

# **S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela**

Sri Lanka

## **HEADMASTER'S REPORT AND PRIZE LIST**



Chief Guests:

Dr. Vijaya Corea  
and  
Mrs. R. Corea

Friday 08th August 2008 at 10.00 am

## **THE PROGRAMME WILL PROCEED UNANNOUNCED**

1. Hymn for Sri Lanka
2. Opening Prayer by the College Chaplain
3. Headmaster's Report
4. Multimedia Presentation on College activities
5. Address by the Chief Guest
6. Prize Distribution
7. Vote of thanks proposer Mr. Dhakshitha Serasundara
8. Vote of thanks seconder 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 2007**

Rev Sirs,  
Our Chief Guests today Dr. Vijaya Corea, Mrs. Ranjini Corea  
Members of the Board of Governors  
Our Manager Mr. Merryl Aluvihare  
Distinguished Guests  
Loyal Old Boys, Parents  
Well Wishers,  
Members of the Staff and my dear Students

Prize Day is the special occasion in any Thomian school calendar. As tradition goes, a distinguished old Thomian being invited as Chief Guest. Today this special task is being conferred on you.

Dr. Vijaya Corea, an outstanding and loyal old boy who joined S. Thomas' College Mount Lavinia in the centenary year 1951 and completed his secondary education there.

He obtained the Doctor of Philosophy in Theology from the International Bible College in India with its Headquarters in the USA. Subsequently he was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity by the International Institute of church Management Rhodes Island USA in recognition of his proven leadership skills in the mission of the Church.

He is a Visiting Lecturer in the Radio Communication at the University of Sri Jayawardanapura and was a member of the faculty of Diploma Course conducted by the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute of which he was also a member of the Project Governing Board.

Presently Dr. Corea is serving as a member of the Board of Governors of S. Thomas' Colleges. Being loyal to his Alma Mater he has served on the Executive Committee of the S. Thomas' College OBA for many years. He was the Editor of the 'Old Boy' Newsletter consecutively for several years. Also faithfully served many times on Thomian fair committees. He is the founder President of the Thomian Society of Colombo which comprises of Old Boys in the Thomian family. We are thankful to Dr. Corea for granting scholarships for needy children through this society.

It is said that God has a pre plan for every individual. This statement could not have been more suitably applied when considering popularly known as Vijaya Corea for if not the unexpected turn of events he could have ended up as a Chartered Accountant today. Instead, he began his career as a Radio Presenter and his popularity evinced both nationally and internationally. He became a household name even in India.

During his reign he was invited to compere shows before distinguished personalities like the queen of England and many Heads of States. He reached the zenith of his career when he was appointed Director General of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation and was simultaneously a member of the Board of Directors of both the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation and the National Film Corporation.

Sir, it is worthy today to have you as our Chief Guest to inspire our future generations of Thomians who are armed with inborn talents.

I also warmly welcome Mrs. Ranjini Corea to our Prize Day with your simplicity and pleasing manner, you have proved the ever supportive spouse of your husbands varied endeavours; be it the Church, social or College OBA activities. We are indeed grateful to you for graciously consenting to be with us and to award the prizes.

It is an accepted fact that the school going age is the best age of any person. Therefore, education is essential for the moulding of character and inculcating good social values and habits that are stepping stones for a successful life.

When it comes to imparting knowledge, discipline is regarded as a must. It is defined as a training of the mind and character aimed at producing self-control, obedience, compassionate determination etc.

If discipline takes a decline, the children will lose the ability and opportunity for acquiring skills in education. The social and cultural changes that have taken place today, have influenced the people's change of attitudes. The modern society does not seem to encourage children to choose what is good for them or interested in or want to accomplish for themselves. As a result of some parents misdirected priorities, children do not show any interest in their studies. This may lead to indiscipline. Sports and religious education too should be inculcated in children from the very beginning which should imbued in them.

Value added education should be a future investment of every child. It is also a two way process where teachers skills and students interest combine to produce a clever, disciplined, well balanced student, in whose hands the future of the country lies.

If parents and adults take more concern in giving priority to their children's ambition and aspirations in education then it will slowly but surely contribute to the change of their behaviour and attitudes.

As Helen Keller puts it "Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved."

Our dreams and aspirations have reached high. Our ambitions higher and our commitments deeper, with hard work and a sense of purpose together with god's abundant blessings we can climb even greater heights.

I make use of this opportunity to welcome our new Manager, Mr. Merryl Aluvihare on behalf of our College, while thanking our former Manager Mr. Rohan Edrisinha who resigned from the post owing to his personal pressure of work.

Thank you!

Esto Perpetua!

**S THOMAS' COLLEGE STUDENT RECORDS**  
**QUANTAM-DAY SCHOLARS/BOARDERS/RELIGION**  
 No. of Students as at 30th June 2007

<b>Religion</b>	<b>Day Scholars</b>	<b>Boarders</b>	<b>Total</b>
Christians	173	19	192
Buddhists	865	97	962
Hindus	279	28	307
Muslims	<u>121</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>124</u>
	<u>1,438</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>1,585</u>

<b>Sections</b>	<b>Day Scholars</b>	<b>Boarders</b>	<b>Total</b>
Primary	548	44	592
Middle	428	76	504
Upper	227	27	254
A/L	<u>235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>235</u>
	<u>1,438</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>1,585</u>

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela  
Analysis of Results of G.C.E. (O/L) Year 2007  
(Sinhala Medium)

Subject	Sub.No.	Sat	Pass		A	B	C	S	W
			No:	Average					
Buddhism	11	75	75	100.00	40	18	11	6	
Christianity -R.C	14	4	4	100.00	1		2	1	
Christianity - N.R.C	15	4	4	100.00	1		2	1	
Islam	16	2	2	100.00	1		1		
Sinhala Language	21	85	84	98.82	27	26	25	6	1
English Language	31	85	83	97.65	59	9	10	5	2
Mathematics	32	85	72	84.71	35	8	14	15	13
Science & Technology	34	85	76	89.41	15	19	21	21	9
Social Studies & History	43	85	85	100.00	23	17	29	16	
Agriculture	78	18	18	100.00	6	2	9	1	
Business & Accounting Studies	81	33	33	100.00	13	7	6	7	
Mechanical Technology	95	34	34	100.00	16	7	9	2	
English Literature	46	35	33	94.29	9	6	10	8	2
Art	51	21	19	90.48			4	15	2
Music-Sinhala	54	24	22	91.67	3	6	5	8	2
Dancing	52	12	12	100.00	1	1	5	5	
2nd Language (Tamil)	65	8	8	100.00		1	2	5	
Geography	71	72	70	97.22	11	12	28	19	2
Health & Physical Education	73	80	80	100.00	57	16	7		
Total		847	814		318	155	200	141	33
Average (%)				96.10	39.07	19.04	24.57	17.32	3.90

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

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

S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela  
Analysis of Results of G.C.E. (O/L) Year 2007  
(Tamil Medium)

Subject	Sub.No.	Sat	Pass		A	B	C	S	W
			No:	Average					
Saivism	12	27	27	100.00	13	9	4	1	
Christianity -R.C	14	1	1	100.00			1		
Christianity - N.R.C	15	7	7	100.00	2	3	1	1	
Islam	16	5	5	100.00	2	3			
Tamil Language	22	40	38	95.00	11	11	13	3	2
English Language	31	40	40	100.00	24	10	3	3	
Mathematics	32	40	36	90.00	14	9	3	10	4
Science & Technology	34	40	34	85.00	3	5	19	7	6
Social Studies & History	43	40	37	92.50	5	12	10	10	3
Agriculture	78	3	3	100.00			1	2	
Business & Accounting Studies	81	37	33	89.19	5	6	14	8	4
English Literature	46								
Art	51	15	15	100.00	3	4	6	2	
Music-Karnatic	55	25	21	84.00	4	2	9	6	4
2nd Language (Sinhala)	64	32	30	93.75	9	6	11	4	2
Development Studies	72	39	36	92.31	9	3	11	13	3
Health & Physical Education	73	9	9	100.00	1		6	2	
Total		400	372		105	83	112	72	28
Average (%)				93.00	28.23	22.31	30.11	19.35	7.00

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

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

## S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela

### G.C.E. (A/L) Results – Summary - Year 2007 - Sinhala Medium

Subjects	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt									2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt						
	Sat	Pass		A	B	C	S	F	Sat	Pass		A	B	C	S	F
		No	%							No	%					
Physics	20	9	45	1	-	-	8	11	17	11	65	-	-	6	5	6
Chemistry	24	6	25	-	1	1	4	18	18	10	55	-	-	6	4	8
Biology	11	6	55	-	-	1	5	5	5	4	80	-	-	1	3	1
Agricultural Science	4	4	100	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	100	-	-	1	-	-
Combined Maths	13	3	23	-	-	1	2	10	13	6	46	-	-	2	4	7
Economics	34	22	65	1	4	5	12	12	15	12	80	4	-	2	6	3
Business Studies	34	24	70	1	3	8	12	10	15	12	80	2	2	4	4	3
Accounting	34	14	41	2	-	6	6	20	15	6	40	1	2	1	2	9
General English	58	55	95	8	12	20	15	3	33	28	85	3	4	8	15	5
Common General Test	58	51	88	-	-	-	-	7	28	25	89	-	-	-	-	3

### G.C.E. (A/L) Results Summary - Year 2007 - Tamil Medium

Subjects	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt									2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt						
	Sat	Pass		A	B	C	S	F	Sat	Pass		A	B	C	S	F
		No	%							No	%					
Economics	19	13	68	-	1	1	11	6	4	3	75	-	-	-	3	1
Business Studies	19	18	95	-	-	7	11	1	4	4	100	-	-	1	3	-
Accounting	19	8	42	-	-	7	11	1	4	4	100	-	-	2	2	-
General English	19	18	95	3	3	10	2	1	4	4	100	-	1	3	-	-
Common General Test	19	5	26	-	-	-	-	14	4	3	75	-	-	-	-	1

### Qualified to apply for admission to University - Year 2007

Medicine	Engineering	Commerce
06	07	27

Prepared by L.D. Nellihela (Supervisor Advanced Level) 24.01.2008

## **STAFF NEWS 2007**

We said farewell to 5 staff at various times during the past year.

