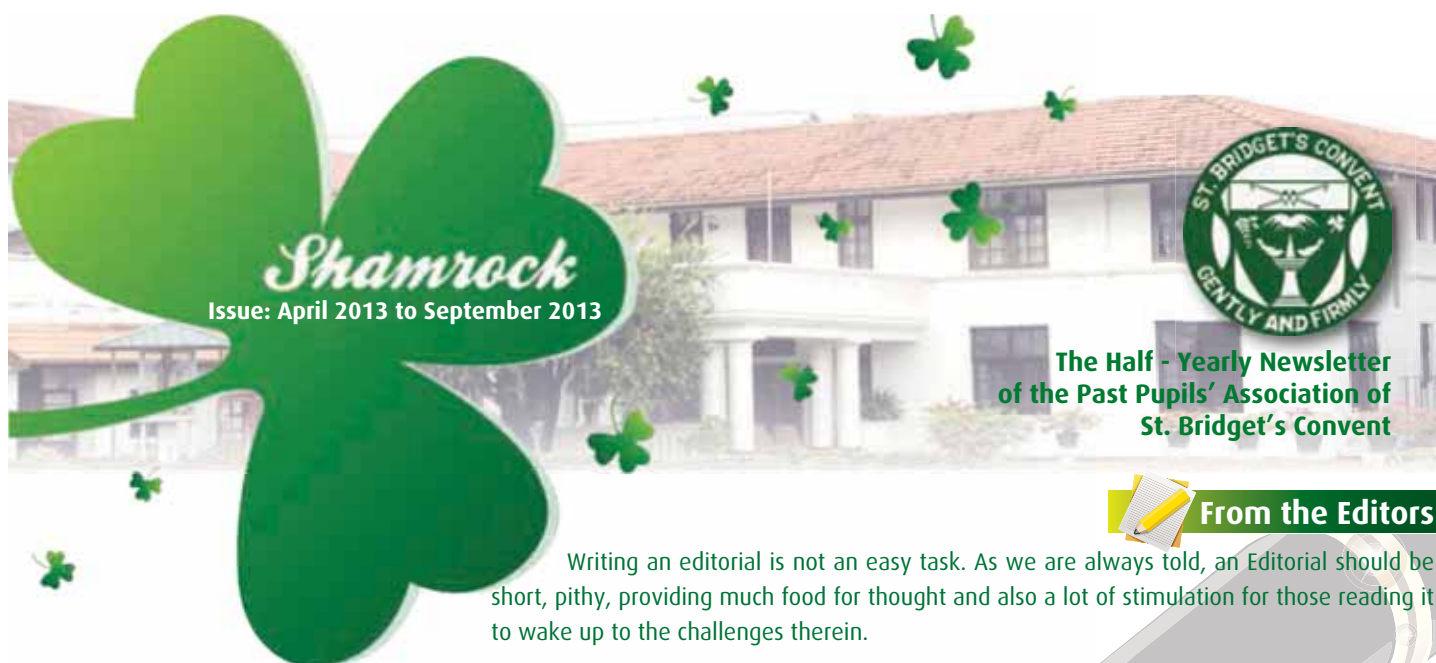




From the Editors

Writing an editorial is not an easy task. As we are always told, an Editorial should be short, pithy, providing much food for thought and also a lot of stimulation for those reading it to wake up to the challenges therein.

Let's look at our own Association and see what makes it tick. As we review the happenings at our events it is evident that age seems no barrier to either noise or friendships. The healthy atmosphere created by the mingling of the very young, not so young and not so old is indeed most edifying. This is mainly because, with friends of one's youth, no pretence of wealth, position or grandeur is necessary. You can just be yourself, and know that you are understood and loved for who you are. When considering our own sentiments, isn't it true that we get so much pleasure in meeting with our classmates, and raking up memories of the past even with those who up to now had gone into oblivion? The older we get the more nostalgic we become and it is always the case that past events take on a rosier picture than it ever was. Old animosities (if there were any!!!) are clean forgotten, being relegated to mere trivia, friendships are strengthened and many promises made to meet up regularly in the future. Each PPA event organized is awaited for with much eagerness. And this is the impetus for us as the committee to organize more events for the enjoyment of our members.

So here's a word of advice to our members who have not regularly participated in the PPA events. Do not wait until your young ones have flown from the nest. Learn to multi-task. The ballet class, the tuition class and swimming class although important must be kept in perspective, as also the domestic commitments. All you need is a little organization and you will find that having a little time for your own enjoyment is productive in the long run. It undoubtedly helps you to cope better with all the stresses of motherhood.

