

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.

National Anthem

Sri Lanka Matha - Apa Sri Lanka -

Namo, Namu, Namu, Namu 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 - Namu, Namu, Matha

Apa Sri Lanka Namu, Namu, Namu, Namu Matha.



S. Thomas' College,

Bandarawela



2009

Friday 20th February, 2009

9.00 am

College Grounds

Chief Guests:
Brigadier Bandula Munasinghe &
Mrs. Munasinghe

Inter-House Sports Meet 2009

Oath

We swear that we shall take part in the S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela Inter-House Sports Meet 2009 in loyal competition respecting the regulations which govern them and participate in them in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the honour of our College and for the glory of sports

Opening Ceremony

I extend my greetings and good wishes to S. Thomas' College and all the athletes assembled here today. May there be healthy competition and a spirit of comradeship throughout the meet.

I now declare open the Annual Inter-House Sports Meet 2009

The Closing Ceremony

I extend my deepest gratitude to the organizers of this Annual Inter House Sports Meet.

May the youth of our College celebrate the sports meet in a spirit of brotherhood and for the betterment of all humanity.

I declare the Annual Inter House Sports Meet closed.

Acknowledgments:

The organising committee wish to thank the following for their generous contribution towards the success of this Annual Inter-House Sports Meet.

- The Chief Guest
- Special Invitees for honouring us with their presence
- To all Honorary Officials of the Meet
- To all Supervisors, the Secretary and Office Staff
- Members of Staff & Matrons
- Parents, Old Boys, Cadets, Scouts
- Supporting Staff.

Hony. Officials

Patrons: Mr. L.A.M. Chandrasekera, Headmaster
Ven. D.R. Canagasabey, Archdeacon of Nuwara Eliya

Jury of Appeal

Mr. A. M. S. Bandara
Mr. L. D. Nellihela
Mrs. S. Sandanakrishnan
Mr. R. M. T. Jayasiri
Mr. T. Denzil Darling

Chief Judge

Mr. K.M.P.N.B. Wijekoon

Judges

Mr. Ratnayake R.M.L.	Mr. Joseph A.
Mr. Chandima M.A.A.	Mrs. Kulawardana H.M.S.P.
Mrs. Kavitha R.	Mr. Joseph G.V.
Mr. Gawarammana M.M.M.M.	Mr. Ratnayake B.P.U.
Mr. Bandara. A. M. S	Miss. Hasanthi W.M.G.V.
Mr. Jayasiri R.M.T.	Mr. Feros M.S.M.
Mr. Manchanayake.J. K. C. J. P.	Miss. Wickramasinghe S.Y.R.I.
Mrs.Sudharma S.M.A.	Mr. Ananda H.W.A.U.
Miss. Namasivayam S.	Mr. Bandara A.J.M.U.S.
Mrs. Thanthirige G.A.P.N.	Mrs. Basnayake B.M.M.M.K.K.
Mr. Rajapakse S.	Mrs. Dayawathi W.
Mrs. Gunasekera W.S.P.M.P.	Mr. Ranasinha R.J.
Mrs. Weerasinghe. W.M.R	Mr. Thangarajah G.
Mrs. Swarna Rohini K.A.	Mrs. Cruze D.F.
Mrs. Kumarihami W.M.A.	Mrs. Kirupananthan S.G.
Mr. Bandara K.K.	Mr. Mohandas. A.
Mr. Chandrasekera W.M.I.A.	Mr. Surendrakumar S.
Mr. Abeyrathna R.M.	Mr. Ashraff Y.M.
Mr. Tennakoon S.D.G.	Mr. Mahendrakumar A.
Mr. Wijekoon K.M.P.N.B.	Mrs. Sasikalathevy S.
Mrs. Gunaratne Y.N.	Mr. Viknesh N.
Mr. Gunasekera T.S.M.	

Time Keepers

Mr. M.A.A. Chandima
Mr. D.S. Kodithuwakku

Starter

Mr. M.A.A. Wijenayaka

Assistant Starter

Mr. P.P.U. Ratnayake

Recorders

Mr. L.D. Nellihela
Mr. R.M.S. Rathnayaka
Mr. G.B.A Silva
Mrs. D.F. Cruze
Mrs. G. A.P.N. Thanthirige
Mr. T.S.M. Gunasekera
Mrs. S.M.A. Sudharma
Mrs. L.D.Y. Jayasekera

Announcers

Mr. S. Dason
Mr. A. de S. Mohotti
Mr. M.S.M. Feros

Meet Secretary

Mr. K. M. P. N. B. Wijekoon
(Physical Education Teacher)

Meet Manager

Mr. T. Denzil Darling
(Prefect of Games)

KEBLE HOUSE

HOUSE CAPTAIN	:	A.S. CHANDRASEKERA
ATHLETIC CAPTAIN	:	UMAHARA SIVASUBRAMANIAM
SPORTS CAPTAIN	:	LAHIRU JAYASEKERA
SECRETARY	:	M.R. KITCHILAN
TREASURER	:	P.S. GUNAWARDHANA
SQUAD LEADER	:	D.R. WEERSEKERA

