

Vanni : A place to be visited to believe!

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My wife and I were initially apprehensive visiting Vanni as we weren't sure what to expect. However our visit has given us more than I can begin to put into words. We were pleasantly surprised to see a complete civil administration in place. The system in place is efficient, incorruptible and friendly. We in fact felt more at ease in Vanni than in Jaffna.

The people we have had the privilege to work with we have found to be truly inspirational. From our fellow health care professionals in the field to administrative staff, volunteers we have come across have such enthusiasm for the work, mainly due to the fact that everyone sees the absolute need for what we are trying to do.

There aren't sufficient services and the obvious need makes our role easier.

Perhaps Vanni saw the worst of the conflict during the past several years, resulting in loss of hundreds and thousands of lives, displacements, destruction of properties and created a downturn economic growth. The population in this region is distributed over a vast remote area of land and there's a severe lack of accessibility to towns and virtually nil telecommunications. We travelled the length and breadth of Vanni and served in many remote areas such as Pooneryn, Akarayankulam, Mankulam, Mullaitivu and Puthukudiyiruppu.

Majority of the people over here are farmers who cultivate mainly paddy along with onion, chillies and tropical vegetables. During the war people had been displaced many times within the region and from the Jaffna peninsula having been made into a socially and financially disadvantaged population. The influx of displaced people and refugees into farming and fishing communities strains services and facilities beyond breaking point.

Since early 2002, when the peace process was initiated, Vanni started progressing though at a slow phase, towards a daunting task of nation building. What we still see in Vanni after two years of peace is the basic needs of the population are yet not met. Killinochchi now is the major economic centre and the main commercial area and administrative buildings are situated on the A-9 (Kandy-Jaffna) road, which was repaired hurriedly after the peace initiation, still evidently showing many potholes.

The current health status in Vanni is very poor although there's a very well structured health system utilising the available barely minimal resources, is being implemented. The secret of this surviving health system is because of the dedication of the health care workers; majority whom are locally trained.

The victims of the conflict are many and include refugees directly displaced by the war and a wider group traumatised by the effect of the war. One of the major health problems is psychological health. From anxiety, depression to post-traumatic stress disorder – the list is huge. The wound is healing slowly but the scar remains. The demand for mental health and counselling services for this group is increasing.

Apart from psychological health issues, chronic medical problems such as diabetes, and asthma are prevalent in this region. Unfortunately there aren't adequate monitoring or treatment options available. Patients don't have home monitoring glucometer and they rely on antiquated inaccurate method of checking the urine for sugar. For asthma it's almost impossible to get either preventive or relieving puffers, even if it's available in the major centres like Killinochchi the price is exorbitant, a Ventolin puffer costs about Rs250.00 and a seretide costs about Rs1200.

Apart from the shelled-out and ruined buildings, the grim reminders of war, the parentless children, patients with disabilities caused by the war, are disheartening sight.

Children and adolescents of both sexes aged from 4 months to 20 years are housed in many "Illam"s in Vanni region and they are lovingly looked after by the many dedicated responsible souls. Many of these illams are depended on funds from Tamils residing overseas and other NGOs.

Recently there has been an emerging health issue of motor vehicle accidents, which occur particularly on A9 (Kandy-Jaffna) road, due to increasing vehicular movements and speeding drivers, despite strict traffic rules being imposed in selected areas.

Killinochchi is busy once again with emerging new buildings, restaurants, administrative offices, NGO's, Sports ground etc. A place and its people which saw one of the bloodiest battles not long ago, is now today proudly opening its arms in a welcoming embrace to share enriching experiences.

Our impression of Vanni has given us the inspiration to motivate like-minded individuals to contribute. It's a place that has to be visited to believe. The warm nature, and hospitality of the Vanni people, their motivation and enthusiasm to move forward and determination to regain their lost productivity are impressive and they yearn to rebuild a once proud land with the open invitation to one and all to lend a helping hand. These impressions are purely based on the current ground situation witnessed by us, in an unbiased manner.

Vanakkam!

Palmyrah advert : *Vanni a new beginning....*



Mullaitivu hospital: *At the end of a hectic clinic day in Mullaitivu; Pictured Dr Sivapalan, the chief medical officer at Ponnampalam Memorial Hospital, a humble man with many talents and the dedicated medical team.*



Hartley college : *Staff room and Lower hall, as it is today - A grim reminder of the occupation.*



Dialouge with Dr. Thangarooban - An Incident with KP

எங்களுடைய மாதாந்த (மார்ச் மாதம்) ஒன்று கூடலின் போது கனடாவில் இருந்து வருகை தந்திருந்த பழைய மாணவன் வைத்திய கலாநிதி தங்கருபன் அவர்களுடன் பல பழைய விடயங்களை பேசி மகிழ்ந்த போது பல சுவையான பழைய அனுபவங்களை பரிமாறிக்கொண்டோம் அவற்றில் ஒன்றை உங்களுடனும் பகிர்ந்து கொள்ளுவது நல்லது என எண்ணிக் கொண்டேன்.

