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IT'S THE SHAMROCK OF THE YEAR 2020/21

A YEAR OF

HOPE & RESILIENCE

THE
BRIDGETINE
ROUNDTABLE
AN INFLECTION POINT

MERGING
THE PAST & THE PRESENT
OUR VIRTUAL YEAR IN PERSPECTIVE



THE PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION OF ST. BRIDGET'S CONVENT, COLOMBO 07

ENDEAVORING TO PROMOTE CAMARADERIE AND GOODWILL AMONGST FELLOW
PAST BRIDGETINES AND TO CONTINUE TO UPLIFT AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL IN AS
MANY WAYS AS POSSIBLE REMAINS OUR MISSION



A YEAR OF HOPE & RESILIENCE

FROM THE EDITORIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

The year 2020 will remain in our hearts and minds as a historic one, a year that upended what was 'Normal' in our lives. As a global community we became increasingly aware of the challenges of living with a pandemic- the obvious health risks associated with working through our daily chores to social interactions and to the more serious socio-economic impacts that we are yet reeling from as the pandemic continues its brutal ravage.

In the midst of this crisis, we were forced to reckon with a 'New Normal'- we found new ways to stay safe, deal with illness, education, career and economic hardship. The 2020/21 Committee started off the year consciously hoping to build our social media equity but as the year progressed, that virtual presence in effect became the singular channel of staying connected with our members.

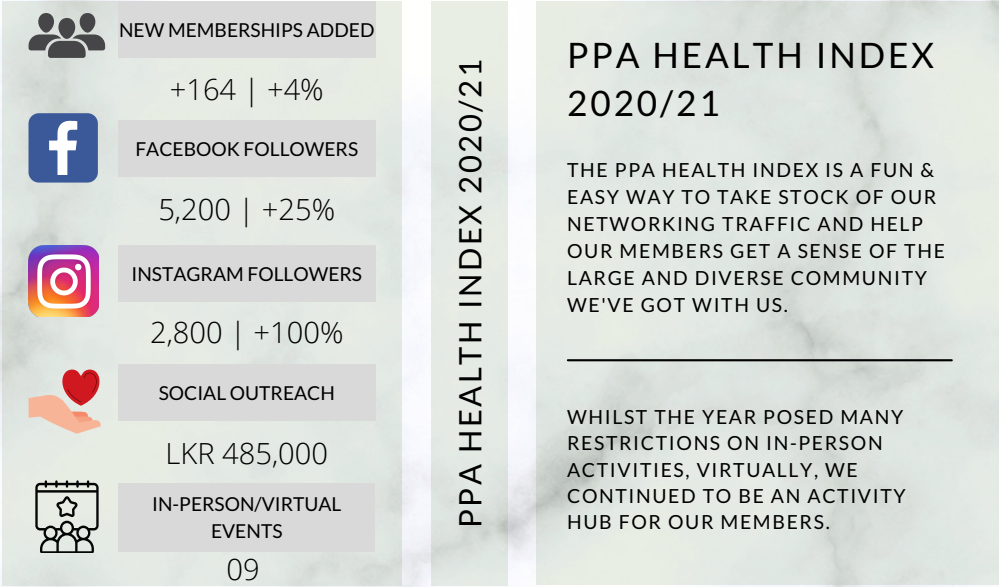
If anything, this crisis has helped to bring focus on the many Bridgetines out there who are on the frontlines fighting to save lives, fearlessly committed to the professions they had chosen to pursue. Recognizing these women was a huge privilege for the PPA. Their work reminded us yet again that with resilience and hope we can together overcome a crisis, regardless of its magnitude.

Our underlying message of hope was manifested throughout the year through our many virtual events- we used these events consciously to bring our community together, closer and remind everyone- that to be a Bridgetine is truly special- that friendships built during the formative years at School could particularly be a source of strength during an exceptionally difficult time.

Our virtual presence grew exponentially as the year progressed, across our two major social media platforms-Facebook and Instagram- with members actively contributing to conversations, leaving feedback, giving suggestions and investing their time to be a part of our initiatives. We drew immense energy from these reactions as they served as strong evidence of a community that was connected and thriving.



