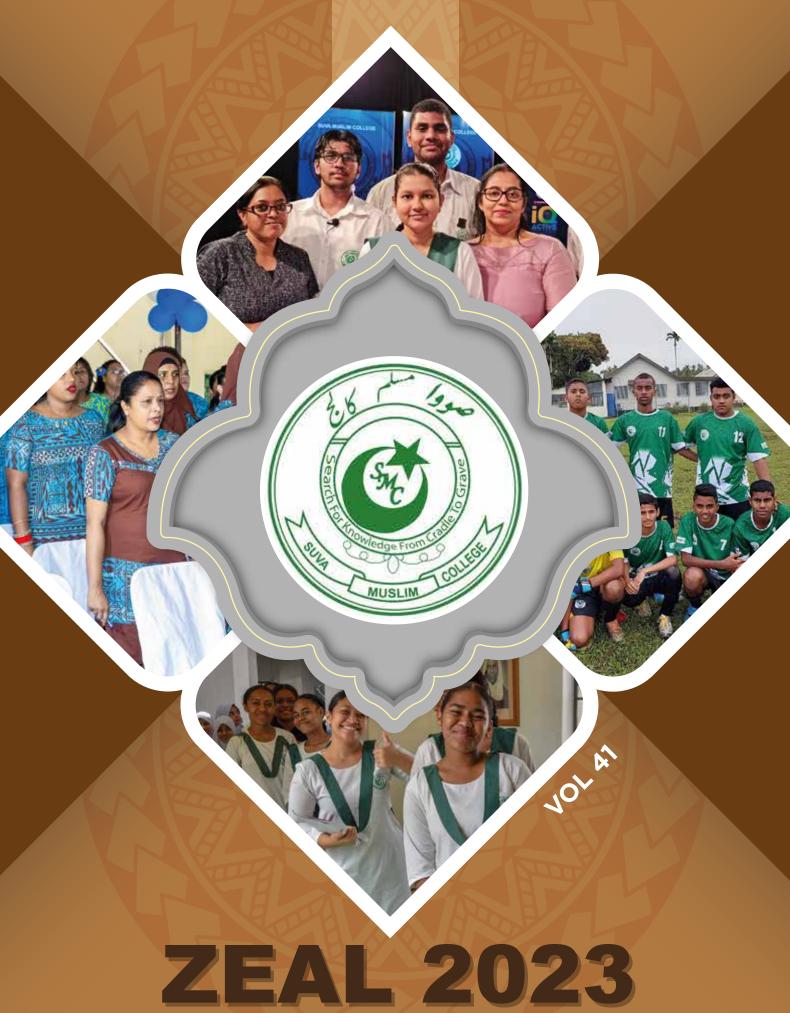
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TRANSLATION

I SEEK REFUGE FROM THE EVIL DEEDS OF THE CUNNING DEVIL.
IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE MOST BENEFICENT, THE MOST MERCIFUL.
"OH MY ALLAH! EXPAND MY BOSOM, EASE MY TASK FOR ME AND
REMOVE IMPEDIMENT FORM MY SPEECH, SO THEY MAY UNDERSTAND WHAT I
SAY."

"OH MY ALLAH! INCREASE MY KNOWLEDGE!"

"OH ALLAH! GIVE US GOOD IN THIS WORLD AND GOOD IN THE HEREAFTER AND SAVE US FROM THE TORMENT OF THE FIRE."

'O MY ALLAH! MAKE ME ONE WHO ESTABLISHES REGULAR PRAYER AND ALSO (RISE SUCH) AMONG MY OFFSPRING'S

O OUR ALLAH! AND ACCEPT THOU MY PRAYER.

O OUR ALLAH! COVER (US) WITH THY FORGIVENESS - ME. MY PARENT AND (ALL) BELIEVERS ON THE DAY OF THAT THE RECKONING WILL BE ESTABLISHED.

OH ALLAH, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS.

EDITORIAL



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Greetings to all Zeal 2023 viewers.

It has been a pleasure to "edit" this year's magazine, the 41st edition. Despite the challenges, I was pleased to encounter the excellent cooperation of my advisor Mr Amin Khan and Mrs Vandhana Kumar. Thanks is also due to the head of school Mr Shiraz Ali for his continuous support and for trusting me.

The 2023 Zeal publication has a nice collection of contributors. I really don't need to say it, but this year was unlike any other. Contributors, sponsors and those who involve themselves in the compiling of Zeal 2023 cared and responded accordingly, despite our last minute call. The Suva Muslim College family members were unaffected by the accumulation of this year's magazine. Therefore, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to each one who contributed in compiling Zeal. Without their dedication, the magazine will not be a success.

It's been a wild year for me, one that none hopes to see again. But "I made it", "We made it". In regards to this we hope we're a little stronger, a little more resilient and perhaps, a little more compassionate.

Wishing all readers tons of success!!

Magazine Editor Mrs. Kainano Kalisi

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT - FIJI MUSLIM LEAGUE



Allah (SWT) has bestowed us with abundant blessings amongst which are the provisions of education and in particular Islamic educational institutions.

Education is the basis of all progress. The entire purpose of education is not to restrict itself to imparting bookish knowledge only but inculcate human values like wisdom, compassion, courage, humility, integrity and reliability in a student.

2023 is an important year which marks 97 years of inception. Despite all odds we have successfully managed to develop a progressive organisation, ready to meet the challenges in a developing Nation. The vision, mission, perseverance, dedication, sacrifices and aspirations of our forefathers is praiseworthy

The pioneer members of the Fiji Muslim League with very little or no formal education had to cope with numerous challenges, however, they were persistent with their objective to establish educational institutions for the betterment of coming generations in key Centres, which have become a hive for all our activities.

Their focus was to have an educated society which would contribute in different spheres of our beloved country.

Our first school, Suva Muslim Primary School, was established in 1929. Initially in Samabula, it was later relocated to Nabua in 1986. These changes of relocation and expansions were made to cater for the growing demand in our schools, which continues, and we now own and manage twenty-two (22) educational institutions with a roll of 10,000 students.

Modern technology (Interactive Projector) is utilized to deliver teaching and learning to students and has brought about change in their educational development: aiming to produce a better educated community in years to come.

The school roll in the early days was very small compared to the present 10000 students who attend from Y-1-13, with facilities catering to all Fijian children, irrespective of religious denomination.

Apart from providing Primary and Secondary education we also offer assistance towards higher education in tertiary institutions locally, by assisting those who qualify for funding with interest free loans - since 1986.

Alhamdulillaah, a significant number of Muslims have benefitted from this scheme and have successfully completed MBBS, Engineering (Electrical & Civil), Information & Technology, Nursing and many more disciplines.

Our two (2) hostels, Islamic Institute of South Pacific Girls and Boys Hostels at Nabua, Suva continue to provide full time boarding and education facility to 70 students. We were successful in sending a number of students to overseas institutions to complete their studies.

The Women's Vocational Training Centre at Makoi has been designed to provide basic skills to underprivileged ladies from all communities, so that they can earn a respectable living and work out of poverty. More than 1700 women have successfully graduated from the Centre.

The Fiji Muslim League from its humble beginnings in 1926 has made huge progress in many areas and continues to do so and we should all pay tribute to our forefathers who had toiled tirelessly to make our lives easier.

Let's pray to Almighty Allah to grant Jannatul Firdous to those who have left us and for Allah SWT's blessings upon those who are serving in various capacities in FML-Branches/ Subsidiaries. Aameen

Haji Basheer Ahmed National President

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN FIJI MUSLIM LEAGUE - SUVA BRANCH



It is indeed a pleasure, privilege and honor to be able to convey a message in the 41st Edition of Zeal. We have all been through a few years of turmoil and have had to face new challenges in the form of COVID-19. The negative effects, especially for our students, are still being felt. In the very formative years of their lives, students were forced to stay home for the better part of 2 years. With the

automatic promotion of students to the next class, meant that, unfortunately, some did not properly grasp the basics needed to further their education. This has led to students with compromised numeracy, literacy and other basic skills being forced to face challenges beyond their ability, especially in these crucial years of their education. The Principal, Vice-Principal and Assistant Principal's dedication has recognized this shortcoming and have mapped the way forward and are trying their collective best to identify and attend to the individual needs of students. However, this hard work needs to be complimented with equal efforts from parents and guardians. To this end, we are pleading with parents and guardians to spend time with their protégé, to be able to understand and assist them with their homework and revision. If you feel that you require

assistance from the staff in this regards, please feel free to discuss options with the Head of School.

On behalf of Fiji Muslim League – Suva Branch, I would like to wish every student the very best in their exams and look forward to seeing your bright faces next year – ready to face new challenges.

For those students who are graduating, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you the very best in your future endeavors. We hope that the experience at SMC has been a positive one, and something that you will look back on with fondness.