ஒருநாள் திரு தங்கருபனும் அவர் நண்பர் ஒருவரும் இனி என்ன நாளைக்கு கல்வி பொது தராதரப்பரீட்சை இன்று நாங்கள் லீவு எடுத்து வீட்டில் நின்று படிக்க வேண்டும் என எண்ணி அன்று பாடசாலைக்கு போகாமல் நிற்போமென கூறி அம்மா இன்று நாங்கள் பாடசாலைக்கு போக வேண்டிய தேவை இல்லை என்களிற்கு படிப்பதற்காக விடுமுறை இன்றைக்கு விட்டு இருக்கிறார்கள் எனக்கூறி துணைக்கு நண்பரையும் நிறுத்திவிட்டார். அன்று படிப்பும் இல்லை விடுமுறையும் இல்லை நண்பருடன் வேடிக்கையாக ஏதோ கெட்டித்தனம் செய்துவிட்டதாக இருக்கும் வேளை.....

எட்டு முப்பது மணிபோல ஒரு வாட்டசாட்டமான மனிதர் வீட்டுக்கதவை தட்ட அம்மா ஆரோ கதவைதட்டுகிறார்கள் பாருங்கோ என கதவை திறக்க, அம்மாவும் ஜயா உங்களை எனக்குத் தெரியவில்லையே யார் நீங்கள், நீங்கள் எதற்காக வீடு தேடி வந்திருக்கிறீர்கள் வாருங்கோ இருங்கோ என வந்தவர் நான்தான் உங்கள் மகன் படிக்கும் பாடசாலையின் அதிபர், தங்கருபனை பார்க்க வேண்டும் என சொல்ல....

அம்மாவோ படபடத்து அதிபர் வரும் அளவிற்கு மகன் ஏதோ செய்துவிட்டான் போல இருக்கு என பதபடத்து மகனே இங்கு வா என பதறி ஓடி வினவ.....

அதிபர் வேறுயாரும் அல்ல திரு பூரணம்பிள்ளை அவர்கள் தான், உங்கள் மகனும் அவர் நண்பரும் இன்று பாடசாலைக்கு வரவில்லை. அவர் நண்பரும் வரவில்லை என கண்டேன் அதனால் தான் இங்கு வந்தேன் படிக்க கூடியவர்கள் இப்படி நிற்கக் கூடாது எனச் சொல்லி பத்தரை மணிக்கு சிறு இடைநேரம் வரும் அதற்கு முன் தங்கருபன் நீர் அங்கு நிற்க வேண்டும்

என சொல்லி இதே நிகழ்சியை நண்பர் வீட்டிலும் சொல்லிவிட்டு போய்விட்டார்

அம்மாவோ படபடத்து ஓடிப்போய் ராஜாமணியின் வாகனத்தை பிடித்து தங்கருபனையும் நண்பரையும் உடனேயே அவசரமாக அனுப்பி வைத்த சுவையான நிகழ்ச்சியை கூறி.....

இப்படி எல்லாம் ஒவ்வொரு மாணவனை பற்றிய பெயர், வீடு எங்கே இருக்கு, ஓ இவர் இரண்டு பேரையும் காணவில்லை இதில் ஏதோ சூது இருக்கு என எண்ணி, வீடு வந்து கூட்டிச்சென்று படிப்பிப்பது போன்ற விடயங்களை அவர் அப்ப செய்ததனால்தான் நாங்கள் இப்படி வரக்கூடியதாக இருந்தது என நன்றி கூறி.....

அதனால் தான் இன்றும் நாம் திரு பூரணம்பிள்ளை என்றால் மதிப்பும் கல்லூரிக்கு மரியாதையும் அதன் போக்கில் தொண்டு செய்ய விருப்பும் இருப்பதாக பெருமைப்பட்டு கொண்டார்

வைத்திய கலாநிதி தங்கருபன் சொல்ல கேட்டது. பாஸ்க்கி (பாஸ்கர ஜோதி)

Back From the Grave

An old man and woman were married for years, even though they hated each other. When they had a confrontation, screaming and yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout,

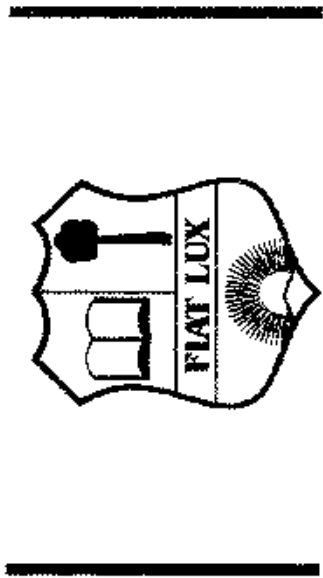
"When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

Neighbours feared him. They believed he practiced black magic because of the many strange occurrences that took place in their neighbourhood. The old man liked the fact he was feared. The old man died suddenly and the women had a closed casket at the wake. After the burial, she went straight to the local bar and began to party as if there was no tomorrow.

