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LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS



Dear Parents, Students, and Well-wishers,

It is with immense pride and joy that I present to you this **Bosco Term Times**, which captures the highlights and achievements of the past term at Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School. This term has been a wonderful journey of academic, co-curricular, and personal growth for our students. Together, we have celebrated milestones and embarked on enriching activities that have shaped our students into confident and responsible individuals.

We've held inspiring events, from leadership programs and sports day celebrations to seminars on human rights and career guidance, each aimed at nurturing the talents and skills of our students. The commitment shown by our teachers and the support of our parents have been instrumental in these achievements.

As we look forward to the next term, let us continue our shared goal of fostering a love for learning, integrity, and excellence in every child. I thank you all for your trust, dedication, and enthusiasm. May we continue to journey together toward greater success.

Warm regards,
Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams SDB
Principal,
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TEACHER ORIENTATION PROGRAM



On May 31st, Don Bosco Matriculation School hosted an insightful teacher orientation program aimed at promoting both the professional and personal growth of our teachers. Dr. Joseph Einstein, a renowned psychologist, graced the event as the chief guest, delivering an engaging lecture that focused on the importance of nurturing strong teacher-student relationships to enhance academic success.

During the session, Dr. Einstein introduced the four pillars of effective teaching: Awareness, Bonding, Creativity, and Dedication. These principles serve as a foundation for creating a positive classroom environment. Teachers also participated in interactive brain games designed to improve self-awareness and teamwork. This day of reflection and growth left a lasting impact on the attendees, contributing to their overall professional development.

SCHOOL REOPENING INAUGURATION



Our reopening ceremony marked the beginning of a new academic year with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Rev. Fr. Maria Louis SDB delivered an inspiring address, highlighting the power of education in shaping our future. Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams encouraged students to embrace the new school year with confidence and commitment. The event also provided an opportunity to welcome new teachers, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead.



“ EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD “ - NELSON MANDELA

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The Investiture Ceremony held on June 26, 2024, was a grand celebration of leadership and tradition. This year, it held even more significance as we celebrated the 50th anniversary of our school. Rev. Fr. Maria Louis Lourdaswamy, our esteemed former principal, graced the occasion as the chief guest, adding a deep sense of reverence to the proceedings.

House captains, along with the School Pupil Leader (SPL) and Assistant School Pupil Leader (ASPL), were formally badged, signifying their new roles in leading the student body. The event concluded with the blessing and inauguration of the newly renovated main building, symbolizing progress and the continuous improvement of our school.

**“ THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT LEARNING IS THAT
NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU “ - B.B KING**

YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



On International Yoga Day, our school came together to promote the importance of physical and mental wellness. Students from grades 1 to 12 participated enthusiastically in a special yoga session. The principal's address emphasized how regular yoga practice can reduce stress, enhance concentration, and improve flexibility. Following this, two talented 8th-grade students demonstrated a yoga asana, which was both engaging and educational for all attendees. The event was a great success, encouraging students to incorporate yoga into their daily lives.



PARENTS-TEACHERS MEET



On July 6th, our Parents-Teachers Meet was an event of significant importance. Rev. Fr. Maria Louis SDB, our correspondent, along with the principal, Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams, and our school counselor, Ms. Vinnarasi, led the discussions. The meeting focused on building stronger relationships between parents and teachers, ensuring the holistic development of students. Ms. Vinnarasi shared valuable insights into the challenges students face in family dynamics and how parents can better support their children. The principal's message reinforced the value of collaboration between parents and teachers, emphasizing that mutual respect is key to a student's success.



HONORING KAMARAJAR AYYA



On July 15, 2024, Don Bosco Matriculation School paid tribute to the great leader Kamarajar Ayya, also known as Kalvi Thanthai, for his contributions to education. The event, which included a motivational speech by Fr. Dr. Samson Raja SDB, also marked the inauguration of various subject associations. Students presented skits, puppet shows, and speeches in honor of Kamarajar Ayya's legacy. The captains of each association were badged, symbolizing their roles as future leaders in their respective fields.



**AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST
INTEREST. - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

FRUITS DAY



Our young learners from LKG and UKG celebrated Fruits Day with enthusiasm on July 26th. Dressed in colorful outfits, the little ones delivered adorable speeches about their favorite fruits, adding sweetness to the occasion. The day was filled with joy and interactive activities such as fruit snacks and collage-making. It was a delightful experience, reinforcing healthy eating habits in a fun and engaging way.



