

# Carmel Convent High School

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## Sr. Sushmita Feast Day Celebration

January 15, 2018

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Sr. Sushmita's feast was celebrated on 15th January, 2018. The programme began with traditional prayer, prayer song and prayer dance. Children gave a heart touching speech on this occasion. They expressed their heartiest gratitude towards their beloved principal. Students gifted cards and bouquets to our dear sister. After the school hours chocolates were distributed among all the students. Overall, the celebration was a joyful one.





# Thanksgiving Week

January 19, 2018

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Thanksgiving week was celebrated by the Pragati Squad from the 16th of January to the 19th, 2018. Special assembly was conducted by the Pragati Squad students. The assembly topics were based on Thanksgiving to God, Parents, School, Sisters, Teachers, Workers, Public servants, Soldiers, Doctors, Mother Veronica and Savitribhai Phule.

The teachers and students expressed their gratitude to the school Management Sr. Dorita A.C, Principal Sr. Sushmita A.C, Supervisors, REV. Father Julius D'Souza, BMC commissioner, CIDCO officers, Fire departments, MGM hospital doctors, Inspector of Kalamboli, the education officers Mr. Sable and Mr. Nelson by presenting a token of love in the form of cards and bouquets.

The dignitaries were thanked for their unending support directly and indirectly to us. The Pragati squad teachers and students thanked the Principal Sr. Sushmita for giving the opportunity to conduct the Thanksgiving week in the school.





# Social Awareness on Charity

January 23, 2018

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Carmel Convent High School believes in nurturing the spirit of charity and social service amongst the students. As a part of the Social Awareness week, under the guidance of Principal Sr. Sushmita, special assemblies were conducted regarding social issues.

Many students donated grocery items like rice, dal, toothpaste, soaps, etc. These were distributed to the lesser privileged and the slum dwellers in the nearby locality in kalamboli by the group of students from std VII. This was an appreciable effort made by the school in a small way to make the students experience the joy of giving and helping the poor.





# Republic Day

January 26, 2018

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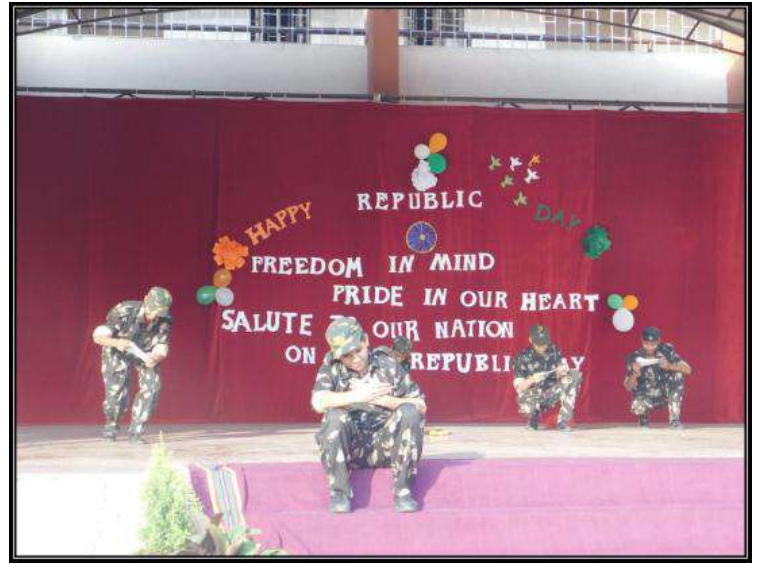
Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli celebrated the 69<sup>th</sup> Republic day with unprecedented patriotic fervor. The gamut of celebration activities held in the campus consisted of special morning assembly, dances and speech.

The entire school assembled on the ground. Our Chief guest Father Julius D'Souza hoisted the Tricolour. The National anthem echoed in the entire campus.

The programme started with the prayer dance followed by the prayer service. IX std students highlighted the historical events that happened during Independence period through a skit followed by a patriotic dance by III std students.

Father Julius D'Souza expressed his views through a speech reminding the students of the sacrifices made by our great leaders. Our principal Sr. Sushmita felicitated Father Julius D'Souza with a token of love and gratitude. In the end, sweets were distributed to the students. We all enjoyed Republic day with great enthusiasm.







# Blessing and Inauguration of new block (Junior college)

January 26, 2018

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The inauguration ceremony of Carmel Convent Junior College was held on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The Chief dignitary of the day was our Provincial Superior Sr. Nirmalini A.C. also Sr. Annie (Superior at Bandra House). Fr. Sunder, Fr. Julius D'Souza, Manager Sr. Dorita, Principal Sr. Sushmita and all Convent sisters along with the teaching and non-teaching staff graced the occasion. Other dignitaries present were the members who contributed their efforts and skills to build the beautiful Junior college. They were Mr. Julius Pereira, Mr. Khan, Mr. Kochak, Mr PraMOD GORHE, Mr. Krishna and Mr. Zeyaul.

The occasion commenced with ribbon cutting ceremony by our Provincial Superior Sr. Nirmalini A.C. and unveiling the plaque, Fr. Sunder was called upon to do the honour. The ceremony was then cherished with a song of gratitude by the choir of STD V. After thanking all the dignitaries Fr. Sunder recited the prayer and blessing over the block was followed by Fr. Julius. As the celebration came towards an end, the Provincial Superior addressed in her speech thanking everyone for their tireless efforts to make the project a successful one.

Lastly, Sr. Dorita A.C. (Manager) felicitated all the dignitaries with a memento shawl and coconut as a token of love and appreciation. The ceremony ended with scrumptious refreshment for all the guests and staff.





# PEACE RALLY

January 30, 2018

Categories: News



30th January is the day observed at the national level as martyr's Day, which also marks the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji believed in non-violence. Carmel Convent High School, kalamboli organized a Peace rally on 30th January 2018. The volunteers including students and teachers of the Preeti squad (Red Squad) participated enthusiastically. Students lined up for the rally with banners and posters prepared by them to disseminate the message of peace and prosperity and universal values of ethics and discipline that are inculcated in them. Students also performed a street play in different areas, spreading the awareness and message of peace and harmony to the general public.



# Thanks Giving Day (STD X)

January 31, 2018

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Thanks giving day was celebrated on 31st January, 2018 for the students of STD X.

The programme began with a video on 'We Thank You Lord'.

The lamp was lit by the manager Sr. Dorita, Principal Sr. Sushmita, Sr. Hilda, Teacher Louiza, Teacher Harshada and Teacher Usha.

The Theme for the Thanks giving was the stages in the life cycle of the butterfly.

Teacher Louiza, Teacher Harshada and Teacher Usha from the Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary respectively compared std X with the different stages in the life cycle of the butterfly. They prayed and gave their blessings, so that std X batch students get good marks in the board exam and come up with flying colours.

The Manager Sr. Dorita bestowed her blessings through a special prayer.