Mr. D.M.P.K. Bandara, Mr. B.D.S.A. Wijewardena, Mrs. L.T. Srikumaran, Mrs. U. Mohanasundaram, Mrs. K.R.M.S. Ranasinghe

I am happy to record that the following staff joined the school in 2007.

### **Tutorial Staff:**

Mrs. S. Sasikalathevy (B.Sc.) Mrs. M. Muhunthini (B.B.A.) Mr. M.S.M. Feros, (English Trained) Miss. S.Y.R.I. Wickramasinghe, (BA) Miss. R.M.N. Dilini (B.Sc.) Mr. W.S.M.C.S. Wanasinghe, (B.Sc.) Mr. N. Viknas (B.Sc.)

### **Office Staff**

Mrs. K.R.M.S. Ranasinghe

### **Badminton Coach**

Mr. G.B.A. Silva

## **PROJECTS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW**

The following constructions were carried out:

- i. The construction of the A/L Classroom and Laboratory complex commenced.
- ii. Supporting Staff quarters and Main Stores.
- iii. The Edirisinghe dormitory has been renovated with modern amenities.
- iv. The construction of a water tank.
- v. Dancing room
- vi. Toilets for the middle and upper school

## **IMPORTANT EVENTS DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW**

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| 09.01.2007 | - School Re-opened.  |
| 15.01.2007 | - The new batch of students were admitted to Grade One.  |
| 21.01.2007 | - Founder's Day - Holy Eucharistic Service was conducted by the College Chaplain Rev. P. Jesudian on the 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2007 as the 20 <sup>th</sup> was Sunday. |
| 05.02.2007 | - Mr. Andrew Symmonds the Headteacher of Richard Taylor Primary School and Mrs. Lynne Sidgewick visited this institution to strengthen links between the two schools.      |

- 09.02.2007 - The Sports Meet was held amidst a large gathering Air Commodore Kolita Gunatilleke RWP, RSP, USP, psc, qfi, M.Sc, Base Commander, Sri Lanka Air Force, Katunayake graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 05.04.2007 - School closed for the 1st Term.
- 25.04.2007 - The S.L.A. Ratnayake Memorial All Island Under 16 Badminton Team Championships 2007 was held at the College. The Chief Minister & Minister of Education of the Uva Provincial Council Hon. Gamini Vijith Wijayamuni Soysa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 27.04.2007 - Cubs participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> National Cubboree held in Badulla
- 08.05.2007 - School reopened for the 2nd Term.
- Mr. Andrew Heselgrave from the United Kingdom joined the Staff as a Volunteer English Teacher.
- 26.05.2007 - Meelad-Un-Nabi Celebrations was held. Professor A.M. Ishaq PhD MICE (UK) F.ASCE and Mrs. Ishaq graced this occasion as the Chief Guests.
- 29.06.2007 - The 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Poson Bakthi Gee Recital and the Inter-Class Poson Lantern Competition was held in the College grounds.
- 09.07.2007 - The Lord Bishop of Colombo / Chairman Board of Governors visited the institution and declared open the Bilingual and Refurbished Classroom block and officially declared open the College Web Site.
- 14.07.2007 - The Annual 'Kalai Vizha' was held. Rev. Fr. Cyril Roche, Vicar, Church of the Ascension, Bandarawela graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
- 10.08.2007 - The Annual Prize Giving was held. Prof. J.N.O. Fernando and Mrs. Fernando graced the occasion as Chief Guests.
- 10.08.2007 - School closed for the 2nd Term.
- 17.08.2007 - The O.B.A. Reunion was held at this institution and the Headmaster submitted his report on College activities in the form of a Booklet.
- 04.09.2007 - School reopened for the 3rd Term.

- 17.09.2007 - Mrs. G.M. Raheem and Mr. Sunanda Ratnayake visited the United Kingdom for the Sri Lanka - Rippon and Leeds Link Programme
- 17.10.2007 - 'Vani Vizha' organized by the Hindu Cultural Society was held at the Keble Memorial Hall. Mr. K. Nageswaran *M.A.*, Senior Lecturer, University of Sabaragamuwa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 22.10.2007 - The English Day was held and Mr. Ananda Gallearachchi a distinguished Old Boy graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 24.10.2007 - The Commerce Day was held Mr. Priyanath, Senior Lecturer of the University of Sabaragamuwa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 31.10.2007 - The Junior Science Society organized a Science Exhibition. Dr. Ranjith Amarakoon, Medical Superintendent of the Base Hospital Diyatalawa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 04.12.2007 - The Annual Carol Service was held. Rev. Marc Billimoria, Headmaster, S. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa delivered the Christmas message.
- 07.12.2007 - School closed for the 3rd Term.
- 21.12.2007 - The Under 16 All Island Chess Tournament was held at this institution.

#### **OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION – 2007**

President	Mr. L.A.M. Chandrasekera - Headmaster (Ex-officio)
Vice Presidents	Mr. Upali Panditharatne Mr. R. Sandanakrishnan Mr. Kesara Ranawake Mr. G. Parinathan
Honorary Secretary	Mr. V.N. Thivakaran
Honorary Treasurer	Mr. Sadaruwan Perera
Hony. Asst. Secretary	Mr. Roshan David
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Mr. A. Jayaseelan
Social Secretary	Mrs. Angela Seneviratne

Committee Members:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01. Mr. Christo Gonawela       | 09. Mr. Thangavel Punithan     |
| 02. Mr. S. Sridharan           | 10. Mr. Saman Wijesekera       |
| 03. Mr. Dhakshitha Serasundera | 11. Mr. M.A. Khan              |
| 04. Mr. M.A. Najeem            | 12. Mr. Buddhika Kurukularatne |
| 05. Mr. Rohan Gardiarachchi    | 13. Mr. Jeevaka Muthugoda      |
| 06. Mr. Subash Kulasena        | 14. Mr. Samitha Amerasinghe    |
| 07. Mr. Ananda Gallearachchi   | 15. Mr. Nisal Perera           |
| 08. Mr. Sandanam Shanker       |                                |

The O.B.A. is an integral part of the College tradition and the distinctive role played by the O.B.A. is in fact a perennial source of encouragement, which we acknowledge with gratitude.

**PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - YEAR 2007**

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|------------------|--|
| President:       | Mr. L.A.M. Chandrasekera - Headmaster - Ex-officio |
| Vice President:  | Mr. S.D.P.J. Dampegama                             |
| Secretary:       | Dr. Ruwanpathirana                                 |
| Asst. Secretary: | Mr. Wijitha Warnasooriya                           |
| Treasurer:       | Mr. Thilak Jayasiri Ratnayaka                      |
| Asst. Treasurer: | Mr. Keerthi K. Bandara                             |
| Legal Advisor:   | Mr. H.M. Keerthi Jayathilake                       |

Committee Members:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. A.M.S. Bandara          | 12. Mr. L. Ananda Chandrasiri     |
| 2. Mr. M. Chandirakumar        | 13. Mr. R.M. Jayasekera           |
| 3. Mr. S.Y.I.S. Wickramasinghe | 14. Mr. J.M. Attanayaka           |
| 4. Mr. T.D. Darling            | 15. Mr. S.M. Ibbam                |
| 5. Mrs. G.A.P.N. Thanthirige   | 16. Mr. R.M. Jinadasa             |
| 6. Mrs. S. Santhanakrishnan    | 17. Mr. Wimal Mahalakse           |
| 7. Mrs. M.M.P. Perera          | 18. Mr. S.H.M. Natheer            |
| 8. Mr. W.A. Chandrasekera      | 19. Mr. N. Thiyagarajah           |
| 9. Mr. S. Satheeskumar         | 20. Mr. Hemantha Wanigasekera     |
| 10. Mr. A. Mohanathas          | 21. Mr. Ravi Gunewardhana         |
| 11. Mrs. J. Pulyoon            | 22. Mr. Dharshana H. Lankathilake |

We are privileged to have an active P.T.A. with an efficient executive committee who conduct regular meetings and get together.

## **SCHOOL AND RELIGION**

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

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

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

## **THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT**

College Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Pradeep Jesudian

### Carol Service

The Carol Service was a spectacular event, made even more colourful by our Choir Patron Mr. Andrew Heselgrave who sponsored the purchase of our new choir robes.

We acknowledge with gratitude the continued services we get from Pastor Jan Mack our Choir Trainer, Mr. Gayan Joseph our music master and Miss. Rebecca Mihirani.