STAFF MEETING



Every month, the school holds a staff meeting dedicated to fostering the welfare of our students and the growth of our institution. These meetings begin with the reading of the report from the previous meeting, followed by a financial update from the treasurer on the money collected for teachers' birthday celebrations. Rev. Fr. Maria Louis SDB, our Correspondent, then leads the staff in Animations on various topics that inspire and guide the teaching community. Rev. Fr. Sathyaseelan Kulandhaisaamy provides vital financial insights to ensure effective resource management. Principal Fr. Vijay Williams offers academic guidance and motivates the teachers to continually strive for excellence, ensuring that our students receive the best possible education and care.



SPORTS DAY



On August 3, 2024, Don Bosco School celebrated its Sports Day at ICF Stadium, a significant event coinciding with the school's 50th anniversary. Former principals were invited as chief guests, including Fr. Mudiappan David and Fr. Felix Arulappan. The day began with a grand march past and included performances such as aerobics, fusion dance, mass drill, and karate demonstrations. A special moment was the Olympic torch relay, symbolizing the school's spirit of athleticism. The day concluded with colorful balloon releases and dove releases by the chief guests, symbolizing peace and unity. It was a day filled with pride and joy for the entire Don Bosco community.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



As we proudly celebrated our 78th Independence Day, our students and staff came together to honor this momentous occasion. Rev. Fr. Maria Louis SDB hoisted the national flag, followed by a series of patriotic performances, including dances, speeches, and a stirring Tamil poem (kavithai). The event instilled a deep sense of pride and patriotism in everyone present.



**“ THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO TURN
MIRRORS INTO WINDOWS. - SYDNEY J. HARRIS.**

SINGING COMPETITION



Our singing competition provided students with an excellent platform to showcase their vocal talents. Participants across various grades impressed the audience with their beautiful performances, each bringing a unique style and energy to the stage. The competition helped boost their confidence and love for music.



**EDUCATION IS NOT THE FILLING OF A PAIL,
BUT THE LIGHTING OF A FIRE - WILIAM BUTLER YEATS.**

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING



The Student Council meeting was an important gathering where all student leaders, including the SPL and ASPL, discussed key issues and activities. Their leadership and ideas are essential in shaping the school's vision and ensuring that student welfare remains a top priority.



**THE ROOTS OF EDUCATION ARE BITTER
BUT THE FRUIT IS SWEET - ARISTOTLE**

EXAMS



Two unit tests and the Quarterly Exams were conducted during this term. These assessments are vital in tracking the academic progress of our students and identifying areas where support is needed. Our students have shown great commitment and determination throughout the exams, and we are proud of their performance.



**LEARNING IS NO ATTAINED BY CHANCE, IT MUST BE SOUGHT FOR WITH
ARDOR ADAMS ATTENDED TO WITH DILIGENCE. - ABIGALI ADAMS**

OUR STUDENT SHOWCASE

THE POWER OF ENGLISH

When I have this,
I feel happy and bright.
It fills me with confidence,
Lifts me to new heights.

It makes me bold and proud,
I stand out in any crowd.
It takes me around the world,
With its wisdom unfurled.

It cheers me up in fear,
Gives me strength when danger's near.
Without it, respect feels lost,
With English, I pay no cost.

