

HOLY NAME TIMES

From the Manager's Desk

A young couple moved into a new neighbourhood. The next morning, while having breakfast, the young woman saw the neighbour hanging her washing outside. "That laundry is not very clean," she said to her husband, "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." The husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbour would hang her wash out to dry, she would make the same comment. One month later, the woman was surprised to see a clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she has learned to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her". The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

The lady thought that the neighbours clothes were dirty but actually it was her windows that were dirty. She looked out through her dirty windows and found everything dirty. So it is with life. What we see, depends on the cleanliness through which we look out on life. Those who look through yellow coloured spectacles will see everything yellow.

Often, we look at people and communities through prejudices that have been built up over the years. If we make sure our windows are clean, we will be able to look at people as they are, as God sees them.

Fr. Caesar D'mello

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

It gives us great joy & satisfaction to see our school doing so well. All this is possible because of i) Your unfailing support and encouragement (ii) The willing co-operation of your children & (iii) The hard work & dedication of our loving teachers. Teaching & training them has been truly fulfilling. Let us remember that achievements are built on patience, perseverance, discipline and dedication. Do continue to motivate them to participate in every activity the school offers. It is only through such expressions that each child can grow into a well-balanced personality.

Do attend the Annual Day Program and encourage our students. They have a special message for you.

Fr. Michael Pinto

KUDOS!

TO THE U-16 FOOTBALL TEAM



The under - 16 football team finally won the Inter-School Football Trophy. It was such a beautiful sight to see the victory march from Azad Maidan to Holy Name accompanied by the local band. It also reminded us of Dhoni's team and T-20 World Cup Victory.

The photographs, articles and interviews of the football team featured in newspapers and also in some of the T.V. channels.



Mr. Phaphul

TANUJ DAYAL

1st in Mumbai Chess Tournament (U-14)
& 4th in Maharashtra State Chess Championship at Kolhapur.

CHILDREN'S WEEK FIESTA

Teacher's Dance



Children's week at Holy Name High School began on the 9th of November with a beautiful assembly conducted by our primary teachers, followed by the secondary teachers and other subject teachers during the entire week. On each day of the week the students were asked to wear a particular colour code starting with pink, blue, brown, yellow and finally the traditional wear. Every day the respective class teachers were given a colourful ribbon to be tied for some special children in the class.

During the week, various awards were given to some of the children like the bravery award, honesty award, best all rounder, best prefect award and the most helpful child award. Various programs were also held for the children during the entire week. There was 'Nach Baliye' and 'Personality Contest' and games for all the students on different days.

On Friday, 12th November our Principal Fr. Michael and some of our teachers put up a dance for our students. Saturday, 14th November was a day of fun and entertainment. All our primary teachers put up a special dance for the students (primary), then later there were many games and snacks organized for the students along with some dancing which the children enjoyed the most.

Indeed this was a memorable and fun filled week which the children will never forget for a long time to come.

Ms. Gayle

Personality Contest



School Band in Action

Traditional Dress Day 1st Sept '09



Teacher's Day filled the air
Tra-La-La-La-La
Laughter, fun, dance and games
Tra-La-La-La-La-La
All thru out the week
Tra-La-La-La-La
Essays, studies, different
competitions
Tra-La-La-La-La-La
Organized by all our dear students.
Tra-La-La

Traditional Day

A number of entries for the "Traditional Day" held on the 1st of September meant a very good response from the teachers. They were judged fairly on their bright, colourful costumes as well as for their cheerfulness and smiles. All the participants walked down the ramp and moved to

the beat of the music. Prizes were galore and in the heart of hearts all who participated were winners.

Dolorosa, a Kashmiri was nothing less than Mr. Mishra, a Bihari. She tempted him with a fruit but all he did was show his red tooth!

Scarlet in a saree of gold was only too glad, to admire and hold the hand of Fr. Michael (She mistook was a young lad) 'coz he was dressed in simple white yet smart he looked, she held his arm tight.

Escolastica, Fatima, Neelam, Marie, Stella and Hema wore the 'Nauvari' dressed beautifully, so perfectly from nose ring and flowers to toes.

Our Malayali 'Kuttis' were nothing less. They wore crispy white in silk and cotton instead. Susan, Sarojini, Ambika, Priya a few more were the pure lilies of God's own country - You Know?

