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ADVICE TO PARENTS from TEENAGERS

This is from a group of gifted Students would like their parents to communicate with them:

- ✓ Don't pressure us to achieve all the time.
- ✓ Praise us when we do well.
- ✓ Tell us you love us even if we act like we don't want to hear it.
- ✓ Be honest with us. We all know what it is to be lied to.
- ✓ Don't yell at us. Nothing wants to make us fight back more.
- ✓ Let us form our own opinions about some things. Chances are they will be a lot like yours.
- ✓ If we have a major problem help us to solve it. Don't solve it for us; if you do, we'll never learn how to function as adults.
- ✓ Give us a chance to disagree with you without telling us "we are talking back."
- ✓ We love to hear about your teenage years. These stories don't always have to teach a lesson-they are fun.
- ✓
- ✓ Never stop talking about us. You're the only ones we can count on for reassurance and love.

Cub Scouting News

- The cub scouts of S.Thomas' College organized a Vesak / Poson Programme recently. The Buddhist boys of the Lower School were taken to the "Wale Pensile" in a procession. Venerable Soma There delivered a sermon to the boys. Buddhist boys collected exercise books, which were handed over to be distributed among the poor children in other areas. We wish to thank all the parents who helped us to make this programme a success.
- The cub scouts were very busy at the Lower School Sports meet, which was held recently. They welcomed the Chief Guest by performing the "Grand Yell".
- Three senior cub scouts participated in the "Sil Programme" at Sambodhi Vihara, which was organized by the Girl Guides of Colombo the District. The three cub scouts were Dushinka Nelson, Minura Mallawarachchi and Vinra Ladduwahetti.
- The cub scouts had fun during the job week, which was held recently. They performed well and collected sufficient funds through the programme.

SPORTS NEWS

| SPORT | EVENT | VENUE |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Rugby | Annual Inter-House Under 13 & Under 15 Rugby Tournament | College |
| | Under 13 > Winners > Runners Up > | De Saram Stone |
| | Under 15 > Winners > Runners Up > | Buck Stone |

CRICKET NEWS

U-17 All Island Division cricket Tournament 25th May 2001

S.Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia vs. St. Xavier's' Marawila (A)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| St. Xavier's' 1 st innings | 161 all out |
| P.C.S Fernando | 4/21 |
| M.Y. Hamza | 3/21 |
| STC 1 st innings | 162/8 Declared |
| St' Xavier's' 2 nd innings | 10/3 |
| P.C.S. Fernando | |

RESULT-STC won

1st of June 2001

S.Thomas' College vs. Royal College (A)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Royal College 1 st innings | 77 all out |
| M. Fernando | 4/27 |
| P. Ramanan | 3/6 |
| S. Kularatne | 2/21 |
| STC 1 st innings | 185 all out |
| M.Y. Hamza | 38 |
| S.J.S. Perera | 29 |

RESULT-STC won

8th of June 2001

S. Thomas' College vs. St. Mary's College Chilaw

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| St. Mary's 1 st innings | 101 all out |
| M.Y. Hamza | 5/14 |
| P.C.S. Fernando | 3/25 |
| STC 1 st innings | 126/5 Declared |
| L.R. Panduwawela | 53 |
| D.S. Ratnayake | 20 |

RESULT-STC won

QUARTER FINALS ON 12TH OF JULY 2001

Rugby House Matches

The inter-house rugby mini house tournament was held on the 23rd of June at the Big Club Grounds. This was organized by the O.T.R.F.U and was sponsored by Union Assurance. This tournament began with Mr. Tissa Molligoda's arrival as the guest of honour. The Sub-Warden Mr. D.A. Pakianathan, Mr. Daniel Edirisinghe, Mr. G.J.Arulanathan and Mr. Sarath Wickramaratne were also present.

The O.T.R.F.U. President Mr. Arjun Dharmadasa and members of the O.T.R.F.U, joined by parents and students, were at the grounds to witness this annual event.

The jerseys, refreshments and lunch were provided to all participants with a certificate.

U-13 Age Group

Winners - De Saram House
Runners-up – Stone House

U-15 Age Group

Winners – Buck House
Runners-up – Stone House

Many of the new players with a potential were discovered and these players have started attending team practices.

The Chief Guest at for the evening was Mr. Ramal Jayasinghe who gave away the shield and the awards.

We would like to thank the O.T.R.F.U., and especially Mr. Shanaka de Livera for the organization and conducting the Tournament and for M/s Union Assurance for the sponsorship to make this a successful event.

SOCIETY NEWS

Presidents Of Clubs And Societies

CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM

6th June 2001

"Mock Trial" Presented by the students interested in studying law after A Level Examination.

13th June 2001

Competition of skills by Coll. B students.

20th June 2001

Programme by young old boys.

>**A.S.P. Ranmal Kodituwakku:**

Role of effective education in crime prevention.