Credit: Dinara Abeyewickreme, Batch of 2021



We also leveraged on this exceptional opportunity with heightened virtual attention to profile Bridgetine achievers from different realms and spheres. The repeatable series the Committee created throughout the year also borrowed heavily from our overall theme of hope and resilience- from the *Battle of the Likes to Voila*, to the *Bridgetine Roundtable* and *Memory Lane*- they were all designed to put our best Bridgetine values on display and create a common sense of purpose amongst our members.

This edition of the Shamrock is an account of a year of virtual networking and we hope reading this Annual Digest will put into perspective Bridgetine values that unite us and the extraordinary capacity of the PPA community to infuse character and energy to conversations; to share and to give back to school, the community and the wider society.

As always your feedback on this issue is most valued and we do hope you will find a piece in here that resonates with you.

May God bless you!

The Editorial Sub-Committee-
Shehani Gomes, Dhurga Pulendran, Rushka Silva Jayatilake, and Vihangha Perera.



THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2020/21



Seated (L-R) Astrid Iddamalgoda, Nilusha Ranasinghe, Anusha Dharmadasa (nee Sumathipala), Sonali de Silva (nee Fernando), Rev Sr Rohini Mendis, Charmaine Madurasinghe (Eheliyagoda), Shirangika Abeyratne, Theashini Fernandopulle

1st Row standing (L-R) - Sanjana Selvarajah, Ravika Perera, Sashi Wanniarachchi, Shanela Peries, Shayanika Fernando, Dushani Gunawardena, Hasini Gunasekara, Rushka Silva Jayatilake, Durga Pulendran, Mali Liyanage

2nd Row standing (L-R) - Shehani Gomes, Yu Mei Kumarasinghe, Vihangha Perera, Dilumi de Alwis, Bhagya Dissanayake

Previously, on our newsletter circulated via post and through our social media channels back in June 2020, we introduced the Executive Committee of the PPA for 2020/21 to our membership. But hey, nothing beats this awesomely Sri Lankan tradition of being clad in beautiful shades of cottons and silks for a picture against the Collegiate School Building!

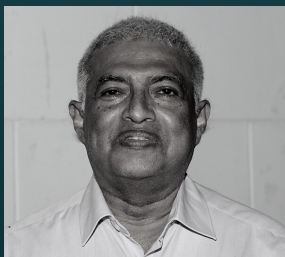


Photo credits here belong to none other than Mr. Ajith Perera (a.k.a Uncle Ajith) who took several clicks to satisfy the Committee on a warm and breezy September morning. (Uncle) Ajith, as he is fondly known amongst many of us, brings a familiar sense of cheer to these moments as for many of us, his presence is associated with special occasions and red-letter dates on the School calendar.

FROM THE DESK OF

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH 2020/21

164 new members joined the Association during the eleven months ending January 2021 and at the end of the period our member community is 4,441 strong. The growth in membership is largely thanks to the process followed in rapidly accepting and processing membership applications via e-mail.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

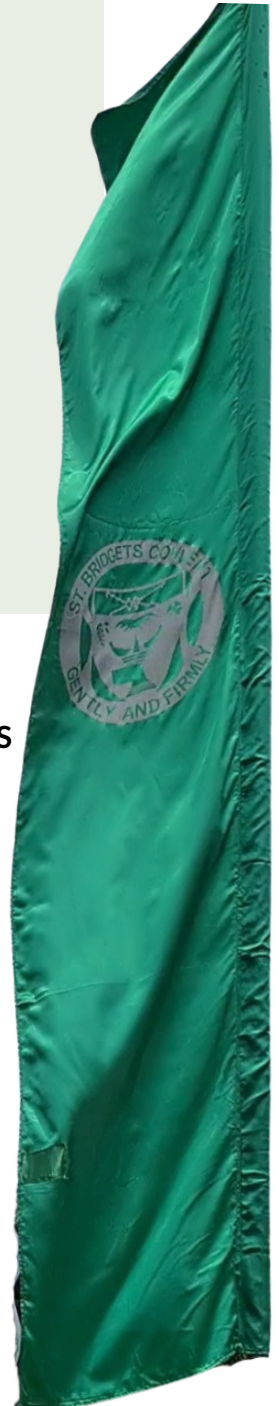
Applications are downloadable from the PPA website (<http://sbcppa.org>) and as it has been for many years, a copy could also be collected at the Collegiate School entrance. In 2020, as the COVID-19 outbreak presented new challenges to the application process, with the aim of minimizing touch points, prospective members were encouraged to access the electronic version of the membership application form via our website and return a scanned copy of completed application via email.