A permanent choir has now been formed enhancing our morning worship in the Chapel.

### The SCM Magazine

After a lapse of an year we were happy to publish the SCM Magazine in 2007 and it was issued to the public on the day of the Carol Service.

I must congratulate Dilikshan Madushan our outgoing SCM President who did a wonderful job in getting this magazine published from the beginning to the end.

### The Easter Musical Programme

For the second time in our SCM history we were able to conduct our Easter Musical Programme titled "I believe" a testimony in song. The purpose of this programme was to bear testimony to our risen Lord Jesus in our lives and inspire a deeper faith in Jesus our saviour. I wish to sincerely thank Pastor Jan Mack, Mr. Gayan Joseph, Arnold Joshua our choir leader and all those who participated in this event and contributed to its success.

### SCM get together

The SCM get together was organized for the first time and it was a wonderful event of love, fellowship, talents and laughter.

The refreshments for this programme was from the parents and the children and all had an enjoyable morning.

### The Bible School

The Bible School is for the children from Grade 1 - 9 and has got a permanent time slot on Thursday mornings in the Chapel. I must thank Mrs. E.A. Thevathason, Mrs. Nirmala Cooray, Miss. Trimone Wijesooriya and others who have taken a keen interest in these activities.

### The Teen Group

The Teen Group is for children from Grade 10 – 13 and is held on Tuesday mornings in the Chapel. I must thank Mr. Anton Joseph who has taken up the responsibility to kindle the hearts of these teenagers with various games of skill, scripture puzzles and get togethers.

## **BUDDHIST STUDENTS MOVEMENT**

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

The Buddhist Society conducted the following events very successfully during the year in review.

- On many occasions donations were made to the needy people.
- The Annual 'Bakthi Gee' recital and the presentation of the sixth edition of the 'Methmal' magazine and the inter-class 'Vesak' Lantern competition were held at the college grounds.
- “Bawa Prathiba Pranama” a felicitation ceremony for the Teachers and Students was conducted very successfully.

In addition the Buddhist Society contributed on a large scale in social work organized by this institution.

## **HINDU STUDENTS MOVEMENT**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. M. Chandirakumar

The year under review was an active one for the society The “Vani Vizha” celebrations was successfully held for the 20<sup>th</sup> year with many competitions namely the inter-class oratory, kolam, knowledge in religion and thevaram. Mr. K. Nageswaran *M.A.*, Senior Lecturer, University of Sabaragamuwa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Students sat for the All Island Examination conducted by the Vivehananda Society.

I extend my sincere gratitude to each and everyone who extended their support to make the activities of the Hindu Students Movement a success.

## **THE ISLAM SOCIETY**

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

The Islamic Society endures to cultivate Islamic values in our students and a healthy relationship with other religious groups.

We were able to successfully organize the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive annual Meelad-Un-Nabi celebrations where our students displayed their talents. Professor A.M. Ishaq PhD MICE (UK) F.ASCE and Mrs. Ishaq graced this occasion as the Chief Guests.

Students of the Islamic Society participated in the Meelad-Un-Nabi celebrations of S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia and two of our students succeeded in winning two first places.

Students continue to participate in the Friday Jumma Prayers at the Bandarawela Jumma Mosque.

The teacher in charge of the Islamic society was given the opportunity to participate in the Link Programme with Richard Taylor School UK.

I take this opportunity of thanking Ven. Dhiloraj Canagasabey, Rev. Fr. Pradeep Jesudian, our Headmaster Mr. L.A.M. Chandrasekera Mr. Y.M. Ashhreff and Mrs. R.S. Maheer and each and everyone who extended their support and encouragement to make the activities of the society a success.

## **THE HOSTEL & SICK ROOM**

Senior Boarding House Master: Mr. Lal Kulathunga

Food Matron: Mrs. U.D.D.M. Abeyratna

Sickroom Matron: Mrs. R.M. Udayamala

The hostel caters for approximately 200 boarders with the maximum possible facilities in a very homely environment with a very friendly staff so that boarders do not feel being away from home. A boarding is a very essential need as students from all parts of the country educate themselves in this Institution.

## **BOARDERS ASSOCIATION**

Master-in-charge: Mr. Lal Kulathunge

Students of the Boarders Association actively take part in inter-dormitory sports activities, singing and dancing competitions. The Boarders Union activities for the year conclude with a boarders' night.

Boarders are provided with transport to proceed to the Church of the Ascension, Bandarawela for Sunday Service.

Buddhist students have been given the opportunity to attend the “Dhaham Pasala” on Sundays at the neighbouring Sumangalaramaya Temple.

## **COLLEGE LIBRARY**

Librarian: Mrs. J.S. Chandrasekera

I am happy to note that more and more students are motivated and involving themselves in reading matters. The growing membership prove to this effort.

It is also heartening to note that five of the ten students who obtained best results (10 A's) at the G.C.E. (O/L) 2007 examination were regulars to the library and enthusiastic readers.

Our very special thanks go to Dr. Ravindran Kugathanan of Canada a loyal old boy of this school, who is genuinely interested in the activities of our library. It is a very rare phenomenon in today's context. Once again in December 2007 we received a consignment of much valuable books to cater to the interests of every individual of the College. With the addition of many latest novels we were able to add a separate section for the staff.

As a project of the library the 2006/2007 A/L Batch of students participated in collecting books and stationary and donated along with books which were either withdrawn or extra copies from the library to a school in Mahiyangana. This year too we were able to donate books to Poonagala Vidyalaya in Bandarawela jointly with the SCM.

Our thanks are also due to the following for donating books.

1. Dr. Ravindran Kugathanan – Old Boy
2. Asia Foundation
3. Mr. L.A.M. Chandrasekera - Headmaster
4. Mr. Buddhika Kurukularathna – Old Boy
5. Rev. Vasudevan
6. P.J.M.B. Jayasekera - Student
7. Mr. Aritha Wickramanayake – Member of the Board of Governors
8. Royal Bookshop
9. Mrs. Ranji Rajaiah
10. Jan Miles – Immediate past student

## **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

### **SENIOR SINHALA LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

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

The Senior Sinhala Literary Association is formed with students from Grade 10 onwards with the intention of developing their oratory and dramatic talents and skills by taking part in programmes and competitions such as Essay Writing, Short Story Writing and Poetry.

### **JUNIOR SINHALA LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri

The Junior Sinhala Literary Association is formed with students from Grades 6 – 9 to develop their oratory and dramatic talents and skills. During the year in review students have been taking part in numerous programmes, which were organized by the College with the participation of schools in the zone and students of this institution were able to win many awards.

### **SENIOR TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. G. Thangarajah

The Tamil Literary Association conducted a very successful series of programmes this year too, the most important event being the annual “Kalai Vizha” celebration where students get an opportunity to display their talents to the public. The Kalai Vizha Celebration for the year in review was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2007 and Rev. Fr. Cyril Roche, Vicar, Church of the Ascension, Bandarawela graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Students also took part in competitions organized by the Ministry of Education. Programmes were organized to improve and develop the talents and skills of the members of the association.

### **JUNIOR TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. S.G. Kirupanathan

The Middle School students from Grades 6 to 9 are involved in this association. The association meets once a month. The students are very keen in presenting and performing their talents at all these meetings.

Further the teachers help them to do their performances better by evaluating them. Plans are in progress to release a newsletter which would carry articles and creations of students of the Middle School.

## **SENIOR ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. S.Y.I.S. Wickramasinghe

During the period under review the Senior English Literary Association conducted periodic meetings where the members were given the opportunity to display their talents and stalls in the fields of oratory, drama, singing and general knowledge.

Towards the end of 2007 a very successful English Day Programme was held with the participation of a large number of students. The Chief Guest on this occasion was Mr. Ananda Gallearachchi a distinguished old Thomian.

We look forward to an even more elaborate English Day in 2008.

My sincere thanks go to all my colleagues and students who have always helped to make our endeavours fruitful.

President: Diranjan Canagasabey

Secretary: Ashane Seneviratne

## **JUNIOR ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Anton Joseph

During the year in review the Annual General Meeting of the Junior English Literary Association was held and office bearers were elected from the Middle School. They performed various items exhibiting their talents. This was a kind of a variety entertainment which the audience enjoyed. We are thankful to the Headmaster and the staff for their support. We hope to have another enterprising meeting in the near future.

## **JUNIOR SCIENCE SOCIETY**

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs. S. Vithanage (Sinhala Stream)

Mr. S. Surendrakumar (Tamil Stream)

The Junior Science Society was established to develop and improve the Scientific and Technological aptitude of the students with activities such as field educational excursions, psychological meetings and the annual exhibition which were the main activities during the year in review. In the future the society would be organizing inter school competitions to improve, develop and share the scientific knowledge of students.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2007 the Junior Science society held an exhibition very successfully, where the students' knowledge in Science and Technology was displayed to students of others schools and the public. Dr. Ranjith Amarakoon, Medical Superintendent, Base Hospital, Diyatalawa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

## **FILM AND DRAMA SOCIETY**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Andrew Heselgrave (Volunteer Teacher from the United Kingdom)

The film and drama society was formed earlier this year as one way to improve spoken English. All the films are in the English medium and shown with subtitles. The society meets in the Keble Memorial Hall during the afternoons and on weekends and membership is free.