Lucy and Agnes, two sisters from Goa, Shilpa from Punjab were some of our Prize winners who wore a stunning and colourful look.

Rashida, a Dawoodi Bohra bride found a suitable match in? Alifiya that's right! Prashant and Goolcher the Parsi couple found themselves somewhat difficult to handle.

For this 'one-of-a-kind' day, We all mean to say, 'Thank you Father Michael and our students so dear'

Ms. Thelma & Ms. Stella



The Cyber Club members inaugurated the Teczone on the 2nd of December.

Traditional Dress Day (contd...)



31st of August '09 with a 'Pink Day' competition.

Pink! Wear a pink dress!! Wow, That's my favourite colour!!!

This is how the teachers squealed with joy. The Student Council felt that their teachers deserved recognition for all that they do and decided to have a special day dedicated to them. To express their love and gratitude they requested the Teachers to come dressed in pink. As one of the teachers remarked, "God gave us Love, and we gave it one color - PINK. It's the color of Love, it's the color of life.

During the assembly, every teacher was presented a pink rose and a pink band was tied around the wrist by a student. The roses were soft to touch and sweet scented. Pink roses mean 'I like you and am thinking of you'. They also say 'I'm glad you are in my life and I want you to know it. The meaning of pink roses is all about friendship and affection. The bands had the wordings, 'I love you'.

On behalf of all the teachers, I take this opportunity to thank each and every student who made this a memorable day for us.

Hope we all remain in the pink of health.

Towards the eve of 'Teachers Day', games were organised by our student council members headed by our sporting principal. It was packed with fun and excitement. The teachers re-lived their childhood days laughing, playing and exhibiting a sporting spirit. Games like 'Bursting the balloon' and 'Balloon fighting' made the teachers run around in circles, leaving the students cheering and clapping for their teacher to win. Ms Florin and Goolcher (both from the Red house) won the game 'Bursting the balloon', and Ms. Florin was the sole winner in 'Balloon fighting' as well. The teachers thanked the Student Council Members for their co-operation in enabling them to enjoy the games to the maximum.

In conclusion East or West, India is the best. From North to South there is no place like Holy Name. As it is rightly said "It takes a teacher to make a school into a nation". On the 1st of September '09 our school was truly a nation.

Ms Sakshi

*Pani-puri, batata puri, ragda- pattice too
Batata sev-puri and cool water
Was freely served to you
After our tired day
We all still enjoyed to eat and play
This is how we had good fun
In the Ground floor hall on that day.*

Pink Day

Our Principal tried his best to draw out the different talents the teachers possessed. Along with the School Council members, he organized various competitions where teachers participated willingly and happily. The week long celebration began on the

Ms. Shalini

Inter School Competition Results (Sawan)

SECONDARY

RAIN WATER HARVESTING PROJECT EVENT

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Muaz Imran Effendi	1
Juzer Furniturewala	2
Atul Shendge	3
Husain Chatrisa	1

LETTER WRITING

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Owes Usman Kherodia	1
Adnan Tinwala	1
Joshwa Gomes	2
Saifuddin Hitwala	2

CALLIGRAPHY

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Rahul Patil	1

CHALK SCULPTING

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Ganesh Rathod	1
Atul Shendge	3

GANPATI SET DESIGN

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Rahul Patil	2

CLAY MODELLING

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Ganesh Rathod	3

PAINTING WITHOUT BRUSHES

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Shivraj Hande	2
Michael. S	3

PRIMARY

POEM - MARATHI

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Nandini Sahu	1
Riya Aglawe	3

1 MINUTE ELOCUTION

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Rushab Patil	2
Ashwin Ansari	3

POEM - HINDI

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Mohammad Ahmed Sayyed	1

CARD HOUSE

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Amin Shaikh	1
Aniketh Kamble	1
Pranit Sakpal	2
Pratik Mohite	2
Rohan Mahadik	3

PENCIL SKETCHING

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Faizal Shaikh	1
Shreyas	2
Sakhi Servai	2

BEST OUT OF WASTE

STUDENT'S NAME	POSITION
Faizal Shaikh	2
Jaasir	2

Science Exhibition Winners



**School Band
1st Prize**

**Science Jr. Project
Mahendra & Hussain
2nd Prize**

**Teaching Aid
(Miss Rajini)
2nd Prize**

**Drawing
(Rahul Patil)
3rd Prize**



A day to remember and Cherish

It all began with the student council taking charge of giving back to the teachers what they've received over the years - "LOVE". Yes, it truly was a celebration of LOVE expressed by students for their teachers.