IT'S ALL PERSONALIZED NOW!

The Committee introduced new and personalized membership cards in 2020 and members could obtain the new membership card at a nominal fee of Rs. 500 by either sending a letter or the completed renewal application (available on the PPA website) to the PPA Secretariat. In the letter, please be sure to mention your name, address, telephone number and email address to be printed along with a passport-sized picture of yourself! Also, do remember to send in your old card and a self-addressed envelope to the Joint Secretaries of the Past Pupils' Association of St. Bridget's Convent at Colombo 7.

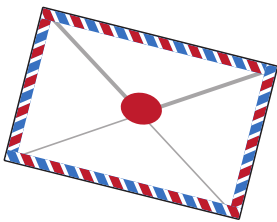
OUR VIRTUAL BASE IS GROWING...

Our efforts to maintain an updated membership database continue, whilst bringing more members to the e-circulation list. Members are encouraged to notify the Joint Secretaries of any changes to their personal details on a timely basis. Our social media pages are frequently updated with the latest news from the PPA, so be sure to access our Facebook and Instagram pages as often as you can to stay updated!



INTERACTIONS WITH ASSOCIATIONS ABROAD

We continued to stay connected with Bridgetine Past Pupils’ Associations abroad that are working hard to keep their members engaged in these challenging times.



PPA ONATARIO, CANADA- DONATION

The Past Pupils' Association of Ontario, Canada made a generous donation of CAN \$ 2,000 to help the poor & needy at Summitpura, Colombo 15 during the the first wave of COVID-19 in Sri Lanka. Food packs worth Rs. 4,000/- and exercise books worth Rs. 1,200/- per child were donated to 50 deserving recipients. The PPA Colombo joined hands with Rev. Fr. Rohan Silva, Director, Centre for Society and Religion (CSR) Colombo to distribute these packs on behalf of the Canadian Contingent of the PPA.



PASSING ON THE TORCH TO NEW LEADERSHIP



Rev. Sr. Alexandra Mendis completed her term as the Principal of the Collegiate School and we welcomed her successor Rev. Sr. Jeevani Martinus in September 2020, who is certainly no stranger to St. Bridget’s Convent. We are grateful to Sr. Alexandra for her contribution to School, as well as for her support to the PPA and add our sincerest wishes as she moves on to take on her next challenge! We look forward to working with Sr. Jeevani as she takes on the role of shepherding the Collegiate School and offer our love and support in fulfilling her duties.

Sr. Jeevani Martinus pictured here joined the PPA School Day Mass held at the School Chapel on Feb 01, 2021

WE TAKE A LOOK AT PPA’S EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2020/21 AND HOW IT KEPT BRIDGETINE SPIRITS ALIVE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

IT HAS BEEN AN EVENTFUL YEAR AND WE HOPE YOU WERE A PART OF THE ACTION THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.

THE BRIDGETINE ROUNDTABLE

| AN INFLECTION POINT

Our special talk series, the Bridgetine Roundtable launched in August was an inflection point for us that helped the PPA to transcend multiple boundaries. We shifted the lens from casual networking to showcase Bridgetine trailblazers amongst us who work in revolutionary spaces to make a difference for future generations. The Bridgetine Roundtable operates as a virtual platform that brings together panels of experts to discuss topics trending in the social discourse, causes that matter and next-generation problems.



FEATURED HERE ARE THE PPA COMMITTEE MEMBERS HOLDING OUT PLACARDS FOR THE BRIDGETINE ROUNDTABLE LAUNCH BACK IN AUGUST 2020



The Bridgetine Roundtable gives us the privilege to showcase outstanding all-Bridgetine panels in a world where women are still underrepresented in mainstream talks. It also brings together the PPA audience in an extraordinary way-to participate in the discourse, share opinions and harness our collective intelligence to change for the better. We hope in the years to come, the Bridgetine Roundtable will grow to become a strong networking platform for the PPA community.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

STARTING OFF THE CALENDAR | A SPRINT RUN!



In March 2020, our PPA athletics team did us proud at the Bishops College Past Pupils' Sports Meet by emerging second runners up in the 4x100 women's invitation relay category. Our crew was right on cue to capture some exciting moments from the race and cheer them on as they raced alongside runners from HFC and Methodist College Past Pupils' Associations.