Mr. Taabish Akbar

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL MANAGER



As-Salaamu-Alaikum and Peace be Upon You,

It's my honor to contribute to the 2023 edition of Zeal. Reflecting on the year, I applaud the Principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents for their dedication to Suva Muslim College. This combined effort has cemented our college as a premier institution. Despite 2023's challenges, we've made significant strides in enhancing our facilities, supported by the Suva Branch of Fiji Muslim League and our generous donors, both local and international. Our focus has been not only on academic excellence but also on infrastructural improvements to provide the best learning environment.

Some of the key accomplishments this year include the replacement of the SMC Main Block Roof, funded jointly by Fiji Muslim League – Suva Branch and the Government's Free Education Grant. This project, totaling FJ\$95,000 is part of our commitment to a safe and conducive learning environment. This roof was changed after a period of 40 years!

We also maintained our School Wudu area roof which had begun to leak. In addition to this, the roof for the New Wing Building which houses the Computer Lab and Physics Lab was also maintained but will eventually need a wholesale change like what was done with the Main block roof. Our main priority at the end of 2023 is the upgrade of the Girls Toilet which is long overdue.

The management have always placed a strong emphasis on Islamic and Quran studies, aligning with the goals of Fiji Muslim League. We acknowledge that Islamic education is our responsibility and not government grant funded. As such, we face budget constraints every year and rely on generous donations from individuals and organizations to fund our pool of Quran teachers, which currently stands at over \$50,000 per annum.

Looking ahead, our "Adopt a Class" initiative seeks community support in maintaining and improving our facilities. This program invites contributions towards classroom upgrades, ensuring a sustained quality educational environment. With limited revenue streams, the support of donors and the community is essential in ensuring the upkeep and improvement of the school. The FML Suva Branch management encourages all interested parties to participate in the "Adopt a Class" initiative and help make a positive impact on the education of our students.

As we conclude the year, I thank everyone for their commitment and support.

Nayzel Imran Jannif

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



All praise to Allah Subhan O Taála for giving us the continuous guidance, courage and blessing to successfully bring to an end yet another year of schooling at the college. Therefore, I, as the College Principal, feel honored and privileged to write the college's message for Zeal 2023.

We have a history and a heritage which we endeavor to preserve and which is an inspiration and guide for our future. It has been the intent of successive management board, staff, parents, donors and students to realize and make real the fundamental vision of Suva Muslim College which signifies to us the fact that nothing is indeed beyond our imagination, grasp or achievement. We have set standards and goals for ourselves and strived hard to achieve them — be it in academics, sports, discipline and leadership. Each year students have made the school proud with their brilliant efforts not only in the field of academics but also the co-curricular areas.

This year once again saw a return to the vibrant educational activities, successes and achievements. Our wonderful College continues to go forward, in new and responsive directions, with innovation and vision for our learning, and always with ongoing appreciation of our values.

The external examination result analysis for 2022 shows that staff and students work tirelessly with dedication and commitment. Our students did extremely well in Fiji TV IQ Active and Science competition. The college also took active part in Athletics, Rugby, Netball, Volleyball and Soccer competitions. In Suva Secondary Schools' Association competition our Under 15 boys did extremely well and were declared overall winners in the Southern zone. I must thank my hardworking students, teacher coaches and managers for bringing glory to the college and of course not forgetting the parents for their support.

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national, religious and cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated with due solemnity and splendor. Related and most significant is the fact that our staff constantly encourages all of our students, in their own way, to have a go, to engage in the many opportunities and try their best, irrespective of what they may or may not see themselves good at.

Our teachers and students with the management and parents, have done marvelous work in pursuit of excellence in all spheres of college activity, be it academic or otherwise. Once again on behalf of the community, I express my sincere thanks to our staff for all that you do for us.

Finally, may I thank the editor, editorial board for their hard work and fine effort in producing yet another excellent publication.

Mr. Shiraz Ali

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL



As the Vice Principal, I am honored to address you in this annual message and reflect on the remarkable journey we have undertaken together over the academic year. It has been a year filled with achievements, challenges and, most importantly, the unwavering spirit of our students and staff.

Our college community has once again demonstrated resilience, adaptability and a commitment to excellence in the face of unprecedented circumstances. The challenges brought about by external factors have not deterred us; instead, they have become catalysts for innovation and creativity. I am proud to witness the collective strength of our SMC family.

In academics, our students have continued to excel, showcasing their intellectual curiosity and dedication to learning. Our faculty members have tirelessly worked towards fostering an environment that nurtures critical thinking and fosters a love for knowledge. The various academic achievements and research endeavors undertaken by students underscore the depth of intellectual pursuit at SMC College.

Beyond the classroom, our college has been a hub of vibrant extracurricular activities. From cultural events to sports competitions, our students have exhibited their talents and passion in diverse fields. These experiences not only contribute to the holistic development of our students but also create a sense of camaraderie that defines the spirit of SMC College.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we are committed to building upon our successes and addressing areas for improvement. The college will continue to invest in infrastructure, technology and faculty development to ensure that we provide a world-class education that prepares students for the

challenges of the future.

I extend my gratitude to the dedicated staff who work tirelessly to support our students. Your commitment to the ideals of SMC College is the bedrock upon which our success rests.

To our students, you are the heartbeat of our institution. Your enthusiasm, passion and thirst for knowledge inspire us all. As you continue your academic journey, remember that SMC College is not just a place of learning; it is a community that believes in your potential and is invested in your success. To our graduating cohort, your achievements thus far are a testament to your dedication and tenacity. As you embark on the next phase of your journey, carry with you the intellectual acumen and the values instilled during your tenure at SMC College

In closing, let us approach the coming year with optimism, determination and a collective commitment to excellence. Together, we will continue to shape the future and make SMC College a beacon of education and innovation.

Mrs. Kala Sagar

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Learn From The Cradle To The Grave, For Knowledge Has No End."-Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to furnish the Assistant Principal's report for the school magazine — Zeal 2023. The main duty of the human life is to seek understanding; and the effort of doing so is known as "education". Knowledge does not narrow, knowledge only adds and without knowledge many experiences in life remain very narrow and very shallow. As the Assistant Principal of the prestigious school, my job demands me to provide quality and timely support towards the holistic development of individual students and nurturing them to become global citizens in the near future. It has been my aim to make every child understand and believe in their innate potential and gradually strive towards academic excellence irrespective of the many challenges that one may be lethal with.

Discipline is an important component of human behavior and is a prerequisite for an impactful learning process and environment. Here, at Suva Muslim College, we want students to set standards. It takes strength to have self-control and discipline, to wear the uniform with pride, respect each other and the school facilities and strive to learn as much as possible. A disciplined student always gets respect and social acceptance in the school and society. We understand that a good career is important but we also echo that a good character is paramount. We believe that 'individuals'

are the atoms that hold marvelous power within to serve as agents of change and thus, we are confident that our students, enriched with a sense of high morality and social responsibility will be makers of a righteous society.

I take this opportunity to thank Almighty God for his magnanimity, generous blessings showered upon our institution, staff members, students, parents and other stakeholders this year. I express my greatest gratitude to the Head of School, Vice Principal, HOD's and Level Deans, staff members, prefects and students council for their extraordinary support and cooperation rendered towards my office. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the students for being great emissaries of this prominent institution. Lastly, I will fail in my duty if I do not thank the hard working ancillary staff, the manager and the committee members for their tremendous hard work, support, cooperation and contribution to elevate this institution. All in all, thank you everyone for making this academic year a successful one.

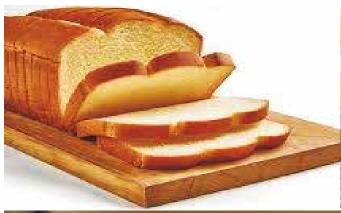
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD BOY



It has been an honour to serve as the Head Boy of Suva Muslim College for the 2023 academic year. I must thank the staff, administration, and fellow prefects for choosing me to co-lead the Prefect Body with the rest of the Head Prefects.

Naturally, as with any organisation, there were challenges that needed to be overcomed. I am proud to say that the Prefect Body rose to the occasion to find solutions as a team. The support of the Student Council teachers, Mr. Amin, Mrs. Vandhana Kumar, and Mrs. Shivanjini Rahiman has been vital. The much loved Assistant Principal, Mr. Hirdesh Prasad has provided hands on guidance while allowing for organic growth of not only the team of Head Prefects, but the Prefect Body too. The President of the Student Council, Adnan Aymaan Khan, has worked with the Prefect Body throughout the year to bring his projects to life.

For the Head Prefects team, the focus for this year was to have a net positive in terms of team work and cooperation. We strongly believed that knitting the Prefects closer together will bring about an increase in effectiveness and we were right. A strategy that helped realise this goal was to have regular meetings to touch base on predicaments faced by prefects. Additionally, direct contact and hands on guidance helped to develop the relationships between prefects and head prefects.