So await our next event in December, do not miss out, it will sure be a night to remember, with music, fun and so much laughter.

Dilmani Warnasuriya & Nirmala M. Pieris

Editorial Committee

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Executive Committee 2013/2014 with Rev. Sr. Solange Fernando

More at: <http://www.sbcppa.org/Committee.html>



From the Desk of the Executive Committee

Our Focus Areas

We will continue to focus attention on the following six areas, when planning events.

- ✚ Social integration and fellowship (Member events)
- ✚ Religious activities
- ✚ Events with school (Conducting supplementary programs)
- ✚ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects
- ✚ School upgrading (Projects for school)
- ✚ School support (Participation in school events)

PPA Office

The PPA Office will be open as and when necessary for receiving membership applications, membership fees and also for any other matters (Please call, Nareshka - 077 7395360 or Raemanthi - 071 4920183).

Our Strength

Membership of the Past Pupils' Association stands at approximately 3600 as at end September 2013 with 93 past pupils joining the Association during the period, April to September 2013



MEMBER EVENTS

Bridgetine Challenge & Bridgetine Beat - 9th July 2013



Following up on the Bridgetine rally organized for the first time in 2012, the Bridgetine Challenge 2013 took to the road in a more innovative and daring manner. Ninety four teams participated with the teams consisting of Bridgetines, family and friends. The lively tunes of the papare band helped keep the mood festive with some of the participants dancing along to the beat. The first car was flagged off at 2.00 p.m. by Rev. Fr. Ivan Perera, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Colombo, followed by Rev. Sr. Remona Nugara and Rev. Sr. Hilda.

And now for the Challenge itself and wasn't it a challenge indeed! But surely not for our intrepid Bridgetines? All cars had to follow four routes in Colombo, in different sequences so that overcrowding at any point was minimal. On each route an exciting physical challenge had to be completed. An array of questions which had to be answered along the way was also a part of the challenge and the answers were submitted via SMS messages through an Etisalat SIM handed to each team. All in all, it was a demanding but fulfilling exercise.



Attractive prizes were awarded to the first four teams with the most number of points. The all Bridgetine teams, the best decorated cars and the best presented team were also awarded prizes. We appreciate the participation of Past Presidents, Ms. Leela Rodrigo and Ms. Sunethra Ranasinghe and the most sporting driver, Ms. Bernie de Silva at the event.

The challenge was followed by a musical show, 'Bridgetine Beat' with several bands in attendance. Our President also provided much entertainment by partnering Dushyanth Weeraman in a hip hop dance, keeping up with all his steps. The Bridgetine challenge prizes were awarded at this show by the Patroness PPA, and the Principals of the Collegiate and Montessori Schools and the President of the PPA, Dr. Nirmala M. Pieris and Vice President, Ms. Dilmani Warnasuriya.



The Challenge Prize Winners



Overall Winners

1st – Team Jaggy 2nd - Wanderers
3rd – Cool Kids 4th - Odyssey



All Bridgetine Team Winners

1st – Crazy Cats 2nd – Go Getters
3rd – Cup Cakes



Best decorated Car

Marrs

Best Decorated Car with Bridgetine flavour

Prima Donnas

Best Presented Team

Supersonics



Before the events took place, starting on 1st June leading up to the real thing on 6th July, we conducted a “Bridgetine Facebook Challenge” comprising challenges and questions. There was one challenge for the week that required uploading photos and videos and judged on the most number of “Likes”. The questions (with respect to the school and

past pupils) were posted from Tuesday to Friday each week, for which answers had to be provided, then and there. All in all there were 4 challenges and 22 questions and all winners were awarded prizes. Participation was unprecedented and we thank all the lovely ladies who took part.



We thank the Judges for Best decorated cars and Best presented team, viz. Razik Zarook, Nirmala Ranasinghe, and Dimantha Keenigama.

Before the events took place, starting on 1st



424
BC PARTICIPANTS

424+
690
BC & BS PARTICIPANTS

Appreciations

Tania Wannappa Peiris - Wow well done TEAM. You really work hard!!!!

Charma Goonetilleke It was such fun!!! Our car was the best!!

Kishani De Alwis - Thank you committee. That was one rocking event by our PPA... really enjoyed

Shahila Manorathne - We had a great time. Thanks ladies!!

