



Editor's Note, by **Gopinath Satcunarajah**

I am delighted to present our autumn 2013 edition of **Palmyra** on behalf of the new executive committee of the Hartley College Past Pupil's Association NSW. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed in many ways to prepare this newsletter.

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.

Over the last couple of years we have made significant contributions towards supporting needy students from underprivileged or disadvantaged families through community and humanitarian based projects. This has been primarily due to the success of the **Kalaizh Chuwei** fund raising event. Thanks for all of your support, which we hope will continue over the years to come.

On this occasion, we would like to cordially invite you for our annual major events (Annual Tennis, Cricket, KC13 and AGM & Family Day). Please feel free to communicate to us your comments, suggestions and feedback.

President's Message, by **R. Krishnakumaran**

Dear Members

Firstly I am very proud and glad to be the president of Hartley College Past Pupil Association NSW. I take this opportunity to thank every one of you for giving me this opportunity. I shall use this opportunity to help our school, students and community through various projects.

This year is a very special year for Hartley College. Yes, it has been 175 years since the creation of Hartley College (1838). The school first known as "Wesleyan Mission Central School" and then re-named as "Hartley College" in 1916 with the visit of Marshall Hartley. We should be very proud to be part of this journey and you could see why when we compare some other histories here in Australia. If we look at the history for Sydney the first establishment was in 1788 and the history of politics in Sydney began in 1840 with the establishment of Sydney City council. This shows the history of Hartley College and its value. We are currently exploring different ways to mark this year as a memorable one and shall inform you in the future about our plan through Newsletters and Web page. You could also share your thoughts about this and send ideas to hcppa_nsw@googlegroups.com.

The current financial year we have initiated the following projects:

- **Funded to purchase land for future purpose for Hartley College (approximately A\$7,320)**
- **The followings are our annual commitment to Hartley College**
 - Continue to provide Basic necessity fund for needy students (\$500-\$750 per year)
 - Annual contribution towards soccer (\$500 per year)
 - Arts scholarship for one students (\$370 per year, sponsored by a HCPPA NSW member)
 - Five other awards for various category sponsored by individual members of HCPPA NSW
- **Contributed \$1,800 towards flood relief fund appeal by RamaKrishna mission in Vanni**
- **Contributed towards building a community hall/study Centre to help needy students in after school hours in Vishvamadu. We also contributed to hire two teachers and purchase books for this purpose. The total cost for this project is \$2,200 for the year one. We are also committed to support this effort for the second year as well by committing the payment for two teachers. Continue next page...**

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Upcoming Events:

Annual Tennis match with Hindu College - 19 May 13 at Barton Park

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

Donate a computer to School
If you would like to sponsor a new computer to school please contact us.



Balagobaln Kabilan, Maths 2012 A/L - No 1 in District and 3rd in the Island.



**The History is
very old and gold**

**Hartley College
founded – 1838**



**Sydney City
Council founded -
1840**

- We are introducing a Pilot Program with the request from the Principal of Hartley College to recognize well performed A/L students. This program will support financially for four A/L students to conduct coaching session to the new batch year O/L students for 3 months.

Please visit our web page <http://hartleycollegensw.org/> for more details about all the projects.

In addition to the above we are also working with the Principal to identify the best option to replace the computers for the previously established computer study Centre by HCPPA NSW. The computer in this Centre needs replacement due to their age. I also take this opportunity to congratulate the G.C.E A/L students for their excellent performances for last year and this is an outstanding results. The credits should go to the Principal and teachers as well and these results would not have been possible without their guidance and coaching. Finally we would like your continuous support for all of this year's events specially Kalaizh Chuwei 2013. You all know this is our main fund raiser and we promise this year's Kalaizh Chuwei will be memorable one along with 175th year celebration for Hartley College.

Invitation to Join Life-member



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 giving something meaningfully to our College, our people and our home land that gave us practically everything.

Committee



AGM and Family fun day Oct 2012

Last year's AGM was organized as a family fun day as well. Families of members were invited for B.B.Q and games were organized for kids. Overall it was a successful one. The following are highlights:

- New officer bearers were elected for 2012/13. President – Mr. R.Krishnakumaran , vice-president – Mr. S.Subenthiran & secretary Mr M Aravindan.
- Amendments to constitutions were proposed and agreed by the members. The main changes are: to align the constitution with NSW model constitution and increase the elected committee members from 12 to 14;
- Treasurer's report about the financial situation;
- President presented about the projects HCPPA NSW carried during the 2011/12;

We thank all the members who participated on that day and looking forward for more member's present this year

Please visit our web for more details

M. Aravinthan, Secretary HCPPA NSW

Sports Secretary's Message by M.Ranjaan

HCPPA-NSW cricket players won both the cricket matches against the J/Hindu OBA teams, played on the Labour Day in October at Jones Park, Parramatta. In the Open age game, Hartley scored 220 for the loss of 9 wickets in their allotted 40 overs, Chasing this score, J/Hindu team came very close to winning. However, Hartley bowlers held their nerves to restrict J/Hindu to 213 in their quota of 40 overs.