Principal Sister Sushmita blessed the children with a beautiful prayer.

Teacher Sudha concluded the programme with an inspirational speech.

A vote of thanks was delivered by the students of std X, Scarlet Shaju and Riya Jadhav. They not only thanked the management and teachers but also thanked their friends and workers for the love and support received for the past 13 years.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to the principal Sr. Sushmita as gratitude of love and appreciation.

An inspirational video 'You raised me up' was played.

The programme concluded with the hymn 'Mother of Carmel'.





# Enacting the Character (STD. IV)

January 31, 2018

Categories: News



On 31st January, 2018, students of STD. IV had their 'Enacting Historical Character Competition' which was based in the form of skit and Shivaji Chatrapati's heroic life. The competition began with an introduction about Shivaji Maharaj and his brave Mavlas who sacrificed their lives for Swaraj, Later the judges viz: Mamta Ma'am and Shaileja Ma'am were welcomed with cards as a token of love. The competition started with the IV A class that performed their skit on the topic "The Fort is captured but the Lion is Dead" by paying tribute to Tanaji Malusure one of the brave Mavla of Shivaji Maharaj. The next class to perform IVB; on the topic " Shivaji gives the step to Emperor " ; last was IV C on the topic "Pratamgad makes History", through the children brought history to life.



Each and every class performed their best in their traditional costumes and the winner for this competition was class IVA and Runners up position was bagged by IV C followed by IVB class.



The competition really displayed what students have inculcated through each and every lesson they have learnt and had put their best toot towards.

Lastly, Ms. Anushka Jadhav from class IVA conveyed the vote of thanks.





# Elocution Competition (STD. III & IV)

February 2, 2018

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Elocution competition at school level gives students a good opportunity to combat with the biggest fear factor i.e. stage fear. It is an attempt of the school to promote English speaking skill.

The English elocution competition for classes III and IV was held on 2nd February, 2018. Three students from each division participated in the competition. The judging was based on mainly four parameters i.e. content, confidence, vocabulary used and presentation. The topic for std III was 'Healthy Food V/S Junk Food', and for STD. IV was 'Advantages and Dis advantages of Social media'. The speeches were exciting and judging the winners was difficult. Two judges were invited to witness the competition.

The participants showed their confidence expressions and talents. It indeed was a very successful event.





# ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2017-18 (STD. I & II)

February 2, 2018

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Elocution Competition gives our students a good opportunity to show their talents in front of the audience. It was really an attempt to promote their English vocabulary and speaking skills.

The English Elocution competition for STD I and II was held on 2nd February, 2018, Friday. From each division three students participated in the competition.

The parameters for judging were based on their expression, presentation, clarity and memory.

The topic for STD I was "Healthy and Junk Food" and for II STD was "Advantages and disadvantages of Mobiles and Television"

There were two judges. It was very difficult for the judges to choose the winners, because the speeches given by the students were exiting and interesting. It indeed was a successful event.





# Farewell for X STD Students

February 3, 2018

Categories: News



Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending. Farewell programme for X std students was done on 3rd February. The party was hosted by the students of standard IX.

The programme started at 11:30 am. Students of X were welcomed with roses. The celebration started with prayer. It was continued with skits and dances.

The students of std X who came beautifully dresses were called for a Ramp walk, followed by a question answer session. The winners of the activity were crowned as Ms. Carmel and Mast. Carmel.

Principal Sister Sushmita delivered farewell message & felicitated the winners.

X std students sung a 'song of Tribute' to our Foundress Mother Veronica.

The Programme concluded with sumptuous lunch.

Students of X enjoyed the celebration. We bid farewell to them and wish them good luck.





# Staff Picnic

February 12, 2018

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School had organized a staff outing for the teaching and non teaching staff on 12th February, 2018 to S.P Farm near Pen. We started from the school at 8.00 am and reached the venue by 9.30 am. We had breakfast and teachers were anxiously waiting to have fun in water. All the teachers enjoyed the different rides. Two rooms were allocated to the teachers. We had a delicious lunch at 1.30 pm and a 5D movie was shown. In the evening tea and snacks were provided and we winded up by 5 pm. It was a memorable picnic. We all are thankful to the management for arranging such a wonderful staff picnic.





# Maths Quiz Competition (Classes: I and II)

February 23, 2018

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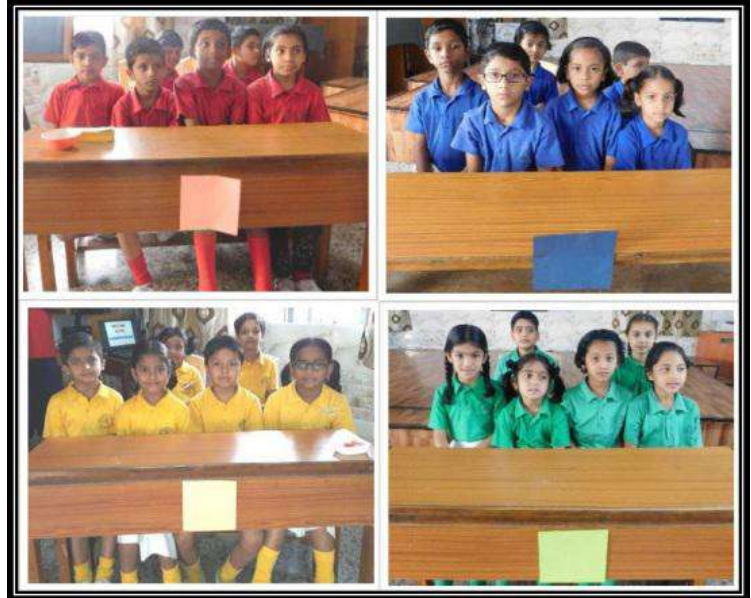


Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli organized Maths Quiz Competition for Grade I and II students on 23rd February, 2018.

Teacher Sujata and Tr. Harshada were incharge of this programme. The main moto to conduct this programme was to improve their mental maths through tables so as to enhance their mathematical skills.

We began this programme by felicitating sister Lovince and Sister Melissa & giving them Greeting Cards. The competition was held with the help of Power Point Presentations and Mental sums involving various steps. It helped the children to encourage and develop their self confidence. The students were selected one each from the 4 squads. There were six students in each competing group and Pragati Squad emerged as the winner.

All the participants and the audience were enthusiastic and cherished the programme.



# Maths Competition – Snake and Ladder (STD. III & IV)

February 23, 2018

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The Maths competition was organized on 23rd February, 2018 in our school. The contestants from III A/B/C and IV A/B/C participated in the competition with enthusiasm and zeal. The snakes and ladders game was played along with the mathematical concepts. This helped to assess the mathematical skills, proficiency and aptitude of the students. The snakes and the ladders hogged the limelight of the competition as it examined the contestant's knowledge & their I.Q level.