Marion Abeywardene - You rock! Great. Go Bridgetines go!!!

Dilmini Tarinda Gunawardana - Thank you PPA, for organising such a lovely event that we all Bridgetines enjoyed so much. Really appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm right from the start, once again a heartfelt thank you from all our Prima Donnas team!

Bridgetine T-shirts & Bags – Bridgetine T-shirts that were designed last year were made available to members by popular demand. Approximately 200 were sold amongst past and present Bridgetines. 300 Bags were also sold. These projects were undertaken as a branding exercise.

More at: http://sbcppa.org/Events_Bridgetine_Challenge_and_Beat_Show.html

Sashay Senioritas - 24th August 2013

The Bridgetine senioritas sashayed their way through the day on the 24th of August, amidst the salubrious surroundings of The Sands hotel in Waskaduwa, Kalutara. Five buses accommodated approximately 250 Bridgetines, and each bus was labelled with Mexican related epithets which indeed set the upbeat tone for the day ... Tantalizing Tequilas, Cool Mojitos, Red Hot Chillies, Spicy Brochetas and Mesmerizing Margaritas.

Complementing the theme were the tantalizing, spicy, mesmerizing and cool Bridgetines dressed in true Mexican style, with colourful skirts, sombreros and shawls and all together 'with it'. The buses left the school amidst much anticipation, before 8.00 a.m.

The senioritas reached the hotel around 9.30 a.m. and were greeted by a bevy of "Mexican" dancers dancing to lively Mexican music ... and a welcome drink, after which they descended to a grassy area for the much anticipated activities. This area was tastefully adorned with colourful Mexican decorations which added much lustre to the event.

And then the games began!The first game was the Sombrero hat relay which saw 20 enthusiastic participants from each of the five teams skilfully balancing a sombrero on a broomstick. The energetic and vociferous Cool Mojitos won first place with Tantalizing Tequilas coming a close second. The next game which was the Hula hoop relay also elicited much enthusiasm. Cool Mojitos once again showed their prowess by winning first place. The final outdoor game was an obstacle relay, the Cool Mojitos won this event as well.

After each of the events an active dance session followed with the gleeful winners exhibiting their exuberance. Much of this was due to the toe tapping music of the DJ. All in all it was an enjoyable morning, with much camaraderie among the members. During all this our senioritas were treated with achcharu, ice cream snacks and drinks.

The energetic morning was followed by a sumptuous lunch, accompanied by the melodious strains of a female vocalist provided courtesy of the Sands management. Not to be outdone, the PPA committee entertained the crowd to a lively Mexican Hat dance which was much appreciated by the crowd, judging from the vociferous applause. This was followed by another dance by four talented members. This set the tone for everyone to get on the dance floor and- didn't our lively senioritas have fun dancing away to the superb music provided by the DJ.

The highlight of the afternoon was the selection of the Mexican Queen. Around 20 Bridgetines both young and old vied for the crown and the judges found it quite a daunting task to pick the winners. After much deliberation, the judges, who were members of the hotel staff, selected Amalfi Gunasekera as the Mexican Queen and Anandi Fernandopulle as the best 'put together' Mexican lady. A wonderful day was the consensus of opinion.

More at: http://sbcppa.org/Events_%20Sashay_Senioritas.html

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PARTICIPANTS



Muchas Gracias!

Thank you for the excellent event. It was so much fun to be with Bridgetines of all ages. Waiting for another rocking event! - **Dinu Samarawickrema**

Well done Committee!!! Thank u for organizing such a lovely picnic. Enjoyed very much - **Manique Jayatillake**

Congratulations...The trip was great and well organized....A lot of hard work had gone into it. We had a super time....- **Priyanthi Seneviratne Van Dort**

Thank you for a very well organized trip. All of us had a really nice time and we had a glorious day out. Keep up the good work!! - **Tania Rodriguez**

Thank you for a truly lovely day - **Charmo Goonetilleke**

Thanks for the lovely day and memories. My heartfelt appreciation to the President and all the Committee Members - **Rajkumari Amerasekera**

Thank you for all the detailed planning and hard work in making 'Sashay Senioritas' such an enjoyable and memorable day - **Sharnez Abeyewardene**

Hi!, super programthanks so much, we really enjoyed - **Kumari Abeyesundere**



"Bridgetine Soirée"

