

# Mary Ann

Matriculation Higher Secondary School



*Warm Greetings*

+ We are happy to get back to you through our voyageur. A glimpse of the magazine will discern the achievements and activities of Mary Ann. Happy reading! +

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## Chairman's Desk

## From the desk of our Management



At the outset, I congratulate the school for bringing out this Voyageur. I recollect the blessings of the Almighty in imparting global education to the student community under the co-operation of the parents and the guidance of the teachers.

"The difference between a successful person  
and others is not lack of strength,  
not lack of knowledge, but rather, lack of will"

Says....

Vince Lombardi

So, It is important to build strong roots for each child so that the child recognizes its individuality and achieves the goal it aims for. Mary Ann's clear vision and mission is this.

- Mr. JAYAPPAUL

## Correspondent's Desk



"I slept and dreamt that life was nothing, but joy. I awoke and saw that life was service I served and understood that service was joy." - R.Tagore

Teaching is the most noble profession in the world. We must live up to this thought and saying. Teachers sow the seeds of love and knowledge and students who finally bloom into young men and women reap the fruits. Teachers have to control their attitude towards any challenge and act accordingly with optimistic views for the development of the child. Learning begins from the moment a child is born. It begins by imitating. Gradually it leads to emulating and idolizing. The transformation, from idolizing to ideas and principles, happens through knowledge. The sense to sieve the good from the bad and pursue the goals in life is called experience. Experience therefore in a child's life at school is the most meaningful and the mentor plays a vital role.

- Mrs. REGINA JAYAPPAUL





## Managing Director's Desk



"Where the vision is one year, cultivate flowers  
Where the vision is ten years, cultivate trees  
Where the vision is eternity, cultivate people"

The world is round but we do not have to go on aimlessly. What the school is today, is because of the numerous well wishers who have motivated Mary Ann with their constant encouragement and support.

We aim at upholding the social values while helping the society to develop technologically and morally by providing global standards thus bringing out emancipation in the society through discipline , knowledge and wisdom.

We, at Mary Ann sow the seeds of quality education for the children to reap the fruits across the globe.

- Mr. MICHAEL KIRAN

## Principal's Desk

We, at Mary Ann strive hard to provide world class education by imparting study skills and life skills to be a winner in the global society and to face the emerging challenges with leadership qualities that include dedication and human values. The seeds of aspiration to impart quality education are sown in the school.



Inspired by the support and encouragement of our teachers and parents, the school has spread its roots of credibility wider and deeper. We impart an excellent academic environment designed on the lines of experienced teaching faculty and world class infrastructural facilities to enrich the minds and open the door to unlimited global opportunities.

" The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle"

- Steve Jobs

- Mrs. M. SELVARANI

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## Celebrations

*We celebrated National festivals with patriotic fervour*



*INDEPENDENCE DAY*



*REPUBLIC DAY*



*CHRISTMAS*



*DIWALI*



*RAMZAN*



*PONGAL*

*All religious festivals were celebrated in a grand manner*

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## *Functions*

The Opening and closing ceremony of "King's English Day" was celebrated with Mr. Murali (Principal - Madura College) as the Chief Guest



*KING'S ENGLISH DAY OPENING CEREMONY*



*KING'S ENGLISH DAY CLOSING CEREMONY*



*GRANDPARENT'S DAY*



*FATHER'S DAY*

*Grandparent's Day was held with great pleasure. The virtues of the Grand Parents were extolled by this program*



