D. Kavindu Hewage
04. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness Essay Competition (Sinhala Medium)	395.	Hirusha Shehan Weerasingha
The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness Essay Competition (Tamil Medium)	452.	Mohomad Suhail
05. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion Essay Competition (Sinhala Medium)	400.	D.L.L. Vimukthi Rajith
The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion Essay Competition (Tamil Medium)	453.	S. Kavin Krishan

06. Inter House Do you know Contest - Advanced Level Section – Hulugalla House
399. D.M.K.D. Dissanayaka
454. R.M.B.M.B. Alawathugoda
455. D M. Kalana Maduwantha
395. Hirusha Shehan Weerasingha
07. Best A/L Results - year 2017
Common Stream (Sinhala Medium) 456. Bhagya Gunathilaka
08. Best A/L Results - year 2017
Commerce (Sinhala Medium) 457. Sanjeevi Bandara Ovitipana
09. Best A/L Results - year 2017
Biological Science (Sinhala Medium) 458. Asel Anup Pandigama
*(Presented by Mr. L.D. Nellihela in memory
of his late father Mr. S.B. Nellihela)*
10. Best A/L Results - year 2017
Physical Science (Sinhala Medium) 459. Rashmi Sahan Ediriweera
(Presented by Mr. M.P.M. Jaleel)

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.