The Competition among the classes was very tough but in the end. The most exciting, thrilling and evenly contested battle was won by : – Prajna Hegde, Aishwarya Jadhav from III A who stood first and Sammrudhi Kondilkar, Aditi Bhame from III-C who stood second.

Similarly Samiksha Pawar, Parth Lokhande from IVB stood First and Saniya Gambhirrao, Lakshita Shankar from IV A stood second.

This competition was organized by Tr. Nutan and Tr. Sajitha under the guidance of Sr. Laveena. This competition was enjoyed by all.







# Trekking – Karnala Fort

February 24, 2018

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Carmel convent high school, kalamboli, students went on an adventurous trekking to Karnala fort on 24th February, 2018

Karnala fort is a hill fort in Raigad district about 10km from Panvel city. Currently it is a protected place lying within the Karnala Bird Sanctuary. It was a fort of strategic importance as it overlooked the Bor pass which connected the konkan coast to the interior of Maharashtra and was the main trade route between these areas. There were 230 from IV to IX STD students, 5 teachers and 5 supporting staff who had a wonderful trek.

It took around 2 hours from the bottom of the hill. There were 5 resting places on the the hill. There were 5 resting places on the pathway made by the forest department. The final climbing steps near the entrance of the fort were made safe by iron railings. At the centre of the fort there was a high basalt pillar. It is called the Pandu's tower. There was also a water cistern which provides fresh water all year long.

There was temple dedicated to goddess Bharani located at the bottom of the fort. It is said that the goddess gave a sword to king Shivaji, which he then used to conquer a vast area of land for the establishment of a Hindu nation.

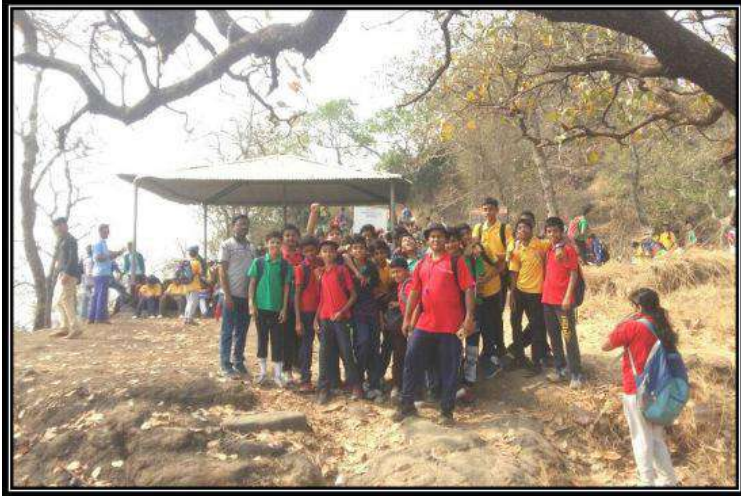
The climate was cool as there were many green trees in the forest. We all had a gala time on the fort also our children could acquire knowledge about this fort. After having our lunch we started our journey down hill and it

took 2 hours to reach the bottom.

It was an exciting, yet a safe trekking experience for all of us.

Thank you.





# Value Education Day (Classes: I – VIII)

March 3, 2018

Categories: News



Each student has an innate capacity for goodness, which needs to be nurtured and formed into character. Responsible freedom and boundless creativity humanise the person. Value education is an attempt to improve the quality of life of each student and thereby to create a society where true and lasting values are cherished.

The Carmelites of class I to class VIII were eagerly waiting to put up the values on the stage in the form of skits, dances and songs. Finally the day of celebration arrived on the 3rd of March, 2018. Students from classes I – VIII came enthusiastically to school.

We began the programme at 8.00 am by a prayer dance followed by prayer service. Items on various values like unity is strength, energy conservation, water conservation, punctuality etc were performed by the students. The students showed their love and concern for the sisters and teachers by giving beautiful cards made by them.

After the programme the students celebrated the day with refreshment.





# Science Club Quiz Competition

March 10, 2018

Categories: News



10th March, 2018 heralded the first inter house science club quiz Competition at Carmel Convent High School. The Quiz began with a short prayer to Mother Veronica. The participants from each squad were introduced. The rules of the Quiz Competition were announced by Vaishnavi and shreya, who conducted the Quiz in a very interactive way and the teams participated with great enthusiasm. They answered skillfully and with confidence.

The Pragati Squad from classes V – VII and VIII – IX won the Quiz Competition.

Everyone clapped and cheered for the ecstatic winning team.

Winners were awarded with trophies and certificates for motivation.



# Summer Camp

April 21, 2018

Categories: News



A Summer Camp was organised for the students of STD. I to IV from 11th April 2018 to 21st April 2018 in the school premises.

It was full of fun and enjoyment for the children. It relaxed their stressed up mind.

Children were provided with various activities like football, handball and basket ball.

This summer camp helps in rejuvenating their body and soul. They participated in all the activities enthusiastically.

Our P.T Masters Mr. Sandeep Gaikwad and Rakesh Jadhav provided a safe environment for the children. We thank the school management for giving the

opportunity to conduct the summer camp.

Sweet were distributed to all the children on the last day.



# ORIENTATION FOR TEACHERS 2018-19

June 13, 2018

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli, like every year conducted a highly motivational orientation for its teachers. On the 13th of June, 2018. The day also marked the beginning of the session 2018-19 for the teachers.

Every day is a gift from God and showing gratitude to him is the core value that Carmel instills in all its members, the students, teachers etc. The prayer was conducted by Sr. Rehana and Sr. Eline.

The esteemed speaker of the day was Father Jullius D' Souza, a witty, spontaneous and most importantly a man of God. He enlightened the teachers with thoughts that circumnavigated godly behaviour. He also educated us that, it is humility that god expects of us and it is humility that will help us succeed as teachers. Challenges can be overcome by a person who has a positive approach towards every tough situation. His session was supported by many group activities that aided the teachers to bond positively on the very first day, creating an atmosphere of harmony and joy.

The teachers felt blessed, rejuvenated and enriched

through the entire time. The staff would like to thank the school management for orchestrating this wonderful session.





# ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING IMPROVEMENT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

June 14, 2018

Categories: News



A one day seminar on 'Exploring Improvement in the English language' was organized by the management of Carmel Convent High School for the teachers on Thursday 14th June, 2018, in the school premises. The seminar was taken by Dr. Chumki Biswas, an Asst. Professor in TSEC; a renowned engineering college in Mumbai. A highly resourced person with an experience of 15 years of teaching, a university topper and a lady of great stamina who has conducted over 200 workshops at esteemed institutions.

The workshop was well organized and brought novel, innovative methods that can be incorporated in everyday class teaching.

The methodology could be used to assist students in comprehending concepts in grammar not in a ritualistic manner but with great insight and reason. The session was no monologue but had activities combined for the teachers that could easily be supervised in a classroom. The teachers are indebted to the school management for day that had both learning and fun.





# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

June 21, 2018

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Keeping the spirit of International Yoga Day alive all across the world, our school, Carmel Convent High School organized Yoga sessions for the students along with the teachers' on 21st June 2018. The students were educated on the importance of Yoga. Our P.T Master Sandeep Gaikwad explained that Yoga helps in maintaining not only physical and mental health but also a healthy social life. The students were taught various Asanas such as Tadasana, Trikonasana, Padahastasana etc with warming up and stretching. After asanas session students were also taught the pranayama - for Longevity.

Our school Principal Sr. Sushmita motivated the students to make Yoga an important part of their daily routine to stay fit and healthy.





**Carmel Convent High School  
International Yoga day 2018**

# Investiture ceremony of the cabinet of C.C.H.S kalamboli 2018-19

July 2, 2018

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"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then you are a leader".

This momentous day of 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2018 dawned to bestow responsibilities on the deserving young talents of the school to lead the school from the front with their commitment and confidence.

The school held the ceremony with great enthusiasm. To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them feel of being an important and an integral part of the administrative body, students' council is formed every year.

The event began with a prayer service conducted by a team of students and teachers. As the school choir presented the song "we are marching in the light of God" the school council marched towards the dias amidst the students who were seated in the hall.

The head boy, head girl and the cabinet members were conferred upon with sashes and badges by the school Manager Sr. Iaveena and Principal Sr. Sushmita.

The squad leaders were conferred upon with sashes and badges by Sr. Amabella

The class prefects were conferred upon with badges by Sr. Rehana. Then the Head boy administered the oath to the other members of the council. Principal delivered a

speech acquainting the newly elected cabinet and the prefects their duties. The Programme ended with the school Anthem.





# A NEW JOURNEY

July 3, 2018

Categories: News



A school's management plays an integral part on running a school and its daily affairs. The school's management includes various positions, portfolios, one of the most important is that of the manager. This year Carmel Convent High School had a new appointment for the position of the Manager. Earlier, this portfolio was taken care by Sr. Dorita, whose tenure ended last session 2017-18. It was time to appoint a new Manager.

The newly appointed manager is Sr. Laveena, a well known name amidst students and teachers. She has been working at kalamboli for the past 3 years and had been supervising the primary section. A young swift, firm, smart and god fearing lady, now had a new journey to embark on.

A short welcoming programme was held in honour of our new Manager, Sr. Laveena.

The programme started with a prayer, introduction, felicitation and a short speech by Sr. Laveena who warmly addressed the students encouraging them to be better students and bonding duper with them.

The programme was organized by the teachers and took place in two sessions, one for the primary and the other

for the secondary section.

Our Manager, Sr. Laveena was thrilled and appreciated the principal, Sr. Sushmita and teachers for the warm welcome.



# Annual General Body Meeting 2018-19

July 7, 2018

Categories: News



The annual general body meeting of the P.T.A was held on 07 July, 2018 in the school premises. The meeting began with a prayer dance. Principal Sr. Sushmita introduced the new manager Sr. Laveena, the new sister Sr. Rehana and Sr. Eline to the P.T.A.

The meeting was conducted in two sessions. Classes I to IV in the 1st session from 8 am to 10 am and classes V to X in the 2nd session from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

In the 2nd session SSC toppers who got more than 90% marks in the Board examination 2017-18 were felicitated.

The three Toppers of each class from I to IX and the students with 100% attendance were also felicitated in the respective sessions. Indian talent examination toppers were also felicitated.

Principal Sr. Sushmita addressed the gathering. Tr. Girija Vijayan, Secretary of the ongoing P.T.A executive committee presented the minutes of the A.G.M of 2017-18.

Tr. Nandita Nag (Treasurer) presented the physical account. The members of the ongoing executive committee were felicitated.

Elections for the class representatives for classes from I to X was conducted the representatives were elected.

Parents attended both the sessions in good numbers. The meeting adjourned with vote of Thanks by Tr. Ramya

Santosh.







# The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel 2018

July 14, 2018

Categories: News



“Small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast”  
William Shakespeare

Carmel Convent High School celebrated the Feast of our lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of our school on July 14th, 2018. The day was also celebrated as Foundation day of the Apostolic Carmel Congregation, which was founded by Venerable Mother Veronica.

The programme started by seeking almighty's blessings through a prayer dance followed by a prayer service.

Prophet Elijah's encounter with God was enacted by the students of Class X followed by a classical dance highlighting Mother Veronica's mission of educating the marginalized. A skit performed by the students of X depicted the 'Value based Life'. The Apostolic Carmel Sisters were felicitated by the students with bouquets as a token of love. The manager Sister Laveena delivered her message to the audience by highlighting the significance of the day. Tr. Nutan delivered the vote of thanks by expressing her gratitude to the management and organizers. The feast day ended with a get together for the entire staff at Carmel Convent High School.





# Workshop at Fortis Hospital, Vashi

July 16, 2018

Categories: News



A workshop based on **Gender Sensitisation** was attended by the 7 students of VIII and IX along with Rekha Sunke maam at Fortis Hospital, Vashi. Ritika maam and Dr. Kedar hosted the workshop wherein they involved around 70 children from Navi Mumbai schools to participate in group discussions and in different types of activities, which helped children to interact with one another and it also cleared out the concepts such as **Sex Vs gender, gender roles** etc.

The workshop concluded with a game followed by lunch which was organised by the Fortis Group. A good moment to cherish as each participant along with the teacher received certificate of Participation.



# Fort Drawing Competition (CLASS: IV)

July 20, 2018

Categories: News



A drawing competition was held in our school on Friday, 20th July, 2018, as a part of E.V.S. II activity. All the students of grade IV enthusiastically participated in this competition. The topic given for this competition was **Historical forts.**

This competition was held to bring out the creativity and the artistic talents among the students. Nearly 150 students participated in the fort drawing competition. All the hardwork, practice, sincerity and creativity were reflected in the drawing made by the students of grade 4.

This theme was especially selected so that students would get more information about the forts of great Maratha leader Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Also the winners of this competition will be awarded with a certificate.

