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EMPOWERING
Young Minds





Message FROM Rector & Correspondent

Dear Parents,

Integral education necessitates education towards integral ecology.

We are habitants of a climate-changed world. These days we humans experience intensive and unpredicted floods, heatwaves, cyclones, droughts and variations in temperature. Scientific studies indicate that these extreme weather events are likely to become more frequent with the current pace of human behaviour. To halt climate change, humans have to change their life-style and attitudes toward other species and the natural environment. This calls for environmental education at a very young age and it should be experiential because as Albert Einstein said, "We still do not know one thousandth of one percent of what nature has revealed to us."

Our children study various subjects in the classrooms. Environmental education is not another subject to be studied but children should be oriented to understand every subject from an ecological perspective. Knowing this as the need of the hour, our school tries to integrate 'care for the planet' in every dimension of learning. The school has eco-garden with a Miyawaki forest, rain-water harvesting system, solar panels for electrical energy and waste management system. Recently we had an Indo-German virtual student exchange programme on climate justice. The students of our school had a month-long climate justice educational programme along with the students of Norbert High School (Germany). This global North-South programme helped students to understand how our individual carbon footprint impacts climate of the planet and how as young people they can grow in ecological citizenship.

Parents and family lifestyle will make a greater impact on young minds. Let us proactively join in their journey of protecting the MOTHER EARTH.

Fr. Ricopar Royan



Message FROM the Principal's Desk

Let Sports and Games make our life Happy and Healthy

My childhood days were not perfect yet I still recall them with nostalgia. I was happier and joyful. I fondly remember the gully cricket matches we played the entire day under the scorching sun without any lunch or tea breaks. Scorching sun, broken bats or torn balls not even hunger could disturb our playtime. In fact we never bothered about these inconveniences. Not only cricket even other simple village games like Kabadi, Pallaankuli, Gilli, Seven-stones, Hide and seek, Marbles, Dog and the Bone and Blind-fold were some of the games which kept us enthralled and happy. Additionally these games helped us to remain fit. Just like the seasons, these games were also seasonal. The shift from one game to another just defied logic.

These games effortlessly helped us to build up a strong relationship with one another, cultivated unity, motivated us to practice give and take policy. We learnt the priceless values of life like sharing, forgiving, collaborating from these simple games.

The Twenty 20 Cricket World Cup tournament just got over. And of course our hopes and expectations too were shattered with India's exit. FIFA World Cup is in progress in Qatar, and we eagerly supporting our favourite teams to win. It is also time to analyse the importance our kids give to sports. The present generation is happy to play indoors with mobiles. But that does not make happy or agile. It helps them to pass away their time but hardly adds value to their life. As parents it is our bounden duty to motivate our wards to pickup a game or a sport. We the parents and elders need to create opportunities and encourage them to engage in outdoor sports activities. Lets create a happier ambient for the wards to learn better for the future. To be healthy and avoid the dangerous distractions of social media. Let us support and nurture them with healthy distractions like sports and games.

Fr. Martin

TERM I EXAMINATIONS



Examinations always help students to check their calibre. It totally depends on their potential. The best way to improve such potential is to understand the strength and weakness. Term I examinations in DBX, Commenced from 2nd August to 5th August.

Ms. Kiruba



FROG JUMP COMPETITION FOR KG STUDENTS



Frog Jump COMPETITION was conducted for the Senior and Junior KG kids on 05th August. The play was conducted to develop finger strength and to enhance their physical ability. Through this game, the children developed their brain cells and they enjoyed playing the game.

KG teachers





BREAKFAST DAY FOR THE SKG

Breakfast is good for us all because it keeps us healthy throughout the day and it is the most important meal of the day. It helps our mind to think and to concentrate. A good breakfast is like filling our car with fuel in the morning. Breakfast Day was celebrated by SENIOR KINDERGARTEN students of Don Bosco School of Excellence, on 11th August to create an awareness among the kids regarding the importance of having Breakfast. Kids enthusiastically participated and had fun and came up with lots of different and healthy breakfast like “ Beetroot Roast, Millet Idly dosa, poori, adai, idiyappam, oats dosa, etc.

