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Toddler dared the weather

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

The annual general meeting 2012 was held on the 25th of August 2012 at the St Jude's Community Centre, 49 George Street, Scoresby. The event started with musical programs at around 7pm. Following the musical program, the Annual General Meeting started with 34 members on the floor of the house, the highest ever number recorded in the recent past, particularly comparing the last year number of 27. There was general feeling among the membership that the Association is on its high spirits these days, doing well towards the school and as a result the number attending the meetings is annually increasing. The AGM started with the usual welcome address and the submission of secretary and treasurer reports and quickly moved onto pass a

resolution to increase the number of committee members by another three. The resolution was passed with none opposing. The next in the items was the election of Pro tem Chairman. Dr. S V Kasynathan was elected and taking the chair Dr Kasynathan called for the nomination of the presidency. Mr T Dharmakulasingham was unanimously elected the president for the second term. Mr Dharmakulasingham taking the chair ran the meeting with the election of other office bearers. In concluding the AGM, Mr. Kathirkamanathan, the vice patron, addressed the meeting. He thanked the membership for electing him to the position of vice patron. He said in his ad-

dress that we are only a small group and that an expansion is necessary. We need to bring in new and young hands. To do that a network device should be established. The dinner was served after the AGM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- President—Mr. T.Dharmakulasingham
 Vice President—Mr. P.Raveendran
 Secretary— Mr.V.S.Sriamareswaran
 Treasurer— Mr.P.Venthan
 Committee— Mr.R.N. illaventhana
 Members - Mr.S.Muraleedaran
 Mr. N.Nanthakumaran
 Mr. V. Sabaratnam
 Mr. S.Vimaleswaran
 Mr. S.Suntharamohan
 Auditor Mr. K. Balasubramaniam.

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GOPALAN FOLLOWED THE FOOT STEPS OF HIS BROTHER



A Hartley Mathematics genius Palagan Kabilan of Puloly East, Point Pedro achieved the first place in the district and third in the Island in the advanced level mathematics exam. He humbly said that he followed the foot steps of his engineer brother and wanted to shine in mathematics. He started his primary education at Puttalai Mahavidyalam and entered Hartley

for his secondary education. In his fifth standard scholarship exam he gained an aggregate of 154 where the cut off was 118, he said. (Wow, roughly one and a half times). He like his brother got 3A's in his GCE O/L exam. He said his art of study was not limited to self study, it also included combined studies. He thanked the principal, teachers, his friends and his family for their untiring support.

Special points of interest:

- An annual trip is a Hartley event
- Another maths top student
- Networking is of paramount importance to membership drive.
- Hartley celebrates its 175th anniversary.
- Hartley now produces good educational results.

WILSONS PROMONTORY TRIP 2013

It was with reluctant persuasion, the committee decided to organise a trip this year as the response from the general membership last year was not encouraging. The ones participated last year were mainly the members from the committee family and friends. Despite that, the committee boldly decided to organise the trip. The decision was to book one bus to start with and if required the second bus could be booked in at a later stage. It was somewhere early January the destination Wilson Promontory was agreed upon out of a couple other destination suggestions. The Monday after the Easter, being that too a holiday was decided as the day of the trip. Sunday and Saturday of that week were not considered for reasons of tuitions and other activities of the members' family.

The days rolled down and the day of trip was round the corner. It was the Wednesday or Thursday prior to the trip, the number was still half the first bus. Tensions built, the committee members were sceptic of the trip. In order to make it work, the committee members took the role of worker bees, worked hard, called anyone and everyone and enrolled more and more. Then the number shot up and was just enough to fill the first bus. Big sighs came from the committee that the trip could go ahead. Surprisingly, the next day more people poured in, the number exceeded by seven for the first bus. Emails went around the committee members and others to look for more to participate with the intension of hiring a second bus. Followed by that email was another stating that the number has increased to 14 and emails one after the other came through the whole day next day. The second bus was then full and the book was closed.