DE SARAM

HOUSE MASTER	:	ANANDA VIDANAGAMAGE
HOUSE CAPTAIN	:	KUSAL GUNASEKERA
ATHLETIC CAPTAIN	:	H.S. LEO
SPORTS CAPTAIN	:	SHAN IROSHAN
SECRETARY	:	SONAL ARAVINDA
TREASURER	:	RANDIKA NADIAS
SQUAD LEADER	:	RAJITHA HIRAN

HULUGALLA

HOUSE CAPTAIN	:	S. KATUBULLA
ATHLETIC CAPTAIN	:	PRABATH WISHWANATH
SPORTS CAPTAIN	:	SAJITH KUMAR
SECRETARY	:	PANCHALA
TREASURER	:	RANDULA
SQUAD LEADER	:	C. RAJAPAKSHA

HAYMAN HOUSE

HOUSE CAPTAIN	:	L.T. PELPOLA
ATHLETIC CAPTAIN	:	C.N. RANATHUNGHA
SPORTS CAPTAIN	:	S. ILANKOOWAN
SECRETARY	:	CHAMIKA RUCKSHAN LIYANAGE
TREASURER	:	THARAKA VITHANA
SQUAD LEADER	:	S.G. AMARATHUNGA

SCHOOL ATHLETIC CAPTAIN	:	Y.K. KOKUHENNEDI
SCHOOL SPORTS CAPTAIN	:	V.Y. INDRAKUMAR

HEAD PREFECT	:	VINOTH ILANGKA LAKSHAN
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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Ven. Dhilo Canagasabey, Rev. Sirs, Our Chief Guests, Brigadier Bandula Munasinghe and Mrs. Munasinghe, distinguished guests, Members of the Old Boys' Association, Members of the Staff, parents, and my dear students.

We are indeed happy to have Brigadier Bandula Munasinghe and Mrs. Munasinghe as Chief Guests to witness our sports meet today which is one of a special occasions in our school calendar.

Brigadier Munasinghe an Old Thomian who had gone through the then S. Thomas' Prep School, Bandarawela, S. Thomas' Gurutalawa and S. Thomas' Mount from where he entered the University of Ceylon Colombo and then joined the Army in 1963.

An excellent sportsman like most who were initiated from Bandarawela. Brigadier Munasinghe too continued his sports career up to his middle age, his favourites being swimming, boxing and hockey in which he got colours up to the varsity. He was in the National Olympic Committee and National Sports Counsel also Chef de Mission of the Sri Lanka team for SAF Games in 1991.

At this juncture, I must thank Mr. Ananda Gallearachchi for introducing us to the Brigadier, a most fitting personality to grace this occasion. Brigadier Munasinghe is undoubtedly an inspiration to our present Thomian sportsmen, one who could be admired for his achievements in sports as well as studies and as a role model for others to follow.

Once again I wish to thank Brigadier Munasinghe and Mrs. Munasinghe on behalf of our staff and students of this College for accepting our invitation without any hesitation to be present at this occasion.

School sports culture has increasingly helped children develop physical skills, get exercise, make friends, have fun, learn to play as a member of a team, learn to play fair, improve self-esteem and meet situations of stress with confidence. The value of sports has dropped in society by sports becoming professional with an attitude "win at any cost" which has affected the world of children's sports creating an unhealthy environment.

It is important to remember that the attitudes and behaviour taught to children in sports carry over to adult life. Parents should take an active role in helping their child develop good sportsmanship. To help your child get the most out of sports, you need to be actively involved in providing emotional support by attending sports events he takes part in and talk about them afterwards, giving him realistic expectations. Although this involvement takes time and creates challenges for work schedules it is also a part of the responsibility of the parents as teachers cannot take this challenge on their own. Remember, success is not winning and failure is not losing.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Prefect of Games, Supervisors, the Physical Training Instructor, staff and students for their involvement; support, cooperation and assistance in making this meet a success.

Thank you,

Esto Perpetua!

Mr. L.A.M. Chandrasekera
Headmaster

Final Day Programme

1. Welcoming the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour.
2. Hoisting of Flags
3. Prayer
4. Lighting of the Olympic Flame and taking of oath
5. Chief Guest declares open the Sports Meet.
6. Under 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 200 Meter Final
7. Under 15, 17, 19, 21 4 X 100 Meter Final
8. Drill Display

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9. Junior Band Display
10. Parents' Race
11. Old Boys Race
12. Supporting Staff Race
13. Staff Race 4 X 100
14. Under 15, 17, 19, 21 4 X 200 Meter Final
15. Band Display
16. Headmaster's Speech
17. Chief Guest's Speech
18. Prize Distribution
19. Vote of thanks by the Head Prefect
20. Closing Ceremony