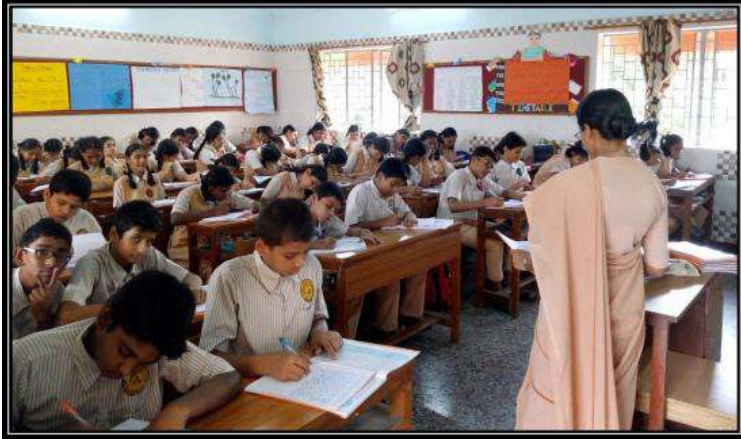




# HANDWRITING COMPETITION

July 27, 2018

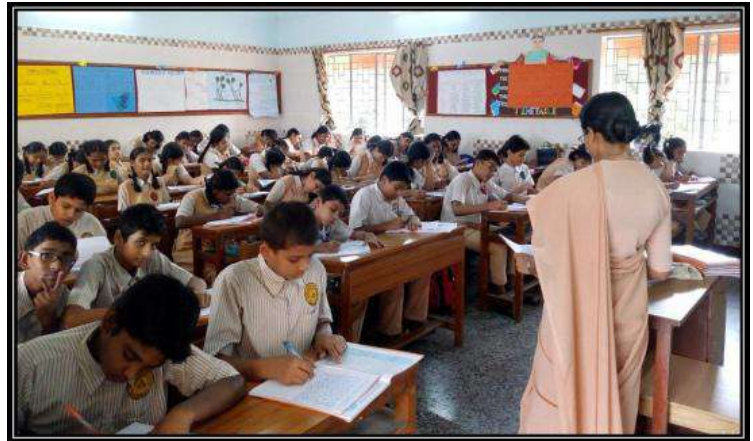
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A handwriting competition was organised by the literary club for all the students from STD I to X on 27th July, 2018.

The competition was held under the guidance of all the class teachers in the last period. All the students participated actively.

Three winners from each class were selected by the English teachers of their respective classes.



# Fancy Dress Competition (classes I and II)

July 28, 2018

Categories: News



The Primary section of Carmel Convent High School had conducted the fancy dress competition on 28th July 2018. Theme for the competition was Living or Non-living things. The children enthusiastically and confidently participated in this competition.

The students made use of the opportunity given to them which helped them to build their self confidence and speaking skills. This competition also helped them to explore their inner strength.

The creativity and hardwork of the parents could be noticed through the performance of the students. Teachers took immense efforts to motivate and encourage the students. The winners are felicitated with certificates.

We are very thankful to Our Manager Sr. Laveena A.C. and Our Principal Sr. Sushmita A.C. for giving the students this platform to show their talents.





# Science Club Activity : Poster making on save trees

July 28, 2018

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On 28th July 2018 Science club conducted a poster making competition on **Save trees** for the club members.

The members were grouped into two groups : Classes V & VI and classes VII & VIII. The participants brought mount board and other required materials for the competition. All the students of class V to class VIII actively participated in the competition.

The main objective for conducting this competition was to create an awareness among students that trees are an important part of our ecosystems, providing food and shelter for animals and oxygen we all breathe. Trees bring greenery and greenery brings happiness. All the teachers belonging to the science club were part of the activity.



# FANCY DRESS COMPETITION (CLASSES III & IV)

July 28, 2018

Categories: News



Fancy Dress Competition was held on 28th July, 2018, Saturday at 8:30 am by welcoming sisters, judges, teachers and students.

Around 158 students from grade III and IV participated with great enthusiasm in this competition. Class III students presented on the topics like Sea Creatures and Things in daily use. Class IV students presented on the topics like Celestial Bodies, Domestic and Wild animals and Save Environment.

The main motto behind organizing this competition was to make the children to collect more information on the given topics and to speak confidently on the stage.





# LITERARY CLUB: SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION.

July 28, 2018

Categories: News



A **Slogan writing competition** was organised by the literary club for the club members only. The topic for slogan writing competition was **Patriotism**. Students participated enthusiastically. They had come up with many innovative ideas and their love for their motherland could be seen through their work. The Best slogans were put up in the corridors and the winners were appreciated by giving them certificates.



# LITERARY CLUB: Just a Minute Competition

August 14, 2018

Categories: News



The Literary club had organized a Just A minute competition on 14th August,2018.

The judges for the competition were Tr. Nutun and Tr. Chandani.

The participants for the competition belonged to the literary club.

All the members participated in the competition.

The topics for the competition were given to the children few minutes in advance.

All the participants prepared well and spoke relevant to the topic.

The competition ended with a vote of thanks by Tr. Girija.



# Patriotic Song Competition

August 14, 2018

Categories: News



Music is an art and cultural activity. Music club organized an inter class patriotic song competition on 14th August, 2018 to expose our students to music, while also to express the feeling of love for the country and people who defended it. The students were filled with enthusiasm and eagerness to showcase their talent. Sister Hilda, Sister Melissa, Tr. Archanj and Tr. Monika were the judges for the competition. Each class showed their mastery over voice modulation, rhythm and other important aspects of singing.

The participants looked dazzling with their tri-coloured attire. As 25 classes sang the patriotic songs, there was a patriotism atmosphere on the school campus.

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# INDEPENDENCE DAY

August 15, 2018

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**Freedom in the Mind  
Faith in the words  
Pride in our souls.**

The 72 Independence Day at Carmel Convent High School was celebrated with newness, freshness, enthusiasm, fervour and euphoria. The programme was conducted by class IX students which began with a prayer dance, prayer service and felicitation of sisters and teachers.

A well performed skit was brought forth by the students that displayed the plight of our society.

The chains of crime, corruption etc that we are bound with inspite of this freedom. The children brought out the question, **what does Independence Day mean to us?** This left the audience in thoughts and wonder. The skit was followed by patriotic dance and also a skating performance performed by the group of girls. The act was brave and charismatic.

Our Manager Sr. Laveena addressed the students and helped them to achieve a better understanding of the day's importance.

The programme ended with the distribution of chocolates to retain sweet memories.

Last but not the least, **True independence and freedom can only exist in doing whats right.**





[http://youtu.be/ag\\_O0K4tIW4](http://youtu.be/ag_O0K4tIW4)



# Career Counselling (CLASS X)

August 18, 2018

Categories: News



Career counselling is a process that will help the students to know and understand themselves the world of work in order to make career.

Carmel Convent High School organised career counselling programme on 18th August, 2018 for the students of STD. X and for their parents based on the Aptitude test which was conducted previously in the school.

The session began with a prayer song followed by the Principal's introduction. There was a healthy interaction with the parents as well as the students to overcome distractions which will affect the student's career. The resource person advised the parents, in case a student is addicted to social media or TV, then the parents can reduce the time limit step by step and finally can have a control over the time duration. So that it does not take up their entire day.

Aptitude test results were shown to the parents and guidance were given accordingly. Snacks were provided for the parents and students as well. Over all it was a fruitful session.

# WORD GAME COMPETITION 2018-19 (CLASSES I & II)

August 24, 2018

Categories: News



Word game competition was held on 24th August 2018, Friday by welcoming sisters, teachers and students.