It was important to us that the prefect body made full use of their tenures, by helping them cultivate skills that would pay dividends further in life. Our prefects attended to their duty areas and learned to manage large groups of people, and improved their inter-personal skills and problem solving abilities. We were proud to observe that certain prefects have also become more resilient and have overcome their personal anxieties and fears.

The prefects have carried out work directed by the Student Council, both to organise school events and to fundraise for the 2023 Student Council project. The students played a role in the success of the two sports days of 2023, as well as helped set up for various other assemblies and programs. Senior prefects were heavily involved in several fundraising initiatives undertaken by the Student Council President and executives. The prefect body and Student Council joined hands and worked together to achieve our end of year targets.

There is not much left to do except for me to extend my gratitude. Cooperation, communication and good understanding between us was the oil to the machine that is the running of the prefect body. Surely their wisdom and hard work has not gone unnoticed.

Thank you to the institution (Suva Muslim College) for giving me this platform. Since quite literally the first day, the staff and fellow students have shaped me and taught me lessons that I will carry for the rest of my life.

Abdullah Whippy

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD GIRL



It is an honor and privilege to represent our student body as the Head Girl of Suva Muslim College in this year's edition of our School Zeal Volume 41.

My sincere gratitude goes out to the school management-Fiji Muslim League, School Administrators, Staff members, the ancillary staff and not forgetting my fellow brothers and sisters for their support towards my role and responsibilities of being a leader. Despite my faith that differs from the majority in our school, I stand here before you as a testament to the values of inclusivity, diversity and unity that our school holds dear.

Through out my journey at Suva Muslim College, I have been fortunate to have experienced firsthand, the salad of cultures, beliefs and backgrounds that constructs our student body.

Suva Muslim College has provided us with the tools to appreciate as well as to respect each other's faith. It is a place where we can ask questions, seek understandings and build bridges of friendship and tolerance.

My personal experience as a student from a different religious background has been incredibly rewarding. I have had the opportunity of engaging in respectful conversations with my peers, getting to know about their faith, traditions and values just as they have got to know about mine.

One of the greatest strengths of our school has always been its ability to bring students together from various walks of life. I am proud to say that Suva Muslim College has academically raised our excelling students whom have

demonstrated dedication towards their studies as a search of knowledge from cradle to grave. Therefore, without the help of our amazing teachers who have played an important role in nurturing our intellectual growth and helping us to connect our learning to our faith.

As the Head Girl, my role was not just to represent a particular student but to represent every student at our beloved school. It is a responsibility that I take to heart and I am committed to ensuring that each and every student is included.

Thank You Suva Muslim College for giving me the privilege to serve as your Head Girl and for being a place where every student felt included, where unity was not ideals but a lived reality within the college, indeed where every student's unique story is embraced.

Catriona Vonokula





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2023 has been a challenging year for the department. Many new department policies have been implemented and I recognize the contributions of 12 dedicated department members who have worked tirelessly to uphold the department's mission and vision. They have tried their level best to deliver the best to the students in terms of Language and Literature development at Suva Muslim College.

The Department prides itself on organizing and meeting the myriad of learning needs of the students of

The Department prides itself on organizing and meeting the myriad of learning needs of the students of Suva Muslim College and to accommodate them favorably through a variety of intramural co- curricular activities. The department actively participated in extracurricular activities such as the IQ Active Competition and managed to reach the semifinal; New Zealand High Commission organized essay competition as well as Westpac essay competition. Special thanks to the students of Suva Muslim College for their diligence, dedication, cooperation and hard work in participating in the competitions organized by various institutions. The department also celebrated Library Week, during which students participated in several competitions held for junior and senior classes. The college's Library Week celebration provided many opportunities for students to showcase their talents in designing posters and creating story books. This year we saw the upgrading of our school library with more fiction books. The Department is truly indebted to the administrative team for their support in providing our college library with much-needed books and furnishing the facilities.

At this juncture, I would like to thank all students and language teachers for the successful teaching and learning of second languages in our school. I would also like to thank the administrative team of Suva Muslim College for allowing me to manage the largest department of the school.

MR. ATISH NARAYAN LAL HOD LANGUAGE



ISLAMIYAT DEPARTMENT



Standing (L-R): Hafiz Aneez Rasool, Mr Amin Khan (HOD)

In the name of Allah the beneficent and the merciful.

"Acquire knowledge and teach it to the people. Learn dignity and tranquility, for there is no good in this life and in the Hereafter except for those who possess knowledge." (Ibn Majah)

"In the rich tapestry of our diverse school community, it serves as a vibrant thread, weaving together the essence of Islamic teachings, fostering unity, understanding, and a shared appreciation for the values that shape our collective journey."

"From the pillars of faith to the intricate beauty of Islamic art and culture, this report invites readers to discover the multifaceted dimensions of Islam that enrich our academic environment and contribute to the mosaic of our shared experiences."

Furthermore, with the belief "search knowledge from cradle to grave", the college is striving to achieve its wider and more comprehensive goal of providing better and righteous citizens with exemplary behavior values and morals to live and survive with. Thus, in this pursuit there were some school based religious activities as well. Shabe Baraat, Meerajun Nabi, and Eid ul fitr were celebrated in school with the distribution of Sawai and sweets as well. Our students also took part in Ramadhan Sehri program on Radio Fiji 2.

We also had Islamiyat department week where our students took lot of interest in Islamic Quiz, nazm singing and hadith learning.

The college also endeavors in the morning Quran reading classes. The morning devotion begins with recitation of Asma-ul- Husna, surah Yaseen and hadith recitation by our students. Our students are capable of leading Zohar n Juma salah and deliver the Khutba (Sermon).

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to our college principal, admin, management, staff and students for their utmost cooperation.

Wasalaam

Mr. Amin Khan HOD Islamiyat

MATHEMATICS & PHYSICS DEPARTMENT



Back (L-R): Mr J Chandra, Mr V Reddy, Mr R Rao

Front (L-R): Miss S Singh, Mr V Prasad, Mr V Kumar (HOD) Mrs T Vakaloloma

Mathematics may not teach us to add love or subtract hate, but it gives us hope that every problem has a solution. - Anonymous

In 2023 academic year, the department had experienced five changes in teachers through transfer and resignations. The new teachers including two fresh graduate joined the department. There are seven hardworking teachers in the department who have worked tirelessly to either maintain or even better the internal and external examination results from last year.

Furthermore, the department offers Mathematics from YEAR 9 to YEAR 13, Life Mathematics in YEAR 11 and YEAR 12 and Physics from YEAR 11 to YEAR 13. Altogether, twenty streams are taking Mathematics and five streams are taking physics.

The department also marked the Mathematics and Physics Department week in Term 2, week 11. The activities included quiz, experiment set for Physics and display of posters and charts.

As this year unfolded, the department also took the initiative to organise other competitions for students to participate in. These included Fiji Mathematics Competition (FMC) and Team Mathematics Competition (TMC). For Team Mathematics competition, the YEAR 12 team came second in zonal, however, the team missed out the top three placing in the finals. For Fiji Mathematics Competition, sixty students sat for the competition on 21/09/23.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school administrators for their continuous guidance and support. A word of appreciation also goes to the management for providing the facilities for the teaching and learning process to be most effective. To my department teachers thank you for your dedication and support towards teaching and learning of Mathematics and Physics.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2024.

Mr. Vimlesh A Kumar HOD Mathematics & Physics

COMPUTER & OFFICE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT



Standing (L-R): Mrs L Ifokilakeba, Mrs N Kumar

"Computers are the 'enzymes' of culture; they greatly enhance the speed of human interaction in society"

It is an honor for me to present a brief report of the activities for the department year 2023. The department consists of 4 members: Mrs Nileshni Kumar, Ms Litiana Ifokilakepa for Computer studies and Mrs Meresoni Cawai, Mrs. Anjline Khan, Mrs Imrana Ali (relieving teacher for Mrs Cawai for Office Technology). Special appreciation goes to college Principal for assisting year 11 Office Technology classes.

A total of 140 students opted to study computer while 212 for office technology. The department offers computer studies from Years 11 to 13 and office technology from Years 9 to 13.

Moreover, the biggest achievement for the department this year was Mrs. Nileshni Kumar begin chosen by the Fiji Water Foundation School Grant worth \$5000 for upgrading of the computer lab.

We also participated in TEST week organized at school level. Competitions were organized for our students in year levels.

Thanking all the hardworking teachers in the department for their dedication and their co-operation in running the day to day affairs. These teachers worked collaboratively during the year, empowering our students to achieve excellent results. .

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the college Principal and his administration team for their consistent guidance and support throughout.