Easter | A COLLAGE-SHAPED-WISH

As Easter loomed on the horizon, it was clear we needed to find new ways of staying in touch with our member community. With an unprecedented country-wide lockdown in place, the Committee used our virtual networking powers (which were still intact!) to put together an intimate Easter wish out to our membership. It was also a great opportunity for the new Executive Committee to be introduced to the PPA community as it had only been a month since the new Committee had taken over.



BREAKING THE MONOTONY | NAVIGATING THE LOCK-DOWN
WITH AWESOMELY FUN DANCE-FIT ROUTINE!



DANCE FIT WITH TARJA

WITH THE AIM OF CHANGING THE TEMPO FOR MEMBERS WHO WERE COOPED UP AT HOME DURING THE FIRST WAVE OF COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY, IN EARLY MAY, THE PPA ENGAGED FELLOW BRIDGETINE TARJA DE SILVA TO CONDUCT A “DANCE FIT” SHOW! TARJA’S NATURAL ENERGY WAS CONTAGIOUS AND WE HAD WIDE PARTICIPATION AT THIS 60-MINUTE VIGOROUS SESSION WHICH WAS HOSTED VIA FACEBOOK LIVE! IT WAS ALSO ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT FOR THE COMMITTEE, BECAUSE IT WAS THE START OF A WHOLE SEASON OF VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR US AND WE WERE JUST GETTING STARTED!

COVID-19 FRONTLINERS

| A TRIBUTE TO COURAGE

What started off as a simple acknowledgement of COVID-19 front-liners stretched into a full-blown campaign that ran for six weeks across April-May 2020, featuring 22 courageous Bridgetines fighting in the Pandemic battlefront! This campaign was humbling for the Committee, that continued to discover many Bridgetine frontliners from different parts of the world, unafraid to be a part of the global battle to contain a pandemic that was posing a massive threat to the entire global community. The response we received from the PPA audience was overwhelming. Collectively, the PPA community was sharing messages of hope and encouragement, cheering on our frontliners!

BRIDGETINE

Fighting the COVID-19 outbreak

FRONTLINERS

"May God bless you and protect you all always. We are very proud of your wonderful service to humanity around the world"
- Chamindri Ratwatte



*"This is amazing! So proud of you girls.
Keep up the good work"*
- Madushi Kurera

THE BATTLE OF THE LIKES 2020

THE ULTIMATE METAMORPHOSIS OF PAST VICTORIES AND UPSETS!

THESE VIRTUAL GAMES WERE APTLY TITLED “THE BATTLE OF THE LIKES” (BOTL) TO STIR UP OLD AND DORMANT INTER-HOUSE RIVALRIES AND BOTL WAS POTENTIALLY THE MOST ENGAGED SERIES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS IN 2020!

THE HOUSES WERE REMINDED OF THEIR OLD RIVALRY THROUGH PICTURES FROM PAST SPORT MEET VICTORIES AND UPSETS WHICH WERE PACKAGED INTO VIDEO CAPSULES. THESE VIDEO CAPSULES WERE RELEASED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS AND WITH LITTLE PRODDING NEEDED, OUR PPA MEMBERS WERE CAUGHT IN A GRIPPING CONTEST TO COLLECT THE GREATEST NUMBER OF LIKES THAT LASTED ALL OF 40 HOURS! IT WAS A NAIL-BITING RUN TO THE FINISH LINE WITH

GRIAUX

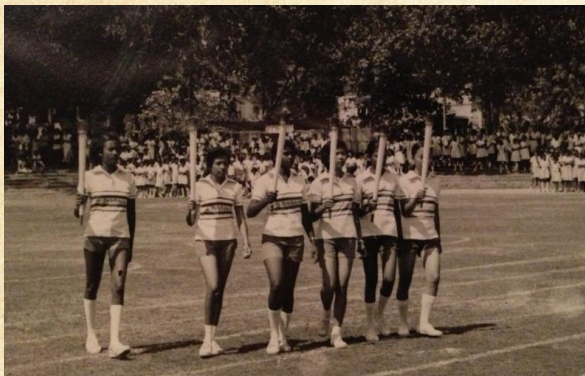
EMERGING AS THE BATTLE CHAMPIONS COLLECTING 4,134 LIKES, FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY BORGIA WITH 3,794 LIKES, COUDERT WITH 3,071 LIKES AND MELIZAN COLLECTING 2,771 LIKES AT CLOSE OF PLAY.