The teachers of grade I and II have conducted the semi final round of the competition in their respective classes.

There were six students from each squad and total 24 students were there in the final round.

There was squadwise competition. And there were 5 rounds in this competition.

Pragati Squad was the winner of the final round and Asha Squad got the second prize.

The competition encouraged the students to learn more new words and got confidence in themselves by giving them an opportunity to show their talents in front of the audience.

We are very thankful to our Respected Manager Sr. Laveena A.C. and our Principal Sr. Sushmita A.C. for giving the students this platform to show their talents.





# WORD GAME (CLASSES: III & IV)

August 24, 2018

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On 24th August, 2018 A word game competition was held in Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai for the classes III and IV. The competition was divided into three rounds. Qualifier round, Semifinal round and final round. Qualifier round had twenty words which were dictated to all the students of class III and IV. Students who secured 18 and above marks out of twenty were taken for semifinal round was based on spell check and perfect pronunciation. One student from each squad was selected for the final round. Final round of the competition had 8 rounds altogether like, 1. Spell bee 2. Jumbled words 3. Riddles 4. Homophones 5. Translate me 6. Picture Reading 7. Word Antakshari 8. Tongue Twister. As it was an Inter squad competition, the winners of the competition are as follows:

I. PREETI SQUAD II. PRAGATI SQUAD

The aim of the competition was to inculcate competitive spirit and to develop reading, writing and listening skills in English language.



# SPORTS CLUB: CHESS AND TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

August 25, 2018

Categories: News



**Play is the work of childhood- Jean Piaget**

On 25th August 2018, The sports club of Carmel Convent High School organised an Inter-House Chess and Table Tennis competition for the members of the club.

Youngsters have a lot of stamina and they need to channelize it into play.

The sports club took an initiative of engaging the club members in various activities. Not only are these games engaging but they also help to develop their mental and intellectual skills.

Through competitions they become good learners, perform better and it also aids in the development of their personalities.

The competitions were as follows:-

Game	Category
Chess	U/10 Class 3rd and 4th
	U/12 Class 5th and 6th
	U/14 Class 7th and 8th
	U/16 Class 9th and 10th
Table Tannis	U/10 Class 3rd and 4th
	U/12 Class 5th and 6th
	U/14 Class 7th and 8th
	U/16 Class 9th and 10th



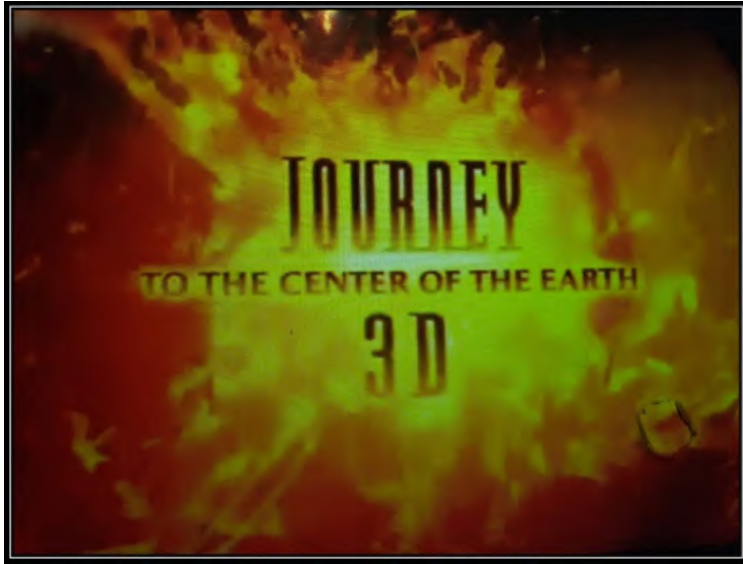
Many students actively participated in these competitions and won prizes.



# SCIENCE CLUB: MOVIE SCREENING

August 25, 2018

Categories: News



The Science Club organised a movie screening on 25th August, 2018 for its members. Movies can captivate kid's attention and illustrate basic science concepts in the real world. The students enjoyed the science-fiction movie. "Journey to the Center of the Earth" starring Brendan Fraser. It is about a scientist who sets out to search for his missing brother along with his nephew and guide. However, they get trapped into a mysterious lost world during their journey. A documentary based on "History of Earth" was also shown which lasted for an hour and students were amazed about fascinating facts of evolution of Earth as a planet.



# Teachers' Day

September 5, 2018

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School Kalamboli celebrated teachers' day with much love and dedication. It was something different. The Cabinets along with Sr. Sushmita and Sr. Rehana gave the teachers' a world tour. Beginning with our own Country, the teachers were taken to the state of Kerala, Goa, Maharashtra, Punjab, Kashmir, France, Portugal and other international countries through the dance performance. Through the skit the teachers were given the message that the hands of a teacher are God's hands to mould a child. Child become what a teacher makes him/ her.





# GIRL CHILD DAY

September 7, 2018

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli celebrated girl child day on 7th September, 2018 in order to give respect to all the girl child of our society.

The programme started with prayer dance, followed by prayer service, skit on girl empowerment, dance and fashion show. Through this programme they tried to show how the girl child is treated and the value of girls in the society and also the empowerment of women in the society. The programme was concluded by vote of thanks by Tr. Janki.



# HINDI DAY

September 12, 2018

Categories: News



The National Hindi day was celebrated in our school on 12th September, 2018. The importance of Hindi language was explained to the students through special assemblies for 3 days.

Poem recitation was held for students from std. V to X. The programme was conducted with great enthusiasm.



# AVEC (Archdiocesan Value Education Centre) – Seminar

September 18, 2018

Categories: News



Tr. Nutan Maratha and Tr. Liby attended the seminar.

AVEC conducted a value education co-ordinators forum 2018 at Don Bosco International School on 18th September, 2018 in Matunga.

The theme for the seminar was :- Formula for a good life  
:- Health + Harmony + Holiness = Happiness.

Seminar began at 8.00 am followed by registration, welcome and prayer service.

At 9.00 am Fr. George Athaide, ABE secretary introduced us to AVEC.

Fr. Crispino D'souza sbd gave us a talk on positive pedagogical principles.

Fr. Ian Doultan sbd gave a talk on Resilience in the education system. Fr. Jacob Anthony sbd told his views on Youth spirituality.

AVEC awards were distributed to schools for good achievement throughout the year.

At around 1:30 pm the seminar got over and we departed with a packet of delicious lunch.

As value education co-ordinators this seminar was indeed beneficial for both of us. We thank our school management Sr. Sushmita for giving us the opportunity to attend this seminar.



# CARMEL TREASURE RETREAT STD. IX A & B

September 24, 2018

Categories: News



**'When we put god first all other things fall into their proper place.'**

Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli has consistently been instilling the love of god and values in the hearts of its students. The Carmel Treasure Retreat takes these efforts to all new levels. The Retreat that began in the year 1990 aims at preparing students for life outside school to imbibe Carmel values of living lives that are god – centered, selfless and committed.

