



# KANDY HIGH SCHOOL OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION (COLOMBO BRANCH)

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21<sup>st</sup> April 2022

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**KHS OGA NEWSLETTER NO.1 – 2022/2023**

Dear Friends,

**President**

**Ms. Sylvia Wijekoon**  
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It was such a pleasure to have met some of you at our Annual General Meeting for 2021/2022 which was held recently at 'Union Ballroom', Hilton Colombo Residences on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 with the participation of 80 Members. The event led to the appointment of the new Committee for 2022/2023 comprising the following:

**Immediate Past President**

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**Immediate Past President:**

**Secretary:**

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**Committee:**

Ranjani Seneviratne

Sylvia Wijekoon

Anomi Fernando

Chitrangani Herat Gunaratne

Mayanthi Kulatunga Jayakody

Anoma de Sylva

Dhanishka Wickramasekara

Hemanthi de Mel

Shanali Fernando

Arienie Jayanetti

Dimuthu Kirihene

Nandika Denipitiya

Imali Jayathilake

Roshani Dharmaratne

Samuddika Mendis

Lalani Wijesuriya

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The Principal, Mrs.Malkanthi Abeygunasekera expressed her deep gratitude for the support lent to the School even through the pandemic period. Her own report on the activities of the School confirmed the continued success of the students in all their activities.

**Treasurer**

**Dhanishka  
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It was fortunate that a larger number of Members were able to gather at the AGM, including some of the Committee Members of the Parent Branch, despite concerns of fuel availability. By all accounts which reached the Committee from those who attended, all have had a good time, in fellowship after the conclusion of official matters of the Meeting. Undoubtedly, the highlight

of the afternoon was the video presentation of the School premises, which was a delight for many to view, not having had the opportunity to visit the school in person in the past several years.

Some memories of the Meeting are captured below. Many more are on our website.



For this new year too, with some relaxation of health measures in the country, the Committee has commenced plans to have the following events for the year and would like you to reserve these dates available on your diaries:

1. Annual Picnic – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022
2. Annual Fund Raiser – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022
3. Christmas Party – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 (tentative)

The first being the **Annual Picnic**, kindly note the following details:

Venue: Citrus Waskaduwa

Date: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Rate: Rs.3,500/- (Members only due to limited numbers)

Bus No. 01 starting from Nugegoda McDonald's at 8.15 a.m.

Bus No. 02 starting from The Lionel Wendt at 8.00 a.m.

Tickets will be confirmed on first come first served basis.

Light breakfast and a bottle of water will be provided on the bus.

Leaving the venue by 5.00 p.m. the latest.

Contact Persons – Hemanthi (0777715551) / Sylvia (0722433412) / Roshani (0773770759)

Deadline for confirmations: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Once the confirmations are received, will let you know how you could purchase your tickets.

So, we do hope that many of you will be able to join us as it has been quite a while since our last recreational gathering.

### **Senior Membership Welfare**

The new Committee is pleased once again, to present to our Senior Members (Life Members over 70), the criteria that have been agreed upon by the Committee for 2022/2023.

### **Sponsorship of Senior Members for one specific event**

- AGM – 06 Members
- Picnic – 04 Members
- Christmas Party – 04 Members

### **Medical Aid (once in 03 years)**

Rs.5000/- each for 4 deserving Senior Members in purchasing any of the following items:

- Spectacles
- Wheelchair
- Walking aids
- Hearing aids
- Crutches

### **Surgery -**

Rs.10,000/- each for 02 deserving Senior Members (over 70 and widowed) once in 03 years.

If assistance is required for Medical Aid and Surgery, you will have to kindly present a copy of the relevant bills. Once the request is made officially to the President, the committee will personally get in touch with the Member to get more information. A standard Form will be sent to the member to be filled and duly returned. It will be tabled and approved by the Committee.

Further, the Committee will also make every effort to visit 03 or more Senior Members during the year.

### **Members' Directory**

We still have copies available of our newly updated and comprehensive Members' Directory. If you wish to pick up a copy at the Picnic, the subsidized price is Rs.250/- each. It now has 500 members' details and contains 02 indices by which you can easily locate members by first name or surname. You may contact any Committee member to place your order.

Our website is being updated from time to time with news that may be of interest to you. Photos from the recent AGM are also posted for your viewing pleasure!

Best regards,



**Mayanthi Kulatunga Jayakody**  
Hony. Secretary



**Sylvia Wijekoon**  
Hony. President