



Editor's Note

Once again on behalf of the Hartley College Past Pupil's Association NSW, I am happy to present our spring 2013 edition of Palmyra which will also inform the celebration of the 175th anniversary of Hartley College worldwide.

Palmyra plays an important role in supporting our association's objectives by bringing our Hartley Community together, providing a forum to consolidate and communicate reports, articles, ideas, news or feedback from our Hartleyites.

The success of the Kalaizh Chuwei fund raising event has been helping us to support underprivileged or disadvantaged Tamil families in Sri Lanka through community and humanitarian based projects. Thank you for your support of the event. It is now the time for Kalaizh Chuwei 2013 on 14 of September which will celebrate 175 years of Hartley College, and tickets are available from committee members and volunteers.

On this occasion, we would like to cordially invite you for other annual major events (Cricket and AGM & Family Day) and thank the people contributed to this newsletter. Please feel free to communicate to us your comments, suggestions and feedback. Thank you.

Gopinath Satcunarajah, Editor, HCPPA-NSW

We are making arrangements to stage the Kalaizh Chuwei (KC) 2013 on Saturday 14 September 2013 at Baha'i Center, Silverwater. As advised in the last newsletter, the event will include classical live dance by Pathmalaya Academy of Fine Arts, a competition in comedy act 'Kalakkappovathu Yaaru' and live music by Sydney's emerging, young and talented musical band Vishwas.

Auditions were held on 02 June 2013 to select three performances for Kalakkappovathu Yaaru competition. Discussions are in progress with the dance and music groups regarding various details and we are confident of staging a quality event of cultural entertainment.

This year's events will be different with full of new ideas and be there until the end.

Tickets for the KC 2013 are being sold by the committee members. Please provide your continued support to make the event a very successful one. The ticket cost includes a pre-packed meal. As you are aware, the surplus from the fund raising event is used to assist the development of our school and needy children affected by the war.

As Hartley College celebrated 175 years of providing school education this year, let us make the Kalaizh Chuwei 2013 a memorable event.

G.Vaseeharan. Social Secretary

HARTLEY COLLEGE 175 years
BROOKVIEW MEDICAL CENTRE
HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION (HCPPA) NSW
IN AID OF NEEDY STUDENTS AFFECTED BY WAR AND SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

கலைச் சுவை 2013
Kalaizh Chuwei 2013
KALAKKAPPOVATHU YAARU (Comedy Acts)
Winners will be chosen by the audience

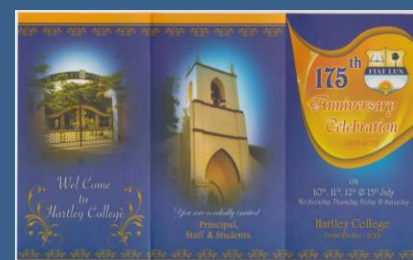
Padmalaya academy of fine arts presents
நந்தலாலா
Dance drama
"NANDALALA"

LIVE MUSIC
இன்விசை விருந்தா
SYDNEY'S YOUNG, LIVELY AND EMERGING MUSIC GROUP
VISHWAAS

CONTACT
R.Krishnakumaran: 0425 280 826
G. Vaseeharan: 0412 261 235
S. Yoganathan: 0401 674 359
S. Gopinath: 0412 622 271

TIME & VENUE
SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2013
6pm to 10:30 pm (Be seated by 5:45 pm)
SYDNEY BAHAI' CENTRE, 107 DERBY ST,
SILVERWATER.