The day began with a solemn service in the form of mass offered in The Holy Name Cathedral as a thanksgiving service by the Principal who prayed for the well being of his staff (present and those who have retired after a long and dedicated tenure of service to the institution).

At the same time in school the student council had taken over the reins of being in class and teaching the students for three periods.

It was followed by a program that was organized by the students of the secondary section and hosted by Saurabh & Sana a medley of dances, games for teachers and the teachers lapped it up with some action songs. Appreciating the dedication of teachers who came regularly to school the Principal awarded them gifts.

Teachers were awarded prizes for the various competitions held during the week.

Mrs. SCARLET was chosen as "The most Talented Teacher" and was awarded a trophy.

A sumptuous lunch that followed was relished by all. The teachers were in for a pleasant surprise when they were presented with a gift by the school...a gift that was liked by all.

Gloria Noronha

Science Exhibition Winners



Mother's Day Celebration

As the Sanskrit Saying goes मातु देवो भव we at Holy Name celebrated "Mothers Day" on 25th July, beginning with a prayer, a dance and spot prizes for all the mothers of the K.G. section.

This celebration continued in the form of various competitions for mothers like the carrom competition which had about 60 mothers competing. The winners of the carrom competition were Mrs Fatema Tinwala, Mrs Ratna Kudia, Mrs Shweta Mohite & Mrs Nasrin Mansuri.

Mothers were also invited to participate in the Essay writing competition. The topics were : True education begins at home • Mothers, Moulders of tomorrow • Gifting childhood back to children. Though difficult to make a choice Mrs Shilpa Mukesh Lokhande, Mrs Yasmeen Amjad Khatri & Mrs Razia Merchant who were gifted with the art of writing took home certificates.

The Principal made sure that every mother in school received a copper-based stainless steel vessel in appreciation for all that they do for their children.

Holy Name Fashion Show

1st August was the day when all the House teachers came together to put up the fashion show.

The main aim of setting up these activities was to inculcate self confidence among the student. Teachers in-charge of each house put their best foot forward. They trained the students accordingly.

All the houses gave excellent performances but the 'Yellow' house was outstanding. The message they brought out through the fashion show was 'Unity in diversity'. The first runner up was the 'Blue' house. They paid a tribute to Late Michael Jackson the pop icon. The 2nd runner up was the 'Green' house and 'Red' house. Individual prizes too were given to the best cat walk, to encourage and motivate the students.

Judges Linet and Sandra Lemos were overwhelmed with the performances.

Ms Elizabeth & Ms Venisa

Sheila D'souza

Swimming, Karate & Skating Classes

Exercises help in developing a sound mind in a sound body. Knowing the importance of this our school took the initiative to start swimming classes. These classes are held every Thursday. Skating classes are conducted every Sunday and Monday in the school hall on the ground floor while Karate is held on Saturday and Sunday. Since an idle mind is a devils workshop and glaring at the "Idiot Box" does not help the children, many parents realised that Physical fitness is the need of the hour and have enrolled their children into these disciplines.

Children enjoy themselves channelizing their energy in a positive way. They eat better and enjoy a good nights sleep as well.



Mr Jackson

Interschool Competitions

The Interschool Competition 'Sawan' was held on 6th September 2009 at Bhandup.

About 80-85 students from our school participated in different art activities like drawing, pencil sketching, painting without brushes, card houses etc. Our teachers Ms. Lucinda and Ms. Agnes were accompanied by some parents. The children were very excited and enthusiastic and participated whole heartedly. Every child gave off his/her best for this event. It was a great time for parents too as their children got an exposure to participate independently and interact with children of other schools. Each child was given a participation certificate at the end of the programme.

We are extremely happy that our school secured most of the prizes in the competition. Overall, our school stood first.