In the over-40 game played in the adjacent oval, Hartley reached an imposing 283 in their 40 overs. Despite their best efforts, it was always going to be difficult for J/Hindu to chase such a huge total. Eventually they fell short by 40 runs to be all out for 233.

04 Nov 2012, Hartley played Royal at Henley Park, Enfield, for the inaugural Masters Challenge trophy between the School's past pupils teams in Sydney. Hartley reached a score of 183 for their allocated 35 overs. Royal were all out for 172 in the last over to hand another excellent win for the Hartley Masters.

Please visit the web for more information

The annual Tennis encounter with J/Hindu College was held on the 20th of May 2012 at Barton Park, North Parramatta. The park was filled with old boys of both schools & their families which created an atmosphere for social networking among the families.

Families of tennis players & committee members distributed variety of delicious traditional foods for breakfast & lunch.

The game was started at 9:00am and the major trophy won by Hindu College with the score 109(Hindu) against 91(Hartley). Each college played for the 'best pair' trophy and Hartley College pair won with 6 to 1.

The best pairs for Hartley College and Hindu College were Mr.Jeyamenon & Mr.Reginold and Mr. Anandan & Dr.Ambikairajah respectively.

Social Secretary's Message by G.Vaseeharan

We received useful feedback from many attendees of last year's annual fund raising event, Kalaizh Chuwei 2012. While much of the feedback was positive, there were suggestions to improve in some aspects of the event and we shall consider these for future.

Kalaizh Chuwei 2013 will be held on Saturday 14 September 2013 at Baha'i Center, Silverwater. This year's event will showcase 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.

Kalaizh Chuwei 2012



Open Age Annual Cricket match HC vs JHC 2012

winners... Hartley College PPA team @ Jones Park on
01/10/2012



Over 40 Annual Cricket match HC vs JHC 2012

winners.. Hartley College PPA team @ Jones Park on
01/10/2012



Representatives from Hartley College PPA for the
Annual Tennis HC vs JHC at Barton Park on 20/5/12.
The best pairs of the tournament Mr Meyamenon (front row second from right) and Mr Reginold (back row 3rd from left).

Recently the results of G.C.E A/L exams were released and Hartley College has produced some excellent results. Mas. Balagobalan Kabilan ranked number one in the district level and number three in the all Island level for the Maths division. Refer the rest of results and an article by Kabilan.

In National chess championship 2012, Hartley College performed well in under 15 and 19. Hartley College was ranked 9th for the under 15 and ranked 11th for the under 19.

அண்ணனின் வழியில் நானும் சாதித்தேன்

கணிதப் பிரிவில் முதலிடம் வென்ற கோபாலன்

யாழ்ப்பாணம், பெப். 01
அண்ணன் கல்விகற்று உயர்ந்ததுபோல நானும் நன்றாகக் கற்று ஒரு பொறியியலாளராக வரவேண்டும் என விரும்பி, அண்ணன் கூட்டிய வழியில் நானும் இடைவிடாது கற்றதனால் உயர்தரப் பரீட்சையில் முன்னிலையில் சித்தியடைந்தேன். இதையிட்டு நானும் எனது குடும்பத்தினரும் மட்டற்ற மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறோம்.

இவ்வாறு க.பொ.த. உயர்தரப் பரீட்சையில் கணித பாடத்தில் தேசிய மட்டத்தில் மூன்றாமிடத்தையும், யாழ். மாவட்டத்தில் முதலாம் இடத்தையும் பெற்றுக் கொண்டிருந்ததினால்தான் ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரி மாணவனான புலோலி தெற்கு பெருந்தெருவைச் சேர்ந்த பாலகோபாலன் கபிலன் உதயனுக்குத் தெரிவித்தார். அவர் மேலும் தெரிவித்ததாவது,

நான் ஆரம்பக் கல்வியை புற்றனை மகா வித்தியாலயத்திலும் உயர்கல்வியை ஹாட்லிக் கல்லூரியிலும் மேற்கொண்டேன். புற்றனை மகா வித்தியாலயத்தில்



கற்றபோது 5 ஆம் ஆண்டு புலமைப் பரிசில் பரீட்சைப் பெறுபேறுக்கு 118 வெட்டுப் புள்ளியாகவிருக்க 154 புள்ளிகளைப் பெற்று சித்தியடைந்தேன்.