Ms. Catharine and Ms. Christina



BLUE COLOUR DAY FOR THE JKG

The Junior Kindergarten section of DBX celebrated Blue Day on 12th August, 2022. The children came to the school with blue dress and the classrooms and the notice board was decorated with blue colour. Blue – the colour of loyalty, strength, wisdom and trust had a very positive impact on tiny tots bringing in harmony and companionship. It was a pleasant and a cool blue day for the tiny tots. It was indeed a visual treat to see the good effects of blue colour on our little ones.

Ms. Roshini and Ms. Premalatha





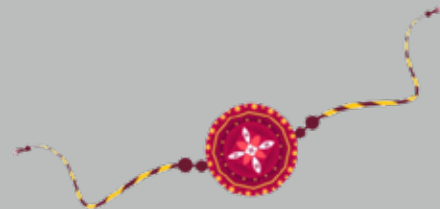
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

As a proud Indian and responsible citizen, the 75th anniversary of Independence was celebrated on 15th August 2022 in the school campus. Many parents, children and teachers were present for the flag hoisting programme in the morning. The flag was hoisted by our Correspondent and Rector Rev. Fr. Ricopar Royan SDB and he spoke in detail about our rights and duties as citizens and how to achieve our collective dreams together keeping the slogan of unity. In the end sweets were distributed to all who were assembled before a high fluttering national flag.

Shruthilaya A V - Grade X



RAKSHA BHANDHAN AND BIRTHDAY OF DON BOSCO



Raksha Bandhan is one of our traditional festivals celebrated in the Indian Subcontinent. On this day, sisters of all ages tie a talisman or amulet called the Rakhi around the wrists of their brothers. They symbolically protect them, receive a gift in return, and traditionally invest the brothers with a share of the responsibility of their potential care. We in DBX celebrated this on 16th August as we remembered our Father and Founder St. John Bosco on his Birthday.





RHYMES RECITATION FOR SKG AND JKG

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words"
-Robert Frost.

An Intra school rhymes Recitation Competition was organized on 18th August, 2022 at Don Bosco School of Excellence for the Senior Kindergarten students and on 30th August for the JKG. Recitation is one of the important and effective modes of learning a language. Taking these facts into consideration the children got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. The competition inspired the children to come forward and recite on stage. The children came up with different rhymes and recited them with great zeal and enthusiasm.

KG teachers



YELLOW COLOUR DAY FOR PREKG

Yellow colour day was celebrated on 24th August 2022. Yellow is the colour of glory, sunshine and happiness. The motive of celebrating yellow day was to make the students identify colour yellow. The whole classroom was decorated with yellow balloons and yellow cutouts. Students were all dressed up in yellow colour and were asked to bring yellow colour objects. The children enjoyed the activities conducted on that day.

Ms. Brindha



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



Sports Day in a school brings nostalgic feeling and learning. Sports day is an important event in the calendar of Don Bosco. It is a day where the students are freed from their daily routine of their classroom. It is the day where the parents are ready to cheer for their little ones. It is the day for the camera and for the videos. It is the day for triumphs and failures. Over all it's a Red-Letter Day to preserve it in our memories. We, in Don Bosco, were happy to organize the Annual sports Meet on 27th August 2022. Mr.Karthick Ramesh, Wing Commander, Air Force Station, Sulur was our chief guest and Mr. R. Sathish Kumar, Former Junior International Volleyball Player, Asst. Manager- Indian Bank was the Guest of Honour. Colourful programmes by the students, and spectacular talents of athletes enthralled the audience. It was indeed a special day to be remembered for the year.

Hemadri Senthilnathan , Grade VIII

PARENTS' OPEN DAY



DBX makes sure of a worthy interaction between students, parents, teachers and the management staff. One such interaction happened on Parents' Open Day, which was felicitated on 3rd September,2022. It gave an opportunity for parents to know what was happening in the institution. The parents, talked to the teachers and got to know what was being taught in the class, the teaching methodology being used, the performance of their child and the changes being made to the existing curriculum. It was a valuable opportunity for parents to assess the efforts being made by the school for educating and training their children for becoming successful individuals in the future.

