

St John's Campus, Neerpair

News Letter - May 2014

Academic Year :

As we informed you in the previous news letter about the ongoing examination of our students which got over on 19th of April. From then the vacation started for our children. Then our school re-opened on 2nd June 2014. That day itself the admission for new classes started. Many students are rushing to join in our school with lot of interest. We will give you the exact number of students in each class in the next news letter as the students admission is still going on.

Special Class:

Though the vacation started from 19th of April, the students from 9th and 11th standard had special classes till 30th of April. For these are students had to appear for public examination in the academic year 2014 - 15. In order to prepare them and to make them utilize the vacation fruitfully the management arranged special classes for these students. The students also attended the class happily and benefitted a lot. From 1st May onwards the vacation started for these students too. As the school is re-opened now the special class is continued for these students from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock every day and every student has to attend without fail.

Teacher's Meeting:



The correspondent had a meeting with the staff on the last working day (30th of April). The correspondent had serious discussion with his staff on various issues in which he asked the staff to share their feedback about this year. The staff shared the positive and negatives and also gave their valuable suggestion for the development of this institution. The ladies staff requested to have toilet in the staff room itself. Another important thing is, programmes have been planned out for the coming academic year. Fr. John Suresh and Nandhini

Akka also attended the meeting and contributed their valuable suggestions for the development of this institution. Again after reopening of school the correspondent had a meeting with the staff on 4th in which Fr. Jayaseelan announced or explained about his future programme of going to abroad and until he returns from USA. Rev. Fr. John Suresh will be the correspondent of the school. At present he is the correspondent.

Examination Result:

The plus two exam result which was conducted in the month of March was announced on 9th of May. Our school got 93 percentage result. The top three rankers are Nataraj got 1095 marks out of 1200, Poovarasan got 1063 and kanakaraj got 1062. Likewise the 10th standard result also was announced on 23rd of May. Our school got 89 percentage. The top three rankers are Harini got 464 out of 500, Amutha got 460 and Vishal got 455. We congratulate them on behalf of all for their wonderful achievement.

Maintenance Work:

We are doing some repairing works like replacing the damaged things, changing lights, wiring works and so on. We are also cleaning both the wells of the school and the boarding and planning to deepen it little more. At present the water scarcity is the main problem for the entire campus.

Silver Jubilee Celebration:

Dear friends we are very happy to inform you all that our Rev. Fr. Jayaseelan has completed his 25th year of his priestly life. He has been serving and contributing enormously for the development of this diocese and people. So in order to honour and share our happiness with him we decided to celebrate

his silver jubilee on 14th of May. We celebrated the day as we planned with great joy and nearly 50 priests along with our bishop attended the celebration and shared their happiness with our beloved father Jayaseelan.

St John's Campus:

Since the school is reopened the students of our home had been back. At present the strength of the students is 90. Still the students from 11th standard have to join in our boarding. Once they join the students strength will increase up to 100 to 120. In the month of May students with group of four in each group volunteered themselves to look after the house for each week. We congratulate and thank the students who volunteered themselves for this task by sacrificing their vacation. The then class 11 and at present class 12 boys have done this summer house guarding responsibility.

WE Meeting:



Dear friends WE group gathering was planned to have on 11th of May in CRDS. But we could not gather for two reasons on that day. The first reason is due to the transfer of our founder Rev. Fr. Suresh to Pallavakkam parish. He has to take in charge of the parish and conduct the parish festival. So he was very busy with his new parish works. Secondly on that particular date has fallen as the auspicious day, so lot marriage functions were held in many of our WE members' families and in their relatives. Due to this many of our members felt the inconvenience to attend the meeting. Also some of members were writing their university exams. Due to all these reasons we postponed the meeting. Finally we had our meeting on 15th June. In the meeting we discussed about the financial status of our WE. Untill this month we collected money as reciprocity and contribution is Rs.80000 and we have given our work in WE special program's activity which was calculated for another Rs. 60000/- . In this meeting Fr. Suresh gave some input to the students regarding the political and economical situation of India.

Transfer of Rev Fr John Suresh:

Dear friends and well wishers we are very happy to share happy news to all that our WE founder and doctor Rev. Fr. John Suresh is given transfer to Pallavakkam where St. Antony's shrine is situated after his successful completion at CRDS. A great task is waiting for him because it is big shrine and many people come every day for worshipping and for visiting the shrine. The diocese has chosen him because the bishop knows very well that he can fulfil the pastoral needs of the people also he can develop the shrine as he does where ever he is appointed. So we request you all to pray for him to carry out his ministry successfully.

Priestly Ordination:



Dear friends we are happy to share with you that one of our WE members namely Fr. Mariya Anbu was ordained on 25th of May. We congratulate and pray for him for his wonderful ministry.

Success Story:



Dear Friends, How are you? Hope you are fine.

I would like to take your little time to share my success with you all which I could do with the support of you, Fr. Suresh and Nandini Akka. I am Jenifer (alias Kirthika Selvam) hail from a poor family in Porur. I have one elder brother and one younger sister. My father who is not educated was working for daily wages and used to be a fabricator gets a normal pay which was not sufficient to run a family of five members (Father, mother, brother, sister and me). We studied in a Matriculation school which is located in the sub-urban of Chennai where my father worked. To tell you frankly my parents found very hard to run our family. Mean while **my father Maria Selvam passed away on 22nd October 2004** it made us hard to run our family. We really thought that our life has come to an end and we need to stop our studies and start to go for some jobs to run the family and to take care of **the mother who is physically a challenged person**. But we were fortunate to have Dr Johannes Mispagel as our Pappa and our Parish priest Fr. John Suresh who were moved by our family

conditions and he promised to carry our burden on their shoulder. At the time of the funerals of my dad Pappa Dr Johannes Mispagel was present in India, in Porur village. WE group through your generosity helped our family and our vision to pursue with our studies. I completed my school and got place in a college. I completed my B. Tech (Bachelor Of Technology) in Information Technology degree successfully in that college and I was selected in TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) in the campus interview and I started my career where I got my first project in Hartford account an insurance company for USA and I completed my project successfully and also got a big appreciation from the customers. Now I could support my family with my income. I sincerely thank for your kind heart. Also I sincerely thank Aktion Indien, Pappa Dr Johannes Mispagel, of course all of you, Rev. Fr. John Suresh and Nandhini Akka for their great support, encouragement and carrying our burden on their shoulders along with us. I take a pledge that I will help my friends for their bright future.

Regards,

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