Unsurprisingly the film and drama society has been playing to full houses. With the audience aged mainly between 12 and 16 there has been an emphasis on action films. Sometimes an old film like Tom Brown's Schooldays was also well received, but it was the 'Action Film' that was most demanded with Indiana Jones, Star Wars, Harry Potter and James Bond all being well received.

## **INTERACT CLUB**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. K.K. Bandara

The interact club of S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela has been functioning for over a decade. As a community service organization affiliated to the Rotary Club of Bandarawela the club has been taking many initiatives in organizing leadership programmes with prefects of schools of the region, social projects such as eye clinics, blood donation campaigns and seminars under the guidance of the Headmaster and Rotary Club of Bandarawela.

The highlighted event of the year was the "Adventure Trek" organized by the interactors of this institution with the participation of Thomians of Gurutalawa and Anthonians of Kandy. Interactors got the opportunity of climbing Fox Hill at Diyatalawa which has a historic value.

The Committee members participated in District assemblies and seminars held in Colombo which groomed them in their qualities in leadership to provide a better service to the society.

I wish the club success in all their future endeavours.

## **SCOUTING**

Group Scout Leader: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri – ADC Special Events

During the year in review the following activities were conducted very successfully.

- Four Shramadana Campaigns were conducted in order for students to qualify for the Presidents Badge.
- Nilaksha Weerasooriya and Tharaka Madushanka faced a selection interview to proceed for an overseas Scout Jamboree.
- Ten students took part in the hike organized by Mahanama College, Colombo.

- On a request of the Scout Leader of this institution the 8<sup>th</sup> National Caboree was held on a grand scale in Badulla from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2007.
- A training camp was conducted on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2007 to orientate students proceeding for the World Jamboree.
- The 21st World Jamboree hosted by the United Kingdom was held in July and August 2007 where the 100th anniversary of the World Scout Movement was also celebrated. Hemaka Ariyaratne, Prabath Ariyaratne, Mahesh Abeyratne, Ashwin Sandanakrishnan, Shantha Ekanayake, Thiran Sellahewa and Gihan Bandara represented the Country.
- As usual alms were offered to the inmates of the deaf and blind school in Kumbalwela.
- Eight students participated in the exploration hike organized by St. Joseph's Girls School, Kegalle.
- The Thomian Scout Day was held from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 with the participation of 16 schools.
- Kanchana Wijeratne, Samadhi Thennakoon and Ramzeen Kamis were awarded the Presidents Badge
- Mr. R.M.T. Jayasiri the Scout Leader of this institution was awarded the Long Service Badge in grateful appreciation of continuous service to Scouting in Sri Lanka

## **CUBBING**

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. Maheshi Perera – ADC Cubbing, Badulla

The Cub Pack rallies every Wednesday and during the period under review our cubs took part in the following events:-

- A fun programme with cubbing activities.
- An activity programme to promote Silver and Gold Star Winners.
- Parents Day for Cubs.
- Attended a Training Programme at the Polgashena Training College, Passara.
- A model pack meeting was performed by the College Cubs.
- A drama and dance was performed on behalf of the Tamil Schools.
- Participated in a Jamboree and performed a “Vedi Natuma”.
- 40 new cubs were enrolled during the year in review.
- Took part in the Cub Scout Day programme and participated in many activities including a hike.
- 11 Cubs were selected for the Gold Star Award.

## **SPORTS**

Prefect of Games: Mr. T.D. Darling

Sports is given a prominent place in this Institution as it is an important part of just about every society in one way or another where everyone is involved in sports. Hence students are encouraged to take part in sports in order to train and groom them to take victory and defeat in the same spirit.

## **ATHLETICS**

Physical Training Instructor – Mr. K.M.P.N.B. Wijekoon

The annual inter-house Sports Meet 2007 was held at the College grounds on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2007. Air Commodore Kolita Gunatilleke RWP, RSP, USP, psc, qfi, M.Sc, Base Commander, Sri Lanka Air Force, Katunayake graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Hayman House emerged champions.

Students who excelled at the above meet represented the College at the Circuit, Zonal, Provincial, Junior Nationals and All Island Schools Sports meets and the South Asian Games Meet.

## **CHESS CLUB**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. A. Wijesinghe

The under 18 team participated in the Zonal selection tournament and the champions represented the college at the All Island Chess Championship and in the All Island Inter School Super Six Team Championship 2007. S.N. Wijeratna was nominated the best player in the Board Six Division “B” All Island Championship.

The All Island Under 18 and 20 Inter School and Super Six Team Championship 2007 were organized by this institution from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of October and 21<sup>st</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2007 respectively.

S.N. Wijeratna was named the School Chess player of the year.

## **TABLE TENNIS**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Anton Joseph

The table tennis association was formed and we are thankful to the Headmaster, Prefect of Games and Master in charge of indoor games for the support and advice given to us. We have had friendly games among our own members this year. Apart from this we have our usual practice sessions every evening during weekdays and weekends. We hope to improve our table tennis club by reaching out to play games and matches with the other schools and clubs too.

## **BADMINTON**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. Thilak Jayasiri

The Headmaster Mr. L.A.M. Chandrasekera was elected Vice President of the Sri Lanka Schools' Badminton Association.

A Badminton Coaching Camp was organized with the coordination of the Uva Schools Badminton Association.

The College Badminton Team took part in competitions organized in the province and emerged champion.

The S.L.A. Ratnayake Memorial All Island Under 16 Badminton Team Championships was conducted very successfully and the Chief Minister of the Uva Provincial Council Hon. Gamini Vijith Wijayamuni Soysa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

With the intention of improving and developing Badminton Mr. Aroshana Silva an old boy of this institution was appointed as the Badminton Coach.

## **FOOTBALL**

Teacher-in-charge: (Under 13 and 15) - Mr. M. Chandirakumar

The Under 13 team played three matches in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round lost two matches and one match ended as a draw.

The Under 15 team played three matches in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and won all the matches and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round they played three matches and won two and lost one. They were runners up. All the matches were organized by the Sri Lanka Football Federation.

Teacher-in-charge: (Under 17 and 19) – Mr. T.D. Darling

The Under 17 and 19 Teams participated in the Circuit, Zonal and Provincial Tournaments organized by the Department of Education and both teams participated in the Inter School tournaments organized by the Sri Lanka Football Federation.

## **BASKETBALL**

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

The Under 19 College Basketball Team participated in a friendly match with Dharmadutha College, Badulla.

## **RUGBY FOOTBALL**

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

The College Rugby Football team participated in the Uva Province Inter School Tournament organized by the Uva Province Schools Rugby Football Association and the Sri Lanka Schools Rugby Football Association. They also participated in Inter Club Tournaments organized by the Uva Province Rugby Football Union.

Our College won the under mentioned Tournaments:-

Uva Province

- Under 14 ten a side “A” team bowl championship and “B” team shield championship.
- Under 16 twelve a side cup runner up
- Under 18 ten a side shield cup championship
- Under 20 seven a side cup championship

## **CRICKET**

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. T.D. Darling (Under 19)

The Under 19 team participated in the Sri Lanka Schools under 19 league tournament and played six matches.

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. A. Wijenayake (Under 17)

The under 17 team participated in two matches in the All Island Inter School Cricket Tournament and qualified to play in the second round.

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. A. Wijesinghe (Under 15)

During the year in review the under 15 team took part in the Inter School Tournament and played matches against Sri Buddha Jayanthi Vidyalaya, Balangoda and Ambilipitiya Maha Vidyalaya and won on 1<sup>st</sup> innings. There were no decisions in the matches played against S. Thomas’ College, Gurutalawa and St. Alosius College, Ratnapura. Seevali Madya Maha Vidyalaya, Ratnapura won the match played against the College team. Our team won the match against Ananda Maithri Central College, Balangoda on run rate and lost the match played against Nugawela Central College.

Teacher-in-charge: Mr. A. Wijenayake (Under 13)

This institution played matches vs Ambilipitiya Maha Vidyalaya, St. Alosius College, Ratnapura, Ananda Maithri Maha Vidyalaya Balangoda, and Piyaarathana Maha Vidyalaya, Padukka.

Osen Weeraman, Nadeera Jayalath and Shan Lakshitha were adjudged best batsman, best bowler and best all rounder respectively.

## **CADET BAND**

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

The Band had a very active season during the year in review by participating in all school functions and the Annual All-Island Band Assessment Camp held at the N.C.C Training Center at Rantambe. P.A. Vithanagama was appointed sergeant of the band and Corporal M. Attanayake, S. Korlage and S.T. Ruwanpathirana participated in the Non Commissioned Officers Bugle Training Programme.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE PRIZE GIVING 2007**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
12.05.2008	Mr. & Mrs. S. Rabindran	3,000.00
23.05.2008	A well wisher	4,000.00
02.06.2008	Mr. S.K.M. Perera	5,000.00
19.06.2008	Mr. M. Edirisinghe	3,000.00
27.06.2008	Mr. U.K. Godakanda	1,500.00
27.06.2008	Mr. E.S. Rajiah	1,500.00
30.06.2008	Mr. & Mrs. Banagoda	3,000.00
25.07.2008	A Well Wisher	1,000.00
28.07.2008	Mr. & Mrs. Sandanakrishnan	1,500.00
	Mr. Prabhath Gamalathge	5,000.00
	Deshamanya Mrs. Siva Obeyesekera	4,000.00

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

## PRIZE LIST PRIMARY SCHOOL – 2007

### GRADE 1A1

#### Class Prize

Sinhala Language  
Christianity (N.R.C.)