*MOTHER'S DAY*

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## Competitions

*NAMRATA MURALIDHARAN - XII -  
DISTINCTION IN ENGLISH - AUSTRALIAN UPSW (GLOBAL)*

*R. SHYAM - XII - THIRUKKURAL PERAVAI - STATE SECOND*



*G. Ajay (XI)  
and M. Sbeik Mohamed (XI)  
got first place in Rangoli ,  
J. Jeyabalan (I O) -  
third place in word building ,  
S.Sathiyaa Sri (XI)  
- third place in English Elocution ,  
J. Jerlin (XI) -  
third place in Tamil Elocution in CENECA  
conducted by CEOA school.  
J. Jerlin Angel (XI) got  
Second prize in Bible  
test conducted by Nehru School.  
Vasan Dental  
care conducted drawing competition  
in which  
P. Akilan, Ranjith and Prabhu  
have got cash awards.  
Our students participated in number of  
competitions conducted by Puthiya Thalaimurai,  
Hello FM and Radio Mirchi.  
Kamarajar Academy of Erode  
appreciated us with the shield  
for the best school which  
motivates children for extracurricular  
activities in the District.*



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# Sports Competitions



In the Karate competition conducted at Mannar College - D.Suganesan (VI), A.Kathires (V), E.Innin Soniya (IV) and S.Whajith (IX) have bagged Gold medals. T.Kannan has bagged a silver medal and C.Cheryl Imaculine (VI), K.Bavadharshini (VI), B.Prabhu (VI) have bagged Bronze medals.



In the Yoga Competition conducted at Madura college - N.Akila of Pre-KG, -Namrata Muralidharan of Std XII and S.Mohamed Imran of Std VI have got Gold medals and D.Suganesan has got Silver medal and S.Dharsan and S.Pavithra have got Bronze medals.







## Star Achievers

G.Siva Prakash Kumar ( Chess Champion)



Vijay Infant (Gymnastic)  
International Level 3rd



G.Ajay- XI- Art – State award

D.Suganesan-VI-Karate-State Champion



V.Mallikhaa Easwari- XI-  
Lawn Tennis -Divisional First



G.Ajay-XI Karate – Black Belt  
& 2 Gold medals



V.Harish- IV- Skating – State First





## Workshop and Seminars

We provide every opportunity for the staff by calling eminent personalities to enrich their career activities.



We provide every opportunity for the child by inviting experienced educationists to motivate and guide them.



Carrer Guidance Programme



Rev. Rufus , Motivation session



Mr. Vijay Sundaram, Counselling in "Time Management"



Everything is possible with God - A Talk



Students Counselling by Mr. M. Jegan  
"Win Your Weakness"



REMIX Education , USA



Mr. Vickram Srinivasan from  
Vickaram College of Engg



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# CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN

# Moments of Pride



We are proud that we illuminated the cleanliness in the minds of the people by organizing a rally on "Clean India Campaign" and created awareness on dengue. Mr. Murugesan, Asst. Traffic Commissioner flagged off the rally, Mr. Angello Iruthayasamy, CEO, Madurai gave an inspiring speech. Mr. Thirumalai Kumar, Asst. Commissioner, Traffic was the guest of honour

The students have proved their creative ideas through models on topics given. Many new concepts regarding the designing of future city, 2D & 3D Animation, New energy concepts were exhibited by the students.

# LUMIERE



# ANBAGAM VISIT

We went to Anbagam, a school for mentally disabled children and celebrated Pongal with them.







## Beginning of an Incredible year

*Mary Ann merits a place among the premier educational institutions of the city. The school in quest of excellence in education also emphasises on discipline which is of utmost importance for the development of an individual's personality. Its aim is to groom self-confidence and human values in all the children of today who will be prepared for life's challenges. Besides academics, the school lays equal emphasis on sports, extra and co-curricular activities.*

*After the completion of a successful year (2014-15), we are very proud and delighted to highlight to you the achievements which we have made in the first half of this academic year 2015-16.*



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## Celebrations



HEALTH IS WEALTH DAY 2015



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KALVI VALARCHI NAAL



KING'S ENGLISH DAY



TEACHERS' DAY







## Club Activity

Comp & Maths Club



Literary Club

Social Club



Science Club

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Annual Day



Talent Day



Graduation Day



Field Day



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# Competitions - 2015

## CHESS ZONAL LEVEL



P.JEYA BALAN-VI (III Prize)



V.PRIYADHARSHINI-V (II Prize)