TICKETS
Sponsor Reserved (Family) - \$ 150
Sponsor (Family) - \$ 100
Family 2A & 2C - \$ 60
Single - \$ 25 Pensioner - \$ 15
Ticket cost includes pre-packed Veg / Non-Veg Dinner



IN THIS ISSUE

- President's Message (Page2)
- President's Invitation HCPPA Membership. (Page 3)
- Sports Secretary's Message (Page 3)
- Social Secretary's Message (Page 1)
- Hartley College 175 (Uthayan News, Page 4)

Upcoming Events:

Kalaizh Chuwei 2013 is on the 14 Sep 13 at Bahai Centre

Annual Cricket match with Hindu - 7 Oct 13 Jones Park

AGM & Family day - 20 Oct 2013 at Ted Burge



President's Message

Dear members

I am very proud to be part of the 175th year celebration of our school. We have contributed to Hartley College financially (Rs.150,000) to celebrate this event. We are also planning to mark this year during our annual program "**Kalaizh Chuwei**" this year here in Sydney. Please try your best to attend this year's program on 14 Sep 13.

In this year we have introduced number of new initiatives with the theme of "**Helping Education**". HCPPA (NSW) is now embarking on supporting the Tamil community and the broader Tamil students besides developing and supporting Hartley College. Our projects have been divided into three categories and they are:

1. Support Hartley College;
2. Support needy students in homeland; and
3. Encourage/motivate Tamil students in NSW through awards program

For **Hartley College**, we are supporting number initiatives and some of them are listed below:

- Contribute to annual soccer expenses
- Introduced a pilot program to encourage A/L and O/L students by recognizing the best performing A/L students to share their knowledge with O/L students
- Contributed to six different annual awards by recognising high performing students in different subject areas
- Contributed maintenance of photo copier
- Working with the Principal to buy new computers to replace the existing computers. This will be accomplished in two stages.

Community Projects

We funded to build a community/educational facility at Vishvamadu at a cost of about \$2,200. The construction works had been completed and facility is currently in operation. We are committed to support the Centre by employing two teachers to help needy students during the after school hours. Please visit our web page to see a financial and progress report on this.

Recognise Tamil students in NSW

This year we introduce an awards program to recognise best performing Year 12 Tamil student in NSW. We called for nominations in May this year for this purpose. Due to number of nomination and suggestions we may expand this to encourage talented Tamil students in other specific areas as well. We will be informing the selected candidates soon and they will be honored during the Kalaizh Chuwei annual program.

R. Krishnakumar, President



A note of appreciation from principal to thank HCPPA NSW Australia for contributing Rs 150,000 towards meals at Hartley College on 175th Anniversary event.

Dear Mr.Krishnakumar,

Thank you for your contribution towards our ceremony. Your contribution of providing meals at a remarkable day to our students and staff is very pleasurable. Your Alma-mater becomes fruitful and definitely I'll make arrangements to fulfill your request. After my return from Ranthambay, I'll discuss all the matters with the staff and take the necessary steps.

With regards,

Principal

Hartley College



Sports Secretary's Message

This year's annual tennis tournament between Hartley College PPA (NSW) and Jaffna Hindu College OBA (NSW) was held on 18th of May at Barton Park in North Parramatta. On a chilly, but sunny autumn morning, our players were at the court by 8 o'clock in the morning and were warming up. This showed their commitment and team spirit. The matches started on time at 8:30am. Each side had five teams playing each of the opposing teams. Due to time constraint, each of these sets was restricted to eight games altogether.

HCPPA (NSW) was represented by the teams of Jeyamenon & Reginold, Sivagnasundaram & Gopinath, Srikumar & Visakulan, Suresh & Baskaran and Ragavan & Athithan. The team of Vinoth & Rajaram played one match as substitutes.

The team trophy was won by Jaffna Hindu PPA (NSW).

Individual trophy match was played between Menon and Reginold (Hartley Collge) Vs Ambi and Vijithan (Jaffna Hindu). The match was concluded when the score was 7-3. Hartley College PPA was awarded the Individual Trophy winner.

Both teams shared homemade snacks, pack lunches and beverages.

Prize giving ceremony was conducted by both Presidents giving speeches appreciating each other's sportsmanship.

Thanks to Baskaran, Suben, Thava, Kris and others who helped me to run the event successfully.