} 01. Duleeka M.M. Muhandiram

English Language

02. Omesha Kusalaan Liyanage

Number  
E.N.V.  
Buddhism

} 03. Nushan T.P. Silva K.

E.N.V.  
Buddhism

} 04. Janith Sanjula Weerasekara

Art

05. Thisal Lakshan Vidanagamage

Handwork

06. Banura Pahan Jayawardhana

Christianity (R.C.)

07. Bimsara N.K. Fernando P.

Islam

Not Awarded

#### Competition Prizes

English Recitation  
English Reading

} 08. Chanith M. de Silva

Sinhala Reading

09. Dinidu M. Somachandra

Sinhala Kavi

10. Dushan S. Ekanayake

Singing

11. Chathurya de Silva

### GRADE 1A2

#### Class Prize

Art  
Handwork  
Buddhism

} 12. W. Pasindu Diwanka Samarasinghe

English Language  
Sinhala Language

} 13. Dinura Thathsara S. Bandara

Number  
Christianity (N.R.C.)

} 14. Sathish Shenuk Abishan

Number	15. H.W. Vimoth Susara
E.N.V.	16. Vidura Vithaksha Vithanage
Christianity (R.C.)	17. Brian Shane Nirmal Morrit
Islam	Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation	13. Dinura Thattsara S. Bandara
English Reading	18. Brian Shane Nirmal Morrit
Sinhala Reading	19. Kirulu Samarakoon
Sinhala Kavi	20. Bhanu Jagath Weerawardana
Singing	21. Anuradha Ranaweera

### GRADE 1B

#### Class Prize

English Language Christianity (N.R.C.)	} 22. Dilukshan Amirthanayagam
Tamil Language	23. Rifkhan Mohamed Sammoon
Number E.N.V. Hinduism	} 24. Shadurshan Muthiah Selvaraj
Art	25. Hareesh Naveen R. Nimalleshwaran
Handwork	26. Amalnath Prabakaran
Christianity (R.C.)	27. Leonard Krishan Natchimuthu
Islam	Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation English Reading Singing	} 28. Chevon Meshach Thevathasan
Tamil Reading	29. Thuwarakesh Gunadash

Tamil Kavi

30. Premnath Sathanandan

## **GRADE 2A1**

### **Class Prize**

Buddhism

} 31. W.M.A. Idunil Weerakoon

English Language

32. Udana I. Gajanayaka

Sinhala Language

Number

E.N.V.

Art

Handwork

} 33. R.M. Wishmitha A.T. Ratnayaka

Christianity (N.R.C.)

Not Awarded

Islam

34. Jhan Mohamed Shaheen

Christianity (R.C.)

35. Dhanushka P. Fernando

### **Competition Prizes**

English Recitation

32. Udhana I Gajanayaka

English Reading

Singing

} 36. Shenal D.J. Jesudian

Sinhala Kavi

37. Avinda K. Balagamage

Sinhala Reading

38. H.M. Devinda T. Karunathilaka

## **GRADE 2A2**

### **Class Prize**

English Language

Buddhism

} 39. V. Dewmith W. Siriwardana

Sinhala Language

40. S.A.P.D. Senaweera

Number

41. C.K. Weerasingha

E.N.V.

42. Ewmin Neelaka Gunasekara

Art

43. K.H.S.H. de Silva

Art

44. D.N. Weerasekara

Handwork	45. M.I.D. Pramuditha
Christianity (N.R.C.)	46. Nimshi Methushela Kumarasamy
Islam	47. R.M. Mohamed
Christianity (R.C.)	Not Awarded

### **Competition Prizes**

English Recitation	39. V. Dewmith W. Siriwardana
English Reading	48. Gihan Kavinga Rajapaksha
Sinhala Kavi	49. Thilina Godage
Sinhala Reading	42. Ewmin Neelaka Gunasekara
Singing	50. Shyamal Prashanth Tennege

### **GRADE 2B**

#### **Class Prize**

English Language	} 51. Meenambika Chandirakumar
Tamil Language	52. Gajenthan Sathasivam
Number	53. Shadhushan Viweganandan
E.N.V. Islam	} 54. Shihan Mohamed Fowzar Niyaz
Art	55. Shifan Mohamed Srajudeen
Art	56. Jonathan Dayanandan
Handwork	57. Mohamed Nafees Amanulla
Christianity (N.R.C.)	58. Krishan Praveen Jeyarajah
Hinduism	59. Vishal Pushparaj
Hinduism	60. Praveen Ravichandran
Christianity (R.C.)	61. Garvin Felix Anthony

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation	54. Shihan Mohamed Fowzar Niyaz
English Reading Tamil Kavi Singing	} 56. Jonathan Dayanandan
Tamil Reading	62. Kavin Krisham Sundarampillai

### GRADE 3A1

#### Class Prize

English Language Sinhala Language E.N.V. Handwork Link Language	} 63. Yasiru N. Samarasingha
Mathematics	64. Nisal Kahagala Gamage
Art	65. Nipuna D. Ratnayaka
Art	66. Tharindu Dayaratna
Buddhism	67. Gevindu A. Labunahewage
Christianity (R.C)	68. Kasun W.P.M. Fernando
Islam	Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation English Reading	} 69. Rehan K. Gamage D.
Sinhala Reading	70. Tharusha Bentotaarachchi D.C.
Sinhala Kavi Singing	} 67. Gevindu A. Labunahewage
Tamil Kavi (L/L)	71. Jinethra O. Mayadunne

## GRADE 3A2

### Class Prize

English Language  
Sinhala Language  
E.N.V.  
Link Language

} 72. Vimukthi Rajitha D.L.L.

Mathematics

73. Oshada Kanchana H.H.

Art

Handwork

} 74. Ranga Nithina K

Link Language

75. Isuru Kumara Jayathilaka

Buddhism

76. Kalana Maduwantha

Christianity (R.C.)

77. Kavinda Deshan S.K.

### Competition Prizes

English Reading  
English Recitation

} 78. Janindu Kulage

Sinhala Reading

79. Nadeeka Thushara

Sinhala Kavi

80. Kalana Maduwantha

Singing

81. Dineth Malshan

Tamil Kavi (L/L)

72. Vimukthi Rajitha

## GRADE 3B

### Class Prize

Tamil Language  
Mathematics  
Handwork  
Islam

} 82. Hashir Mohamed Saheer

English Language  
Christianity (R.C.)

} 83. Divino Vethanayagam

E.N.V.  
Hinduism

} 84. Subodhan Ganeshan

Link Language

85. Deweshwar Prabakaran

Christianity (N.R.C.)

86. Dilukshan Ahilan

Art

87. Abinashan Sivagnanam

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation

English Reading

Tamil Kavi

Singing

Sinhala Kavi (L/L)

}

83. Divino Vethanayagam

Tamil Reading

88. Abilash Sunderesan

### GRADE 4A1

#### Class Prize

English Language

Sinhala Language

Mathematics

Link Language

}

89. Venuranga S. Weerawardana

E.N.V.

Buddhism

}

90. Shalinda S. Kodithuwakku

Art

91. Arunalu Fernando

Handwork

92. Kaveesha Pahanpriya

Islam

Christianity (R.C.)

}

Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation

English Reading

Singing

Tamil Kavi (L/L)

}

89. Venuranga S. Weerawardana

Sinhala Kavi

Sinhala Reading

}

93. Medhaka Herath

## GRADE 4A2

### Class Prize

English Language  
Sinhala Language  
Mathematics  
Art

}

94. Sandeep Watthuhewa

E.N.V.

95. Shashintha A.A.S. Rajapaksha

Handwork

96. Hansaka A de Alwis

Link Language

97. Ayesha Jayalath

Buddhism

98. Isuru Wickramasingha

Christianity (R.C.)

99. Sharon Reginald

Islam

Christianity (N.R.C.)

}

Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation  
Sinhala Reading

}

96. Hansaka A de Alwis

English Reading

97. Ayesha Jayalath

Sinhala Kavi  
Singing

}

94. Sandeep Watthuhewa

Tamil Kavi (L/L)

100. Manooja Gunawardana

## GRADE 4B

### Class Prize

English Language  
Tamil Language  
E.N.V.  
Link Language  
Islam

}

101. Imhath Munaf

Mathematics

102. Abishek Kulesekaran

Art

103. Linushan Pathmanathan

Art

104. Thileeban Anthonyraj

Handwork	105. Shoham Horshington
Christianity (N.R.C.)	106. Shem Ruban Dhanasekaran
Hinduism	107. Gajalakshan Rajadurai
Hinduism	108. Tharun Varshanth Krishnamoorthi
Christianity (R.C.)	Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation	109. Ali Raza Abdul Majeed
English Reading Tamil Reading	} 101. Imhath Munaf
Sinhala Kavi (L/L) Tamil Kavi	} 110. Anojan Paramanathan

### GRADE 5A1

#### Class Prize

Mathematics E.N.V. Buddhism	} 111. Dinusha K.M. Bandara
English Language Sinhala Language Christianity (N.R.C.)	} 112. Dilendra G. Tennakoon
Art	113. R.M.P. Bandara Karunaratna
Handwork	114. Malindu P. Wickremasinghe
Link Language	115. Shiran P. Joseph
Islam	116. Shafrid Iqbal Mohamed
Christianity (R.C.)	Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation	115. Shiran P. Joseph
Singing	117. B.H.M. Jason Katugaha

