

Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai

Family Village Farm

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matthew 25:40

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School is an annual event during summer holidays. This year VBS was held from 20th April to 29th April. The theme was “YOU ARE SPECIAL” based on two scriptures from Deutronomy 7:6 and Luke 12:7. A team from Scripture Union, Chennai organized the whole event. Teachers from King’s school and few Home staff volunteered to be teachers.



Skit by senior boys

Around 150 children attended VBS this year. Besides the Home children, day students from King’s school and children from the surrounding villages also attended the programme. Each day the children were taught topics such as You are God’s child, You are God’s friend, you are God’s spokesperson and You are God’s witnesses with devotional guides and visuals. The final day was grand with children displaying their activity sheets, dance, skit and recitation of memory verses. Prizes were given for regular attendance and winners of various competitions. Thanks to **St. John’s Church, Vellore Fort** for donating money for transportation and lunch during VBS days.



Praising God with songs



Team from Scripture Union



Annual Summer Camp

This year, the camp was held at Trans World Radio - India, Paramankeni kuppam, ECR, Chennai from 12th to 17th May 2014. A team of youth from a group called “Desperate for Him” led the camp. Theme for the event was “Growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ” Enthusiastic young men and women taught the children how to grow closer to God with bible stories, songs, skit, dance and games. The children also visited Mahabalipuram an ancient historic town on the seashore which is famous for stone sculptures and the beach.



Higher Education



Manimegalai.G



Jasmin Christy.S

Diploma in Medical Records course at Christian Fellowship Hospital, Oddanchatram



Raikumar.R



Sarathkumar.S



Bhuvaneshwari.J

Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery course at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore

Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education at YMCA College of Education, Chennai



Abirami.G

New Admissions



Mother Yogalakshmi, a 25 years old widow with her two daughters Harini 3 years and Akalya 1 year were admitted to the home



70 years old Mrs. Kousalya, a widow abandoned by her children was admitted as a grandparent.

Thanks to our sponsors and donors for making all this possible

We wish our dear Usha a happy married life



Usha wedded Christopher on June 8, 2014

Usha was brought up at the MBKG Pannai home since the age of five months. She completed her Diploma in Nursing course at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore. Now she works at Apollo Hospital, Chennai. Mr. Christopher is an Automobile Engineer.



STAFF RETREAT

Every year in the month of June when the new academic year starts, a spiritual retreat is held for the teaching faculty of King's school as well the staff of the Home to seek God's wisdom, guidance and blessings for the upcoming year.



This year, the retreat was held on June 2 in the Betty Keen Memorial Hall. **Pst. Abraham Prabhu** of Horn of Salvation Praise Assembly was the guest speaker who spoke on the topic, 'God's continued guidance'. The staff was encouraged to work with commitment with God's strength and guidance. The retreat ended with a fellowship lunch.

World Environment Day

World Environmental Day was observed on June 5, and the students were made aware of environmental issues the world is facing.

The 2014 theme for World Environment Day was focused on 'Small Islands and Climate Change'; the official slogan for the year 2014 is 'Raise Your Voice Not the Sea Level'.

There was an awareness speech at the morning assembly and children were encouraged to contribute their best part for a healthy environment.



One of the present Tenth Standard girls, Keerthana B, who is sponsored by Global Ministries, USA, has been awarded the Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research for the year 2014 conducted by the government of Tamil Nadu. The school was awarded with prize money of Rs. 5000. Keerthana will represent the school at the Science exhibition that is to be held in the city.

King's Music Band...

This year a school band was formed comprising mostly of 9th grade boys from the home. A music master teaches the boys Instruments like Drums and Trumpet. The Music Band will perform at the morning assembly and special occasions such as Annual day and sports day.



Visitors

"From mid February to early May we lived at MBKG Pannai and volunteered as teachers at King's. Never have we met children who are so smart, cute, funny and eager to learn. They were an absolute joy to teach. Everyone has been exceptionally kind and welcoming. It's soon started to feel like home and we'll very sad to leave".

Mabel and Astrid, UK



Cynthia and John DeLaporte from the USA volunteered at King's school. During morning assembly, they presented four posters to students on classroom manners, cleanliness and respect for each other. They also taught English classes to 7, 8, 9 and 11th standard students. Classes focused on conversational English, reading comprehension and vocabulary. John also helped to create a database with the names of all of the students.



We were fortunate enough to have Dr. Vivek Joseph, a Neurosurgeon at Christian Medical College, Vellore, to teach biology for Twelfth Standard students for a week and teach them a few hymns too.

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WELCOME.....

The management, staff and children of MBKG Pannai (the Family Village Farm) extend our warm welcome to



Rev. Deenabandhu Manchala, the new Southern Asia Area Executive of Global Ministries, USA. We look forward to working with him and we wish him God's continual guidance and blessings as he takes charge of the new position.

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Success continues at King's school.... **96%**

10th State Board Exam March 2014 Results

Out of 25 students that appeared for the exam, just one failed

Out of the 24, 9 students secured above 400 out of 500

Two students secured centum (100/100) in Science.

We congratulate school topper Bharath who secured 461/500

SPONSOR

- ★ Sponsor a child/ a Mother/ a grandparent for ₹ 1500 or US \$ 30 per month
- ★ Sponsor a Day student at King's School for ₹ 15,000/- or US \$ 300 per year
- ★ Sponsor a meal at just.....
 - Breakfast – ₹ 2500/-
 - Veg Meal – ₹ 4000/-
 - Non-Veg Meal – ₹ 6500/-
 - Sweets/Snacks/Ice-cream – ₹ 2000/-

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- ★ For construction of compound wall around the Orphanage campus which costs Rs 25, 00,000 or US \$ 42000.
A stretch of 100 ft costs Rs 80,000 or US\$ 1350
- ★ For white wash / painting of school buildings which costs Rs. 14, 00,000. **One class room costs Rs. 28,000**
- ★ For the new King's school building loan repayment
 - Total cost of the building – Rs 100,00,000
 - Total Loan amount – Rs. 80,00,000
 - Donations received till date – Rs. 26,57,711

**Bharath
Nandhini**



Gnanabackiam 70 Nandhini 16
We deeply regret the passing away of these precious children of