MRS. NILESHNI KUMAR HOD COMPUTER & OFFICE TECHNOLOGY









SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Back (L-R): Mrs A Ali, Mrs S Kumar Front (L-R) Mrs D Kumar, Miss S Ranjila (HOD), Mrs N Kumar

It is a great honor for me to contribute towards the 2023 school magazine on behalf of the Science Department. There are five members in the department who display expert knowledge in the science subjects taught in the school. All the teachers are dedicated to the call for excellence in the shaping of our students' lives.

The study of Basic Science, Biology and Chemistry are integral to our existence and the world around us. The study of life and the study of matter and its interactions are the foundation upon which our understanding of the universe is built. They are the keys that unlock the mysteries of life and the universe, from the smallest atom to the vastness of the universe.

This year, once again, the department was engaged in academic and extra-curricular activities. The department participated in Science Awareness, Titration Competition, BioKnowledge Battle, Chem Knowledge Battle and ChemQuiz. We are thankful to The Chemical Society of the South Pacific for providing the opportunity to our students to compete with other schools and broaden their horizons. We are hopeful to produce excellent results in exams for all the syndicates.

Miss. Sharon Ranjila HOD Science





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SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Back (L-R): Miss L Turner, Mr R Chand, Miss K Devi **Front (L-R)** Mrs K Sagar, Ms A Prasad (HOD), Mrs S Chand, Mrs T Vatutalei

Apart from the academic work, social science department was also involved in some extra curricular activities. Ratu Sukuna Day celebration was carried out for one week whereby the department teachers and students put up displays, poems and speeches to celebrate the life of Ratu Sukuna. Moreover, the department got together with the students to carry out programmes for the department week. The aim of the department week was to create awareness among the students on the importance of social science subjects in schools and the career path related to it. The department also got together with the whole school to mark Fiji Day.

Finally, I would like to thank the department teachers for being so cooperative and hardworking throughout the year. Special thanks to the admin for their support and guidance in managing the department. Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. Thanks

Ashni Prasad HOD Social Science













COMMERCE DEPARTMENT



Back (L-R): Mrs S Rahiman, Mrs S Buksh **Front (L-R):** Mr V Kumar (HOD), Mr S Ali

2023 brought new enthusiasm with its challenges as well. To keep pace with the changing learning environment, some new strategies had to be employed to meet the demands of the students strategies such as more hands on experience, more research based Team and individual presentations. This has helped us to achieve quality pass rate in the two external examinations.

During term two Mrs. Siddiqa Shazida Rahiman rejoined the department while Mrs. Litiana Draunidalo was transferred to Nadi Muslim College to be close to her family. I would like to thank her for the contribution during her stay.

Due to the time frame we only managed to organize a department week in week 5 of Term 2 whereby students participated in some activities. The theme was 'Investment for better future'.

Two commerce students Zeeshaan Zakiyy Hussein and Aliza Raina Ali of year 13M represented and participated in the school IQ Active School team and managed to reach the semi-finals.

I would like to show my gratitude towards the department teachers who have worked hard to uplift the academic performance of students.

Moreover, I would also like to thank the Administrators for their continuous and endless support towards the department and for the benefit of the students.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous 2024.

Mr. Virendra Kumar HOD Commerce

PEMAC DEPARTMENT







Mr. N Vunileba

Ms Swastika Singh

Miss. V Buidai

After a lapse of few years due to covid, the school took part in five sporting competitions this year. To begin with, our college participated in Suva Zone 1 athletics competition at the HFC bank Stadium and students were able to

showcase their skills in field and track events.

Our Under-15 and Under- 19 boys took part in Fiji Secondary School's Soccer competition and Under-15 bulldozed its way to be the Suva district champ. They also participated in the southern zone playoff. The young and talented

Under-15 soccer team is currently partaking in McDonald's league championship.

Our school Under-17 rugby boys were also given the opportunity to showcase their skills. They displayed their talents competently and gave a tough competition to the opposing teams.

The school's soccer and netball teams also participated in the Southern Zone Muslim Competitions held at Nasinu Muslim Grounds and our Under-15 and Under-17 netball girls and Under-17 and 19 boys showed stunning feat and were declared winners.

Our school's Under-18 Volleyball team also took part in the Fiji Secondary School's volleyball championship.

Finally, I would like to thank the Management, school administration, all the coaches and managers, staff members, students, parents and well wishes for their guidance, contributions, and continuous support to make this year a successful one.

MS. SWASTIKA SINGH HOD PEMAC

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



Standing (L-R): Mrs S Lateef, Mrs N Kumar

The department comprises of three very capable and dedicated members; Mrs. Shainaz Lateef, Miss Fazilat Khan and Mrs. Nileshni Devi Kumar

The department had very encouraging external results for 2022 and it is as follows:

- Y13CE 100%
- Y12CE 100%

The above result was only possible because of the hard work and dedication of the department staff and our most valued students. My sincere thanks to all the students for giving us excellent results.

Department happenings:

- Completion of theory, research project, design folio, practical cooking and garment construction.
- TEST week Transforming Youth Skills for the Future

The department also took active part in all the school organized programs and helped in the catering for guests with the help of other staff members.

I would like to sincerely thank Allah (SWT) for giving us strength and good health so that we can prosper in teaching and learning process, also acknowledge Miss. Fazilat. Khan and Mrs. Nileshni Devi Kumar for the work rendered towards the department and during school programs. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to Principal and his administration team for their consistent guidance and support throughout. I would like to show my hearty appreciation to the other staff members, office staff and school management for their continuous support.

Mrs. Shainaz Lateef HOD Home Economics

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT



Back (L-R): Mrs M Baravilala (HOD), Mr A Rohitash **Absent:** Miss Litia Waqainaweni

The Agricultural Science Department is blessed to have a group of hardworking, committed and very cooperative teachers. The department consists of three teachers, Mrs Baravilala, Ms. Litia and Mr Avikash. The beauty of teaching is to get our children safe to shore despite the rougher seas as we sail through at times.

The department aims to provide holistic learning for students to prepare them for a brighter future. The Agricultural Science curriculum embraces both theory and practical components and provides integral learning experiences to our students. This year was one of a kind as we were able to start with broiler production. Broiler birds were managed and sold to teachers in the school. Moving on, we also participated in TEST and Enterprising week organized at school level. It was interesting to see that most students have innovative ideas which they were able to showcase through poster and model making.

The department is prepared to assist students in their learning and is ready to prepare them as well for their final examinations.

Mrs. M Baravilala HOD Agriculture Science









INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT



Back (L-R): Mr A Azaad Front (L-R): Mrs Umesh, Mr H Prasad Absent: Mr S Ram (HOD)

I sincerely wish to acknowledge the current members of the department, Mr. Umesh Prasad, Mr. Altaf Azaad, Mr. Neeraj Kumar and Mr. Hirdesh Prasad for their dedication, commitment, continuous and consistent hard work and support that they have unconditionally carried out for the department despite of numerous challenges faced by new members in the department.

With displayed teamwork and professional attitude, I am blessed to lead experienced, spirited, enthusiastic department teachers who are all matured, seasoned and focused towards a common goal of shaping children's lives. Whatever is offered to technology students in Suva Muslim is aligned to the requirements of the job market and its standards. This is the paramount issue of the TVET Department of Ministry of Education Fiji.

I wish to also acknowledge the school management for the guidance, and support provided to the team. Also looking forward in getting assistance in purchasing of hand tools and other materials to cater projects and hands on skills to make the department lively, interesting and practical skilled base. Some proposed projects for the upcoming year would to build a room to accommodate Auto CAD facilities which will be offered to our senior students in learning basic drafting.

The department is also very fortunate to have the services of three experienced teachers who are committed dedicated and well qualified. We have also set some very challenging targets for the external exam classes this year which will help us focus on quality results.

Mr.S Ram HOD Industrial Arts









LIBRARY REPORT



In the age of technology, where information is just a click away, the library stands as a timeless sanctuary, embracing the essence of knowledge and wisdom. It's more than a repository of books; it's a haven that fosters exploration, curiosity, and imagination. Libraries serve as the cornerstone of education and enlightenment. They are not just buildings filled with books, but living, breathing entities that connect individuals with the universe of information. Each shelf holds countless stories, ideas, and perspectives waiting to be discovered.

In an era of constant change, Suva Muslim College library has gone through its changes and reconstructions to stand firm as pillars of stability, offering a retreat from the hurried pace of modern life. The Library provides a tranquil space for individuals to delve into the realms of fiction, history, science, and myriad other subjects. From the upgrading of the technology and the overall outlook, the school has also invested in buying fiction books to suit the needs of our children.

The library has different sections; such as private study area, a space for group discussion, an area for computers for the students to research and learn. It also consists of fiction, non – fiction and periodical section. Aesthetically, the school has upgraded the library with 6 new shelves, a new counter, repainting and remodeling.