G.SIVA PRAKASH KUMAR-IV (I Prize)



S.VIJAY INFANT-XII-I PRIZE-GOT TALENT(GYMNASTIC)



JCI COMPETITION  
C.NITHISH JEBAN - CARTOON DRAWING  
CONSOLATION



LAWN TENNIS  
DIVISIONAL GOLD MEDAL & STATE 6th  
V.MALLIKHA EASWARI

### YOGA COMPETITION

- I PRIZE - S.SAI KRISHNA-IX  
D.SUGANESAN-VII
- II PRIZE - DHARSAN-VII
- III PRIZE- C.RAJA SHREEI-VIII  
S.PAVITHRA-VII  
A.M.DHARSANA

J.JERLIN ANGEL-XII-I PRIZE - (TAMIL CREATIVE WRITING)







## All India Art Competition



Mary Ann had a joint venture with Faber castel and Dinamalar to host an All India Art Competition in the month of August. Around 500 Students from leading schools in and around Madurai like TVS Matriculation School, St.Joseph, Velammal School participated in the competition. Kalaignar TV had a video coverage in which the competition was telecasted in VinnaiThodu Program.



P.Veera Manikandan- I (Sethupathi School)



S.Mohana vel-II (Mary Ann )



M.R. Kavya-III (SBOA)



A.Rajalakshmi-I (Lakshmi School )

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M.Prem Venkatesh-II (SBOA)



P.Jeya balan-III (Mary Ann)



P.Dharshanvigneshwar-I (Velammal)



G.Siva Prakash Kumar-II (Mary Ann)



T. Santhosh Raj-III (SBOA)



M.Yaashika Sri-I (St.Joseph)



R.Kanishka-II (Mary Ann)



N.Sundalai Muruga Pandi-III (Rajan matric. school)



## *Winning Poem*

### **Melody of the brook**

The leaves of the willow  
    gently shook in the wind;  
The chirpy sound of a swallow-  
But , where are we to find  
    the gurgling melody of the brook?  
There was so much on our minds  
    as we willed ourselves to find  
The bubbly laughter of the babbling brook  
    Which to her delight , we often mistook-  
The giggles of the maiden of the mist.

The brook glided across all boulders  
    And then we had found,  
The weight lifted off our shoulders.  
It sang a nostalgic song  
    And soon our hearts wept to belong-  
To the days of mock fights,giggles and light-headedness;  
To the days of our childhood.

The melody of the brook  
    had made us forget,  
All worldly pleasures, maladies and regrets  
At that moment ,  
A joy so simple had existed,  
A joy so powerful,so overwhelming;  
And it-it was  
A joy long forgotten.  
The glory of it,  
    like a beacon of light  
    at the end of a dark cave.

The melody that took us beyond-  
    The silver magic rising from the brook;  
The maiden of the mist clothed in silver  
    Ensnaring us into a world of ecstasy.  
For we heard no more misery or grief,  
Just—  
    The melody of the brook.

- Namrata Muralidharan - XII





# Winning Poems

## Life

Smile-  
It costs you nothing.  
Laugh  
It isn't a crime.  
Love  
You only live once.  
Cry  
Because you feel.  
Err  
You are only human.  
Forgive  
It is a blessing.  
Forget  
It isn't worth it.  
Dream  
You will achieve.  
Hope  
For this is not the end.  
Live  
For everything has a purpose.

- Namrata Muralidharan- XII



## அழகு

அன்பின் அழகு தாய்மை!  
உண்மையின் அழகு வாய்மை!  
மலரின் அழகு மென்மை!  
நட்பின் அழகு உண்மை!  
சூந்தலின் அழகு கருமை!  
உழைப்பின் அழகு திறமை!  
துன்பத்தின் அழகு வறுமை!  
தூய்மையின் அழகு வெண்மை!  
எனக்கு அழகு உன் எளிமை!