"Bridgetine Soirée", an evening of entertainment is scheduled to take place on Sunday 1st December 2013 at Cinnamon Lakeside commencing at 6.30 p.m. The popular Band 'Black' led by Ranil will provide scintillating

and memorable music for the evening. The program will feature Sri Lankan comedian, Wilson Gunaratne and his troupe, popular theatre personality, Indu Dharmasena and his group, acclaimed singer and song writer, Mignonne Fernando and versatile entertainer, Ronnie Leitch. The event is open to members of our Association, families and friends. **Tickets priced at Rs. 3,500/- will be available with Committee members and will be on sale from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on 7th, 8th and 9th November at the PPA Secretariat.**



EVENTS WITH SCHOOL

We continued our commitment to conduct programs for the school in order to motivate both Students and Teachers and provide them with extra knowledge and skills beyond their formal education. Thus Teacher and Student Development programs are scheduled for the entire school covering all the students from the Montessori to the Advanced Level class. Details as follows:

Programs completed:

Teachers of the Collegiate & Primary School (Approximately 130) – 'Inspiring and Leading in the Classroom' on 2nd September 2013. The Inbound and Outbound program was conducted by Mr. L.W. Amitha Kumara, Senior Manager, Training & Development together with 8 Facilitators from Loadstar (Pvt) Ltd. as a part of their CSR Initiative.

Programs scheduled:

- ✿ Montessori (310 children) - 'Learning begins with wonder', Magic show by 'Dinesh the Dynamic' on 1st October 2013 (Universal Children's Day). Bank of Ceylon will provide an incentive to open a 'Ran Kekulu Savings Account' and will also provide a Till as a gift to all the children to encourage the savings habit. Nestle Lanka PLC will sponsor a Milk drink, whilst the PPA will provide gifts to the kiddies.
- ✿ Grades 1 & 2 (400 students) – 'Kindness is the key, Good manners are for free' by Ms. Shilpi Senanayake. Date to be confirmed.
- ✿ Grades 3, 4 & 5 (600 students) – 'You are what you Eat - It's up to you' by Dr. Angela De Silva. Date to be confirmed.
- ✿ Grades 6, 7 & 8 (450 students) – 'The Super Girl Dilemma – Grappling with the mounting pressure of expectations by Ms. Dilani Yatawaka on 30th October 2013.



- ✿ Grades 9, 10 & 11 (500 students) – 'Image Power – The Key ingredient to building confidence' by Ms. Dila Hettiaratchy on 8th October 2013.
- ✿ Grade 12 (100 students) – 'Coming together, Keeping together & Working together – Developing Positive Team Spirit' by Mr. Namal Heenatigala (Outbound Trainer and his Team) January 2014.
- ✿ Grade 13 (100 students) – 'Leadership & the Value of Exploring Beyond your Door' by Mr. Namal Heenatigala (Outbound Trainer and his Team) January 2014.

More at: http://sbcpa.org/PPA_Events_With%20School.html

PPA E-mail Database – The PPA, E-mail database continues to grow and now stands at 1039. If you are yet not receiving E-mail from us, please send your E-mail address to ppasbc@gmail.com

PPA Web Site - The PPA website www.sbcppa.org captures all news about PPA upcoming events. It also contains a wealth of information about our Association. The Membership form can also be downloaded from the website. We invite you to log in and check it out for yourself!

PPA Facebook page - The most popular PPA Facebook page is kept current at all times with the upload of Program activities both before and after programs, Photographs and Albums have proved to be most popular particularly amongst the young Bridgetines. The 'Likes' has now increased to 1557. The page can be viewed at www.facebook.com/pages/St-Bridgets-Convent-PPA

PPA Member Database – The PPA member database is presently being upgraded to make it more user friendly as well as for speedier access of information.

PPA Constitution – The PPA Constitution is being reviewed so as to incorporate all amendments that have been done over the last few years into one document. A reprint will be available within the next few months.



We further enhanced the Libraries of the Montessori School, the Primary School and the Collegiate School which we had upgraded during 2012/2013.

For the Montessori School

A TV and a DVD player were purchased and installed. This was mainly with the objective of inculcating interactive learning via educational videos.



Our Sincere Appreciation to Ms. Pushpa Collure, Patroness, Ms. Shiranee Aruldason, President and Ms. Rose De Mel Navaratne Secretary and their Committee of the Past Pupils' Association in Ontario, Canada for making a financial contribution of 600 Canadian Dollars (LKR 71,978/-) towards the Window blinds in the Collegiate School library.