The digital age may have transformed the means of accessing information, but the sanctity and charm of a library remain irreplaceable. They offer more than just books; they provide an environment where ideas flourish and minds grow.

Mrs. S Ali Librarian



















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Back (L-R): Christian Mau, Mohammad Hassan, Raihaan Hussein, Sajid Ali, Mohammad Azhar, Alee Hussein, Zafil Khan, Jioji Bogiduailekutu, Imanueli Tarogi, Sohail Sufyan, Maikali Waqa, Aseli Nasedra, Joseph Dominiko.

Front (L-R): Jone Marika, Maika Mau, Ashfaaq Khan, K.M.Islam, Mohammed Fuzayl, Mr Umesh Prasad (Year Teacher) Mrs Devina Maharaj (Year Teacher), Raumaan Ali, Joseph Sharif, Asheer Ali, Bagas Rizaldy, Ratu Solomo.

Absent: Ivan Mario, Michael Kable, Jone Cawaki, Stanley Peni, Rusiate Baleinasau, Numair Ali, Hamza Ali, Anzhar Ali.

The legendry boy's of SMC who call themselves 'BHEEKARIZ'. Amongst them is Alee the charm of the form who has a halal relationship with beautiful eye lashed sohail belong to a group called 'chorowas'. Anzhar as the main leader. Asheer the storage of stolen items. Hamza who is obsessed with SRK and might be possessed by his celebrity crush and Hassan the seat changer who just might be attracted to Hamza. Raumaan the 'investigator' and Stanley by his side as a reporter. Sajid is the mega mind of the form. Numair and Ivan the lords of absentism. Azhar as the beast with a kind heart. The two 'besties' Rusiate and Maikali the masters of gambling amongst them all. Jioji is a the big boy with childish behavior. Jone Cawaki who is physically present but mentally..... Dominiko the soccer star fuzayl as the food lover . Soyaeb you might know, is the legendary Mufti of the class . Raihaan is the food supplier for chorowas. Michael the gamer and Ashfaaq the anime kid. Zafil the absent loverboy. Christian the silent killer. Bagas a kid who loves to sleep and snores like a fat cow. Aseli the class entertainer . Joseph Sharif as the troublemaker of the form. Maika the business tycoon who sells bon bon as cheap as 20 cent. Imanueli big boy but carries a small bag. Solomon is Ariana Grande of the form, who never fails to give live performance everyday. Jone Marika the gangster and the snitch of the form. The form is NOT complete without Mrs. Devina Kumar, our supreme leader and Mr. Umesh her side.







Back Row(L – R): Ashley Khan, Fiona Valesuasua, Elenoa Kalougata, Suluia Motokawa, Melodie Smith, Seruwaia Raluvu, Timaima Marama, Roseline Kirisitiana, Seriwaia Mole, Natasha Khan, Rayleen Sam, Verenaisi Tinaniwai. **Front Row (L – R):** Shakreen Bibi, Taniza Nisha, Mohammed Ruwwad, Meli Manuel, Joseph Mau, Peato Tualauta (Assistant Form Prefect), Mr Ravinish Chand (Form Teaher), Mrs. Temo V. Vakayatu (Assistant Form Teacher), Shaziana Begum (Form Prefect), Mohammed Bashir, Varinava Vatulawa, Viliame Balenaqai, Fatima Nisha.

Once upon a time in Suva Muslim College lived a class known as Year 9S. The class was made up of different ethnic groups just like our nation; this form was a multicultural form. Firstly let us look at the mentors of the form: Mrs Pillay who always wants the students to do something better in future together with, Mrs Mafi who always motivates us to be a better person. Secondly, it is worth acknowledging the Form Captains; Shaziana and Faizaan.

Moving on to the crowd of the form, Meli who is known to be the sleeping beauty of the class, Samuela takes immense interest in commercial studies, Viliame is the silent one, Varinava is also known as the gold tooth boy, Wilson who is always busy drawing something, Habil who has all the mechanical knowledge, Joseph is known to be a creative boy, Ruwwad loves cars, Bashir is always scheming, Inoke has great knowledge in drama, Faizaan doesn't need a calculator, Shaziana is keen in scientific terms, Shakreen is artistic, Taniza is the island Jupiter, Elenoa is the google search for the class, Natasha is bold, Ashley is mostly calm, Serewaia Mole is always quiet, Roseline has dimples when she smiles, Vaniana is the inquisitive one, Verenaisi is mostly quiet, Selina has lots of stories to tell, Mina is the human clock of the class, Rayleen is eager to learn, Serewaia Raluvu is the tallest girl, Suluia is always eager to answer the questions, Fatima is the quiet and ready to listen, Mere has the potential to be a future singer, Melodie is occupied to her own work station, Fiona always has something to say, Timaima is always ready to greet teachers.







Back (L-R): Hahns, Jioji, David, Areez, Jordon, Wasim, Ikraam, Rayhan, Tyran, Arash, Zayan, Zakir, Mitieli, Shaheen, Umair. **Front (L-R):** Raehaan, Rayyan, Torika, Rahila, Jemimah, Shiyana, Mrs Siddiqa Buksh, Mr Altaf Azad, Sameed, Etasa, Adila, Kaloaine, Saud, Armaan.

Absent: Serai, Iowane, Solomoni, Raiyaan, Aahil

Year 9A students are on their journey to Wonderland. The Captains of the ship are Mrs Buksh and Mrs Khan. The two beauties Shiyana and Torika are the supervisors to whom David and Areez are never listening. We have a food supplier Rasheed from Zamzam restaurant but there's always a shortage of food due to Jordon the 'hungry man'. We have a soccer club on the ship consisting of our local Messi (Zayan), Ronaldo (Sameed) and Pele (Saud). A group of girls have already started dreaming about the Wonderland whereby Serai and Etasa started with their makeup with Adila providing them with the Australian cosmetics. During the Journey lowane and Joji ended up in an argument which made Rahila 'the detective' in figuring out who the main culprit was. Jemimah is already in deep sleep dreaming not aware of what is happening on the ship as she was the first to arrive while Kalo is busy planning the activities on their destination. We have a group of boys playing their own invented game "churiya uri" known as bird fly. These boys are non-other than our local inventors Zakir, Shaheen and Raehaan. Umair who was left behind got to know about the game is full of complains. Our famous Armaan on the other hand being the silent killer was busy making a hole on the ship thinking that it was something good to do, not knowing the consequences they all will have to face later. Lucky Waseem was able to figure out what the little man had been doing or else the ship would have eventually sunk. Tyran and Hahns who are the English men are always full of exciting ideas to cheer everyone up. On the other end of the ship Ahil is busy teaching Taekwondo steps to Solomoni and Mitieli in case they may face any danger on Wonderland. It was just an hour away from reaching the Wonderland when Arash our super genius was first able to locate the beautiful Island and Rayyan was calling out to everyone with excitement. As the chaos were unfolding Ikraam is sitting on a relaxing wooden chair on a tropical Island using a binoculars to watch the chaos unfold before arriving at Wonderland and quickly got back to the ship as nothing has happened.













Back (L-R): Adeefah Ali, Zainab Zakrin, Fadeelah Faheemah, Farzana Sheikh, Vanita Salababa, Nabeelah Zahraa **Middle (L-R):** Tavaita Takala, Salma Nisha, Vatiseva Vakaweleivalu, Veniana Kurinacibi, Mereseini Quminakelo, Emilyn Lalabalavu, Losalini Waqanaceva, Akusita Vunaki, Beulah Tabua, Annie Lee, Kesaia Seruvatu

Front (L-R): Alia Shabnam, Zunaira Ismail, Shabeeha Ali, Umaira Ansaria, Tekoko Tonganibeia, Meemona Hijaz, Mrs. Shivanjini Rahiman, Ms. Sharon Ranjila, Suwaibah Hussein, Saddika Nisha, Zaafira Khan, Saleha Bi, Zunairah Nisha Absent: Princess Dunn, Shaniya Mohammed, Grace Vaileba

We student of Year 9m Come to learn at every opportunity With our friends on the side And teachers to guide The student being sweet and full of surprises Ready to free any challenges that arises In 2023, we created moments and memories We will never forget even if we Go our separate ways. Because in the End we stand united We share and learn, work and Play With each passing day And as our teachers say, Study and you become successful someday! "If it is high drama, it's English If something is cooking, it's Home Economics If a toad is dissected, it's Basic Science If it is government and Politics, it's Social Science If it is Profit and Loss, it's Commerce If there is Computer, it's office technology If a problem is not solved, it's Maths And if a glass goes crazy, then it must be year 9M











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Back (L-R): Zofisha, Aisha, Litia, Elenoa, Karen, Fizzah, Stephanie, Arieta, Lavenia, Jiosivini, Fayth, Shamia, Majeeda, Madhiya, Zainab. Front (L-R): Fauzaan, Ahmed, Nayaab, Tevita, Abdul, Rehan (Year Captain), Mrs. Nileshni Kumar (Year Teacher), Ilisapeci (Year Captain), Zaid, Farhan, Azhar, Vivaan, Josevata Absent: Rachel, Shazleen, Maria, Ahad, Adil, Uzair, Abdul, Yasin.