WE JUST LOVED CREATING THESE VIRTUAL GAMES AND OUR MEMBER COMMUNITY REMINDED US YET AGAIN, EVEN THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES THAT BRIDGETINE SPIRITS ARE ALIVE AND WELL!

*“Very happy. My daughters are popping
endless champagne bottles. This moment
will always be remembered ”
- Lionel Mel -*



*“A very big THANK YOU to everyone in the committee
for working hard on this. Winning sure gives more joy
but, win or lose I'm sure everyone just had fun.”
- Lakshini Perera -*



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2020 |
WITH OUR OWN ADVOCATES OF CHANGE

Our Social Media Channels dedicated time to acknowledge and promote the World Environmental Day theme for the year #timefornature with a message from Biodiversity Expert, Harshini De Silva Pandithasekera from the Batch of 2001. Harshini emphasized the importance of conscious consumption and driving change through responsible everyday choices. This was a turning point, triggering a mindset change for us that allowed us to consider how socially-relevant and serious themes could be aired via PPA's social media platforms, especially featuring Bridgetine experts. The Bridgetine Roundtable series that followed later in September drew early inspiration from this effort.

OUTREACH |
ENRICHING LIVES

COVID-19 COMMUNITY
PROJECT FOR SUPPORT STAFF

Amidst the Covid-19 crisis, the Executive Committee was grateful for the opportunity to reach out to our beloved Support Staff at school. Funds were collected to provide for the short-term needs and daily essentials of Support Staff serving in the Montessori, Primary & Upper School and also the Training Centre and the Convent.



LAPTOP PRESENTED TO THE IT
ROOM OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

A laptop was presented to the IT Room of the Primary School on Aug 20th ,2020 with the aim of upgrading the IT capabilities of the Primary School. Rev. Sr. Priyanganie, the Principal of the Primary School along with Mrs. Shirani Peiris accepted the laptop on behalf of the Primary School.

Voilà!

A TÊTE-À-TÊTE WITH OUR FASHIONPRENEURS

“This is a really great initiative to inject some inspiration to our young ones! After all, we all turn back to our roots for strength when we need it, right?”
- Harshini De Silva Pandithasekara -

“I hear the authenticity of this artist. (It is the) first time I have heard her speak and what she said came from her heart that touched my heart. Keeps true to that saying (that) “what comes from the heart goes to the heart”. If (I) had to choose one wish for my fellow (Bridgetines) it is to find your purpose, honor it and live it!”
- Kuweni Dias -

PRESENTED OVER FOUR WEEKS, VOILA! A TÊTE-À-TÊTE WITH OUR FASHIONPRENEURS STARTED IN JUNE 2020. VOILA WAS ALL ABOUT HAVING ANIMATED CONVERSATIONS WITH FOUR AMAZINGLY TALENTED BRIDGETINES ESPECIALLY TARGETING OUR YOUNGER BRIDGETINES SEEKING INSPIRATION.

FEATURING ONE EACH WEEK, VOILA WAS A FOUR-PART SERIES WITH DARSHI KEERTHISENA - CREATIVE DIRECTOR OF BUDDHI BATIKS, RAMANI FERNANDO - FOUNDER OF RAMANI FERNANDO SALONS, RUKSHI FERNANDO SENEVIRATNE - CO-FOUNDER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR AT RUMPUNCH RESORT WEAR AND SONALI DHARMAWARDENA - CREATIVE DIRECTOR AT SONALI DHARMAWARDENA.

THESE ENTREPRENEURIAL WOMEN SPOKE TO FELLOW BRIDGETINE THANUJA JAYAWARDENE ABOUT THEIR UPHILL CLIMB, INCLUDING THEIR EARLY YEARS IN SCHOOL AND THEIR TRULY EXCEPTIONAL JOURNEY TO SUCCESS.





FOR THE CAUSE-DRIVEN
CITIZEN IN YOU

Environmental SUSTAINABILITY

"Very informative. Great ideas. My whole family enjoyed this discussion and learnt a lot from this. Thank you Amanthi for making it really interesting. Way to go Bridgetines!"
- Farvin Akmal -

In August 2020, the PPA hosted the inaugural Bridgetine Roundtable talk on environmental sustainability, exploring environmental issues that impact the global community and in turn leading a discourse on how purposeful personal and Corporate action could lead to meaningful change. The Bridgetine Roundtable for Environmental Sustainability featured a panel of past pupils from various industries and disciplines, who came together to share their views and suggestions.