Ms. Lucinda and Ms. Agnes

Carrom Competition for Teachers

The Carrom competition for Teachers was held towards the end of August as a part of Teachers Day celebration programme. Teachers of Holy Name had a flash back of their childhood days while striking the coins. This also improved their concentration skills.

The competition was well organized by Sir Jackson, Sir Praful and Mrs Cecilia. The winners of the competition were Ms. Seher Patan, Mrs Lucinda D'costa and Mrs Scarlet Fernandes. We are looking forward to many such competition in future which will enhance our skills even further.

Ms Florin

Diwali & Id Celebration

Id was celebrated in Holy Name High School on the 19th of September, 09. A special assembly was organized by the students where they recited their prayer to Allah. A spiritual song was played and a gist of the festival was shared with the other students. On the Bashi Eid day each child was given an Eid sweet.

The principal Fr. Michael Pinto wished all the Muslim families and gave lovely greeting cards to them. The Muslim teachers & students brought Kheer & Shev Kurma & aflatoon sweets & distributed them to the staff members.

Similarly, Diwali was celebrated with great gusto on the 12th of Oct. with lovely diyas, lanterns and rangolis put around the school. Students were given cards, sweets and gifts.

Sr. Clemy



Nach Baliye

We have seen star couples dancing to win the Nach Baliye Contest on T.V. On the 4th of September, the teachers of Holy Name rocked the stage with their Baliye as their students watched in amazement and joy. The judges had a difficult task as each couple really grooved and entertained the audience. The couple that bagged the 1st prize was Ms. Seher Pathan and Jerome D'silva. The 2nd place went to Ms. Ambika Nair and Ms. Sweety Colaso. And the third place was shared by two couples namely Ms. Ancila Pereria and Ms. Shimail Naaz, Mr. Praphul Dhumale and Ms. Rajani Solanki.

Mrs. Ambika & Ms. Sweety

Talent Fest'09

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," With this in mind, Talent' Fest was conducted in our school to explore the hidden talents of our students. These activities had a double effect on them. It de-stressed them from their studies as well as brought to light their hidden talents. There were competitions like Quiz, Spell Bee, General Knowledge, Vocabulary, Problem solving skills of students, Best out of waste etc.

Some other lighter competitions like comedy champions, Ad Mad Show, Instant Dance, Solo singing and Cartooning were also held.

Let us appreciate every child, the ones who participated as well as the prize winners because each one was physically, mentally and emotionally involved. Hard work and co-operation from the teachers contributed to its success.

Sarojini & Delilah

Kinder Garden Talent Fest

Education does not merely mean bookish knowledge but the all round development and personality of a child. In this fast changing competitive world, children should be encouraged to be independent, bold and confident. Competitions help to promote discipline and a spirit of co-operation. It teaches children to accept victory and defeat in their stride.

With this in mind the little angels of the K.G who are not far behind started off the Talent Fest with a traditional day. All the kids came to school dressed in traditional dresses for The Fancy dress competition which was held on 8th August, 09 and the theme was "Our National Leaders" in which 25 students participated. The competition was judged by none other than our office staff Mr. Benny and Mrs. Angeline.



The "Best Smile" and "Healthy Baby" competitions were held on 2nd Sept, 09 in which 17 students participated and to do the honours the teachers from B.T.T.C were invited to judge the competition. The winners of all the competitions were given certificates and prizes.

Mrs. Claudine

Essay Writing Competition for Teachers

The teachers took an active part in penning down their thoughts by participating in the Essay Competition held as part of Teachers Day Celebration.

Ms. Scarlet wrote on , " Teaching - Vocation or a Profession".According to her, teaching is an inner calling. She concluded with these words " We have to look for the diamond in the rock and on seeing them mature and reach great heights is indeed a jewel in my crown." She won the 1st prize.

Ms. Thelma chose the topic " Handling difficult students". She concluded with 7 P's to handle difficult children viz.Praise, Patience, Positive approach, Positive reinforcement, Persistence, Preparedness and Prayer. She bagged the 2nd prize. Ms Susan also wrote on, " Handling difficult students" .She stressed on the point that , " Children are like roses.But you cannot wish away the thorns. So we need to handle the situation so that we are not pricked and do not bleed .She won the 3rd prize. Hearty Congratulations to the winners and Thanks to all the teachers who participated.

Susan John