Her neighbours, concerned for her safety, asked, "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life?" The wife put down her drink and said, "Let the old bastard dig. I had him buried upside down.

HARTLEY COLLEGE

POINT PEDRO.



ANNUAL INTER HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET

Saturday 14th February 2004 at 1400h

Chief Guest :

Mr. B. Subramaniam

District Judge / Magistrate
Chavakachcheri.

Prize Distribution :

Mrs. Sivamalar Subramaniam

TIME AND ORDER OF EVENTS

1400h	March Past		
1430h	4x100 Relay	U19	Panel I
		U17	
		U15	
		U13	
1450h	Long Jump	U19	Panel II
1510h	200m Race	U13	Panel III
		U15	
		U17	
		U19	
1525h	800m Race	U17	Panel I
1535h	Triple Jump	U17	Panel II
1600h	INTERVAL - Gymnastic Display		
1630h	100m Race	U19	Panel III
		U17	
		U15	
		U13	
1645h	Prefects Relay		Panel I
1655h	Old Boy's Race		Panel II
1715h	4x400m Relay	U19	Panel III
		U17	
1730h	Distribution of Prizes		

OFFICIALS OF THE MEET

Chief Referee

Mr.M.Nadaraajasingaratu

Referees

Mr.V.Selvarajan

Mr.Vincent de paul

Judges

Panel I

Mr.P.Ramaiah

Mr.R.Vigneswaranmoorthy

Mr.R.Rajaseelan

Mr.M.Murali

Mr.R.Mugundan

Mr.T.Arulnayanakarasu

Mr.B.Sastharam

Mr.V.Sivakumaran

Mr.C.Kalibickaramaji

Mr.S.Kannanambian

Panel III

Mr.R.Thamilmarai

Mr.S.Govindan

Mr.N.Thangarajah

Mr.S.Srirangamesan

Mr.N.Rajagobalu

Starters

Mr.M.Madhivalbanu

Mr.K.Thamendra

Starter's Steward

Mr.K.Thavaresan

Mr.V.Parameswaran

Time Keepers

Mr.K.Arulambham (Chief)

Mr.S.Kathiramaikai

Mr.R.Sivaganam

Announcers

Mr.N.Maniccan

Mr.S.Sathiyaseelan

Recorders

Mr.N.Saravanda (Chief)

Mr.A.Kokilarajan

Mr.P.Parameswaran

Mr.S.Parayogajeyam

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HOUSE OFFICE BEARERS

House	Colour	Teacher - in - Charge	Captain
Abraham	Red	Mr.L.Nagendhirarajah	T.Jeyaram
Kanapathipillai	Blue	Mr.K.Ralakengadaman	S.Thilagendran
Paupillai	Yellow	Mr.K.Arulambham	K.Kapilan
Shervad	Green	Mr.V.Karunanmoorthy	A.Setharasan
Thamotharan	Purple	Mr.T.Kalajselvan	T.Sathiyaraj

POSITION OF HOUSES

HOUSE	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Abraham	207	180	310.5	327	428.5	532.5	624
Kanapathipillai	224	181	234.5	273	347	548	482.5
Paupillai	219	240	325	218.5	216	619.5	713.5
Shervad	380	345.5	255.5	180.5	269.5	399.5	476
Thamotharan	269	398.5	263	223	294	599.5	520

OFFICE BEARERS

President	:	Mr.V.Pathmanathan
Secretaries of Games	:	Mr.S.Thavarajah Mr.V.Sivakumaran
Organizing Committee	:	Mr.S.Gnanendran Mr.M.Rajesanthan Mr.T.Thuraiarajah Mr.A.M.Thevarathnam
College Athletic Captain	:	Mas.T.Sujeewan
College Athletic Vice Captain	:	Mas.R.Ramanan

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INTER HOUSE RECORDS

UNDER 19

100m	N. Sathiansanf (U)	11.7s	1999
100m	V. Mathivanan (K)	11.7s	1966
200m	N. Sathiansanf (U)	23.9s	1999
400m	V. Mathivanan (K)	50.0s	1968
800m	P. Rathakrishnan (U)	2m 12.9s	1965
1500m	P. Rathakrishnan (U)	4m 40.2 s	1965
5000m	S. Senthuran (S)	18m 56.0s	1995
100m Hurdles	S. Chiniah (A)	16.3s	1956
High Jump	S. Rajalingam (K)	1m 74.6 cm (4'8")	1957
Long Jump	S. Baugoban (P)	6m 8.3cm (19'11")	1984
Pole Vault	S. Kamaleswaram (S)	3m 26.3cm (10'8")	1967
Triple Jump	S. Kamaleswaram (S)	13m 42.3 cm (44'0")	1967
Putt Shot	S. Senthuran (K)	12m 67.4 cm (44'7")	1979
Discuss	S. Gnanayagam (P)	36m 44.9cm (119'7")	1969
Javelin	N. Thimesh (S)	43.73 m	2001
4x100m Relay	Kanapathipillai House	49.4s	1968
4x400m Relay	Thamotharam House	3m 58.8s	1998