English Reading	112.	Dilendra G. Tennakoon
Sinhala Reading	111.	Dinusha K.M. Bandara
Sinhala Kavi	117.	Hasantha G. Gunawardana
Tamil Kavi (L/L)	118.	Mohamed Mufeed

## GRADE 5A2

### Class Prize

English Language	}	119.	Mohamed Hamza
Art			
Link Language			
Islam			
English Language	}	120.	Dennis Asantha Morrit
Handwork			
Christianity (R.C.)			
Sinhala Language	}	121.	Lasith R.M. Ratnayaka
E.N.V.			
Mathematics		122.	Sahanaka Waraniyagoda
Mathematics		123.	Theshan Seneviratna
Handwork		124.	Charuka Marambage
Buddhism		125.	Chathuranga L.R.K. Sampath
Christianity (N.R.C.)			Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation	}	126.	Ulindu Perera
English Reading			
Sinhala Reading		127.	Shalinda Miyuru
Sinhala Kavi		128.	Rayan Bandara Manawadu
Singing		129.	Viraj Rathnayaka
Tamil Kavi (L/L)		130.	Zeeshan Carim

## GRADE 5B

### Class Prize

Tamil Language E.N.V. Handwork Link Language Hinduism	}	131.	Revinth Suresh
English Language		132.	Thuwaragan Pushparasoo
Mathematics		133.	Mohanlaal Karunamoorthy
Art		134.	Abilash Sivasubramaniam
Christianity (R.C.)		135.	Yohan Corera
Islam Christianity (N.R.C.)	}		Not Awarded

### Competition Prizes

English Recitation		136.	Rajeewan Jegatheeswaran
English Reading		132.	Thuwaragan Pushparasoo
Tamil Reading		131.	Revinth Suresh
Tamil Kavi		133.	Mohanlaal Karunamoorthy
Sinhala Kavi (L/L) Singing	}	137.	Krishan Sriganeshan

## SPECIAL PRIZES - PRIMARY SCHOOL - YEAR 2007

Special Art Prize Lydia Blanchard Singing Prize	}	138.	Thushan Geethika F. Mendis
English Essay Prize		139.	Devin Hordagoda
Sinhala Essay Prize <i>(Presented by Mr. U.K. Godakanda in memory of his late father Mr. Samie Godakanda)</i>		122.	Sahanaka Waraniyagoda
Tamil Essay Prize		132.	Thuwaragan Pushparasoo

**BEST CUBS**

140. Nayana B. Warnasooriya  
 141. Diviyapradiv Sundaramoorthy

**GRADE 5 SCHOLARSHIP BEST RESULTS**

- Sinhala Medium  
 142. Sahan Gurusinghe  
 121. Lasith R.M. Ratnayaka
- Tamil Medium  
 134. Abilash Sivasubramaniam

**Bible Reading Competition**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 2A2  
 17. Brian Shane Nirmal Morrit
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 3A1  
 35. Dhanushka P. Fernando
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 4B  
 83. Divino Vethanayagam
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 5B  
 143. J. Hans Larson

**Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Primary School -**

- 1st Place – De Saram House  
 115. Shiran P. Joseph  
 144. Theshan S. Seneviratna  
 132. Thuwaragan Pushparasoo

**Inter House Do you know contest - Primary School –**

- 1st Place – Hulugalla House  
 145. Zeeshan Careem  
 121. Lasith R.M. Ratnayaka  
 129. Viraj Rathnayaka  
 131. Revinth Suresh

**PRIZE LIST - MIDDLE SCHOOL - 2007****GRADE 6A1****Class Prize**

- Christianity (R.C)  
 Sinhala Language  
 English Language  
 Mathematics  
 Science & Technology  
 Music  
 Health & Physical Education  
 Practical & Technical Skill
- } 155. K.K. Foo Lien

- Buddhism  
 English Literature
- } 156. A. Udesh

Islam	}	157.	L.A. Ahamed
Music – Eastern			
History		158.	Weerasinghe Bandara
Geography		159.	Jude P.K.A.T.P.
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	}	160.	B. Udesh
Second Language (Tamil)			
Art		161.	W. Lahiru
Dancing		162.	M. Nayana
Spoken English		163.	F.K.S. Lakmal

## GRADE 6A2

<b>Class Prize</b>	}	164.	Anjitha Rathnayake
Buddhism			
Science & Technology			
History			
Geography			
Music – Eastern			
Health & Physical Education			
Sinhala Language		165.	Kavinda Jayaweera
Islam	}	166.	Mohammed J.
Mathematics			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Spoken English			
English Language	}	167.	Kavindu Alwis
English Literature			
Music – Western		168.	Naveen Subasinghe
Dancing		169.	Dilshan Tilakarathna
Second Language (Tamil)	}	170.	Janith Sinhawansa
Practical & Technical Skill			

## GRADE 6B

### Class Prize

Second Language (Sinhala) Spoken English Practical & Technical Skill	}	171.	S. Pravanoan
Tamil Language English Language Spoken English	}	172.	Hareesh Sandanakrishnan
Saivism Science & Technology Geography Life Competencies & Citizenship Education Music – Eastern	}	173.	R. Thivaharan
Christianity (N.R.C.) History	}	174.	J. Shanon
Mathematics		175.	A. Sharushan
English Literature		176.	B. Nadeen
Health & Physical Education		177.	B. Kogul
Art		178.	M. Ranushan
Christianity (R.C.) Islam	}		Not Awarded

## GRADE 6C (ENGLISH MEDIUM)

Mathematics Science & Technology History Geography Life Competencies & Citizenship Education Health & Physical Education	}	179.	Ransak Sankalpa Lankatilleke
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## GRADE 7A1

### Class Prize

Buddhism	}	180.	Podiralahamy A.P. Esara
Sinhala Language			
Science & Technology			
History			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Health & Physical Education			
Second Language (Tamil)			
Christianity (R.C.)		181.	Perera D.N.P.
Christianity (N.R.C.)	}	182.	Munasinghe T.M.
English Language			
Music – Western			
Mathematics	}	183.	Darmadasa W.M.P.D.
Practical & Technical Skill			
Geography	}	184.	Wijerathna W.M.S.Y.
Dancing			
Art		185.	Waduge L.B.H.
Music – Eastern	}	186.	Abeyweera N.D.
English Literature			
Spoken English		187.	Hordagoda R.S.
Practical & Technical Skill		188.	Bandara Iduneth G.W.A.D.

## GRADE 7A2

### Class Prize

Christianity (R.C)	}	189.	Shehan Dissanayake
Mathematics			
History			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Health & Physical Education			
Buddhism		190.	Kalpa Kodithuwakku
Sinhala Language	}	191.	Chamika Jayarathne
Science & Technology			
Geography			
Music – Western			
English Language		192.	Manuka de Silva

Art	}	193.	Thimira de Soysa
English Literature			
Dancing	}	194.	Ranila Jayasinghe
Second Language (Tamil)			
Spoken English		195.	Shamal M. Kulage
Practical & Technical Skill		196.	Kalpa Dilhan Dissanayake

## GRADE 7B

### Class Prize

Islam	}	197.	J. Jizzanee Jazz
Tamil Language			
Mathematics			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Second Language (Sinhala)			
English Literature		198.	L. Navaneethan
Science & Technology	}	199.	K. Kishokanth
Health & Physical Education			
Practical & Technical Skills		200.	S. Abilash
History	}	201.	T. Harishankar
Music – Eastern			
Christianity (N.R.C.)		202.	P. Paul Crishan
English Language		203.	U.S.M. Nuski
Art		204.	M.F.A. Illahi
Art		205.	S.G. Andrew Srilal
English Literature		206.	Sohan Alex
Spoken English		207.	R.M. Fazmir
Saivism	}		Not Awarded
Christianity (R.C.)			
Geography			

## GRADE 7C (ENGLISH MEDIUM)

Mathematics	208.	Dilshan C. Karunarathna
Science & Technology Geography Life Competencies & Citizenship Education Health & Physical Education	} 186.	Dinesh Abeyaweera

## GRADE 8A1

### Class Prize

Buddhism Spoken English Health & Physical Education	} 209.	Edirisinghe Jasintha
Christianity (R.C.)	210.	Kevin Perera
Christianity (N.R.C.)	211.	Ishara Perera
Sinhala Language History	} 212.	Weligamage D.S.
English Language English Literature	} 213.	Nellihela P.P.
Mathematics	214.	Buddika R.M.
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education	215.	Jayatilake K.R.B.
Science & Technology	216.	Banuka S.
Art	217.	Madawa S.L.M.
Dancing Practical & Technical Skill	} 218.	Dilshan W.M.N.C.
Second Language (Tamil)	219.	Chanuka M.D.

## GRADE 8A2

### Class Prize

Buddhism	}	220.	Shane Wolff L.S.
Sinhala Language			
English Language			
Mathematics			
Science & Technology			
History			
Geography			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Music – Eastern			
English Literature			
Health & Physical Education			
Second Language (Tamil)			
Spoken English			
Practical & Technical Skill			
Art	221.	Gunawardana B.S.G.	
Dancing	222.	Mapa D.A.B.	