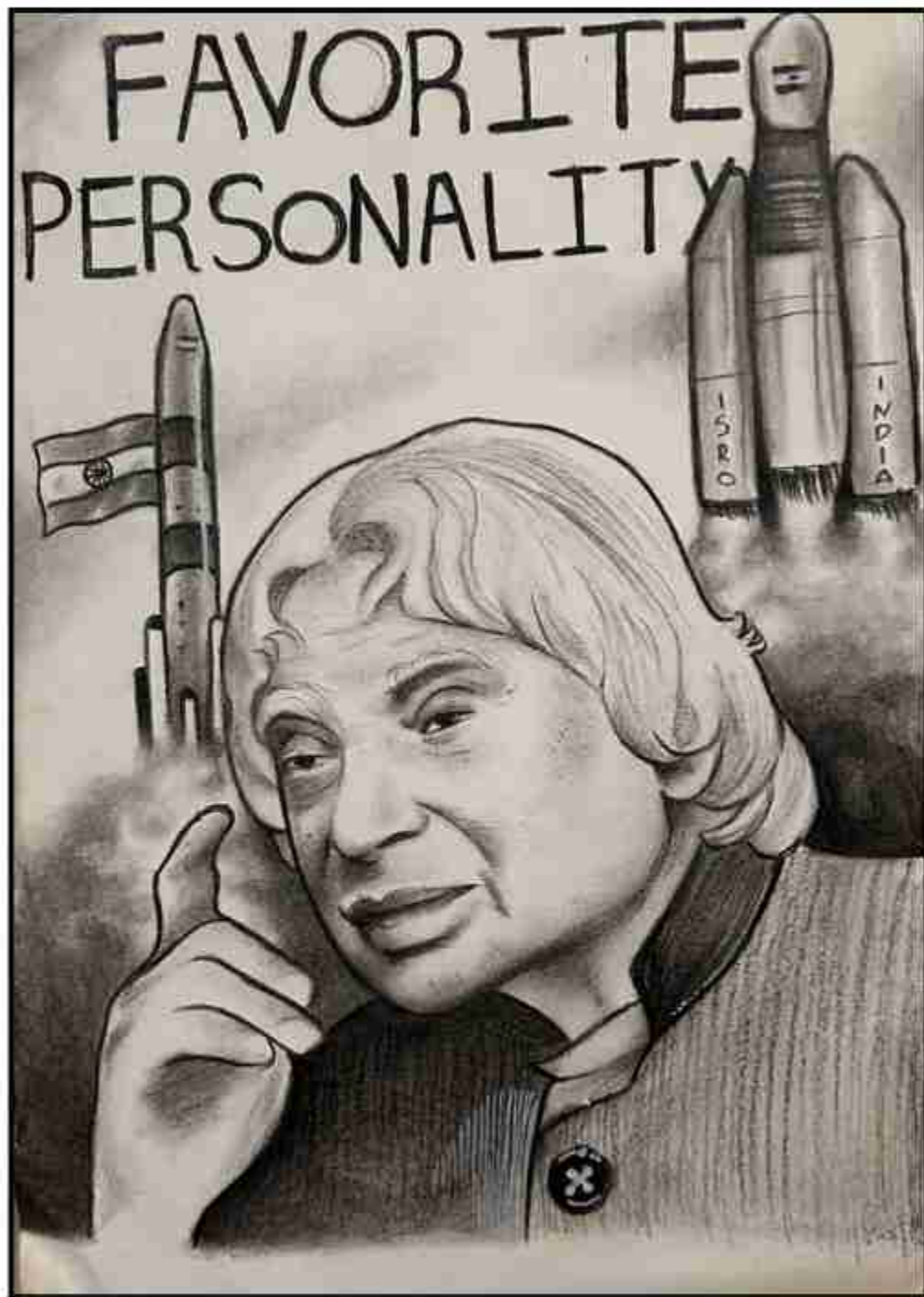
It encourages me every day,
To build my mind, to find my way.
I love it, cherish its art,
English, you're close to my heart.

A fun, exciting way to learn,
With shocks and twists at every turn.
So many questions, answers too,
It makes me shine in all I do.