UNDER 17

100m	S. Kulendran (P)	12.2s	1988
200m	Y. Mathuranathan (S)	25.4s	1995
400m	Y. Mathuranathan (S)	58.8s	1995
800m	S. Heeyanith (A)	2m 20.2s	1983
100m Hurdles	K. Manivannan (A)	37.0 s	1984
High Jump	K. Manivannan (A)	1m 67.1cm	1984
Long Jump	S. Kathirelvelan (S)	5m 82.9cm	1982
Pole Vault	S. Deivendran (U)	2m 76.2 cm	1973

Triple Jump	T. Pratheepan (S)	12m 11.9cm	1991
Putt Shot	S. Satharan (K)	12m 58.5 cm	1978
Discuss	S. Manoharan (K)	39m 75.1 cm	1981
Javelin	S. Sivapalaratnam (P)	42m 87.5 cm	1977
4x100m Relay	Sherrad House	51.9s	1995
4x400m Relay	Abraham House	4m 11.2 s	1981
	Sherrad House	4m 11.2 s	1995

UNDER 15

100m	S. Sasikanth (A)	13.4s	1980
	S. Prabaharan (U)	.....	1982
	A. Mayarathan (U)	.....	1995
200m	S. Sasikanth (A)	27.6s	1981
	S. Prabaharan (P)	27.6 s	1982
300m	F. Muthuatharaj (S)	45.2s	1977
	A. Narendran (A)	.....	1981
High Jump	S. Kathirelvelan (S)	1m 44.7 cm (4'9")	1980
Long Jump	S. Sasikanth (A)	5m 42.5 cm (17'10")	1980
Putt Shot	S. Kathirelvelan (S)	10m 64.2cm (34'11")	1980
Discuss	A. Narendran (A)	27m 38.1 cm (81'10")	1981
4x100m Relay	Kanapathipillai House	57.0 s	1976
	Sherrad House	.....	1980

UNDER 13

100m	S. Prabaharan (P)	14.6 s	1980
200m	S. Sasikanth (A)	30.2s	1978
High Jump	S. Kathirelvelan (S)	1m 37.1cm (4'6")	1978
	T. Sivakumaran (P)	.....	1984
Long Jump	S. Kathirelvelan (S)	4m 54.6 cm (14'11")	1978
Putt Shot	A. Jeyakumar (S)	7m 26.4 cm (23'10")	1979
4x100m Relay	Paulpillai House	60.1s	1969



1958 Inter House Athletic Champions – Kanapathipillai House

Back row standing: include Veerapathira Mahadeva, D.J.Gunaratnam, Vallipuram, Rajeswaran, A.Thangarooan, Pasupathy & A.R.Jeyarajah.

Seated: include Mr.Ratnavel (House Master), Tharmakularajah, K.Sriskandarajah (House Captain), S.Rajalingam (Senior Captain), Nadarajah & Mr.S.G.Deva (Deputy House Master and Prefect of Games).

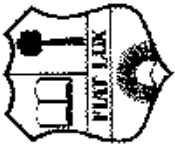
D.J.Gunaratnam & K.Sriskandarajah are current members of HCPPA, NSW branch.



1972 Athletic Champions - Sherrard House



1973 Athletic Champions - Sherrard House



HARTLEY COLLEGE

POINT PEDRO

Annual Inter House Athletic Meet

Date : 2004-02-14 (Saturday)
Time : 1400h.
Venue : College Green

Chief Guest :

MR. B. SUBRAMANIAM

District Judge / Magistrate
Chavakachcheri.

You are cordially invited please.

Principal,
Staff & Students.

HARTLEY COLLEGE



POINT PEDRO

Name of Pupil }
செட்டி

Date of Birth }
குந்த திசை

Home Address of Pupil }
விளாசூர் }
K. Sambaswamy, P. Ped.

Name, Occupation & Address of Parent or Guardian }
செட்டி அல்லது பரதகுமாரன் }
தொழிலும் விவசாயமும் }

Date of Admission }
சேர்ந்த திகதி }
1957

Admission No. }
சேர்னிலக்கம் }

Class }
வகுப்பு }
V A

House }
பரதகுமாரன் குடிய }
S. Sambaswamy

10 Parents & Guardians :

Please call for the Report Book from your son/ward at the end of every term, and note carefully his progress. If he does not do satisfactorily, or as well as he is able to, advise me by appointment, and find out what can be done to make him do better. If you do not take timely action, he may not be promoted at the end of the year, and it will then be useless to add that an entry will be presented.

It is also in the interests of your son/ward that he take part in all possible extra-curricular activities.

குந்தகுமாரன் அல்லது பரதகுமாரன்.

