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## The College Hymn

Where river, lake and mountain meet,  
Our boyhood's home surrounding,  
A path behold for youthful feet,  
The path of life abounding;  
Still up it climbs by cliff and crag,  
The mount of truth ascending,  
Though oft thereon the pilgrim flag,  
It leads to life unending.

Oh life is good, both here and now,  
And good will be hereafter;  
Brave boyhood's unbecclouded brow,  
Pure eye and lightsome laughter,  
Rich manhood's brain and arm of strength,  
In master-purpose mating;  
Ripe age, that lays him down at length,  
With calm the trump-awaiting.

That joyous Trump! and can it be,  
Life now life then excelleth?  
The loveliest land that here we see,  
That where Immanuel dwelleth?  
His servants Him shall serve, 'Tis writ  
In revelation's pages;  
For ever broader service fit.  
Through ever brighter ages.

Then bravely brother, breast the path,  
Nor list the voice alluring;  
Triumphant over sloth, the wrath  
And scorn of man enduring,  
Yet, constant serve with might and mind,  
The school, the land that bore thee.  
The slumber and the sin behind,  
The Mount of Truth before thee.

Now unto Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Deity Triunal,  
The timeless throne when things are done,  
The last the dread Tribunal,  
The Mighty helping God, from whom  
No force the saints can sever,  
Our Saviour in the Day of Doom,  
Be Manhood's praise for ever.

(W. S. Senior)



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# EDITORIAL

Trinity College Kandy, with its fore runners and antecedents, has a history of nearly two centuries. We are lucky that, by and large, we have a record of much that happened over the years. Thus, today when we write a report of a club, sport or house activity, all those men and women who have contributed towards recording this history are remembered with heartfelt gratitude. As much as little drops of water make the mighty ocean, their efforts help to bring to life all that would otherwise have been blurred in time. Let us also remember that what we record today will be cherished someday...

Creating the email address [magazine@trinitycollege.lk](mailto:magazine@trinitycollege.lk) for the year 2018 enabled a convenient and an effective pathway to directly submitting reports, photographs and articles for the magazine. Thus we were able to publish a comprehensive account of the events and precious moments viewing the year in retrospect.

Encouraging our enthusiastic young writers to contribute to the College magazine is very important. Their power to perceive, their power to observe and their power to explore will surely stir the minds of readers. Trinity has attained her eminence in the first place through the achievements of the students. The magazine also espouses the Trinity spirit which is built up within the school through collective actions, thoughts and aspirations. All these we believe would spur higher growth and enterprise in students.

Helen Keller rightly says that the world is moved along not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. We are thankful to all who dipped their oars in the turbulent waters of the journey and have sailed it to the shore of publication. It is a fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test.

The year 2018 marks one hundred years since World War 1. Beside Alison House, overlooking the quadrangle, stands a priceless monument that recounts a great era of Trinity's history, the German Machine Gun. This is considered to be one of the first notable war trophies presented by the British Empire to Ceylon after World War I and the first school outside England to be honoured this way. For a century it has been a testament to the contribution Trinity made towards the Great War.

The glory days of this gun are long gone and now it sits upon its rock cradle witnessing the school twist and turn over the decades reminding us that Trinitians unfailingly rise up to the occasion when duty calls.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FOR PRIZE GIVING 2018



Chaplain, members of the Trinity College Board of Governors, Chief Guest and Mrs Gunaratne, distinguished guests, teachers, parents, and Boys and Old Boys of this great Institution. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to this year's Prize Giving at Trinity College, Kandy.

To begin with, let me say a few words about our Chief Guest to you:

Maithri Gunaratne was Educated at S. Thomas College, Mount Lavinia and then at Law College in Sri Lanka. He is a distinguished Criminal Lawyer and member of the Attorney General's Department. He has also been a member of the Southern Provincial council for 15 years.

Mr Gunaratne has held a number of non-legal positions; most notably, as Chairman of Lanka Coal Company and Mineral Sands Corporation, both Government-owned corporations.

Mr Gunaratne was recently appointed a "Presidents Council" the highest distinction for a lawyer in Sri Lanka. And he has also just become Governor of the Central Province.

Sir, please forgive me for saying this... as an illustrious alumnus of the institution known as the "School by the Sea", it is both a pleasure and an honour to welcome you to the institution simply known as "the best School of all"!

Before I ask the Governor to say a few words let me speak about the past year and share with you my updated vision for the future of Trinity College. There is so much happening here at the school now that I cannot possibly refer to it all now as we would be here all night if I did. The full version of my Report on the Year will once again be published on the College website though even that cannot cover everything that has been going on. I am pleased to say that so many important developments are now happening at Trinity. All these have been introduced for the benefit of the boys and with the intention of restoring Trinity to its rightful position.

We must never forget that children primarily come to school to work, even though extra-curricular activities remain valuable and enjoyable. In the past, maybe exam results did not matter that much for many Trinitians. There were plenty of opportunities to be successful without them.

However, the world has completely changed. Nowadays, if children are to achieve any sort of career success, they will almost certainly need a degree. If not, in this rapidly changing world, they will simply not be able to impress potential employers, even if they have been to Trinity.

### **New initiatives in 2018**

There are far too many new initiatives taking place at Trinity to list them all here. Some of them are purely academic – including the introduction of London A Levels and of new technology-based subjects in the Local system.

More and more boys in the Junior and Middle School are now opting for English Medium, though that does not mean we will be getting rid of either Sinhala or Tamil medium, assuming that there is demand for them.

And in the Junior School, thanks to the generosity of Old Boys, before the end of 2019, there will be state-of-the-art Smartboards in every classroom in the Junior School; linked to this, all boys at this level are now benefiting from a completely new IT syllabus, put together by Chamira Athauda, our Director of IT, and Dr Asitha Bandaranaike, an Old Boy working at Peradeniya. He is also a Junior School parent and the new secretary of the PTA. From this year, even our 5-year-olds in Grade 1 are being introduced to Programming and Coding. And our Grade 5 boys are now basically doing the same level of computing as those currently doing Local A Level IT.

In terms of extra-curricular initiatives, we are now offering about a hundred different clubs & Societies at the school.

Whilst many of these have been part of Trinity for generations, a number are brand new to Trinity, reflecting interests of the teachers as well as the changing world we now live in. So alongside old favourites like the TCLA, Young Farmers', Astronomy, Automotive, Commerce, Western and Oriental Music and Heritage Societies, we now offer ones as diverse as Design, Media, Young Inventors, Environment, Aquatic, Culinary, Model United Nations and the Peace Circle.

And, of course, there are a number of Technology-based Societies too, at all levels of the school. Whilst Senior boys are strongly encouraged to take part in as many of them as they can, all boys in the Junior and Middle School are now required to select 4 different Clubs & Societies to do each week during the period after lunch.

Involvement in all these activities will certainly help boys to develop holistically and creatively, thereby becoming more rounded and interesting people. They should also be enjoyable and stimulating too!

Also, we are also reinvigorating Social Service, for so long a vital component of Trinity life. It was one of many things which had faded away, but which we are now revitalising. For me, it is crucial that our boys grow up with an understanding that they need to display genuine care and concern for those who are not so fortunate. We are actually now starting this at the very bottom of the school.

Following examples found in other countries, our Kindergarten boys are now regularly going to visit an Elders' Home nearby. Not only do the elders love spending time with the little ones, but the children have a great time too.

## **Admissions**

Admission to Trinity is more competitive than ever. So it is vital that the whole process is transparent, comprehensible and (above all) fair. I am very grateful to the Admissions Committee for their professionalism, integrity and hard work last year. I can assure everyone that the process was conducted in a totally fair and honest way and the objective points system which was brought in by the Board for Grade 1 was rigidly adhered to by all members of the Committee.

Despite attempts by one or two old boys and even a former Senior Board member to benefit illegally from admissions, no boys were admitted through the back door.

As I said last year, Trinity has been a leading school for so many years, and we must set the highest standards for ourselves in terms of professionalism, honesty and integrity. This is true in all areas of school life, but particularly in the admissions process where, as you all know, corruption and dishonesty are commonplace, even in top schools within Sri Lanka. I fear that may have been the case at Trinity in the past, but it must not be so in the future. So every one of the 220 boys who joined Trinity last year entered through the front door.

## **Academic Results**

Academically, 2018 was another very good year for Trinity at GCE Public Examinations. Trinity boys achieved high rankings, including coming District first and second in Commerce. 13 boys achieved 3 A Grades. Their names are all listed in the full report.

Overall, 234 students sat for the A Level examination with 133 students qualifying to apply for university entrance. That is 55.6% of the total.

These are the 13 boys who gained 3 A Grades at A Level in August 2018:

S.R. Waidyatilleke, S.C. Manawaduge, B.N. Jayaratne, U.V. Jayalath,

K.C.B. Samarasinghe, D.H. Ketippearachchi, C.J. Kurkulasuriya, M.S. Mohamed Salman,

M.S. Firdous, W.M.P.M. Gunasinghe, G.M.K. Bandara, V.A.A.T. Wijeratne, A.D. Bandara

I am delighted to report that the 2017 O Level results were extremely good. There was a pass rate of 98.4%, up on the previous year, and 253/257 boys who sat their O Levels in December 2017 qualified to do A Levels. An impressive 35 boys achieved 9 As (a slight increase on last year). Nearly 60% of all boys achieved 5 or more A Grades. For a school with non-selective entry, this is a genuinely good result.

The boys who achieved 9 Grades in December 2017 (the O Level year group who receive their prizes today) are as follows:

#### Sinhala Medium:

A.M.G.B. Agalawatte, D.M.T.B. Dissanayake, T.D. Fernando, H.M.K.G.B. Herath, M.N. Jayalath, J.M. Ranhaluge, T.B. Herath, R.M.S.A.B. Ratnayake, U.W.M.B.Y.D. Welagedera, E.R. Bodhinarayana, P.G.K.N. Dayaratna, K.A.R.K. Karawita, K.M.H.I. Konara, H.V.L. Ranasinghe, L.H.W. Gunawardena, H.O.C. Hiripitiya, K.J.A. Jayawardena, Y.D. Mallawarachchi, M.P.K. Lalith Kumara.

#### English Medium:

I.U. Jayathilake, S.M.P.D. Samaraweera, N.S.M.J.L. Senanayake, H.T.P. Seneviratne, R.P. Seneviratne, P.D. Thilakasiri, A.B.W.C.P. Attanayake, A.K. Hettiarachchi, D.W.M.S.S. Dewanarayana, E.M.K.C. Ekanayake, D. Kisor, M.S. Wazil.

#### Tamil Medium:

G. Arunesh, M.L. Mohamed Rashad, Y. Navin, S. Yahthurshan

I am very proud of all boys who did well in their academic studies, especially those who managed to combine excellent academic results with significant contribution to Sport or other extra-curricular areas of Trinity life. I wish those who are now leaving College all the very best in their further studies and careers. And I know they would like me to thank all those teachers who helped them achieve their potential.

### **Sport**

In terms of sport, the Prefect of Games tells me we are actively competing at about 20 different sports here at Trinity. Whilst this is great in many ways, we need to make sure that we do not spread ourselves too thinly by encouraging boys to specialise in only one sport; particularly not when they are young.

In the old days, school sport in Sri Lanka (like most western countries) was divided into seasons. Boys were therefore able to compete even at senior level, in at least three different sports during the year. As proof of this, there are plenty of triple coloursmen amongst the Old Boys, with Colours or Lions in Rugby, Cricket and Athletics.

Nowadays, there seems to be a belief (clearly disproved around the world) that school sports results improve if students only play one sport. So, for instance, our 1st XV rugby players will, this year, have had 7 months of pre-season training for a season that lasts only 3 months. The 1st XI cricketers, on the other hand, have no official pre-season, but instead play a large number of tournament and traditional matches from September right through to at least March (it was May last year).

Is this one-track approach really educationally beneficial to the boys, I wonder? Or to the development of sport in the country? Variety, as they say, is the spice of life; and it certainly helps young people to grow up into balanced, interesting adults.

I really wish we could get back to that system; but it is impossible for Trinity to do so unilaterally. All of the Principals and parents I have spoken to agree with me about this, but for it to work, there has to be agreement and cooperation between the Governing bodies of all school sports.

At the moment, they do not seem inclined to talk to each other. However, what we have now done here at Trinity is return our Junior School to its old system of separate seasons, where boys are encouraged to play three different sports each term.

Evidence suggests that the so-called major sports will benefit from this, both because skills are transferable and also more boys will be inclined to carry on with them further up the school. At the moment, for instance, only about 10% of our boys actually play either rugby or cricket. In a relatively small school by Sri Lankan standards, we cannot realistically hope to compete regularly at the highest level in a major team sport unless our best natural sportsmen are playing that sport.

I hope that other schools will follow Trinity's lead in returning to a system of separate seasons, including at the top of the school, where boys also have to balance their studies with sport, as I said earlier.

As they get close to public exams, they clearly need to rein back on their extra-curricular involvement, but they really should not need to stop playing sport altogether. As the poet Juvenal's famous saying from ancient Roman times goes, *Mens sana in corpore sano* (a healthy mind lives in a healthy body). Contrary to what many parents tell their children, that remains true even when O and A Levels come along.

As I stated earlier, Sport remains a very important part of Trinity life. There is a huge quantity and variety of sporting opportunities available for boys throughout the school. I have included as much as I can in my written Report, to be published online, but apologise if I have missed out something, such is the range and extent of sporting achievement at Trinity, both by teams and individuals.

As for now, in this speech, I will just pick up a few highlights of the last sporting year at Trinity.

### **1. Athletics**

Trinity became Zonal Meet champions for the 22nd consecutive year. The athletes toured to India to take part in a meet where they had a great experience. The Junior Relay team was especially successful. The 2018 Inter House Athletic meet was a huge success and the senior competition was won by Oorloff House.

### **2. Basketball**

At the Trinity Thomian annual encounter Damsith Aluthgedara and Milinda Sirimanne was awarded the most offensive player in Under 16 and Under 19. The House tournament was a big success, and was won by Lemuel House.

### **3. Badminton**

We are in a development phase of school badminton. As such, our results have not been that impressive this year. However, we did become All-Island Schools Under 11 champions, which is very encouraging for the future.

#### **4. Boxing**

Trinity won 5 medals at the Stubbs Shield, and were runners-up at the 45th L.V. Jayaweera All Island Boxing Tournament among 64 schools. But the undoubted highlight of Boxing this year is that we became Champions (for the 1st time in 49 years) of the T. B. Jayah All Island Boxing tournament competing with 41 schools. This great achievement was fittingly marked by the Kandy OBA, who generously hosted a felicitation ceremony for the boxers and their coaches at the Earl's Regency Hotel.

#### **5. Cricket**

The 1st XI had a very successful season and became All Island Runners Up. Hasitha Boyagoda was adjudged the Observer Mobitel School Boy Cricketer of the year. He also kept a world record at the Under 19 world cup by scoring 191 runs. He also did very well in the Schools Cricket season and in the Under 19 international level. Present Captain Pubudu Bandara and Fast Bowler Ruvin Peiris also represented the Sri Lanka under 19. We won the 50-over Match against St Anthony's comfortably, whilst winning the 1st Innings in the Big Match itself.

Whilst thanking all the coaches for their hard work, especially Kavinda Jayasuriya and Rushan Jaleel, my particular thanks go to Nilantha Rathnayake, Amil Ramanadhan and others in the Cricket Foundation for all the support they continue to give in order to raise the standards of Cricket at Trinity. And as he takes a well-deserved back seat (hopefully just for a while), I would also like to take this chance to express my gratitude to Mr. Bilal Fassy, our primary Cricket Sponsor for many years. The current success of Trinity cricket owes much to his generosity and enthusiasm.

#### **6. Chess**

At the All Island Inter School Chess championship Trinity Under 13 and 17 teams became 2nd Runner up. The Chess Inter house Under 13 and 15 tournaments were a big success.

#### **7. Golf**

A growing number of boys of all ages are now playing golf regularly. I am very grateful to Victoria Golf and Country Club (managed by Old Boy Asela Wavita) for their generous support of Trinity golf, as well as a number of other Old Boys (led by Bimal Fernando and Ravana Wijeyeratne) for their enthusiasm and efforts to increase the opportunities for our boys to become good golfers. We even had a successful Inter-house Golf tournament in 2018 for the first time ever.

#### **8. Hockey**

The Hockey team played some good hockey in 2018, though our results were not great at the Senior Level. Our Juniors, though, look very promising and did very well. At the annual TPT Hockey carnival, the Under 14 became group champions whilst the Under 16 were runners-up. We were Under 16 group champions at the Kandy Hockey Sixers. And at the Sri Lanka Inter Schools Hockey Carnival 2018 our Under 14 boys received the Gold Star (effectively winners). Finally, the House tournament was also held successfully for the first time in many years.

The Trinity Hockey Foundation (led by Deva Ellepola) is helping to revitalise the sport at Trinity by supporting and advising the School. They are, of course, supported in this by the former Vice Principal Mr Paul Jeyaraj, who personally ran Trinity Hockey for many years, taking it to great heights.

## **9. Karate**

Osanda Bandara, Sudesha Jayasinghe, Randil Weerakoon and Nadeesh Illukkumbura represented Sri Lanka in the 15th Asia Pacific Shitoryu Karate Championship and Commonwealth games in Indonesia and South Africa respectively.

## **10. Rugger**

Though the Under 20 didn't have a great season (coming 6th in the League), other age groups had much more success in 2018, including the Under 14 team, who finished runners-up in their tournament. 25 of our present players had a successful training camp in New Zealand during August and September. And I am delighted to say that Inter house rugby resumed once again after many years. Boys trained hard and represented their house with great pride in the competition which was held in a carnival atmosphere at Nittawela. Lemuel House emerged worthy winners.

I call on all stakeholders, including Old Boys and parents, to rally behind our rugby players this season, and remember that the boys are doing their best at all times and sacrificing so much for their school.

We also need to remember that these are children not professionals; their young bodies should not be mistreated or abused; and they need to do their academic studies too. I am confident that Scrummage agrees with me on this.

## **11. Swimming**

Mindiya Jayasinghe and Avon Dikdeniya was selected to represent Sri Lanka at the 54th Malaysia International Age Group Swimming Championship. At the Provincial Sportsmeet Trinity College emerged Overall Champions.

Many thanks to the Old Boy Swimming Foundation for their continued support and leadership of swimming at Trinity. I am also delighted to see them working closely with both the Coaching Staff and the Parents in order to uplift the standard of Trinity swimming to something like its former glory.

## **12. Soccer**

Soccer continues to grow and flourish at the school, with an increasing number of boys playing it at both Junior and Senior levels. Trinity became 2nd runner up in the Provincial Football tournament. The Inter House football tournament was conducted very successfully and was won by Garrett House.

The highlight of the year in soccer is that we easily beat Royal College 3-0 in the 3rd Annual Encounter. The Footballers also had a successful overseas tour to India where they played 12 competitive matches (W4, D4, L4).

## **13. Table Tennis**

At the annual Trinity Thomian encounter, Trinity Won the under 19 Match. And at the National School games Trinity was placed 3rd in the Under 17 and 20 age groups.

## **14. Tennis**

Trinity placed 1st in the Boys Doubles category at the Mahaweli Reach Junior Tennis Championship

## 15. Weight-lifting

Trinity not only emerged Central provincial Champions but also All Island School games under 20 champions as well as Senior, Junior and Youth Nationals Under 20 Mens Champions.

B. J. Wijewickrema, E. R. Bodinarayana, P. D. Jayasuriya and G. G. K. J. Gamage were adjudged Best Lifters and G. G. K. J. Gamage performed brilliantly to achieve a New Junior National record and win the title.

Weight Lifting had another superb season in 2018, and I am especially proud that Trinity became the All-Island Under 20 Champions once again. This is an outstanding achievement, for which credit must go to the coaching staff as well as to the weightlifters themselves. You will have a chance to applaud the boys later when they come up as winners of the Team of the Year Award.

School Sports Colours were awarded to:

R.M.P.D.B Rathnayake (Athletics), M. Luqman and K. Denagama (Boxing), Y. Rodrigo (Badminton),  
N.N. Vithana (Chess), N. Divyan, M. Sameer and M. Akkeel (Football), S.H. Aamir Shoaib (Hockey),  
A.I.S. Dikdeniya and H.O.C. Hiripitiya (Swimming), P. Karunananda and N. Abeyrathne (Table Tennis),  
P.D.S.O. Gunawardena and D.R. Tennakoon (Weight Lifting), Y.S. Malawana (Basketball),  
K. Senadeera, A. Anandakumara and R. Peiris (Cricket),  
V. Ranarajah and L. Calyanarathne (Rugby),  
S.M. Angekumbura and H.H.M.S.D.B. Hapukotuwa (Swimming),  
P.D. Jayasuriya, N. Jayakody, M. Abdullah, H.P.M.L. Mayadunne, G.G.K.J. Gamage (Weight Lifting).

Lions were awarded to:

T. Weerasuriya, H. Jayasuriya, V. Nethumal, P. Bandara (Cricket), G. G. K. J. Gamage (Weight Lifting)

I would like to thank the Prefect of Games, and all the Coaches and MICs for their efforts this year. And my thanks, too, to the Vice Principal and Headmasters for their help in ensuring that the sports' programme runs smoothly but does not interfere with the academic side of school life... at least not as much as it used to.

The welfare and protection of children should be a school's primary concern at all times. As responsible adults we cannot stand by if there is a threat to any child.

All over the world, there are horror stories of respected coaches who have abused young people in their care. Very often, they get away with it for years because their victims are frightened to speak out. Just last week, a scandal rocked South Korea about this. And the official US Gymnastics team doctor was recently jailed for life for abusing young gymnasts over many years. This happened in countries which already have legal measures to safeguard children.

Here in Sri Lanka, however, there are currently no legal procedures in place to check that those who are working closely with children are actually safe to do so. I urge the Government to look into this situation on a National Level for the protection of all children here in Sri Lanka.

Here at Trinity, all coaches have to sign the Code of Conduct and adhere to it if they wish to remain. We are also conducting more due diligence before appointing them in the first place. I am pleased to say that there are now very few concerns raised by parents. I am sure that, at least in part, this is because Coaches now know exactly what is expected of them here at Trinity in terms of their behaviour, integrity and treatment of the boys in their care. They also know that we are keeping a close eye on them.

## **Co-curricular Activities**

Trinity has always had a huge number of Co-curricular activities, catering for children of all ages, abilities, faiths and interests. I cannot possibly mention all of them here today, as we would be here all night if I did. I have tried to include as many of these activities as possible in the written report, but will just pick out a few highlights now.

**Religious Societies:** Trinity is an Anglican Foundation, and we remain a proudly Christian School. However, as has always been the case, we welcome boys and teachers from all religions. So I am pleased that, once again, all four of our Religious Societies organised highly successful and well-attended events this year. It is important that we teach all children to be tolerant and accepting of others, whatever their religion, culture and backgrounds.

**Tamil Literary Union:** 2018/19 is the centenary year of the TLU. We have already started a series of special events to commemorate this remarkable achievement. Everything will build up to a major celebration planned for October this year. As soon as the date is finalised, we will publish it on our website and Social Media pages, in the hope that as many former members of the TLU will come and join us on that evening.

**The Interact Club:** Interact Club Being the oldest Interact Club of the Hill Country, initiated the Interact Year with the 41st Installation Ceremony, which was conducted with grandeur and opulence, with the participation of many schools.

The Traditional New Year Celebrations organized by the Interact Club for the first time and the Annual Medical Camp with Trinity Doctors' Association, with all the facilities, for the staff of Trinity College were the most highlighted events of the year. Interactors participated in number of events conducted by the Rotary Club and Interact District 3220.

**Young Farmers' Club:** This year, the young farmers club have truly espoused their ethos of Young agriculturists that of distinctive agricultural techniques, proven excellence and Scientific work.

From a field work perspective, it has certainly been a year of achievement, being able to conduct a research on gastrointestinal parasites in wild pigs and publish an international scientific paper on Nematode infection in wild pigs.

Also, while concentrating with greater emphasis on Animal parasitological science, they enthusiastically went about raising the bar on technology in the intensive cultivation of local underutilized crops. This positioned them to exceed the goals they had set for themselves. This included in TCKYFC being positioned as a Centre of Knowledge and Technology which has seen Trinity being upheld as a role model in the field of agriculture.

Adding value to these, they also lead the way in Artificial insemination in poultry, Forest dieback phenomena in Horton plains National Park and Ornamental fish breeding. It has certainly been a busy and successful year for the Young Farmers Club!

**Automotive Society:** The year 2018 had been an eventful year for the society, an industrial visit was organized to the DIMO Lanka showrooms, maintenance facilities and the DATS training institute in Colombo, which was a very informative and useful visit for the members, and it was the first time exposure of most students for the Mercedes Benz automotive legacy. Students of Grades 10 and 11, who follow the subject of “Design and Mechanical Technology” for their GCE O/L examination were taken for an industrial visit to the Railway Workshops, Ratmalana. They are looking forward to a successful year ahead.

**The Media Unit:** The media unit of Trinity College Kandy rendered their unstinting service to all college programmes from photography to sounds and announcing.

The Media Unit is in the process of learning sports commentary and also looking for possibilities to start up a radio station. We are extremely grateful to the batch of 92 for donating the most needed facility at the main hall which is a proper sound system and multimedia facility.

It was a challenging year but all members took up every challenge very positively and gave their fullest cooperation to make it a successful year.

**Kandyan Drum & Dance Troupe:** The Trinity College National Drum & Dance Troupe participated in several activities inside and outside the College this year. An early highlight of 2018 was their performance on the Chapel Lawn for the Royal Visit of Prince Edward and the Countess of Wessex.

23 young talented Dancers were inducted as Ves Dancers in front of huge gathering at Natha Devela and Trinity College premises. It was the 11th Ves induction Ceremony organized by the Troupe.

The Trinity College National Drum & Dance Troupe entrusted their talents by winning 1st place of Zonal and Provincial levels and finally the ‘All Island 1st runner up award for Drum Orchestra’ item organized by the ministry of education of Sri Lanka.

The troupe for the first time participated in “Rajjaya Narthana Ullela”, an open competition organized by the ministry of cultural affairs of Sri Lanka and won the 1st place in District level and 2nd runner up award in National level for Drum Orchestra item.

They also had the privilege to represent Sri Lanka and Kandy at the 2018 Chengdu International Sister Cities Youth Music Festival which was held in Chengdu, China in July 2018 with more than 30 international delegates. This was another opportunity for our young dancers to perform for our country’s honour as well as that of Trinity.

Incidentally, the respect with which the Drum & Dance Troupe is held within Trinity is reflected by the fact that last year’s Troupe Leader, Bhagya Ranasinghe, is today’s winner of the Ryde Gold Medal.

**The Sinhala Literary Union:** The Sinhala Literary Union stepping into its 105th consecutive year, organized ‘Sahitha’ and ‘Vaag Prathiba’ annual inter-school competitions. ‘Vaag Prathiba’ the inter-school debating competition which was conducted for the 12th consecutive year as an All-Island event and was a great success. The Championship of the ‘Vaag Prathiba’ Inter-School Debating Competition was won by Dharmaloka College Kelaniya and Runners-Up was won by Royal College Colombo. Maliyadewa College Kurunegala managed to secure the 3rd Place. The profound lecture which was delivered by the Chief Guest Mr S. A. Dunuketha was highly appreciated by everyone.

**Social Service Union:** The year 2018 was a very successful year for the Social Service Union; The Social Service Union was inactive for the last 5 years, the union was re-established by the efforts of our TIC Mrs Abeykoon and the Vice-Principal Mr J.D Wilson.

The first project of the Social Service Union after a decade was the car wash project which raised funds for the Sirimavo Bandaranaike Childrens' Hospital. It was a very cumbersome task to organise a major scale event after the inactive period of the society.

Drop a Coin in Aid of Thalassemic Patients project was also a very successful project by the Social Service Union. The collection was donated to a thalassemic child patient Tharindu Ishara Maldeniya who is expected to undergo a matched related donor bone marrow transplant for thalassemia major at Asiri Central Hospital.

The Social Service Union also donated money to a Girl's home in Anuradhapura and also to a visually handicapped home in Battaramulla for the Flag Day.

**Sri Lanka Unites:** The year 2018 commenced with a Workshop which was organized by the SLU Chapter of Trinity College under the theme Reconciliation through Leadership. This was held on the 19th of September at the College Main Hall, which focussed on awareness of the core motives of SLU amongst Kandy Schools and further enlighten them in their knowledge and interest for Communal Harmony and Co existence.

"Stride To Ride" a three phase joint project organized by the Sri Lanka Unites Chapters of Trinity College, Kandy and Ladies' College, Colombo was also a very successful event.

**The Buddhist Students' Movement:** The Buddhist Students' Movement (BSM) of Trinity College Kandy has been an important part of Trinity for more than four decades.

One of the prominent events carried out by the Movement is the overnight Pirith Ceremony followed by the alms giving for Maha Sangha. The 43rd Pirith ceremony was held successfully in the year 2018.

The BSM joined hands with the Heritage Society in helping the underprivileged students in the Palatuwa Primary School in the Dambulla district in the year 2018. In addition the BSM looks forward to donate a library for the above school in collaboration with the Heritage Society.

**Trinity College Choir:** The Choir, under the guidance of the Choirmaster Mr. Lasantha Tennekoon, were outstanding throughout the year adding. In addition to regular Sunday Services and the Christmas and Easter Services, the choir participated in a number of public events in Colombo and Kandy.

During these events the choir displayed its versatility in performing various genres of music from classical to pop. A real highlight of the School Year was the brilliant "Music from the Movies" Concert which the choir performed in September. They also performed the Hallelujah Chorus for HRH Prince Edward, when he visited Trinity during the year, and at the special service held to mark the Centenary of the Armistice at the end of World War One.

**The Culinary Club:** The Culinary Club is one of the new clubs formed at the beginning of 2018 that had gained popularity by encouraging the student community to cook as a life skill as well as to direct some of its members towards possible careers within the hospitality sector.

The club meets every Thursday afternoon to engage in practical activities like demonstrations, discussions, presentations in cooking carried out under a special theme for each month of the year.

The club has identified special culinary skills of each member through various projects carried out by them throughout 2018 like providing celebratory food for special occasions of the school, engaging in food sales and visits to the Hotel School Kandy and the reputed Cinnamon Lodge Habarana.

**TCLA:** The Trinity College Literary Association had a productive year in 2018. The first event of the year was the first full length production at College in more than a decade. The Drama was “The Secret Case of Sherlock Holmes” by Craig Sodaro. The event was a massive success and set the scene for the coming year.

The Drama team also participated in the Y. M. C. A Inter school Shakespeare Competition which was held in the Lionel Wendt. The team also performed their drama several times inside school. “An Appreciation of the Bard” was the name of the Shakespeare festival organized by the TCLA, reviving the festival that was last held over a decade previously. The winners of the All Island Shakespeare Competition, Ananda College joined us for this event.

The TCLA also wrote and produced a drama for the teacher’s day celebrations in the third term of the year, which focused on all that the teachers do for their students.

Debating also flourished during 2018, with the team participating in several major competitions. The first of these was the annual friendly Trinity – Thomian debate which was held in the second term as part of the Thomian weekend.

The Debate team also participated in the Ladies College debate competition. Although the team did not achieve great success, the experience they gained was invaluable. The team also won the first place at the inaugural ACBT debate competition, receiving the shield as well as scholarships for all team members

**Heritage Society:** The Heritage Society has once again taken up the initiative to get boys involved in social welfare. In the year 2018 The Heritage Society and the Buddhist Movement together organized a project to donate stationery needed for the under privileged children in the Palatuwawa Primary School in the outskirts of Dambulla district. It is also expected to build and maintain a school library for the students in the same school.

**Library Council:** The old boys from Batch of 2000 in collaboration with the College Library council organized a workshop on Design thinking for youth, which was held at the college main hall 27th July 2018 headed by Mr Sanka Hettiarachchi and Prof Suranga Nanayakkara (Associate Professor, University of Auckland). This was designed to nurture the young minds to develop skills on creativity and innovation. Two essential competencies that is required in facing the unknown challenges of the future career landscape. The Library Council carried out many workshops and competitions throughout year 2018.

**Karnatic Music Society:** The Karnatic Music Society had a successful 2018. The boys participated in many events throughout the Year 2018. At the All Island Schools’ Karnatic Music Competition, organized by the Ministry of Education, they came 1st in both Junior and Senior Categories.

**Western Music Society:** The year 2018 was a tremendously successful one for the Western Music Society of Trinity College Kandy. The achievements of the society can be summarized as follows. At the All Island Western Music and Dance Competition organized by the Ministry of Education Central Province the Senior Choral Group became the winner by obtaining 92 points, Senior Piano Solo (Abhisheka Surendrakumar) Winner by obtaining 89 points.

At the National Level competition the Senior Choral Group became the winners by obtaining 87 points and at the same competition Abhisheka Surendrakumar became the All Island winner by obtaining 92 points. The Senior Choral Group became All Island winners for the 4th consecutive year & Abhisheka Surendrakumar won the Piano Solo for the 3rd year.

At the Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance and Speech Central Province Competition our Primary Choir, Middle School Choir and the Senior Choir received Distinction Gold Medals and at the same festival Commended Gold Medals were won by Abhisheka Surendrakumar for Piano Solo U18, Sathira Wijethunga for Piano Solo U16, Harshith Karunaratne & Sathira Wijethunga for Piano Duet U16 and Adithya Herath & Rashmika Herath for Piano Duet Under 11.

Also at the National Competition the Primary Choir, Middle School Choir and the Senior Choir became All Island Winners and Abhisheka Surendrakumar for Piano Solo U18, Sathira Wijethunga for Piano Solo U16, Harshith Karunaratne & Sathira Wijethunga for Piano Duet U16 and Adithya Herath & Rashmika Herath for Piano Duet Under 11 were All Island winners at the same Competition.

Special Awards were awarded to Primary Choir for the Best Popular Choir, Senior Choir for Best Choir U 18, Highest number of All Island Awards won by a school for choirs – Trinity College, Kandy – for the 3rd consecutive year and the highest number of Gold Medals & All Island Awards won by a teacher for pianoforte Mrs Chryshanthi Cabral Surendrakumar.

## **Staff**

I am very grateful to those many teachers at Trinity who are happy to go the extra mile for their students; and who willingly contribute to school activities such as Sports and Societies in addition to their classroom work. I am also delighted that many more teachers now are deciding to improve their own professional qualifications and skills, with large numbers of teachers beginning degrees, diplomas and other courses (including ICT and English proficiency). This increasing awareness of the need for Continuous Professional Development is very encouraging; and I can see it is already leading to a more professional atmosphere amongst the staff.

We recently had a visit from two Old Boys living in Australia, who are both experienced in the introduction of Performance Management systems in the Educational and Corporate sectors. In their two weeks here, largely sponsored by the PTA and Old Boys (I'm delighted to say), Peter and Gavin spent time with all teachers at Trinity, starting to raise awareness and implement a formal system of Professional Development and target setting which will be linked to the Bonus incentive scheme being introduced over the course of the next year. They spent most time with the newly appointed Grade Heads and Senior Faculty Heads.

The introduction of Grade Heads here is a much bigger deal than people perhaps realise. For the first time ever at Trinity (or perhaps in Sri Lanka), these specially selected teachers are being asked to support and manage their colleagues rather than just look after the boys (as was the case with Sectional Heads).

So as well as checking that the boys in their Grade are thriving, they are also going to ensure that teachers do those things which they should be doing, but which nobody has really been checking on. I am talking about things like thorough Lesson planning, punctuality and attendance, prompt and full marking of homework, and effective classroom management and discipline. They will also communicate directly with Parents and PTA Grade Reps, to help sort out little issues before they become big ones; and act as a conduit with Management when necessary.

With the appointment of Grade Heads, we are therefore creating a genuine layer of “Middle Management” within the school, which will in turn lead to much better chains of communication and accountability. The Grade Heads report directly to their respective Headmasters, who in turn report to the Vice Principal and me. As you can see, this is indeed a significant change within the school’s hierarchy; and it is one which will hopefully benefit teachers, parents and boys themselves. I am most grateful to those 14 outstanding teachers for agreeing to take on this significant extra responsibility.

There are far too many outstanding staff members to mention them all by name; but I would like to express my thanks in particular to my Vice Principal, Mr J.D. Wilson. Shaw has been a strong and active presence around the school. He has helped ensure good discipline and orderly conduct, especially in the Upper School, amongst both students and staff. I am very grateful to him for his hard work and support.

Ananda Marasinghe, the Co Vice Principal and Junior School Headmaster, remains a massive asset to the school. He knows everyone and everything to do with Trinity. If ever I want to find out something, he is the first person I ask.

I would also like to publicly express my thanks to the Chaplain, Sanath Madagamgoda for his wise, balanced, compassionate advice and his strong presence around the school.

And we have indeed been fortunate this past year to welcome back Mr Krishanthan Anthonydas after a gap of about 9 years when he was teaching overseas. Krishanthan has very quickly reintegrated into the school, earning the respect of boys and staff along the way. His calm and measured manner, linked to a very strong sense of right and wrong, made him the ideal choice to be the new Headmaster of the Upper School; a position which he took up in January.

Finally, I would like to thank Nirosha Gunawardane (Finance Manager), Ravi Amarasekera (Head of Administration), Ashanthi Tennekoon (Principal’s PA), and Mark Navamani (Admissions Officer). All of them are a pleasure to work with. They and their teams do an outstanding job behind the scenes; often with little thanks.