Ninety people set out on the trip, including young ones and old ones. Even the toddlers dared the weather. The

buses left Glen Waverley to prom at around 7pm with a break for breakfast midway. As the buses went close to the promontory, the anxiety in the minds of the people was building high as to how the view of the site could be. As it reached the destination, the euphoria of the people was as if they have landed the moon. Many people could not restrain their legs from running here and there, particularly the kids. The site was like a platform in the middle of meandering mountains rolling around. There lay a couple of joints for barbeque. The view of the site was spectacular. It was mildly cold when we reached prom. As time passed by the clouds cleared and the sun shone. The day became ideal for the trip with temperature going high enough to enjoy the day. The gathering had their barbeque lunch. And then walking down an alley way between thick shrubs, it opened out to another marvellous view, the sea. The sea shore was exceptional with the confluence of the sea, sand, rock and river—The Tidal. It was a view for many never seen before. The children had their day. Sprint event took place for all ages. Enjoying the prom the bus set out at around 6pm and on the way we went to the squeaky beach. It was one of the iconic locations of the Prom. As you walk on the sand of the beach, you hear the squeaky noise. We spent some time here. Jumping back into the bus we all reached home by around 9pm, good time to retire to bed.



INTER SCHOOL CRICKET MATCH



WILSONS PROM TRIP

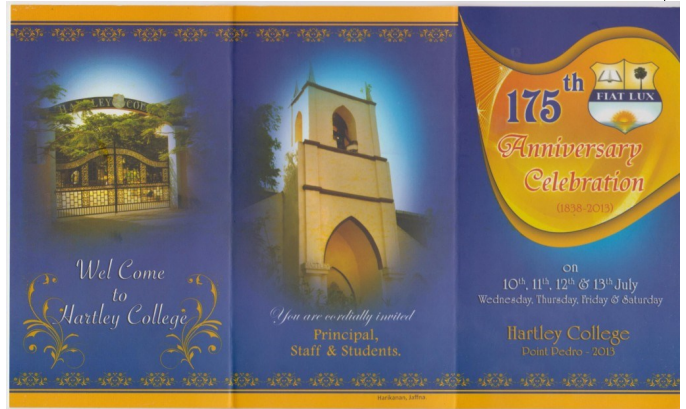


2013 PRIZE GIVING DAY

The prize giving day took place on the 11th of May 2013. The strength of Hartley in 2013 is 1088 and the number of teachers is 47, of which 12 Science teachers, 2 commerce, 13 arts and 13 trained teachers. In addition, there are 3 part time teachers. In the GCE O/L (2012), Tamil medium, 3 students got 9As, 9 students got 8As and a B or a C, five students got 7As and Bs or Cs and four students got 6As and Bs and Cs. GCE O/L English medium, one student got 9As, three students got 8As and Cs, four students got 7As and Bs and Cs, and two students got 6As and Bs and Cs. Overall summary of results, maths, 99% pass, Religion 100%, Tamil 100%, science, 97%, and English 82%. The detail results, Maths 61As, Religion 112As, Tamil 41As Science 38As and English 23As.

In the A/L Maths stream seven 3As, and three 2As and a B. Bio Stream, one 3As, two 2AB and two A2Bs. Commerce Stream, two 3As, three 2AB and one 2AC. Arts two ABC, three 2BC. Overall results of the A/L- In the maths stream 62 sat, 37 eligible for entrance, Bio 22 sat, 11 eligible, Commerce, 18 sat 10 eligible and arts 24 sat 07 eligible. The overall results is of the maths stream 59%, Bio Stream, 50%, Commerce Stream, 55% and of the Arts Stream 29% are eligible for varsity entrance

Hartley celebrated its 175th anniversary of its establishment for four days beginning on 10 July 2013. The event began with the releasing of a commemoration stamp by the Deputy Post Master General Mr. N. Ratnasigham with the presence of several dignitaries including the principal, HCPPA president and other members. A commemorative magazine also was released. In the run up to the commemoration Hartley held several competitions and tournaments for a period of time. Almost all schools in the peninsula took part in the competitions and tournaments. Hartley did not take part in the competi-



tions or tournaments. The prizes were given away on the final day, the 13th July 2013. The competitions included essay writing, poetry, spell master chess, cricket and volley ball



Commemoration Stamp Released

175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS