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## Editor's Note

I am delighted to present our Autumn 2016 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.

Hartley Dinner Night is taking place on the 30 July 2016. We are cordially inviting all members to be part of this important event in our calendar.

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

Thank you,  
Charles Somasundram

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## Hartely Dinner Night 2016

Annual Member Get-together and Fund Raising Event

Date: Saturday, 30th July 2016

Time: 6:00pm to Midnight

Venue: Roselea Community Centre, Carlingford, NSW



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## **HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATED, AUSTRALIA**

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Dear Hartleyites,

I am delighted to meet you all again with another Autumn News Letter.

The primary objective of your Branch is "Helping the Student Education" at our school and other needy students in various parts of our homeland.

Hartley College is a leader in high academic achievement. We would like to see this level of performance is repeated in sporting activities as the school did in yesteryears. I am pleased to say that the stage one works of the "Sports Improvement Project" initiated by HCPPA, NSW is underway. Tasks include the cleaning and levelling of the school grounds and construction of a boundary wall. We have allocated \$7,000 to carry out these works administered by the Hartley College Trust.

A sum of \$2,000 was provided to help students from impoverished background to gain access to Hostel facilities. Currently, there are thirty four (34) students resident in the hostel.

Your Branch is also responsible for the funding of the following community projects to date.

- \$1,220 to supply shoes to 163 poor students in Pallai Central College. These students attended school either with bare foot or badly worn out foot wear.
- \$440 to supply 153 School Bags to Vanni Vidyalayam, Annamalai which is a small township 14 km west of Kalmunai through Kalmunai Rotary Club.
- \$2,700 has been donated to Visvamadhu Centre via Ramakrishna Mission for teachers' salary and to build a permanent roof to the centre.

We seek to maintain our sporting tradition and member involvement in playing sports. This year we organised three cricket matches with other brother school OBAs in Sydney. Scorecards have been published in this Newsletter.

The highlight in our Branch activity this year is the "Hartley Family Night" scheduled to take place on Saturday, 30 July 2016. The event is being organised following popular requests from many of our members. Meticulous planning is underway to assist members to connect, socialise and foster fellowship among Hartley families in New South Wales.

Our events calendar has been published already in our web site for your easy planning. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Hartley Family Night 2016.

Yours sincerely

**S Fredrick Thinesh**


**President, HCPPA NSW**

## Update on Sporting Facility Improvement Project

HCPPA NSW initiated the Sporting Facility Improvement Project (SFIP) more than 2 years ago. It has the following objectives:

- to improve the condition of existing playing field and sporting facilities; and
- to introduce appropriate new sporting facilities in consultation with the school and students.

It has been a challenging project to manage from Sydney due to its nature and the level of local engagement required. Progress is slow but steady. We have prepared and distributed a draft master plan incorporating all short term and long term aspects for consultation with the school and local bodies and received lots of feedback. The consultation is progressing well to firm up the master plan. In the meantime we have identified the following stages of works to proceed while the overall master plan is progressing through further deliberations in achieving the final plan acceptable to all stakeholders.

No	Item	Comments	Photo
1	Identify all immediate needs for current sporting events and facilitate to fund these needs	Awaiting for the final list of needs from school	
2	Cleaning the existing compound	Obtained quote from the school and HCPPA NSW is funding these two items at a total cost of - <b>\$7,000</b>	
3	Building a boundary wall to secure the recently acquired land next to the Hostel		
4	Preparing the ground - cleaning, levelling, drainage, stormwater harvesting, grass laying, appointment of a Groundsman	Waiting for information from school. Intention is to communicate with all other branches to fund these two items	
5	Laying training pitches and net, scoreboard, side screens	Cleaning and boundary wall	

To progress the master plan the following information and or consultation is needed from the school and local bodies:

- Engineering drawing for drainage;
- Clarifying some of the land ownership adjacent to the existing ground (on the western side); and
- Agreement on the location for the future sporting facilities including stadium, indoor sports arena, car park and other sporting facilities.

HCPPA NSW is confident that with the help of our members who travel to Point Pedro and our school, we can obtain these information as early as possible in order to finalise the master plan.

This is a project of unprecedented proportion and importance in the resurrection of our school facilities after long years of neglect. It will address the sporting needs of the school for the next two to three decades. We seek your full and continuous support in making Hartley College great again.