This year the students of class IX A and B had the esteemed privilege to listen, learn and interact with Sr. Pearl Ann who had come all the way from Mangalore to impart wisdom and knowledge, lead a god calling session.

The retreat was conducted over a period of four days. The sessions were interventional. The students were led to self reflection, helping them in being exemplaries for people around them with their thoughts and actions.





# Choral Recitation Competition (CLASSES: I – IV)

September 28, 2018

Categories: News



The Choral Recitation Competition of class I to IV was held on 28th September, 2018. As we all know, poem is meant for enjoyment. The children enjoy the beauty of expression, music of words, thoughts etc. Taking all these facts into consideration, the children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The children chose a variety of topics for the recitation like women's beauty, Daughters, Solitary Reaper etc; with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Three judges were invited to witness the competition. Tr. Sharon, Tr. Rekha and Tr. Mamta. They appreciated and applauded the performance of the participants and the children enjoyed the competition. With these we ended our programme with the vote of thanks by Tr. Mahima.





# BIRTHDAY OF MOTHER VERONICA

October 1, 2018

Categories: News



On the occasion of Mother Veronica birth anniversary on 1ST October 2018, the students of std. V put up a beautiful programme. The programme was inaugurated by the traditional lighting of lamp by our Manager Sr. Laveena, Principal Sr. Sushmita, Tr. Luiza, Tr. Rekha and our worker Mrs. Laxmi. The celebration then continued with the prayer dance and prayer service. The students sang songs and performed a wonderful skit on the life of Mother Veronica. Students also performed an entertainment dance. A quiz was also organized for the students based on the life of Mother Veronica. Prizes were also given to the winners. The Programme concluded with the principal's speech and vote of thanks by teacher Nandita.







# Cleanliness drive in Carmel Kalamboli

October 5, 2018

Categories: News



Carmel Convent High school conducted cleanliness week from 1st October to 5th October 2018 under the guidance of the principal Sr. Sushmita and Asha squad teachers.

On 5th October, school organized a rally on cleanliness drive. In that various programmes were carried out by V to IX class students. They came in fancy dress, made models and prepared slogans on cleanliness. I to IV class students participated in model making competition. VIII and IX class students cleaned premises around the school.

At last, we are grateful to police department for their support and parent for sponsoring water for teachers and students.





# Educational trip for Middle school

October 6, 2018

Categories: News



The most awaited day of the year for the students is the picnic. An educational trip was organised by the school this year on 6th October, 2018 for classes V,VI and VII. We started at 8:30 am in the morning with prayer and a feeling of a great day ahead.

The students were extremely excited and kept singing songs and cracked jokes till they reached the site. Healthy breakfast was served in the bus itself. By around 10 am, we reached the Reserve Bank of India Monetary Museum. It had an amazing collection of coins and notes with signature of each RBI governor the country ever had. It talked about the evolution of money during ancient times all the way from 4th century BC, money by each ruler of India. There were artefacts and exhibits of currency notes and rare coins.

The second place visited was the **Prince of wales** Museum which holds some of the most exquisite artefacts relating to rich and diverse history of India. Students enjoyed watching the paintings and statues and made notes of everything they observed in their diaries. They enjoyed the interactive session at the **Natural History** section of museum which includes collection of reptiles, animals, mammals, amphibians, birds and fishes.

By afternoon 2:30 pm, we reached the green lawns of **Hanging Gardens** where students relaxed and had their

lunch in groups.

The most enjoyable time was in the play area with swings, slides, merry go round, see saw and the **Boot House**.

At around 4 p.m., the students gathered together again and were served cake and ice-cream.

Indeed, it was a great day for all students and teachers which led to good bonding and merriment. We reached back to school safe and sound by around 7 p.m. and children returned to their homes with good memories of the day.





# SCIENCE CLUB: TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME

October 9, 2018

Categories: News



God has created this beautiful world and gifted it to us but we have exploited our Mother earth for satisfying the never ending demands of ever increasing population. Deforestation is one such activity that has resulted in dwindling of forests, natural vegetation and wildlife. The only way to fight against it is growing more and more trees.

To create awareness about the importance of trees and to develop a sense of responsibility towards our Mother earth, the science and eco club members organized a Tree plantation programme on 9th October, 2018.

The programme began with a prayer service followed by a skit and a group song on importance of trees by the students of STD. V – VIII. An encouraging speech by Sr. Laveena motivated the children to indulge in this activity of social benefit. The programme ended with vote of thanks and the science club members along with Sr. Sushmita, the Principal, Sr. Laveena, the manager and science teachers planted saplings on the school ground.





# EDUCATIONAL TRIP (STD. VIII & IX)

October 13, 2018

Categories: News



An Educational field trip was organised for std. VIII and IX on 13th of October, 2018.

We started from school at 8.00 o'clock and reached the RBI Monetary Museum. We saw coins right from Mauryan age till modern age. The obsolete calculator and a massive register with manual entries.

A journey from the barter to the present digital era was viewed by the children.

We also visited the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj vastu Sanghralhalaya, where we saw a huge collection of textile, coins, art, archaeology, natural history which also included artefacts from various civilizations.

Lastly, we visited the Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udyan and Zoo, where the main attraction was Humbolt penguins. Children were excited to see the penguins in our city.

We also saw many animals and a variety of birds. This trip was informative and enjoyable. We thank the management for this wonderful field trip.







# DIWALI CELEBRATION & FEAST DAY

October 23, 2018

Categories: News



Students of std. VI had organised a beautiful programme on account of Diwali Celebration and Sr. Laveena (Manager) feast day & birthday.

The programme began at 9.00 am with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony by Sr. Laveena, Sr. Hilda, Megha Ma'am, Anvita Ma'am, Sreelata Ma'am & Vikas (office boy). To receive the blessings of almighty, Prayer dance followed by prayer service was carried over. Every Carmelite has his/her own talent, same way std. VI "Aisri Ganiga" performed solo Bharat natyam dance for the audience. To express love and gratitude towards our management floral bouquets as well as welcome cards were given. Also special floral bouquet and a birthday card were presented to Sr. Laveena. Later on a blend of cosmic tune and a divine music was brought forward by std. VI followed by melodious feast and birthday song for our dear Sr. Laveena. Carmelites imbibe the values which keep them grounded and growing towards their potential, which was well acted through a skit. One of the icing on the cake was the entertainment dance which really rocked the audience. Sr. Laveena addressed the children with her words of wisdom for (I – IV) and Sr. Hilda for (V – X). Towards the culmination, vote of thanks was delivered by Suja Ma'am (I – IV) and by Anvita ma'am

for (V- X). The programme was really a mesmerizing moment for all.