சம்பாசுவாமி பிள்ளையாரின் குழந்தைக்கு நன்றாக நடைபெற வேண்டும் என்று நான் விரும்புகிறேன். அவர் தனது படிப்பில் முன்னேற்றம் காட்டுகிறார்களா என்பதை அறியும் பொழுது, அவர் தனது படிப்பை சரியாகப் படிக்கவில்லை என்றால், அது குறித்து உங்களுக்குத் தெரிவிப்பேன். உங்களுக்குத் தெரியுமானால், அவர் தனது படிப்பை சரியாகப் படிக்க வேண்டும் என்று உங்களுக்குத் தெரிவிப்பேன். அவர் தனது படிப்பை சரியாகப் படிக்கவில்லை என்றால், அவர் தனது படிப்பை சரியாகப் படிக்க வேண்டும் என்று உங்களுக்குத் தெரிவிப்பேன். அவர் தனது படிப்பை சரியாகப் படிக்கவில்லை என்றால், அவர் தனது படிப்பை சரியாகப் படிக்க வேண்டும் என்று உங்களுக்குத் தெரிவிப்பேன்.

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REPORT FOR THE TERM ENDING

SUBJECTS பாடல்கள்	Term Marks பரீட்சை		Exam. Marks பரீட்சை	
	Marks பரீட்சை	Grade பரீட்சை	Marks பரீட்சை	Grade பரீட்சை
Relig. Knowledge சமயம்				
Ethics சான்றாக்கள்				
Eng. Speech ஆங். பேச்சு				
Eng. Lang. ஆங். படிப்பை	80	B	50	B
Eng. Lit. ஆங். இலக்கியம்	70	B	40	B
Tamil Lang. தமிழ் படிப்பை	60	B	40	B
Tamil Liter. தமிழ் இலக்கியம்				
Sinhalese சிங்களம்				
Arithmetic எண் கணிதம்	70	B	50	B
Algebra அட்சர கணிதம்				
Geometry கோத்திய கணிதம்	70	B	50	B
History சரித்திரம்	60	B	40	B
Geography புவியியல்	60	B	40	B
Civics குடியியல் அறிவு				
Chemistry இரசாயனம்				
Physics பொருளியல்				
Botany தாவர சாத்திரம்	60	B	40	B
Zoology விலங்கியல் அறிவு				
Hygiene சுகாதாரம்				
Drawing வரைபடம்	60	B	40	B
P. T. தேகப் படிப்பை				
Music சங்கீதம்	60	B	40	B
Handwork கை வேலை				
Total குறைந்தபட்சம்	674		544	Final Grade
Average % சராசரியல்	67		54	
Grade பரீட்சை	B		B	

Number of Pupils in Class
வகுப்பி மாணவர்களின் தொகை

Number of Sessions absent
பாடசாலைக்கு வராத தடவைகளின் தொகை

Number of times late
வராத தடவைகளின் தொகை

Conduct
ஒழுக்கம்

Remarks
குறிப்புகள்

Next Term begins on
அடுத்த தடவை தொடங்கும் நாள்

Class Teacher
வகுப்பி ஆசிரியர்

Principal
ஆசிரியர்

Parent of Candidate
பெற்றவர் அல்லது மாணவரின் பெற்றவர்

Some Management Lessons

Parable Number 1:

A crow was sitting on a tree, doing nothing all day.

A small Rabbit saw the crow, and asked him, "Can I also sit like you and do nothing all day long?"

The crow answered: "Sure, why not."

So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the crow, and rested.

All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Management Lesson:

To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

Parable Number 2:

A turkey was chatting with a bull. "I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree," sighed the turkey, "but I haven't got the energy.

"Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?" replied the bull. They're packed with nutrients."

The turkey pecked at a lump of dung and found that it actually gave him enough strength to reach the first branch of the tree. The next day after eating some more dung, he reached the second branch.

Finally after a fourth night, there he was proudly perched at the top of the tree.

Soon he was promptly spotted by a farmer, who shot the turkey out of the tree.

Management Lesson:

Bulls*** might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there.

Parable Number 3:

A little bird was flying south for the winter. It was so cold; the bird froze and fell to the ground in a large field.

While it was lying there, a cow came by and dropped some dung on it. As the frozen bird lay there in the pile of cow dung, it began to realize how warm it was. The dung was actually thawing him out! He lay there all warm and happy, and soon began to sing for joy.

A passing cat heard the bird singing and came to investigate. Following the sound, the cat discovered the bird under the pile of cow dung, and promptly dug him out and ate him!

Management Lesson:

1) Not everyone who drops s*** on you is your enemy.

2) Not everyone who gets you out of s*** is your friend.

3) And when you're in deep s***, keep your mouth shut!

Parable Number 4:

The boy rode on the donkey and the old man walked. As they went along, some people remarked, "It was a shame the old man was walking and the boy was riding".

The man and boy thought maybe the critics were right, so they changed positions.

Later, they passed some people that remarked, "What a shame, he makes that little boy walk."

They decided they both would walk! Soon they passed some more people who thought they were stupid to walk when they had a decent donkey to ride. So they both rode the donkey.

Now they passed some people that shamed them saying "How awful to put such a load on a poor donkey".

The boy and man said they were probably right so they decided to carry the donkey. As they crossed a bridge, they lost their grip on the animal and he fell into the river and drowned.

Management Lesson:

If you try to please everyone, you will eventually lose your ass.

**HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION - NSW
CATERERS FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER - SATURDAY -10 JULY 2004
GRANTHAM CHURCH HALL, SEVEN HILLS**

The members and the committee thank the following members
and their families for their time and generous support.

1 Amirthalingams	16 Paskarajothys
2 Arulthevans	17 Rajasingams
3 Arunothayams	18 Rubasingams
4 Elangos	19 Selvarajahs
5 Gnanasundarams	20 Skandakumars
6 Jeyadevans	21 Somasundarams
7 Jeyakumars S	22 Srianandarajahs
8 Kaneshalingams	23 Subenthirans
9 Karunakarans	24 Sugumars
10 Kuganesans	25 Sundaravels
11 Manamohans	26 Sutharsans
12 Manimarans	27 Thavaseelans
13 Murugathasans	28 Thirukumars
14 Paheerathans	29 Thivyakumars
15 Panchalingams	

HARTLEY COLLEGE PPA NSW LIFE MEMBERS 2004

1 Arulventhan, K	24 Rubasingam, R
2 Arunothayam, P	25 Santhakumar,S
3 Balasubramaniam, S	26 Seelan, S.T
4 Baskaran, R	27 Selvarajah K
5 Elango, P	28 Skandakumar, S
6 Gnanasundaram, S	29 Somasundram, S
7 Gunalingam, S	30 Srianandarajah, S
8 Jega M Rajan	31 Srisivalingam, K
9 Jeyakumar, S	32 Sriskandarajah, K
10 Jeyamenon, V	33 Sritharan, K
11 Kaneshalingam, K	34 Subenthiran, S
12 Karunakaran, N	35 Sugumar, V
13 Krishna Sarma, K	36 Suthersan,B
14 Krishnathasan,W	37 Thavalingam,G
15 Manimaran, R	38 Theivendrarajah, G
16 Manomohan, K	39 Thillainathan, S
17 Mohan, Robert	40 Thirukumaran, G
18 Nanthakumar, S	41 Thiruloganathan
19 Paheerathan, C	42 Thivyakumar,V
20 Paskarajothy, K	43 Umakanthan. S
21 Ragavan, S Dr	44 Uthayakumar, S
22 Ragunathan, V	45 Vasecharan, G
23 Reginold, J	46 Vijayakumar, V

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION, NSW BRANCH, AUSTRALIA

To members of Hartley College Past Pupils Association, NSW Branch, Australia

I have audited the financial report of the Hartley College Past Pupils Association, NSW Branch for the year ended 30 June 2004. The executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report consisting of the accompanying 'Statement of Financial Performance' and 'Statement of Financial Position' together with the notes thereto and the information contained therein.

I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to Members of the Association.

I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than Members of the Association, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

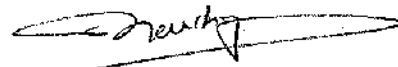
My audit has been conducted to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report represents a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position and the results of its operation.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of the Hartley College Past Pupils Association, NSW Branch presents fairly the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2004 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.

Sydney
3 July 2004



P Arunothayam
Honorary Auditor

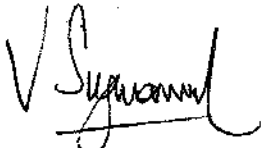
**HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

We do hereby state the following:

- The accompanying financial report is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 30 June 2004 and of the operating results of Hartley College Past Pupils Association for the year ended 30 June 2004.
- At the date of this financial report we are not aware of any circumstances, which would render any particulars included in the financial report of Hartley College Past Pupils Association to be misleading or inaccurate.
- The executive Committee members of Hartley College Past Pupils Association have not received any benefits from the Association during the year.

Signed on behalf of the executive Committee.



James Sugumar
PRESIDENT



Charles Somasundram
TREASURER



K Baskarajothy
SECRETARY

Sydney
2 July 2004

**HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004**

		2004	2003
RECEIPTS	NOTES	\$	\$
Sale of tickets – Annual Dinner	4	1,765	1,508
Balakrishnan’s Fund	5	3,200	-
Leo Arul Gnanarajah’s Fund	6	1,750	-
Contributions towards Land Acquisition Fund	7	140	5,840
Membership Subscriptions received	3	330	640
Dr and Mrs S Velmurugu Award – Donation Received		200	-
Interest from Bank accounts		45	1
TOTAL RECEIPTS		7,430	7,989
EXPENDITURE			
Outgoings for the Annual Dinner	4	1,625	1,165
Annual Get together Expenses		-	59
Balakrishnan’s Fund	5	3,200	-
Leo Arul Gnanarajah’s Fund	6	1,750	-
Dr and Mrs S Velmurugu Award - Remittance		200	-
Newsletter Expenses		275	258
Funds Remitted to College Projects	8	400	2,500
Other Contributions	9	100	100
Cricket Match Expenses		68	208
Sundry Expenses		248	195
Bank Charges		-	39
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		7,866	4,524
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(436)	3,465
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 1 JULY		8,499	5,034
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT 30 JUNE		8,063	8,499

(The accompanying notes form part of this financial report)

**HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 JUNE 2004

	NOTES	2004 \$	2003 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at Bank and in Hand	10	2,793	3,724
Investments	11	4,320	4,275
Receivable	12	950	500
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>8,063</u>	<u>8,499</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>8,063</u>	<u>8,499</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>8,063</u>	<u>8,499</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated Fund	13	8,063	8,499
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>8,063</u>	<u>8,499</u>

(The accompanying notes form part of this financial report)

HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

1. Hartley College Past Pupils Association

Hartley College Past Pupils Association New South Wales Branch is a not for profit organisation operating in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia for the matters of concernment in relation to Hartley College, Point Pedro. Membership is restricted to past pupils and staff of Hartley College. The books and records are retained by the current Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

2. Financial Report

This is a General Purpose Financial Report prepared in compliance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards. The financial report is prepared for the use of the members and for the purpose of providing the executive Committee with financial information relevant to the function and obligations of the Association.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- a) Hartley College Past Pupils Association is a reporting entity and the financial report is prepared on a going concern basis. There are no known conditions or events that would render the going concern invalid.
- b) The financial report is prepared on a cash basis for its income and an accrual basis for expense in a format endorsed by the executive Committee.
- c) Annual Subscription per member has been determined at \$10.00 per annum. Subscription received by the membership during the year is accounted as income. Unpaid subscriptions are not recognised in this financial report. The financial report does not report receivables or bad debts arising from subscriptions.
- d) Contribution is recognized as revenue to the extent that it is probable that the cash will flow to the association. Interest income from bank is recognized on an accrual basis.
- e) Material contributions in kind by the members are not recognized as income.

**HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

4. Annual Dinner Income and Expenses

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Ticket Sales	1,107	1,045
Advertising Income	475	300
Other Sales	183	163
TOTAL PERSONS / RECEIPTS	1,765	1,508
Food and Drinks	408	432
Cutlery and Crockery	181	219
Hall Hire	500	113
Public Address System	136	100
Raffle Expense	175	150
Other Expenses	225	151
TOTAL OUTGOINGS	1,625	1,165
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	140	343

5. Balakrishnan's Fund

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Voluntary Contributions from Members	3,200	-

The untimely loss of our Vice- President Balakrishnan while in office attracted a lot of sympathy resulting in a voluntary collection amounting to \$3,200. This money was handed over to his family on 29 May 2004.

**HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

6. Leo Arul Gnanrajah's Fund

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Contributions from members	1,750	-

Leo Arul Gnanarajah a final year engineering student in Sri Lanka was critically ill during the year following the failure of both of his kidneys. An appeal was launched by all Past Pupils Associations to finance the costly operation to save this young graduate's life. We managed to raise \$1,750 and the money was remitted to his account on 8 March 2004.

7. Contributions Towards the Land Acquisition Fund

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Contributions from Members	140	5,840
TOTAL	140	5,840

A new Trust body was formed during the last financial year to coordinate the development and advancement of the college projects funded by various Hartley College Past Pupils Associations. One of the main objectives was to optimise the use of financial and other resources. The Trust initiated a project recently to acquire land to build a new Assembly Hall that was demolished during the recent disturbances. NSW branch was asked to participate along with all the other branches in this major project.

In response the NSW committee launched an appeal to collect funds towards this worthy cause.

8. Contributions Towards the Land Acquisition Fund

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Remitted to Parent Trust Fund for Acquisition of Land at Point Pedro	-	2,500
Contribution to Laboratory Wiring	400	
TOTAL	400	2,500

During the year a sum of SRL 30,000 (AUS \$400) was remitted to the college to finance critical and urgent repairs to the Physics Laboratory.

**HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

9. Other Contributions

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Donations to Heroes Day	100	100
TOTAL	100	100

10. Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Cash at St George Bank	2,615	2,802
Cash in Hand	178	922
TOTAL	2,793	3,724

11. Investments

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
St George Bank – Fixed Deposit Account	1,706	1,661
St. George Bank- Subscription Account	2,614	2,614
TOTAL	4,320	4,275

12. Receivable

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Sundry Receivable	200	500
Prepayments – Hall Hire and Deposit	750	
TOTAL	950	500

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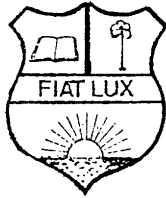
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

13. Accumulated Fund

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Life Members Fund [46 @\$100] [44 In 2002/3]	4,600	4,400
Funds available for Appropriation	3,463	4,099
TOTAL	8,063	8,499

By a resolution of the committee, the Life Members Fund has been determined as not being available for appropriation until the dissolution of the Association.