Ranjaan Sivapathasuntharam

Dear Hartleyite,

Invitation to join as a Life Member of HCPPA-NSW branch

On Behalf of the Executive Committee of HCPPA of NSW, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to you as a distinguished Hartleyite to join as a life member of Hartley College Past Pupils Association of New South Wales Incorporated.

The branch has been in operation for more than twenty years, and had contributed immensely to the betterment of Hartley College and students, and also for the betterment of our community and the people through various assistance programs. It facilitates continued friendship of Hartleyites living in Australia to reminisce our younger days at school-class-rooms and playground.

HCPPA is a non-profit organization incorporated as an Association in the State of NSW, Australia. We do not need to stress the importance of strong backing of membership for associations like us and we believe that it is the key ingredient to the survival of HCPPA to serve our Alma Mater.

As a member of HCPPA, you will have the opportunity to learn about the latest developments of our treasured school, the ongoing projects initiated by us and plenty of opportunities to establish contacts with fellow Hartleyites living in Australia and abroad that could be beneficial to you in many ways, not to mention the re-establishment of long-lost friendship with fellow Hartleyites. Your kids will have new opportunities to make friends and enhance their social life. At last but not least, you will have the satisfaction of given something meaningfully to our College, our people and our home land that gave us practically everything.

R Krishnakumaran
President

**Invitation to Join Life-
member**



4th of July at 9am at Hartley College was held at Hartley College assembly hall, our HCPPA ex-president John Yoganathan represented HCPPA, NSW. Uthayan newspaper has published the following clips.

http://onlineuthayan.com/News_More.php?id=467792147005473673

ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரியின் 175 ஆவது ஆண்டு நிறைவையொட்டி முத்திரை வெளியீடு

யாழ். ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரியின் 175 ஆவது ஆண்டு நிறைவையொட்டி முத்திரை வெளியீட்டு நிகழ்வு இன்று காலை 9.00 மணிக்கு கல்லூரி மண்டபத்தில் இடம்பெற்றது. இந்த நிகழ்வில் தபால்மா அதிபர் அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு நினைவு முத்திரையை வெளியிட்டு வைத்தார். இந்த முத்திரை வெளியீட்டுக்குரிய அனுசரணையை ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரியின் பழைய மாணவனும் சட்டத்தரணியுமாகிய திரு. நா. விஷ்ணுகாந்தன் அவர்கள் வழங்கியுள்ளார்.



A note of appreciation from principal to thank HCPPA USA & Canada Branches for funding a new computer unit facility on 175th Anniversary

Dear all Presidents and Trust chairman,

We are very much grateful to have a computer unit with internet facilities which is a very essential need in this fully globalized world. We are happy and delightful to have this facility as we all know without having the IT knowledge; no one can compete in this future world. At this venture we must be grateful to have the supportive HCPPA Canada & USA Branch for this worthy and valuable donation. The ceremonial opening of the computer unit will be on the 11th of July 2013, by the President HCPPA Canada & USA Mr.R.Rajezwaran. We the Principal, teachers and students pay our sincere gratitude to the President, Committee members and the members of the HCPPA Canada & USA branch for this donation.

Please pass this message all the members of HCPPA
Principal
Hartley College

A note of appreciation from principal to thank HCPPA UK Branch for funding a new canteen on 175th Anniversary

Dear all Presidents and Trust Chairman,

We have a great opportunity for us to open the New canteen funded by the U.K branch is to be opened on the 11th July 2013 by Mr.Nadarajah Sivarajah, key member of the U.K branch HCPPA, on behalf of the staff and students. We earnestly thank and proud for your very valuable donation which is a long term need. Without having a canteen we have faced so many difficulties and we have to make use of a small classroom for this purpose. As a leading school, there's must and essential need to have a canteen and this long term need was fulfilled by the HCPPA U.K branch and I thank them for this valuable contribution.

Please pass this message to all the members of HCPPA.

With regards

Principal