

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

An Investiture Ceremony is not merely the conferring of titles, but the nurturing of future leaders who will guide with wisdom and inspire with action.

The new academic year commenced on a promising note, as New Horizon Public School conducted its Investiture Ceremony with immense pride, formally inducting the newly elected student council into their positions of responsibility and honour. Amidst an atmosphere of pride and celebration, the young leaders received their badges and sashes – enduring symbols of leadership, commitment and service. It was indeed a moment of immense joy and pride for the students, parents, and teachers alike, as they witnessed these budding leaders embark upon a journey of responsibility, teamwork, and excellence. Filled with confidence, determination and an unwavering resolve to uphold the ideals and values of the school, they pledged to carry the New Horizon banner high with honour and distinction.



Welcome Back TO SCHOOL

A new academic year is a fresh page waiting to be filled with learning, laughter and unforgettable memories.

Students are the heartbeat of every school and in their absence, the campus feels quiet and incomplete. The 25th of May was truly a special day as the students returned to school after the long summer break. The silent corridors and empty classrooms once again echoed with cheerful laughter, lively conversations, and infectious excitement, filling the campus with renewed energy and enthusiasm. The class teachers greeted each learner with a traditional Tilak and Aarti, symbolizing blessings and good wishes for the new beginning. Our Principal Mrs Anupama Sethi warmly welcomed the students back and wished them a year filled with academic excellence, personal growth, and achievements in every field. To mark the commencement of a new and enriching academic session, a Saraswathi Puja was organized to seek the divine blessings of Goddess Saraswathi, praying for wisdom, knowledge and success for every learner.

The highlight of the day was the felicitation of the Grade 10 students who made the institution proud by securing outstanding results in the ICSE Board Examination, 2026. Their achievement stood as a testament to their commitment to excellence and a source of inspiration to their juniors, motivating them to follow in their footsteps and carve a niche for themselves.

It was indeed a memorable and heart-warming day that will be cherished by students and teachers alike, marking the beginning of yet another promising academic journey.



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

— B.B. King

Wealth and circumstances can change, but the knowledge, skills, and character you build inside these school walls belong to you forever. Value your education-it is your greatest superpower.

July Reflection Prompt: Education is your ultimate superpower. What is one specific "power" or skill you want to build and add to your toolkit during this academic year?



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CAMPUS CHRONICLES

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

With great enthusiasm, World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June to raise awareness about the importance of protecting and preserving our environment. Learners from Playschool to UKG actively participated in a variety of engaging activities, including planting saplings, seed bombing, creating a "Recycle-saurus" using recyclable materials and bringing zero-waste meals.

A special assembly was conducted for the primary and secondary students, highlighting the need to protect, conserve and nurture the environment. A human chain was formed to emphasize the importance of collective action in environmental conservation. A vibrant dance performance by the primary students beautifully conveyed the message of safeguarding our Mother Earth. The programme concluded with a solemn pledge to protect and preserve the environment.



PARENT ORIENTATION



As a part of the school's commitment to fostering strong collaboration between parents and educators, the annual Parent Orientation Programme was conducted for our parent community. The session aimed at familiarizing parents with the school's vision, academic expectations, policies, student well-being initiatives and the roadmap for the new academic year. It also served as a valuable platform to strengthen communication and partnership between the school and parents in ensuring the holistic growth and success of every child.

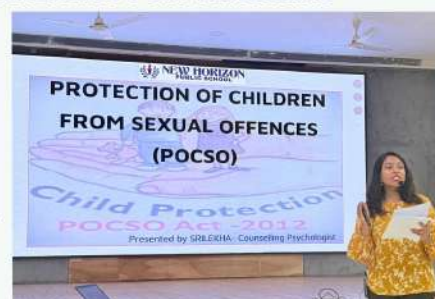
When families come together in the pursuit of values, every experience becomes a lesson for life



During the auspicious month of Adhika Maasa, our Horizonite families came together for a spiritually enriching visit to the ISKCON Temple. The experience included feeding cows as an act of charity, attending the morning Darshan Aarti at 7:00 a.m., relishing delicious prasadam, and listening to an inspiring discourse by a senior devotee Sri Hari Bhakta Dasa. Through simple yet powerful analogies, the speaker beautifully explained the value of this rare human life and how it can be lived with purpose, making the message easy to understand and deeply impactful for everyone present. Families also had the opportunity to visit the goshala, purchase prasadam and devotional items and spend quality time together in a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. Many parents shared that experiencing this visit together as part of the NHPS community made it even more special and meaningful.

POCSO AWARENESS TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

A POCSO Awareness Training session was conducted for the teaching staff by the in-house counsellor and HOD, Ms. Srilekha, to strengthen child safety practices within the school environment. The session focused on creating awareness about different forms of child abuse, understanding the school's Child Protection Policy and familiarizing teachers with POCSO guidelines and reporting procedures. Teachers were encouraged to remain vigilant, sensitive and proactive in ensuring the safety and well-being of every child.



YOUTH SEVA – GRADE 10



As part of the SUPWA programme, the Grade 10 students participated in a meaningful Youth Seva initiative at Karnataka Public School, Banaswadi. Through value-based skits, storytelling, interactive academic sessions, games, and origami activities, they engaged and inspired young learners while promoting cultural values and joyful learning. The students also served lunch and shared a meal with the children. They donated a sports kit to the school, fostering the value of service, empathy, gratitude, and social responsibility. The visit proved to be a truly enriching experience, reinforcing the importance of giving back to the community and learning beyond the confines of a classroom.

STUDENT CORNER

A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE DEADLINES

A school year is a curious thing. It begins with fresh notebooks, organised folders, and admirable intentions. By the end, we are left with treasured memories, questionable handwriting, and the unsettling realisation that "I'll do it later" is not, in fact, a time-management strategy.

We learn to take notes, both in our notebooks and of the fact that deadlines travel considerably faster than time itself. As students, we spend years finding our voice, only to be reminded that some occasions still require us to lower it. Children learn to read between the lines. Examiners, unfortunately, remain firmly attached to the ones that have been written. The year gives us plenty of tests; some come with question papers, others arrive disguised as Mondays. We spend months making points in essays and trying not to lose them in examinations.

Every subject has its tense moments; English simply has the grammar to explain them. We are often told to mend our language. In Grammar class, meanwhile, we spend most of our time taking it apart. The school encourages us to build character; Literature generously provides several examples. Mathematics teaches us the importance of proof, life seems surprisingly comfortable without providing any. Chemistry specialises in solutions, while students specialize in looking for them, the night before a test. We all hope for a brighter future and Physics insists on measuring exactly how bright it should be. The library, however, remains the only place where losing oneself is productive.

Literature introduces us to complex characters and group projects confirmed that they exist. The bell is excellent at ending periods, though considerably less successful at ending conversations. We work on our subjects, only to discover that we were the subjects of the real lesson.

Malvika Niase

5 ESSENTIAL STUDY TIPS FOR EXAM SUCCESS

Create a "Distraction-Free Zone" Your phone is your biggest study rival. Put it on silent mode or leave it in another room during your study blocks. A clean, quiet, and well-lit workspace tells your brain that it's time to focus.

Use Spaced Repetition Instead of cramming a massive amount of information the night before, space your studying over few days or weeks. Review a topic today, look at it again in two days, then a week later. This moves information from your short-term memory into your long-term memory.

Tackle the "Hard Stuff" First When you start a study session, your energy and concentration levels are at their peak. Use this time to tackle your most challenging subject or topic first. Once the hardest part is out of the way, the rest of your study session will feel like a breeze.

Say "Yes" to Mock Papers Practice makes perfect, especially when it is timed. Sit down with past papers or mock exams under real exam conditions. This helps you to get used to the format, improves your time-management skills, and reduces exam-day anxiety.

Sleep is Your Secret Weapon Staying up all night to study actually lowers your brain's ability to retain information. Sleep is when your brain processes and stores everything you learned during the day. Aim for 7 to 8 hours of sleep, especially the night before a major exam!

BRAIN TEASERS



1. I can travel across continents, cross oceans, and see the entire world, yet I spend my whole life stuck in a single corner. What am I?
2. The more of these you take, the more you leave behind you. What are they?
3. I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I instantly come alive the moment the wind blows or a voice calls. What am I?
4. I have keys but open no doors. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can never step outside. What am I?
5. What English word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

- (Add 'er' to get "Shorter")
 5. The word "Short"
 4. A computer keyboard
 3. An echo
 2. Footsteps
 1. A postage stamp

SNOITUOS

PEACE IN A WORLD OF CONFLICT

Great leaders taught the world that understanding is stronger than hatred. History has shown that violence causes suffering, while peaceful discussions and cooperation lead to lasting solutions, but still we get up every day and see a world going into more and more of disagreements and conflicts. Countries, communities, and even individuals increasingly struggle to understand each other. In such a world, building peace has become more important than ever.