## GRADE 8B

### Class Prize

Tamil Language	}	223.	G. Praveen
Science & Technology			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Art			
Saivism	224.	P. Madukanth	
Christianity (N.R.C)	}	225.	U. Samuel Praveen
Mathematics			
English Language	226.	S. Krishanthan	
Geography	}	227.	A. Dilshan
Health & Physical Education			
Music – Eastern	228.	A.M.M. Azeek	
Spoken English	229.	S. Arun Kumar	
Practical & Technical Skill	230.	T. Sajeev	

Christianity (R.C)	}	Not Awarded
Islam		
English Literature		
Second Language (Sinhala)		
History		

**GRADE 8C (ENGLISH MEDIUM)**

Mathematics	}	213. P.P. Nellihela
Science & Technology		
Citizenship Education		
Health & Physical Education		
History	}	Not Awarded
Geography		

**GRADE 9A1**

<b>Class Prize</b>	}	231. Nissanke S.B.N.M.
Buddhism		
Music – Eastern		
Christianity (R.C.)	}	232. Dabare N.M.J.
Science & Technology		
Sinhala Language		233. Rajapakse P.M.R.M.
English Language	}	234. Wijenayake W.M.V.J.
Spoken English		
English Literature		
Mathematics	}	235. Halannayake K.D.
Geography		
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education		
Second Language (Tamil)		
Science & Technology	}	236. De Soysa W.H.T.
Art		
English Literature		
Health & Physical Education		
History		237. Subasinghe T.N.S.P.

## GRADE 9A2

### Class Prize

Buddhism	}	238.	Suresh Kandamarachchi
Sinhala Language			
English Language			
History			
Geography			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
English Literature			
Second Language (Tamil)			
Spoken English			
Mathematics	}	239.	Methmal Jayasekera
Science & Technology			
Art			
Music – Eastern	240.	R.H.K.A. Kodisinghe	
Dancing	241.	Lamith Kumarasinghe	
Practical & Technical Skill	242.	Lakshan C. Welekumbura	

## GRADE 9B

### Class Prize

Saivism	}	243.	V. Dushyanthan
Mathematics			
Science & Technology			
History			
Geography			
Life Competencies & Citizenship Education			
Music – Eastern			
Health & Physical Education			
Practical & Technical Skills			
Christianity (N.R.C)	244.	R. Reuban Pradeep	
Tamil Language	}	245.	G. Dayananthan
Practical & Technical Skills			
Islam	}	246.	M.S. Akeel
English Literature			
Spoken English			
Mathematics	}	247.	M.F. Shihab Aquil
Second Language (Sinhala)			

English Language	248.	Y. Biruthuvikesan
Art	249.	S. Yuzishan
Christianity (R.C.)		Not Awarded

### **GRADE 9C (ENGLISH MEDIUM)**

Mathematics	}	231.	S.B.N.M. Nissanka
Science & Technology			
Citizenship Education			
Health & Physical Education			
Geography	234	W.M.V.J. Wijenayake	
History		Not Awarded	

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### **SPECIAL PRIZES - MIDDLE SCHOOL - YEAR 2007**

Anthony Keble Art Prize (Grade 6 - 9)	235.	D.G. Gamasinghe
Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 6 & 7)	236.	P.D.T. Dayan Kulawansa
Sinhala Essay Competition (Grade 8 & 9)	237.	D.A. Bandara
Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 6 & 7)	238.	Sanmugavadivel Dharshikan
Tamil Essay Competition (Grade 8 & 9)	239.	Saundararajan Vasantharuban
English Essay Competition (Grade 6 & 7) <i>(Presented by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Banagoda in memory of their parents)</i>	236.	P.D.T. Dayan Kulawansa
English Essay Competition (Grade 8 & 9) <i>(Presented by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Banagoda in memory of their parents)</i>	220.	Shane Wolff L.S.

### **Bible Reading Competition**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 6A1	120.	Dennis Asantha Morrit
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 7A1	155.	K.K. Foo Lien
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 8B	206.	Sohan Alex
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 9B	240.	J. Stany Selwyn

01. Inter House Do you know contest - Middle School - Hayman House

- 220. Shane Wolff L.S.
- 241. R.M. Sadeep Gimhana
- 242. Ransak Lankathilaka
- 243. Chanaka Bandara

02. Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Middle School - Hulugalla House

- 244. Nuwan Gajanayake
- 182. Tishan Munasinghe
- 245. Chamath Dissanayake
- 246. Zaheer Asgar

### **PRIZE LIST - UPPER SCHOOL 2007**

#### **GRADE 10A1**

##### **Class Prize**

Buddhism  
English Literature

} 255. B.M.S.D. Gunasekara

Mathematics  
Science  
Design & Technology

} 256. Thusan de Silva

Geography  
Health & Physical Education  
Sinhala Language

} 257. A. Nelanga V. Podiralahamy

English Language  
Dancing  
Entrepreneurship Studies  
Sinhala Language

} 258. G. Thisarana Wijyaratne

Christianity (R.C)

259. Jude R. Navarathne

Art

260. Chamith Jayasanka

History

261. D.P. Dissanayake

Agriculture & Food Technology

262. S.K.K.L. Gunathilaka

Sinhala Literature

263. P.V.A. Kaniska

Christianity (N.R.C)  
Second Language (Tamil)

} 264. S. Prasanna Karunaratne

Music – Eastern Islam	}	Not Awarded
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**GRADE 10A2**

<b>Class Prize</b> Buddhism Sinhala Language Mathematics History Entrepreneurship Studies Health & Physical Education	}	265. S.A. Liyanarachchi
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Christianity (R.C) English Language	}	266. Kao Kevin Foo Tien
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Dancing		267. C.K. Kularathne
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Science		268. L.C. de Silva
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Islam		269. S.I. Mohomed
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Agriculture & Food Technology		270. B.V.O.C. Wijesiri
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Art Design & Technology	}	271. Pradeep Madushanka
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English Literature		310. T.D. Samarasinghe
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Information Communication Technology Christianity (N.R.C.) Music – Eastern Sinhala Literature	}	Not Awarded
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**GRADE 10B**

<b>Class Prize</b> Saivism Science Social Studies & History Music – Eastern Agriculture & Food Technology	}	272. T. Surennath
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Tamil Language		273. G. Arul Senthil
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English Language Entrepreneurship Studies	}	274. B. Ajanthan
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Mathematics	275.	S. Nishanth
Christianity (R.C.)	276.	D. Madushan
Islam	277.	M. Shabeer
Art	278.	B. Sanjeev
English Literature	279.	K. Ramprasath
Health & Physical Education	280.	K. Imzan
Second Language (Sinhala)	281.	S. Lingaprageeth

### **GRADE 10C**

Science History Geography	} 282.	B.M.S.D. Gunasekara
Information Communication Technology	283	G. Thisarana Wijyaratne
Mathematics	284.	A.K.P.R. Samarasinghe

### **GRADE 11A1**

<b>Class Prize</b> Mathematics Science Social Studies & History Business & Accounting Studies	} 285.	D.D.N.A. Wanigasekara
Christianity (R.C)	286.	B.D.M.C. Silva
Health & Physical Education	287.	N.D. Weerasooriya
English Language	288.	R.M.L. Srimal Bandara
Geography Music – Eastern Social Studies & History	} 289.	D.M.C.U.M. Premaratne
Art Mechanical Technology	} 290.	Y.R. Jayawardane
Buddhism	291.	A.M.S.L.B. Attanayake

Sinhala Language English Literature Agriculture Second Language (Tamil)	}	292.	H.M.N.U. Herath
Dancing		293.	S.C.G. Jayawardane
Christianity (N.R.C)			Not Awarded

## GRADE 11A2

### Class Prize

Buddhism Sinhala Language Social Studies & History Geography English Literature Business & Accounting Studies Science	}	294.	H.A.M.B. Kadurugamuwa
Mathematics Science	}	295.	T.D. Weerasooriya
Art		296.	R.M.U.W. Premaratne
Agriculture		297.	T.B. Dissanayake
Music – Eastern		298.	G.P.N.A.N. Weerathne
Mechanical Technology		299.	H.A.K.M.S.S. Kulathunga
Islam English Language Second Language (Tamil)	}	300.	Mohomed Shamran
Christianity (R.C.)		301.	A.D. Perera
Dancing		302.	K.T.K. Palansuriya
Christianity (N.R.C.) <i>(Presented in memory of Mrs. Yasmin Jacob)</i>		311.	H.A. Tennakoon

## GRADE 11B

### Class Prize

Saivism	}	303.	C. Piruthivi
Tamil Language			
Mathematics			
Science & Technology			
Music – Karanatic			
Business & Accounting Studies			
Christianity (N.R.C.)	}	304.	C. Damiyan William
English Language			
Music – Karanatic	}	305.	G. Midurzan
Development Studies			
Social Studies & History	}	306.	N. Ashok Kumar
Science & Technology			
Art	}	307.	S. Nimishan
Second Language (Sinhala)			
Islam		308.	M. Mahir Zarook
Agriculture		309.	Y. Savishgaran
Christianity (R.C.)			Not Awarded

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## PRIZE LIST - A/L - 2007

### GRADE 12A – BIO

#### Class Prize

Physics	}	315.	H.M.S.D. Jayathilaka
Chemistry			
Biology			
General English			
Common General Test			
Agricultural Science			Not Awarded

## GRADE 12A – MATHS

### Class Prize

Chemistry  
Combined Maths

} 316. W.A.S.D. Weraniyagoda

Physics

317. S.N. Wijerathna

General English

318. W.H.N.N. de Soysa

Common General Test

319. Amarathunga Gayan

Common General Test

320. Aravinda L.H.A.S.

## GRADE 12A - COMMERCE

### Class Prize

Accountancy  
Business Studies  
Economics

} 321. Purankumbura R.P.