More at: http://sbcppa.org/PPA_Events_With%20School.html



For the Primary School

Window Blinds are being installed to make the Library more comfortable for the children.

For the Collegiate School

Window Blinds are being installed and two new cupboards that were required to fill in a gap were fitted in.

A major project of the construction of a Netball court is in the evaluation stage.



Our Sincere Appreciation to Ms. Chandrika De Silva, President and her Committee of the Past Pupils' Association in UK for making a financial contribution of GBP 500 (LKR – 96,999/-) towards the Cupboards in the Collegiate School library.



Corpus Christi

The PPA took an active role when the school celebrated Corpus Christi on 7th June by decorating the 3rd Repository that was set up at the Convent Balcony, participating in a half hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as in the procession. The decorations were done in collaboration with the School Development Society (SDS).

Elders Home

At the last AGM held in March 2013, it was unanimously decided that the Elders Home fund be used to sponsor the entry cost of PPA member elders to the Mabole Elders Home run by the PPA of Good Shepherd Convent. Please call any of the Committee members if you know of any Elder who requires assistance.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) PROJECTS



Our commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that is an important element of good corporate citizenship continued with focus on the Community, the Environment and the Employees of the School.

Community

In an effort to have an overall positive impact on the Community, we provided assistance to two schools.

Our Project in Kottantivu

The project focused on the Perakuwatana Sinhala Vidyalaya in Kottantivu. It is a mixed school of 235 children with classes from Grade 1 to Grade 9. The school has minimum facilities for the extremely underprivileged children who come from very distant places to attend classes. We have provided Scholarships to 5 students, 75 plastic chairs, Dictionaries, colouring books and Volleyballs and Volleyball net. A PPA team is scheduled to visit the school on 9th October 2013 with school needs such as books, pencils, pens, etc. and also goodies for the children and gifts for the Teachers and the Rev. Sister.



Our Project at Kuliyaipitiya

This project focused on the St. Josephs School for the Hearing Impaired which is a charitable Institution run by the Sisters of Perpetual Help for the education of young students who are impaired in hearing. Presently the school has 30 students of whom 17 attend the school on a daily basis and 13 are integrated into the school. Assistance was provided to purchase plastic dining tables and chairs, water kettles etc. A PPA team is scheduled to visit the school on 9th October 2013 with school needs such as books, pencils, pens, etc. and also goodies for the children and gifts for the Teachers and the Rev. Sisters.

Environment

We have been involved with two projects in this area as follows:

AFC Green Pledge School Project

We facilitated the involvement of the Advanced Level students of St. Bridget's Convent, in the AFC Green Pledge School Project. The project is conducted by Alliance Finance Co PLC with the collaboration of two non-profit organizations, Earth Hour Sri Lanka and Think Green Pvt Ltd, whose aim is to create awareness in the minds of the youth who are ready to step out into the world and become the next generation of environmental leaders. The project involved an educational session of one and half hours on 26th June 2013, for students to evoke a sustainable change in their mindset and encourage them to focus on an environment friendlier life style and then roll out a "Green Project" of their own, representing the school. The project proposal by the school has already been submitted and the project has commenced. This project will be entered into a competition amongst 14 other schools where 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded.



Water Filter Project

We collaborated with Unilever Sri Lanka in their journey of saving 1 million households by 2015, with its latest innovation - 'Unilever Pureit'. This revolutionary concept promises to provide water which is safe as boiled water, without using gas or electricity. Whilst promising to destroy all waterborne pathogenic organisms, Pureit also pledges to encourage consumers to use less gas and electricity. We conducted a joint campaign with Unilever, by introducing Pureit and providing filters at discounted rates to the members of the PPA.

Employees

This area will include financial assistance on requests from Teachers and Employees of the school (who have served the school for over 10 years) with only 1 request per person per year.





PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL EVENTS

During the period under review, the PPA was represented at 16 School events as follows:

✿ Stone Laying Ceremony for Sports Pavilion (Collegiate School)	13th May 2013
✿ Sinhala Day (Collegiate School)	15th May 2013
✿ School Development Society (SDS) AGM	21st May 2013
✿ Science Day (Collegiate School)	29th May 2013
✿ Commerce Day (Collegiate School)	4th June 2013
✿ Tamil Day (Collegiate School)	15th June 2013
✿ Prefects Day (Collegiate School)	24th June 2013
✿ Interact Club Awards Ceremony (Collegiate School)	26th June 2013
✿ Art Exhibition (Primary School)	28th June 2013
✿ 'Shades 2013' (Collegiate School)	29th June 2013
✿ Swimming Meet (Collegiate School)	1st July 2014
✿ Swimming Meet (Primary School)	4th July 2013
✿ Daphne Attygalle Scholarship – Interview	4th July 2013
✿ Prize Giving (Collegiate School)	9th July 2013
✿ Prize Giving (Primary School)	24th September 2013
✿ Prize Awards Ceremony (Middle School) (Dr. Nirmala M. Pieris was the Chief Guest)	27th September 2013

More at: http://sbcppa.org/School_Programmes.html



Interaction with Associations Abroad

We are in active contact with all five Past Pupils' Associations that are in operation overseas. Information on their Committees and events and their Newsletters has been regularly posted on our website. Our Circulars, E-copies of Shamrock, Website and Facebook links have been sent to all the associations. Additionally the following were carried out.

PPA - Ontario, Canada

The presentation of a Trophy to the School in Memory of the Late Ms. Sithie Faira Bari (nee Samad) was facilitated. Ms. Bari was a Founder member who also served as the President and the first elected Patron. The trophy was formally presented by Ms. Bari's daughter, Ms. Minousha Bari on 4th April 2013. Ms. Shanaz Perera (Ms. Bari's sister) was also present. The trophy was accepted by Rev. Sr. Solange Fernando, Sister Superior and Rev. Sr. Shermila Jayawardena, Principal of the Collegiate School.



Dr. Nirmala M. Pieris met Ms. Rose De Mel Navaratne, Secretary, SBC PPA Ontario, Canada on 16th July 2013. After a tour of the school Rose was introduced to the Principal of the Collegiate School. As the Ontario Branch was making a contribution towards the Blinds to be installed in the Library of the Collegiate School Rose also visited the upgraded Library.

PPA - Southern California

The President met Ms. Janaki Sarathchandra, President of the PPA Southern California on 22nd August 2013 and together with the Principal of the Collegiate School identified the upgrading of the Junior Library as a prospective project for support by this Association



Other

A group of four past Bridgetines from the USA, Canada, Singapore and Australia were given a tour of the school on 8th July 2013 at the request of Ms. Kalyani Thevanayagam from New Jersey who is a PPA member. She also provided a sponsorship of USD 200 towards 'Bridgetine Challenge'.

Invitation Relay - we were the Winners



We emerged winners in the 4x100 Invitation relay at the Sports Meet of the Old Girls Association of Bishops College held on 29th June 2013. The PPA team comprised of Inoshini Perera, Avyaja Fernando, Vasana Fernando (twins) and Nishika Aponso.



We are happy to report that the Collegiate School has purchased a brand new Bus for the use of the Students.



School Achievements

Amanthi Silva breaks Discuss Throw Record

Amanthi Silva of St. Bridget's Convent, set up the solitary meet record in the Under-20 Women's Discus Throw event at the 55th Junior National Athletics Championship held at the Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium, Diyagama, Homagama on 17th May 2013. The 19-year-old recorded a remarkable distance of 41.90 metres breaking the previous best attempt of 39.20 metres.



St. Bridget's Win Under 17 'B' Division Cager Championship

St. Bridget's Convent, won the Overall Under-17 'B' Division Basketball Championship beating Hillwood Girls' School, Kandy, 48/25 in the final worked off on 23rd May 2013 at the SBC courts. The girls displayed their skills with their accurate shooting and defense. At half time the Brigetines had a comfortable lead with the score 28/9. Then they played well to extend it to 48/25 by the final whistle. The top scorers for the winning team were Dishni Gunawardena with 20 points and Raneesha Silva with 12 points.

St Bridget's Win Age Group Diving Title

The St. Bridget's Convent, diving team emerged champions at the 39th National Age Group Diving Championships, which was held from 4th July to 6th July 2013 at the Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium.



Nithuli Perera Wins Bronze for Synchronized Swimming

Nithuli Perera, an under 15 student of St. Bridget's Convent brought pride and honour to her Alma Mater and the country by winning 5 bronze medals at the 9th Hong Kong Synchronized swimming Championships held in September 2013. Her accomplishments at the meet, have earned her the honour of being the first international swimmer in the history of the meet to walk away with 5 Bronze medals.

Congratulations girls!