The following Teaching Staff joined Trinity College during 2018:

Ms A.D. Pilimathalawa, Ms D.G.B.D. Dharadakumbura, Ms Bhagya Madushani, Ms A. Herath, Ms T.U. Bamunuarachchi, Mr A. Munasinghe, Ms T.M.M De Silva, Ms M. Suganthiny, Ms N.B.T.R. Balalle, Mr N.B Munasinghe, Ms B.M.J.B Balasooriya., Mr A. Krishanthan, Mr L.A. Vidanapathirana, R.M.R.S.K. Munasinghe, N.P.Fernando, P.A.I.M. Ranasinghe, Mr P.G.S. Peramuna, A.B.K.S. Somarathna, Mr J.L. Wijayaweera, V.G Seneviratna., Ms M.T.N. Shifa, Ms W.W.R.W.M.B.C Weerasooriya, Ms T. Dishiwarthani, Ms D.N.L. Deraniyagala, Ms. G.J.M Krishanthan, and Mr P.E.K.J. Perera

The following Teaching Staff left Trinity College during 2018:

Mr S.M.D.J. Senanayake, Mr L.L.K. Silva, Ms W.K.Gamage, Mr U.K.H.Ekanayake , Ms H.R.S.G. Kumari., Ms M. Mayuran, Ms K.M.G.S. Seneviratne, Mr A.K.B. Alahakoon., Mr E.J. Gomm., Ms B.K.A.C.M. Rodrigo, Mr S. Heenagama., Mr P.A.I.M. Ranasinghe, Mr B.M.J.B. Balasooriya, Mr P. Selvakumaran, Mr K.H.I.S. Ranasinghe, Ms W.M.M.R.A. Perera, Mr L.C.K Weerasinghe, Mr A.J.G. Hathurusinghe, and Ms C.J.S. Lamb.

I thank all of the Staff Leavers for what they have given to Trinity College, over many years in some cases. And I wish them all the very best for the future.

Whilst on the subject of staff, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the immense contribution made to Trinity by Alex Lazarus, who very sadly passed away about 3 months ago. Alex will doubtless go down in Trinity history as one of the legends of the school. He did so much over such a long period of time. Some of it was high profile and very visible, like his work as Senior Boarding Master, or the fact that he was Head Coach of the unbeaten 1987 1st XV Rugby team.

However, as only those who knew him well were aware, so much of Alex's life was spent quietly, generously and selflessly serving others, even at the expense of looking after himself. So although he did not like going to formal Church services, he was actually one of the most Christian people I have had the pleasure of knowing. Like many others who knew him much longer than me, I personally miss Alex hugely; and Trinity is a poorer place without him.

### **Old Boys**

There are so many Old Boys, both in this country and overseas, who are extraordinarily supportive and helpful in every way; who do not make a song and dance about it; and who genuinely want the best for their alma mater. I have met with many Old Boys over the past year, including overseas in London and Toronto, where I was made to feel incredibly welcome last October.

It never ceases to amaze me how many genuinely successful Old Boys there are all over the world, including some here in Sri Lanka of course. And I am always happy to hear ideas and professional wisdom from those people who have achieved so much (in such diverse fields) since they left Trinity. The fact that these people still care so much for Trinity is very humbling.

I have already mentioned the wonderful support given by the Cricket Foundation. I would also like to thank the members of Scrummage for their commitment to Rugby at all levels of the College. Much has been said recently by some people about my disagreements with certain members of Scrummage; and I am not going to pretend that nothing has happened. But this should not disguise the fact that I greatly value their voluntary and wholehearted support of the sport they love so much.

I would like to clarify that, as happens with the Cricket Foundation, all Rugby Coaches (from 1st XV down to Under 10s) are identified, interviewed and recommended by Scrummage; only then are they employed by the school. And, exactly as I said last year, Scrummage remain the men who keep a technical eye on all that is going on at all levels during the season. They have particular expertise in this area; not me, the POG or the MICs.

Scrummage, the Cricket Foundation and the other Old Boy Sports foundations traditionally lend their support on a voluntary basis, despite having very busy lives of their own, because they love Trinity and they love Trinity Sport. I am very grateful to them for all that they do.

I would ask all Trinitians, whether current students or Old Boys, to unite now behind all school teams; and, as the Big Match and Rugby Season rapidly approach, I urge as many people as possible to physically come to matches and support the boys. Having a large and proactive crowd behind them really does make the team feel like they have an extra man on the pitch.

## **Trinity150**

I am very pleased to say that we have passed the point of no return. The Green button has been pressed by the Board of Governors, and the first two major building projects under the Trinity150 banner will be started concurrently within a very few weeks. These are the construction of a new Commerce Block and the complete internal rebuilding of Alison House.

I am hugely grateful to the T150 Advisory and Oversight Committee for their untiring and remarkable work to get us to this stage. Under the inspired Chairmanship of Jayantissa Ratwatte, they have done so much more than oversee the financial integrity of the fund-raising, which is what they were originally formed to do. But in addition to that, they have managed and directed every conceivable part of this massive undertaking. We could never have managed this huge project without them.

In fund-raising terms, we are on track and have currently raised over 100 Million rupees, primarily from Old Boys. This is an amazing achievement, once more spearheaded by the T150 Committee. Along with what the Board can finance this year (none of it from fee income by the way), it is comfortably enough to start and complete the first two projects. But we need more (for the other 3 new buildings and the Napier conversion).

So I also ask the parents of current Trinitians to be as generous as they can. With the exception of those whose sons are about to leave, it is your children who will directly benefit from all the new facilities. Not to mention, in years to come, their sons and grandsons. So parents, please look at the Trinity150 section on the School website, and support the project as generously as you possibly can. Only by planning and building for the future will Trinity ever be able to return to its rightful place as “the best school of all”. Trinity150 is a giant step towards achieving that goal.

## **Conclusion**

Let me finish this report by thanking everyone who has helped me this past year; in particular, my Senior Management Team, Teachers and Support Staff. My wife, Viv, continues to be a tower of strength. I’d also like to once again thank the Board of Governors under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Colombo. As I said this time last year: I often wish that everyone knew what a selfless job the Governors do for Trinity. And all on an entirely voluntary basis.

There was a great 18th Century Irish statesman called Edmund Burke, who was himself educated at Trinity College Dublin (after which we are named). He once said “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” How right he was! I know it would be so much easier for me personally if I turned a blind eye to incompetence, bullying, immorality and corruption. But, as a Christian and a passionate educationalist I simply can’t do so. Even when it makes me unpopular with powerful people, or insulted yet again on social media, I tell you this: everything I do at Trinity, without exception, is done with the best interests of the boys and the school in mind.

The boys need to learn the same core values of compassion, honesty, sportsmanship and generosity of spirit that were learned by their fathers and grandfathers at Trinity. Only if this happens will the school survive and thrive long after all of us on this stage have departed.

On that note, let me end by announcing the name of the new Senior Prefect. We have left the appointment of prefects for a few weeks longer than usual. After the problems with the School Officers Guild last year, we want to be absolutely sure to appoint the right sort of prefects, who will lead through example and who will consistently display those core values I have just spoken about.

Whilst the rest of the new prefects will be announced at a special assembly next week, it gives me great pleasure to announce today that the Senior Prefect for 2019 is Mark Seneviratne. I wish Mark and his team well for the coming year and I look forward to working closely with them to ensure that Trinity is a place which exhibits the highest standards of self-discipline, honesty and mutual support; and to help rebuild the passionate school pride for which this great school once used to be so famous.

Respite Finem!

Andrew Fowler-Watt (8/3/2019)

## 01. CHAPEL

As has been said and written the Chapel remains the heart of Trinity College. It gives spiritual foundation and direction to the Trinity community to continue its ministry to bring gentlemen into this society. Any old boy who comes here to pay respect to his Alma Matar and to rekindle his bond with the College spends a few minutes in this amazing place where anyone can really experience and realize the presence of peace and the feeling, “there is more joy in giving than receiving”. Uplifting humanity is the main concern and purpose of education. The chapel with its amazing architectural structure and remarkable murals which reveal God’s love, care and servant leadership endorse the above-mentioned purpose of this great educational institution. All the Chapel activities are planned and held in order to strengthen and enrich the spiritual and sacred dimension of human experience and the College community.

As usual regular Holy Communion services are being conducted on Sundays except for the third Sunday of each month throughout the year when school is in session. The Wednesday morning Holy Communion service was attended by the boarders regularly. During the year, Tuesday and Thursday morning devotions were conducted by members of the staff, members of the SCM and on some occasions by special invitees. The staff service is held at the beginning of every term.

The organizing of chapel activities and various other related programmes have always been supported and strengthened, led mainly by:

- a) The Chapel Wardens and Lay representatives
- b) The College Choir.
- c) The Servers’ Guild
- d) The Scripture School.
- e) The Student Christian Movement

The Chapel Wardens during the year 2019 were Mr Ananda Marasinghe (Chaplain’s Warden and Secretary), Mr Ruwan Jayarathne (Treasurer), Mr Palitha Senarathne (Warden), Mr Palitha Nawarathne (Warden) and Mr Shane De Silva rendered his service as the MIC of chapel activities. Mr Lasantha Tennekoon also plays a vital role in the chapel activities as the Choirmaster. Mr Palith Senarathne has been appointed as a Representative to the Diocesan council to represent the Trinity community for the year 2018/2019.

Amongst its important annual activities, the Welcome Service for Grade one students was held on the 9th of January. This year we added the Founders’ Commemoration Service to the year plan and the service was held on the 18th of January. The S. Thomas’ College and Trinity College combined service is an important event in the calendar of Chapel activities. This year St. Thomas College came to Trinity and the service was held on the third Sunday of February. The Service of Dedication for newly appointed School Officers was held on the 14th of March. In the First Term, the most looked forward event in the Chapel was the Lenten Meditation Service of Cross and Triumph of Christ. It was held on Palm Sunday the 25th of March. This year Easter Sunday was on the 1st of April. Since it was before the holidays of the First Term, we celebrated Easter Sunday as the school community. This year the Old boys’ Sunday was held on the 8th of April with the support of the O B A parent body, where we thank and remember the contribution of Old boys towards the well being of the College.

Trinity Monday is the day that the Bishop of Kurunagala comes to Trinity for his Pastoral visit. The Rt. Rev Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala conducted the Holy Eucharistic service in the Chapel on the 28th of May and confirmed 10 candidates.

The Festival of Choirs Kandy which is organized by the Bible Society of Ceylon was held for the 12th consecutive year on the 24th of June in the Trinity College Chapel. The Leavers' Service for the students who leave college after completing their Advanced Level Examination was held on the 3rd of September wishing them for their future endeavours. As we all know, the most awaited among all Chapel activities and the highlight of the year is "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols", the Advent Service. This year, the service was held for the 83rd-time on the 2nd of December first Sunday of Advent. Since 2016 the Christmas Eve service has been a prominent part of the Chapel calendar. We celebrated Christmas Eve service successfully for the 3rd consecutive year this time.

This year and the previous year we tried to get each section of the school involved in Sunday service allocating a Sunday for Junior School, Middle School and for Upper School. Here the main purpose was to encourage all the Christian Trinitians to attend Sunday service in the Chapel with their families.

Other than these annual events, this year we were able to have another three important events in the Chapel. Among them, Their Royal Highnesses Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex, the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II and Sophie, Countess of Wessex visited the Trinity Chapel on the 1st of February in their trip to Sri Lanka to represent her Majesty at the 70th Independence Day celebrations as the Chief Guest. It was a momentous occasion in the year. The "Cantata", another form of worship or musical evening which was held on the 8th of April with the collaboration of the Cathedral Choir and Trinity College Choir received wonderful comments from many, who loved different involvements of the Chapel to uplift worship. The other extra event is the service that was held on the 11th of November to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice Day; the end of World War I. The Old Boys who were attached to the forces attended this Service.

In order to organize all these activities in a proper way, the Chapel wardens, the Chapel Committee and many others played an important role in giving their time and energy.

Among them, the Trinity College Choir plays the main role to keep the chapel alive and energetic. They gave their fullest corporation during this year too for each and every event to bring colour and meaning to the existence of the Chapel in School life. In addition to their devotion and dedication to improve the quality of the worship, their discipline, commitment and creativity are a few other aspects that I appreciate as the Chaplain. The College Choir with their busy schedule was able to represent the College at some other important programmes where they gained a lot of experience to improve their skill and talent of singing. The Trinity College Choir is one of the well-respected and historic organizations that keeps Trinity College at its expected level. The leadership and guidance of Mr Lasantha Tennekoon as Choirmaster, and the support of Mrs S. Madasekara as the organist is remembered with gratitude. As the Chaplain, I am grateful to all the choristers and their parents for being with us in the journey of faith.

The Servers' Guild is an important arm of the Chapel, where the necessary assistance comes to the Chaplain during each and every Service to make his functions smooth. Mr A. P. Navaratne gave guidance for the Servers to improve their responsibilities and duties in the Chapel. This year we also encouraged more children to join the Servers Guild to get this exposure as Christians. The support that they gave during Sundays and Wednesdays during Holy Eucharistic service and in other important activities is much appreciated.

This year the Scripture School underwent a few major changes. After a long service, Mrs Caroline Gnanapragasam needed a break from the responsibilities of the Sunday School Teacher. Thus Mrs Mano kingsly and Mrs Malrani Jayarathne took over responsibilities to carry forward the Scripture School. Mrs Disna Gangahagedera and Mrs Shashini Wasundara also rendered their service as teachers from time to time. The time slot also changed and now the Scripture School takes place soon after the Sunday Service with the participation of boarders, day scholars and a few girls as well. At present, there are 30 children altogether attending the Scripture School regularly. As Scripture school children they attended a few programmes and at the year-end, they enjoyed taking part in the Christmas party. All the hard work of teachers, parents and others who came forward to help the Scripture School is much appreciated.

The Student Christian Movement also has an important role to play in the activities of the Chapel. From time to time a few attempts were taken to encourage more Christian boys to take leadership in worship and in other activities. Tuesday and Thursday morning devotion times were given to the SCM, as usual, to encourage younger children to come forward to use their talent and skills for the greater glory of God. On several occasions they organized Bible studies and prayer times in the Chapel.

As we have all observed there is desperate need to restore the murals of the chapel, a few steps were taken to see the possibilities and options to move forward. As professional assistance is required we have realized that steps forward should be taken carefully but progressively.

As the Chaplain, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to those who have shared their resources, knowledge, talents, skills and time to enrich the ministry of God through the activities of the Chapel. I sincerely thank the Principal Mr Andrew Fowler-Watt for his leadership and co-operation. I thank the Vice-Principal Mr J. D. Wilson for his support and guidance. It is my duty and responsibility to appreciate and thank all the support, help, involvement and given by the Wardens, Chapel MIC, and all the teachers and staff members of the College for the activities of the Chapel. A special thank goes to all the staff members who reside inside the College premises and for the supportive staff members for their valuable contribution towards the Chapel. At this time I remember the hard work and commitment of Mr Joseph Marriyasoosei, the Sexton of the Chapel who works to keep the Chapel a clean and pleasant place for everyone.

Finally, I wish to thank our heavenly Father for his Guidance, Mercies, Grace and Strength that he has poured upon us to continue his mission and to achieve many good things for the betterment of the Trinity community as a team. We pray and commit all our future endeavours to our Lord's hand for his Glory and Honour.

Rev Sanath Madagamgoda (Chaplain)

## 02. COLLEGE ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM



Mr Robin Douglass  
(Rev L.J. Gaster's grandson)



Mrs.Emily Pidgeon  
(Great Granddaughter of  
Rev. A.G.Fraser)



Mr.Spiro Titus  
(Old boy 1944 – 1948)



Mr Peter Skelton  
(Great Grandson of  
Rev. A. Walmsley)



Mr Patrick Garrett  
(Great Grandson of  
Rev. J.G. Garrett)



Irangani (nee Sirimanne) handing over the treasured special cup her father won in 1917, awarded for scientific boxing, at Trinity College, Kandy, to Vice Principal Shaw Wilson, on 12th June 2018, at the school premises.

2018 was another busy year for the College Archives as there were many inquiries and requests from Old Boys referring searches from various fields and searches about their fathers and grandfathers who studied at Trinity. They were very glad to have the information which even they didn't know about them. At the beginning of the year all the Grade 6 classes visited the Archives for their College history lesson.

We received some display items for the Archives this year. Among them is a cup for “Best Scientific Boxer” awarded to F.R.Sirimanne in 1917 who was a Cricket Lion in 1946, donated by his daughter Mrs Irangani Gunathilake, the Rugby Lion of Mr.Mark Sunderalingam which was donated by himself. Mr Vijitha Fernando, former Executive Trustee of the Duncan white Foundation donated a display cupboard and some albums and articles of Duncan White Foundation regarding Duncan White to the College Archives. An old Hymn book and a Lemuel House Silver Jubilee celebrations souvenir was donated by Mr Ravi Amerasekera. Some House photographs and souvenirs that belonged to Mr Alex Lazurus were also placed in Archives.

During the year 2018 we had some important visitors to College Archives. They are Mrs Caryl MacRandal, niece of Major Gordon Burrows, Mrs.Fay (Old Girl of Trinity 1978), Mr.Chamikara, Lt Gen Rajeev (From Indian Army) with Lt Gen Niranjan Ranasinghe, Mrs Emily Pidgeon (Great Granddaughter of Rev. A.G.Fraser) from United Kingdom, Mrs Ashethra Breckenridge (Daughter of Dr S.N.Breckenridge and niece of Prof W.R.Breackenridge) from United States, Mr.Spiro Titus (Old boy 1944 – 1948) and his daughter Francesca Titus from United Kingdom. I thank Master Sheshan Abeysekera for hosting most of them around the College premises. I would also like to thank the Principal, the Vice Principal and Head of Administration Mr Ravi Amarasekera for giving me their support to run the Archives and Museum smoothly.

Thilini Dias Sumanasekera  
Curator of College Archives and Museum

### 03. LIBRARY AND CREATIVE LEARNING CENTRE



In this information era libraries have changed to become learning commons that encourage various talents and creativity in students while at the same time providing guidance and support to the process of learning. In 2017 the Trinity College Middle School Library merged with the Main Library. The Library and Creative Learning Centre aims to provide a reading experience that goes hand in hand with the advancement of modern technology and it aims to report on our strategic directions and to keep you informed about our activities.

Our vision - **to make the library a real and virtual place for richly rewarding experiences.**

Our Mission - **to promote and open equitable access to information to meet the changing needs of the Library and its readers.**

Open Hours - Monday to Friday from 07.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Our Services -

- Reference Service
- Lending Service
- Past Paper Lending Service
- Home Work Help
- Activities and Programmes to promote a Reading Culture
- Media Room Facilities
- Auditorium Facilities

In addition to the above services the Library and Creative Learning Center has organized an annual Reading Month Programme to encourage students' reading habits and to increase the library usage and many programmes, and workshops were carried out during this year. The Trinity College Library Council held their first ever Human Library Project in Kandy on the 4th October 2018, with the distinguished Human Books Mr. Sanka Hettarachchi, Dr. Kanishka Ukuwela, Dr. V. Senevirathne, Dr. Nishan Dhamasena and Mr. Farweez Imamudeen. The Human Library is designed to build a positive frame work for conversations that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogues. We hope to continue and to involve the Kandy Community in this Human Library Programme.

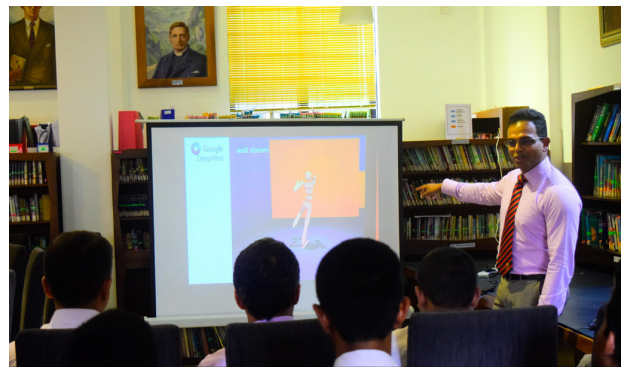
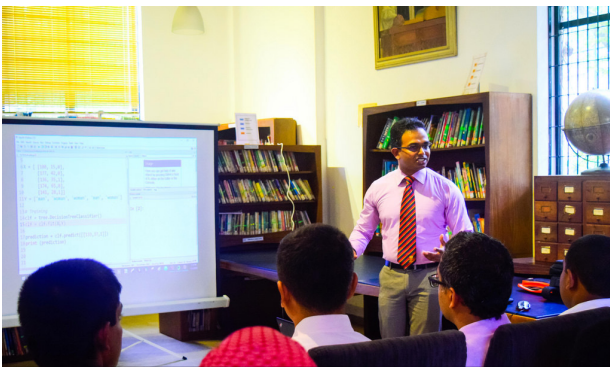
The Old Boys from the Batch of 2000 in collaboration with the College Library Council organized a workshop on “Design Thinking for Youth” which was held at the College Main Hall on the 27th of July 2018 headed by Mr. Sanka Hettarachchi and Associate Professor Suranga Nanayakkara (University of Auckland). This Programme was designed to nurture the young minds to develop skills on creativity and innovation which are two essential competencies that are required in facing the unknown challenges of the future career landscape. We are proud to host such a timely event that gave an inspiring and rewarding experience to our young students and we extend our sincere gratitude to all those who organized the workshop, especially Mr. Sanka Hettiarachchi.

In 2018 we purchased 287 new books for the collection, 2756 books were circulated among the students and teachers, and 375 literature searches were done for the students and teachers. We received 125 books as donations for the collection, and we are grateful to all donors and the Asia Foundation for the donations made in form of books which enlightened the knowledge of many people for many generations.

We continued to subscribe to local and foreign periodicals and newspapers to get current information for the staff and students. The National Geographic Magazine is available to readers in both physical and digital versions.

The Auditorium and Library Media Room was well used for both college and outside activities. During the co-circular Activity Time (1.00 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.) Library Council activities were carried out. Mainly activities were based on Library and Information Sciences. The school rereading month programme was a success and “The Read a Thon” competition was the most important competition among the library day competitions.

Achala Illangakoon (Librarian)





### **Revival of the Student Library Council at Trinity**

The swearing in ceremony of the new curators was held on 21st March at the Lakshman Kadirgamar Auditorium. The occasion was graced by the Vice Principal, Co-Vice Principal, Chaplain, members of the staff and the student body. There were several speeches made and a vote of thanks proposed. The newly elected members of the Library Council are Chief Curator Kavanthissa Ranaraja, and curators Anoshan Jayathanan, Aqeel Rizvi, Kevin Brunton, Chamal Abeyratne, Abheeta Athurupane, Rumeth Dassanayake, Gyan Dissanaikie and Avindra Dissanaikie.

It is the vision and mission of the new Library Council to reintroduce and promote reading within the student body of Trinity College. Towards this end several initiatives are planned, such as the organizing of competitions, the acquisition of e-books, introduction of technological resources, and a special blog merged with the College Website for the library which is currently in progress, and set to be launched soon.

The history of the Library Council is highly distinguished and dates back to the beginning of the Library in 1874, when it was opened under the administration of the Trinity College Literary Association, headed by Mr. Clement Edward, and with the Secretary of the Association acting as the Librarian. This continued for several years, until it was finally handed over to the School administration.

The Library Council continued throughout the years, until about 20 years ago when it was discontinued due to the extensive changes happening in the Library. After the completion of the Creative Learning Centre by the Batch of 1996, the Library Council was re-established, culminating in the appointment of the student Library Curators.

The present Library Council is headed by the Librarian (Mrs. Achala Illangakoon), Curator of Archives (Mrs. T.D.D. Sumanasekara), the Assistant Librarians (Mrs. C.K. Arambepola and Mrs. N. Senaratne), the Library System Administrator (Mr. I Bandara), the Library Staff (Mr. G.A.S. Nilantha and Mr. W.S.S. Bandara) and the student Curators lead by Master Kavanthissa Ranaraja.



## **04. STAFF GUILD**

The new committee of the Staff Guild of Trinity College Kandy, comprising Mr. Dulanjaya Abeywickrama as the President, Vice President Mrs. Eshani Jayawardena, Secretary Mr. Wasana Dissanayake, Assistant Secretary Mrs. Fathima Majeed, Treasurer Mr. Uttiya Wijesinghe, Assistant Treasurer Mr. Aruna Nawaratne, Committee members Junior school Mrs. Anju Dissanayake, Middle school Mrs. Nalini Udayakumaran, Upper school Mr. Nalin Wijeratne and Mrs. Kumari Doolwala representing Administration Division.

It has been an eventful period from January 2018 up to the present date. Along with the President the committee successfully organized the following events during their term in office.

### **New Year Celebrations at Pallekele**

The staff Guild organized a New Year Celebration event at Pallekele grounds on the 10th of April 2018. The event was full of fun activities including traditional games like Tug of War and a cross country race as well as modern games. Traditional customs related to the New Year festival like 'kiri ithiraweema' were conducted and a delicious table of traditional awurudu sweets was served. There was a musical evening with staff members performing to wrap up the event.

### **The Annual Christmas Dinner**

For the first time the Annual Christmas Dinner was held away from the school premises at The Grand Kandyan Hotel in a majestic style on 30th November 2018 to felicitate the staff for their hard work. The event was full of activities and games and energized by DJ music. Parallel to the event gifts and offers were presented through a raffle draw. It was highly appreciated by the staff members who said that it was one of the most colorful and a memorable moments in their school life.

### **Family trip to Mahiyangana**

On the 6th of August the Staff Guild organized a family trip to Mahiyangana and Dambana. The trip included visits to tourist attractions such as an indigenous village in Dambana and religious locations like Kiri vehera and provided members of the staff, first class accommodation and dining at three venues; Mapakada Village rest, Hotel Sorabora and Cavans Casa. There was a fine dinner dance for all the members at Mapakada Village rest. The next day was spent for rest and recreation and the return to Kandy.

### **Staff Get – Together at Radella organized by the OBA Branch Nuwaraeliya**

A long awaited event finally came to fruition when the staff guild paid a visit to the planters' club at Radella upon the invitation of the OBA Nuwaraeliya branch. The staff members visited the Victoria Park and Lake Gregory at Nuwareliya and spent a few enjoyable hours en route to Radella. The day was full of fun activities such as a Cricket encounter, an open barbeque followed by a fine lunch and a musical evening.

The committee extends its heartfelt gratitude towards all the members of the OBA Nuwaraeliya branch for their generosity in organizing and hosting a grand event.

## **The Cricket and Netball Encounter with SACK in 2018 and 2019**

Trinity college cricket and netball teams consisting of our staff members emerged as champions of both years.

### **The members who joined the Trinity Family in 2018**

Mr. A. Krishanthan, Mr. R.M.Wijeratne, Mr.R.M.B.Pushpa Kumara, Mr.S.D.B.Ekanayake, Mrs. A.D.S.Kalansooriya, Mr. M.R.Navamani, Mr. A.U.C.N. Athukorala, Mrs. M.S.I Karunanaiké, Mrs.V.F.C.Samuel, Mrs.A.D. Pilimathalawa, Mrs.D.G.B.D .Dharadakumbura, Mrs.Bhagya Madushani, Mrs. A.Herath, Mrs. T.U.Bamunuarachchi, Mr. A .Munasinghe, Mrs. T.M.M. De Silva, Mrs. M. Suganthiny, Mrs.Balalle N.B.T.R. Mr. N.B. Munasinghe, Mr. B.M.J.B. Balasooriya, Mr.L.A. Vidanapathirana, Mrs. R.M.R.S.K. Munasinghe, Mr.N.P.Fernando, Mrs.P.A.I.M Ranasinghe, Mr. P.G.S. Peramuna, Mrs. A.B.K.S.Somarathna, Mr. J.L.Wijayaweera, Mr. V.G Seneviratna, Mrs. M.T.N.Shifa, Mrs.W.W.R.W.M.B.C. Weerasooriya, Mrs. T. Dishiwarthani, Mrs. D.N.L.Deraniyagala, Mrs. G.J.M.Krishanthan, Mr. P.E.K.J.Perera

### **The members who joined the Trinity Family in 2019**

Mrs. I.L.P. Rajapakse, Mrs. S.K.Subashini, Mrs. P.P.S. Perera, Mrs. K.R.Fathima Asafah, Mrs.R.U. Jayasinghe, Mr. S.A.De Silva ,Mrs. F.S.M.Naufer, Mrs. R.K.R.P.Herath, Mrs. R.M.T.L.Wijeratne, Mrs. H.M.D.P.Jayakody, Mr. R.J.G.T.M.R.K.W.W. Elapatha, Mrs. H.L.R.U. Sewwandi Mrs. M.P.M.V.S.L.M.Perera, Mrs. H.M.O.Y. Senevirathna, Mrs. P.A.M.D Dias, Mrs. D.N.M.Samaratunga

### **The members who left the Trinity Family in 2018**

Mrs. K.T. Krishnamenan, Mr.E.K.P.S.Epa, Mr. M.A.D.Senavirathna, Mrs. S.H.W. Kumudinie, Mrs. A.D.S.Kalansooriya, Mrs. N.N.Wickramarathna, Mr. S.M.D.J.Senanayake, Mr. L.L.K Silva, Mrs. J.S.A.F.Fernando, Mr. U.K.H.Ekanayake, Mr. H.R.S.G.Kumari, Mrs. M.Mayuran, Mrs. K.M.G.S.Seneviratne, Mr. A.K.B.Alahakoon, Mr. E.J.Gomm, Mrs. B.K.A.C.M.Rodrigo, Mrs. P.A.I.M.Ranasinghe, Mr. B.M.J.B.Balasooriya, Mr. P.Selvakumaran, Mrs. K.H.I.S.Ranasinghe, Mrs. W.M.M.R.A.Perera, Mr. L.C.K.Weerasinghe, Mr. A.J.G.Hathurusinghe and Mrs. C.J.S.Lamb

Mr. Alex Lazarus a great Trinitian, a legendary Rugby coach and the Senior boarding master who rendered a great service to his alma mater passed away in the year 2018. We take this opportunity to extend our sincere gratitude to our principal Mr. Andrew Fowler-Watt, the Vice Principal Mr. J.D. Wilson, Co-Vice Principal Mr. Ananda Marasinghe and the Head Masters for their ready co-operation rendered at all times. We also take this opportunity to thank all the members of the staff and the school community including parents, old boys and donors who helped the committee in numerous ways.

Secretary – Mr. Wasana Dissanayake

## 05. CHOIR



Choir Leader

Chr. Eran Fernando (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Chr. Shannon Threemavithane (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Chr. Nadupa Jayakody (3<sup>rd</sup> term)

Asst. Choir Leader

Chr. Julian Anjelo

Secretary

Chr. Bhanuka Warnasooriya

Treasurer

Chr. Nathan John

Committee Members

Chr. Niraj Bakmeedeniya

Chr. Avindra Dissanaik

Chr. Gyan Dissanaik

Chr. Tilan Dunuwila

Chr. Christy Kingsley

Chr. Uthsara Dissanayake

Choirmaster

Mr. Lasantha Tennekoon

The Trinity College Choir made great leaps and strides in the year 2018, with its Choristers being involved in various events with diverse genres of music. It is worth noting this year was led by three Choir Leaders who took their turns in each term.

The year started off with the high profile visit of the Earl and Countess of Wessex who visited Trinity College on 1st February 2018 as part of their visit to Sri Lanka in commemoration of the 70th Independence Day celebrations. The Choir sang the hymn 'God Save the Queen', the national anthem of the United Kingdom, followed by the Hallelujah Chorus which surprised the Prince as it was sung by a Sri Lankan School Choir.

The traditional joint service with S Thomas's College Mt. Lavinia took place on 18th February 2018 with Thomian Choristers coming to the School on the hill. The special combined item of the morning, "God So Loved the World" by Bob Chilcott was performed by both choirs as a special anthem, which filled the chapel with the angelic voices of a combined choir of more than 100 voices. The service attracted many visitors including several parents and well-wishers who travelled all the way from Colombo. The event was a absolute pleasure to host, as well as to interact with a school so closely tied to our own.

The annual Lent service, 'The Cross and Triumph of Christ' took place on 25th March 2018. The eagerly awaited service was commenced as the choir sang Henry Milman's "Ride on Ride on in Majesty" as they walked up to the altar. Bob Chilcott's "God so loved the world", J. Cruger and J. S. Bach's "Ah holy Jesu", Aleksandras Kacanauskas's "Christus Factus Est", Tchaikovsky's "Crown of Roses", Graham Kendrick's "The Servant King" and Antonio Lotti's "Crucifixus" were some of the musical works performed which inspired the congregation to a great reflection on the nature of Christ's death and resurrection. For the finale of the service, the congregation stood for Handel's triumphant "Hallelujah Chorus" which was conducted by the Principal Mr Andrew Fowler-Watt by special invitation as the previous year.

During the term holidays, the choir took part in the "Speechless" event along with Ishan De Lannerolle and the Choir of the Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour on 08th April 2018. Throughout the musical performances, short messages were read, which reminded the congregation of the meaning behind the music. The songs each melded into each other, with bright rhythms and joyfully sung choruses. The audience was held in awe. It was also an excellent learning experience for the choristers to be exposed to a different musical style. The event was arranged by the Inner Wheel club of Kandy to collect donations for their charity work. The Choir took part in the annual Kandy Festival of Choirs organised by the Ceylon Bible Society, which was held in the Trinity College chapel on the 24th of June. They performed "Beauty for Brokenness" by Graham Kendrick, and "Jericho" an Old American Spiritual. Both songs were performed with an enthusiasm and dedication which clearly stood out. The Choir also commenced its practices in the 2nd term and during August holidays for its long-awaited concert.

On 17th September, the choir performed Mind Your Music 2018, in the College Hall. Every concert of Mind Your Music is centred around a theme to showcase a broad array of genres and eras. This year, the theme "Musicals to Movies" was intended to shed a spotlight on the many influential creations on film and on stage, and the music used in them.

Performed solely by the Trinity College Choir with live musical accompaniment on keyboard, guitar and drums, the 80 minute concert covered many genres of music and film: "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" from the Wizard of Oz, "As Time Goes By" from Casablanca, the "Ascot Gavotte" from My Fair Lady, The Pink Panther's theme, "Yesterday" from the Beatles' movie Help!, The theme to Top Cat, "Girl from Ipanema" from Get Yourself A College Girl, "Edelweiss" from the Sound of Music, "The Vulture Song" from the Jungle Book (sung A Capella by the Tenors and Basses), The James Bond theme, "Memory" from the musical Cats, the theme from Arthur, the Mr. Bean theme song "Ecce Homo", a medley of several of Batman's theme songs, "Blue Moon" from Manhattan Melodrama, "The Show Must Go On" originally written by the famous rock band Queen, "Goodnight Sweetheart" from the film American Graffiti (sung A Capella by the Tenors and Basses), and "Tomorrow" from the film Annie were all masterfully executed by the Trinity College Choir in a stunning show of versatility. This ambitious project was widely acknowledged as a massive success.

The Tenors and Basses of the Choir attended the Kandy Music Festival on 30th of September, performing two A Capella songs, "For the longest time" by Billy Joel, and "We're your Friends" from Disney's The Jungle Book.

The Choir became a part of history on 11th November 2018, as the 100th armistice anniversary of WWI was commemorated with a special Remembrance Day Service held at the College Chapel to remember and honour the Trinitians who served in WWI and in all other conflicts. After the service a commemoration ceremony was held in the Quadrangle with the participation of the Cadet Band, Cadet Platoon, Senior Scouts, Junior Scouts and the Choir, while the names of the brave Trinitians who sacrificed their lives for the benefit of many others were read out. The Choir sang "O God, our help in ages past" at the end of the commemoration.

The most awaited event of the year was held on December 2nd of 2018, the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. This year's service was special as it marks the 60th year since the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was held at Trinity for the first time in 1958. "Adam Lay Abounden" by Boris Ord, "O Little One Sweet" composed by J.S. Bach, "Virga Jesse" composed by Anton Bruckner, "Bogoroditse Dyevo" by Arvo Part, "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" composed by Harold Darke, "Quittez Pastuers" arranged by Stephen Cleobury, and Peter Cornelius's "The Three Kings" were all wonderfully performed, bringing a tear to many an eye in the congregation. For the finale, the chapel was lit only by candles held by the choir and congregation as the choir performed "Candlelight Carol" by John Rutter. After the service, the choir was invited to the traditional after service dinner at the Principal's bungalow.

Even after the school year ended, the choir was still active. The Tenors and Basses of the choir were invited to the "Celebration of Carols" event organised by Elizabeth Moir International School. The choir performed two solo items, "Born on a New Day" by Philip Lawson and Peter Knight, and "Ah Dearest, Dearest Jesu", by our own former Choirmaster Mr Ronnie Thangiah.

As the final event of the year, on the 24th of December, the Choir was part of the School's annual Midnight Service which was held at the Trinity College Chapel. The quiet service was a lovely way to celebrate the birth of Jesus. It was a well-attended service, and it is hoped that this means that this tradition will continue for the future.

The Choir continues to play a major role at the New Entrant's Service, Old Boys' Service, Leavers' Service, Trinity Monday and other obligatory events such as, weddings and funerals. As the oldest student association in the school, founded in 1872 with the new school. The Choir looks forward to further development while preserving the strong sense of brotherhood, its rich choral history and maintaining old traditions and core values, as it moves forward on its 146-year journey.

## 06. NATIONAL DRUM AND DANCE TROUPE



The Trinity College National Drum & Dance Troupe participated in several activities inside and outside the College including the Sportsmeet, Prize Giving, Big match, Bradby and many other special occasions such as the Teachers' Day program. The Troupe also performed to welcome The President of Sri Lanka, Hon. Maithrepala Sirisena who was the Chief guest of Upper school prize giving 2018.

### **“Ves” Induction ceremony**

A “VES” induction ceremony was organized by the troupe on the 16th of March 2018. On this day 23 talented young Dancers were inducted as Ves Dancers in front of a huge gathering at Natha Devala and Trinity college premises. It was the 11th Ves induction Ceremony organized by the Troupe.

### **Competitions**

The troupe showcased their talents by winning 1st place at Zonal and Provincial levels and finally the ‘All Island 1st runner up award for Drum Orchestra’ item organized by the Ministry of Education of Sri Lanka. The troupe also participated in “Rajjaya Narthana Ullela” open competition organized by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Sri Lanka and won the 1st place at District level and 2nd runner up award at National level for ‘Drum Orchestra’ item.

