

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

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# KHS OGA NEWSLETTER NO.1 – 2022/2023

# Dear Friends,

We hope you are each managing as best as you are able to during this period of considerable inconvenience while keeping well and safe. We hope that the situation will soon return to normalcy.

The Committee continues to work hard to bring you some semblance of that normalcy through our Association's calendar of events.

# Annual Picnic

This year's Picnic saw us gathering at Citrus Waskaduwa on 28<sup>th</sup> May. Over and above our initial expectation, 70 members were able to join us at the event, with many also enrolling as Life Members at the venue itself. The entire batch of photographs taken at that event are already on the website, but below is a small sample which shows the merriment and socializing that was enjoyed on the day:







## <u>Fundraiser</u>

As we had informed you in our previous Newsletter, we have proceeded with our efforts towards this year's fundraiser project. The goal is to raise funds to purchase much needed medical equipment for the Walasgamuwa Base Hospital, to set up an ICU Unit, which is a rural hospital requiring every assistance it can get in serving that community.

Arrangements have been finalized to hold the fund raiser event and the details are as follows:

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 (Saturday) Venue: Hotel Galadari Time: 7.30 pm onwards Ticket Price: Rs.5,000/- with refreshments (Tables of 10) Music By: Mahesh Denipitiya

We hope you will join us for this event with your family and friends, to assist us to raise sufficient funds for this worthy charity project.

## **Contributions to the Community**

During these times of extreme hardship for many people, the Community Kitchens provide an invaluable service of cooking hot lunch meals at many locations in the country for anyone who comes to their kitchens. The Association too took this opportunity of charity to partner with the Kitchen at Rajagiriya, and together with some personal donations, we made a substantial contribution of dry rations.



#### Senior Members

We have had the pleasure of visiting two of our senior members, Hirani Jayasekara and Srima Madugalle recently. Some pleasurable memories:



These visits give us immense joy, with the opportunity to reminisce.

### School's Annual Sports Meet

Several members of the Committee represented the Association at the School's Annual Sports Meet held on 29<sup>th</sup> April at the Bogambara Stadium. Our Patron, renowned past pupil and former Games Captain Ranjani Senevirathne, was the Chief Guest. It was a trip back in memory to be at that venue watching today's young students engaged in the very same things we remember so much of our years in School, and with much the same vigor and vitality. It was evident that the spirit of competition and comradeship continue to thrive!

Please keep visiting our website from time to time as we update the content in line with news we may have to share with you.

Best regards,

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