Year 10k for 2023 was very unusual. Upon entering the form you are greeted by the foodie (Faith) and the mother of the form (Stephanie), next to them you will find jahannum premium (Zofisha) hugging the female footballer (Fizzah). Infront of these two you will find smuggle (Elenoa) and Grog marley (Rachel) if she even is in school. Terrorist (Hashim) is also planning to cause a local havoc. At the back of the class you will see BTS lover (Majeeda) reading while the jokers of the form (Arieta & Lavenia) are laughing their heads off. The opera singer (Karen) and the bad protector (Illisapeci) plotting their next attack on tooth fairy (Josevata). The silent killer (Madhiya) and granny (Shazleen) gossiping about the boys and girls of the form. Chio (Jiosivini) will be completing her work as always. Supra fanboy (Rasheed) and kattapa (Yasin) arguing about whether kattapa's insight has horsepower. VP (Vivaan) and car guy (Nayaab) doing things not imaginable. Taklesh (Azhar) struggling to write while the Mufti (Uzair) is sleeping. Fat pig (Raees) and gym boy (Abdul) flexing their muscles. Lord box (Tevita) looking majestic being admired by the boxer (Ahad). Daddy Dean (Rehan) and smurf (Fauzaan) abusing Paradise (Zaid) in ways we cant describe. Starring machine (Adil) staring at señorita (Maria). Munni (Shamia), angry bird (Zainab) and cry baby (Aisha) gossiping about everyone in the form. All while being screamed at by Madam speaker (Mrs. Nileshni) and Pastor Neumi (Mr. Neumi)











Back Row (L-R): Sera N, Sanna B, Sorfina S, Arishaa F, Jiutajia T, Mariana L, Vasemaca N, Peniasi W, Salote S, Tasbeeha A, Aliyah H, Shafiza N, Samira B, Salata T, Agnes W

Front Row (L-R): Ayaan K, Mareko W, Rehaan H, Luke G, Atunaisa M, Veniana L, Mrs Teresia Vatutalei, Dimesha S, Sailosi B, King Kabeer E, Waisea C, Matereti N, Eric N

Absent: Ansharia H, Auzair A, Shahid A, Rishabh C, Zehaad H, Tomasi T, Jitoko V, Peniasi W, Netava W

10S Sharks is what we are known for

Different places we come from

Where Miss Fazilat and Mrs Teresia take control

Of the 33 students out of all

And while they are gone Dimesha and Luisa look after the form

When the teachers come in the form

All they say '10S is the best but worst Form of all'

When the bell rings

It seems that 10S students are always the first one's out

While the other forms sit quietly in their forms.

Each student in our have their own

Unique personality which adds flavor and spice to how our form is.

Using their talent in their own fantastic way.

On that note, my sincere appreciation goes to the whole 10S family

A big Vinaka Vakalevu to you all for making this year a memorable one.

We would like to leave you with one of our favorite quote: 'Meet as strangers, depart as family'.









Back (L-R): Peni, Paavak, Fadil, Shahaan, Saiyad, Saihan

Middle (L-R): Asmaa, Nabeeha, Miriama, Rihaal, Vereti, Jone, Sakiusa, Fayzan, Mikaele, Resina, Zubainaa, Samaira

Front (L-R): Sainiana.N, Raeesha, Shamia, Sadiyah, Grace, Mrs. Lagilagi, Miss. Turner, Robert, Akosita, sainiana.A, Zinat, Faadhilah

Absent: Ameera, Sulia, Aneeza, Rosi, Lorraine, Isikeli, Kelepi, George

Once upon a time there lived two Queens, Miss.Turner and Miss.Lagilagi, they found 36 children from the Taoni orphanage; introducing their eldest children, Grace our police officer from Lomaiviti and Robert also known as small Maafu from Lau who nearly conquered half of Fiji but was stopped by Peni from the colony of chickens in Ra. Coming to the middle children, starting, from our body builder Rihaal and our talented singer who wants to become the next Arjid Singh, Saiyad. Next we have our tooth fairy Vereti, and the one packet glucose guy, George, next is our beauty Queen Zubainaa, followed by our talented stylist Nabeeha, to our little savage, Ameera and our brain box Sadiya. Going to the Adi of Kadavu, AKA, our preacher who preaches today and forgets tomorrow and Mikaele the pretender. Not forgetting our great wall of Kadavu, Naliva and our side vision Kelepi. Then we have our favorite characters, the lion queen, Timon AKA, Elina, Pumba as Akosita, our laughing machine. Our quiet triplets, Raeesha, Aneeza and Fadhilah. The missing girl, Sulia who comes once in a while. Then the youngst chidren, Saihan, our Ninja warrior, Shameel the mysterious, Pavaak our FBC news and Shamia the one and only silent killer, followed by our sportsman of the class, Sakiusa and Fayzan our soccer star. To our one and only small Hitler, Lorraine, assisted by Resina the law breaker and Miriama the loner, over to our giant of the form, Jone, Zinat and Samaira the two Besties, who are inseparable and our famous architect Fadil, not forgetting our classroom clown, Asmaa. We have been through good times and tough times, but we manage to overcome these battles together as a family of 10A









Back (L-R): Humaira K, Sattar A, Kelepi C, Faheem A, Hashmi M, Nazeel H, Daniel K, Haaziq A, Michael T, Rupeni V, Raiyaan M, Aiyaan D, Jeremaia T, Mysha S.

Front (L-R): Sanobar S, Temalesi T, Vasiva M, Humairaa A, Siteri V, Armaan A, Mrs Shimal Kumar, Miliana N, Rosalini K, Anaseini M. Eqra S, Shamailah H, Zaira B.

Absent: Lusiana S.

Welcome aboard the Mysterious, Marvelous Boeing 2023 Max 10 Fleet. This is Co-pilot, Armaan speaking and I have some interesting information about our flight. Before we depart, I have much pleasure in introducing our cabin crew who will be of service to you throughout our flight. The cabin crew are as follow: Miliana, my other co-pilot is regarded as a laughing machine whose laughter sounds like goofy, always echoing throughout the Airbus. We work hand in hand, assisting the pilots to make sure that everything runs smoothly without any chaos so we can all enjoy our flight. Amaarah, Mysha, Humairaa Ali and Riyaan are the hard working cabin crew, always striving for the highest ranking position when it comes to competing with cabin crews from other airbus. Steward Kelepi, Riyad, Ikraam, Faheem and Aiyaan and stewardess Rosalini and Siteri are gifted with the sporting skills they each have, staring in the inter airlines tournament and making our airline proud with their great effort and achievements. Ameer, Daniel and Lusiana are the secret chambers for the 2 pilots will always wonder about their whereabouts when duty calls. If you wonder what's happening in and throughout our flight, Haziq and Sattar are the cabin crew to go to but never seek assistance from Michael as he might spill something on you for he sleeps away while on duty. Humaira Khan and Sanobar, our cabin's social media influencer, always dragging their innocent partner in crime, Shaimailah into their shenanigans. Zaira is kind, very quiet yet with a temper as short as her, always hanging out with her friend Shagufta who is always seen munching on her choki choki. For lost and found items, Tomasi is the cabin crew to go to while Hashmi is our gym rat and Nazeel our very own spiderman, always want to be a hero but a problem to the 2 pilots. You will love Rupeni for he is our sassy drama queen and the voice of Anaseini who sings beautifully. Last but not the least, our two talkative yet very slow cabin crew Vasiva and Jeremaia who shouts out at any time and give comments that erupts the Airbus into laughter, bringing annoyance to the pilots and the co-pilots alike. There you go Ladies and Gentlemen, our cabin crew for the Marvelous, Mysterious Boeing 2023 Max 10 fleet. You may find the crew acting weird at times throughout the flight and you might want to raise a complaint with our pilots Madam Sukainabose and Madam Shimal, believe me Ladies and Gentlemen, these two magnificent ladies have been through a numerous wild and crazy roller-coaster with their cabin crews but travelling with them is a journey of a lifetime that shows even a group mindless individual can still find balance and union with each other. Thank you for listening, on behalf of our two pilots, Madam Sukainabose and Madam Shimal our crew is delighted to have you on board and we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Successful New Year.