The troupe also participated in the All Island Drum and Dance Competition held on the 3rd of June 2018 at St. Joseph's College, Anuradhapura and emerged Runners-up.

The troupe participated at a special pooja held in Katharagama as a fulfillment of Ves Ceremony.

### Tour to China

We had the privilege to represent Sri Lanka at the '2018 Chengdu International Sister Cities Youth Music Festival "which was held in Chengdu, China' from 24th July to 1st August 2018 with more than 30 international delegates. It is one of the most dignified festivals that they celebrate elegantly in China. It was a good opportunity for our young dancers to ensure our country's honour as well as that of the Trinity College Drum & Dance Troupe.

We gathered glory and pride along with a wonderful experience and indeed the year 2018 was another successful year for the Trinity College National Drum & Dance Troupe.



## KINDERGARTEN



The year started with the welcoming of the Grade 1 students on the 09th of January with a special Entrants' Service order introduced by the Chaplain together with the Choirmaster Mr Lasantha Tennekoon.

Grade 2 students visited Saradiel Village in February and the Grade 1 Students were taken to the Rugby Grounds at Pallekelle in March on their Annual Trip.

The former Headmaster Mr P.H. Navarathne & Mrs. Navarathne were the Chief Guests at the Sports Meet which was held on the 27th of March at the Junior School Grounds.

On the 04th of April the Kindergarten (KG) students celebrated the Sinhala & Tamil New Year.

The second term started with a special religious program for the Buddhist students to celebrate Vesak and thereafter all the students in the KG were given the opportunity to take part in the Vesak card competition.

This year too the Grade 1 students took part in the Rugby Skills Competition which was introduced last year while the Grade 2 students took part in the Inter Class Rippa Rugby Competition at the end of June for the 11th consecutive year.

The Half Yearly examination was held in July for the Grade 2 students and the Grade 1's enjoyed an outing to the College Farm at Pallekelle during this time.

The highlight of the year was the inaugural Hand Work Exhibition held on the 01st of August in the Kindergarten Section with Former Sectional Head Miss Chandra Algama gracing the occasion as Guest of Honour.

The third term started as usual with the Spell Master Competition for the Grade 2 students.

Students celebrated World Childrens' Day with a Magic Show and visited the Elders' Home at Mahaiyawa from the 08th – 12th of October to coincide with the Exhibition they had organized.

This marked another chapter in the social commitment of young Trinitians. Each class collected a much needed item for the residents with the help of their parents and walked all the way to the Elders' Home from College.

They kept everyone entertained with their singing and dancing. It was very touching to see the students interacting with the elders.

The KG Annual Swimming Meet was held on the last day of October.

Prof. Asiri Abeygunawardena, Dr. Indika Ratnatilake, Mr. Denham Madena and & Mr. Rajiv Bandaranayake were invited as Guest Speakers at the Open Days held throughout the year for parents.

This year too the students were engaged in producing the Kindergarten Calendar for the fourth consecutive year.

The year's events came to a close for the Kindergarten with the Annual Christmas party. We are extremely proud to mention that this year's Kindergarten students' Christmas fund raiser was utilized to handover much needed medical supplies to the ICU Ward of the Sirimavo Bandaranaike Children's Hospital at Peradeniya.

Warna De Silva  
Sectional Head



## **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

### **Headmaster's report for the Prize Giving**

The Chaplain Rev. Sanath Medagamgoda, Our Chief Guest this evening Mr. Sunil Wickramasinghe, Mrs. Shamini Wickramasinghe, the Principal Mr. Andrew Fowler-Watt, Mrs. Fowler watt, The Vice Principal Mr. Shaw Wilson, Headmaster of the Middle School Mr. Palitha Senaratne, distinguished invitees, Prize Donors, Members of the Staff, Parents and dear students.

Today, as we review this year's activities and recognize the high achievers, it is an encouragement to have you with us.

As always, we are inordinately proud of our old Boys who have ventured into a range of professions and have risen to great heights herein Sri Lanka and abroad. Men who have carried the Trinity spirit and ethics out of these gates into the country and into the world.

Our Chief Guest today Mr. Sunil Wickramasinghe was educated at Trinity from 1954 to 1968. I am sure the boys of Carter Yellow's house would be proud to hear that he belonged to your house and played all sports in his days in the Junior School. As he moved to the upper school he captained Lemuel House in Rugby and Athletics and lead the cross country team. He was a Senior Cadet and a school Monitor. He represented college in 1st xv Rugby and moved on to playing for A division Sri Lanka Club teams.

Mr. Wickramasinghe's professional career includes 31 years experience with the Nestle Group of companies in various parts of the world. He held the position of Executive Director for 6 years and was a member of the Management Committee at Nestle, Sri Lanka prior to leaving for Australia to take up the appointment as the Director Sales and Marketing for Nestle Pacific Islands in the year 2005. He has had approximately 15 years of experience in sales especially in the emerging markets such as India, Sri Lanka, The Maldives Islands, Malaysia and Papua New Guinea.

In the year 2010, Mr. Sunil Wickramasinghe was appointed Chairman of Milco (Pvt) Ltd. the largest state owned Dairy company in Sri Lanka with 4 factories manufacturing all dairy based products for the local and International markets. Since taking over as the Chairman of Milco Company, the sales increased to 80% during a period of 4 years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Central Finance and a consultant to commercial food companies. He served as the President of the Trinity College Old boys Association Colombo Branch and as a member of the Board of Governors of Trinity College Kandy 2015/2016

The Trinitian that was produced by this school for several generations was not a snob. He was trained to have an acutely sensitive social conscience, humbled by the privileges he enjoyed and determined to share his good fortune with the less privileged.

Sir, I see your proactive drive, excellent interpersonal skills and proven ability to work in a multi ethnic, multicultural environment which have been the hallmarks of your success have truly been inspired by the core values of Trinity.

Mrs. Wickramasinghe you too are not a stranger to Trinity. Your two brothers are Trinitians and your elder brother Gamini Bandaranayake is a Hockey Lion. You have had the good fortune of having two equal stints with our sister schools both here in Kandy and in Colombo. You started your school career at Hillwood College Kandy and moved to Ladies College, Colombo. However you moved back to Kandy and completed your school education at Girls' High School Kandy.

We affectionately remember your two wonderful sons Sharika the elder son who was at Trinity throughout and represented college in 1st xv Rugby and Sanka the younger son who only had the good fortune of spending his Junior School days at the best school of all prior to joining the school by the sea St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia.

Mr & Mrs Wickramasinghe, about twenty years ago if you may recall we welcomed both of you to be the Chief Guests at the Junior School Sports Meet and I am delighted today to have you both gracing our prize giving as Chief Guests.

Thank you very much for accepting our invitation so graciously in the midst of many calls on your valuable time.

To review the activities of a relentless year is always a daunting task. We have had a scintillating year studded with a myriad of activities to excite and to inspire. Throughout the year the co-curricular activities have run parallel to the academic work. The children enjoy in an environment lively with activities designed to stimulate and inspire.

The year began with a Royal Visit to the junior school by the Earl and Countess of Wessex on their visit to be the chief Guests at the 70th National Independence day celebrations. The Junior School students took great pride in welcoming Prince Edward and also having an exhibition of art and crafts made of waste material.

Staying in par with the new frontiers education, came our venture into the use of smart boards or interactive white boards within our daily use. These smart boards utilize active learning when are boys are formulated and engaged kinesthetically, visually and through auditory means. This leads to deeper thinking in our students ultimately empowering their educational journey. Presently we have these devices in every class in the kindergarten and will have them in the junior school classes in the near future.

### **Tutorial Staff**

At the Junior School, we are indeed fortunate to have a staff who are professionally qualified and devoted to their work. Their dedication and contribution to life of the school is reflected on the success we have had in the spheres of curricular and co-curricular activities this year.

I am indeed grateful to the staff for working tirelessly with me displaying deep commitment.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Ashani Pilimatalauwe at the beginning of the year. We hope that she will have a happy stay with us. Miss Bella sunucks and Miss Tabita Shaw two gap year students from the UK were with us for six months. They too deserve our thanks.

We remember with appreciation the services rendered by Mrs. A. Premaratne, Mr. A.K.B Alahakoon, Miss. R. Benedict, Mrs. F. Vaanipriya, Mrs. W. Gamage, Mrs. S.S Seneviratne and Mr. I. Marandawela. who left us during the year. A big thak you to Miss I Ranasinghe Miss Renushi Perera and Mrs C.J.SLamb who would be leaving us end of the year. Renushi has made excellent contribution as a music teacher for the past five years and Mrs Lamb retires after 32 long years of dedicated service to Trinity. We wish them well.

## **Kindergarten**

The year started with the welcoming of the Grade 1 students on the 09th of January with a special Entrants' Service. Grade 2 students visited Saradiel Village in February and the Grade 1 Students were taken to the Rugby Grounds at Pallekelle in March on their annual excursion. The former Headmaster Mr. P.H. Navarathne & Mrs. Navarathne were the Chief Guests at the Sports Meet which was held on the 27th of March this year at the Junior School Grounds. On the 04th of April the Kindergarten students celebrated the Sinhala & Tamil New Year remembering our traditions and culture. children participated in a vesak card competition as well.

This year too the Grade 1 students took part in the Rugby Skills Competition which was introduced last year while the Grade 2 students took part in the Inter Class Rippa Rugby Competition at the end of June for the 11th consecutive year.

The Grade 1's enjoyed an outing to the College Farm at Pallekelle during this time. The highlight of the year was "creative hands" the inaugural Hand Work Exhibition held on the 01st of August in the Kindergarten Section with Former Sectional Head Miss, Chandra. Algama gracing the occasion as Guest of Honour.

The third term started as usual with the Spell Master Competition for the Grade 2 students. Students celebrated World Childrens' Day with a Magic Show & visited the Elders' Home at Mahaiyawa from the 08th – 12th of October to coincide with the Exhibition they had organized. This marked another chapter in the social commitment of young Trinitians. Each class collected a much needed item for the inmates with the help of their parents and walked all the way to the Elders' Home from College. They kept everyone entertained by singing & dancing. It was very touching to see the students interacting with the inmates spontaneously. The KG Annual Swimming Meet was held on the last day of October.

Prof. Asiri. Abeygunawardena, Dr. Indika. Ratnatilake, Mr. Denham Madena & Mr. Rajiv Bandaranayake were invited as Guest Speakers at the Open Days held throughout the year for parents.

The year's events came to a close for the Kindergarten with the Annual Christmas party taking place just yesterday. We are extremely proud to mention that this year's Kindergarten students' Christmas fund raiser was utilized to handover much needed medical supplies to the ICU Ward of the Sirimawo. Bandaranaike Children's Hospital at Peradeniya.

## **Grade 3,4 & 5**

With their educational journey well in motion, the students enter the Junior School. This is where they learn the meaning of responsibility, team work and the importance of delving into new challenges. A good example of the latter would be the introduction of termly examinations and competitions in sports, extracurricular activities. Different sports were on offer during the three terms to enable the students to try out every possible sport to enjoy and find out for themselves what they were really good at. Here they get the opportunity to represent their house or school which we try to introduce without pressure but find it increasingly difficult when parents bring upon unwarranted stress and competition upon the children which we again try to diffuse.

As sufficient stimulation is essential, we try to introduce exciting extra learning to the curriculum. At the end of every term interesting co curricular projects are incorporated to enhance the national curriculum. We try to teach the national curriculum with many experimental learning techniques. Group work is introduced at this level. Co operative learning is used as the key to foster positive

relationships. The children were given opportunity to display their talents in speech, dictation, verse and drama by organizing competitions and language day celebrations in English, Sinhala and Tamil. Merit Certificates were given to those who did well. The inter house quiz competition was also held. The students who excelled in their class subjects were recognized

The students learnt cultural significance, history & industry on their annual educational excursions to Mahiyanganaya, Pinnawala open Zoo the planetarium and the Colombo National Museum.

## **Sports and Extra Curricular Activities**

### **Athletics**

The interHouse athletics meet was held during the first term with Mr.& Mrs. Sanjeewa Abeygunawardena as the chief guests. The following emerged champion athletes in the under 8,9,and 10 age groups respectively. J.A.S.A Jayasuriya , H.M.R.Seneviratne and A.A.Manzil.

### **Swimming**

Regular swimming lessons were conducted for the students of all classes and it continues to be a popular sport in the junior school. The swimming meets of the Kindergarten and the Junior school were held during the third term. Master Kemitha Gunawardena, Evin Jayasena, Randeepa Herath and Sethum Thennakoon participated in the Relay Carnival under 9 and was placed 1st and 2nd in the free style and medley relay respectively. The swimming squad participated at the Pentathlon swimming meet, novices meet, Sri Lanka schools meet and Sri Lanka Inter School swimming meet all held in Colombo.

### **Chess**

Chess is introduced in the kindergarten and continued in the junior school. An improvement is noted in the chess skills of the students. A large number of students attend chess practices regularly and the inter house Chess tournament was held.

Master L.W.T.N. Kamburugamuwa won Board prize at the All Island Inter School Teams Tournament.

### **Rugby**

Rugby training for Grade 5 commenced in the first term, and the Rugby Calendar for the year started with the Inter House Rugby tournament which was held at Pallekelle Rugby Grounds on 2nd of April. Campbell House emerged Champions while Carter Yellows and Carter Blues won second and third places.

Two teams participated at the Mini Rugby Carnival organized by Royal College-Colombo at Bloomfield grounds on 21st April 2018 which resulted in both teams gaining vital experience by contesting against other schools. Training for Grade 4 commenced on the 18th of May and continued throughout the second term. All the students who attended training were given an opportunity to play in one of the 4 teams in the U-10 age category. Training for Grade 3 commenced on the 11th of September and continued throughout the third term. Though the bad weather which was prevalent during the beginning of the term stalled the practices a little bit, successful training sessions were conducted. The Inter class rugby tournament for Grade 3, 4, and 5 will take place at Asgiriya Grounds on the 1st and 3rd of December.

### **Cricket**

Cricket practices were held on every Tuesday and Wednesday after school. The inter house

cricket tournament was held at the Asgiriya Stadium from 6th to 9th August 2018. Cricketers of Carter Red House emerged champions while Carter Yellows became the runner up.

### **Basketball**

Practices were held every Tuesday at the junior school Basket ball courts. A large number of boys attended practices and the inter house tournament was played. Carter Blues emerged Champions.

### **Soccer**

Regular practices were held at the junior school grounds and Asgiriya Stadium. The interhouse tournament was held on 2nd August 2018.2018 at the Asgiriya stadium. Carter Blues became champions. The big match Vs St Thomas College Mount Lavinia ended in a draw.

### **Badminton**

Inter House Badminton Tournament were held on 31st of July 2018 at YMCA Badminton Courts. 20 players participated in the above tournament from 05 Houses. Carter Yellows became champions while Carter Reds became the Runners-up.

### **Tennis**

All Island Inter School Tennis 'Cool Tennis Tournament 2018' qualifying event was held on the 22nd September to 24th September 2018. Two teams (Orange Ball under 08 and Green Ball under 10 team) from Junior School participated in the above tournament in Negombo and under 8 Orange Ball team became the Champions and were qualified to the All Island Inter School 'Cool Tennis A-Division tournament which was held from 9th – 11th November 2018 at the Sri Lanka Tennis Association Courts

### **Hockey**

Regular practices were held on Mondays. Inter House Hockey tournament was held on 30th July 2018 at Junior School grounds. About 50 players participated at the tournament. Carter Yellows emerged the champions while the Carter Blues became the runners-up.

### **Table Tennis**

Table Tennis is an upcoming sport in the Junior School and regular practices are held Grade 3,4 & 5 students had their practices during 1st , 2nd & 3rd terms respectively. Twenty Grade 5 students took part in the Inter House table tennis tournament which was held on 3rd April 2018. Carter Yellows emerged champions

### **Gymnastics**

This game was introduced in 2014 and has continued to be a popular sport to date. The under 8,9 and 10 teams participated at the Zonal, district and All-Island tournaments. They were able to show their talents and win awards at the Kandy District Gymnastics championship which was organized by Kandy District Gymnastics Association of Sri Lanka which was held on 13th February 2018. students from grade 2 upwards participate actively in it.

## **Clubs and Societies**

A number of clubs and societies are available for voluntary participation They encourage the children to gain self confidence and build their character while providing them pleasant occupation and relaxation from their academic schedule. The time slot allocated for club activities during school hours from the beginning of the year 2018 has made it possible for every student to engage in a number of club activities. I greatly appreciate the efforts of all the junior school teachers for their hard work as they support the running of at least two club activities.

### **Music and Dancing**

While maintaining high academic standards we believe that the education of the whole boy can only be achieved if the expressive arts are a core component of the child's development. The arts provide opportunities for varied expression. In the course of expressing themselves artistically students are able to develop a deeper sense of identity, sort out emotional conflicts and in the process are able to feel happy and fulfilled. Throughout the year the boys have participated in a range of creative arts. They have drawn, painted, danced, sung and acted growing as autonomous individuals along the way.

Rangadhara, the performance of traditional dancing and music presented by the Kandyan dancing troupe with the participation of the oriental music group and the Indian dancing groups was staged two weeks ago. It was undoubtedly a memorable occasion for all who witnessed it. The choir performed at several festivals and maintains a very high standard and the art circle remains very vibrant. The band performs at all important events of the junior school. I am sure the boys will carry with them the wonder, excitement and the fascination they receive by participating in these activities.

### **Nature Club**

The Nature Club of the Junior School functions with the aim of teaching students to appreciate and protect what is left of our rapidly disappearing natural world. This club comprises of about 200 students from grades 3, 4 & 5. This year, a poster presentation was held in commemoration of World Environmental Day under the theme, 'Beat plastic pollution' in order to promote the practice of recycling. A series of presentations, nature walks, bird watching excursions special programmes on environment day and water day were organized. The grade 5 members were given the opportunity to visit the royal botanical gardens peradeniya where they were able to appreciate the beauty of the plant kingdom. In a world where cutting edge technology is seizing the minds of our younger generation, the nature club of the junior school strives to remind students of the wonders of the natural world.

### **Drama Club**

The Drama Club of the Junior School grew from strength to strength as it was extended from grade 5 to grade 4 and 3 as well. The club increased its membership to about 110 at the beginning of the year 2018. As usual it gives the students a creative outlet for performance talent under the able guidance of the teachers' in-charge. The grade 5 students made a few outstanding performances by staging two dramas during this year. "The Royal Wedding" to celebrate the English Day and "Nari Bena" was staged on the Sinhala Day.

### **Stamp Club**

The Junior School Stamp Club remains as one of the most active clubs for more than ten years. More than 100 students from grade 3 – 5 have obtained membership for the year 2018. At every meeting the knowledge on stamps was shared by using different methods. The teachers in-charge organized a workshop with resource persons from the Postal Department.

### **IT Club**

The club organized an IT general knowledge competition in the month of May to allow the students to revise and evaluate what they have learnt in an exciting manner. It was a good avenue for the students to do a thorough revision of what they have truly grasped from the projects they have completed during the activity times. The Junior School IT Club (IT Genius) organized the Junior School IT Day for the first time on 6th June 2018 at the Junior School Hall. The Chief Guest was Dr. Asitha Bandaranayake, Snr. Lecturer and Director of University of Peradeniya. The members of the Club performed related activities on stage in the form of drama, song, speech, a debate and presentations. The members also visited the department of computer

Engineering ,university of Peradeniya where they had a wonderful as well as an educative time gaining good knowledge related to robotics and arduino boards. We are extremely grateful to the team of professionals including The IT director Mr. Chameera Athauda and Dr Asitha Bandaranayake for the support and exposure given.

### **Science Society**

During the year the members participated in some fascinating & noteworthy projects. The students learnt to create a structure of a rain water harvesting model .This enabled the students to gain knowledge on the water resources, water cycle, the importance of saving water and also how this project is used in areas in our country where water is very scarce. Opportunity was made available for the members to observe the Super Moon this year and creating 3D pictures of same. The weekend field trip to the royal Botanical gardens was a huge success as all participants showed tremendous enthusiasm by actively participating in all the activities which were designed to give them an understanding on endemic fauna and flora, recycling items and rain forest conservation.

### **Global Linking Society**

This society helps students and teachers to learn and compare their experiences with Old Earth Primary School, our Partner in the United Kingdom. This year marks 13 years of successful partnership between Old Earth Primary School and Trinity College Junior School. About 10 teachers have had the opportunity of visiting the UK and widening their exposures during this period. This year, the two schools worked together on various projects under the theme 'Zero Hunger'. Mrs. Himali Mulleriyawa visited Old Earth in October, while their Head Teacher Mr. Paul Reynolds and Mrs. Cathy Hiley visited us in February.

Mrs P Kobbekaduwa and Miss K .Wijesundera participated at the International Summer programme organized by the University of Nottingham Malaysia campus during the August Vacation.

### **Cub Scouting**

The Cub Scout Pack of the Junior School remains as one of the most active, popular and prolific societies among the students. The year 2018 too was filled with lot of excitement and fun, but of course not forgetting their promise " TO DO OUR BEST TO THE RELIGION AND TO THE COUNTRY". The troupe consists of 154 cub scouts from grades three to grade five. 72 new Grade three Cub Scouts were enrolled as cub scouts. 36 cubs won the Bronze star whilst 48 cubs won the gold star award. With lot of pride we state that our Grade Four Cubs collected Rs. 90,300.00 during the Community Service Week held in July. The gratitude of the whole Cub Scout pack is extended to the parents and well wishers for the unstinted support for making this 'little workers' really useful. The annual night out campout and the journey to Dambulla was the highlight of the 3rd term. 41 cub scouts from grade 5 took part in the event.

### **Religious Activities**

We at Trinity experience unity within diversity, peace and harmony coming out of a mutuality of respect and care for one another. We realize that these values of discipline and healthy attitudes must be preserved and held on by moral and spiritual convictions as expounded in the major religious within our school community. All religious groups met every Mondays and Thursdays .Special religious programmes were organized by the groups on special occasions

The Junior School Students' Christian Movement conducted number of activities during the year to uplift the Christian lives of the students. An Easter play and a programme was organized during the month of March. The students and their parents attended the holy communion service at the college Chapel once a term dedicated as the Junior School Sunday. The junior school Christmas carol service is planned to be held tomorrow morning at the college chapel.

The Buddhist students participated at the annual Pirith and almsgiving ceremony organized by the Buddhist students movement of the upper school. A special vesak programme was organized at the Thapowanaya temple.

Hindu students participated at a special pooja at the sri Muthumariamman kovil in Matale.

The Islamic Student participated at the zonal 'Meelad-un-nabi' competition. The Qaseeda (Aram Song) group participated at the provincial competitions and won the 1st place. They were placed 2nd at the provincial competition for Islamic English oratory.

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL BOARDING**

The Junior boarding continues to grow from strength to strength facing all challenges successfully winning many Inter House competitions. A very special thank you to the Matron Mrs Mangalika Fernando and the house masters Mr Srinath and Mr. Kulatunga for continuing to make the life in the Boarding a more worthwhile and a pleasant one making it a home away from home. I recall with great admiration the many ways in which Late Mr. Alex Lazarus enriched the lives of the Junior Boarders.

## **Thanks**

I am grateful to the chairman and the members of the board of Governors Principal Mr. Andrew Fowler Watt and Madam Fowler Watt for their deep care and concern towards the life and well being of the Junior school the Chaplain Rev. Sanath Madagamgoda, the Vice Principal Mr. J. D. Wilson, the Headmaster of the Middle school Mr. Palitha Senaratne, the head of cocurricular activities upperschool Mr Krishanthan Anthonydas, Head of Administartion Mr. Ravi Amarasekare, the Finance Manager Mrs. Nirosha Gunawardane, the Director IT Mr Chameera athauda, Mr Anurudda Ekanayake, the Sick Room Matron Mrs. Pearl Alwis, the Administrative Staff and the various Heads of Departments, the librarian Mrs. Achala Illangakoon, the curator of Asgiriya Stadium Mr. C.B. Ekanayake, the Manager of the college farm Mr. C.E. Amunugama, Manager& staff of the catering department and the manager, Head coach and coaching staff of the swimming pool for their corporation and support.

I am thankful to all the members of the kindergarten and Junior School Staff and the support staff who carried out their duties with dedication and loyalty and fulfilled their tasks entrusted to them conscientiously and cheerfully. Special word of thankyou to the Sectional Head of the junior school Mrs Kumari De Tissera, The assistant sectional Head Mr. Gihan Samarasekera, The assistant Prefect of games Mr. Y.M.S.Ratnayake the Kindergarten sectional Head Miss warna de Silva , the faculty heads ,Grade and subject heads, Miss Priyani Nanayakkara the secretary and Mrs Nalika Gunawardena the JS sickroom matron for the deep commitment to ensure that things are in order. I owe a debt of gratitude to all the sports coaches and the committed teachers in charge. I thank them for working well beyond their call of duty sacrificing valuable time with their families to be with our children.

I place on record my thanks to the school Health unit and the Dental Unit of the Department of Education, Kandy, Parents, the Parent Teacher Association, well wishers and the old boys who have helped us in numerous ways to make the life's of the little ones more pleasant one.

A very special thank you to the President and the members of the Trinity college old boys branch Colombo for their generous donation of smart boards to the kindergarten classes. My thanks go out to all of you who have donated prizes which were awarded at the Prize Giving today. A very special word of thank you to Mr Lionel Perera. sir, this year marks your 66th continuous year of donating the prize for the best all round student which you commenced in the year 1952. you have done so in memory of Mr E.A Siriwardena who taught you English in Grade 4. This gesture clearly gives us all teachers a clear message of our commitment towards children and what an impact and impression a teacher can make in the life of a child. Nevertheless we greatly appreciate your exceptional loyalty to trinity.

A. S. Marasinghe  
(Co-Vice Principal / Headmaster, Junior School)

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Headmaster's report for the Prize Giving

My Lord, Bishop of Kurunagale, Members of the Clergy, Our Chief Guest, Mr. Avanka Fernando, Members of the Board of Governors, Principals of invited Schools, Principal Mr. Andrew Fowler Watt, Mrs. Fowler Watt, Vice Principal Mr. J.D. Wilson, Co-Vice Principal Mr. A.S. Marasinghe, Head Master of Upper School Mr. Krishanthan Antonydas, Academic Staff, Administrative Staff, Distinguished Guests, Old Boys, Parents, Friends and my dear Students.

First of all, let me extend a warm welcome to all of you for the Annual Prize Giving of the Middle School for the year ending 2018. It is a great occasion where we gather to recognize and reward all the achievements of our students. To have you all in our midst is indeed a great pleasure and encouragement.

It is with great honour that I welcome our Chief Guest Mr. Avanka Fernando, the Principal of Wesley College, Colombo. I wish to render my heartfelt gratitude to you, Sir, for accepting our invitation to be with us on this very special day in spite of your busy schedule.

Our Chief Guest, Mr. Avanka Fernando, is a distinguished Old Boy of Wesley College, who had his entire Primary and Secondary education at Wesley College. Graduating with a BSc. from the Open University of Sri Lanka and a MSc. from the University of Portsmouth, he chose to serve his Alma Mater and has been The Principal of Wesley College, Colombo since 2017. We are so delighted to have you to grace this occasion and hope you have a pleasant evening.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

As we look back on the past year 2018, I would like to proudly say that the students of the Middle School have performed exceptionally well at both, the Half Yearly and Promotion Exams. They have progressed in studies and classroom work.

## OUTDOOR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

We have witnessed many commendable achievements in the year under review. The students in the Middle School have done well in sports activities, especially, in Athletics.

### ATHLETICS

The Middle School Athletes were Champions at the Zonal meet for the 24th consecutive year in 2018. We were also able to witness their talents at the Inter House Track and Field Competitions, 2018.

### RUGBY

This year, the Under 14 Rugby Team participated in the Milo Cup Junior League and emerged Runners-up.

## **FOOTBALL**

The Under 12 Football Team emerged Runners-up in the Central Province knock-out Tournament. It also produced a player to the National Squad. In the search of top six footballers in the country, Master Mohamed Shan was among the 6 who toured Barcelona for a coaching camp. The Team played their Annual encounters against St. Thomas' College and Royal College. They Won Against Royal College and tied with St. Thomas' College.

Under 14 team was among the top 4 in the Knock-Out Tournament. They played their Annual Encounters against Royal College, St. John's and St. Thomas' College. They tied with St. John's And St. Thomas' but lost to Royal College.

## **SWIMMING**

Master S.N. Ranaweera and Master M. Aaquil were awarded Zonal Colours for swimming in recognition of their outstanding performance at the All Island School Games.

## **HOCKEY**

Trinity College won the Golden Star award for the 4th consecutive year at the Sri Lanka Schools' Junior Hockey Carnival.

## **BASKETBALL**

Basketball in the Middle School continued to thrive in the year 2018. The Under 15 team faired well at the District Championship Tournament to qualify for the finals and the Under 14 Teams A and B won 2nd and 3rd places respectively. The Inter-House Tournaments were held for Under 14 and 15, where many students got the opportunity to enjoy a friendly competition.

## **CRICKET**

The U-13 A team which plays in the Division 1 Cricket Tournament reached the quarter finals in the Singer Inter - School Cricket Tournament. It was after many years that an under 13 team qualified to a quarter final. 2018 was a great year for Under 13 Cricket. The C team too, qualified to the pre quarter finals.

## **CHESS**

The Under 13 and 15 Chess teams participated in the Inter-School Chess Championship where the Under 13 team was placed 3rd. The Under 15 team emerged 2nd Runner-up and the Under 13 team emerged 1st Runner-up in the Central Province Chess Tournament. Trinity College emerged 2nd Runner-up, Open Category in the Pera Challenge 2018 – The All Island Inter-School Chess Championship. The Inter-House Chess Tournament was held, where Sahayam House and Pilcher House won the Under 15 and 13 categories respectively.

## **GYMNASTICS**

Trinity College, Kandy emerged Runners-up in the Kandy District Gymnastics Championship 2018.

## **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

### **SINHALA LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

A Variety entertainment programme was organized with the participation of about 250 students to celebrate the Sinhala Literary Day.

Certificates were awarded to the 5 best places for drawing posters, cartoons, essays and poems. The students took part in the Zonal Level Sinhala Day Competitions and Debates.

### **JAPANESE LANGUAGE SOCIETY**

For the 3rd Consecutive time, Trinity College had secured a place in the International Japanese Oratory Competition, organized for the 8th year by the Okayama University in Japan.

Master K.A. Karunaratne was placed 2nd in this International Competition for the year 2018. He will be leaving in due course to Japan on a scholarship for six months.

### **LIBRARY AND CREATIVE LEARNING CENTRE**

The Trinity College Library Council held its inaugural Human Library Project in Kandy which gave our students an inspiring and unforgettable experience. We hope to continue and involve the Kandy Community in this Human Library Programme.

A workshop on Design Thinking for Youth was organized by the Old boys from the batch of 2000. Reading month programmes were organized to inculcate the habit of reading and to increase the library usage.

### **WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY**

The year 2018 was a victorious year for the Western Music Society. The Primary, Junior and Senior Choral Groups won Distinction Gold Medals at the Central Province and All Island levels at the Sri Lanka Festival of Music, Dance and Speech Competitions. Master Adithya Herath and Master Rashmika Herath were commended as Gold Medalists at Provincial Level and emerged All Island Winners of the Piano Duet, Under 11. Trinity College, Kandy received a special award for the Highest number of All Island awards won by a school for choirs for the 3rd consecutive year.

### **KANDYAN DANCING**

This year has been an exciting and rewarding year for the Middle School Drum and Dance Troupe. The Dance Troupe was able to perform at the “Chengdu Dance Festival” held in China, which was an immense international experience for the students.

The Troupe performed at the 75th Bradby Encounter and “Kailasaya “ Dance Festival organized by Bishop’s College, Colombo. To mark the end of a successful year, the Troupe was placed 1st at the Zonal and Provincial Level Competitions organized by the Ministry of Education.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PIONEER BRIGADE**

The Students of Grades 6 to 9 participated in an Inter-School Debating Competition based on Environmental protection.

The Students sat for an examination conducted by the Environmental Authority. They also had an Art and Poster Exhibition to promote the idea of Environmental Protection and Conservation. Members of the EPB participated in a programme at the Hotel Citadel to observe environmental friendly activities conducted by the Hotel.

## **SCOUTING**

25 Students from grades 7 and 8 were invested as Scouts of 17th Kandy, Trinity College Scout Group. The Annual Junior Scout Camp was held at the Trinity College Rugby Stadium where 28 Junior Scouts participated in the Camp. Lion's Patrol was awarded the Best Patrol in the Camp. Eagle's Patrol was awarded the Best Patrol of the year, 2018.

## **JUNIOR AUTOMOTIVE SOCIETY**

The Junior wing of the Automotive Society was formed to cater to the increasing number of students interested in this subject. A Project to convert a foot cycle into a petrol powered motor cycle was proposed, accepted and initialized.

## **YOUNG ZOOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION**

The Young Zoologists' Association is the wildlife and nature club of the school. The club members were registered under the Young Zoologists' Association of Sri Lanka. It gratifies many fields including wildlife, photography and ornithology. The main virtue of the club is to preserve and research the wildlife of Sri Lanka. The meetings are held weekly in the main hall. The club organized many hikes, excursions, researches and wildlife photo shoots.

## **STAFF**

As in every year, we bade farewell to some of the Staff and welcomed new members in the year 2018.

Joining us last year were Mrs. T.U. Bamunuarachchi, Mrs. N.B.T.R. Balalle, Mrs. M. Suganthiny, Miss. T. Dishwarthani, Mr. P.E.K.J. Perera and Mrs. G.J.M. Krishanthan.

Mr. L.L.K. Silva, Mr. A.J.G. Hathurusinghe, Mr. P. Selvakumaran and Mr. J.S.A.F. Fernando, bade farewell at the end of last year. Our heartfelt gratitude and thanks goes out to them for their invaluable services rendered to the school. We wish them blessings of the Holy Trinity and all success in their future endeavours.

In Conclusion, I would like to thank each and every one of you for all your support extended to the Middle School during the last year, and look forward to your continuous support in the years to come. May I take this opportunity to especially thank the Board of Governors and the School Management, spear-headed by our Principal, for the support and guidance extended to me during the past year. Last, but not least, I express my deep gratitude to the dedicated Staff of the Middle School, who have shouldered their responsibilities exceptionally well, extending their unstinted co-operation to me, so as to make every endeavour during the past year a success. I look forward to your continued support in the future, too.

I would like to make a request from parents to extend your endless support to inculcate the true spirit of 'Trinity' in your children.

Thank you and have a pleasant evening.

Mr. R.P.B.S.P. Senaratne - Headmaster of Middle School

## SAHAYAM HOUSE

|                    |   |                  |
|--------------------|---|------------------|
| House Mistress     | - | Mrs. K.B. George |
| House Captain      | - | D. Hope          |
| Vice Captain       | - | S. Udunuwara     |
| Games Captain      | - | S. Jayasinghe    |
| Vice Games Captain | - | T.B. Dissanayake |
| Secretary          | - | V. Dharmasooriya |

The year 2018 was a fairly successful one for Sahayam House. It took off with the Inter-House Athletics meet where Sahayam was placed 3rd. All the members took part enthusiastically. The next Tournaments played were Football and Rugger. A large number of members showed much passion and enthusiasm in these sports. We were placed 3rd in both. Hockey, being played for the first time in the Junior level was also taken up with great interest, though Sahayam did not fare that well. Nevertheless, we shall strive to do better next year. Sahayam were Champions at Scrabble and were placed 2nd in Chess. The Inter-House Drama Competition in Sinhala saw Sahayam in 2nd place for their wonderful performance in "Kammaliyaage Nidhaanaya". Master L.S. Liyanage was awarded Best Actor for his excellent performance as "Kammaliya". Finally, we emerged under 15 Champions in the Basketball Tournament. I wish to thank all the teachers of Sahayam for their unstinted support given throughout the year. All in all, we have done our best, and look forward to doing better in the next year.

Mrs. K.B. George  
(House Mistress)



## PILCHER HOUSE

The house captain was Mast. A. N. Amarasinghe and the games captain was Mast. R. V. Ilangarathne.

Pilcher became 1st at the Inter House Sports Meet - 2018

Other Inter House sports activities.

|                 |       |            |
|-----------------|-------|------------|
| (a) Rugger      | (U12) | 1st place  |
|                 | (U14) | 2nd place  |
| (b) Football    |       | 2nd place  |
| (c) Hockey      |       | 3rd place  |
| (d) Chess (U12) |       | 1st place  |
| (e) Scrabble    |       | Runners up |

Drama (Sinhala) 1st place

2018 ended successfully due to the cooperation extended by the teachers and students of Pilcher house.

Mrs. G. Herath (House Mistress)

## SAUNDERS HOUSE

Committee Members:

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| House Captain      | W. M. S. R. B. Wanasekera |
| Vice House Captain | L. B. C. Kularatne        |
| Games Captain      | T. M. D. h. Tennakoon     |
| Vice Games Captain | K. P. S. Suraweera        |
| Treasurer          | L. A. Mallikarachchi      |
| Secretary          | W. M. R. m. Wijekoon      |

Saunders House achieved the 4th Place at the Inter House Sports Meet 2018 and was able to achieve the following:

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Basketball | - 2nd Place |
| Hockey     | -1st Place  |
| Football   | -4th Place  |
| Rugger     | -3rd Place  |
| Drama      | -4th Place  |
| Scrabble   | -3rd Place  |
| Chess      | -2nd Place  |

Mrs. U. K. Udalagama (House Mistress)

## GIBSON HOUSE

House Mistress                      Mrs. W.M. Dunuweera

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Captain            | A. Kodithuwakku  |
| Vice - Captain     | V. Seneviratne   |
| Games Captain      | M. Senanayake    |
| Vice Games Captain | A. Wanniarachchi |

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Committee | D. Hapukotuwa |
|           | G. Herath     |
|           | A. Wijethunga |
|           | R. Razick     |

***“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together”***

- Vincent Van Gogh

2018 was an exciting year for Gibson House as the year brought numerous victories and few defeats. Overall, the house came became stronger, better and most importantly; more together as a fraternity. Following are results of the Gibson house at the 2018 House Competitions.