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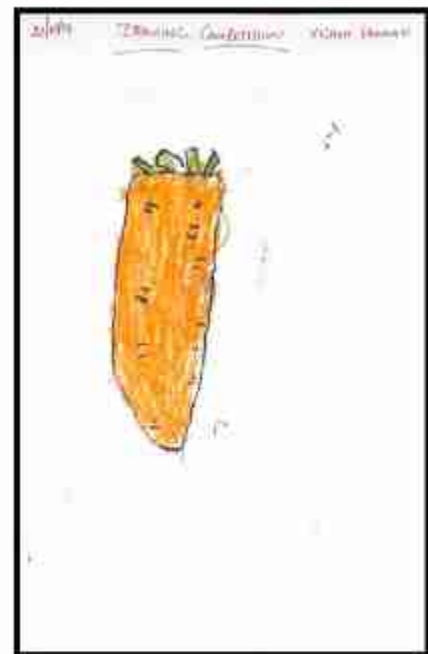
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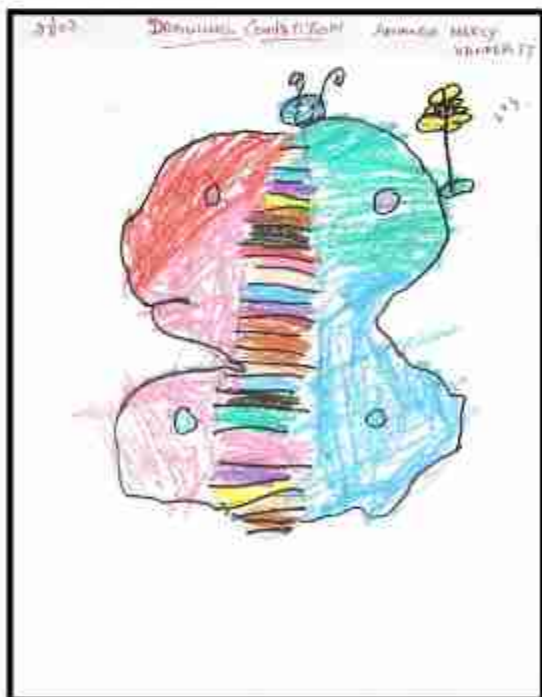
SAI SARAN.S
1st PLACE



CHRISTEL RITHANYA.R.P
2nd PLACE



VIJAYA PRANAV.KP
2nd PLACE



AMANDA MERCY VANREPUTT
3rd PLACE



HINDUJA.V
3rd PLACE

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UKG COSTUME CONTEST



ALICE
1st PLACE



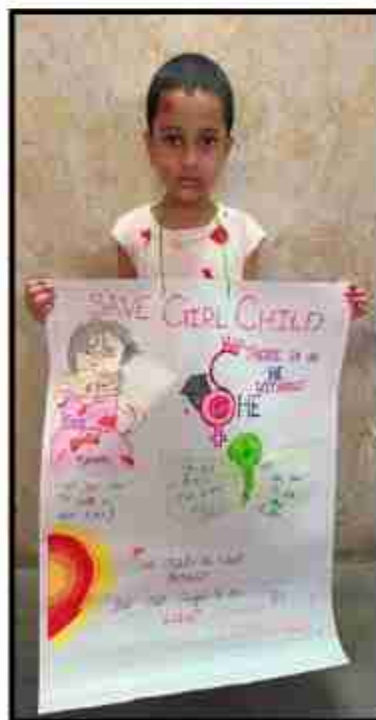
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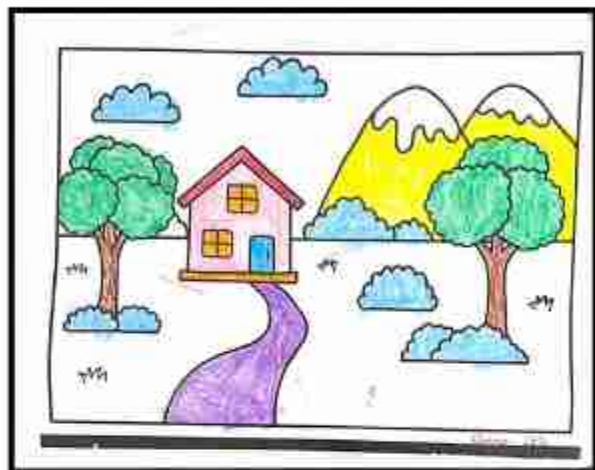
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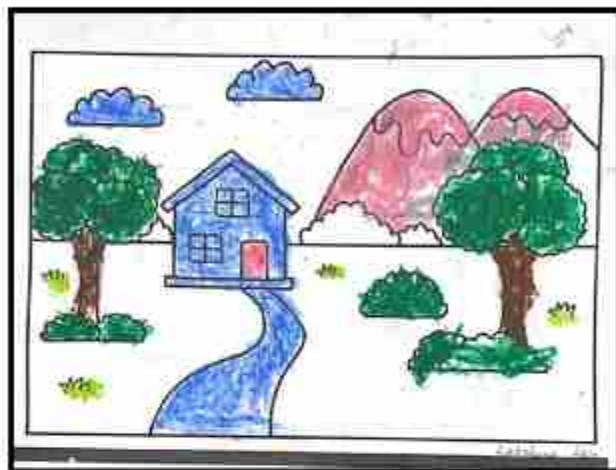
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LKG COLOURING COMPETITION



