

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

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#### Dear Member,

Hope you are keeping well while you read our first newsletter for the year 2024/25, which has reached you slightly later than the usual time of the year.

First of all, let us update you on the Committee that was appointed at our Annual General Meeting which was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 at Hilton Colombo Residences, No. 200, Union Place, Colombo 2.

Patron: President: Vice President: Immediate Past President: Secretary: Asst. Secretary: Treasurer: Asst. Treasurer: Committee: Dr. Priya Supramanium Nandika Denipitiya Mayanthi Kulatunga Jayakody Sylvia Wijekoon Lalani Wijesuriya Dimuthu Kirihene Aruni Seneviratne Chamalika Gunawardena Shanali Fernando Chitrangani Herat Gunaratne Hemanthi De Mel Anomi Fernando Imali Jayathilake Dhanishka Dharmaratne Wickramasekara Samuddika Mendis Dr. Anojana Jeyaseelan Fernandopulle Dr. Deepthie Perera Lakshi Wickramadara

The new acting Principal Ms. Nilanka Abeywardene, who graced the occasion, appreciated the support lent by the Association to the School over the years and made a special mention of the projects completed by us during the past few years. She also made a presentation compiling a collection of rare photographs showcasing the history of our school.

Once the official proceedings were over, all who were present had a nice time bonding over lunch.

Here are a few photographs of the event. More could be viewed on our Official Website.



As we do annually, we have planned a year full of exciting events as follows, and please do reserve these dates so that you don't miss out on all the fun times we have planned out for you.

- 1. Annual Picnic 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- 2. Fundraiser ('Tuscan Night') 05<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- 3. Christmas Party 07<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Annual Picnic

Here are further details that will be of importance to you regarding the Annual Picnic.

Venue: Club Waskaduwa Beach Resort & Spa Date: Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Rate: LKR 5,000.00 Bus No. 01 starting from Nugegoda (former) McDonald's at 8:30am Bus No. 02 starting from The Lionel Wendt at 8:00am

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 5:00pm the latest. Contact Persons – Hemanthi (0777715551)/Sylvia (0722433412)/Nandika (0774197192) Deadline for confirmations: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Once the confirmations are received, will let you know how you could purchase your tickets. Also note that the latest t-shirt of our Association will be on sale at the picnic for LKR 2,250.00.



## Senior Members' Get-Together

In the meantime, we had a Senior Members' get-together for those who are 75 years of age and above on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Hilton Colombo Residences. It was three and a half hours of sheer enjoyment, fun, frolic and fellowship over high tea. The ladies who were present went back home carrying a load of fond memories with them. Have a glimpse of their eventful evening.



# <u>School Events</u>

The annual sports meet of the school was held on 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2024, and our President, Nandika Denipitiya, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Here are a few pictures of the same.



### Senior Membership Welfare

The new Committee is pleased once again, to present to our Senior Members (Life Members over 75), the criteria that have been agreed upon by the Committee for 2024/2025.

## 1. Sponsorship of Senior Members for one specific event

- AGM 06 Members
- Picnic 06 Members
- Christmas Party 06 Members
- SM Get together 06 Members

## 2. Medical Aid (once in 02 years)

- LKR 5,000.00 each for 4 deserving Senior Members in purchasing any of the following items:
  Spectacles
  Hearing aids
  Wheelchair
  Crutches
- Walking aids or Surgery LKR 10,000.00 each for 02 deserving Senior Members (over 75 or widowed) once in 02 years.

If assistance is required for Medical Aid and Surgery, you are required 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.

## 3. Senior Members Visits

The Committee will also make every effort to visit 04 Senior Members during the year with a gift voucher worth of LKR 7,500.00

Our Official Website and Facebook Page are being updated from time to time with news and photographs that may be of interest to you. So, do visit them when time permits.

Best regards,

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Lalani Wijesuriya Hony. Secretary

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Nandika Denipitiya Hony. President