

NEWS FROM ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, JAFFNA

FIRST TERM - 2007

02.01.2007	Beginning of Term
06.01.2007	Grade 1 & 4 Parents' Meeting Grade 6 & 9 Parents' Meeting & Prize Giving (2006) (Internal Function)
13.01.2007	Grade 2 & 5 Parents' Meeting Grade 7 & 10 Parents' Meeting & Prize Giving (2006) (Internal Function)
20.01.2007	Grade 8, 11, 12 & 13 Parents' Meeting and Prize Giving (2006) (Internal Function) Grade 3 Parents' Meeting
24.01.2007	Farewell to Sr M Zandra
13.02.2007	Inter-House Cricket Match
19.02.2007	Annual Inter House Athletic Meet (Internal Function) Opening Ceremony of the following tiers: Johnian Stand by Mr S Kugathan, President, OBA, Jaffna K Subramaniam Sivathasan Stand by Mr S K Mahalingam – Retired Teacher S J Gunasegaram Stand by Mr J Amalaseelan – Retired Vice Principal Rev A J C Selvaratnam Stand by Mr S P Jeevanantham – Retired Primary School Head Master
21.02.2007	Tamil Drama Inter-Class Competitions - Junior Secondary
22.02.2007	Tamil Drama Inter-Class Competitions - Senior Secondary Blood Donation Campaign organised by the Interact Club. Sixty-one people donated blood (students and staff) Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club – Chief Guest Mr N Saravanabavan - President Rotary Club of Jaffna, Regional Manager-North, Sri Lanka Telecom.
23.02.2007	Tamil Drama Inter-Class Competitions - Grade 12
26.02.2007	Inauguration of Eastern Instrumental Music
26.02.2007	Tamil Drama Inter-Class Competitions - Grade 13
27.02.2007	Installation Ceremony of St. John Ambulance – Chief Guest Dr R Thanushan
27.02.2007	Tamil Drama Inter-Class Competitions - Middle School
04.03.2007	Health Check-up for Staff organized by the OBA
10.03.2007	Advanced Level Union Lunch – Chief Guest Dr A Thirunavukarasu, Reg. Medical Officer, Velanai; Guest of Honour Mr D J Jeyakularajah, District Sales Manager, Janashakthi Insurance Company Ltd
12.03.2007	Tamil Day – Chief Guest Mrs Meera Arulnesan, Asst. Director of Education-Tamil, Jaffna
13.03.2007	Scouts' Baden Powell Day – Chief Guest Dr A Thirunavukarasu, Reg. Medical Officer, Velanai; Guest of Honour Mr S Ahembaranathan, District Commissioner
15-17.03.2007	Central – St John's Cricket Match ("Battle of the North" / Big Match) 101 st Encounter lost by 10 wickets
24.03.2007	Central – St John's Limited Over Cricket Match lost by 6 wickets
26.03.2007	Award of Certificates – English Language Development Programme for School Leavers (26 Students)
31.03.2007	Farewell to Mr J Amalaseelan by OBA Jaffna
08.04.2007	Chundikuli – St John's Combined Easter Bajanai – 4 Choirs from SJC (Primary, Middle, Junior Secondary & Senior). 80 students participated.
10.04.2007	Principal's Installation Service – The Rev N J Gnanaponrajah was installed as 25 th Principal of St John's College, Jaffna by the Bishop of Colombo the Rt Rev Duleep de Chickera.
10.04.2007	Term end
25.04.2007	Reopened for 2 nd Term

College Day

184th Birthday will be celebrated on the 5th of May 2007. All are welcome.

7.30 a.m.	Laying floral wreaths to late Principals and Staff
8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
9.30a.m.	Naming Blocks Rev Joseph Knight Block – Auditorium J T Chelliah Block – Academy (Vocational Training) S Thanapalan Block – Staff Room
10.30 a.m.	Variety of games for students and staff
12.30 p.m.	Release of Official Website

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