Building peace is not only about ending conflicts but also about creating conditions where everyone feels valued and heard. Many conflicts arise because people fail to listen to or consider different opinions or viewpoints. When we take the time to understand others, we realize that everyone has hopes, fears and dreams. Dialogue helps people express their thoughts and avoid misunderstandings.

Peace does not simply mean the absence of war. True peace is when people respect one another, solve problems through dialogue, and work together despite their differences. Peace creates an environment where progress and happiness can flourish. It begins with understanding and grows through kindness, patience and cooperation.

As students, you can create a peaceful environment with simple actions such as respecting classmates, helping those in need, avoiding bullying, and resolving disagreements calmly. Every act of kindness, no matter how small, contributes to a better society. Peace will prevail when we respect differences, listen with open minds, and stand against hatred and discrimination.



Peace begins with each one of us. It is not created in a single day - it is built step by step through the efforts of individuals who believe in the power of understanding and compassion. Even international conflicts can be resolved through dialogue and understanding; similarly, we can make a difference through our daily actions and attitudes. By choosing understanding over anger, dialogue over conflict, and kindness over hatred, we can contribute to a world where peace becomes a reality.

Values Plus Team

RESPECT



The morning rush: A group of students rush into the school bus.



Inside the bus, students have snack wrappers on the seats and are speaking loudly.



A student taking things for granted.



Heavy rain begins suddenly. Roads are flooded and traffic is terrible. Students become anxious.



Staying calm the driver carefully navigates through the traffic and flooded road.



Near a student's stop: One student's umbrella breaks in the rain. The driver lends his spare umbrella.



The students notice how kind the driver is.



Next morning, a small change.



Inside the bus, students kept the bus tidy and followed the rules.

Respect is not about a person's position. It is about recognising the value of every person and treating them with gratitude and dignity.

Viji B. SHRAYA.G

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



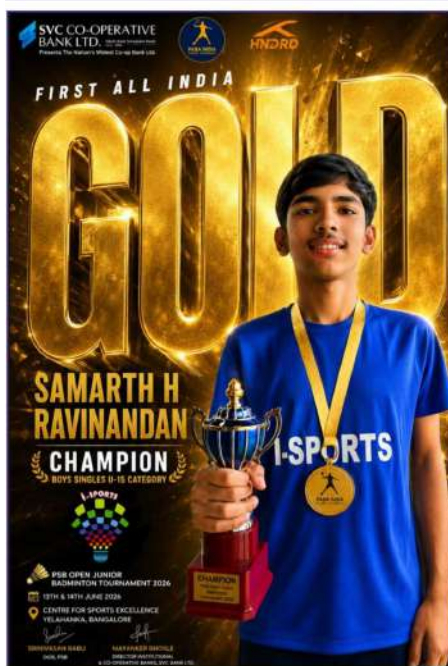
We are proud to share that Dhaanvi Dechamma of Class 6 delivered an outstanding performance at the World Athletics Day Championship 2026 held at Kittur Rani Chennamma Stadium. She secured a Gold Medal in the 60m Sprint and 60m Hurdles, and a Silver Medal in the 400m Relay.

She continued her dominance in sports by being named the Star Performer in an Under-15 Girls Cricket Match held at Karnataka Institute of Cricket (KIOC). Her outstanding bowling performance played a key role in the match, earning her this special recognition.

Congratulations to Dhaanvi on this remarkable achievement! 🎉🏆👏

We are proud to share that Geashnaa S.R. achieved a remarkable milestone by participating in the Largest Simultaneous Blindfolded Multi-Skill Performance featuring Educational, Artistic and Physical Disciplines, which has been recognized as a New World Record by the Oscar Book of Records. Demonstrating exceptional focus, confidence, and martial arts skills in Blindfolded Sword Fighting, Geashnaa contributed to this record-setting event held in Chennai on 14 June 2026.

Congratulations to Geashnaa on this outstanding achievement! 🎉🏆👏



We are proud to share that Samarth H Ravinandan of Class 8A secured the Gold Medal in the Under-15 Boys' Singles category at the SVC Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Prakash Padukone Birthday Bash - PSB Open Junior Badminton Tournament (CSE). Samarth displayed exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, including an impressive semifinal victory against one of Karnataka's top-ranked players.

Congratulations to Samarth on this outstanding achievement! 🎉🏆👏



We are delighted to share that Tanishka CK of Class 9A won a Silver Medal at the KRSA Federation Cup Inline Skate Hockey Championship 2026 held in Jodhpur. Representing the Karnataka Team, she played a key role in securing the Runner-Up position in the championship.

Congratulations to Tanishka on this outstanding achievement! 🎉🏆👏

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