>**Mr. Jayampath Ranasinghe:**

Law officer on employment opportunities in the Legal Field.

>**Mr. Warren Jansen:**

Asia Broadcasting Co-operation
"Importance of extra curricular activities"

27th June 2001

>**Mr. Asoka Weerasinghe:**

Associated General Secretary (N.C.C) on "Rural Development"

4th July 2001

Gaining confidence in public speaking. Programme by the students in College Forms Arts/Commerce A1, A2, A3

11th July 2001

Programme by Christian Music Group from Oklahoma City, U.S.A.

The Library Club

Activities for term 1

During the past term a couple of projects were started to coincide with the 150th anniversary of our college one being the printing of rocket size note books and the setting up of a games stall during the Thomian Fair. We would like to thank all of those who helped us in our endeavor.

Make Yourself Known

All information from Thomians and articles which you wish to publish, should be handed over to the editors or sent to the **EPITRC** (IT CENTRE)

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| Clubs | President |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Buddhist Students' Association | A.W.S.Dassanayake |
| United Nations Club | A.W.S.Dassanayake |
| Radio Club | H.M.D.P.Guneseekara |
| Interact Club | K.Silva |
| Sinhala Lit. and Debating Society | W.D.V.Fernando |
| Scout Troop | D.Binduhewa |
| Servers Guild | D.C.N.Ferdinando |
| English Literature | D.R.S.Ramanayake |
| English Drama | T.C.Manathunga |
| Sinhala Music & Drama Society | W.D.V.Fernando |
| Student Christian Movement | S. de Silva |
| Wild Life Society | M.B.Perera |
| Environmental Conservation Society | M.A.Hamza |
| Hewisi Band | A.W.S.Dassanayake |
| Stamp Club | L.P.D.P.de Silva |
| Islamic Society | M.Z.Kanake |
| Automobile Club | R.Mendis |
| Society for the Preservation of Thomian Traditions | S.de Silva |
| Library Club | C.K.Goonathilake |
| Computer Club | S.C. Magallage |
| Society for Social Work and Welfare | A.W.S. Dassanayake |

NOTICE BOARD

The Automobile Club PROKARTING

The automobile club is conducting a pro kart competition for the students of the College. Practices have commenced already. Students interested can contact the Master In Charge.

Student Christian Movement S.C.M Camp 2001

Do you want to start the vacation with a bang?!? Then the S.C.M camp, from August 8th to the 11th is the place to be. A camp with all the fun and excitement!! So be there on the 8th and don't be left out.

Library Club

The Library club will be organizing an essay competition on 'The Value of books' as another project as another project for the 150th anniversary of College. Those who are interested can contact the teacher in charge Mrs.R.P.S.L.R Senanayake.

THE WESTERN BAND

Learn to blow your own trumpet

The western music band of STC started in a small way in 1965. It has now established itself and earned a name of some repute. We welcome new members especially from the lower 6 to the Coll. E classes. The instruction classes and the instruments are provided by the College, but they are insufficient for all our members. We would appreciate donations in cash or kind from Old Boys and Friends for woodwind, brass wind and percussion instruments. There is no compulsion, but those who wish to purchase their own instruments may do so. For further information please contact the teacher in charge Mrs. Sneha Appathurai.

Junior School Sports Meet — Did you fill in the blanks?

As we wished to test the college on general awareness we omitted the names of the results

of the sports meet! The full report have been supplied below:

This year the Lower School Sports Meets was held on the 15th of June.

Mr. & Mrs. Vijitha Jayasinghe were the Chief Guests. The cub-scouts of the Lower School welcomed the Chief Guests with a grand yell. They were then accompanied to the pavilion by the Acting Warden

Mr. D. A. Pakianathan and the Head Master, Mr. M.D.Maurice along with the Lower School Band. A grand display of the Band entertained the large gathering of parents, old boys and well wishers.

There were many events under the various age groups. A fancy dress parade by the year one students was very colourful The Karate Display by the Lower 3 students was a novel event. The Lower School Band performed very well and accompanied the march past as well.

The meet came to a close with the march past and a vote of thanks by the Head Prefect of the Lower School, R.P.S.Gunasekera. The following students who performed well deserve special mention.

BEST PERFORMANCE UNDER 9

W.A.I.Fernando of **Buck House**

Returning a time of **8.04 secs.** in the **50 meters**

BEST PERFORMANCE UNDER 10

S.C.Makalanda of **Stone House**

Returning a time of **11.26 secs.** in the **75 meters**

BEST PERFORMANCE UNDER 11

T.T.D. Silva of **Wood House**

Returning a time of **15.33 secs.** in the **100 meters**

CHAMPION HOUSE

BUCK HOUSE (208 points)

WINNERS OF THE MARCH PAST

DE SARAM HOUSE (with 134 points)

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