The session was moderated by Amanthi Perera, Deputy General Manager of Strategic Sustainability at MAS Holdings, whilst the panel included Shiromal Cooray- Chairman and Managing Director (MD) of Jetwing Travels, Harshini de Silva Pandithasekera- Biodiversity Sri Lanka (BSL) Programme Manager and Wildlife and Nature Protection Society (WNPS) member, Amayaa Wijesinghe-UN Environment Programme and World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) member and Sharika Senanayake- Director of Environmental Sustainability at MAS Holdings.

If you're interested in watching this panel, you can catch this conversation on our Social Media channels-on Facebook and Instagram in our videos section.

"That was really good to watch. Enlightening to say the least. Best go and rinse my glass jars and ensure they go in the recycling bin:)"
- Nilika Atherton -



Amanthi Perera



Amayaa Wijesinghe



Sharika Senanayake



Harshini de Silva
Pandithasekera



Shiromal Cooray

FAREWELL TO REV. SR. ALEXANDRA MENDIS | PRINCIPAL OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Holy Mass was held on September 30th, 2020 at the Collegiate School Auditorium presided by Bishop Anton Ranjith Pillainayagam, Auxiliary Bishop of Colombo, Sri Lanka to bid farewell to Rev. Sr. Alexandra, the Principal of the Collegiate School. Members of the Executive Committee of the PPA were present on this occasion along with other distinguished past and present teachers who joined in to bid her farewell.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY | OCTOBER 5TH 2020

The PPA took time to extend tokens of appreciation to teachers of the School on World Teachers' Day, amidst the second Wave of COVID-19 outbreak in the country. Paying tribute to the teachers who joined us on the day, Sonali De Silva, the President of the PPA expressed her gratitude, *"Thank you for the years of wisdom and knowledge you've instilled in every single pupil. We could never really compensate for all this in one day."*

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED

A Thanksgiving Mass in remembrance of the Faithful Departed was held and streamed via our Facebook page on November 20th, 2020. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe, Director Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate & Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI) was the chief celebrant at the Eucharistic Celebration held at the school chapel and the in-person congregation consisted of the community of sisters at the Convent and several Committee Members. The congregation was accompanied in praise and worship by Contempo, the past pupils' choir. It was a moving ceremony to remember and pray for all our loved ones lost particularly over 2020 and the service was viewed by more than 2,000 members on Facebook.

Special prayers were offered during the service for the repose of the souls of Cynthia Rasquino, Aruni Dilrukshika Fernando, Malaika Gunawansa Nee Kannangara, Lakmini Wickramasinghe, Nilushika Dias, Aruni Madugalle and Patricia de Livera.

"WE THANK YOU FOR THE GLORIOUS TREASURY OF MEMORIES THAT ARE OURS TO KEEP, TO HOLD ON TO AND ENJOY – THE MOMENTS THAT WERE DEEP, SPECIAL AND PERSONAL, THE TIMES THAT RANG WITH LAUGHTER AND FUN"

-FROM THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER READ DURING MASS BY SONALI DE SILVA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PPA.





a stroll down...

MEMORY LANE

COLOMBO 07



In November 2020, the Committee launched an exciting new series on our social media channels, Memory Lane, Colombo 07 focused on events and memories lived by generations of students at St. Bridget's through the years. We encouraged our members to tell their special stories from school using pictures and videos-to share moments our Bridgetine PPA community could relate to- to laugh, reminisce and recall-unique experiences only a Bridgetine could know!



With 70 posts being shared over three-weeks on our social media channels-Facebook and Instagram-our members made this an incredible opportunity to draw comparisons between different eras, find common threads that connect generations of Bridgetines together-with shared interests, values and purpose.



MEMORY LANE, COLOMBO 07 WAS TRULY

A MERGING OF GENERATIONS OF BRIDGETINES

INTO ONE UNIQUE AND RICHLY DIVERSE CANVAS

Featured here are some of the most talked-about posts from Memory Lane, Colombo 07 to give you a glimpse into the scale of interactions it spurred on- thousands of views and conversations.