சே.ஆர்த்தி. தாரணி. தஷ்வினி - X

## நட்பு

தொப்புள் கொடியில் தொடங்கி  
கல்லறை வரை தொடரும் உறவை விட!  
பிறப்பின் போது தாயுடன் ஏற்படும் உறவை விட!  
கால்களை உதைக்கும் போது தந்தையின் மார்புடன்  
ஏற்படும் உறவை விட!  
நடக்க பழகும்போது நிலத்தோடு ஏற்படும் உறவை விட!  
பேசும்பழகும் போது ஒலியுடன் ஏற்படும் உறவை விட!  
பள்ளிக்குச் செல்லும் போது புத்தகத்துடன் ஏற்படும் உறவை விட!  
பாராட்டுகள் பெறும்போது ஆசிரியருடன் ஏற்படும் உறவை விட!  
திருமணத்தின் போது கணவன் மனைவியிடம் ஏற்படும் உறவை விட!  
எங்கோ பிறந்து எங்கோ வளர்ந்து  
இங்கே ஒன்று சேர்ந்த  
உன் உறவே உன்னதமான உறவு!

தே.ஆர்த்தி - X





The mothers of K.G. were invited to participate in Mom and Me celebration. Games were conducted.

## MOM & ME

### STORY TELLING



### PUPPET SHOW



Kids enjoy learning  
in a more joyfull way



## PURPLE DAY



## GANDHI JYANTHI



## VIJAYADASHAMI



Diwali was celebrated with great vigour and zeal. KG children were asked to come in colour dress. The students shared the sweets and the colorful display of firework made them enjoy the festival of lights.

## DIWALI - 2015



It is an auspicious day for starting formal education. Mary Ann initiated the children who were admitted on that day, to write their first letters on a plate of rice



We celebrated the birthday of a great leader who gave the world, the invincible weapons of Truth, Non-Violence and Compassion.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Christmas was celebrated with joy, happiness and sharing in Mary Ann. The birth of Jesus, was enacted by the students in the Christmas play. The arrival of Santa Claus made the children jump with shouts of Joy. Mary Ann staff and children shared gifts among each other and made Christmas celebration a meaningful one.



# World Animation Day



The students of computer department were taken to Subbulakshmi Lakshmi Pathy College where they created an awareness programme on animation. Mary Ann students showed the animation film which they created. Our students reached the pinnacle of triumph when they got appreciation from the heads of the animation department.



**Fr. James** ( The Parish Priest of Don Bosco, Chennai)

Fr. James, encouraged our students to become exemplary and build a confidence in themselves.



**Mr. Antony** - ( Principal - Reliance School , Surat )

Mt. Antony , ( previous Vice - Principal of Mary Ann) who is now the Principal of Reliance school , Surat , Motivated our teachers in an inspiring speech. He gave many important aspects on teacher's challenging role in today's society.



It was an activity done by the students of IV std. They conducted an election to select their class leader. From this activity the students learnt about election polling.

## Election Polling



## ROTARY CLUB PROGRAMME



The eminent Rotarians Mrs.Nargis Farook & Mr.Raja Govinda Samy gave a special programme for higher secondary students to motivate them in the areas of values and positive thinking. Mrs.Nargis Farook in the forenoon session spoke about RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). Mr. Raja Govinda Swamy in the afternoon session, explained the quotes of great personalities about positive thinking and realities of man power. He highlighted the saying, "Through the power of the mind, it is possible to exert a great deal of control over our destiny".

## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Chacha Nehru was remembered to all our dear wards and his love for children. Teachers organised different cultural programs and events for students. Children participated in various competitions and they were all honoured with gifts and sweets.



## FLOOD RELIEF



Chennai had been affected by heavy rain leading to floods. Thousands of people have been displaced and over 270 people lost their lives. Mary Ann decided to help victims of the devastated families in Chennai. The students, the teachers, supporting staff contributed generously with pots, biscuits, toiletries, rice, pulses etc. The school was proud of their students and appreciated those who have contributed generously to the Chennai Flood Relief and to some orphanage centres.



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