Ms Kiruba Sherly

The students of DBX had organized a delightful event on the occasion of Teacher's day which is also known as the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. It was held in Dominic Savio Hall. The Head Girl, Sruthilaya of Grade X conducted the program. It was started with the school prayer. Vishwajith of Grade IX gave the welcome speech. The School Choir sung an amazing song about the teachers. The boys of Grade VII, IX and XI danced for a popular song. They gave a wonderful performance. Then the girls of Grade V to IX presented a beautiful dance. One student from each grade came and talked about their favourite teacher. The senior students took the responsibility of giving the gifts to all the teachers when their names were called. The Grade XII students performed a skit about the teachers' hard work which was so touching. Father Principal, gave a speech about the importance of teacher's day. Finally, all the teachers were called onto the stage to play a game called freeze dance. We thus showed our gratitude to our beloved teachers who shape our character and show us the right path. The entire program was full of fun and happiness.

Jyotsna - 7 A



TEACHER'S DAY



CRICKET TOURNAMENT



Don Bosco School of Excellence conducted a surprise Cricket match between the houses on 7th September. It was conducted in the school ground and was officiated by our PET masters, Mr Rahul and Mr Joseph. The first match was between Bosco and Laura in which Laura won. The second match was between Savio vs Rua, Robust Rua won the match with ease. There was a tough competition between Savio and Bosco for the 3rd place. It was a nail-biting match and was finally won by Savio .

The finals were between Rua and Laura which was the most interesting match. It was thrilling to witness the clash of the titans and at the end Rua emerged as winners.

It was an unforgettable day for all the students of DBX and we are ever grateful to the DBX management for making our school life interesting and adventurous.

Santhosh -7A



YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION FOR THE JKG



Yellow Colour day was celebrated on 7th September 2022. Junior KG students came in yellow colour dress and had various activities connected to the colour Yellow. They had fun-filled exciting Initiatives and they all remained enthusiastic throughout the programme.

Ms. Roshini and Ms. Premalatha



POOKOLAM COMPETITION

Pookolam is an intricate and colorful arrangement of flowers laid on the floor. Tradition of decorating pookolam is extremely popular in Kerala. Pookolams are designed at home and around public places in honor of King Mahabali, who is believed to return to his people every year. To honor this, our school had conducted Pookolam competition on the occasion of Thiruvonam on 8th September. The students were asked to send the photographs in the school Mail ID. Many students submitted the photographs of their pookolam to the school's email ID. This showed their engrossment and collaboration.

PG Asmita, Grade VII A





KG ASSESSMENT

Assessments are important to pinpoint areas of strength and trouble-spots for students, making the teachers equip better to plan effectively to meet their needs. The assessment for kindergarten was conducted from 12th to 16th September, 2022. The tiny tots of DBX enthusiastically wrote the exams with great zeal.

Ms. Christina



BIRTHDAY OF FR JOHN SDB



The Community members, the teaching faculty and the students of DBX were happy and excited to celebrate the birthday of Fr. M.U. John on 16th September. We surprised him with a very grand celebration. Grade XI students took the lead and organized the birthday event. A scintillating dance performance, thought provoking skits and remarkable speeches helped us to know more about Fr. M.U. John. He was dazzled by the assembly and he really was touched. He mentioned that it was the best birthday celebration that he ever had. It was a sweet day for all of us as we wished him a wonderful birthday and prayed God to give him the power, courage, knowledge and wisdom to continue to propagate his words to humankind.

Visrutha, Grade VII A

CCA – MONO ACT



A monodrama is a theoretical piece performed by a single actor or singer. To perform a mono act, one needs to have a well written script and deliver it in the most entertaining way. Don Bosco School of Excellence conducted Mono acting competition for the students of Grade I – IX and XI on 17th September, 2022, to bring out the student's artistic talents. The students approached this activity with great enthusiasm and vigor. The theme of the act was left to the creativity of the students which gave rise to many short stories with deep morals. The act was judged by our beloved teachers on the basis of expression, clarity in words and actions and the number of characters portrayed. Students gave a splendorous performance filled with laughter and morals essential for our life. This event had ignited passion for theatrics in the hearts of many students.

Gouri, Grade VIII



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



Occupational therapy (OT) is a branch of health care that helps people of all ages who have physical, sensory, or cognitive problems. OT can help them regain independence in all areas of their lives.