The Primary School Choir from 1969 is featured here with its beloved music teacher, Mrs. Rutnum accompanying on the piano, performing at the school's annual prize giving. Mrs. Rutnam, was known famously amongst her students for her memorable compositions of Feast Day songs for the School's Principals at the time and later for being mother to popular songstress and fellow Bridgetine Mignnone Rutnam Fernando.

Sherine Alles shared this picture with us.



The last day at School is a bitter-sweet one many of us and here's one to spark your own memories of the day! This picture dates back to July 1986 where a group of students from the Arts and Commerce Streams are posing with the striking and beloved Ms Chandrani D S Kulasiri after a luncheon party!

Anya Peiris shared this picture with us.



Throwback to 2003 School Day Celebrations with the Centenary Year Prefects who are huddled together here for a customary click under the Banyan tree following the parade! The centenary year (2002-03) was a memorable one for school, with the School's present connecting with its past, with past pupils joining hands with the present to celebrate a century of enlightening young women on a path of integrity, confidence and success.

Dinali Karunaratne shared this picture with us.



Mistletoe Magic

A Virtual Christmas Carol Concert



| KEEPING TRADITIONS ALIVE

Determined to keep long-held traditions at Christmas alive, a virtual Carol Show was presented by the Committee on December 20th just days before Christmas as our in-person events could not go on as planned. With contributions from talented Bridgetine-artists from many generations and from different parts of the World and also featuring our awesomely talented Past Pupils' Choir, *Contempo*, Mistletoe Magic proved to be 60 minutes of truly delightful seasonal cheer in the midst of an unrelenting global pandemic. Mistletoe Magic was streamed via Facebook to our PPA audiences and the show received close to 4,000 views!

"Great to hear live carols from Sri Lanka. Miss being there this year"
- Tessa Dissanayake -

"Amazing everyone! What a great way to bring Christmas home"
- Tehani Mott -



Empower & Enable

the BRIDGETINE Roundtable

“Absolutely wonderful conversation! So much to do to change mindset, but truly inspiring to hear from these amazing women doing great work!”

- Thanuja Jayawardena -

The Bridgetine Roundtable series returned in January 2021, to focus on two topics close-to-heart for our membership- *Women and Children*. Bringing together an all-Bridgetine panel of experts, Empower and Enable hosted via Facebook Live felt like a movie that ended too soon for its audiences! The Panel consisted of Dr. Hiranthi Wijemanne- Child Rights Specialist, Dr. Nishalie Fernandopulle-Clinical Psychologist, Ameena Hussein-Publisher and Author and Sulochana Dissanayake-Creative Director of Power of Play Pvt. Limited. The talk was moderated by Attorney-at-Law Mokshini Jayamanne and its contemporary tone and relevance easily created for itself an engaged audience.

“Thoroughly enjoyed this discussion! So much insight from (the Panelists)”

- Rushika Bemunuge -



Mokshini Jayamanne



Ameena Hussein



Dr Nishalie Fernandopulle



Dr. Hiranthi Wijemanne



Sulochana Dissanayake

St. Bridget's Day

2021 | PPA CELEBRATIONS

WITH NO SIGNS OF THE PANDEMIC'S SPREAD SLOWING DOWN, PARTICULARLY IN COLOMBO, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HOLD A LIMITED-MEMBER, LOW-KEY CELEBRATION ON SCHOOL DAY. HOLY MASS WAS HELD AT THE SCHOOL CHAPEL LED BY REV. FR. SRIAN RANASINGHE. THE CONGREGATION CONSISTED OF MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SEVERAL INVITEES INCLUDING PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE PPA. DUE TO THE LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY AT THE CHAPEL, PPA MEMBERS WERE ACCOMMODATED ON A FIRST-RESERVE BASIS.



THE COMMITTEE USED THIS OCCASION TO FELICITATE 10 TEACHERS WHO HAVE SERVED THE SCHOOL FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND ALSO TO PROVIDE THE PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH THREE LAPTOPS TO FURTHER UPGRADE ITS IT CAPABILITIES.

AS A FINAL NOTE, THE PRESIDENT AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF 2020/21 WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERSHIP FOR BEING SUPPORTIVE AND ENGAGED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR'S EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENTS. WISHING OUR MEMBERSHIP HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND GOD'S MOST ABUNDANT BLESSINGS.





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