

TBK TIMES

MOCK G20 SUMMIT SPARKS STUDENT PARTICIPATION!



On the pleasant morning of 19th June, The Bishop's Co-Ed School organised one of the most unique events of all- The G20 Mock Summit 2023. There were a total of 20 delegates, all from grades 9 to 12, each representing a particular country. The flags of the G20 countries adorned the stage and members of the audience were given specially designed G20 themed shirts and caps to promote India's presidency of the G20 this year.



Guests from the PMC were invited to commemorate the morning's proceedings. The delegates introduced themselves in the native language of their countries and this kept the audience enthralled and intrigued. Each country was made to present their achievements in the fields of 'Digital Economy' and 'Sustainable Resources'. The summit was a learning experience for both the audience as well as the delegates.



Délegué de la France
(France)



대한민국대표
(S. Korea)



भारत के प्रतिनिधि
(India)

NEW HORIZONS : A FRESH START TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR



The start of a new academic year brings forth a wave of change at The Bishop's Co-ed School, KLN, as the school welcomes several key transitions. Mr. Ashley Eates has been appointed as the Principal, injecting a fresh perspective into the institution. The announcement has generated widespread enthusiasm among students and staff, as they eagerly await the upcoming year under Sir's leadership. The position of the Headmaster has been entrusted to Mr. Merwyn Rodrigues, a highly respected and experienced educationalist.

Known for his dedication and strong leadership, Mr. Rodrigues is poised to guide the school through its future endeavours. In further development, Mrs. Jyotika Shinde and Mr. Gavin Godfrey have been promoted to senior positions within the school. Mrs. Shinde takes on the role of Senior School Coordinator, overseeing various integral aspects of the school's operations. Mr. Godfrey has now assumed the role of the Middle School Coordinator, bringing in his expertise and dedication to older students.

Additionally, a host of new teachers have been introduced, ensuring a vibrant educational experience for students. With a plethora of activities and events already underway, the year has begun with a palpable sense of excitement in the air and after an enjoyable month back at school the students eagerly look forward to the countless opportunities that lie ahead!

BATTLE OF THE BRIGHTEST - INTER-HOUSE GK QUIZ

Knowledge is like a garden, if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested. These words were aptly exemplified by the participants of the Inter-House GK Quiz Competitions this year. Action-packed buzzer rounds and rapid fire answers were the hallmark of the contests! The Middle School GK Quiz, hosted by **Kyra Irani** and **Krishna Khandelwal** saw participants from grades **6,7 and 8** compete in six challenging rounds. While the team from **Freese House** emerged victorious, Cooper House, Lunn House and Roberts House bagged the Runner Up, third and fourth positions respectively. **Mishika Malladi** and **Praneet Khandelwal** were the Quizmasters for the Senior School GK contest. From questions on Sports, Entertainment and History to an 'Identify the Logo' round, the Senior quiz had it all! **Cooper House** won the contest followed by Freese House in the Runner up position. The rapid fire round ended in a nail-biting tiebreaker between the Roberts House and Lunn House, with the team from Roberts emerging victorious, and thus bagging the third position. Both the Quiz competitions celebrated the students' intellectual prowess and dedication to learning.



TRIUMPHS AND TROPHIES - THE ANNUAL PRIZE DAY

There's one event that students await with baited breath each year - The annual Prize Day! The 4th of July 2023 thus held immense importance for all students - both alumni as well as the present batches.



This year's felicitation ceremony began with a prayer led by the Headmaster, Mr. Merywn Rodrigues. This was followed by the introduction of the evening's chief guest - Mr. Shayne McPherson, the Principal of The Bishop's School, Camp

As is customary, the Principal, Mr. Ashley Eates delivered a comprehensive report on the achievements and milestones accomplished in the previous academic year. Following the address was the much anticipated distribution of the various prizes. From prizes for academics and sports to drama and debate, students were felicitated for their achievements in all fields! There was an air of suspense and excitement closer to the declaration of prizes for the Houses that emerged victorious after the previous academic year. Cheer and applause filled the atmosphere as Freese House lifted the grand Cock House Trophy for the year 2022-2023.



Mr. McPherson's
inspiring address

motivated the students to dream bigger and aim higher. The Prize Day truly represented ideals of hard work and self-confidence. Play up Bishops, never let our colours fall.

INTER-HOUSE ELOCUTION CONTEST - A MORNING OF ELOQUENCE

Witty, humorous prose pieces that made the audience roar with laughter, dramatic monologues that left a lasting impact and motivational speeches that resonated with the listeners. This perfectly sums up the Inter-House Elocution Competitions held earlier this month. The Under-12 and Under-14 contests witnessed students from grades 6, 7 and 8 confidently and eloquently present their pieces with each participant having a unique style and charisma

Freese House was adjudged the winner of the Under-12 category with Aarna Huria from Roberts winning the Best Speaker prize, while the Under-14 competition was won by Cooper House. And, Isabel Bobby was judged the Best Speaker. The Under-16 and Under-18 categories saw some stiff competition. Teachers from the Bishop's School Camp were invited to judge the event.