On 19th September 2022 our school conducted a seminar on Occupational Therapy for the teachers. Renowned Occupational Therapist Ms Daisy addressed the gathering. She talked about educational therapy and ways to control the students in the classroom. Dr Shilpa asked teachers to share their difficulties in the classroom management. A few teachers had a private session with Ms Daisy and Dr Shilpa.

Ms. Ananthi

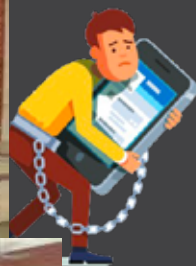


SEMINAR ON

OVERCOMING THE INFLUENCES OF MEDIA

Have you ever felt like you're being influenced by something or someone? Yes, you are! Media is a friend and a foe. "It influences our lives in a good way, and sometimes, in a bad way as well" said Father Benny on 21st September, 2022. Mostly, media is well-researched and created by companies with integrity and ethics. It could take years before realizing how it affects your well-being. All these types of media take almost all the time a person has, to do his or her own things. The two main methods Fr. Benny suggested to overcome this is to:

- 1) Reduce your time on the screen.
- 2) Start noticing which media leaves you feeling overwhelmed, anxious or depressed. Find ways to get away from it.



Aaradhana, Grade VIII

SCOUT TRAINING BY Fr JAMES



Fr. James Benjamin SDB conducted a three-day training for the Scouts and Guides. Children were taught the basic rules and regulations, Scout and Guides Anthem, Salute, Handshake, Motto and Promise. They were given an introduction about Robert Baden Powell the founder of Scouts and Guides. On the second day colour party training was given to the students and on the final day of the training, the students were taught the different knots like the Reef Knot, Fisherman Knot, Sheep Knot and Whipping Knot. We witnessed active participation from the children.

Mr. Joseph



FORMATION OF WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

'No one can know the infinite importance of a tiny drop of water better than a thirsty bird or a little ant.' Water is the cornerstone of our lives. No living creature can live without water. In recent times, there's a scarcity of water in most parts of the world. To tackle this scarcity, water needs to be saved and managed efficiently. Water management is the activity of planning, developing, distributing and managing the optimum use of water resources. To show the importance of water, Water management committee was formed on 22nd September in the presence of Fr. Amalorpavaraj SDB in DBX. "Water is essential! Treasure it!" were the slogan of the students.

M.Melita Jane, Grade IX



SAFETY OF WOMEN IN THE SOCIETY



Millions of women and girls in the world are facing heightened insecurity and violence in the society. Women are the easy target for many Immoral men. To safeguard one self from all these evils in the society a seminar was organized on 22nd September by all women police station Thudiyalur.

Ms. Sowmya

GREEN DAY



The kids of pre-KG and Junior KG celebrated Green Day with great zeal and enthusiasm on 23rd September. The students and teachers were adorned with pretty green attires. The classrooms were beautifully decorated with green theme and green objects were brought to the school. The children enjoyed the activity of mixing colours and of getting to know the colour green. Pre Kg children did vegetable printing and Junior KG did thumb printing. The teachers together with the children donated plants to the school. It was a joyous learning experience for us all.

Ms. Brindha





ADAPT-TUNE – **DANCE COMPETITION** for SKG

Games helps us to be fit and healthy, similarly dance. I felt proud to see the DBX stars with so much eagerness to perform while they waited in the wing of the stage till their names were called out on 29th September . The eyes of the audience were fixed to the performers with colorful outfits! Who needed decorations when we have our colorful stars? The pompous show finally ended, creating an unforgettable moment for the judges. We can be definitely sure that they'll never forget this show for years to come! The students achieved their rewards, as the famous saying goes "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; It takes sweat, determination and hard work!"

Aaradhana, Grade VIII



FANCY DRESS **COMPETITION**



Fancy dress competitions are not just fun but also a learning experience for children. It gives them self-confidence, helps them to face the audience, motivates them when they are recognized and shows seeds on their mind to be creative. It's always a happy reminiscence from childhood. Fancy Dress competition was held on 30th September in DBX.

M.Melita Jane, Grade IX



SPORTS DAY



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