- Inter House Track and Field Competition 2018 (2nd Place)

### Under 12

|             |             |   |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 60M         | (1st Place) | – M.A.A. Shan   |
| 100M        | (1st Place) | – M.A.A. Shan   |
| Long Jump   | (1st Place) | – M.A.A. Shan   |
|             | (3rd Place) | - S. Premachandra                                       |
|             | (4th Place) | – S. Wijeratne  |
| High Jump   | (2nd Place) | – P. Yainne   |
| 4x100 Relay | (3rd Place) | - M.A.A. Shan, L. Giriagama, P. Yainne, S. Premachandra |
| 4x100 Relay | (1st Place) | - M.A.A. Shan, L. Giriagama, P. Yainne, S. Premachandra |

U12 Champion Athlete – M.A.A. Shan

### Under 14

|           |             |                   |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| High Jump | (1st Place) | – A. Kodithuwakku |
| 100M      | (5th Place) | – A. Wijeratne    |

4x100 (5th Place) – A. Kodithuwakku, D. Hapukotuwa, A. Wijeratne,  
M. Senanayake

**Inter House Sinhala Drama Competition 2018 - “Kakille Raju” (3rd Place)**

Best Supporting Actor in a Male Role A. Jameel  
Best Supporting Actor in a Female Role Y. Ranathilake

**Inter House Football Tournament 2018 (2nd place)**

Captain – A. Jameel

**Inter House Hockey Tournament 2018 (1st Place)**

Captain – A. Wijethunga

**Inter House Rugby Tournament 2018**

Under 12 (2nd Place)

Captain – M.A.A. Shan

Under 14 (5th Place)

Captain – A. Kodithuwakku

**Inter House Basketball Tournament 2018**

Under 13 (3rd Place)

Captain – C. Ratnayake

Under 15 (3rd Place)

Captain – J. Basnayake

Most Defensive Player – U. De Silva

**Inter House Swimming Meet 2018 (N/A)**

The teacher in charge, Mrs. W.M. Dunuweera would like to extend her utmost gratitude for all the students and the teachers of Gibson House who made it possible to achieve the above results.

Report written by B.D. Senaratne (Teacher - Gibson House)



Gibson Athletes and House teachers



Gibson Basketball Teams



Gibson Drama Group



Gibson house and Garret House Association



Gibson Hockey Team



Gison House at the Swimming Meet

## KINDERGARTEN GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics is a popular and recognised sport all over the world and we are happy that the administration of Trinity College decided to introduce gymnastics for Kindergarten students as an extra-curricular activity.

Kindergarten gymnastics sessions are held under the guidance of a renowned and qualified coach, Mr Lakwin Ranasinghe. He has been crowned as a National Champion and is a Level One Gymnastic Coach. The KG sessions started in June 2016, so now it has been two years since we introduced this sport for the little boys.

In 2018, gymnastic sessions for Term 1 started on the 24th of January. From the extra-curricular selection process, there were 5 students who selected gymnastics as their activity and from the very beginning these students had the chance to learn and absorb the sport in an enjoyable way, and day-by-day we were able to see extraordinary improvement in the students.

With the commencement of the Third term we are proud to say that the little boys showed a keen interest in this sport. At each session they were taught new techniques and we were able to get an understanding of their full potential.

On the 1st of December 2018, for the first time, our students had the opportunity of taking the Gymnastic Level 1 and Level 2 Tests, conducted by the Sri Lanka National Gymnastic Association. And, we are proud to mention that all five students were selected for the Level 3 exam with high scores.

We sincerely convey our gratitude to their parents for the immense support given to us during this process.

We conclude the year with the hope of introducing and nurturing more talented students in to this sport in the year 2019.

Ms. K.B.V.K.G. Wijesundera  
(Teacher-in-charge)



## KINDERGARTEN TENNIS

This year we started practices on the 22nd of January 2018 and 15 students were selected through testing the practical abilities and skills of students. As last year we took players to Hillwood College Tennis Court on Mondays and we had extra holiday practices at The Kandy Garden Club.

This year the players had four main tournaments. The first tournament was the Mahaweli Reach Tournament that was held on the 18th of April 2018 at the Mahaweli Reach Tennis court. Next we had the Garden Club Tennis Tournament from the 8th to 12th of August.

We divided 15 students into two teams (A and B) by their performances. This forms the basis for the team which represents College at all the tournaments organized by the Sri Lanka Tennis Association, the most important being the All Island Tennis Tournament.

This year to the team took part in the All Island Inter School Regional Qualifying Event which was held in Negombo. Two teams took part as A and B teams. The matches consisted of three singles and two doubles. The A team won all three 1st round matches thus qualifying to Quarter finals. The A team won the two doubles matches but lost the three singles and thereby became the Runners Up in the Region.

On November 09th to 10th we took part in the All Island Inter School Tennis Tournament which was held in the Colombo SLTA court. Last year we became Island fourth but this year we could not achieve that level.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL TENNIS

These students were the Grade 3, 4 and 5 students who continued tennis from the Kindergarten. From this year we took players to the Mahaweli Reach Tennis court on Tuesdays. We had first term practices for grade 3, second term practices for grade 4 and third term practices for Grade 5.

This year the players had four main tournaments. The first tournament was Mahaweli Reach Tournament that was held on 18th of April. Next we had the Garden Club tennis tournament from the 8th to 12th of August.

This year the team took part in the All Island Inter School Regional Qualifying Event which was held in Negombo. Three teams took part from three grades. Grade 3 'A' team won all matches and became champions in the region and they were selected for All Island matches.

On November 09th to 10th we took part in the All Island Inter School Tennis Tournament which was held in Colombo SLTA court and the Grade 3 'A' team qualified to the quarter finals.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL BADMINTON

Inter House Badminton Tournaments were held on the 31st of July 2018 at the YMCA Badminton Courts. 20 players participated at the above tournament from the five Houses. Carter Yellows became Champion with 70 points and Carter Reds became runners-up with 56 points.

The Inter House Badminton Tournament 2018 was successfully completed.

Champion (Singles)

- S. T. Seneviratne (Carter Yellows)

Champion (Doubles)

- G.T.D. Galgodawatte (Carter Yellows)
- D.M.B. Rathnayake (Carter Yellows)

Overton Badminton Championship 2018 – Carter Yellows

The Junior School Badminton team became the ‘B’ Divisions Champions of the Sri Lanka School Under 11, Doubles Term Badminton Championship – 2018 organized by the North Western Province Badminton Association.

The members of the team,

- S. T. Seneviratne
- N.N. Jayawardena
- G.T.D. Galgodawatte
- S.S. Samaranayake
- R.M.K.B. Bowatte
- I. Happukotuwa
- P.G.Dissanayake
- D.V. Ranasinghe
- D.S.H. Ranasinghe
- N. Gunawardena

Junior School Badminton Coach – Mr. R. Deen

Junior School Badminton Teacher In charge – Mrs. A.N. Ratnayake

# HOCKEY

The year 2018 in retrospect has been a year of considerable success for Hockey at Trinity. We improved on our previous year's performances and did well at all inter-school tournaments.

Particularly, U14 and U16 had a tremendous improvement in their performance. We were able to have Inter-house matches after many years. The Old Boys have established a hockey foundation to support Trinity Hockey. We were able to make all the endeavours a success with the immense support of the College.

The 1st XI team was led by B. M. Edirisinghe while S.H. Amir Shoaib was the Vice Captain.

Both 1st XI and U18 teams were coached by Mr S. Dissanayake under the guidance of Mr Prabath Gunaratne as the Master-in-charge.

## **Trinity College 1st XI Hockey Team**

M.Edirisinghe (Captain)  
H. Amir Shoaib (Vice Captain)  
M.M. Shihaan (Goal keeper)  
S.B. Welagedara (Goal keeper)  
M.K.B. Hulangamuwa  
B. Walgampaya  
R. Dhanushan  
I. Abinavan  
A. Navaratne  
A.S.T.R. Wijethunga

S. Khalleelurrahman  
R. Akasharan  
A. Ashraff  
C. Yatawara  
V.A.G. Wijeratne  
N. Jayalath  
A. Jayasinghe  
N.B. Dissanayake  
V.B. Ekanayake

## **Trinity College U18 Hockey Team**

R. Dhanushan (Captain)  
I. Abinavan  
B. Walgampaya  
M.K.B. Hulangamuwa  
S.B. Welagedara (Goal keeper)  
S. Khalleelurrahman  
R. Akasharan  
A.S.T.R. Wijethunga  
S. Liyanage  
A. Ashraff

C. Yatawara  
V.A.G. Wijeratne  
N. Jayalath  
A. Jayasinghe  
G. Wijeratne.  
V.B. Ekanayake  
A.D. Thirilakshana  
S. Wewalage  
A.W. Pamunuwa

The U16 and U14 teams were coached by Mr Ashraff under the guidance of Mrs M. Karagaswewa as the Teacher-in-charge.

### **Trinity College U16 Hockey Team**

A. Ashraff (Captain)  
C. Yatawara (Vice Captain)  
V.A.G. Wijeratne  
N. Jayalath  
A. Jayasinghe  
N.B. Dissanayake  
V.B. Ekanayake  
A.D. Thrilakshana  
S. Wewalage  
A.W. Pamunuwa

A.A.A. U. Wijethunga  
K.G.S.P. Seneviratne  
P.S. Suraweera  
P.H.I. Navaratne  
H.A. Gambheera  
M.H.M. Wijebandara  
R. Karunaratne  
M. Aaqeel  
Y.H. Niduware

### **Trinity College U14 Hockey Team**

A.A.A. U. Wijethunga  
K.G.S.P. Seneviratne  
M. I.C.B. Ekanayake  
P.S. Suraweera  
M. Aaqeel  
Y.H. Niduware  
M.S. Fernando  
S. Aadhil  
B.C. Kularatne  
R.M. Padmaperuma

R.M. Ammar  
R. Kirubhashan  
Y. Thakshelan  
R. Madhav  
A.M.A.A. Elahena  
T.S. Sinnen  
H.K. Liyanage  
A. Fernando  
T. Gamage

## **MATCH RESULTS**

### **1. Under 20 (1stXI ) Central Province (Zonal) Schools Hockey Tournament**

Organized by the Education Department and the Sri Lanka Schools Hockey Association and held on the 14th May 2018 at the University Grounds, Peradeniya.

Trinity vs St. Anthony's College, Katugastota (0-1) – lost

### **2. Under18 All-Island Schools Hockey Tournament.**

Organized by the Sri Lanka Schools Hockey Association and held on the 12th,13th,14th and 15th of June 2018 at the Rajarata University Ground, Mihinthale, Anuradhapura.

#### **Group Matches**

Trinity vs. St. Peter's , Colombo (0-0) – drawn  
Trinity vs. Mari Stella College, Negambo (0-0) – drawn  
Trinity vs. St. Thomas' College, Matale (0-3) – lost  
Quarter-Final Match  
Trinity vs. Zaira College, Matale (0-1) – lost

### **3. T P T Hockey Carnival 2018**

Organized by the Old Boys of Trinity College, S.Thomas' College and St. Peters College and held on the 15th of September 2018 at the S.Thomas' College grounds in Mount Lavinia.

Trinity emerged 'Under 14 Group' champions:

Group matches

Trinity vs. S. Thomas' College (2-2) – drawn

Trinity vs. St. Peter's College (2-0) – won

The final match against St. Peters College (1-0) – won

Trinity emerged 'Under 16' runners-up:

Trinity Under 16 team beat the following teams in group matches:

S. Thomas' College (1-0)

St. Peter's College (0-0)

The final match against St. Peter's College, Trinity was lost 1-0

### **4. Thomian's 7's Hockey Tournament**

Organized by the Old boys of St. Thomas' College, Matale and held on the 03rd of June 2018 at the Edward Park grounds in Matale.

Group Matches

Trinity vs. Wesley College, Colombo (2-1) – won

Trinity vs. Mari Stella College, Negambo (2-3) – lost

Trinity vs. St. Thomas' College, Matale (2-3) – lost

Trinity vs. Hindu College, Matale (3-0) – won

### **5. Kandy Hockey Sixes – Under 16**

Venue: University Grounds, Peradeniya.

Trinity emerged Group champions

Trinity vs. St. Sylvester's College, Kandy (1-0) – won

Trinity vs. Kingswood College, Kandy (2-0) – won

Semi-final match

Trinity vs. Dharmaraja College, Kandy (0-1) – lost

## **6. Under 16 All-Island Schools Hockey Tournament**

Organized by the Sri Lanka Schools Hockey Association and held at the Edward Park Grounds, Matale.

### **Group Matches**

Trinity vs. President's College, Colombo (1-0) – won

Trinity vs. St. Thomas' College, Matale. (1-1) – drawn

Trinity vs. Dharmadutha College, Badulla. (0-1) – lost

## **7. Under 14 All Island Schools Hockey Tournament.**

Organized by the Sri Lanka Schools Hockey Association and held at the Vincent Dias Grounds, Badulla.

Trinity vs. St. Benedict's College, Colombo. (3-0) – won

Trinity vs. Uva College, Badulla. (1-0) – won

Trinity vs. Hindu College, Matale (1-0) – won

Trinity vs. S. Thomas' College, Colombo.(2-0) – won

Trinity emerged "Gold Star".

## **8. Annual Trinity – S. Thomas' Hockey Encounter**

Date: 29th September 2018

Venue: S.Thomas' College Grounds, Mount Lavinia.

Under 16 – Match was drawn (1-1)

Under 19 (1stXI) – Trinity lost (3-0)

## **9. Annual Trinity-Royal Hockey Encounter – 2018**

Date : 06th October 2018

Venue : Asgiriya

Under 16 – Match was drawn (1-1)

Under 19 (1stXI) – Trinity lost (1-0)



Master S.H. Amir Shoaib was selected to participate as a National team member(Sri Lanka Schools’) in the BKSP International Hockey Tournament 2018 held in Bangladesh.

At the end of the season ‘Colours’ were awarded to Amir Shoaib for his outstanding performances. His achievements included:

- Sri Lanka Schools’ U-15 hockey (Junior) team member in the 6’A’ side PESTA
- International Hockey Tournament held in Malaysia in 2015.
- National team member (Sri Lanka Schools’) in the BKSP International Hockey Tournament 2018 held in Bangladesh.
- Sri Lanka Schools’ hockey colours awarded in 2015



Seated L – R:- Mr Sumith Dissanayake(Coach), R. Dhanushan, H.M.K.B. Hulangamuwa, B.M. Edirisinghe (Captain), Mr Andrew Fowler-Watt (Principal), S.H. Amir Shoib (Vice Captain), V.B. Walgampaya, K.A. Nawaratne, Mr Prabath Gunaratne (M.I.C.)

Standing L – R:- C.N.B. Dissanayake, K.N. Jayalath, R.V.A.G. Wijeratne, S.C. Yatawara, R. Akasharan, I. Abinavan, M.A. Ashraff, W.A.S.T.R. Wijethunga, M.S. Khaleelurraman, A.A. Jayasinghe, I.V.B. Ekanayake, R.A.D. Thrikshana, A.S.B. Welagedara



## WEIGHTLIFTING

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Master-in-charge | Mr. L.R.M.K.B. Galagoda |
| Coach            | Mr. M. Wijeratne        |
| Captain          | B.J. Wijewickrama       |
| Vice captain     | P.D. Jayasooriya        |

### Junior and Senior Novices championships

A few Trinity Weightlifters competed in the first meet of the year which was the Novices Championship. It was held at the Welikanda Army Head Quarters on the 18th and 19th March 2018. The results of the meet was as follows,

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| E.R.Bodhinarayana  | - 1st Place |
| D.R.Bandara        | - 2nd Place |
| N.T.Jayakody       | - 2nd Place |
| M.B.Wickramasekara | - 2nd Place |
| A.L.Weeraratne     | - 3rd Place |

Master E.R Bodhinarayana was adjudged the 'Best Lifter' in the Junior Category.

### Inter School Weightlifting Championship

The team participated in the Inter School Weightlifting Championship 2018 organized by Royal College at the Royal College MAS Arena on the 24th and 25th of May 2018 . The weightlifters from Trinity put on a great performance on both days of the event by winning 3 Gold, 3 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals. The results were as follows,

|   |                   |                          |           |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| • | B.J Wijewickrama  | Under 20 (85kg Category) | 1st Place |
| • | G.G.K.J Gamage    | Under 20 (77kg Category) | 1st Place |
| • | E.N Bodhinarayana | Under 17 (94kg Category) | 1st Place |
| • | P.D Jayasooriya   | Under 20 (94kg Category) | 2nd Place |
| • | S.N Abeywarne     | Under 20 (77kg Category) | 2nd Place |
| • | J.M.N.T Jayakody  | Under 20 (62kg Category) | 2nd Place |
| • | M Wickramasekara  | Under 17 (77kg Category) | 3rd Place |
| • | M Mayadunne       | Under 20 (56kg Category) | 3rd Place |
| • | A Weeraratne      | Under 20 (69kg Category) | 3rd Place |

### XLIV National Sports Festival 2018

Although this is an Open Meet, the Weightlifters from Trinity won four Medals in the Inter District Sports Competition (Central Province Open Meet) which was held in the same venue as the Schools Championship on the 30th of May 2018. Competing against the best in the Province, the following lifters placed in the meet.

|   |                   |                                |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| • | B.J Wijewickrama  | (2nd Place -85kg Weight Class) |
| • | K.J Gamage        | (2nd Place -77kg Weight Class) |
| • | N.T Jayakody      | (3rd Place -62kg Weight Class) |
| • | E.R Bodhinarayana | (3rd Place -94kg Weight Class) |

### **Junior /Senior National Sports Championship 2018**

Master K.J.Gamage set a new junior snatch national record by lifting 113 kg in the 77 kg weight category in this meet which was held in Polonnaruwa.

### **Central Province Weightlifting Championship 2018 - Schools**

The Trinity College weightlifting team made their alma mater proud by achieving an impressive haul of 18 Medals (9 Gold Medals ,6 Silver Medals and 3 Bronze Medals) at the meet held at the University of Peradeniya on the 5th of June 2018.

The following lifters won Gold:

- M.L. Mayadunne (U20, 56kg weight class)
- K.A.R.K. Karavita (U18, 69kg weight class)
- B.J. Wijewickrama (U20, 85kg weight class)
- G.G.K.J. Gamage (U20, 77kg weight class)
- P.D. Jayasuriya (U 20, 94kg weight class)
- P.B. Wijethilake (U20, 105+kg weight class)
- N.C. Ekanayake (U20, 105kg weight class)
- M. Wickramasekara (U16, 77kg weight class)
- E. Bodhinarayana (U18, 94kg weight class)

The following lifters won Silver:

- A.M. Jameel (U16, 50kg weight class)
- R.M.R.Y.Y.B. Rathnayake (U16, 77kg weight class)
- N.T. Jayakody (U20, 62kg weight class)
- D.R. Tennekoon (U20, 105+kg weight class)
- S.O. Gunawardane (U20, 77kg weight class)
- N.T.D. Rajaratnam (U20, 85kg Weight Class)

The following lifters won Bronze:

- J. Rahul (U18, 77kg weight class)
- A.W.U.L. Thilakarathne (U18,69kg Weight class)
- D. Herath (U20, 69kg weight class)

The team emerged overall champions in this meet.

### **All Island Weightlifting Championship 2018**

The Trinity Weightlifters tasted success once again at the All Island Weightlifting Championship 2018 as they retained their title in the Under 20 boys championship. The Meet was held at Agrabodhi College, Kanthale on the 29th ,30th June & 1st of July.

The following lifters won medals in this meet:

- |   |                     |                       |           |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| • | G.G.K.J. Gamage     | (77kg Weight Class)   | 1st Place |
| • | B.J. Wijewickrama   | (85kg Weight Class)   | 1st Place |
| • | E.R. Bodhinarayana  | (94kg Weight Class)   | 1st Place |
| • | P.D. Jayasuriya     | (105 kg Weight Class) | 1st Place |
| • | M.R. Mahdi Abdullah | (85kg Weight Class)   | 3rd Place |

Master B.J Wijewickrama was adjudged the 'Best Lifter' in this meet.  
The team emerged overall champions in this meet.

### **All Island Schools Weightlifting Championship 2018**

The team comprehensively won the All-Island Schools Weightlifting Championship organized by the Sri Lanka Schools Weightlifting Powerlifting Strength Building Federation. The meet was held on 27th and 28th of October 2018 at M/Rajagiri Vidyalaya, Aranayake.

Gold medals were won by:

- Abidh Jameel (U16, 56kg category)
- Missaka Wickramsekara (U16, 85kg category)
- Yahadasun Rathnayake (U16, 94kg category)
- Reshan Karawita (U18, 69kg category)
- Esanda Bodhinarayana (U18, 94kg category)
- S. Ladhushagar (U18, 105kg category)
- Nadupa Jayakody (U20, 62kg category)
- Kevin Gamage (U20, 77kg category)
- Prabash Jayasooriya (U20, 105kg category)

The following lifters won silver medals:

- Malith Mayadunne (U20, 69kg category)
- Oshen Guanwardena (U20, 85kg category)

The bronze medals were won by:

- Shanna Kamburugamuwa (U18, 62kg category)
- Damien Tennakoon (U20, 105+ kg category)

Master Kevin Gamage was adjudged the 'Best Lifter' in this meet.  
The team emerged overall champions in this meet.

### **Junior and Senior National Weightlifting Championship 2018**

The team won the Junior Nationals Weightlifting Championship organized by the Sri Lanka Weightlifting Federation for the 11th consecutive year. The meet was held on the 21st to the 24th of December 2018 at the Sports Ministry Auditorium, Colombo.

The following lifters won gold medal:

- E.R Bodhinarayana (U17 , 96kg weight category)
- G.G.K.J Gamage (U20, 81kg weight category)
- B.J Wijewickrama (U20, 89kg weight category)
- P.D Jayasuriya (U20, 102kg weight category)

The following lifters won silver medals:

- P.S.T.B Jayasundara (U20,109+kg weight category)
- N.C Ekanayake (U20, 109kg weight category)

The following lifters won bronze medals:

- N.T Jayakody (U20, 61kg weight category)
- D.R Tennakoon (U20, 109+kg weight category)
- S. Ladhushagar (U18, 102kg Weight Class)

Kevin Gamage was placed 3rd in the Senior Category in the 81 kg weight category as well. He competed among lifters such as Chinthana Vidanage who is a Commonwealth Games Medalist. Trinity won two Senior medals when Bevishan Wijewickrama was placed 3rd in the 89kg weight category.

The team was adjudged Champions in the junior category as they ended the year on a very high note.

### **Mr. Trinity Contest 2018**

The annual bodybuilding contest 'Mr Trinity' was held on Thursday 29th November, 2018 at Trinity College Main Hall, organized by the Physical Culture Club of Trinity College Kandy.

Master **S. Y. B. Marasinghe** won the 'Mr Trinity' for the year 2018 while Master T. Karunathilake was awarded the title, 'Junior Mr Trinity'.

The following awards were also given to the participants:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Best Poser    | <b>Master Frank Sheron Bodhinayake</b> |
| Most Muscular | <b>Master S. O. Fernando</b>           |

To conclude the year, 5 members of the team were awarded Weightlifting Colours. The following lifters ended the year with College colours,

- P.D.Jayasooriya
- S.O.Gunawardane
- N.T.Jayakody
- M.L.Mayadunne
- D.R.Tennakoon

Master G.G.K.J Gamage was awarded the coveted Lion, the highest award a sportsman can receive at Trinity.

The following lifters were awarded Zonal Colours as well:

- B.J.Wijewickrama
- P.D.Jayasooriya
- E.R.Bodhinarayane
- K.J.Gamage
- M.R. Mahdhi Abdullah

The team was awarded the 'The Most Promising Team' at the 2018 Annual Prize day.

Report by Mr.L.R.M.K.B.Galagoda (MIC, Weightlifting and Body Building)



# SWIMMING

## COLOURS AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

### Central Province Colours 2018

- o H.O.C.Hiripitiya
- o T.K.Karunathilake
- o M.Jayasinghe

### College Colours 2018

- o S.M.Angelumkura
- o S.Hapukotuwa
- o H.O.C.Hiripitiya
- o A.Dikdeniya

### Zonal Colours 2018

- o M.Jayasinghe
- o V.Rajapakse
- o S.M.Angelumkura
- o S.Hapukotuwa
- o H.O.C.Hiripitiya
- o Y.Mallawarachchi
- o A.Dikdeniya
- o T.K.Karunathilake
- o S.N.Ranaweera
- o M.Aquil

### 54th PRAM Malaysia Asian Age Group Swimming Championships 2018

The following swimmers participated at this event which was held in Malaysia.

- o M.Jayasinghe
- o A.Dikdeniya

**Novices Swimming Championships 2018** - organized by the Sri Lanka Aquatics Sports Union.

Date: 02.02.2018 – 04.02.2018

Venue: Sugathadasa Swimming pool Complex

Under 11

|                 |                        |     |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----|
| S.Thennakoon    | 50m freestyle          | QUA |
| T.Thilakarathne | 50m freestyle          | QUA |
| DevDinush       | 50m breast stroke      | QUA |
|                 | 200m individual medley | QUA |
| M.Farveez       | 50m backstroke         | QUA |
| I.Hapukotuwa    | 200m individual medley | QUA |
| S.Chandrasekara | 200m individual medley | QUA |

|                |                |     |
|----------------|----------------|-----|
| Under 13       |                |     |
| H.L.M.B.Herath | 100m freestyle | QUA |

|            |                        |     |
|------------|------------------------|-----|
| Under 15   |                        |     |
| M.DeSilva  | 50m breast stroke      | QUA |
| D.Jayamane | 200m individual medley | QUA |

**National & Junior Nationals Swimming Championships 2018** - Organized by the Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union

Date : 05.04.2018 – 08.04.2018  
 Venue :Isipathana College Swimming Pool Complex

|                  |                    |     |
|------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Junior Nationals |                    |     |
| S.N.Ranaweera    | 200m breast stroke | 5th |

|                  |                        |     |
|------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Senior Nationals |                        |     |
| M.Jayasinghe     | 50m freestyle          | 2nd |
|                  | 100m freestyle         | 6th |
|                  | 50m butterfly stroke   | 6th |
| S.Angékumbura    | 100m back stroke       | 7th |
| A.Dikdeniya      | 200m breast stroke     | 5th |
|                  | 100m individual Medley | 6th |
|                  | 50m freestyle          | 7th |
| O.Hiripitiya     | 1500m freestyle        | 8th |
| T.Karunathilake  | 100m breast stroke     | 5th |
|                  | 200m breast stroke     | 8th |
| V.Bogaswatte     | 50m breast stroke      | 6th |

**RELAYS**

|                        |   |     |
|------------------------|---|-----|
| - 800m freestyle relay | - | 4th |
| - 400m freestyle relay | - | 5th |
| - 200m freestyle relay | - | 5th |
| - 400m medley relay    | - | 4th |
| - 400m medley relay    | - | 4th |

**Pentathlon Swimming Championships 2018** - organized by the Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union

Date: 03.05.2018 – 05.05.2018  
 Venue: Sugathadasa Swimming pool Complex  
 School Overall Place : 3rd

|                   |   |     |
|-------------------|---|-----|
| Over 18           |   |     |
| - S.Hapukotuwa    | - | 4th |
| - S.M.Angékumbura | - | 6th |

Under 18

|   |              |   |     |
|---|--------------|---|-----|
| - | A.Dikdeniya  | - | 2nd |
| - | V.Bogaswatte | - | 3rd |

**Age Group Relay Championship 2018** - Organized by the Sri Lanka Aquatics Sports Union

Date: 13.05.2018

Venue: Sugathadasa Swimming pool Complex

School Overall Place: 6th

Over 20

|   |                      |          |   |     |
|---|----------------------|----------|---|-----|
| - | 200m medley relay    | Team "A" | - | 3rd |
| - | 200m freestyle relay | Team "A" | - | 2nd |

Under 18

|   |                      |          |   |     |
|---|----------------------|----------|---|-----|
| - | 200m medley relay    | Team "A" | - | 5th |
| - | 200m freestyle relay | Team "A" | - | 4th |

**45th Sri Lanka Schools Swimming Championship 2018** - Organized by the Sri Lanka Aquatics Sports Association

Date: 06.06.2018 – 10.06.2018

Venue: Sugathadasa Swimming pool Complex

School Overall Place: 4th

Under 19

|               |   |                    |   |     |
|---------------|---|--------------------|---|-----|
| S.Angakumbura | - | 100m backstroke    | - | 1st |
|               |   | 200m backstroke    | - | 2nd |
|               |   | 50m backstroke     | - | 5th |
| S.Hapukotuwa  | - | 1500m freestyle    | - | 2nd |
|               |   | 400m freestyle     | - | 3rd |
|               |   | 100m breast stroke | - | 6th |
| M.Jayasinghe  | - | 50m Freestyle      | - | 1st |
|               |   | 100m freestyle     | - | 3rd |
| V.Rajapakse   | - | 50m breaststroke   | - | 8th |

Relays

|   |                      |   |     |
|---|----------------------|---|-----|
| - | 400m medley relay    | - | 3rd |
| - | 400m freestyle relay | - | 4th |

Under 17

|              |   |                        |   |     |
|--------------|---|------------------------|---|-----|
| A.Dikdeniya  | - | 200m breast stroke     | - | 1st |
|              |   | 200m individual medley | - | 3rd |
|              |   | 100m breast stroke     | - | 3rd |
| V.Bogaswatte | - | 100m breast stroke     | - | 1st |
|              |   | 100m freestyle         | - | 3rd |
|              |   | 50m butterfly          | - | 5th |

|                    |                    |   |     |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----|
| H.O.C.Hiripitiya - | 200m freestyle     | - | 2nd |
|                    | 200m freestyle     | - | 4th |
|                    | 800m freestyle     | - | 5th |
| T.Karunathilake -  | 50m breast stroke  | - | 2nd |
|                    | 200m breast stroke | - | 3rd |
|                    | 100m breast stroke | - | 4th |
| Y.Mallawarachchi - | 50m freestyle      | - | 6th |
|                    | 100m freestyle     | - | 8th |
| J.Jayasekara -     | 50m freestyle      | - | 6th |
|                    | 100m freestyle     | - | 5th |
| J.M.Ranhaluge -    | 200m freestyle     | - | 8th |

**44th National Age Group Swimming Championship 2018** - Organized by the Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union

Date: 08.09.2018 – 12.09.2018

Venue: Sugathadasa Swimming pool Complex

School Overall Place: 9th

**Under 20**

|                    |                        |   |     |
|--------------------|------------------------|---|-----|
| A.Dlkdeniya -      | 200m breast stroke     | - | 1st |
|                    | 100m breast stroke     | - | 2nd |
|                    | 50m butterfly          | - | 5th |
|                    | 200m individual medley | - | 3rd |
|                    | 400m individual medley | - | 5th |
| H.O.C.Hiripitiya - | 1500m freestyle        | - | 3rd |
|                    | 400m freestyle         | - | 5th |
|                    | 200m freestyle         | - | 4th |
| S.Hapukotuwa -     | 400m freestyle         | - | 8th |
|                    | 1500m freestyle        | - | 8th |
|                    | 400m individual medley | - | 8th |
| S.Angelumkumbura - | 200m backstroke        | - | 6th |

**Under 17**

|                     |                    |   |     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----|
| T.K.Karunathilake - | 100m breast stroke | - | 1st |
|                     | 50m breast stroke  | - | 1st |
|                     | 200m breast stroke | - | 2nd |

**Under 15**

|                      |                    |   |     |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|-----|
| S.N.Ranaweera -      | 200m breast stroke | - | 6th |
| L.S.C.Samarasinghe - | 50m butterfly      | - | 8th |

**Under 11**

|                |                   |   |     |
|----------------|-------------------|---|-----|
| E.S.Jayasena - | 50m backstroke    | - | 4th |
|                | 100m back stroke  | - | 7th |
|                | 50m breast stroke | - | 6th |

**All Island School Games Swimming Championship 2018** - Organized by the Ministry of Education

Date: 21.09.2018 – 23.09.2018

Venue: Sugathadasa Swimming Complex

**Under 20**

|                 |   |                 |   |     |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|---|-----|
| S.M.Angakumbura | - | 200m backstroke | - | 3rd |
|                 |   | 100m backstroke | - | 3rd |
|                 |   | 50m backstroke  | - | 5th |
| M.Jayasinghe    | - | 50m freestyle   | - | 1st |
|                 |   | 100m freestyle  | - | 2nd |

**Relays**

|   |  |                      |   |     |
|---|--|----------------------|---|-----|
| - |  | 200m freestyle relay | - | 1st |
| - |  | 200m medley relay    | - | 2nd |

**Under 18**

|                   |   |                        |   |     |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|---|-----|
| T.K.Karunathilake | - | 50m breast stroke      | - | 1st |
|                   |   | 100m breast stroke     | - | 2nd |
|                   |   | 200m breast stroke     | - | 2nd |
| A.Dikdeniya       | - | 200m breast stroke     | - | 1st |
|                   |   | 200m individual Medley | - | 2nd |
| H.O.C.Hiripitiya  | - | 200m freestyle         | - | 3rd |
|                   |   | 400m freestyle         | - | 3rd |

**Relays**

|   |  |                   |   |     |
|---|--|-------------------|---|-----|
| - |  | 200m medley relay | - | 3rd |
|---|--|-------------------|---|-----|

**Under 15**

|               |   |                    |   |     |
|---------------|---|--------------------|---|-----|
| S.N.Ranaweera | - | 50m breast stroke  | - | 2nd |
|               |   | 100m breast stroke | - | 3rd |
| M.Aquil       | - | 100m backstroke    | - | 3rd |

**Junior & Senior LC Swimming Championships 2018** - Organized by the Sri Lanka Schools Aquatics Sports Union

Date :01.11.2018 – 04.11.2018

Venue :Sugathadasa Swimming pool Complex

School Overall Place :Junior 18th

Senior 8th

**Junior Nationals**

|               |   |                    |   |     |
|---------------|---|--------------------|---|-----|
| S.N.Ranaweera | - | 50m breast stroke  | - | 8th |
|               |   | 200m breast stroke | - | 5th |
|               |   | 100m breast stroke | - | 7th |

# Senior Nationals

|                 |                      |     |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----|
| M.Jayasinghe -  | 50m freestyle -      | 4th |
| A.Dikdeniya -   | 200m breast stroke - | 7th |
|                 | 100m breast stroke - | 8th |
| S.Angekumbura - | 100m backstroke -    | 8th |
| H.Hiripitiya -  | 1500m freestyle -    | 8th |

## Relays

|   |                        |     |
|---|------------------------|-----|
| - | 200m freestyle relay - | 3rd |
| - | 800m freestyle relay - | 5th |
| - | 400m freestyle relay - | 7th |
| - | 200m medley relay -    | 7th |
| - | 400m medley relay -    | 7th |



## GOLF

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Master In Charge | – Mr. Ruwan Jayaratne       |
| Captain          | – Master Achala Keppetipola |
| Vice-Captain     | – Master Sherwain Wavita    |

Year 2018 was also a very successful year for the Trinity College Golf Team. There are 25 players in the squad and about fifteen students attend regular practices. The practices are held every Monday at The Victoria Golf Course, Digana and every Thursday at Asgiriya Grounds.

The players are well guided by the professionals and caddies of Victoria Golf Course. As a result of dedication and commitment, the players are actively engaged in practising both at the course and the practice range which enhances their skills to a great extent.

During the first term of the year a group of old boys introduced Golf for junior beginners at Asgiriya Grounds. Representing the old boys, two prominent old boys Mr. Rawana Wijeyaratne and Mr Asela Wavita spoke at the assembly and as a result about 15 new students started practises at Asgiriya.

The Trinity College Golf Team had its first tournament in 2006 and another tournament in 2011, after a lap of several years, this year we had the first TCK inter-house Golf tournament very successfully, with the participation of 23 students on 3rd of August 2018 at Victoria Golf Course Digana.

Following are the winners.

### Senior Division

|            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Winner     | - Master Sherwain Wavita    |
| Runner- up | - Master Achala Keppetipola |

**Champion House** - Gibson House

### Junior Division

|            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Winner     | - Master Senuk Paranagama   |
| Runner- up | - Master Pasandul Vithanage |

### Putting competition

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Best putter senior    | - Master Viduranga Deundarachchi |
| Best putter Beginners | - Master Mark Jayaratne          |

Then the best 04 students of senior and junior Divisions got the opportunity to participate at the first school golf championship “NDB Junior Masters” held at Royal Colombo Golf Club on 7th and 8th of August with more than 100 School golfers participating representing schools from all over the country.

During the year many of our students participated for few other Coaching Camps and Tournaments held at Victoria Golf Course Digana and Royal Colombo Golf Club Colombo. This prestigious game played by the gentlemen of Trinity College Kandy will be well advanced in future by organizing special camps and training sessions. We highly appreciate the great service rendered by the College Management, Golf Pro Mr Pathmanadan and Assistant Pros, Old Boys, Victoria and other Golf Clubs, Sri Lanka Golf Union and finally the inspiration given to the team by everybody for a very successful year in 2018.

MIC- Mr. R.N. Jayaratne

## BASKETBALL

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Master in Charge       | - Mr. B.D. Senaratne  |
| Director of Basketball | - Mr. D. S. Pingamage |
| Asst. Coaches          | - Mr. N. Jayaratne    |
|                        | - Ms. R. Pathirana    |

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Under 19     |                    |
| Captain      | – G.M. Nanayakkara |
| Vice-Captain | – M. Sirimanne     |

**“Limits, like fears, are often just an illusion.” – Michael Jordan**

2018 was a year of growing and learning for Trinity Basketball. There were many melancholy days that teams had to endure but at the end of each trial there was always something valuable that players learned. Following are the results of the tournaments held during the year.