Amairaa Khan (Year 10M)









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Front(L-R): Tania, Mosese, Ishaan, Iliesa, Amin, Mr Vikash Reddy, Mrs Shivanjani Chand, Wasim, Jone, Farhaad, Shabia, Zabia
Absent: Abu Dean, Joni, Shahil, Timoci, Isimeli

As the year comes to an end, we look back and hold the sweet memories we made along the way. From the changing of teachers like the changing of seasons. To the inside jokes which gets everyone laughing until our teachers come in screaming and shouting that this is their worse class to date, to which we have something to say, "Dear teachers, kindly note there's a first time for everything so find out today;)". Although we remain stone-faced and somehow miraculously able to give an answer to their mind-bending questions "DETENTION!" comes to haunt those who are beaten by their questions. But nevertheless, we remain positive and joyful with the hope that tomorrow will have more in store than even the most popular supermarket. So come down to Year 11K and discuss with us the amazing tales of the little shining stars and the Gambla squad.

School can be fun

School can be fun if u want it to be, So much more interesting for you and me. Science, math, history, so much to choose from,

It keeps us engrossed night and morn! Why should we be bored? There is a lot to know

Very interesting things to learn about, so let's go!

Think of those who can't go to school, They are many in numbers, not very few. So all the benefits of learning, we should recap,

As through each stage of life we leap. School can be fun if you want it to be So much more interesting for you and to me.









Back (L-R): Sailosi, Joshua, Panapasa, Aseri, Iliesa, Petero

Middle(L-R): Enos, Farhan, Faadhil ,Kemueli, Shahzil, Zuhayr, Rishab, Mausio, Zain

Front(L-R): Mereoni, Resha, Selai, Leilani, Zahrah, Mr Avikash Rohitash, Ms Sareeta Devi, Alelia, Saba, Fadhilah, Rosemund,

Ashna

Absent: Radhiyah, Kete, Kunal, Malakai, Stefan, Jacob

11s is a form which is known by many
because of the variations of the students like Tom and Jerry.
So, get reading and see this lot of more than twenty.
With the marvelous teachers Mr. Rohitash Avikash and Ms. Sareeta Devi,
the class is controlled by Jacob and Zahrah who carry out their duties with ultimate power.
Then the troublemakers Sailosi and Malakai who act wise but are actually Pennywise.
Now the koalas of the class Rosemund and Shahzil who take sleep over their books.
Aseri, the athlete of the class and Kunal as Ronaldo.

Ashna and Resha, the silent killers whereas the opposite are Selai and Mereoni. Fadilah is the study queen but also a foodie with Zahrah when math class begins. The most extravagant of the class is Alelia and the partner in crime is Rishab. Kete and Joshua may be twins but they are one of a kind

Enos and Mausio are like a north and south magnet with the hyenas Iliesa , Petero

Zain is the study king and the neighbor, Farhan who sits beside him is the goat who looks like he has a store with chewing gum in his pocket.

The big bully is Kemueli who for some reason finds Sailosi his number 1 target.

Next is the mathematics superstar, Faadhil and a perfect resemblance of a coconut tree is Zuhayr.

Sabah is a person who sometimes has a Tom and Jerry phase with a few sometimes.

Karen is cool but when she joins her group, they are unstoppable. Not forgetting Radhiyah who is present but it doesn't seem like

To round the class up we have Panapasa who just sits in a corner and lives and then Stefan who seems like the main character











Back (L-R): Saaliha (Form Captain), Summaiya, Amira, Natasha, Makereta, Aaisha, Zahra, Viwa, Daiana, Julie, Karita, Hidaayah, Faatimah

Front (L-R): Samuela, Sisaro, Taniela, David, Samisoni (Form Captain), Mr Raymond Rao (Form Teacher), Waine, Anas, Nehan, Rehaan, Hunter, Joeli.

Absent: Ilisapeci, Zia, Aleha, Shanaya, Abraham, Ishaan, Miss.Litia Waqainaweni and Miss. Komal Lal

Welcoming everybody to the year 11A family, where memories are cherished .Where knowledge is gained and shared around ever thing is filled in the brains and pockets too. Welcome everybody to the scientific voyage.

Presenting the brain box kiddo's, whose always been our hero (Aaisha, Amira , Natasha) studying everyday making sure we don't reach zero. Backing them up with all their might the warriors of science (Zahra, Summaiya, and Hidaayah) preventing the snap in us from snapping, with the jester of education (Samuela) with his comed is a joyful combination to add laughter to avoid the overloading of our brain.

We've been through up's and down's, falling down and getting back but never giving up led by the joker himself, the boredom killer (Samisoni) and the stealth queen (Saaliha). The uncalled 3/the memeful trios (Nehan, Rehan, Ishaan) whereas the buddies of illusion are (Taniela and Joeli). The lone wolf (Hunter) and his gangster buddy (Anas).

This form is different out of all, we play and do unwanted things but we still give our 'A' game, We have different types of characters, the ninja warriors, lovers heartbreakers and some with anger issue and even brain issues. We have a clowns, a boy who gives words of glory (Abraham), the innocent but spooky kid (Sisaro)... The Tuvaluan teaser (David). The duo silent killers (Aleha and Faatimah). The boy from Rewa street always acting strict (Waine).

From boys to girls it all goes the way it goes with granny vibes from (Karita) trying all her best to save us from bacteria . (Ilisapeci) our crazy lady, the mother Lewis with her crazy tricks, black widow avengers rep (Daiana). The one and only girl who brings bing chilling vibes, the one and only china lady (Makereta).

We give credit and thanks to our parents and guardians for the support care and love, giving credit to our teachers for support in school.....Miss Litia and Miss Komal, it is finalized that they are the best...lastly we give thanks and the most credit to God for the guidance along this rough journey. Thank You.











Back (L-R): Shabrina.H, Kelera. N, Shavia. K, Zakirah. A, Atelaite. T, Farha. H, Parizah. A, Aizah. S, Zunaira. K, Shazia. H, Zoya. B **Front (L-R):** Naseem. M, Zafir.D, Amaan.A, Mrs Nileshni Kumar, Zafirah.D, Ibrar. M, Umair.R, Shayan. A

11M is our form
Block 4 is where we belong
Different province we come from
Whereas Mrs Nileshni Kumar and Miss Virisilla
Takes control

22 Is our total roll

Whereas Mumaieza and Zafirah looks after the form When the teacher comes in the form all they say is 11m is the best but worst form of all

Parizah and Shabrina are our chatterbox as well as the class genius whereas Zoya bi and Zunaira are our memory box

Shayaan is our tool box whereas Ansaria wants to beat them all

Ibrar and Umair are our sprinter whereas Shazia is our singer

Izaaz and Ahdia are our daydreamers whereas Zakirah and Naseem are our

Silent killer

Amaan is our sleeping Beauty whereas Aizah wants to be the

Silent lady, Kelera is our dikonesi and Atelaite is our Lazy baby

Ansaria and Zoya bi are our trouble makers Whereas Zafir and Zunaira are our pro-attention seekers Whereas Naseem and Zakirah are slow in action and Farha is our bean-stock Umair and Amaan are missing in action whereas Ansaria is our news reporter

Zoya bi and Shavia are our watchman reporter Ansaria is our bully whereas Kelera is known as our Bush-Girl

Zoeya is our small cause she's the smallest in the form









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Front (L-R): Zaynah Zakreen, Vasemaca Tubuiyau, Naaila Rahima, Ledua Vereti, Eresi Lebatabua, Miss Sadheshni Singh, Miss Komal Devi, Maria Tuatefa, Manaini Raduva, Taraivini Adimaiwai, Oliva Kuruwale, Litia Matebulabula,

Absent: Shania Nisha, Simone Leba, Joseva, Silalau

Tik Tok Tik!! The clock strikes quarter to eight. It indicates the start of the day. Where only ten are here for the day. And sixteen are still on their way

The early mice has Kavish,Shabbir, Ribs and scratchy wigs on his list. These are the ones that make sure that the form is neat. Before cloud white Rose enters the pit .Our four announcers and one bouncer includes Maria, Tarai, Ruci, Ayesha and Manaini Are nothing but non listeners.Operating that machine around the clock. Without that sign of giving up.Sit up straight and let me take you on a journey to space.Where Jupiter is occupied by these silent apes

Zaynah, Naaila, Javed and Litia.Would jump up and down like a premature primate

The space journey has done its will. And Miss Singh enters the pit with the form list, Marking attendance of the lost pips, Hoping that they make it in before. The siren indicates it's time to read Miss Komal starts to ask Whether all of us has done our task. With only two hands going up, I could see. That the teapot starts to boil up

Jese, Solo, Dan, Simi and Jo.Are the ones that dodges the call. Entering the form around eight o'clock.Without having that worried looks.Our forms beauty and the beast

Have Eshaan and Jared on the list.All the time missing in action Vasemaca and Ledua are always on the mute.Not talking until it was time to unmute.Not forgetting our drama queen

Yes, its Oli with that thin chin, Shania and Selina are the forms dream kids, Where one speaks and the other dreams. For the sake of 12k's extraordinary kids,

I completed this on day 3's period 6, where some sleeps and others seek for something to eat.