## Hartley Dinner Night 2016

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# HARTLEY DINNER NIGHT 2016



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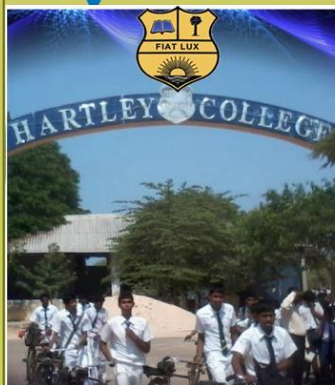
An Evening with delicious Dinner and Entertainment for  
Hartley Families and Friends

[The fundraising event for community projects and the school]



Saturday, 30 July 2016

6.00 PM to Midnight



**Roselea Community Centre 645 – 671 Pennant Hills Rd, Carlingford (Opposite to BP)**

[Ample parking available, Drinks: BYO (limited amount of wine will be served) ]

For tickets, please contact following members:

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Janakan: 0434779692

Srikumar: 0431708259

Aravinthan: 0413224547

Gopi: 0412622271

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Single: \$40.00

Family: \$ 100.00 [2 Adults +  
2 children under 12 years]

Sponsor: \$ 150.00 [4 Adults]

VIP Sponsor: \$250 (4 Adults)



## **Community Projects by HCPPA(NSW) - 2015/16**

### **Swami Vivekananda Educational Centre Visuvamadu (Ramakrishna Mission)**

On-going annual teachers' salary support : A\$943

Centre roof replacement/installation fund : A\$1,708

Visuvamadu Educational Centre under Ramakrishna Mission is serving the community of the area well. Our committee members continue to visit the centre and meet the teachers and students. The centre is being efficiently managed and the students are doing well. HCPPA (NSW) continue to support the centre requirements through Ramakrishna mission.



### **Purchase of schools shoes ('Help Vanni request' from Pallai Central College) : A\$1,793**

This objective of this project was to provide shoes to students from under privileged families in and around the Pallai area of Vanni. This project was implemented in coordination with the teacher (an old Hartleyite) working at the same school.



**School stationery and books to students of Vaani Vidyalayam (Eastern Province) :**  
**A\$438**

This was to provide support with necessary stationery for the children coming from economically disadvantaged families in Kalmunai (Eastern Province). The village school identified is from west of Kalmunai town. This project was implemented in coordination with the Rotary Club of Kalmunai



**Mullaitivu- After School Tuition Centres**

**Tuition support: A\$966**

**Assist RR** has been funding the above programme to help O/L & A/L students in Mullaitivu district since June 2013. HCPPA (NSW) contributes part of the costs in coordination with **Assit RR**. During the current financial year our branch contributed A\$ 966.



**Other projects funded by HCPPA (NSW) during the current financial year**

Take the lead sponsorship (Sydney)	A\$ 500
Tears of Vanni - Vettalaikerni Education Centre support	\$1,200

## Hartley College - A/L Results - 2015

J/Hartley College, Point Pedro

Best results of A/L 2015

Name	Stream	Result	D.Rank
N.Manoj	Maths	3A	5
T.Thujananan	Maths	3A	15
S.Gowsikan	Maths	3A	21
R.Pirasanna	Maths	3A	33
J.Amutheesan	Maths	2A ,B	52
I.Kirichikeshan	Maths	2A ,B	64
R.Kapilrajah	Maths	2A, B	65
J.Kapilanth	Maths	2A, B	68
N.Esaipiriyani	Maths	A, 2B	78
S.Thanujan	Maths	A, 2B	82
S.Seran	Maths	2A, B	89
S.Sinthujan	Maths	2A, B	
S.Satheeswaran	Maths	2A, B	
K.Mahinthan	Bio	2A, B	28
R.Keerthann	Bio	2A, B	34
R.Athithyan	Bio	2A,C	
K.Pirasanth	Bio	A,2B	
M.Sivatharshan	Bio	2A,C	
T.Piraveen	Bio	2A,C	
S.Karthikaayan	Bio	A,2B	
T.Pirnavan	Com	3A	23
S.Harikarasharma	Com	A,2B	
S.Anushan	Com	A, 2B	
M.Thivakaran	Com	A,2B	
N.Nirojan	Arts	A,2B	

## 5 Year A/L Results Analysis

It is encouraging to note that performance in all subjects has improved. The percentage of students eligible for university admission follows the same trend. This is a testimony that educational performance overall is steadily on the rise.