கடந்த 2010 ஆம் ஆண்டு நடைபெற்ற க.பொ.த. உயர்தரப் பரீட்சையில் உயர்தரவகுப்பில் உயிரியல் விஞ்ஞானத் துறையில் எனது அண்ணன் கோகுலன் 3ஏ சித்திகளைப் பெற்று தேசிய மட்டத்தில் மூன்றாம் இடத்தையும், மாவட்ட மட்டத்தில் முதலாம் இடத்தையும் பெற்றிருந்தார். அவரைப் பின் பற்றி நானும் படித்ததால் இன்று அதேதரச் சித்தியை நானும் பெற்றுள்ளேன். பாடங்கள்தான் வேறே தவிர சித்தி நிலை ஒன்றாகப்

பெற்றதையிட்டு நான் பெருமைப்படுகிறேன். அண்ணன் உள்ளிட்ட எனது குடும்பத்தினர் அனைவருக்கும் இது மட்டற்ற மகிழ்ச்சியைத் தருகின்றது.

நண்பர்களுடன் இணைந்தும், சுயமாகவும் பாடங்களைக் கற்றேன். நண்பர்களுடன் சேர்ந்து படிக்கும்போது பல ஐயங்களைக் களையக் கூடியதாக இருந்தது. ஆசிரியர்கள், அதிபர் மற்றும் குடும்பத்தினர் என்னை ஊக்குவித்தார்கள். தனியார் கல்வி நிலையத்திலும் கல்வி கற்றேன். கூடுதலாக வீட்டில் இரவு வேளைகளில் படிப்பேன். இடையிடையே அழிகாலை யிலும் எழுந்து படிப்பேன். பொதுவாக பாடசாலை யில் கற்ற கல்விபோது மானதாக என்னைக்குத் தென்பட்டது. பாடங்களில் உள்ள ஐயங்களுக்கு நண்பர்களிடம் விடை கிடைக்காதவிடத்து ஆசிரியர்களிடம் கேட்டுத் தெரிந்து கொள்வேன். எனது உயர்ச்சிக்கு அதிபர், ஆசிரியர்கள், நண்பர்கள், பெற்றோர் பெரிதும் உதவினார்கள் - என்றார். (த-8)

A/L Results 2012 @ Hartley College, Point Pedro:

Mathematics

| No | Full Name | Physics | Chemistry | Maths | D.Rank | I.Rank | Z.Score |
|----|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Balagobaln Kabilan | A | A | A | 01 | 03 | 2.9022 |
| 2 | Surenthirarasa Kirushanth | A | A | A | 05 | 95 | 2.4339 |
| 3 | Kanagalingam Senthalan | A | A | A | 07 | 136 | 2.3569 |
| 4 | Pushparasa Thasmathan | A | A | A | 15 | 241 | 2.2444 |
| 5 | Pathmanathan Banugoban | A | A | A | 17 | 252 | 2.2334 |
| 6 | Sanmuganathan Nishanthan | A | A | A | 23 | 334 | 2.1634 |
| 7 | Ganenthiran Dushanthan | A | B | A | 30 | 500 | 2.0632 |
| 8 | Sribhavan Sarathbhavan | A | A | A | 33 | 575 | 2.0201 |
| 9 | Sivapirakasam Kamalakkannan | A | C | A | 38 | 672 | 1.9746 |
| 10 | Tharmanatha Gajan | B | B | A | 45 | 785 | 1.9231 |
| 11 | Kunaraj Sutharsan | A | A | B | 51 | 988 | 1.8422 |
| 12 | Kamalanathan Prasanth | B | B | A | 56 | 1151 | 1.7838 |

BIO

| No | Full Name | Physics | Chemistry | Biology | D.Rank | I.Rank | Z.Score |
|----|-------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Sritharan Elankeeran | A | A | A | 05 | 95 | 2.2465 |
| 2 | Balakrishnan Thuvaragan | A | A | B | 16 | 128 | 1.9370 |
| 3 | Sivachchlvn Senthooran | A | A | B | 18 | 136 | 1.9298 |

COMMERCE

| No | Full Name | Accounting | Economics | B.Studies | D.Rank | I.Rank | Z.Score |
|----|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Sabarathinam Parathan | A | A | A | 12 | 2146 | 1.5912 |
| 2 | Mahendran Koneswaran | A | A | A | 26 | 3495 | 1.4656 |
| 3 | Nageswaran Thinesh | A | A | B | 111 | 9052 | 1.0581 |
| 4 | Elankeeran Anparasan | A | C | A | 134 | 9781 | 1.0131 |
| 5 | Kunaratnam Rajkumar | B | B | A | 200 | 13521 | 0.7845 |
| 6 | Murugupillai Senthnan | C | A | A | 178 | 12342 | 0.8542 |

ARTS

| No | Full Name | Tamil | Statics | Geography | Result | D.Rank | I.Rank | Z.Score |
|----|----------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Balenthira Soorya | B | C | A | A B C | 14 | 323 | 2.0138 |
| 2 | Sivabbirakasam Nanthakumar | | | | A B C | 65 | | |