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Editor's Note

I am delighted to present our spring 2015 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 the form of articles, comments and in numerous other ways.

Palmyra plays an important role in disseminating information on our association's objectives and achievements. It is a tool bringing our Hartley Community together, providing a forum to consolidate and communicate reports, articles, ideas, news or feedback from its readers.

We are looking forward to staging our sixth mega fund raising event **Kalaizh Chuwei 2015** with all your support.

We invite you to communicate to us with your comments, suggestions and feedback.

Thank you.

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Please support needy students and school development program

Kalaizh Chuwei 2015

Annual Fund Raising Event

Date: Saturday, 24h October 2015

Time: 6:00pm - 10:30pm

Venue: Bowman Hall, Blacktown, NSW



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Dear Hartleyites,

I am delighted to meet you all again with another spring Newsletter.

As you are aware, HCPPA (NSW) has been continuously supporting under the theme of "Helping the Student Education" mainly at Hartley College and other needy students in various parts of our homeland. Motivating sons and daughters of our community in NSW through the awards program is another activity started recently by us.

I am pleased to say that our rebuilt Hartley College Hostel is up and running over the last seven months and we have contributed towards the operational cost to assist in the start-up process. We are part of the support group along with other overseas HCPPA branches by helping the deserving students from various parts of Sri Lanka to join this prestigious boys' hostel.

A topographical survey of the sports ground has been completed and we are awaiting the detailed plan from the surveyor before committing resources in producing the important master plan.

We have recognised and supported "English Writing" program at our school to encourage students to learn creative writing, recollection, story writing, letter writing, speech writing and so on.

On the other hand, we have supported a number of community projects as listed below,

- Construction of a toilet block in Sri Vigneswara Vidyalayam School in Poonakary.
- Donation of exercise books to needy students from three schools in Thirukovil in the eastern province of Sri Lanka
- Supporting the furniture, fittings and a permanent gate to Visvamadu Study Centre
- Supporting Mullaithivu Region A/L tuitions and various evening tuition classes for kids in remote Vethilakeni area.

It is Kalaizh Chuwei 2015 time and we are looking forward to seeing you all at the program to make this event successful. This annual fund raising event is important for us to continue to provide support to various Hartley College and community projects. I thank you for your excellent support for the last five years. I am proud to say that many committee members are working hard with the determination to deliver another successful rocking performance this year too.

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S Fredrick Thinesh
President, HCPPA NSW

Family Hopper Night 2015

Thank you for your participation in the recent Hopper Night, making it a resounding success story. The evening was an excellent opportunity to connect with Hartley families and share the good old memories from the school days. Over two hundred Hartley family members attended many with their families enjoying good food and renewing their friendship. We will consider your valuable feedback and suggestions in organising the next year's Family Night Event.



Annual Tennis Match

Hartley College PPA-NSW won the tennis matches held in May 2015 at Barton Park, Parramatta against Jaffna Hindu Old Boys Sydney on both, Team and Doubles after 4 years. Delicious lunch and drinks were served with the help of committee members to all who turned up to support and watch the event. Many well-wishers including Peter Singam Master attended. The day concluded with the presentation of perpetual and individual trophies.

| | Hartley PPA-NSW | Jaffna Hindu OBA Sydney |
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| Team Match Score | 111 | 89 |
| Doubles Match Score | 8 | 7 |



Opening ceremony of Technology Laboratory



KC 15 – Flyer



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அன்பு, ஒத்துழைப்பு, உதவி

HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION NSW

proudly presents *a memorable evening of entertainment*

KALAIZH CHUWEI 2015

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In aid of needy students



AVOPILING
Foundation Specialists



New Toilet at Poonakari Sri Vigneswara Vidyalayam

Projects for Hartley College
English writing program
Hostel support program



Thirukkovil Books Donation

Welcome Dance
By Youth



அரும்பு
Talented artists from Sydney & Melbourne



இன்னிசை விருந்து
Live Music by "Arumbu"



Comedy Time
By Saru & Sales



நேரம் கதைக்கவை
By Vaikai & Manoharan



Time and Venue

Saturday 24 October 2015

Bowman Hall, Campbell St, Blacktown

6:00 pm to 10:30 pm (Be seated at 5:45 pm)

திரும்பாத ஜென்மங்கள்
By Saru & Sales



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Tickets

Sponsor Reserved (Family) - \$150

Sponsor (Family) - \$100

Family 2A & 2C - \$70

Single - \$30 Pensioner - \$15

Ticket cost includes

Pre-packed Veg/non-veg dinner & soft drink

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HCPPA – NSW Branch has been carrying out number of school projects as well as various community projects in the war affected area as outlined below in Year 2014/15.

SCHOOL PROJECTS

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| ➤ Contribution to School Hostel | \$1,500 |
| ➤ Contribution to Annual School soccer | \$1,100 |
| ➤ English Writing Program | \$600 |
| ➤ Survey works for Improvement of sporting facilities | \$500 |
| ➤ Basic Necesscity Funds | \$600 |
| ➤ Annual School awards | \$350 |

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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|---|---------|
| ➤ Vishvamadu teachers' payment | \$900 |
| ➤ Furniture, fittings, gate and almera at Vishvamadu centre | \$1,200 |
| ➤ Construction of Toilet Blocks at Poonekeri School | \$1,200 |
| ➤ Donation of exercise Books to Thirukovil Schools | \$850 |
| ➤ Mullaithivu Tuitions (On- going) | \$2,600 |
| ➤ Vethilakeni Tuitions | \$1,200 |

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| Leadership workshop for youths in NSW | \$500 |
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Community Projects funded by HCPPA, NSW

Vettilaikeni Tuition Centres



Poonakary Sri Vigneswara Vidyalayam - Toilet Construction



Thirukovil Exercise Books donation



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