# Teachers' Orientation

November 13, 2018

Categories: News



With an aim to create effective mentors, an orientation programme was organised for teachers of Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai. The one day orientation was conducted by Fr. Norbert from Patna on 13th of November, 2018.

As many as 50 teachers from Carmel Convent High School attended the Orientation programme. During the programme, inspirational songs and videos were also screened by Fr. Norbert followed with critical analysis. The programme was quite enlightening for the teachers. They would certainly be able to provide an inspiring atmosphere for the students at school.

All the teachers are grateful to Sr. Sushmita A.C. (Our Principal) and Sr. Laveena A.C. (Our Manager) for wonderful and motivational orientation.



# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

November 17, 2018

Categories: News



Children's Day was celebrated at Carmel Convent High school with enthusiasm on 17th November, 2018. Celebrations began with a prayer service conducted by sisters and teachers.

A wonderful cultural programme was put up by the teaching and non-teaching staff.

Teachers were dressed up in a variety of traditional attire.

Varieties of programmes were put up such as funny and melodious dances, funny skit and solo singing performance by teachers.

After the cultural performance a fete was organised where the children enjoyed different food items from the stalls put up by the teachers. Children also enjoyed DJ and games organized by the teachers.

It was a fun filled day for the students. Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Head girl Pranjal Kamble.





# Asst. Superior General Sr. Mabilia's visit to Carmel Convent High School, Kalamboli

November 30, 2018

Categories: News



On Friday, 30th November, 2018, a special assembly was enriched by the presence of Sr. Mabilia ( I counselor, Asst. Superior General).

Class V had taken up the charge to conduct the assembly. The anchors Ms. Saniya and Mst. Gourinandan from class V were the hosts for the entire assembly, which was indeed appreciated by Sr. Mabilia. Tr. Rekha introduced Sr. Mabilia to all the Carmelite family. As a tradition to light up the lamp, all the sisters were requested to lit the lamp. Our school head boy Mst. Ruben and head girl Ms. Pranjal felicitated the guest of honor Sr. Mabila with a welcome card and bouquet of flowers as a token of love and appreciation.

The entire atmosphere was enthralled with peaceful prayer dance and prayer service followed by melodious choir group singing welcome song and also an energetic cultural dance were put up by the students of std. V.

Lastly Sr. Mabilia was asked to address the children where she stressed on the values which need to be inculcated by the students. At the same time she said, "To have tremendous faith in god." She also mentioned that children needs to maintain discipline quality within themselves also they should respect their school values

and school's belonging. She ended with the words to have love for others and also remain honest in their life.

The assembly ended by our dear Sr. Sushmita(Principal)thanking Sr. Mabilia for addressing the children and also visiting our schoolinspite having a busy schedule.







# WORLD AIDS DAY

December 4, 2018

Categories: News



World Aids day is celebrated on 1st December every year since 1988, as an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDs pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.

Our school organised a small programme on 4th December in Jyoti's Charitable Trust - Kalamboli to show support for people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS related illness. 24 students of STD III participated in the programme. The program began with a prayer dance followed by prayer service. There were 2 dances by the boys and girls of grade III. It was a small effort of our school to bring smile on the faces of these people. The doctor of that hospital appreciated the performance of the students and thanked our school management for organizing such a beautiful programme. All the end our students were given refreshment. The students enjoyed being there and came back to school happily.





# Workshop on Interactive Computers by KIPS

December 7, 2018

Categories: News



Computer teachers attended a Workshop on "Transforming computer teaching and learning with innovative teaching mythologies" It was conducted on 7th December, 2018 at The Regenza by Tunga in Vashi.

The resource person for the workshop was Sir Ravinanda and Sir Kabir.

The session was divided into 2 parts. The first phase of the workshop was a highly motivational session of "How to become an inspiring teacher" was conducted by Sir Ravinanda.

In the second phase of the workshop Sir Kabir explained Cramming Free Computer teaching. He also updated latest trends and technologies in the computer world.

One of our computer teachers Mrs. Sunanda Bhosle was awarded with 2 books for answering questions related to the workshop.

Overall, it was a very motivational, interesting and informative workshop.



# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2018-19 (PRIMARY SECTION)

December 15, 2018

Categories: News



The annual sports meet of our school was organized on 15th December, 2018. The function began at 2 PM. The Athlete Champion and gold Medalist Mrs. Charmayne Shewale was the chief guest. The gathering was welcomed by a welcome song, sung by the choir and the chief guest was marched to the dias by the head boy and head girl followed by the band students.



On this occasion the principal rose to the audience and delivered the welcome speech to the dignitaries and parents. After this the inauguration of Annual Sports meet took place followed by flag hoisting, Marshal Torch and oath taking ceremony.

The students of grade I to IV participated in the final events and simultaneously the prizes were distributed. The students from grade I to IV performed various drills displays followed by yoga and tableau.



Finally vote of thanks was given by one of our primary teacher. Honorable chief guest addressed the gathering with her inspiring words. The chief guest was felicitated by a memento from our school management. The group event, March past and the winner house prizes were declared by our chief guest. Finally, the sports meet was closed followed by the National anthem and the celebration was ended.



# ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2018-19 (SECONDARY SECTION)

December 16, 2018

Categories: News



On 16th December, 2018 Carmel Convent High School hosted its 4th Annual Sports meet for the High school. It was a day that was filled with vigour, fun and vitality.

The atmosphere of the school took a festive look. The sports Day was inaugurated by releasing balloons. The Chief Guest for the Sports Meet was Mrs. Bertha Fernandes.

The programme included the entire formal protocol of a sports day beginning with the March Past followed by events like the potato race, frog jump, shuttle race, ring race, three legged race, balancing ball race and running races. Last there were colourful displays like Aerobics, dumbbells, lezim and a dance performance depicting the diverse culture of India that were performed energetically by various classes. The winners were awarded with certificates and medals. Group events were awarded with trophies and certificates. Culminating the programme was the yoga drill that beautifully displayed the flexibility of the students.

The sports meet came to an end with the National Anthem.





# Christmas Celebration

December 22, 2018

Categories: News



Christmas is a festival of joy and sharing and celebrating the birth of Lord Jesus Christ. The school celebrated Christmas on 22nd December, 2018 with gaiety. The entire campus was festooned with colourful streamers, brightly decorated stars, mistletoes, Santa Claus and Christmas tree.

Students came dressed in party wear. A wonderful Christmas programme was put up by the students of class II and VII, which included group and solo dance, melodious choir, skit and tableau. The chief guest of the day was our manager Sr. Laveena A.C. Rev. Fr. Juluis also graced the occasion with his kind presence. The students welcomed The Santa Claus on stage by singing 'Jingle Bells' and danced to the tune along with Santa. Vote of thanks was presented by Tr. Monika Vanwari. The party continued in the class with students distributing Christmas sweets and wishing each other '**Merry Christmas**'.