### Under 15

- Sri Lanka Schools’ All Island U15 Basketball Tournament 2017 – B Division

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Trinity vs. | Gateway College Kandy (Lost)              |
|             | Amaal International School Colombo (Lost) |
|             | Isipathana College Colombo (Walkover)     |
|             | Zahira College Maradana (Lost)            |

### Under 16

- Trinity – Thomian Encounter - Big Match 2018

|             |                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Trinity vs. | S. Thomas’ College Mt. Lavinia (Lost) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|

Most Offensive Player – Damsith Aluthgedara

### Under 17

- Sri Lanka Schools’ All Island U17 Basketball Tournament 2018 – B Division

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Trinity Vs. | Gateway College Kandy (Lost)         |
|             | Dharmapala College Pannipitiya (Won) |

Selected for Quarter Finals

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Trinity vs. | De La Salle College Kandana(Lost) |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|

- All Island National School Games 2018 - Zonals

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Trinity Vs. | St. Benedict’s College Kandy (Won)        |
|             | Colombo International School Kandy (Lost) |

## Under 19/20

- Herbert Cup 2018 – Organized by the OBA of St. Michael's College Batticaloa

Trinity vs. St. Michael's College Batticaloa (Lost)  
Wesley College Colombo (Won)  
Zahira College Maradana (Lost)

- All Island National School Games 2018 – Zonals (1st Runner Up)

Trinity vs. Walala A. Ratnayake College Kandy (Won)  
St. Sylvesters' College Kandy (Won)

Selected for the Finals

Trinity vs. Gateway College Kandy (Lost)

- All Island National School Games 2018 – All Island

Trinity vs. St. Michael's College Batticaloa (Lost)

- Trinity – Thomian Encounter – Big Match 2018

Trinity vs. S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia (Lost)

Most Offensive Player – Milinda Sirimanne

- Sri Lanka Schools' All Island U19 Tournament 2018 – Selections (Selected to B Division)

Trinity vs. Lyceum International School Nugegoda (Won)  
S. Thomas' College Matara (Walkover)  
Buckingham International School Colombo (Walkover)  
British School Colombo (Lost)

- Sri Lanka Schools' All Island U19 Tournament 2018 – B Division

Trinity vs. Nalanda College Colombo (Lost)  
Dharmapala College Pannipitiya (Lost)  
Azar College Akurana (Won)

Selected to Quarter Finals

Trinity vs. Hindu College Jaffna (Lost)

Amidst all of these we were able to have the Inter House Basketball Tournament with much enthusiasm from the students and the administrators.

**U13**

5th Place – Sahayam House  
 4th Place - Pilcher House  
 3rd Place- Gibson House  
 2nd Place – Saunders House  
 1st Place – Squelery House

**U15**

5th Place – Pilcher House  
 4th Place – Squelery House  
 3rd Place - Gibson House  
 2nd Place – Saunders House  
 1st Place – Sahayam House

**U17**

5th Place – Oorloff House  
 4th Place – Simitharachchi House  
 3rd Place – Central Boarding House  
 2nd Place – Garret House  
 1st Place – Lemuel House

**U19**

5th Place – Garret House  
 4th Place – Simitharachchi House  
 3rd Place – Oorloff House  
 2nd Place – Central Boarding House  
 1st Place – Lemuel House

For his stupendous performance as the Captain of 2017 Mas. Yasith Malawana was awarded College Colors.

At the end of the year we saw to the end of Mr. Sarath Pingamage's long tenure at Trinity as Head Coach. His tenure spanned for nearly 20 years and he has accounted for many championships and victories. Trinity is indeed highly appreciative of the marvelous service he has done. We wish him and the rest of the coaching staff the best of luck in their future endeavours. Trinity Basketball has a long journey ahead of them and our only hope is that the best is yet to come.

B.D. Senaratne (Master in Charge - Basketball)



Group photograph



Inter House Basketball Tournament



Colorsman - Yasith Malawana



G.M. Nanayakkara - Captain U19

## JUNIOR SCHOOL IT CLUB

The year in retrospect has been a year of considerable success for the Trinity College Junior School IT Club.

### IT DAY 2018

The Junior School IT Club (IT GENIUS) organized the Junior School IT Day for the first time on 6th of June 2018 at the Junior School Hall. The event was conducted by the Junior School IT Teachers under the supervision and guidance of the Co. Vice Principal Mr A.S. Marasinghe. The chief guest was Dr Asitha Bandaranayake, Senior Lecturer and Director of Internet and Communication Service Unit, University of Peradeniya. The occasion was graced by the Principal, Chaplain, IT Director and the staff of the Junior School.



The enthusiastic members of the Junior School IT Club performed various activities on the stage such as a drama, songs, speeches, a debate and presentations.

The winners of the IT competitions were awarded certificates and gifts.

### IT EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION 2018

The IT Club of Trinity College Junior School organized their annual educational excursion for the first time on the 3rd of November 2018. The programme was held at the Computer Engineering Department, University of Peradeniya.

The excursion was planned under the guidance of the Co-Vice Principal Mr A. S. Marasinghe, IT Director Mr Chamira Athauda and the Junior School IT teachers. The members of the Grade 5 IT Club took part in this event and gained valuable knowledge related to Robotics and Arduino boards.

The Programme was conducted by Dr Asitha Bandaranayake, the Director of the Internet & Communication Services Unit, University of Peradeniya. Important demonstrations were carried out by his team of students in the Computer Engineering Department.

This eventful year definitely gave the students an understanding in IT which will help them to go that extra mile in their lives.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NATURE CLUB

Today, most of us “urban dwellers” live in our fast paced lives in a concrete jungle surrounded by the marvels of modern technology. The great trees and lush greenery of old have given way to tall grey high rise buildings. The clean fresh air with the sound of birds chirping in the background has been replaced by choking exhaust fumes and the sound of whirring automobiles.

The Nature Club of the Junior School functions with the aim of teaching students to appreciate and protect what is left of our rapidly disappearing natural world.

The members comprise of students from Grades 3,4,5 (about 200 members). Throughout the calendar year, weekly meetings are organized as well as a series of presentations, nature walks, bird watching excursions and programs for World Environment Day/ Water Day.

The members organized a poster presentation for World Environmental Day as the theme was “Beat plastic pollution” and promoted the use of recycling. The members of Grade 5 were given an opportunity to visit the Royal Botanical Gardens Peradeniya, where they were able to appreciate the beauty of the “plant kingdom”!

In a world where cutting edge technology is seizing the minds and interest of our younger generation, the Nature Club of the Junior School strives to remind students of the wonders of nature.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL SCIENCE SOCIETY

Science Society is one of the most active societies in the Junior School. Every year it has been organizing various projects to expand the science knowledge of students. Last year has been fairly interesting and the students participated in some interesting projects. Following are some noteworthy projects.

- An Exhibition using waste paper materials on the day of the Earl and Countess of Wessex, visit.

Students were able to create different creations for the exhibition. They showed a keen interest in developing their own creations. It was wonderful to see the students' creativity.

- Rain water harvesting project.

Students learnt to create a work model as a solution for an area where water supply is problematic. They became skilled at developing the structure of a rain water harvesting system.

- Study of flora.

We visited the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens on the 23rd of June 2018. It was an outing to enjoy some fresh air. We were able to observe flora endemic to our motherland. The outing was a great educational and recreational experience for the students. We hope to conduct more interesting programs next year.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL SCRABBLE CLUB

The year 2018 was a successful and busy year for the Scrabble Club. It was a year in which the Scrabble Club had the opportunity to participate in the All Island Inter-School Scrabble tournament and also organize an Inter-House Scrabble tournament.

The members of the senior Scrabble team as well as the junior Scrabble team had the opportunity to represent the school at a national level at the All Island Inter-School Scrabble tournament on the 23rd of June, 2018. Both the senior and junior teams managed to win two games out of the five games that they played. This was a great achievement for the mostly inexperienced players of the Scrabble club and can also be considered a step towards being able to bring honour to the school at a national level.

The Scrabble Club was also able to organize an Inter-House Scrabble tournament for the middle school and upper school Houses on the 1st and 2nd of October 2018. The tournament was a great success with all the senior and junior houses participating enthusiastically. From the senior houses, Oorloff house emerged victorious, while Lemuel house became the runners-up. Among the junior houses, Sahayam house became champions, with Pilcher house becoming the runners-up.

The members of the Scrabble Club are immensely thankful for the support extended to us by our teachers in charge as well as everyone else who lent us their support in order to make the year 2018 a great success for the Scrabble Club.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL DESIGN CLUB

The Design Club was very successful with its programmes and it was a great opportunity for the students to exhibit and enhance their talents. It was indeed a privilege for them to improve their soft skills. Students designed three plans on sustainability, an interval plan for the fruit juice bar and a classroom cleanliness plan all of which were PowerPoint presentations and they were presented to their teachers and club members. The teachers commented on these and helped them to improve their presentations. As a whole, the students were successful in their achievements.

Mrs. E J Sri Ranjan (Head)  
Mrs. M P Samaratunge  
Mr. S Heenagama

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FILM APPRECIATION SOCIETY

The programmes organized by the teachers indeed inspired the students to improve their soft skills and talents. They were enthusiastic in learning about the film industry and the techniques of appreciating films. Students were grouped and given topics to produce animated films by, using the facilities at the CLC. A few short films were shown and they were motivated to produce their own films. They were delighted to involve themselves in these activities. In my point of view, this exposure has helped them to improve their self confidence.

Mrs E J Sri Ranjan (head)  
Mrs G Herath  
Mrs E C W Jayawardane

## JAPANESE LANGUAGE SOCIETY

The Japanese language was added to the middle school curriculum in the year of 2008. From there the Japanese Language Society has taken part in many events such as speech contests and drama competitions, as well as organizing exhibitions and Japanese Language days. Prominent among them are,

- A group of students performing the drama 'Momotarou' winning the all-island championship in the Japanese language drama competition organized by the JLTA.
- Becoming the champions in the All Island speech contest organized by Okayama University both at All Island and international levels.
- 2016 Muranga Premawardana (Island 1st)
- 2017 Ravindu Wickramasingha (International 1st)
- 2018 Kavindu Karunarathne (International 2nd)



# ENVIRONMENTAL PIONEER SOCIETY

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs. W. M. M. Dunuweera

This annual report brings details of members, activities of the Environmental Pioneer Society and provides information about the structure of the society as well as evaluating events which took place in the 2018 academic year.

- Upper School Teacher-In-Charge: Mrs. D. Abeykoon
- Grade 6-9 Assistant Teacher: Mrs. T. Balalla

## Executive Committee Members:

- Ø President - T.D.D.Samaranayake
- Ø Secretary - G.M.R.I.Galpatha
- Ø Asst. Secretary - A.M.Herath , T.S.Jayasundera
- Ø Vice President - G.M.K.R.Galpatha

- Ø Middle School President - V.Priyananda
- Ø Middle School Secretary - T.Medagama
- Ø Middle School Committee (Grade 8-9) - K.Randunna, G.Bandara, K.Herath

## Activities:

1. Environmental programme 08.05.2018 talk by Dr.Lalith Ekanayake on 'The Effects of Polythene.'
2. Dengue awareness programme in March 2018, for grade (6-9)
3. A lecture by Dr. Pathum Dissanayake

## "Soba Dahama" Environmental Competitions

- Competitions held under categories of poster and essay.
- To observe and comprehend the Eco-friendly environmental projects established by the hotel.

Mast. T.D.D.Samaranayake won the gold medal for 2018.

Several members of the Society assisted in the cleaning of the Pallekalle Rugby Stadium after the 1st leg of the Bradby.



## **SRI LANKA UNITES CHAPTER - MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **Middle School Committee 2018**

- President – Althaf Shamli
- Vice President – Kevin Balasuriya
- Secreatry – Aqib Rumaiz
- Treasurer – Akif Faiz
- Asst. Secretary – Rushen Bandaranayake
- Asst Treasurer – Ravin Illangaratne

### **Teachers in Charge**

Mrs. E. C. W. Jayawardena – Senior TIC from its inception

Mrs. N. Wimalasena

Mrs. M. P. Samaratunga

Activities done during the Year

### **• Sri Lanka Unites Workshop on Leadership through Reconciliation and Co-existence**

The year 2018 commenced with a workshop which was organized by the SLU Chapter of Trinity College under the theme Reconciliation through Leadership. This was held on the 14th of February at the College Main Hall, which focused on awareness of the core motives of SLU amongst Kandy Schools and further enlightened them in their knowledge and interest for Communal Harmony and Co-existence.

### **• Let them Lead**

The President of the Upper School Sri Lanka Unites Chapter conducted a programme in which he divided the whole present number of students into 6 groups and gave a paper to each group which contained great leaders and their achievements and tasked us with finding their leadership qualities. Through this activity we learned the key points of leadership.

#### **1. Equality**

On the 17th of September a drama was performed by Grade 9 students regarding equality of religious and ethnic groups in society.

#### **2. Debating – (Constructive and not abusive)**

On the 1st and 8th of October a presentation was conducted by two Grade 12 members of SLU, Mast Abheetha Athurupane and Mast. Nathan John regarding debating. Later then we had a short debate on the topic “Homework is good/bad”. It was quite a success.

#### **3. Speech**

On the 15th and 22nd of October sessions were held regarding the topic ‘Speech’. On the 15th the Senior SLU committee conducted a programme on the basic foundations of talking and afterwards many of us realized the key points of speaking.

On the 22nd of October it was put into practice where several members of the middle school SLU were appointed to deliver impromptu speeches.

#### 4. Non Violence

On the 29th of October the President and Treasurer of the Senior SLU committee conducted a programme regarding non - violence where they explained about the following topics

- Non Violent engagement
- Teachings' from major religions that promote non violent responses
- Gandhi's non violent movement for independence
- Methods of non violent action
- What non – violent engagements could have been used during Sri Lanka's historic conflicts?

Mrs. E. C. W. Jayawardena

## TRINITY COLLEGE SRI LANKA UNITES CHAPTER - UPPER SCHOOL

The Sri Lanka Unites Organization was founded 10 years ago under the leadership of Mr. Prashan De Visser the founder and president of this movement and the Global Unites movement. He was awarded the Queens Point of Light which is an award given to volunteers from across the Commonwealth that have made an outstanding contribution or change to their community and are thus recognized by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as a Point of Light. The Chairman of this movement is an eminent Old Trinitian who was the Under Secretary General of the United Nations Dr. Jayantha Dhanapala. Mr. Shane De Silva another Trinitian and the present Prefect of Games at Trinity College who initiated this chapter at Trinity and now serves as a member of the Board at Sri Lanka Unites.

The Sri Lanka Unites Movement strives to unite the youth of Sri Lanka, who hail from different ethnicities or religions, teaching them to look past the tiny differences people cling on to; which has sparked so many wars and atrocities around the world, by capitalizing on the window of opportunity provided to us by the conclusion of the civil war which haunted the people of this serene Island for more than three decades.

### Executive Committee 2018

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
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## **Sri Lanka Unites Workshop on Leadership through Reconciliation and Co existence**

The year 2018 commenced with a workshop which was organized by the SLU Chapter of Trinity College under the theme Reconciliation through Leadership. This was held on the 19th of September at the College Main Hall, which focused on awareness of the core motives of SLU amongst Kandy Schools and further enlightened them in their knowledge and interest for Communal Harmony and Co-existence.

### **Stride To Ride**

“Stride To Ride” was a joint project organized by the Sri Lanka Unites Chapters of Trinity College, Kandy and Ladies’ College, Colombo. The main objective of this project was to raise funds in order to donate bicycles to the students of the Reconciliation Centers, maintained by the Sri Lanka Unites Organization, whose main obstacle to receiving education is the distance the students are compelled to walk daily in order to get to the Reconciliation Centres.

The project was executed in two phases; Phase One: the fundraiser, dubbed as “Stride To Ride”, and Phase Two: the donation of the bicycles to the students of the Reconciliation Centres.

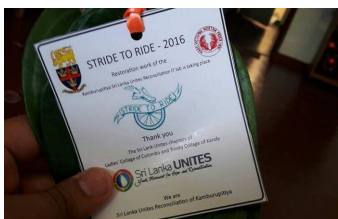
“Stride To Ride” was held on the 17th of December, 2016 at the Thurstan College Rugby Grounds. It consisted of a charity run, which was graced by 300-400 participants, and a fair, through which the Sri Lanka Unites Chapters were able to raise sufficient funds to proceed with Phase Two of the project.

Phase two of the project was conducted in 3 segments and one during March and the others during the April vacation where we donated 20 bicycles each to 3 reconciliation centers situated in Mullativu, Moneragala and Kalmunai. We were also able to renovate the IT Lab at the SLU Reconciliation Centre in Matara.

#### **Phase 1 of Stride to Ride**



#### **Phase 2 of Stride to Ride**



## **VIBRANCE - the 2nd edition of Stride to Ride - a charity project in collaboration with Ladies' College**

This event was carried out in two phases. Phase 1 was to conduct a Carnival, Phase 2 was to help a school in Elpitiya.

Phase one was held at Havelock grounds on the 9th of December 2017 from 4.30 pm – 10.30 pm. It was a carnival full filled with enjoyment. It was indeed a challenge for all of us to organize the carnival. We had four main meetings with the Ladies College SLU members. One of the major problems we faced was to raise funds for the carnival. We were able to raise money by selling wrist bands, T-shirts, from donations and mainly from sponsors. We also organized some games and stalls at the carnival premises to raise more funds. About 300 people attended the carnival. A road race was organized along with the carnival. The main purpose of this program was to raise funds to help the Elpitiya Madya Maha Vidiyala to fulfill their needs.

Phase two was to help Elpitiya Madya Maha Vedyala by rebuilding their library, washrooms and by donating books. Phase two was to be held in April 2018. However, it was apparent that the funds raised by the event were not sufficient to cover the expense. Thus, we requested help from the Harpic Company to repair the washrooms. They accepted our request and agreed to support us.

### **Phase 1 of Vibrance**



### **Phase 2 of Vibrance**



## **YOUNIFY - the 3rd edition of Stride to Ride - a charity project in collaboration with Ladies' College**

This event was also carried out in two phases. Phase 1 was to conduct a Music Festival, Phase 2 was to help the differently abled hospital in Digana, Kandy.

Phase one was held at the Ladies College Main Hall on the 18th of December 2018 from 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm. It was a music festival filled with enjoyment. The purpose of conducting such an event was to raise money to help the hospital in Digana. It was indeed a challenge for all of us to organize the Festival. We had four main meetings with Ladies College SLU members. One of the major problems we faced was to raise funds for the event. We were able to collect funds by selling wrist bands, T-shirts, from donations and mainly from sponsors. We also organized some games and stalls at the carnival premises to raise more money. About 600 people attended the carnival.

Phase two was to help the differently abled hospital in Digana, Kandy by donating wheelchairs, Fluid mattresses and Walk Aids. Phase two is to be held in August 2019.

We worked so hard to make this charity event a success. There are many victims in this country who are unable to fulfill even their daily needs. As the Sri Lanka Unites chapter of Trinity College we believe it is one of our duties and responsibilities to help those who are in need of help as much as we can.

### **Phase 1 of Younify**



### **Achievements**

The Sri Lanka Unites Chapter of Trinity College, Kandy has been nominated for the “Most Promising Sri Lanka Unites Chapter of the Year” at the Awarding Ceremony which took place connected to the SLU 10th Anniversary Celebrations on the 28th of January 2017, for their outstanding service ever since the initiation of the organization.

The Sri Lanka Unites Chapter of Trinity College, Kandy along with the Sri Lanka Unites Chapter of Ladies' College Colombo has been nominated for the “Best Students' Project of the Year”. (Stride to Ride'16)

- Champions of Change project of the Year 2016 – Stride to Ride'16'
- Champions of Change project of the Year 2017 – Vibrance '17'
- Champions of Change project of the Year 2018 – Younify '18'

## TRINITY COLLEGE LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The Trinity College Literary Association had a productive year in 2018.

The first event of the year was the first full length production at College in more than a decade. The Drama was “The Secret Case of Sherlock Holmes” by Craig Sodaro. The event was a massive success and set the scene for the coming year.

The Drama team also participated in the Y. M. C. A Inter School Shakespeare Competition which was held at the Lionel Wendt. The team also also performed their drama several times inside school.

“An Appreciation of the Bard” was the name of the Shakespeare festival organized by the TCLA, reviving the festival that was last held over a decade previously. The winners of the All Island Shakespeare Competition, Ananda College joined us for this event.

The TCLA also wrote and produced a drama for the teacher’s day celebrations in the third term of the year, which focused on all that the teachers do for their students.

Debating also flourished during 2018, with the team participating in several major competitions.

The first of these was the annual friendly Trinity - Thomian debate which was held in the second term as part of the Thomian weekend.

The Debate team also participated in the Ladies College debate competition. Although the team did not achieve great success, the experience they gained was invaluable.

The team also won a major award, that of the first place award at the inaugural ACBT debate competition, receiving the shield as well as scholarships for all team members.

As such, we thank all those involved for making 2018 an excellent year for the TCLA and we hope that the future brings the same success and glory to the school.

K. A. Ranaraja (President 2018)

## AVIATAION SOCIETY

The year 2018 was a turbulent year for the society as many planned events such as a visit to openskies, a visit to Sri Lankan Airlines and the Tour to Abu Dhabi were cancelled due to various unavoidable reasons. However we were able to conduct a seminar in the second term.

### **Aviate 2018**

The Trinity College Aviation Society organised an Aviation Awareness Programme named “AVIATE” on 29th June 2018 at the Main Hall. The event was organised to help students who hope to pursue careers in the aviation industry.

The programme was mainly focused on the O/L students from the Upper School and conducted by four lecturers from the Asian Aviation Center (AAC), Colombo:

C.G.I/A.F.I – Mr. Lakshith Abewardhena

Senior Lecturer – Mr. Ruwan Perera

A.G.I – Mr. Madusha Mendis

Head of Marketing – Mr. Sheron Liyanarachchi

The event included many lectures and presentations on subjects such as air traffic control, piloting and aircraft engineering. It should be mentioned that the attending students were most fascinated by the presentation on piloting.

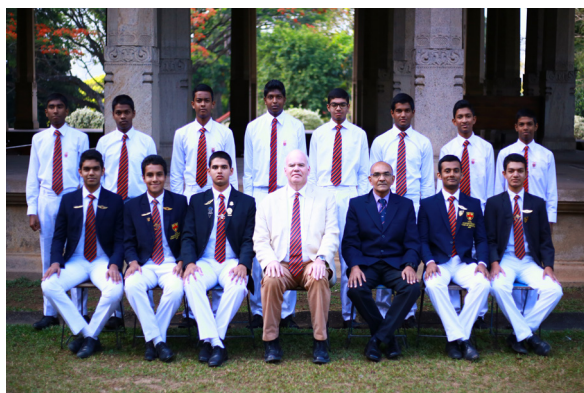
The Aviation Society of Trinity College received wonderful comments from the students and the staff about the event. ‘AVIATE’ was a great opportunity for aviation enthusiasts at Trinity to gain practical and theoretical knowledge in aviation.

### **Weekly meetings**

The weekly meeting of the Aviation society was held on every Friday, in which students who were interested made presentations and demonstrations about aviation, which I believe was very educational.

In conclusion the year 2018 was a year with less activities than previous years yet the club grew from 70 students to 130 students. The Aviation society still manages to be one of the best clubs in Trinity College Kandy.

Report by C. K. J Abeytunga.  
(President)



## SOCIAL SERVICE UNION

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Teacher-in-charge | Mrs. Abeykoon    |
| President         | P.D. Jayasooriya |
| Secretary         | C.K.J. Abeytunga |

The year 2018 was a very successful year for the Social Service Union; Although the Social Service Union was inactive for the last 5 years, the Union was re-established through the efforts of our TIC Mrs. Abeykoon and the Vice-Principal Mr. J.D Wilson.

The Social Service union engaged in two main projects and two sub-projects. They are as follows.

### **The Car Wash Project**

The first project of the Social Service Union was the car wash project which raised funds for the Sirimavo Bandaranaike Childrens' Hospital. It was a very cumbersome task to organise a major scale event after the inactive period of the society. The Teacher-In-Charge Mrs. Abeykoon worked tirelessly co-operating with Mr. Wilson to make this event a success.

During preparations for the event members of the society divided tasks among themselves. Some students were in charge of preparing washing equipment, some were involved in preparing the car park and setting up various equipment such as speakers and cables.

The Car Wash was held on Sunday the 20th of May 2018. On the day of the car wash our members worked tirelessly to make the event a success. Each car was charged Rs. 300/= for a full body wash. The first car arrived at 9: 40am, followed by many more throughout the day.

Approximately 50 vehicles were washed by our members, some generous donors donating more than the usual price for a car wash. Many old -Trinitians who participated in this event expressed thier gratitude for continuing the noble deeds of the Social Service Union.

A sum of Rs. 20,000 was collected at the end of the event which I believe is a massive success for the society. The event was taken as example by neighbouring schools in Kandy and they organized thier own fund raisers.

### **Drop a Coin in Aid of Thalassemic Patients project**

Mrs. Abeykoon instructed us to bring empty tins which could be converted into tills. Many students contributed to the project by bringing empty tins. During the intervals under the instructions of the Teacher-In-Charge we converted the empty tins into tills and placed them in every class from Grade 1 to Grade 13. We also placed two tills in the library. The amount of money collected from each class is mentioned below.

#### *Junior School*

Grade 3 – The students from Mrs C.P.K. Wijewardena's class contributed more than five thousand rupees.

Grade 5 – The students from Mrs Sharmini Wijeratne’s class contributed more than five thousand rupees.

*Middle School*

Grade 6A – The students from Mrs Pethiyagoda’s class contributed more than eleven thousand rupees.

*Upper School*

Grade 10E4 – The students from Mrs Hettiarachchi’s class contributed more than a thousand rupees.

Grade 12E4 – The students from Mr P. H. Navaratne’s class contributed more than a thousand rupees.

The overall amount collected from the entire school came to an approximate seventy thousand rupees. The Social Service Union extends its sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed for this generous cause and especially to the Vice Principal, Mr J.D. Wilson and the Principal Mr Andrew Fowler-Watt for patronizing the event and making it a campus wide project.

The collection was done in aid of a thalassemic child patient who is expected to undergo a matched related donor bone marrow transplant for thalassaemia major at Asiri Central Hospital. The cost of the procedure including provision of the donor cells is estimated to be in the region of Rs 4,500,000, of which 70000 was donated from the Trinity College Social Service union.

The Social Service Union also donated money to a girls’ home in Anuradhapura and also to a visually handicapped home in Battaramulla for the Flag Day.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Students of Social Service Union I thank our Teacher-In-charge for her tremendous effort, also our Principal, Vice- Principal, Head of Co-curricular activities / Upper School headmaster for aiding us in making the year 2018 a very successful year for the Social Service Union.

C.K.J Abeytunga  
(Secretary of the Social Service Union)



## WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY

|                    |   |
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| Teachers in Charge | Mrs. L. C. N. C. Surendrakumar<br>Mrs. K. B. George |
| President          | Abhisheka Surendrakumar                             |
| Vice President     | Tharuka Tennakoon                                   |
| Secretary          | Kavindya Abesinghe                                  |
| Ass. Secretary     | Binara Jayaratne                                    |
| Treasure           | Banuka Edirisinghe                                  |

The year 2018 was a victorious year for the Western Music Society of Trinity College Kandy. The achievements of the society can be summarized as follows.

### **All Island Western Music and Dance Competition organized by the Ministry of Education**

#### Provincial Level

- Senior Choral Group - Winner - 92 points
- Senior Piano Solo- Abhisheka Surendrakumar- winner - 89 points

#### National Level

- Senior Choral Group- All Island Winner -87 points for the 4th consecutive year
- Senior Piano Solo- Abhisheka Surendrakumar- All Island Winner - 92 points for the 3rd year

### **Sri Lanka Festival of Music Dance and Speech**

#### Provincial Level

1. Primary Choir – **Distinction Gold Medals**
2. Middle School Choir - **Distinction Gold Medals**
3. Senior Choir - **Distinction Gold Medals**
4. Piano Solo -18 years - **Abhisheka Surendra Kumar- Commended Gold Medalist**
5. Piano Solo -16 years - **Sathira Wijethunga - Commended Gold Medalist**
6. Piano Duet – 16 Years- **Harshith Karunaratne/Sathira Wijethunga - Commended Gold Medalist**
7. Piano Duet 11 Years - **Adithya Herath/Rashmika Herath - Commended Gold Medalist**
8. Piano Solo -11 years - **Adithya Herath - Commended Gold Medalist**

#### National Level

1. Primary Choir - **All Island Winner**
2. Middle School Choir - **All Island Winner**
3. Senior Choir - **All Island Winner**
4. Piano Solo -18 years - **Abhisheka Surendra Kumar- All Island Winner**
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7. Piano Duet 11 Years - **Adithya Herath/Rashmika Herath - All Island Winner**
8. Piano Solo -11 years - **Adithya Herath - All Island Winner**

## Special Awards

1. Primary Choir – **Best Popular Choir 2018**
2. Senior Choir - **Best Choir Under 18 Years 2018**
3. **Highest number of All Island Awards won by a School for Choirs-Trinity College Kandy – For the 3rd Consecutive Yr**
4. **Highest Number of Gold Medals and Highest number of All Number of All Island Awards won by a Teacher for Pianoforte Mrs. Chryshanthi Cabral Surendrakumar**



Senior Piano solo All Island Winner at the All Island Schools Western Music and Dance competition organized by the Ministry of Education



Solo + Piano Duet - 11 Years All Island Winner  
Adithya Herath  
(Sri Lanka Festival of Music Dance + Speech 2018)

Piano Duet - 11 Years All Island Winner  
Rashmika Herath and Adithya Herath  
(Sri Lanka Festival of Music Dance + Speech 2018)



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB

The Trinity College Model United Nations Club continued to increase its stature both within school and at a national level this year. The club continues its upward trajectory by attending more events, while taking a more prominent role among the Kandy Model United Nations clubs.

The year started with the election of a new committee. Lilendra Alawattegama was elected as President, Lukman Hassan and Gyan Dissanaikie as Co Secretaries, A.S. Lukman as Vice President, and D. Karegala as Treasurer.

This year Trinity College was able to host the second ever Hill Country Model United Nations Summit in July 2018. The event consisted of a one-day workshop, followed by a conference the next day. This event was attended by several Kandy Schools. In this conference, the Trinitian boys acquitted themselves with skill, and Master H.S. Lukman Hassan was chosen to win Higher Commendation in the UNHRC committee.

The TCMUN also attended the 11th session of the Sri Lanka Model United Nations held in September 2018, on the theme 'Redefining Global Diplomacy'. This competition is an extremely good opportunity to learn debating and diplomacy, skills vital for the development of future leaders, as well as to interact with other students of many different backgrounds, forming important interpersonal and inter-school connections. This year, the students also participated in the UNICEF forum on the topic of the causes, effects and prevention of child abuse, and took part in the "UNICEF challenge", to spread awareness and propose solutions of this issue, through the eyes of children themselves.

In October 2018, the society attended the Pioneers' Expo organized by Model United Nations clubs of Vishaka College and D.S. Senanayake College. In this event, the students learned about such topics as the Sustainable Development Goals. The Trinitians focused particularly on the topics of "Quality Education", "Sustainable Cities and Communities", and "Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions".

The Trinity College Model United Nations Club would like to thank all it's members for their effort and commitment during this year. We would also like to thank our Master-In-Charge Mr. Raveendran, for all of his constant support and hard work. As we close of this year, it is our hope that the club will continue to develop and grow for many more years to come.

## PEACE CIRCLE

The Peace Circle, which was officially established in January 2018, is a unique as well as a brand-new club which is being run under a completely 'out-of-the-box' theme: "Peace Building". Since the day it was established in College, it has been functioning with the vision 'To provide a platform to transform today's world to a world filled with understanding, peace and harmony'. The club was able to achieve great goals regarding to its mission of 'Promoting peace between different communities through educating them about peace building and conflict resolution', even before it completed its first year as an Upper School club. The senior members of the club organized several sessions which were basically focused on various new topics relevant to peace building, under the supervision of Mrs. K.M.A.N. Ganegoda, who is the founder and the current TIC of the club. The sessions were conducted with various types of new methodologies with the help of some other senior staff members and students. The club members were educated about effective communication, communal harmony, conflict resolution, peace building etc. through these sessions, and one of the most highlighting sessions among them was the session based on the Bradford riots, which was targeted on breaking down the negative attitudes of the students which had risen during the racial conflicts in Kandy.

The club was able to organize a successful workshop on peace building, with great contributions from the Chaplain, Principal and Vice Principal. The workshop was scheduled to be on the 6th of March 2018 from 8AM to 1PM at the College auditorium. The participants were educated about many concepts relevant to peace building with the help of the activities which were organized by the club members, including the activities which were organized by the Vice Principal and the Chaplain. It was a huge success and one of the key factors for the club to gain a recognition among the other clubs and societies, despite being new to the college.

The Peace Circle is still an amateur club, but the work it has done in its first year is comparatively massive. It is said that club members are planning on expanding the club's borders within the Middle School as well, with the intention of building up a peace-promoting school environment. With the rapid growth of anti-humanity concepts in the world, many people believe that these kinds of concepts regarding peace building should be 'injected' to the younger generations in order to make their future safe for them, and Trinity has taken actions to do so by establishing this prestigious club within its system.

"Give peace a chance."



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මහනුවර අධ්‍යාපන කලාපය මගින් වාර්ෂිකව පවත්වනු ලබන සිංහල භාෂා සාහිත්‍යය තරඟාවලිය සඳහා ද සිසුන් සහභාගී වූහ. මෙම තරඟාවලියේදී ජයග්‍රහණ ලබා පළාත් තරඟ සඳහා ද සිසුන් සහභාගී වූහ. එසේ, විවිධ ආයතන සහ සංවිධාන මගින් සංවිධානය කරනු ලබන තරඟ සඳහා ද, විදුහල නියෝජනය කරමින් සිසුන් සහභාගී වූහ.

අන්තර් පාඨශාලයීය සාහිත්‍ය තරඟාවලියද ගඳු රචනා, පඳු රචනා අංශ දෙකෙන්ම පවත්වන්නට යෙදුන අතර, ඒවායේ ජයග්‍රහක ජයග්‍රාහිකාවන්ට, ඔක්තෝම්බර් මස 6 වන දින පවත්වන්නට යෙදුනු “සාහිත” කලා උළෙලේ ආරාධිත අමුත්තන් වෙතින් සහතික පත්‍ර ප්‍රධානය කෙරුණි. මෙවර සාහිත්‍ය දිනය වෙනුවෙන් ප්‍රධාන ආරාධිත අමුත්තා ලෙස ශ්‍රී ලංකා විදුලි සංස්ථාවේ සන්නිවේදක සහ ප්‍රවීණ දේශක, සමිත අනුරාධ දුනුකේපොත මහතා සහභාගී වූ අතර, ආරාධිත පාසල් විශාල සංඛ්‍යාවක් පැමිණ සිටියහ.

මෙයට සමගාමීව, ත්‍රිත්ව විද්‍යාලයීය සිංහල සාහිත්‍යය සංගමය විසින් වාර්ෂිකව සංවිධානය කරනු ලබන “වග් ප්‍රතිභා” අන්තර් පාඨශාලයීය විවාද තරඟාවලියේ 12 වන දිගහැරුම සතිටුහන් කෙරුණි. මහනුවර පාසල් සිසුන්ගේ වග් කෞශල්‍යය ඔප්නැංවීමත්, සහෝදරත්වය වර්ධනය කිරීමත් අරමුණු කොටගත් මෙම තරඟාවලියේ තේමාව “තාර්කික බවේ මංපෙත් විවර කරන බුද්ධිමය මෙහෙයුම” ලෙසින් සටහන් වේ.

මෙම වසරේ තරඟාවලිය සඳහා මහනුවර මෙන්ම කොළඹ වැනි දුරස්ථ පෙදෙස්වල පාසල් පවා සහභාගීත්වය දැක්වීය. තරඟාවලිය වට 4ක් යටතේ පැවැත්වුණු අතර, එහිදී කොළඹ රාජකීය විද්‍යාලය අභිබවා කැලණිය ධර්මාලෝක විදුහල ජයග්‍රහණය කළේය. මෙහි තෙවන ස්ථානය කුරුණෑගල මලියදේව විදුහල දිනාගනු ලැබිණ.

ත්‍රිත්ව විද්‍යාලයීය සිංහල විවාද සංසඳයද, මහනුවර සහ අවට පාසල් වල පැවති විවාද තරඟාවලීන් ගණනාවකට සහභාගී වී සිය අත්දැකීම් සහ පරිචය ඔප්නංවා ගැනීමට සමත් විය. සහභාගී වූ සෑම තරඟාවලියකදීම අර්ධ අවසන් පූර්ව වටය දක්වා හෝ රැඳී සිටීමට හැකි වීම, මහනුවර ලාබාලතම විවාද කණ්ඩායම ලෙස ත්‍රිත්ව විදුහල ලත් ජයග්‍රහණයකි. බොහෝතරඟ වලදී “දක්ෂතම කථිකයා” ලෙස ත්‍රිත්ව විවාදකයෙක් සම්මාන ලැබීමද විශේෂයෙන් සඳහන් කල යුතුය.

ප්‍රධාන විවාද කණ්ඩායමට අමතරව, කනිෂ්ඨ අංශයේ දක්ෂ කථිකයින් තෝරාගෙන දෙවන පෙළක් බිහි කිරීමද 2018 වසරේ සිදු විය. එම කණ්ඩායම, “ත්‍රිත්ව විද්‍යාලයීය කනිෂ්ඨ සිංහල විවාද කණ්ඩායම” යන ශීර්ෂය යටතේ මුල් වරට තරඟ සඳහා ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට හැකිවීම ද සඳහන් කල යුතුය.