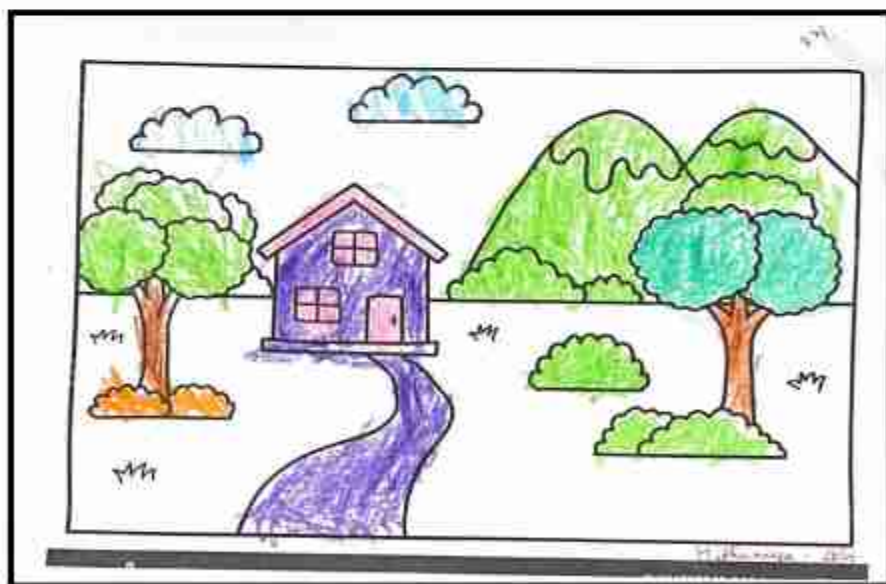
ELVINA

1st PLACE



LAKSHANA

2nd PLACE



MITHUNYA

3rd PLACE

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LKG COSTUME CONTEST



ELVINA
1st PLACE



JOSHVIK
2nd PLACE



LINKESH
3rd PLACE

OUR STUDENT SHOWCASE

THANK YOU, GOD

Hi, I am Sai Manoj, and I am studying in 8th standard. I want to share the hardest day of my life through this story, so you can learn about the dangers of junk food and how to avoid and overcome its effects.

When I was five years old, I used to eat a lot of chips like Lays, Bingo, etc.—sometimes up to five packets a day. The impact wasn't immediate, but after three years, my mother noticed that I was walking differently. She observed this for three months, and we tried various treatments, including Puthoor bandage, but nothing seemed to work. Finally, we consulted a doctor who informed us that I needed surgery. After taking blood tests, the doctor discovered my kidney had failed due to high salt levels in my blood.

I was immediately sent to Rainbow Hospital, where the doctors were shocked at how active I still was, despite my kidney failure. They quickly arranged an operation, gave me anesthesia, and inserted a tube in my neck for dialysis. Later, we went to Kanchi Kamakoti Child Trust Hospital, where they replaced the tube in my neck with one in my stomach. Throughout all this, my mother was by my side, providing me with unwavering support.

After six months, we had a choice between going to St. John's Hospital in Bangalore or continuing treatment at KMC. We decided to go to St. John's, and there I met some wonderful people who became like family. I had to stay in bed for up to eight hours at a time, but the people there gave me great companionship and helped me stay strong.

My mother decided to donate one of her kidneys to me, and the kidney transplant was successful.

I was able to overcome everything, and it was all thanks to my mother. She gave me incredible physical and emotional support throughout the entire journey.

She is a wonderful gift from God in my life, and I want to take this opportunity to thank God for blessing me with such an amazing mother.

Thank you, God.



SAI MANOJ.S

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FACES OF LEADERSHIP



OUR SCHOOL IN PICTURES



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CONCLUSION

As this term comes to a close, we look back with pride at the many achievements and activities that have enriched the lives of our students. From academic milestones to co-curricular success, Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School continues to thrive as a community of excellence, compassion, and learning. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our students, teachers, and parents for their hard work and dedication.

We look forward to welcoming our students back for the next term, eager to continue this journey of growth and learning together. Wishing everyone a restful and refreshing break.

Warm regards,
Rev. Fr. Vijay Williams,
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