[END OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT]



HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, AUSTRALIA

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10 July 2004

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO:

- Our chief guest Mr N karunakaran for taking his valuable time
- Mrs Karunakaran for assisting us with the presentations
- Dr Vadivelu Vasandakumar for doing the 'Trivialgia' and the announcements
- Ms Nirmali, Ms Jaffnie, Mas Thileepan, Ms Sutheshi, Ms Ashwini, Mas Mathangan, Ms Branavie, Mas Durai, Mas Lavan, Mas Raahulan for the Tamil Valthu, National anthem and other activities
- Messrs R Manimaran, G Vaseeharan, K Krishnakumar, R Illankeeran, R Baskaran, S Kandeepan, S Prabakaran, G.Thavalingam, S Jeevakumar, M Raveendran and S Uthayakumar for representing Hartley College PPA at the Cricket match with Jaffna Hindu College OBA
- Mr Sriskandarajah and other members who shared their Hartley photographs
- Mr Kaneshalingam for producing the souvenir
- Sai Global for assisting us with the printing
- Mr Steven Cincotta for setting the souvenir and the Newsletters
- Sigaram TV, Ayngaran Video and Audio, Serendip, Sinthu Restaurant SMS Mini Mart, Aussie Res DEPRECIATION, Mr Paheetharan, and Dr S T Seelan, and for giving us advertisements
- Members who donated books for forwarding to Hartley College
- All authors of the articles published in the souvenir
- Spouses and the family of the committee members for hosting the committee meetings at their homes
- Members and their spouses (caterers) for preparing delicious curries for the dinner
- The helpers at the Kitchen
- The principal and vice principal of Hartley College for the school report
- Grantham Church for providing the hall
- Mr Sivajilingam MP for taking time to meet our committee
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K. Paskarajothy (Paskey)

Management training

An Indian walks in to a cafe with a shotgun in one hand and a bucket of buffalo manure in the other. He says to the waiter, Me want coffee. The waiter says, Sure chief, coming right up. He gets the Indian a tall mug of coffee, and the Indian drinks it down in one gulp, picks up the bucket of manure, throws it into the air, blasts it with the shotgun, and then just walks out. The next morning the Indian returns. He has the shotgun in one hand and a bucket of buffalo manure in the other. He walks up to the counter and says, 'Me want coffee.' The waiter says, Whoa, Tonto. We're still cleaning up your mess from the last time you were here. What the heck was that all about, anyway? I am in training for a management position. Come in, drink coffee, shoot sh * t, leave a mess for others to clean up, and disappear for the rest of day.

TRIVIALGIA - a Quiz for the Hartley Oldies!

5 marks for every PERFECT answer; 3 if the answer is in the same ball park; 0 if the answer is not yours or wrong!

1. In which year was our school named Hartley College?
 - a. 1958
 - b. 1838
 - c. 1916
 - d. 1930

2. பாரதி பராசக்தியிடம் வேறென்ன கேட்டான்?
காணி நிலம்
(இன்னும் 5 எழுதவும்)
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3. Who was the first Sri Lankan batsman to score 2 centuries in a test match?
 - a. Asanka Gurusinghe
 - b. Aravinda de Silva
 - c. Sunil Wettimuny
 - d. Duleep Mendis

4. My drum plays a rhythmic song, With hammer on anvil I play along.
Down my canal no ship sets course, And I have a stirrup that fits no horse.
What or who am I?

5. About whom/what is this *Sinhala* song- “.....,
*malamatha norangathi kalu thebaru, thaaval nothile ambaretharu, avarin unage
nagi nagi ru..*”
 - a. The Honey Bee
 - b. Mrs. Bandaranaike
 - c. Sigiriya
 - d. The Mahaweli river

6. Write the next line of the *தமிழ்* song exactly; (clue- தனிமையிலே...)
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7. Why do I see MO7S written on the road wherever I drive (at least in England)?
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8. Name the famous Hartleyite who passed away recently at the age of 80.
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9. Which of the following current Sri Lankan batsmen has the highest test average
(minimum 20 innings)?
 - a. Thilan Samaraweera
 - b. Mahela Jayawardena
 - c. Kumar Sangakkara
 - d. Hashan Tillekeratne

10. In the *தமிழ்* film “கல்யாண பரிசு” from the 60s, who (name the actor) does the
heroine (Sarojadevi) get married to?
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11. There have been many *தமிழ்* cinema songs describing *fruits*, most famously
எலந்தப்பயம்...! List at least 5 (rather unripe) fruits (or vegetables) named in
another famous song full of them.
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12. Australia scored 256, Sri Lanka replied with 547/8 declared. What happened
next? (or am I dreaming)
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13. Who (which actor) was the நுலமலை திருடன், a film from the 50s?
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14. What word, when written in capital letters, is the same forwards, backwards and
upside down?
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15. For all of you Hartleyite (and spouse) mathematics wizards: how much is 111,111,111 times 111,111,111?- no mobile phone use please!
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16. Would you rather a crocodile attack you or an alligator? And why?
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17. If in a marathon race you overtook the person who was last in the race what position will you finish in?
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18. If you suffer from **narcolepsy** what might you do at all odd times?
- hiccup
 - scream
 - fall asleep
 - stop breathing
19. Complete the following குறள்
தொட்டனைத்தூறும் மணற்கேணி மாந்தர்க்கு
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20. What is the denomination of the stamp released in honour of Hartley College completing 150 years?
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Thank you.



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