මෙකී කටයුතු සාර්ථකව කරගෙන යාම සඳහා, විවිධ පාර්ශව නන් අයුරින් සහාය දක්වූහ. විශේෂයෙන් සංගමය භාර ආචාර්යය පී. එම්. රත්දෙනිය ගුරු මහත්මියගේ නායකත්වයද මගපෙන්වීමද මෙහිලා විශේෂයෙන් සඳහන් කල යුතුය. එමෙන්ම, සිංහල අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ සෙසු ගුරු මහත්ම මහත්මින්ද, විවාද කණ්ඩායම සහ “සාහිත්‍ය” උළෙල සංවිධානය කිරීමේ දී විශාල ශක්තියක් වූ ආදි ශිෂ්‍යයින් සහ ආදි විවාදකයින්ද සඳහන් කල යුතුය.

ත්‍රිත්ව විද්‍යාලයීය සිංහල සාහිත්‍ය සංගමය මෙම වසරේ සිය 105 වන ජන්ම දිනය සැමරීය. එම කාලය තුලදී සංගමය වෙනත් ඉටු වූ සේවාව එලෙසම පවත්වාගෙන යාමටත්, දෙස බස රැස වටිනාකම හඳුනා අනාගත පරම්පරාවක් දැයට දායාද කිරීමටත් මෙම සංගමයට ධෛර්යය ශක්තිය සහ සහයෝගය ප්‍රාර්ථනා කරමි.

සංගමය භාර ආචාර්යය :

විවාද සංසඳය පුහුණු කිරීම් කටයුතු භාර ආචාර්යය :

පී. එම්. රත්දෙනිය ගුරු මහත්මිය.

සුභාෂ් ධනසේකර මහතා

සභාපති :

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භාණ්ඩාගාරික :

උප භාණ්ඩාගාරික :

සංවිධායක :

සංස්කාරක -

කමිටු සාමාජික :

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ටී. දුනුවිල

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ඩී. යටිගමමන, එස්. වාසලනන්ද්‍රි, එස්. සෙනෙවිරත්න, එච්. බෝධිනායක

ආර්. ගුණවර්ධන, ඩී. අත්තනායක

වයි. සේනාධීර, එම්. පෙරේරා, ඒ. රාජපක්ෂ, ඩබ්ලිව්. සුබසිංහ, ඩී. සේනානායක,

වයි. මල්ලවාරච්චි, එස්. අත්තනායක, කේ. දයාරත්න, ඒ. ආකිල්, ආර්.

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- Int. Ravindu Dassanayake

Sergeant of Arms

- Int. Shihan Maharoo

Ever since its inception in 1978, the Interact Club of Trinity College Kandy has been a very active and prestigious club at the College. With the variety of programmes and projects carried out to bring the principles of humanitarian services together, the club has marked years of success and has played a vital role in establishing the core principles of a worthy society.

The Interact year 2017/2018 commenced with the 40th installation ceremony where the committee officially began its duties. The event was held on 14th September at the College Main Hall graced by The President of Kandy Rotary Club with the participation of a large number of schools.

At the very beginning of the Interact year the club marked its presence at installations of a number of schools and Rotaract Clubs, strengthening public relations by respecting their invitations.

We are delighted that we could successfully continue the 2nd phase of “Illuminate”, the community service project launched by our Interactors to facilitate underprivileged schools which are in need of help. As for the effort put into this project we have managed to get down considerable amount of stationary including quality calculators, staplers, large pairs of scissors, sticky notes, colourpencils, glue sticks etc. with writing utensils from Mr. Michael Foldi from Australia, whom we mention here with gratitude. We have visited nearly 10 underprivileged schools so far in Laggala, Riverston, Hanguranketha and Yahalatenne areas including Singithi Children’s Home at Pitakanda. This year we visited Katakandura School, Nuwaraeliya, Hatale Tamil School and a Montessori, together with Rasindevi Vidyalaya Kandy. Smiles on the faces of the extremely poor families gladdened and encouraged the hearts of our Interactors, to be more concerned with them.

The Interactors of Trinity College in collaboration with St. Anothony’s College donated clothes and sports equipment to students of Udagaladebokka, rural village. The interactors spent some valuable time with them and were able to discuss their difficulties.

The interactors of Trinity College were fortunate enough to participate in the world’s largest Interact conference ‘Act Asia’ held in Kathmandu, Nepal. Eleven Interactors had the delight of being part of this significant 6 day event. The conference has been organized with the purpose of creating an international platform for the interact clubs of Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka. It was an excellent opportunity for them to gain exciting

and valuable experiences in international relationships. At the variety show the fire dance performed by two of our Interactors representing Sri Lanka was highly admired and appreciated by the audience.

With the above projects of community service and international understanding the Interact Club organized a New Year festival in order to showcase the glamour and charisma of the Sinhala and Hindu New Year. The event from which we could gain some financial aid for our charity projects was one of the most successful projects of the year where both students and teachers were able to enjoy the festive season with traditional New Year food, games and customs as well, with the gracious presence of Rotary District Governor, the Chaplain, Principal, Vice Principal and Co-Vice Principal.

Our next major project was the yearly medical camp which was organized in collaboration with Doctors' Association of Trinity College where both Trinity doctors and Trinity Interactors made it a chance to pay gratitude to their beloved teachers as well as non-academic staff and supportive staff, together with their families. Nearly 35 doctors including consultants and nursing staff contributed with special facilities such as lung function tests, vision tests, ultra sound scans , ECG and dental care made available along with the free medication.

Apart from these we participated in the Rotary District Governor's visit, Interact Week Celebrations and other events organized by the Rotary Club of Kandy. The Interact Club of Trinity College took part in events such as Intercity Meeting, Food Fest and a few events organized by Interact District 3220. Trinity Interactors represented the country South Africa in the Food Fest and enjoyed being part of this glamorous event held at our Junior School Grounds, while sharing the knowledge of food items from various countries in the world.



Seated (L-R): Int. Visal Rajapakse, Int. Shihan Maharooof, Int. Thalha Saifdeen, Int. Bilaal Marikar (President), Mr. Andrew Fowler Watt (Principal), Mrs. Agra Rathnayake (Staff Advisor), Int. Dakshith Jayawardene (Secretary), Int. Tharuka Tennakoon (Treasurer), Int. Ravindu Dassanayaka.  
 Standing (L-R): Int. Nadeesh Illeperuma, Int. Sakthika Danapala, Int. Praveen Alahakoon, Int. Lachitha Kulathunge, Int. Kerran Fernando, Int. Sheshan Abeysekara, Int. Hansitha Keerthirathne  
 Absentees: Int. Hesara Punchihewa, Int. Yasas Pussewala, Int. Trewon Weerasooriya, Int. Ravindu Senevirathne, Int. Buwenaka Niyangoda

It was indeed a very successful year for the Interact Club of Trinity College and our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our staff advisor Mrs. Agra Ratnayake and the Administration of Trinity College for guiding and supporting us throughout the year. While we thank all others who supported in the club activities, we hope our successors will work hard to bring the club to greater heights and will carry forward the legacy of this prestigious club.



## CULINARY CLUB (UPPER SCHOOL)

The Trinity College Culinary club was founded on the 25th of January, 2018, with Mrs. I. C. K. Hettiarachchi and Mrs. R. Ekanayake as the teachers-in-charge. The club was created in order to teach interested students the culinary skills related to different types of food to expose students to etiquette and practices connected to culinary activities, to further improve their knowledge on food and nutrition, as well as how to enjoy food in a proper manner, with various monthly themes including breakfasts, desserts, Awurudu Delights, Indian cuisine, Salads and soups, Chinese and Italian cuisine, Cakes and Assortments and Christmas Delights. The club also aims to take their native culinary culture to the international arena.

We were able to carry out three main projects which were proposed for the year 2018.

Making a cake for the “Battle of Blues” was an amazing experience for our Culinary Club members and it helped us to share our ideas and to get to know each other well as it was our first project. The aim of the project was to teach the members how to make a cake and to teach them how to appreciate, encourage and build up friendship between the two schools through food.

An annual visit to a reputed hotel in Sri Lanka is also an important event of the culinary club, organized to introduce our members to various culinary activities related to the hospitality field. In 2018 our visit was to the luxurious, nature loving “Cinnamon Lodge Habarana” on the 2nd of August. The first session of the event taught us many valuable lessons pertaining to table etiquette. Next the members had a closer look at different culinary activities that take place in a hotel kitchen with head chefs who gave an insight to various aspects of kitchen management, usage of significant kitchen utensils, waste management storage and preservation of food etc. Overall it was an amazing experience for our students to enhance their knowledge of culinary activities. We sincerely thank our old boy Mr. Arosha Pananwala, General Manager of the Cinnamon Lodge Habarana for making this event a reality.

The Culinary Club held their first food festival on 29th November 2018 in the College Quadrangle from 1.30 PM to 6PM, as food festivals provide an opportunity to exhibit and enjoy a variety of food. We decided the Christmas season would be an ideal time to hold this event in the form of a Christmas fiesta which would sell and exhibit various types of Christmas delights prepared during Christmas celebrations in Sri Lanka. The club educated the members on various types of Christmas dishes, decorations and other related activities throughout the month of November which gave members an insight to Christmas festivities.

We also kept close contacts with the Hotel School of Kandy which assisted and guided us in our activities.



## ORIENTAL MUSIC SOCIETY

Committee :-

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Master In Charge :            | Mr.Upula Edirisinghe |
| President :                   | D.M.Welagedara       |
| Secretary/ Orchestra Leader : | B.C.Wijesinghe       |
| Vice President :              | M.J.Premawardhane    |
| Treasurer :                   | C.S.B.Senanayake     |
| Assistant Secretary :         | U.Samarasinghe       |
| Assistant Treasurer :         | S.Ullandupitiya      |

Ever since its inception in 1988, The Oriental Music Society of Trinity College Kandy has been a very active society at the College.

The Year 2018 was a triumphant and yet a busy year for the Oriental Music Society. It was a year where many debuts took place which lead to changes in the history of the society at many points throughout the year.

The Senior Committee commenced the year by participating in the All Island Music Competitions organized by the Ministry of Education which was held on the 05th of May 2018. After 2014, we were able to produce a versatile Classical Orchestra to compete and to bring honor to the School, resulting in the orchestra being placed first.

During the April holidays we successfully organized the “Bak Maha Ulela” on the 27th of April. We were honored to witness the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, Co-Vice Principal and Chaplain.

We are delighted that we could successfully continue the annual Charity Project to facilitate underprivileged schools. As for the results of this project we have managed to obtain a considerable amount of uniforms and stationary.

## Society photograph



Seated-left to right: S.Ullandupitiya, T.Jayarathne, M.J.Premawardane, D.M.Welagedara (President), U.Ediris-inghe (M.I.C), A.Fowler-Watt (Principal), A.Weerasinghe Menike (Mrs.), B.C.Wijesinghe (Secretary), C.Senanayake, J.Kaluwila.

1st row standing-left to right: D.B.Arambepola, L.D.Jayasinghe, A.Solomons, M.Gallella, R.C.Fernando, C.M.Dik-kapitiya, G.S.T.Mendis, M.S.Kaballamuru, N.D.Wijeratne, K.E.L.R.Perera, E.P.U.C.Rajaratne, H.S.J.Threema-vithane, T.B.Herath, K.J.A.Jayawardhane, J.N.Peramunage, P.D.Ganegoda, V.S.De-Mel, R.D.Karunasena, B.A.R.Chamupathi, S.K.Yaddehi, D.B.Daundasekara, A.H.Gambheera.

2nd row standing-left to right: K.Jehezkel, A.Herath, C.W.Ranathunga, S.N.Siriwardhane, N.G.Rajaratna, W.S.Pushpakumara, A.P.Niyangoda, M.N.Peramunage, A.M.Muthaleeb, H.M.N.Jayasekara, K.G.P.Rajanayake, C.A.Thilakarathne.

## All Island Music Competitions



Standing-left to right: L.Jayasinghe, H.Gallella, B.Samarasinghe, D.Jayarathne, N.Wijerathne, R.Karunasena, N.Peramunage, K.J.A.Jayawardhane, S.K.Fernando, E.P.U.C.Rajaratne, R.Chamupathi, S.Mendis, S.Yaddehi, A.Solomons, D.Daundasekara.

Sitting-left to right: T.Jayarathne, U.Samarasinghe, M.Premawardane, M.Welagedara (President), Mr.U.Ediris-inghe (M.I.C), Mr.A.Fowler-Watt (Principal), Mrs.A.Weerasinghe Menike, B.Wijesinghe (Secretary), S.Ullandupitiya, C.Senanayake.

Absent; K.E.L.R.Perera, H.S.J.Threemavithane, J.Kaluwila.

## AUTOMOTIVE SOCIETY

Master in Charge:

Mr. S. Dhanasekara.

Committee:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| President           | Mast. M. J. Premawardhana               |
| Vice President      | Mast. C. I. Wijerathne                  |
| Secretary           | Mast. K. A. Ranaraja                    |
| Assistant Secretary | Mast. M. De Silva                       |
| Treasurer           | Mast. R. M. T. C. B. Rathnayake         |
| Assistant Treasurer | Mast. D. M. Welagedara                  |
| Editor              | Mast. L. M. N. Amarakoon                |
| Assistant Editor    | Mast. N. Perera                         |
| Co-ordinators       | Mast. L. T. D. Ambawatte, V. Pooliyadda |

Year 2017-2018 was a very successful year for the society. The society saw the rebirth after an inactive period of almost half a decade, and is now returning to its original functionality step by step.

The year 2017 started with the Industrial Visit to Ratmalana Railway Workshop, organized by Sri Lanka Railways with the MIC, for the students who sat for their Ordinary Level examination in 2016. All three students who studied Mechanical Technology participated were well educated and given a hands-on experience in various aspects of mechanical, electrical and electronic technologies in use with the Sri Lanka Railways.

By the end of the first term, the tenure of the previous committee ended, and a fresh committee was selected from the Grade 13 students, during the inaugural meeting held in the College Auditorium. The elected President was Master M. J. Premawardhana, and at the same time, the post of Master in Charge of the club was given to the current MIC, Mr. Subash Dhanasekara.

During the second term of the year 2017, the possibility of relocating and reviving the old crest and the logo of the society was discussed and looked into, and since it was apparent that it was almost impossible, a new logo was designed, approved by the MIC and has now been officially approved at the time of writing of this report.

During the December holidays, a visit was made to the Pallekale Industrial Zone, to a metal fabrication facility specializing in cement containers and petroleum tanker manufacturing. Students from all grades in the Upper School took part in the visit, and the Chief Engineer of the facility, Mr. Bandara, being a parent of one of our members took his time explaining and showing us around the facility.

Students studied various methods of metal welding, cutting and forming, and finishing methods such as spray painting and sand blasting. They also had field lectures on various machines used in the metal work industry, including the CNC machines used to make precise cuttings of metal plates.

During the third term, a magazine that was in planning stages since late 2016 was brought to work, and various articles were collected. This magazine will contain articles related to many fields covered by the broad subject of Auto-motion and Automotive

Technology and Engineering. They will include reviews, diagrams and written articles submitted by leading companies and engineers, along with the society members. They will be reviewed and edited by the appointed design committee and the MIC.

A project of building a working model of a car, exhibiting the major systems (mechanical/electrical) in a working car utilizing the parts available in the Motor Mechanism room was put forward, and the DIMO Lanka, a leading company in the business has unofficially agreed to aid in assembly and maintenance. The preliminary work of sorting out and gathering basic components of the motor, transmission and wheels is already underway, and now awaiting further studies and processing.

During the April holidays of 2018, a visit to the DIMO Lanka facilities in Colombo was made, with the participation of 27 students of the society. The students gained very valuable experience in repair, maintenance and modern aspects of state of the art motor mechanics, and got the chance to see the latest and top class models by the leading company; Mercedes Benz Motors. Students were provided with lectures and visits to various facilities of repair, maintenance and sales centres.

The visit ended at the DATS training center, and there the students got an insight to the further options they can approach in the vocational path of automotive industry. Tokens were also given to the students as an appreciation of selecting the facility for the visit.

Altogether, year 2017-2018 was a highly successful year for the society. The members were exposed to professional automotive and mechanical engineering facilities, were given the opportunity to learn mechanical skills while utilizing their inventive talents, and received an environment in which they were able to follow their passion. We believe that the years to come will allow them even more opportunities to fulfill the motives of the Society.



## **AN INTERVIEW WITH OUR GAP YEAR ENGLISH TEACHER EDWARD GOMM**

Most people outside do not know that we have gap year English teachers from the UK helping out in school, and apart from the Upper School students he teaches, the rest of us might not know Mr. Ed Gomm too well.

We at the Junior Trinity College Literary Association thought: Why not interview him and see what he really feels about the College and his stay at Trinity? He joined us for an interesting interview and we were impressed by what he had to say.

### **How long have you been in Sri Lanka?**

I arrived in Sri Lanka on the 2nd of September last year [2017]. So, about 9 months so far.

### **Which part of the UK are you from?**

I am from a small little county in England called, 'Rutland'. It's right in the middle of Britain. It's also called the 'East Midlands'.

### **What do you think of Trinity? What got you interested to come here and teach?**

I think teaching is a potential career path of myself. Instead of travelling after University, my mother asked, "Why not work and travel at the same time?" It so happened that the Principal is a close friend of ours. So, we got in touch with him, sent a few mails up and down and two months later here I am!

### **What do you think of the boys here at Trinity?**

The boys here are nice but irritating at times like any other school boy, like I once was. But they all have 'Hearts of Gold'. And, they are always willing to stick up for each other. That's the reason why Trinitians have got a good reputation.

Like I said they are all lovely guys!

### **What do you think about the extension of school hours and the introduction of clubs and societies during the lunch break?**

I think it's important that clubs and societies have been introduced. My old school clubs and societies were very important for all round development. So there's no point (in my eyes) being an excellent academic or an excellent sportsman, if you can't then balance it out with other interests and passions. It won't get you the distance you want to go in life.

And, school going on until 3 o'clock doesn't bother me, because when I was your age sometimes I finished school at 6pm and started at 8am. So you guys complaining about 3 o'clock, you don't know nothing!

### **How would you describe Prince Edward's visit? Have you met Royalty before?**

No, this was my first time I met royalty. It was a lovely occasion. Not very often do you get to meet Royalty and speak to them in person. And it was Sri Lanka's 70th Independence, so all in all it was a lovely day.

**Any sports you take an interest in?**

I like lots of sports. I rate myself distinctly average in most sports apart from rugby and water polo, which are my two main sports. I joined the 1st XV team in their training sessions as well.

I like playing hockey and cricket, although I'm not very good at them. But I HATE football. One of the very few Englishmen who hates football.

**You helped us with our drama The Secret Case of Sherlock Holmes. Any other extra-curricular activities you take an interest in?**

I haven't actually participated in many extra-curricular activities other than sports. But if the opportunity arises I would love to take part, and the drama was fantastic. After I made corrections to your pronunciation and accent, I thought the drama really changed quite a lot. Very funny from the start to the end. Thoroughly enjoyed it.

**How different is Trinity from the school you attended?**

Very different. My school had 1,100 students. It was a mixed school. I joined in Year 6, so I studied there for 8 years. We also had 'Saturday School', an idea that most of you boys would hate. It was very different, but both equally good.

**Which part of your stay did you enjoy the most?**

So far, I've not liked the rainy season, limits what I can do. Obviously, living away from home, there's been ups and downs. But, it's definitely been a fine experience and wonderful memories. Very fortunate to travel around the country with the school, and able to help out the way I can. Lots of treasured memories that I can take back home.

**Which section of Trinity attracted you the most?**

When I first came here I was told to help in the Junior School, but due to my temperament and the way I am, personally I didn't think I would be best utilized down there. Ever since then I've been teaching English in the Upper School.

I've loved coaching Rugby to the U12s. I've thoroughly enjoyed that. But, I'm happy to go any way. It's all lovely and extremely friendly.

**We gained a lot from your stay here, what did you gain from working at College, anything you didn't expect?**

PATIENCE. I had the worst patience. Trinity has taught me to be a very patient guy. There's a very special bond between everyone in this school which is lovely.

I've just grown up a lot and learnt to be more mature. Trinity has given me a lot of responsibilities and I'd like to think that I've left a good mark and an impact in the school.

**How was the Hostel?**

The hostel has got a giant screen tv, a jacuzzi..... No, it doesn't.....

Ha-ha, It's been perfect. I've got a lovely comfy bed, a warm shower (which no Sri Lankan seems to like!) I've got a small fridge, a kettle, my cup of tea in the morning. It's got everything I need.

**Was it easy to settle down here in Sri Lanka? How long did it take?**

Couple of weeks. There was the excitement. Being away from mum and dad, living on my own. Different country, different culture. That whole excitement of learning about a new culture. Being in a completely new environment I've never been before. So that was really exciting. But, suddenly you feel "Oh God, I miss home!"

So, I think after about a month or so I started to find my stride, luckily there has been amazing members of the staff, the boys – they really helped me settle in. To be honest it's a constant process of settling in.

**How has the food been compared to what you get in the UK? We heard about your first meal on the Chapel lawn and how you acted after you ate the kiribath, anything you can say about that?**

So, a quick story.

Back in England, I was rubbish with spicy food. The spiciest food I could eat was a chilli flavoured packet of crisps.

After the Staff Chapel Service it was my first time meeting everyone. A lovely breakfast laid out, and they warned me that the kiribath and the sambol might be a bit spicy. I thought, I could do a 'bit spicy'. I didn't know what you guys meant as a 'bit spicy'. So, I bit into what I thought was a piece of chicken, but it turned out to be a pepper. My face just turned red and I started to cry.

At this point they thought it would be nice to introduce me to the Vice Principal. So, with the greatest difficulty I put my words together and said, "Hi, I'm Ed." But, I couldn't say anything after that cause my mouth was on fire.

Luckily now, I'm good with spicy food. But, that was an absolutely horrible first experience of Sri Lankan food.

**What is your favourite book?**

Oh, my favourite book is 'The Power of One' by Bryce Courtenay. It's about a young South African boy. I would recommend it to any one.

**Who is your favourite author?**

C. J. Sansom. He is Scottish writer who wrote many historical crime novels.

**How has Trinity treated you? Any regrets in coming to Trinity?**

No, no regrets. I try to live life without regret. Like I said, the school has been very welcoming. If I needed help the staff never hesitated to do so. I've really enjoyed my time here. I hope the final two months would be a nice 'Cherry on the Top of the Cake' to round off what I think has been a fantastic year! Also, I hope the boys have enjoyed their time during my presence.

**How has the weather treated you?**

I still can't cope. It's far too hot sometimes. Anything over 27C or 28C is far too hot for me. The weather was a culture shock. As I stepped out of the plane in Colombo this wave of heat just smacked me in the face. I started sweating. So that was a wake up call for me to start changing my choice of clothing.

**What do you think is lacking in Trinity?**

The one thing I have noticed is that the boys are afraid to ask questions when they don't understand. They should realize it's okay not to know something. No one will make fun and laugh at them. So, I think they should lose their fear and stick their hand up if they don't understand something.

**When are you planning on leaving?**

Term ends on the 3rd of August. I have a flight at 3 am on the 4th, so right after the term ends.

**Any plans on coming back?**

Well, unfortunately not to teach. But, I'd love to come back to Sri Lanka and visit all my friends here and see if any of the boys I met are still schooling.

**As for the very last question, if you were to rate Trinity say from a scale of 1-10, how would you rate it?**

An easy 10. Trinity has been very kind to me, although at times it has been tough. I can't fault anything.

We thank Mr. Ed Gomm for taking time off his busy schedule to be with us and share his experience in Sri Lanka and, of course, at Trinity.

Interviewed by **Abidh Jameel** and **Kevin Tennekoon**

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## “THE BOARDING” – A SPEECH BY JEFFREY ARUMUGAM

We all might pause to think, “What exactly made Trinity ‘the best’ in all?” For most of us, being day-scholars, it is quite difficult to picture how it must be like to be a boarder at Trinity. However, the following speech by **Jeffrey Arumugam (Grade 11)**, at a Friday assembly on 13th July, drew a picture in the minds of all those who were listening:

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“Today I thought of speaking about a topic which is not spoken of highly, it is about boarding. As you all might know, in the past, the heart of the school was considered to be the boarding. Which I believe should be the case at present as well.

Boarding was started in the year 1898. As I was told by many seniors of the boarding, it was started by Trinity’s best ever Principal, Rev. A.J. Fraser to make the school more popular. It’s known to everyone that Fraser’s era is considered to be the golden era of Trinity.

Rev. Fraser gave admissions to the students all over Sri Lanka, because he had boarding established. Everyone would agree that it was Fraser who made Trinity “the best school of all!”

But I’ll add to it, he first made the heart strong by bringing boarding up to an exceptional level. Which ultimately paved the path for Trinity to begin its journey towards becoming the best.

Now, let me tell you about life in boarding:

The day starts in the boarding at 5:00 am. After that we are provided with tea arranged in the dining hall. After we have the tea, we move to our dormitory to dress ourselves at around 6:00 am, School Officers come for inspection. After that we move to our classrooms for prep time. Then, we have our breakfast at 7 o’clock. After having breakfast, we move to our assemblies or to our classes.

This shows all of you how we are trained to manage our time. In the lunch interval we come to the dining hall to have our lunch, and after school ends we usually play or attend our various practices and return to the boarding.

Before studying we are taught to clean our dormitory. This shows how much we are taught to maintain our self-discipline. We start studying from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Then, we will have our dinner at 8:00 pm, and we go to sleep at 9:30 pm.

In boarding we are taught to:

- Manage our time
- Maintain our self-discipline
- Organize ourselves
- Control our emotions
- Respect and care about each other
- Satisfy ourselves with what we have
- To celebrate the diversity of culture in Trinity

As a boarder I have many dreams to achieve. Not only me, my fellow boarders as well as our boarding masters. All of us want to bring Alison and the Napier houses back to the way they were in the good old days. You might be aware of the greatest men that boarding has produced in the past like, M. Kagwa, the Prime Minister of Uganda and Mr Lakshman Kadirigama, one of the most distinguished politicians in recent years.

We wish to have more boarders in the years to come, and to improve some standards of the boarding. I would particularly like to change the food menu! The time is insufficient to explain about every aspect of the boarding at Trinity. But as a boarder I urge all of you to try being a boarder at least once during your span as a Trinitian!

I would also like to tell you about our boarding masters. Mr Alex Lazarus, the 1987 league winning coach, who is our head boarding master. If we do anything wrong he will punish with his well-known punishment known as the “Wewal kasaya.” I can’t explain the “wewal kasaya” you would have to feel it!

Mr. Sivalingam always wants us to pass our exams. He especially wants me to pass my Tamil which is my first language. In the beginning of the period he always shouts at me, but by the end he is joking with me.

I thought that I should tell everyone that, despite losing my beloved blood relatives, I’ve earned a new family that is complete in all aspects. Today I feel the comfort of being taken care of, supported and valued within my heart.

I will finish off by quoting an extract from the current Senior Prefect’s first speech after joining boarding.

*“It’s true that it’s not rainbows and sunshine all the time, but at the end of the day if you can sail through the storms and make sure that when the going gets tough the tough gets going. That’s when you rise as a true Trinitian!”*

As a proud boarder and a present Rydeite, I urge all of you gentlemen to experience the boarding life which I assure you is worth every minute.

I would like to leave you all with the motto of Ryde house, finis origine pendet – the end depends upon the beginning.

Thank you

Respite Finem!”

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A long round of ‘applause’ was given after the speech by everyone present at the assembly, as the speech was considered “awe-inspiring” and “different”.

Trinity College was prominent as a Boarding School since its inception. “Boarding life” has an immense contribution towards grooming a fully-fledged Trinitian. The hostels have always been metaphorically referred to as the “backbone of college”. We believe it is a place which inculcates and preaches values which beyond the boundaries of a classroom.

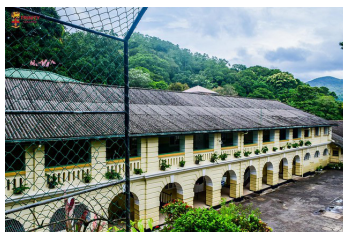
A Trinitian is trained to be methodical, independent and selfless. It is a practical learning curve towards creating an excellent team player who could handle all adverse circumstances in life.

Often, parents from all around the island and the world have sent their children to Trinity boarding, expecting to offer them a new dimension in education. Royal families in Uganda, Ghana, Brunei and Maldives to respectable communities in China and the Middle East have sent their children to the hostels of Trinity since the days of old. From Colombo to Batticloa, Jaffna to Matara; dormitories consist of students who belong to numerous ethnicities, religions and castes.

As commented by the Principal at the same assembly, the current boarding system only facilitates 3% of the entire student body of Trinity whereas 100 years ago more than 50% of Trinity's population used to be boarders. However, the restoration of Alison and Napier Houses are in place as a part of the Trinity150 celebrations. We believe the new proposed structure of the boarding system will provide a better and comfortable living environment to all the boarders at Trinity and would improve the percentage of boarders magnificently in years to come!

Review by Sheshan Abeysekara

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## A KING'S GIFT – THE CAPTURED GERMAN MACHINE GUN

Overlooking the quadrangle stands a priceless monument that recounts a great era of the College's history, the German machine gun. This is considered to be one of the first notable war trophies presented by the British Emperor to Ceylon after the First World War, and the first school outside England to be honoured this way.

For almost a hundred years it has been a proud testament to the contribution Trinity made towards the Great War. A tally of 65 men from Trinity (including Principal A.G. Frazer) had fought in the war. 13 sacrificed their lives, 18 were wounded, two were taken prisoner and three were awarded commissions.

Amongst the gallant warriors the names of Richard Aluwihare, Albert Halangoda, Frank Drieberg, Ajit (Jik) Rudra, Aelian Pereira, H.E. Garvin, John Andrew and J.W.S. Bartholomeusz stand out. Aelian Perera was awarded a commission with the Durham Light Infantry and J.W.S. Bartholomeusz received the Croix de Guerre of the first class for his valour. It was because of their bravery and sacrifice that the school proudly embraces its war trophy.

The machine gun is a Maschinengewehr 08, or MG 08. It was a standard German machine gun during WWI. The MG 08 had been captured from an enemy camp during a victory march. It was on the 16th of October 1919 that Sir William Henry Manning unveiled this hefty memorial on behalf of King George V.



The Machine gun as it was kept inside the inner sanctum of the Cadet Room

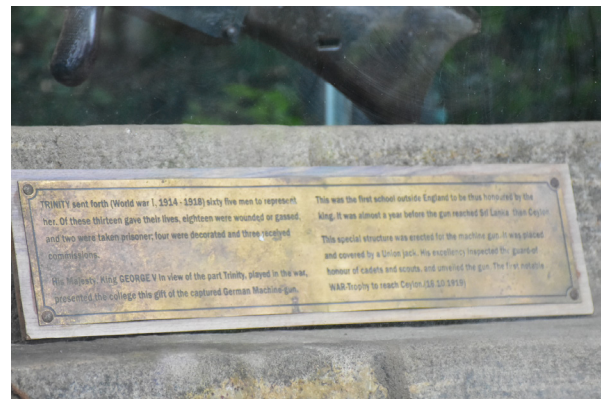
In his speech the Governor lionized the College, "To me Trinity College has a record and a Roll of Honour of which it may be justly proud. I find that 65 masters, men and boys gave their services overseas during the war and of these 65, there were no fewer than 33 casualties – 13 killed, 18 wounded, and two taken prisoner by the Germans. Now that is 50% of the number that proceeded to the battle front. It is a record, I repeat again of which Trinity College may well be proud of – a record, I am sure you will agree with me, which any battalion, any regiment, any unit of His Majesty's service would be proud of." A platform was made for the machine gun with blocks of rock from Asgiriya, on the bank beside Alison House.

The glory days of this gun are long gone. Now it rests upon its rock cradle, reminding us of bold men such as General Rudra and Richard Aluvihare. The Maschinengewehr 08 has witnessed the school twist and turn from the days Ceylon liberated from England to its dark hours during the civil war

The gun keeps in our minds that Trinitians rise up to the situation no matter how hazardous it may be. Engraved upon its brass plate are the words: **“Captured German Machine Gun, Presented to Trinity College by Majesty the King at the Conclusion of the Great War (1914-1919), in which 65 Members of this College served and 13 gave their lives.”**

Article by **Parinda Ratnayake**

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## 1972 TRINITY'S CENTENARY YEAR – A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

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In February this year (2018) when I joined a group from the Colombo Branch of the TCK OBA for the presentation of “Smart Boards” to the College Kindergarten, my mind went back to 1959. That was 59 years ago when I sat on the floor in the old Kindergarten hall; with the cement coloured in red, gold and blue oval lines, huddled together among a bunch of anxious five year olds.

Sixty six boys were admitted to the lower Kindergarten of Trinity that year. Though the old Kindergarten hall is no more, replaced by the “Centenary Block” and most of the lovable old teachers gone to the great beyond, the feeling of being back in my boy hood home was dream like even for a 64 year old!

It was wistful nostalgia for the entire group that went up to Kandy for this presentation. Walking up to the Main hall car park from the Kindergarten, we found the physical environment of TCK changed and different to what it was half a century ago. We lamented the demolition of the quaint old “Mission House”, TCK's very first home, for a grotesque concrete monstrosity to stand there instead. We also admired some of the new developments that have retained the overall architectural character of the school campus. Above all, what was heartening was to learn that the Grand Old School appears to be in safe hands, well and healthy, at the ripe old age of 146.

It was the five year olds of 1959 and the many friends who joined us on the way through Junior, Middle and Upper School that grew to be the 18 year olds to hold aloft the red, gold and blue banner in 1972 when TCK celebrated her centenary. We were small in number then. In 1959 the entire school may have had a thousand boys on roll. Even by 1972, we numbered 1500 more or less, with some A Level classes counting 6-7 boys ! Hence to make the “TCK Centenary Group” as we call ourselves, large enough to be a movement of impact, it was agreed that all who were in the 5th form, lower and upper sixth form classes (grades 10,11 and 12) in 1972, be included in it. What a wonderful agreement that was! The camaraderie that prevailed at TCK cut across a few years difference in age or grade. With almost two hundred in our group we are now a happy and proud arm of the larger TCK family, wrapped together in the red, gold and blue standard.

As for this column, I was somewhat taken aback when our dear friend and evergreen Trinitian Channa Jayawickrama called me from Kandy a few weeks ago asking me to write a piece for the group newsletter. Momentarily I asked myself, why me did Channa call? After all, we had amongst us Ajith Samaranayake, the boy who was destined to be one of the finest English journalists in Asia, DMG (Dimma) Dissanayake, Ubayasena Banda and many others whose literary contributions while school boys were good enough for national publications. They could have “out written” me by “leaps and bounds”. Then sad stark reality struck me. Of the names I mention, they have all crossed the great divide and it is left to lesser mortals like me to chip-in in the absence of the better.

I am unable in this article to make reference to all those from our group who have moved on to the great beyond. Perhaps that is done elsewhere in this newsletter. I cannot however, restrain myself from making reference to the likes of the two Rohans (Alawattegama and Paranawitharana) who left us far too early in life, Rugby Lion Y. S. Ping, that steel hardened Napierite P. Maheswaran whose death was a surprise to us all, and the rough and tumble

Shathi Bahar. Shanti having enlisted with the Navy sacrificed his life in battle for the sovereignty of Sri Lanka. The portrait of Commander Bahar now adorns the walls of the OTSC in Asgiriya with some of the finest Trinitians who left their imprint on the sands of time.

In writing this piece, I thought it best to go down memory lane to 1972 and recall how we celebrated our Centenary. It was an event looked forward to by the entire Trinity family. From Thanksgiving services to exhibitions and carnivals, drama festivals and a city walk to cap it all! All activities were organized by a group of dedicated old boys, teachers and the boys themselves. “Event Managers” were not around then! Forgetfulness compelled me to seek assistance from the College archives and fading photographs in my own albums.

The celebrations began in November 1971, to coincide with a visit to then Ceylon by the Rt. Revd R.W. Stopford, former Principal (1935-41). He was by then the Lord Bishop of London. There was a traditional Thanksgiving service presided over by the good Bishop at the College Chapel.

What preceded the service was a spectacular procession (city walk) from the Hall to the Chapel, winding its way down D. S. Senanayake Street, Kande Veediya, Kotugodella Veediya, Cross Street, back to D. S. Senanayake Street and to the Chapel. It was led by the Senior Prefect Ravindra Sangakkara carrying the College flag. Ravindra, later a Professor of Agriculture at Peradeniya met with a fatal accident just over a year ago; we remember him with affection. The procession represented the entire Trinity family; from former Principals, staff, old boys, minor staff and, the boys walking under their “House” flags.

I vividly recall the lanky athlete G. T. A. Samaranayake now in the USA, Rugby Lion Jeffery Yu now in Canada, the amiable Ajith Senewiratne now in Australia, that steely rugby inside three-quarter Tissa Dissanayake now in retirement from the hotel industry, and myself leading the boys, carrying the Garrett, Lemuel, Alison, Napier and Ryde flags respectively. What a show that procession was; half mile long and Kandy was there in numbers to watch its “Glamour School” on parade at home!

1972 saw the main celebrations. By then our Senior Prefect was Athula Unanthanne. He also led TCK at rugby and cricket that year. The centenary Prize Giving in February broke new ground in more ways than one. The Chief Guest was Madam Sirimavo Ratwatte Bandaranaike the Prime Minister. Not only was she the first politician to have graced a TCK Prize Giving as Chief Guest but, also the first female to do so. Then again, with almost all her family; father and brothers, being Trinitians the good Lady was not a stranger to the school. In fact, she was very much a part of it. The highly acclaimed 400+ page TCK Centenary souvenir printed in our very own press on the “Two Page Pedal Machine” was launched that evening. The centenary exhibition opened alongside the centenary Prize Giving.

The exhibition was truly massive in terms of a school boy activity. It showcased the variety that Trinity had to offer in terms of art and craft and the sciences in all its multifarious forms. One exhibit was a “Model of DNA charts on its biochemical functions”. The credit for this went to three boys: Ruwan Ekanayake now a leading Cardiologist, Asoka Balasuriya who went on to complete a PhD in the field of chemistry having played rugby as well for Trinity, and A. M. S. Bandara a very bright student whose steps after leaving school I have not been able to trace. Taking into consideration that the molecular structure of DNA was first identified only in the 1950s in Cambridge, exhibits of this nature reflected on the extremely high quality of what was on display.