General English

322. Ilanka W.L.

Common General Test

Not Awarded

## GRADE 12B - COMMERCE

### Class Prize

Business Studies  
Economics

} 323. Pradeepan K.

General English

324. Ravivannan N.

Accountancy

325. Thangavelu Sanjeev

Common General Test

Not Awarded

## GRADE 13A – BIO

### Class Prize

Physics  
Chemistry  
Biology

} 326. B.M.H.N.M. Bandara

General English

} 327. T. Ruwanpathirana

Common General Test

### **GRADE 13A – MATHS**

<b>Class Prize</b>	328.	Thennakoon T.M.S.B.
Combined Maths	329.	Sapumal Kumara
Physics	330.	Wijerathna K.
General English	331.	Senevirathna A.S.
Chemistry Common General Test	}	Not Awarded

### **GRADE 13A - COMMERCE**

<b>Class Prize -</b> Business Studies Economics	}	332. Samarasinghe K.
General English	333.	Canagasabey D.H.
Accountancy Common General Test	}	Not Awarded

### **GRADE 13B - COMMERCE**

<b>Class Prize</b> Accountancy Business Studies Economics	}	334. Inshaf M.H.M.
General English	335.	Noorzain Suhan M.
Common General Test		Not Awarded

### **SPORTS AWARDS**

Best Cadet		Not Awarded
Best Band Cadet	336.	P.A.Vidanagamage
Best Scout Junior		Not Awarded

President's Badge Award Winners	330.	Kanchana Wijeratne
(Best Scout Senior)	328.	T.M.S.B. Thennakoon
<i>(Presented by Deshamanya Mrs. Siva Obeysekere in memory of her late husband Mr. J.P. Obeysekere)</i>	337.	Ramzeen Kamis

## ATHLETICS

### Best Performance

Under 11	338.	Hansaka P. Liyanarachchi
	339.	Hasantha Gunawardane
Under 13	340.	Hemanga Wannigama
Under 15	341.	Chamod Amarasinghe
Under 17	342.	Shehan Jayaratne
	343.	Rifshard Pulyloon
Under 19	344.	Y. Yomal Indrakumar
	345.	M. Mujahid
Under 21	346.	P. Eranda Gamage
	347.	T.A.R. Hathagama
School Badminton Player of the year 2007		Not Awarded
School Basketball Player of the year 2007		Not Awarded
School Chess Player of the year 2007	317.	S.N. Wijeratna
School Table Tennis Player of the year 2007		Not Awarded
School Football Players of the year 2007 Junior	348.	Tharaka Nirmal Indrakumar
	341.	Chamod Amarasinghe
School Football Players of the year 2007 Senior	303.	C. Piruthivi
	349.	Sangeeth Gunawardane
School Tennis Player of the year 2007		Not Awarded

School Rugby Football Players of the year 2007 Junior <i>(Presented by Mr. Channa L. Iddamalgoda in memory of his late father Richard Iddamalgoda</i>	350. 351.	N.S. Abilash S. Vidanagama
School Rugby Football Players of the year 2007 Senior <i>(Presented by Mr. Channa L. Iddamalgoda)</i>	352. 353. 336. 354. 366.	S. Vandabona Sagara Rumes P.A. Vidanagama Dilhara Perera K.D. Vidanagama
Award for the Best Athlete of the year 2007	346.	P. Eranda Gamage

### CRICKET

Under 13 - Best Batsman	355.	Osen Weeraman
Best Bowler	356.	Nadeera Jayalath
Best all rounder	357.	Shan Lakshitha
Under 15 - Best Batsman	358.	D.T. Hettiarachchi
Best Bowler	359.	L.D.K. Thenabadu
Best all rounder	360.	R.M.S.S. Gunasekera
Under 17 - Best Batsman	361.	Himal Chandrasiri
Best Bowler	362.	Rifzhad Pulyloon
Best all rounder	363.	Rimzan Kitchilan
Under 19 - Best Batsman	364.	Heshan Dissanayake
Best Bowler	365.	Sameer Saliheen
Best all rounder	333.	D.H. Canagasabey

### HOUSE TROPHIES

01. Study Shield year 2007	Hulugalle House
02. Best All Round House 2007	Hulugalle House
03. Best Dormitory - Junior <i>(Presented by Miss. V. de Silva in memory of her late brother Mr. Dharmadasa de Silva)</i>	Corea Dormitory
04. Best Dormitory - Senior <i>(Presented by Miss. V. de Silva in memory of her late brother Mr. Dharmadasa de Silva)</i>	Godfrey Peiris Dormitory

## SPECIAL PRIZES - UPPER SCHOOL - YEAR 2007

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|---|-------|-----------------------------|
| 01. Outstanding Performance in the Choir  | 370.  | Arnold Joshua Misso         |
| 02. Most promising chorister<br>in the Senior Category  | 322.  | Winoth Lakshan Illanka      |
| 03. Most promising chorister<br>in the Junior Category  | 182.  | Tishan Munasinghe           |
| 04. Anthony Keble Art Prize<br>Grade 10 & 11  | 278.. | B. Sanjeev                  |
| 05. Sinhala Essay Competition<br>Grade 10 & 11<br><i>(Presented by a son, with gratitude<br/>to his parents late John Gamalathge<br/>and late Grace Gamalathge)</i> | 270.  | Olitha Chathuranga          |
| 06. Tamil Essay Competition<br>Grade 10 & 11  | 245.  | G. Dayananthan              |
| 07. English Essay Competition<br>Grade 10 & 11  | 371.  | Rukshan Samarasinghe        |
| 08. Best Scholar in the hostel  | 372.  | S.S.D. Gamage               |
| 09. D.N. Edirisinghe Memorial Prize<br>for Mathematics  | 295.  | W.W.R.W.M.T.D. Weerasooriya |
| 10. Bible Reading Competition   |       |                             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 10B   | 244.  | R. Reuban Pradeep           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 11A1  | 266.  | Kao Kevin Foo Tien          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 12BC  | 304.  | C. Damiyam William          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Grade 13BC  | 324.  | Ravivannan N.               |
| 11. Inter House Do you know Contest - Upper School – Hulugalla House  |       |                             |
|   | 321.  | Randula Purankumbura        |
|   | 373.  | Shanaka Gihan Sandanayake   |
|   | 305.  | G. Midurzan                 |
|   | 374.  | A.P. Gunatilleke            |

12. Inter House Spelling Bee Contest - Upper School – Hulugalla House
321. Randula Purankumbura  
305. G. Midurzan  
375. S. Devadason  
371. Rukshan Samarasinghe
13. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion (Sinhala Medium) 376. M. Ruwanpathirana
- The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Comparative Religion (Tamil Medium) 305. G. Midurzan
14. The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness (Sinhala Medium) 291. A.M.S.L.B. Attanayake
- The Bishop of Colombo Prize for Environmental Awareness (Tamil Medium) 304. C. Damiyan William
15. Sinhala Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13 294. H.A.M.B. Kadurugamuwa  
*(Presented by a son, with gratitude to his parents late John Gamalathge and late Grace Gamalathge)*
16. Tamil Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13 323. K. Pradeep
17. V.D. Paulraj Memorial Prize for English Essay Competition Grade 12 & 13 318. W.H.N.N. de Soysa
18. D.B. Welikala Memorial Prize for the *Best Sportsman - year 2007 (Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Sandanakrishnan)* 346. P. Eranda Gamage
19. Best O/L Results year 2007 (Sinhala Medium) 287. W.W.R.W.M.N.D. Weerasooriya  
289. D.M.C.U.M. Premarathna  
295. W.W.R.W.M.T.D. Weerasooriya  
294. H.A.M.B. Kadurugamuwa  
297. D.M.T.B. Dissanayake  
377. L.H.M. Chandrasiri
20. D.B. Welikala Memorial Prize for the Best O/L Results year 2007 (Tamil Medium) *(Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Sandanakrishnan)* 306. N. Ashok Kumar  
303. C. Piruthivi  
305. G. Midurzan

21. Best A/L Results - year 2007  
Bio Science  
Not Awarded
22. Best A/L Results - year 2007  
Physical Science  
(Presented by Mr. Mohammodu Jaleel) 378. Wijethunga H.M.C.J.
23. Best A/L Results year 2007  
Commerce (Sinhala Medium)  
(Presented by Mr. & Mrs. S. Rabindran) 379. Warnasooriya W.P.M.K.
24. Best A/L Results year 2007  
Commerce (Tamil Medium)  
Not Awarded

**My sincere thanks to:-**

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## THE COLLEGE SONG

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

### Chorus

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

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

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

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

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

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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Sri Lanka Matha - Apa Sri Lanka -  
Namo, Namo, Namo, Namo Matha  
Sundara siri barini surandi athi sobamana Lanka,  
Dhanya dhanaya neka mal palathuru piri jaya bhoomiya ramya,  
Apa hata sepa siri setha sadana - jeevanaye matha  
Piliganu mena apa bhakthi pooja - Namo, Namo, Matha  
Apa Sri Lanka \_ Namo, Namo, Namo, Namo Matha.*