YEAR	PHYSICS % OF PASS	CHEMISTRY % OF PASS	BIOLOGY % OF PASS	COM.MATHS % OF PASS
2011	80.7	80.7	96	75
2012	71.9	69.5	76.1	61.2
2013	72.8	71.4	89.4	60.7
2014	83.3	79.1	84	78.7
2015	86.3	89	93.75	85.3

MATHS STREEM		
	3A	3F
2011	3	3
2012	7	14
2013	4	12
2014	6	7
2015	4	0

SCIENCE STREEM		
	3A	3F
2011	1	0
2012	1	2
2013	2	1
2014	2	2
2015	0	1

YEAR	% of eligible for University	Uni.of Engineering	Uni.of Medicine
2011	62.1	5	3
2012	52.8	12	4
2013	59.1	8	4
2014	63.7	10	2
2015	66.9		



## Hartley College Inter House Athletics Meet 2016 – 13 February 2016

### New records in Annual Sports Meet - 2016.

Under 15 100m Hurdles	Jude Alanraj - 20.30 s
Under 17 shot putt	Balachandran Ananth – 10.32m
Under 17 100m Race	Murali Abiram - 11.9 s
Under 19 shot putt	Vijayakumar Jatharththan - 10.49m
Under 19 Discus Throw	Sivakumar Piragasraj - 39.19m
Under 19 100m Race	Janittus Gangasegar - 11.5 s

### Position of the Houses - 2016

- 1) Thamotharam - 432
- 2) Paul Pillai - 403
- 3) Abraham - 374
- 4) Kanapathipillai - 368
- 5) Sherrad - 214



## **Cricket Matches Played with OBAs in Sydney in 2016**

### **Hartley College PPA - over 40s cricket match vs St Johns OBA on Sunday 03/04/2016**

We played a great game of cricket with St. Johns and won the game convincingly. St John's won the toss and asked Hartley to bat

Good partnerships by Keeran (30) and Ravi (14) followed by Keeran & Nanthan (22) laid the foundation for a challenging score. Powerful hitter Johnson (34) came to the crease following the fall of two quick and put on a great batting display plundering 3 sixes and 2 fours lifting the run rate significantly. Johnson/Nanthan partnership produced 45 runs in 5.4 overs. Ragavan and Kris (14n.o) batted very well to add further 32 runs in last 6 overs of the innings. Steady start by the top order followed by a quick fire from Johnson and a very determined effort by the lower order helped to register a good team total of 149/9 in 40 overs.

Kannan/Ramesh (WK) as a pair produced a run out in the very first over starting the hunt for quick wickets. Our opening bowlers Ravi (4-0-12-0) and Siva (4-0-8-0) bowled good line and length restricting scoring opportunities despite SJC's intention to take quick singles. Raga (6-0-12-2) and Kris (6-1-16-3) bowled brilliantly making it difficult for SJC to sustain any momentum. Vasee (3-0-9-1), Srikumar (4.1-0-7-2), Keeran (3-0-9-0) and Amir (3-0-7-1) also bowled well to get contain SJC's batting to 93 in 33.1 overs.

Bowlers were well supported by high standard wicket keeping, catching and ground fielding including remarkable performances by Johnson (2 good catches), Sivakumar (1 classic catch), Keeran (1 classic one-handed catch), Ragavan (1 catch) and Kannan/Ramesh (1 run out).

Johnson was awarded the Man of the Match trophy while Kris was named as the best bowler.

### **Hartley vs Royal over 40s cricket match – Played at 09:00am on Sunday 17/04/2016 at Jones Park Parramatta**

We could not beat a very strong Royal team, but we are determined that we will bounce back next year.

Team Hartley: Johnson, Keeran, Kugan, Mani, Ragavan, Ramanan, Ramesh (WK), Ravi, Sivakumar, Srikumar, Vasee and Thava

Hartley won the toss and elected to bat first. After the loss of 3 early wickets within the first 10 overs the innings was steadied by Mani (33) & Ramanan (09) and Mani & Keeran (35n.o) partnerships. Reliable batsman Johnson contributed 25 n.o and Thava's 08 helped to build a competent score of 139/9. Royalists Jonathan (6-2-14-4) and Praba (6-1-10-2) bowled very well.

We started well restricting the Royal for 27 runs in the first 10 overs. Ravi, Ragavan and Srikumar bowled with skill and determination restricting any early scoring opportunities. Royal's Shantikumar (40 n.o) and Dinesh (40 n.o) batted well scoring big sixes in their innings. Vasee's bowling (5-0-40-0) was expensive. Sri (5.3-0-24-1), Ragavan (6-0-23-1), Ravi (6-0-27-1) and Ramanan (3-0-18-1) bowled well. Royal reached the target in the 27th over for the loss of 5 wickets.

Man of the match was Dinesh, Best Bowler - Jonathan and the Best Batsman award went to Shantikumar. These trophies were awarded to Royal College OBA. Best Fielder trophy was awarded to Keeran.