The centenary exhibition was open to the public. Almost all schools in Kandy and many from the Central Province and a few from Colombo as well were attracted to it. What was to be a 5 day exhibition was extended to nine days with the doors closing only around midnight in the last couple of days.

As for student academic achievements, one might argue that the 1972 A Level class was too preoccupied with our centenary celebrations to concentrate on public examinations. Regardless, we still have amongst the group many who have made their mark at the highest levels. A few names that readily come to my mind are those of my Ryde House mate Professor Thangamuttu Jeyasingham Vice Chancellor of the Eastern University, Professor Asoka Nugawela the respected agricultural scientist, and Kandy's very own Walter Perera who was appointed to the Professorial Chair of English at the Peradeniya University.

Festivities continued in to March. A drama festival, talent shows and musical evenings were on the cards for a full week or more. A "Mini Fair" in and around the College car park and the old bus garage was the "grand finale".

The drama festival was also open to the public. Plays were staged by the TCLA, SLU and the TLU. The "West Side Story" by the TCLA in which rugby flanker Babu Dharmaratnam now in the USA, played "Riff" and another ruggerite Stewart Wright now in Australia acted as "Bernardo" was a hit. The Late Ronnie Thangiah the choir master with the golden voice was the man behind the production.

Ediriweera Sarathchandra's "Pabawathi" was staged by the SLU. Francis Wickramage the talented "Sinhala guru" trained the cast.

D. Beling a burgher boy played the lead role of Pabawathi with great aplomb. Donald Fernando who was Alison House Master in later years was King Kusa, while the "narrator" was this writer. The main actor in the Tamil Play "Eatharakkum Oru Theerpoo" was the much loved Tamil teacher N. Selladurai himself, supported by the likes of J. R. Jesubatham now in the USA and M. V. Siddharthan an ardent "Sivaji Ganeshan" fan. I was saddened to learn that Siddha too is no longer among us today.

Many of the boys of 1972 will recall the "Mini Fair". It was a "Trinity family" affair with games and amusements, music and trade/food stalls. It also gave the boys a rare opportunity of mingling with the girls of Kandy in an atmosphere of levity in days when the mere holding of hands was something often frowned at. The "fair" brought to an end the celebrations as far as the students were concerned. What was unique about the centenary was that there was no boy or member of the staff who was not involved in what was going on, in one way or the other. It belonged to "US ALL" and we were proud that it did!

Whereas it had all ended for the boys, there was in store for Trinity a greater show in August of 1972. Led by the OBA and a committee chaired by Colonel Stanley Ratwatte, they ran the "Jaya Mawatha Esala Exhibition" for 12 days. It was in reality the Bogambara Perehara Carnival. On each of the 12 days it was opened by a distinguished old boy or other dignitary and, in the true "Trinity family" spirit, the final day honours were carried out by the minor employees of the School. "Sharing and caring" was a value instilled in us at TCK!

No doubt the "carnival" would have brought in a substantial sum to the college coffers. In those days however, organizing public carnivals and matters of high finance were not in the "curriculum" for schoolboys. Not in the "Extra – Curricular" either!

## To Our Teachers:

We entered TCK in a year (1959) the Prime Minister of Ceylon was assassinated. That was a rude shock to a fledgling democracy. Gender barriers were falling apart and lady teachers came into the Upper School by the late 1960s. We were senior students in 1971 when the first youth uprising took place. In 1972, when it was time for us to step out in to the real world, the “Soulbury Constitution” gave way for our nation to become the “Republic of Sri Lanka” from the “Ceylon” we were accustomed to. While we were carefree and happy in the world that was “Trinity College” our country was in the throes of change; at the beginning of what now seems an unending struggle to find an identity of our own.

We were then in our most impressionable years. Our teachers did not insulate us from the happenings outside; we were encouraged to discuss and debate the challenges facing the country but, they kept us safe from any adverse impact of the social turbulence around us. We are ever grateful to all of them. Tall among them stood, the awe inspiring Cedric Orloff, the master mathematician G. Y. Sahayama, the effervescent Lionel Fernando and that iconic Liberal, Hilary Abeyaratne. We salute them all with gratitude!

### Gotabaya (GKB) Dasanayaka

April 2018.

Post Script:

*“No one in this world is rich enough to buy back his childhood and youth. Only friends help to recreate those moments from time to time at no cost” : Author Unknown*

A big ‘Thank You’ to a few friends in Kandy and Colombo who keep the TCK CG “alive and kicking” to “recreate” those cherished moments of our boyhood. Cheers!

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## AN INTERVIEW WITH MR LIONEL PERERA

Mr Lionel Perera, as the oldest living member of the Trinity family, has established himself amongst those who attend the numerous events in the Trinity calendar, especially cricket and rugby encounters along with events held in the Chapel. While speaking to Mr Perera, we realized that he is a fount of information on Trinity history and culture. It would be a shame not to share these lovely stories, and with that in mind, we bring to you an interview of this distinguished personality. He joined us on 7th of November at his alma mater for an illuminating session.

### **Could you tell us about yourself as a Trinitian?**

I entered College on the 31st of May 1928 and the Principal was Rev. John MacLeod Campbell. I left on the 9th of August, 1943. So, I knew no other school. I was at Trinity right throughout.

After McLeod Campbell retired in 1935, he was succeeded by Rev. R. W. Stopford, who later became Bishop of London. So, he was at Trinity only for about 5 years and then he retired.

I have told this to so many people but I'll repeat it again:

*Shortly after I left College, I met an old boy and he asked me about my career at Trinity. He asked me which house I had been in. I said Garret. Then he asked me if I had played any cricket in College. I said the only cricket I had played was rubber ball cricket in the quadrangle. When he asked me if I had played any rugger, I said I have not even handled a rugger ball. When he asked me if I had taken part in athletics, I said no, not even in a house race. In our time, the house race was the race in which non-athletes competed. Then he looked me up and down and said "I say, you must have been one of those 'soththa' day boys who just came to school and went back home!"*

### **How were sports at College in your time?**

The first time that we were beaten by a school at rugger was in 1932. I still remember the headlines in the 'Sunday Times'; 'Trinity College Beaten at Last: Splendid Victory for Zahira'. That was 86 years ago.

The first time after I came to College that we had an unbeaten cricket team was in 1937. Our captain was O. L. Izadeen. We beat Wesley by an innings. Wesley were all out in the first innings by 36 runs. We beat S. Thomas' by 8 wickets at Mt. Lavinia. My God! They had us by six runs in the first innings; second innings they were all out for 22 runs, and we won by 8 wickets.

Then that year we beat Royal, S. Thomas'. Josephian and Antonian matches rain interfered with play on both days and both matches were drawn.

Then in 1939, the Captain was G. P. Schoorman. In all my years at Trinity, that was the only year that we beat St. Joseph's. And that was remarkable because we didn't even have our captain. Our Antonian match that year was won by an innings, and was over by the lunch interval, and our star bowler got a hat-trick in both innings! The first Trinity- Antonian match played at Katugastota was in 1938 and we won by six wickets.

**How was the discipline?**

My Gosh! Trinity boys were gentlemen, men! I don't know whether this is true, but one of my friends once told me that a British Governor had said "Men of Royal and men of S. Thomas', but gentlemen of Trinity! "

**What do you remember of the Staff?**

They were quite different. We had a number of English masters on the staff at that time. Now, before my time at Trinity, there was a Rev. Pilcher. He was a great man, for social service. He used to take the boys out from the Social Service Union to the Katukele slums and he used to get into the drain first with his broom, clean it, then give it to the boy behind him and tell him "Now, man, it's your turn! ". A great gentlemen to the Mahaiyawa community, and when he left it was they who missed him.

*Shortly after Pilcher came to Trinity, he had expressed a desire to study Sinhala, and so a Sinhala teacher was arranged for him. One day, after the lesson was over, the teacher respectfully took his leave of Pilcher. He said "Avasarai". Now, the word 'avasarai' was new to Pilcher. He immediately handed his umbrella to the teacher and said "Awwa sarai nam, menna kude."*

**What were the clubs and societies like?**

As I told you, I was one of those day boys, I never joined but we had DSLU which was the Day Scholar's Literary Union. Then of course you had the Houses also and we had the Astronomical Society and Trinity College Literary Union.

(How famous was the TCLA during that time?) That was very good, we had our Annual Debate against S. Thomas'. So many people came, but I'm afraid I never attended any of those! So many teachers and sometimes visitors used to speak at the TCLA.

**How was going to school during the War?**

I left College in 1943, while WWII was still in progress. Our principal at that time was Mr Simithraaratchi. You know, the whole of the Junior School was commandeered by the government for the War! I don't know how they managed to accommodate all the school staff and the boarders! The whole of the Junior School was taken over!

**How was the boarding during you time?**

I was never a boarder! (Laughs)

**How did you see the boarders as a Day Scholar?**

In my time there were so many boarders in my class.

(How was their behaviour?) In every school there are rioters you know? You can't say that they were all saints! You must have your fun.

**What is your fondest memory of College?**

Well, my fondest memory is that my parents sent me to the best school of all! There are others who may not agree with that, but one of my greatest joys is that I had a son whom I was able to send to Trinity.

There are several loyal old boys who for different reasons have had to send their sons to other schools, but for me to have sent my son to any school but Trinity would have been a real heartbreak.

**What did the Chapel look like in those days? Was it the same?**

I was confirmed in the College Chapel on the 16th of March 1940 by Bishop Horsley. He was the English Bishop of Colombo. There was no Diocese of Kurunegala at that time. Stopford was the Principal.

In 1935 just before Rev. Campbell left the Chapel was dedicated. (The current chapel?) It was the College Chapel and it was on a Sunday. It was the Chapel of the Light of the World. I know in the Sunday Times the whole of one page was devoted to this dedication.

**What was the duration of the school day?**

From 8 o'clock till 3 o'clock. But earlier when we were in the Junior School I know school used to end at 2.20 in the evening.

**How were the buildings?**

Well, when we joined College in Kindergarten this new Kindergarten block was not there.

*I remember there was a kottamba tree, and our second standard was under the kottamba tree.*

**How was the School Officer's Guild? Did they help in maintaining discipline?**

At that time, prefects, monitors, they were allowed to carry the cane and allowed to cane at that time.

(Did they help to uphold the discipline of the school?) Not really. They used to discipline the boys, they didn't want our help, but during my time at Trinity, there were several boys from other countries, from Siam, India, and Africa.

Now, when I was in College, the pocket money that boarders used to get was 25 cents a week. The richest boy in College was a Burmese boy, his father owned a rice mill. His pocket money was 1 rupee a week and people used to say 'My God! That chap is getting 1 rupee a week!'

Those days we had what were called "squares" in the tuck shop, 3 cents a square for aluwa, dodal. And, the toffee was 1 cent each.

**How much did you pay for school fees?**

When I joined College in the Kindergarten, the school fee was 5 rupees and 50 cents. Then in upper Kindergarten it was Rs 6.50, second standard Rs 8.50, third Rs 9.50, fourth 10.50, and I think the highest fee was in the London Matriculation which was 19 rupees or 20 rupees. Those were the days!



As we wound up our interview, and Mr Lionel Perera was proceeding to his vehicle, he left us with a final piece of advice;

*“Naki venevata behethak na!”* (There is no cure for old age!)

Interviewed by Abidh Jameel and Kavan Ranaraja

Special thanks to Mrs Thilini Sumanasekara (Trinity College Archives)

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## A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST: REV. ALEXANDER GARDEN FRASER

*Written by Curator Gyan Dissanaïke, Library Council*

If Ireland Jones founded Trinity, Rev. A. G. Fraser was the one who truly made it the “best school of all.” Many of his contributions to the school still shape Trinity to this day, and he is often referred to as Trinity’s greatest principal.

Before Fraser came to Trinity in 1904, the school was in decline. Discipline had deteriorated under his predecessors despite their best efforts. Boys skipped school and teachers ignored their classes. For example, Vice Principal Rev. A. MacLulich once went for a walk around the lake late at night and encountered several Trinitians returning home after a drunken party.

Fraser had his work cut out for him. It is recorded that only a couple of days after his arrival, the new principal had to cane a hundred boys in a single session. This situation was made even more astounding by the fact that the average age of a fourth form boy (equivalent to Grade 8 today) was recorded as 21 years, never mind the higher grades, while Fraser himself was only 26! But a new system was introduced which changed everything. He simply elected four boys to look after the other boys. This was the beginning of the Prefect system.

With the selection of those four young gentlemen, he introduced a system that carries on to this day, and is still one of the most important institutions in the school. Soon the system was extended to introduce Monitors and Prefects which has been developed to the current procedure that governs the School Officers’ Guild.

In the next two years, a drastic change was seen in the school. School work improved, discipline went from Trinity’s greatest shame to one of its defining features, and attendance shot up to ninety eight percent, although of course, the school was far smaller then, with only about 500 students compared to the 3200+ we have today.

Another significant accomplishment by him was initiating the building of the Trinity College Chapel, easily one of the most iconic buildings in the whole school.

Before the Chapel was created, the school worshipped at Oakley’s church situated on the same site as the current main hall. However, Fraser was dissatisfied with Oakley’s church and, in a letter, he complained the church was “the dirtiest and meanest building on our compound... We cannot improve the building or do anything to it, we cannot even put flowers in it for Easter day... the Sinhalese congregation is going down slowly because of its narrow exclusiveness... largely Trinity boys and the girls from two nearby mission schools that keep it going.”

He decided instead to create a chapel especially for Trinity College. Although the first foundation stone was laid near the site of our main hall, it was soon moved to the old cricket pitch, which was the highest place in the school – “the most commanding site on the compound.”

The man who designed the Chapel, Rev. Gaster, was a gifted architect. While spending a holiday in the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, he was inspired by the traditional Sri Lankan architecture he saw. The influences are clear to see when pictures of the old temples

and the chapel are compared. The Chapel is perhaps the finest monument to Fraser's belief in fusing the best of East and West.

Many wanted a western style of design, but Fraser and Gaster were determined and forged ahead. Today the Chapel is one of the loveliest places in Trinity, or even in Kandy. Truly unique, it is one of the jewels in Trinity's crown.

The creation of the Asgiriya cricket ground is another accomplishment that was achieved through Fraser's hard work and passion. In the beginning, the fields available for sports at Trinity were limited, and small. As previously mentioned, the old cricket grounds were situated at the current site of the chapel and by comparing that relatively to the size of modern Asgiriya, it is clear just how cramped conditions were.

Fraser was conscious of the need for a proper cricket field since his arrival, and in 1910 he was able to acquire eight acres which today forms most of the Asgiriya Cricket grounds. At the time, however, it was a steep hillside. The staff and boys themselves helped in levelling the ground. When he was warned that heavy rains would wash the soil away, Fraser, inspired by Dutch methods, had under-surface drains built to prevent the soil being washed away. In the end Fraser's cricket pitch, had the honour of hosting international matches with teams such as Australia, England, Pakistan and the West Indies.

Fraser was also gifted as an educationalist, for example, introducing Sinhala and Tamil into the classroom years before the government did. He believed that it was necessary for the students be fluent in their mother tongue, being shocked to find that when he first arrived in Trinity, many students who wished to serve their country did not know a word of Sinhala or Tamil! Examination results improved tremendously, becoming as good as, if not better than, any other school in the island. Fraser's belief in a complete education consisting of physical and mental training still carries on today in modern Trinity.

When considering Fraser's era, there are several facets which stand out. One significant characteristic was his unique approach to education. He believed in an education that had both local and international elements. Although he wanted boys to know their mother tongue and their culture, the education at Trinity was global in outlook, so much so that, during his time, boys of 17 different nationalities made use of the all-round education which Trinity provided.

Second, he was never afraid to be different in the pursuit of his goals. Fraser did not bow to the conventional wisdom of the time, and steadfastly followed his vision for the college. Third, it is often not recognised that he was by no means universally popular at the time. His actions were always calculated to produce long term gains, often ahead of the times. A good example is the plan he announced in his 1908 Prize Day speech. Fraser's new scheme included the introduction of science to the standard curriculum along with the teaching of Sinhala and Tamil languages. Half a century later, much of that plan had become standard government policy. This was also considered an iconic upgrade to the School's Policy.

Finally, Fraser did not accomplish all this alone. Trinity at the time was lucky to have some gifted individuals who were loyal and steadfast in their support, such as W.S. Senior (the Bard of Lanka), Rev. Gaster (the architect who designed the Trinity chapel), Mr N.P. Campbell (the pioneer of social service at Trinity) and Miss Valesca Reimann (A great teacher and a historian who wrote about Trinity), all of whom played an integral part in the rise of Trinity College Kandy.

When Fraser left in 1924, it was truly the end of an era. He left for Achimota in Ghana. He made such an impact there, that he was honoured as one of the men who contributed to their independence.

The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, which is by no means produced by Trinitians or Sri Lankans, chose to honour Fraser with an entry which describes him as “the finest colonial headmaster of his day.”

Trinity is thankful to have been served by such a great man whose personality is still admired by Trinitians ‘young and old’.

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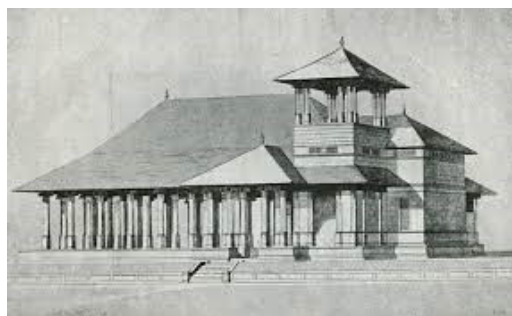
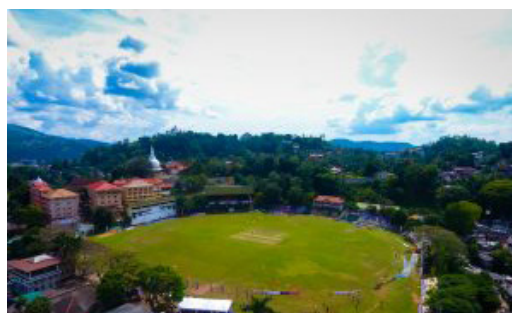
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Some of the students of different nationalities who were studying at Trinity in Fraser's time

## FOUNDERS' DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE 2018

Trinity College was founded on **17th January, 1872**. Commemorating a hundred and forty six years of continuous existence on the same premises is something any institution would be proud of.

To mark the Founders' Day at Trinity, a commemoration service was organized on 18th January 2018.

### History of Trinity College, Kandy

Though Trinity College records its continuous existence from 1872, it started with a small mission house built by Mr. and Mrs. Browning in 1823, where the current Wickramasinghe building stands, which functioned only as an elementary school.



Picture: Matron's Dormitory, Ryde book room (In the location of the Mission House, 1823)

Rev. Ireland Jones is recorded as the founding father of our school, who started it as the Kandy Collegiate School in 1857. It is stated as follows about Rev. Ireland Jones:

*"It is as an ardent and ideal missionary he will ever be remembered in Ceylon. Many men gratefully acknowledge the magnetic influence of his personality in shaping their lives, and implanting within them those qualities which tend towards the betterment of the community. His sermons were always impressive and caused conviction. An earnest delivery, a natural eloquence, profound scholarship, careful study, combined with mental powers of a rare order, produced a preacher, who attracted crowds and left a lasting impression behind"*



Picture: Rev. J. Ireland Jones

Having started the school, Rev. Jones retired after 3 years to engage in his calling in evangelistic work. The school for some reason closed down for sometime before it was started again in 1872 as our beloved Trinity College Kandy.

On the 17th of January 1872, the Rev. Richard Collins reopened the Kandy Collegiate School, which was then renamed as our beloved Trinity College Kandy, recognising what the school owed to its founder Rev. Ireland Jones, who was from Trinity College, Dublin. It is said about Rev. Collins:

*“Mr. Collins was a man of varied gifts and talents. He was not only skilled in verse; he was not only a writer; he was also a musician. He was again, an artist and his love of science showed itself in varied ways in Ceylon. But above all he was a Christian Minister and a missionary with the outlook of a statesman”*



Picture: Rev. Richard Collins

The humble beginning of Trinity with Rev. Collins had only four buildings in the school which included Mr. Browning's Mission house. The School also had only 139 students in its first year under Rev. Collins.

The real strength of Trinity has lain over the years in the long line of remarkable men and women who have served there. It all began with Rev. Collins' teaching staff of four: Mr. Alfred Clerk – The Head Master, Mr. Clement Edwards – Teacher and Choirmaster, Mr. Andrew Loos who started the Literary Association, and Mr. Perera.

Trinity was not built in a day, neither its traditions nor its buildings. It has had the unique advantage of growing gradually in the same premises over a hundred and fifty years, sometimes slowly, sometimes rapidly, and, on occasion with bursts of remarkable energy. It has remained and continues to grow as a closely knit community on its own little hillside of over 20 acres.

The dynamic and outstanding characters of our founders are embedded into every aspect of Trinity today. A citizen of the world called a “Trinitian” has to be, therefore, obviously unique.

We thank God for our priceless heritage as a school, as we commemorate our founders' day. As we remember and rejoice, let us make every effort to capture in our thinking, emotions and spirit, the tremendous commitment of our founders in order to take their mission forward, and be inspired to add our own selfless efforts for the years to come.

(Information extracted from “The Centenary Number, 1872 – 1972”)

## THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF WESSEX VISIT TRINITY COLLEGE KANDY



Their Royal Highnesses Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, and Sophie, Countess of Wessex, visited Trinity on 1st February 2018. Prince Edward, the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II, had come to Sri Lanka to represent Her Majesty at the 70th Independence Day Celebrations as the Chief Guest.

The visit commenced at the Junior School gate where the Earl and Countess were met by Principal Mr. Andrew Fowler-Watt and the Headmaster Mr. A.S. Marasinghe. They were welcomed by the Junior School traditional drum troupe procession which led them in to the school, here they were greeted by the Cub Scouts' Grand Howl.

The Earl and Countess spoke to many Junior School students throughout the visit and they happily and confidently engaged with the Royal guests.

The Earl and Countess were shown around an arts and science exhibition in the lobby of the Oorloff Building. Afterwards, they opened the new 'Trinity College London A Level Section'.

From the Junior School, the Earl and Countess were escorted to the Chapel where the College Cadet Corps received them in a Guard of Honour.

After their arrival inside the the Chapel, "God Save the Queen" was sung, led by the College Choir.

A talk was given by Master Shihan Maharoo on the history of the Trinity Chapel, which also mentioned the coats and arms of the British Colleges carved on the pillars.

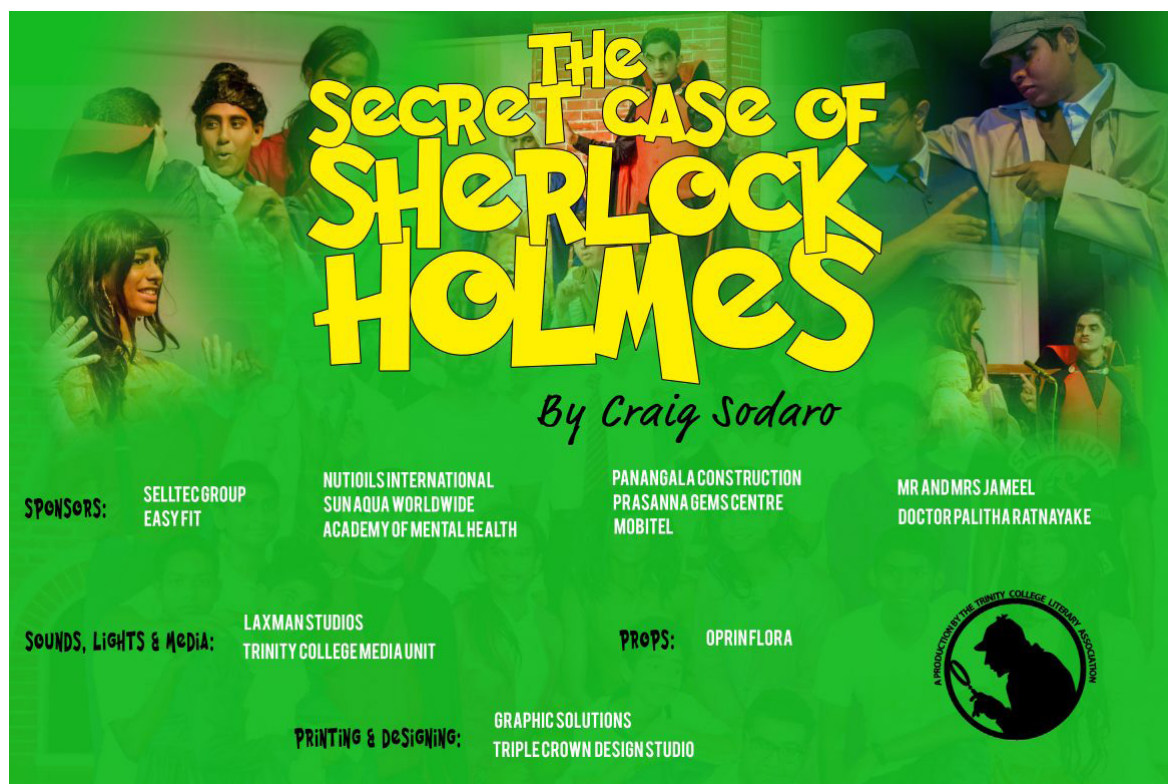
After the talk, the College Choir sang the "Hallelujah Chorus", conducted by the Principal.

The Earl and Countess then signed the College Guest Book – the same book which Queen Elizabeth II signed in 1954. They were then escorted to the Chapel lawn, where the andyan Dance Troupe gave a performance.

The Earl and Countess of Wessex then spent some time with the Heads of the School and Special Invitees before their departure.



## “THE SECRET CASE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES”



On Saturday, 24th of February 2018, theatre lovers in Kandy gathered at the Trinity College Main Hall for a night of culture, fun, and enjoyment with the full – length production, “The Secret Case of Sherlock Holmes”, presented by the Trinity College Literary Association. Before “The Study in Scarlet” and “The Hound of the Baskervilles”, the world’s greatest detective had to face a challenge that leads to him to travel through time and space itself to solve a case that readers of the Doyle books would not be familiar with.

The mystery comedy has Holmes and Watson accidentally stumbling across a time machine built by the renowned inventor H.G. Wells which transports them to the 21st century. Ironically, they end up at a mental institution where they meet a vampire, an American president, a British Monarch, a serial killer, and many others as they are forced to solve a case to clear their own names from a crime of murder.

The drama delves into the personal crises of Holmes as he struggles to comprehend the cultural and progressive changes of the new millennium, while simultaneously writing himself in to a manuscript that will see him emerge as the familiar detective we know, with his deerstalker hat, magnifying glass, pipe and violin.

The night was a culmination of nearly three months of hard work, sweat and tears for the cast and crew of students from the Middle and Upper section of the College. At the helm was Mr. Aslam Marikar – no stranger to the Sri Lankan theatre scene, having written and directed “Anarchy” and “21st Century Monk” – as Master-in-charge of the Trinity College Literary Association, providing guidance and expertise to the young actors.

A special mention must also go to the parents of the cast, providing their assistance in whatsoever situation that arose. The support given to the boys by the Principal along with the rest of the administrative staff also helped towards the successful production of the play.

This is the first full length drama production staged at Trinity in 15 years, and it played to an audience of over 400.

The audience were kept constantly in laughter by the antics occurring on and off the stage, with characters appearing in the middle of the audience and the balcony. The story was a fusion of past and present, with references to current world events which many of the audience could relate to.

At the end of two hours of glee and hilarity, the cast and crew were given a lengthy ovation in recognition of their effort. The one and only woe of the night was the departure of five senior members of the cast and crew, having reached the end of their school days at Trinity, who were brilliant and regular members of not just the TCLA but also participated in many other activities in the College.

The Trinity College Literary Association hopes that the night of the 24th will be an inspiration and motivation for not only just Trinitians, but also for other students in Kandy to take up theatre as a hobby or subject worth studying.

By harnessing the creativity and talent of its students the TCLA successfully continues its 144 year history and proves the sentiment that Trinity College is an institution which provides a well-rounded education for its students.

**Cast:**

Shalitha Senevirathne – Sherlock Holmes  
Thishan Kularatne – Dr Watson  
Ayeshan Abeywardena – Dr Sydney  
Manula Dissanayake – Count Dracula  
Ashok Mohan – George Washington  
Kavan Ranaraja – Lestrade  
Kalana Herath – Miss Cobb  
Parinda Ratnayake – HG Wells  
Dineth Keregala – Pinchley  
Lolonyo Rahulan – Mrs Hudson  
Sachika Boyagoda – Eddie  
Adithya Dissanayake – Monroe  
Kevin Tennakoon – Emily  
Dinil Jayasooriya – Lizzie  
Rahul Jayasinghe – Queen Victoria  
Abidh Jameel – Willows  
Harshith Karunaratne – Carla  
Isuru Ranatunge – Black Figure  
Piviru Wijewardena – Freddy

**Crew:**

Aslam Marikar – Director  
Sachith Keregala – Stage Manager  
Sheshan Abeysekara – Sounds  
Nikila Amarasena – Lights  
Sandeepthya Bandara – Tickets  
Achira Samarasinghe – Tickets  
Pavara Rambukwella – Stage Hand  
Shevindra Herath – Prompter  
Dillon De Silva – Lights  
Yadesh Mohondas – Lights  
Akindu Liyanage – Stage Hand  
Kaushitha Abeygunasekara – Tickets and Sounds



## REMEMBRANCE DAY – CENTENARY SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

On the 11th of November 2018, a special Armistice Centenary Service was held at the College Chapel to remember and honour the Trinitians who served in WWI and in all other conflicts.

The service commenced at 9.30am with an opening hymn “All my hope in God is founded” sung by the College Choir, which was followed by the welcoming and opening prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Sanath Madagamgoda.

The Principal, Mr Andrew Fowler-Watt then recited the poem “In Flanders Fields” by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae. The poem speaks about McCrae’s preoccupation with death and how it stands as the transition between the struggle of life and the peace that follows. It is written from the point of view of the dead. It speaks of their sacrifice and serves as their command to the living to press on.

Lt. Col. Leonard De Alwis (former Principal) was also invited to the occasion. He spoke about the “Men of Trinity in bravery and sacrifice” and about the determination that Trinitians had shown to serve the country as well as their school.

Shortly after the chaplain’s sermon, the prayers of remembrance and intercession were performed by a fellow chorister.

The Chaplain dismissed the congregation to the quadrangle to witness the commemoration ceremony by the Cadet Band, Cadet Platoon, Senior Scouts, Junior Scouts and the Choir. Mr Ananda Marasinghe (Co-Vice Principal) read the names of the brave Trinitians who sacrificed their lives for the benefit of many others.

Here we state the names of those who served in the Great War (1914-1918):

### **PRO PACE MORTUI [trans. “Died for peace”]**

AIYADURAI R.  
CAMPBELL N.P.  
DE VOS H.A.E.  
DRIEBERG F.  
FORSTER H.G.  
GRIGSON RANKINE J.H.  
HAYDEN T.  
KENT C.F.H.  
LOOS J.  
MURRAY K.  
PARAMANANTHAN A.  
PERERA A.G.F.  
SCOTT-COATES P.  
SKIPP R.  
WELLS A.J.

## HI QUOQUE SERVIERUNT [trans. "They also served"]

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| ALUWIHARE R.          | PAYNTER A.G.       |
| ANDARAWEWA P.A.       | PAYNTER H.S.       |
| ANDREW J.             | PELPOLA P.D.       |
| ARNDT. C              | PEREIRA A.E.       |
| ASCHE H.C.J.          | PERERA H.A.        |
| ASIRVADEM S.          | PILAPITIYA D.L.    |
| BARTHOLOMEUSZ J.W.S   | RENFREW J.         |
| FRASER A.G.           | ROBERTS .J         |
| GARVIN H.E            | ROBERTS W.H.       |
| GOONERATNE C.         | RUDRA A.           |
| GOONETILEKE .A        | SAUNDERS P.        |
| GRIGSON RANKINE E. Y. | SELVADURAI E.M.    |
| GRIGSON RANKINE G.C.  | SENEVIRATNE D.B.   |
| GUNASEKARA A.W.       | SQUIRE E.C.        |
| HALANGODE A.B.        | STEWART R.         |
| HENRY J.A.E           | THEIN P.E.         |
| HILL F.               | THOMSON R.D.       |
| HOULDER A.C.          | VAN DER POORTEN A. |
| JANSEN .R             | WAGISWERA W.D.K.   |
| JONES R.L.            | WALMSLEY A.M.      |
| MACDONALD R.          | WEERAKDOY T.       |
| MC GREGOR L.D.        | WEINMANN C.O.      |
| MARTIN O.             | WHITE O.           |
| MODDER V.             | YOUNG C.           |
| MULGRUE G.R.          |                    |
| ONDATJE R.            |                    |
| PATE W.H.             |                    |

The Principal and Lt. Col. Leonard De Alwis showed their respect by placing two poppy wreaths at the German Machine Gun.

Then a member the Cadet Band played "The Last Post" to respect and honour those who had served.

To conclude the ceremony, the Choir sang "O God, our help in ages past", and the Cadet Band proceeded with the National Anthem.

"As we commemorate the centenary year since the end of World War I, it is not to romanticize or glamorize war that we remember this fateful journey in the lives of men who sacrificed their lives for peace. It is merely to share with everyone, that these soldiers were mere schoolboys who suddenly became soldiers, suddenly became men and fought with great valour and distinction in that savage war as they went from the playing fields of Trinity to the killing fields of France."

Review by Kevin Tennekoon

*Extracted from the College website - [www.trinitycollege.lk](http://www.trinitycollege.lk)*



## A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS 2018

Once again it was the time for one of the most anticipated events in the Trinity calendar – held this year on the 2nd of December 2018.

The service comprised nine readings from the Bible, each followed by carols which has relevance with the reading. The choir is known for singing in several languages, with Sinhala and Tamil having been made a standard part of the tradition since 1964.

This year's service was special as it marks the 60th year since the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was held at Trinity for the first time in 1958, and was undoubtedly a memorable evening of worship and praise to all those present.

The evening commenced with choristers coming in procession, descending from the Principal's bungalow to the Chapel holding lamps. The Chapel was lit only with candlelight imbuing it with a tranquil and beautiful atmosphere. The traditional solo of "Once in Royal David's City" was sung by a Chorister from Grade 6, the Choir joined in harmony at the second verse, accompanied by the organ, as they gracefully proceeded towards the Choir stalls.

As the opening carol "Adam Lay Abounden" by Boris Ord was sung a sense of wonderment filled the air as the congregation pondered upon Adam's first ever sin leading up to the birth of Christ. This was also the context of the first lesson which was read by a chorister from Grade 7.

Next was a Sinhala carol "Sandun Vimanen" which was accompanied by the organ along with the traditional thabla and thalampota.

Upon the conclusion of the second lesson, a moving rendition of "O Little One Sweet" composed by J.S. Bach, reminded the congregation of Christ's birth and how the son of man was yet once a meek and sweet little child.

After the third lesson a Tamil carol "Andhi Neram Vaadai Kaalam" was sung. This was a clear depiction of the versatility in the choir's choice of carols, which was accompanied by the same instruments used in the Sinhala carol.

The fourth lesson was accompanied by "Virga Jesse" composed by Anton Bruckner. The complexity of this composition was quite notable as it brought about a sense of serenity with its impressive harmonies and also a feeling of rejoicing towards the end of the carol.

The carol "Bogoroditse Dyevo" by Arvo Part told of the message the archangel Gabriel gave unto the mother of God in conjunction with the fifth lesson. The choir's capabilities were clearly brought out by this performance and it was a commendable performance sung in the Russian language.

The next carol "See Amid the Winter Snow" had three soloists: an alto, a bass, and, keeping in line with recent years, an Old Chorister soloist. The chapel filled with grandeur as the chorus to this carol was sung; rejoicing in the glorious birth of Christ.

The carol in relation to the sixth reading was “In the Bleak Mid-Winter” composed by Harold Darke. It comprised two soloists: a treble and a tenor, who were gradually accompanied in angelic harmony by the choir. This truly brought about a depiction of a cold and desolate winter time in which Christ was born in Bethlehem.

Once again adding to the variation in the language and style of the carols performed, a French carol “Quittez Pastuers” arranged by Stephen Cleobury, was sung adding to the grandeur of the worship which resonated with the faithful and praising hearts of the congregation.

The next carol had three soloists who sang throughout, accompanied by the choir: Peter Cornelius’s “The Three Kings” was sung by soloists who each represented the kings while the Choir sang the chorale. This particular performance was the perfect illustration of Christ’s godly nature and royalty as well as his humanity.

After the carol “Hark the Herald”, and the congregation lit their candles and the lights of the chapel were switched off. The choir then began to sing the “Candlelight” carol. The simple but beautiful harmonies combined with the chapel lit only by candles to a truly spectacular and moving atmosphere that warmed and tugged on the heart of all who were present.

As per tradition, the carol “O Come all ye Faithful” was sung as the Choir recessed to the west door, to end the last verse with a triumphant descant, marking the end of the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. It was interesting to note that the Chapel continued to be lit only with candles until the end of the service.

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“A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols” was based on an order drawn up by E. W. Benson, later Archbishop of Canterbury, for the use in a wooden shed that served as his cathedral, for Christmas Eve 1880 in Truro. It has since been adapted and used by other churches all over the world.

A. C. Benson recalled: ‘My father arranged from ancients sources a little service for Christmas Eve – nine carols and nine tiny lessons, which were read by various officers of the Church, beginning with a chorister, and ending, through the different grades, with the Bishop’.

The history of the carol services at Trinity is an interesting one. With records commencing from 1935, all carol services have been somewhat similar to the ‘nine lessons’ tradition with several lessons, except for the one in 1954 where there had been only two lessons with 16 Carols. In 1950 the carol service was broadcast over the BBC world service.