Excited murmurs rippled through the audience as each contestant took to the stage. Roberts House emerged victorious in both the categories while Cooper House and Lunn House won the Runners up prize in the Under-16 and Under-18 categories respectively While Bhavya Gangwal was adjudged the Best Speaker in the Under-16 contest for her witty piece on punctuation, Kainaaz Chothia bagged the Best Speaker prize in the Under-18 elocution with her entertaining prose on examinations .The effort the students and teachers put in truly shone on stage that morning.

EMPOWERING YOUNG LEADERS PREFECT INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2023-2024

The 19th annual Prefect Investiture ceremony was held on the 22nd of June. The morning began with the marching of the school's ever-resplendent Colour Party, led by the newly elected **Head Boy Ronav Jaiswal** and **Head Girl Amrita Nair**. Following their steady stride, Pastor James delivered the opening prayer. The Oath of Office was then administered by the Principal, **Mr. Ashley Eates** to the elected heads of the Prefect Body. The Principal then presented the newly inducted prefects with their banners, badges, and other articles of honour. The students wore their gleaming sashes and badges with an air of authority and responsibility. Following the commission of the Prefects for the year, the **Chief Guest, Rear Admiral Patham** addressed the audience and left the students inspired and motivated to perform their duties with utmost diligence. The choir's melodious performance too added colour to the air of the moment. As the Prefect Body grandly marched bearing the School and House banners, their parents applauded with pride and joy in their eyes



REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE

This year students from grades 9, 11 and 12 visited the Resource Recycling Centre (RRC) in Kalyani Nagar for their annual SUPW activity. Students were asked to bring in articles of various kinds to contribute to the recycling centre. Led by their respective class teachers, students set out to the RRC on a bright morning earlier this month. To promote more eco-friendly transportation methods, students walked to the centre instead of using a car or bus. The volunteers of the RRC urged every student to improve their waste segregation systems. For they believe that waste management and mindfulness begins at home. Following an interactive and engaging address by the volunteers, the students were made to take an oath to be conscious citizens - ones that protect and preserve the environment. Students then put their own articles in recycling bins at the centre and promised to 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' henceforth.

KNOW YOUR TEACHER!

WE ASKED OUR NEW TEACHERS A FEW INTERESTING QUESTIONS...
READ ON TO KNOW WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY!

1) FARZANA KAUSAR (Accounts, Junior College)

FAVOURITE READ

Motivational books by Robin Sharma are an integral part of Mrs. Kausar's bookshelf.

She also enjoys research work on various management theories.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Keep reading and learning...life is beautiful, experience it."



2) CHRISTINAL CHARLES (History & English Literature, Middle School)

CULINARY CONNOISSEUR

Putting on the Chef's hat and whipping up delicacies is Ms. Charles' favourite hobby.

A spicy mutton curry is her signature dish.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"As a former athlete in school, I believe that time spent outdoors and on the sports field is the best investment a student can make."

3) MANSI SINGH (Junior School Teacher, grade 4)

CREATIVE PURSUITS

From decorating the classroom, to crafting lanterns, bookmarks and flower arrangements, Ms. Singh is quite the artist.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Pursue what makes you happy. In a school with so many opportunities, every student must express themselves and their talents."



4) KAILASH SHARMA (Chemistry, Senior School)

DOWN MEMORY LANE

While Mr. Sharma's current favourites are Old Hindi melodies and a bowl of Rajma Chawal, as a student he recollects participating in all academic and extracurricular activities.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Do not be under pressure from your parents or peers, always ask yourself where your true interests lie."

5) JAISHREE MISHRA (Middle School)

WANDERLUST

"Sky above and road before me...", words that Mrs. Mishra lives by. A travel enthusiast, she loves countryside exploration and scenic journeys.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Chin up and shoulders straight. Have qualities of head and heart."



6) SARAH WATSON (Junior School, grade 1)

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

South Indian food and the thrill of travel are some of Ms. Watson's favourite things!

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Keep working hard and don't give up. Don't be too harsh on yourself."

20TH FOUNDERS DAY : HONOURING THE LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE



On July 7, 2023, the auditorium reverberated with the hymn, 'Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus' as the colour party, the heads of the school, and the governing body members walked in procession to commence the school's 20th Founder's Day service. The first Bible reading by the Head Boy, Ronav Jaiswal, was followed by a special song, 'Bigger Than Any Mountain', sung by the student choir. The Head Girl, Amrita Nair, delivered the second Bible reading. Subsequently, the staff choir performed the song, 'Jesus, Hold My Hand'.



Pastor James then led the school in prayer, and delivered a speech, expressing gratitude to the Lord for the flourishing of the school. The Principal, Mr. Ashley Eates, led the school prayer and collect for grace, following which the Headmistress, Mrs. Christina Dunn, delivered the intercessory prayers invoking the blessings of the Lord on this momentous occasion. The school song evoked a special sense of gratitude and pride in everyone's hearts that morning. The congregational hymn 'Onward, Christian Soldiers' echoed through the hall as the recession of flags marked the end of that morning's beautiful service.

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