*We are proud of you.
Keep the Bridgetine flag flying*

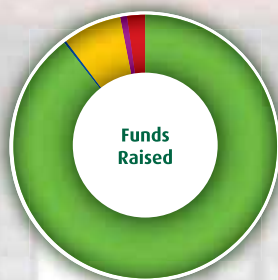
More at: <http://www.stbridgets.lk/>

FINANCIALS

(1st APRIL 2013 to 30th September 2013)

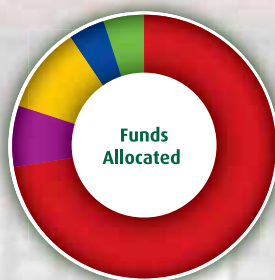
PROJECT ACCOUNT

 **Total Funds Raised - Rs.2,274,953.50/-**



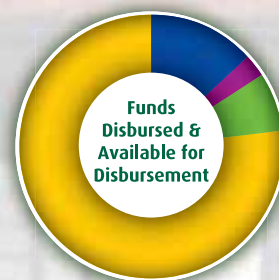
Funds Raised

● Bridgetine Challenge & Beat Show	-	90.43%
● Sashay Senioritas	-	0.12%
● Contributions for School Development Projects	-	7.43%
● Contributions for Student & Teacher Development Programs	-	0.88%
● Contributions for CSR Projects	-	1.14%



Funds Allocated

● School Development Projects	-	72.53%
● Student & Teacher Development Programs	-	7.47%
● CSR Projects	-	10.60%
● Member Events (Non-Revenue earning)	-	4.40%
● Contingencies	-	5.00%

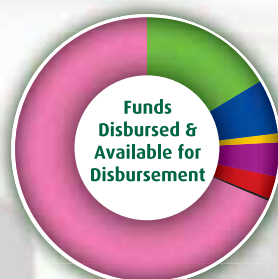


Funds Disbursed & Available for Disbursement

● School Development Projects	-	13.20%
● Student & Teacher Development Programs	-	2.76%
● CSR Projects	-	7.10%
● Available for disbursement	-	76.94%

GENERAL ACCOUNT

 **Receipts (Membership Subscriptions) – Rs.387,500.00/-**



Funds Disbursed & Available for Disbursement

● Printing, Stationery and Postage	-	16.56%
● PPA website & equipment	-	6.64%
● AGM (2013) Expenses	-	1.08%
● Religious Activities	-	4.32%
● Presentations & Miscellaneous Expenses	-	2.67%
● Finance Charges	-	0.26%
● Available for disbursement	-	68.47%



Mass for the Dear Departed

Date	Wednesday 6th November 2013
Time	5.30 p.m.
Venue	St. Brigid's Convent Chapel
Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Fr. Anjelo Wijewickrema, OMI, Parish Priest, Fatima Church, Maradana
All are welcome	
For more information, please contact: Marina (077 7631125), Therese (077 7847947)	



"Bridgetine Soirée"

Date	Sunday 1st December 2013
Time	6.30pm onwards
Venue	Cinnamon Lakeside, Colombo
Music	Band 'Black' led by Ranil
Entertainment	Wilson Gunaratne, Indu Dharmasena, Mignonne Fernando and Ronnie Leitch.
Ticket cost	Rs. 3,500/- (Open to Members, Families and Friends)
Ticket sales	7th, 8th and 9th November at the PPA Secretariat from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Will also be available with Committee members
Seating	Tables of 10
For more information, please contact: Hiranthi (077 7352255), Namalie (072 2425249), Swarna (077 7710374)	



Memorial Mass for the late Ms. Mahes Brito Muthunayagam, Past President

Date	Friday 10th January 2014
Time	5.30 p.m.
Venue	St. Brigid's Convent Chapel
Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Fr. Anjelo Wijewickrema, OMI, Parish Priest, Fatima Church, Maradana
All are welcome	
For more information, please contact: Marina (077 7631125), Therese (077 7847947)	



St. Brigid's Day

Date	Saturday 1st February 2014
Time	6.00 p.m.
Venue for Holy Mass	St. Brigid's Convent, Primary School Hall
Celebrant & Preacher	Rev. Fr. Anjelo Wijewickrema, OMI, Parish Priest, Fatima Church, Maradana
Fellowship and Refreshments will follow	

Please confirm your participation by latest 15th January to:

Nareshka (077 7395360), Tamara (077 2240848)



Annual General Meeting

March 2014 (Details will be notified)



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