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIETIES AND CLUBS – A REVIEW OF 2018

### Societies and clubs

While there are a great number of clubs and societies on record in the Middle School of Trinity College Kandy, until very recently, a significant number of these were dormant and their activities somewhat hidden.

However, this year the newly implemented co-curricular programme led to a bustling schedule at the Middle School.

The school hours were extended until 3.00pm, and each club was allocated a time for meeting during this new designated half-hour period with their member of staff in charge. Students were asked to select clubs that they wanted to be a part of and then attended meetings based on a standardized time table.

A former member of staff, Mr K. Antonydas, was also recruited as the Director of Co-curricular Activities to manage all co-curricular activities and ensure their proper functioning.

The revival of many fabled societies such as the Junior Literary Association was an exciting experience to both staff and student bodies. However, many new societies such as Media Club and Culinary Club grabbed the students' attention as well.

The staff members successfully steered the enthusiastic students with many inaugural projects. Apart from the teacher or master in charge, a student committee was appointed. This included the usual roster of President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as other additional posts. Logs of time and achievements were kept throughout the year in order to track the progress of the clubs.

The grade 8 and 9 students were mainly involved in the various committees, giving them invaluable experience for the years to come. A few societies worked in collaboration with all sections of the school to organize memorable events.

The following are some of the new and existing clubs and societies that were active this year: The Social Service Union, Sri Lanka Unites Chapter of Trinity College, Junior Wildlife Club, Junior Astronomy Society, Adventure Club, Junior Literary Association of Trinity College, Culinary Club, Aquatic Club, Bird Watcher's Club, Photography Club, Scrabble Club, and Chess Club.

Amongst the events this year the Junior TCLA's Literary Marathon, Environmental Pioneering Brigade's Environment Conservation Programme, Sinhala Literary Union's Sinhala Day 2018, Social Service Union's Food Fair and the Culinary Club's Christmas Food Fiesta stood out. The fact that most of these events were based on social service is a distinctive feature.

As with any new introduction, a few shortcomings have been observed over the year. One such was that due to certain restrictions the full organizational and management capacity of the students was not totally recognized. A few activities that were planned were also cancelled in the final stages of their preparation.

Despite beginning it all with a small beat, the music has clearly just begun. As it was told to many committee members, 'The initiation doesn't have to be perfect. Perfect comes with time'.

We hope that the projects in line with the Trinity 150 programme will mean more technological involvement in the activities of the clubs and societies, as well as in basic procedures such as obtaining permission and acknowledgement of activities through electronic means rather than the traditional paper and ink.

#### House activities

Great interest was taken in the house activities that were established along with the new clubs. A sense of friendly competition prevailed around the students; and with the students organizing their own events and competitions, a great deal of responsibility and discipline was expected from the youngsters.

Many inter-house friendly competitions were organized for students of all age categories. These events were organized mainly under the leadership of the relevant MICs for the sport and included Inter-house chess tournament, scrabble tournament, rugby house matches, hockey tournament and basketball house matches.

Weekly house meetings were conducted grade-wise to build strong bonds within the houses. Debates, skits, singing and dance performances were done at the house meetings under the guidance of the respective house masters. The teams for the inter-house tournaments were also decided at house meetings. Each house had an organized committee led by a House Captain to support the teachers.

#### Conclusion

As well as their own agenda, the Middle School students actively participated and supported many events organized by the Upper School. The Middle School students contributed to the Trinity College Choir, TCLA Drama Club, Trinity College Western Music Society, 17th Kandy Scout Troop, Cadet Platoon and Band.

The young sportsmen in the weight lifting team, junior rugby teams, boxing team and athletic teams also gave their utmost for the school.

The new system has shown exemplary results in the Middle School, and this can be seen in the sheer volume and quality of club based activities that have been conducted throughout the year, many of which have been reviewed on the school website.

Awards and recognition have also been given to those who have excelled and this is a good number of students across all grades.

The staff members being asked to volunteer to take over clubs and societies in Middle School while the students were given the freedom to choose what they prefer were one of the notable changes made this year.

It is plain to see that the new clubs and societies policy has changed their operation for the better, resulting in immense benefits for both the College and the students. We hope to see it continuing to be a success in the future with its introduction to the Upper School next year.

Review written by Parinda Ratnayake and Kavan Ranaraja

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# **OBIERUNT**

## **ALEX LAZARUS**

(Old boy, Sportsman, Rugby Colours, Senior Boarding House Master)



1948 - 2018

May his soul Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angles nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

— Romans 8:37-39

# PRIZE LIST

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (GRADE 10 - 13)

### Grade 10

In memory of Maj. Danthia S.B.Wijesinghe  
donated by his wife & children

A.G.K.G.Padeniya

W.M.R.N.B.Walisundera  
F.S.Ashmal Ahamed  
S.B.Dissanayake  
K.G.M.L.Dharmarathne  
A.J.A.Jayawardena  
T.D.Aluthgedera  
Y.G.Kariyawasam

### Grade 11

Donated by the TCK b Batch of ' 96  
Y.M.Fernando Memorial Prize donated by  
his son Anil M.Fernando

K.A.D.Jayaratne

Prize donated by Mr.M.N.M.Nilsha

W.M.C.Weerasekera  
Y.B.Walisundera  
D.S.Jayaratne  
T.R.G.Rajapakse  
H.M.C.K.Herath  
N.S.Horadagoda  
Amiru Indeepta  
J.J.Jayasundera  
K.Yathurrshshan

### Grade 12

Arts

Commerce The Stanly Bernard Molegoda Prize  
Technology

Mohamed Shalim  
M.A.Zubair  
S.A.T.D.Bandara

Bio-Science M.A.S.Marikkar Memorial Prize donated by  
The members of his family

M.S.Wazil

Physical Science Donated by Christ Church, Kandy  
in memory of Mr.G.Y.Sahayam

P.D.Thilakasiri  
Imad Ameer

Edexcel Academic

### Grade 13

Arts Deshabandu Veeloo Annamalay Memorial  
Prize donated by his son Annamalay  
Kathiresan

H.M.K.G.B.Herath

Commerce A.L.B.Pethiyagoda Memorial Prize  
donated by his son

N.G.Perera

Bio-Science S.B.Dissanayake Memorial Prize  
donated By Mrs.S.Delgoda

J.M.B.Dissanayake

Physical Science Mr.G.Y.Sahayam Memorial Prize

P.B.Ariyaratne

## SUBJECT PRIZES (GRADE 10)

|                                |   |                         |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Christianity                   |   | S.S.Amarathunga         |
| Buddhism                       |   |                         |
| Sinhala Language               | Donated in memory of Mr.Claude Ratwatte   | W.M.R.N.B.Walisundera   |
| English Literature             | In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Denzil & Muriel Wijayasinghe donated by Sanjiv Wijayasinghe |                         |
| Information Technology         |   |                         |
| Hinduism                       |   |                         |
| Carnatic Music                 |   | K.Satchinther           |
| Islam                          |   |                         |
| Tamil Language                 |   | F.S.Ahsmal Ahamed       |
| English Language               | T.B.Weerasekara Memorial Prize donated by Mr. Rohana Weerasekera                    | J.S.K.B.Jayasekera      |
| Science                        | Donated by the late Mr.E.V.G.Henry & late. E.S.S.Henry                              |                         |
| Mathematics                    | P.C.Dedigama Memorial Prize   | A.I.S.Ranasinghe        |
| Design & Mechanical Technology |   |                         |
| Japanese Language              |   |                         |
| Mathematics                    |   | J.M.S.Jayasinghe        |
| History                        |   |                         |
| Kandyan Dancing                |   | S.B.Dissanayake         |
| Art                            |   |                         |
| Geography                      | In honour of Mr. H.W.Mediwake donated by the Colombo OBA                            | K.G.M.L.Dharmarathne    |
| Oriental Music                 |   | A.J.A.Jayawardena       |
| Western Music                  | Anonymous Donation  | N.C.Mannage             |
| Citizenship Education          |   | T.D.Aluthgedera         |
| Health & Physical Education    |   | Y.G.Kariyawasam         |
| Food & Agriculture             | Technology  | J.M.M.B.Ilankoon        |
| Aquatic Bio System Technology  |   | H.A.T.D.N.Bandaranayake |
| Business & Accounting          |   | G.I.Jayasekera          |
| Tamil Second Language          |   | R.D.R.D.Rajapaksha      |
| Sinhala Second Language        |   | P.Branawin Sharujan     |
| Tamil Literature               | Donated by S.N. Nayagam in memory of his Parents                                    | P.Reshikulan            |

English Literature  
French  
Drama & Theater  
Drama & Theater (English)

RCWIMKAPS Keppetipola  
S.P.Rajapakshe  
R.R.Jayasinghe

### **SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Best House in Sports 2018  
Best House in Studies 2018  
Best All-round House 2018

Central Boarding House  
Simithraaratchy House  
Simithraaratchy House

Best Results for Bio Science / Agriculture Science  
G.C.E.(A/L) Examination August 2017 obtained 3A's  
T.B.Dissanayake Memorial Prize donated by Dr. S.B. Dissanayake  
and

Special Prize in memory of late Mr.& Mrs.E.L.Senanayake for continued  
Academic Excellence at the public examinations (GCE O/L & A/L- Bio Science)  
Donated by Dr.Mahasena Senanayake S.R.Waidyatilleke

Best Results for Physical Science G.C.E..(A/L) Examination August 2018  
obtained 3A's Donated by Dr.Mohan Babapulle in memory  
of his brother Naresh Babapulle TCK class of 1987  
and

Mahinda Ellepola Memorial Medal Donated by Mrs. Suriya  
Wickramasinghe & the family of the late Mr.M.A.Ellepola D.H.Ketippearachchi

Best Commerce Results G.C.E.(A/L) Examination August 2018  
Jayantha Wijetillake Atukorala Prize  
donated by Mrs.Anusha Atukorala V.A.A.T.Wijeratne

C. J. Oorloff Prize for Global Affairs  
Donated by Mr.M.V.Muhsin in Memory  
of his Principal C.J.Oorloff T.R.G.Rajapakshe

Prize for Leadership & Service S.M.P.Abeysekera

### **Lakshman Kadirgamar Gold Medal for Oratory**

Awarded by Lakshman Kadirgamar Foundation G.A.Dissanaike

### **RYDE GOLD MEDAL**

For the Best All Round Boy  
Donated by the Colombo Old Boys Association D.B.M.Ranasinghe

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Footballer of the Year Insaaf Izzadeen Scholarship  
donated by T.C.K. batch of 2011

N.M.Divyan

Chess Player of the Year

J.J.M.Y.A.B.Jayasundera

Badminton Player of the Year  
Y.S.Rodrigo

Karate

Special Award for Winning International Medals for Sri Lanka

N.S.P..Illukkumbura  
O.L.Bandara  
J.M.S.Jayasinghe  
R.L.Weerakoon

Basketball Player of the Year

G.M.Nanayakkara

Swimmer of the Year

A.I.S.Dikdeniya

Table Tennis Player of the Year  
Paul Jeyaraj Challenge Trophy for the Best Hockey Player  
Donated by Chandimal Mendis Captain of  
the 1992 Hockey Team

P.Karunaratne  
S.H.Aamir Shoaib

The J.William Aiyadurai award for outstanding contribution  
to Trinity Sports

.N.A.Kumarage

Best Sportsman of the Year

Ananda Madena Memorial Trophy donated by  
his wife and sons Suren & Krishan

T.Weerasooriya

Most Outstanding Team Performance 2018  
Donated by late Mr. Leslie Handunge

Philip Buultjens Trophy  
Weightlifting Team

The Team of the Year (2018)  
Donated by Late Mr. Leslie Handunge

Boxing Team

## SUBJECT PRIZES (GRADE 11)

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Christianity                           | Late Mr.& Mrs. Harrold G.Mendis  |   |
|  | Memorial Prize donated by Mrs. Mendis Joachim  | J.P.Kodithuwakku                              |
| Art                                    | Presented in memory of late Deshabandu Stanley   |   |
|  | Kirinde, by his wife Mrs. Ira Kirinde and sons, Ravi & Kumar   |   |
| Buddhism                               |  |   |
| Health & Physical Education            |  | W.M.C.Weerasekera                             |
| Geography                              |  |   |
| Tamil 1st Language                     | Awarded in the interests of communal harmony in memory of Willie Hensman   |   |
| Hinduism                               |  |   |
| Carnatic Music                         |  | K.Yathurrshshan                               |
| Business & Accounting                  | Dilshan Prasad Sudhakaran Memorial Prize Donated by the family   |   |
| Islam                                  |  | M.T.Firdous                                   |
| Sinhala 1st Language                   | Awarded in the interests of communal harmony in memory of Willie Hensman   |   |
| Science                                | Donated by S. Sivagnanam Esqr in memory of his father M.Sivagnanam   |   |
| Mathematics                            | G.M.Wadsworth Memorial Prize Donated by Mrs.Kaltheen Wijesinghe  | D.S.Jayarathne                                |
| Western Music                          |  |   |
| Information & Communication Technology |  |   |
| English Language                       | The Webb Family Prize Donated by Mrs.Alison Webb   | V.Mohandas<br>A.N.N.Badurdeen<br>M.D.D.Perera |
| History                                | Donated by the members of the family of the late Mr.Arthur Narendra Perera   | Y.B.Walisundera                               |
| Art                                    |  |   |
| Citizenship Education                  |  | N.M.Gunathilake                               |
| Kandyan Dancing                        |  | A.A.T.D.Perera                                |
| Oriental Music                         |  | J.M.S.B.Wickramasinghe                        |
| Drama & Theater                        |  | T.R.G.Rajapakshe                              |
| English Literature                     | Berty Halangoda Memorial Prize Donated by N.K.Halangoda Victor & Joyce Ratnavale Memorial Prize donated by Myron Ratnavale | R.M.I.S.Ratnayake                             |

Tamil Literature

Sinhala Second Language  
Agriculture & Food Technology  
Design & Mechanical Technology

K.J.Sabith Hussain  
AHMBRB Paingamuwa  
E.H.K.T.Bandara

Tamil Second Language

M.H.Hamdan

Japanese Language

KMWMB Abeyrathne

### **SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Best Results G.C.E.(Ordinary Level) Examination December 2017 – Obtaining 9A's

- |     |                        |     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1.  | A.M.G.B.Agalawatte     | 18. | Y.D.Mallawarachchi     |
| 2.  | D.M.T.B.Dissanayake    | 19. | M.P.Lalith Kumara      |
| 3.  | T.D.Fernando           | 20. | G.Arnes                |
| 4.  | W.S.H.M.K.G.B.Herath   | 21. | M.L.Mohamed Rashard    |
| 5.  | M.N.Jayalath           | 22. | Y.Navin                |
| 6.  | J.M.Ranhaluge          | 23. | S.Yaththurshan         |
| 7.  | T.B.Herath             | 24. | I.U.Jayathilake        |
| 8.  | R.M.S.A.B.Ratnayake    | 25. | S.M.P.D.Samaraweera    |
| 9.  | U.W.M.B.Y.D.Welagedera | 26. | N.S.M.J.L.Senanayake   |
| 10. | E.R.Bodhinarayana      | 27. | H.T.P.Seneviratne      |
| 11. | P.G.K.Dayaratne        | 28. | R.P.Seneviratne        |
| 12. | K.A.R.K.Karavita       | 29. | P.D.Thilakasiri        |
| 13. | K.M.H.I.Konara         | 30. | A.B.W.C.P.Attanayake   |
| 14. | H.V.L.R.Ranasinghe     | 31. | A.D.Hettirachchi       |
| 15. | L.H.W.Gunawardena      | 32. | D.W.M.S.S.Dewanarayana |
| 16. | H.O.C.Hiripitiya       | 33. | E.M.K.C.Ekanayake      |
| 17. | K.J.A.Jayawardena      | 34. | D.Kisor                |
|     |                        | 35. | M.S.Wazil              |

### **SUBJECT PRIZES (GRADE 12)**

|                       |  |                   |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|
| Biology               | Dr Hector Eugene Ekanayake Memorial Prize<br>donate by Mrs.L.Wickremaarachchi    | K.N.Dayaratne     |
| Chemistry             | Prof. S.B.Ellepola Memorial Prize donated<br>by his Wife and sons Chula & Tikiri |                   |
| Combined Maths        |  | P.D.Thilakasiri   |
| Physics               |  |                   |
| Chemistry             |  | H.S.Lukman Hassan |
| Agriculture           | Donated by T.B.Kobbekaduwa in memory<br>of late Hector Kobbekaduwa               |                   |
| Bio System Technology |  | S.F.Althaf        |

|  |   |                                   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Economics                              |   |                                   |
| Business Studies                       |   | R.M.G.A.Rathnayake                |
| Political Science                      | Mr.&Mrs.E.L.Senanayake Memorial Prize<br>donated by his son Dr. Mahasena Senanayake | K.P.E.Dullewa<br>A.I.N.Athurupana |
| French                                 |   |                                   |
| Geography                              |   |                                   |
| Science for Technology                 |   | S.A.T.D.Bandara                   |
| Logic                                  |   | P.E.Welagedera                    |
| Accounting                             |   | M.A.Zubair                        |
| English Literature                     | Ven .C.Ratnayake Memorial Prize<br>Donated by Miss.S.Ratnayake                      | Mohamed Shalim                    |
| Information & Communication Technology | <i>Lennie Ratwatte Memorial Prize donated by the members of his family D.Kishor</i> |                                   |
| Communication & Media Studies          |   | A.T.L.Y.De Silva                  |
| Engineering Technology                 |   | B.P.Jayawardena                   |

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

|  |   |                       |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| Cricket (1st XI )                              |   |                       |
| Batting  | Donated in memory of Dr.A.P. & Nimal<br>Maralande                                   | H.Jayasuriya          |
| Bowling  | Laurie & Iona Kobbekaduwa Memorial Prize<br>donated by Asoka Kobbekaduwa            | V.Nethumal            |
| Fielding                                       | Sene Etipola Memorial Prize donated by<br>Sarala & Narada Yatigammana               | T.R.Dilshan           |
| Best All Rounder                               |   | T.Weerasooriya        |
| Cricketer of the Year                          |   | H.R.B.Boyagoda        |
| Cricket Special Awards                         | -Representing Sri Lanka Under 19 Team (India)<br>donated by Mr.J.L.P.Perera         | P.Bandara<br>R.Peiris |
| The most Improved Rugby player over the season | In memory of the Late Mr. Alex Lazarus<br>donated by his sister Patsy Radhakirisnan | Mahdi Abdullah        |
| Ruggerite of the Year                          | Harry M.Goonetilleke Memorial Prize<br>donated by Mr.H.Malin Goonetilleke           | V.Ranaraja            |

|   |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Athletics   |   |                   |
| Senior  | A.H.T.De Soysa Challenge Cup donated<br>by his nephew H.C.Peiris, The Peiris Foundation | K.Rathnayake      |
| Open  | Duncan White Challenge Cup donated<br>by the Colombo Old Boys' Association              | P.Rathnayake      |
| Most Promising Athlete (Field)                    |   | S.B.Dissanayake   |
| Most Promising Athlete (Track)                    |   | H.M.U.S.Gammudali |
| Weight Lifting - For winning National Games Title |   | G.G.K.J.Gamage    |

### **SPECIAL PRIZE (OPEN)**

Special Awards 1st place All Island School's Western Music & Dance Competition – 2018  
Piano Solo (Senior) A.A.T.Surendrakumar

Special Awards 1st place All Island School's Western Music & Dance Competition – 2018  
Senior Choral Group

|                  |                    |                   |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 M.Seneviratne  | 11.T.Dissanayake   | 21.M.Karunaratne  |
| 2. A.Franklin    | 12. J.Senanayake   | 22.S.Kobbekaduwa  |
| 3. I.Hordagoda   | 13.H.Karunaratne   | 23.H.Epakande     |
| 4. N.Amarasena   | 14. S.Wijethunga   | 24 .G.Epa         |
| 5. J.Kenneth     | 15. K,Egodawela    | 25.P.Weerawardana |
| 6.D.Jayarathne   | 16. R.Pathirage    | 26.R.Weerakoon    |
| 7. N.Weerasinghe | 17. D,Jayarathne   | 27.R.Walisundera  |
| 8. N.Jayathilake | 18. P.Harshawardan | 28.A.Keppetipola  |
| 9. Y.Rodrigo     | 19. N.Hordagoda    | 29. O.Hiripitiya  |
| 10. Mark Vernon  | 20.I.Ranatunga     | 30. P.Hangilipola |

Special Awards 1st place All Island School's Carnatic Music Competition – 2018  
Veena Solo (Senior) D.Rajadurai

Special Awards 1st place All Island School's Oriental Music Competition – 2018

TCK Oriental Music Group

|                       |                          |                       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.W.M.B.C.Wijesinghe  | 2. D.M.Welagedera        | 3. D.T.Jayarathne     |
| 4. M.J.Permawardana   | 5. .M.J.G.Kaluwila       | 6. U.A.B.Samarasinghe |
| 7. C.SB.Senanayake    | 8. U.C.Rajaratne         | 9. K.J.A.Jayawardana  |
| 10. K.E.L.R.Perera    | 11. H.S.J.Threemavithane | 12. G.S.T.Mendis      |
| 13. L.D.Jayasinghe    | 14. J.N.Peramunage       | 15. H.K.B.Samasinghe  |
| 16. D.S.Jayarathne    | 17. S.K.Fernando         | 18. R.D.Karunasena    |
| 19. S.G.Ullandupitiya | 20. N.T.Wijeratne        |                       |

History of TCK (Grade 12 - 14) G.A.Dissanaike  
History of TCK (Grade 10 & 11) G.S.Epa

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| President's Scouts Award - 2018   | M.F.M.Amri<br>H.R.Samarajeewa<br>C.J.Hapugoda  | P.N.Fernando<br>A.A.Hibshy<br>L.H.B.Navaratne |
| Scouts Senior Best Patrol in Camp In memory of late C.J.S.Daniel<br>former Vice Principal & Scout Master<br>donated by his students |  | Mahasen Patrol                                |
| Best Patrol for 2018-Senior<br>"Deputy Camp Chief Boy Scouts" by Mr.&Mrs.N.B.Alahakone  | Donated in memory of the late Mr.K.B.Alahakone   | Gamunu Patrol                                 |
| Scout of the Year 2018  | Punchi Banda Memorial Prize<br>donated by R.B.Bulumulla  | M.F.Amri                                      |
| Cadet of the Year 2018  | Donated by Filght Lt. Deegayu Abayanayake in<br>honour of his parents Late Mr . Raja & Mrs.<br>Abayanayake | L.J.B. Kulathunga CSM                         |
| Cricket (Under 17)  |  |   |
| Batting   |  | K.W.A.Anandakumara                            |
| Bowling   |  | K.Dias  |
| Fielding  |  | S.H.T.D.Bandara                               |
| Best All Rounder  |  | Umair Raizan                                  |

## SUBJECT PRIZES EDEXCEL – LONDON AS

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Biology                  | M.I.Ismail        |
| Chemistry                | G.A.Dissanaike    |
| Pure Mathematics         |                   |
| Further Pure Mathematics | M.S.Sakeel Ahamed |
| Information Technology   |                   |
| Business Studies         | S.T.Joyakin       |
| Psychology               | Z.Zakeer          |
| Physics                  | Imad Ameer        |

## SUBJECT PRIZES (GRADE 13)

|           |   |                   |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| Biology   | Albert Chellappah Memorial Prize donated<br>By his children                 |                   |
|           | Rodney Jonklaas Memorial Prize  | J.M.B.Dissanayake |
| Chemistry | Donated by Dr. Mohan Babapulle in Memory<br>of his grandfather Mr.N.G.Jacob | R.P.Jayalath      |

|  |  |                  |
|--|--|------------------|
| Physics                                | Donated by Dr.& Mrs Deva Athuraliye  |                  |
| Combined Maths                         | D.B.Ellepola Memorial Prize donated by the family                          |                  |
| Prize donated by Mr.Upali Nanayakkara  |  | P.B.Ariyaratne   |
| Agriculture                            | Prof. U.R.Sangakkara Memorial Prize  | S.A.D.Y.Ukwatta  |
| Economics                              | Prize in memory of Mr Ajit Samaranayake<br>donated by Mrs.A.M.Samaranayake |                  |
| Business Studies                       | Donated by Elanga Ekanayake in memory<br>of G.H.B.Ekanayake                | N.G.Perera       |
| Logic                                  |  |                  |
| Political Science                      |  | N.K.Vitharana    |
| French                                 |  |                  |
| English Literature                     | Johann Churchie Memorial Prize<br>Donated by his mother Mrs.R.Churchie     | H.M.K.G.B.Herath |
| Geography                              |  | S.R.Wijeratne    |
| Accounting                             | Donated in honor of the late Mr.Ivan<br>St.Q.B.Jansze by M.V.Muhsin        | C.J.W.Hapugoda   |
| Information & Communication Technology |  | L.M.N.Amarakoon  |
| Art                                    |  |                  |
| Media & Communication Studies          |  | M.M.Gnegoda      |

#### Best Results G.C.E.(Advanced Level) Examination August 2018 – Obtaining 3A's

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Bio Science      | 1.S.R.Widyatilleke<br>2. S.C.Manawaduge<br>3. B.N.Jayarathne            | 4.U.V.Jayalath<br>5. K.C.B.Samarasinghe                     |
| Physical Science | 1.D.H.Ketippearachchi<br>2. C.J.Kurukulasuriya<br>3. M.S.Mohamed Salman | 4. M.S.Firdous<br>5. W.M.P.M.Gunasinghe<br>6. G.M.K.Bandara |
| Commerce         | 1.V.A.A.T.Wijeratne<br>2. A.D.Bandara                                   |   |

#### **SPECIAL PRIZES (OPEN )**

|                         |   |                       |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Scripture               | Pill Prize                              | A.S.Dissanaike        |
| Sermon                  | Gaster Memorial Prize                   | T.D.D.Samaranayake    |
| Comparative Religion    |   | G.A.Dissanaike        |
| Sinhala Elocution       |   | T.H.Gallage           |
| Sinhala Literature      | Adigar Sir T.B.Panabokke Memorial Prize |                       |
| Sinhala Essay           | donated by the members of his family    |                       |
| Western Music           | Valesca Reimann Memorial Prize          |                       |
| Singing                 | Terrance P. Unamboowa Memorial Prize    |                       |
| Classics in Translation |   | W.M.R.N.B.Walisundera |

|                               |   |                       |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Mathematics                   | Donated in memory of late Titus Mahima Malgahagama by his family                | D.S.Jayaratne         |
| Sinhala Debating              | Prize awarded in the interest of ethnic harmony by Mr.Tikiri Kobbekaduwa,       | H.P.H.K.A.Karunaratne |
| Tamil Debating                | Prize awarded in the interest of ethnic harmony by Mr.Tikiri Kobbekaduwa,       | S.Yathusshan          |
| Tamil Elocution               | P.Ramanathan Memorial Prize   | G.Arnesch             |
| Tamil Literature              |   | C.Praveenan           |
| Tamil Essay                   |   | P.Branawin Sharujan   |
| English Debating              | Donated by Prof. & Mrs. Gishan Dissanaikie                                      |                       |
| Biology                       |   | M.S.Wazil             |
| Projects                      | Donated by late Mr. N.S.Walter  | M.Dharmaratne         |
| Buddhism                      |   | H.M.S.M.Pitawala      |
| Shakespeare                   | C.N.Lemuel Memorial Prize donated by the family members of Mr.Johnny Moses      | R.R.Jayasinghe        |
| Oratory                       | Mr & Mrs.Ashley Kobbekaduwa Memorial Prize donated by their children            | K.L.B.Alawattegama    |
| English Reading               | H.Dias Desinghe Memorial Prize donated by Mr.L.L.Samarasinghe                   |                       |
| English Verse                 | Rev. W.S. Senior Memorial Prize   |                       |
| Farming                       | Bobby Jayaweera Memorial Prize  | M.V.Mariyadas         |
| Science Investigation Project |   | D.S.Bartholomeuz      |
| Ornithology                   |   | K.Rathnayake          |
| Ceylon History                | Andreas Nell Memorial Prize donated by the Trinity College Old Boys Association |                       |
| Social Service Project        | Fr. Jim Cooke Memorial Prize donated by Mrs.L.Kobbekaduwa                       | C.K.J.Abeytunga       |
| International Relations       | Open Essay Prize Donated by the Old Boys Association of TCK Washington DC USA   |                       |
| Social Service Project        |   | Malik Zaheer          |
| Agriculture                   | W.A.V.Sinnathamby Memorial Prize donated by Miss. Bernadene Shammika Jeyarajah  | I.C.Wanigarathne      |
| Folk Lore                     |   |                       |
| English Essay                 | Mr & Mrs H.A.J.Hulugalle Memorial Prize donated by members of the family        | J.Jayasekera          |

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Essay on "Living in Communal Harmony"                              |  | C.S.B.Dissanayake   |
| In memory of Prof. W.R.Breckenridge                                |  | M.H.Ushriff Ahamed  |
| donated by his Wife & Children                                     |  | S.Abdul Rahman  |
| Kandyan Dancing  | Bishop Lakdasa de Mel Memorial Prize   | S.B.R.Abeyanayake   |
| Art  | Donated by Mr.Upali Ratnayake in<br>Memory Mr.H.A.Hardy                            | N. Gunathilake  |
| Oriental Music   |  | U.C.Rajaratne   |
| Innovator of the Year  |  | V.S.V.A.Wijesekera  |
| Best House in Drama (Senior Competition)                           |  | Oorloff House   |
| L.M.Waidytilleke Memorial Prize                                    |  |   |
| Best Actor (Senior House Competition)                              |  | R.Rajapakshe  |
| Bertie & Eva Weerasinghe Memorial Prize                            |  | R.R.Jayasinghe  |
| The J.William Aiyadurai Memorial Prize for Creative Writing        |  | K.N.Dayaratne   |
| Choir Senior   | Arthur H.Goonetilleke Memorial Prize donated<br>by the late Mr.HarryM.Goonetilleke | J.Angelo  |
| Open   | Gordon Burrows Memorial Prize<br>donated by Mrs. Pat Burrows & Children            | N.John  |
| Chorister of the Year Valesca                                      | L.O.Reimann Memorial Prize<br>Donated by Mr.J.L.P.Perera                           | B.Warnasooriya  |
| Choir Leader- 2018   | (Term I )<br>(Term II )<br>( Term III)   | E.Fernando<br>S.Threemavitharana<br>N.Jayakody              |
| Games All Round Excellence   | A.H.R.Joseph Challenge Cup<br>Donated by family members                            | H.H.M.R.P.R.Madena  |
| Rugger Special Awards- Representing Sri Lanka Under 20 Team - 2017 | Donated in memory of Late Vasath Nadesan<br>by his family & friends                | H.H.M.R.P.R.Madena<br>A.Piyankara<br>S.Ekanayake<br>D.Dange |

Best All round Cadet (Band) In memory of Monarawila Keppetipola Dissawa  
of Uva-Wellassa donated by  
Mr. A.P.U.Keppetipola Sgt. Ariyaratne C.S.B

Highest Ranking Cadet Awarded by the Trinity College Old Boys  
Association Executive Committee  
of 2004 in memory of Late Capt. Saliya Aladeniya  
CSM Ratnayake T.

English Literature Napier-Clavering Prize in memory of Barnes  
Ratwatte Dissawa donated by Mrs. B.S.C.Ratwatte.  
N.N.G.O.Wickramasinghe

Natural History Rev. A.G. Fraser Memorial Prize N.V.B.Samarathunga

Current Affairs B.H.Dunuwille Memorial Prize donated by his sons. M.M.M.Shihan

**Ryde Gold Medal**

For the Best All Round Boy  
Donated by the Colombo Old Boys Association D.B.M. Ranasinghe

# EXAMINATION RESULTS

## GCE O/L 2018 Best Results

### Sinhala Medium

#### 9 A's

1. J.P.D.S.Jayaratne
2. R.R.N.S.Rajapakshe
3. S.J.K.M.R.N.M.Gunathilake
4. S.J.K.M.R.M.N.M.Gunathilake
5. K.P.L.T.Kurukulasooriya
6. W.M.C.Weerasekera
7. M.B.Abeywardena
8. V.I.Bogaswatte
9. M.T.Firdous
10. S.C.Gunawardena
11. S.N.A.Lokuketiya
12. A.M.O.L.B.Seneviratne
13. W.M.Y.B.Walisundera
14. M.P.Y.Lalith Kumara
15. A.H.M.B.R.B.Paingamuwa
16. W.M.T.T.B.Wijekoon
17. B.M.T.S.Basnayake
18. D.M.D.K.Dawundsekara
19. D.S.Jayaratne

#### 8 A's

1. C.D.Senaratne
2. M.M.N.M.B.Seneviratne
3. G.M.I.Galpatha
4. C.L.B.Karunaratne
5. J.P.Kodituwakku
9. P.P.D.R.Pathirage
10. E.M.P.B.Eakanayake
11. L.K.C.M.Perera
12. W.M.K.K.Walisinghe

### Tamil Medium

#### 9 A's

1. S.Prashanth
2. S.Sabishker
3. K.Yathurrshshan

## English Medium

### 9 A's

1. P.Harshawarrrdan
2. G.Midhurshan
3. T.R.G.Rajapakse
4. E.H.K.T.Bandara
5. H.M.K.C.Herath
6. S.T.Rajapakshe
7. P.P.B.Hangilipola
8. N.S.Horadagoda
9. P.V.M.Wijewardena
10. V.K.Amiru Indeepea
11. M.Y.A.D.Jayasundera
12. A.S.Liyanage
13. H.C.D.S.Sri Bandara

### 8A's

1. M.Vinothkumar
2. A.H.K.B.Samarasinghe
3. A.K.Weerabahu
4. J.M.S.B.Wickramasinghe
5. H.M.P.R.Herath
6. H.S.Karunaratne
7. K.M.Kasthuriarachchi
8. K..D.H.Keragala

**G.C.E. Advanced Level 2018  
Best Results**

**Bio Science**

| Name              | Results | Z-Score | D/ Rank | Is/Rank |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| S.R.Waidyatilleke | A,A,A,  | 2.3299  | 06      | 106     |
| S.C.Manawaduge    | A,A,A,  | 2.1462  | 19      |         |
| B.N.Jayarathne    | A,A,A,  | 2.0783  | 27      |         |
| R.Gajaprasath     | A,B,B,  | 1.9263  | 58      |         |
| G.k.Jayasinghe    | A,A,B,  | 1.9009  | 63      |         |
| J.Y.Wijayananda   | A,A,B,  | 1.8434  | 74      |         |
| S.M.Aluwihare     | A,A,B,  | 1.7856  | 83      |         |

**Bio Science (Second Years)**

|                    |        |        |    |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----|
| U,V,Jayalath       | A,A,A, | 2.1249 | 22 |
| K.C.B.Samarasinghe | A,A,A, | 1.9373 | 53 |
| K.K..P.Jayalath    | A,A,B, | 1.7919 | 90 |

**Physical Science**

|                     |        |        |    |     |
|---------------------|--------|--------|----|-----|
| D.H.Ketippearachchi | A,A,A, | 2.3102 | 06 | 136 |
| C.J.Kurkulasuriya   | A,A,A, | 2.0971 | 18 |     |
| M.S.Mohamed Salman  | A,A,A, | 2.0544 | 25 |     |
| M.S.Firdous         | A,A,A, | 2.0359 | 27 |     |
| D.B.M.Ranasinghe    | A,A,B, | 1.9982 | 34 |     |
| P.G.T.C.Mithrasena  | A,A,B, | 1.8839 | 51 |     |
| S.T.J.A.Subasinghe  | A,A,B, | 1.8507 | 60 |     |
| T.D.B.Wanduragala   | A,A,B, | 1.8043 | 69 |     |
| B.H.M.i.B.Abeykoon  | A,A,B, | 1.7965 | 71 |     |
| H.M..D.B.Herath     | A,A,B, | 1.7276 | 78 |     |

**Physical Science (Second Years)**

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|--------------------|--------|--------|----|
| W.M.P.M.Gunasinghe | A,A,A, | 2.2690 | 07 |
| G.M.K.Bandara      | A,A,A  | 2.1602 | 11 |

**Commerce**

|                   |        |        |    |    |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----|----|
| V.A.A.T.Wijeratne | A,A,A, | 2.4900 | 01 | 11 |
| A.D.Bandara       | A,A,A, | 2.3442 | 02 | 30 |
| A.C.Nanayakkara   | A,A,B  | 1.5639 |    |    |

**Arts**

|                   |        |        |  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--|
| H.P.N.L.Mayadunne | A,A,B  | 1.5574 |  |
| M. Seyon          | A,B,B, | 1.520  |  |

## The College Song

It's good to see the School we knew,  
The land of youth and dream,  
To greet again the rule we knew,  
Before we took the stream;  
Though long we've missed the sight of her,  
Our hearts may not forget;  
We've lost the old delight of her,  
We keep her honour yet.

The stars and sounding vanities,  
That half the crowd bewitch,  
what are they but inanities,  
To him that treads the pitch?  
And where's the wealth, I'm wondering,  
Could buy the cheers that roll,  
When the last charge goes thundering,  
Towards the twilight goal.

The men that tanned the hide of us,  
Our daily foes and friends,  
They shall not lose their pride of us,  
However the journey ends.  
Their voice to us who sing of it,  
No more its message bears,  
But the round world shall ring of it,  
And all we are be theirs.

To speak of fame a venture is,  
There's little here can bide,  
But we may face the centuries,  
And dare the deepening tide;  
For though the dust that's a part of us,  
To dust again be gone,  
Yet here shall beat the heart of us,  
The School we handed on.

We will honour yet the School we knew,  
The best school of all;  
We will honour yet the rule we knew,  
Till the last bell call.  
For working days or holidays.  
And glad or melancholy days,  
They were great days and jolly days,  
At the best School of all.

(Sir Henry Newbolt)