By Mr. Ribs and premature primate (Eresi and Naaila)









Back (L-R): Mohammed Fazeel, Singh Kabir, Mohammed Aqeel, Tofinga Jonathan, Hussein Trevor, Ahmed Raiyaan, Shafad Hussein, Ali Adam, Takawaya Josua, Elijah Rao, Whippy Herbert, Khan Shuaid, Mohammed Zuber. **Front (L-R):** Tanzeela Shah, Sainimere Naihola, Naeemah Ali, Koroi Faith, Litiana, Mohammed Shahil, Mrs. Vandhana Kumar, Mereleba Visa, Marama Unaisi, Rabiya Buksh, Shabnam Zara, Daunoco Naomi. **Absent:** Ishrat Pakiza, Fazia Nisha, Zain Dean, Karuya Joeli.

It is shocking to conclude that the year 2023, has come to an end. We, the 12S family would like to thank and appreciate the hard work done by our form teachers, Mrs. Vandhana Kumar and Mr. Ram. The 12S team is also grateful to the subject teachers, as they have helped in the completion of the syllabi, as far as teaching and learning was concerned at the college. This year the 12S students took part in various activities being organized by the admins and the student's council. My sincerest thanks and appreciation goes to all the students who have helped year 12S being the best form, where negativity could not grow and foster. The 12S family had a motto "The Struggle is Real", which used to reflect upon the students as to how they were supposed to be ready and prepared for examinations, and especially as they were supposed to sit for FY12CE. On the same note, on behalf of the students, I would like to express my profound gratitude and appreciation to all the parents and guardians to the support and cooperation rendered throughout this year. I would like to conclude, "If we really need a future that is progressive and is not aggressive, students should always remember the purpose they have in their life and to keep chasing their dreams, no matter what happens". Thank you all for your efforts in making this year a memorable one for the 12S family.



















Back (L-R): Meline, Raijieli, Mariah, Vulimailaucala, Unaisi, Paulina, Buka, Anasimeci, Shanaya, Amelia, saaliha, Monika. **Front (L-R):** Zakia, Seria, Kaliti, Kelepi, Asena, Mr Justin, Mrs Kainano, Esther, Rishad, Taniela, Saajidah, Wareesha. **Absent:** Salmaan, Elenoa, Nikhat, Sereima, Valemasi, Mahek

I'd like to welcome everybody to the zoo Coz 12A, y'all know it's all good Teachers say we are the worst They say we are the nest. Motto of the day is to relax But our result is topping the rest.

Mrs. Kainano and Mr. Justin
Is our mom and dad
Who never fails to remind the 30 heads
To try their very best.

Asena and Esther the zoo-keepers
Screaming in our ears
"12A make a lot of noise".
Shanaya and Saajidah are the silent killers
Amelia and Zakiya our wannabe ninjas.

Salmaan and Epeli our nyctinastic creature Kaliti and Verenaisi our door-keepers. Valemasi, Traci, Elenoa and Raijeli our long-lost musketeers

Whereas Wareesha the only innocent deer.

Nikhat and Mahek the annoying deskies Saaliha who sings like Sassy. Rishad and Taniela the couple of the year Kelepi who had left us with so much tears.

Let's continue with the scroll Where Ana and Meline are the trolls While Monica loves to rock and roll and Vuli waiting at the door for her role.

Paulina and Una the troublemakers.

Mariah and Sereima the peacemakers

And wrapping it up with Seria

The girl from Jamaica.









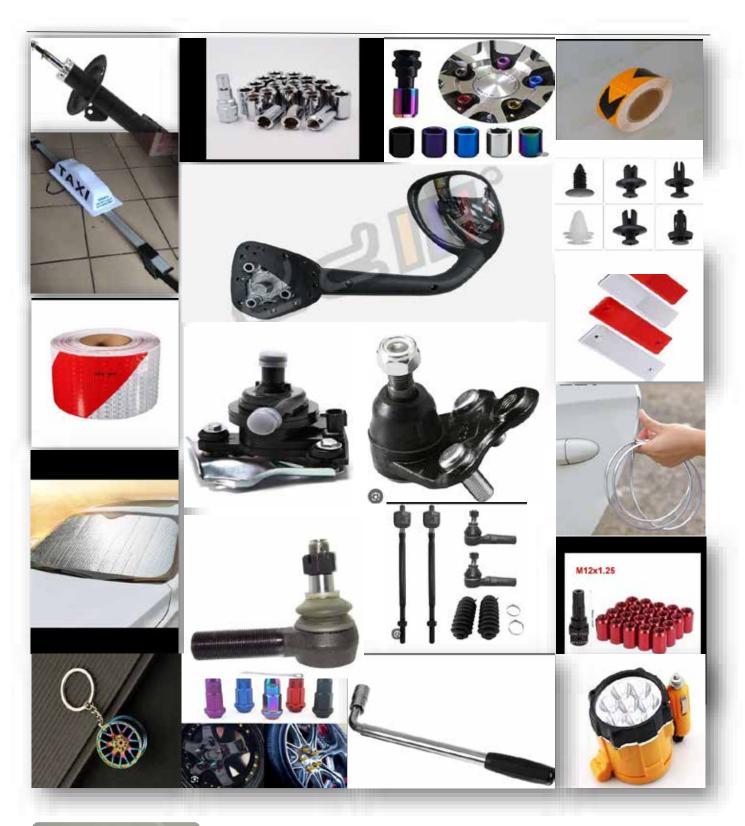




Back(L-R):Umima, Daniele, Sanjesh, Krish, Samuela, Waseem, Saad, Anees, Megan **Front(L-R):**Noor, Mehwish, Talica, Ishrat, Zeyn, Mr. Atish Lal (Level Dean), Nuzhat, Farheen, Nitasha, Swalihah, Ziya, Ayesha **Absent-** Aiza, Sania, Humaira, Fameeza, Naviya, Hanief, Rihaan

As the curtains draw to a close on our year 12 journey, it's hard not to reflect on the rollercoaster of emotions we've endured together. From the dizzying highs of acing exams to the stomach-churning lows of project panic, we've navigated it all with humor and a touch of insanity. It seemed as though our form and subject teachers were in a perpetual game of musical chairs in the staff room, leaving us bewildered by who would show up next. It was almost like a real-life sitcom, and we half expected a laugh track to accompany the absurdity. But amidst the chaos and confusion, one constant was the incredible friendships we forged. We laughed, we cried, and we supported each other through thick and thin. The camaraderie was unmatched, and our inside jokes could have filled a comedy special. As we bid farewell, it's with both a heavy heart and a sense of excitement for the adventures that lie ahead. Some of our dear friends may drift away, but we hold on to the hope that the universe has a way of reuniting us when the time is right. Until then, we'll treasure the memories, the laughter, and the tears of our year 12 saga, knowing that these moments will forever be etched in our hearts.







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Back (L-R): Sanaa Shameem, Aryan, Ryhaan Hussein, Shoheel Ali, Gideon Tuilau, Serupepeli Tukavatu, Alipate Verenakadavu, Abdulah Whippy, Zahin Mohammed, Shahil Ali, Aviuta Raba, Sohail Mohammed, Abdullah Rahim, Ariza Hassan. **Front (L-R):** Fiza Dean, Shariza Bi, Lice Gadrevi, Merekeleni Kinikini, Shohail Ali, Mr. Vishal Prasad, Mrs. Ashmir Ali, Fiyaza Hassan, Safeeyah Ahmad, Losalini Savou, Elizabeth Terere, Rozia Mukthar, Catriona Vonokula. **Absent:** Kashmira Hakim, Baszil Cleary.

13S is a form with a personality so complex that belies its small roll. 13S is an alloy of two Year 12 forms that were thrown together by the hands of fate. The writing on the wall was clear, the rowdy tech science students combining with the relatively calm pure science students was going to be a painful transition. However, our tenacity pushed us to build those bridges and to learn how to coexist. With a myriad of personality types, suffice it to say that 13S is the argumentative, antithetical dream-team. From Ariza our determined form mascot, to quiet, sweet Rozia. Our ever responsible form captains, Fiyaza and Shohal. Seru, the lean, mean machine and Gideon, our resident John Legend. Oh ye who values your sanity, don't let Safeeyah's lady-like composure fool you. Allah save him who errors in grammar in front of Sanaa. Head Girl Catriona is faithful to her responsibilities, always kind but firm. Alipate and Aviuta tower over us like the statues on Easter Island. Shariza will be your 13th Reason Why and look flawless while doing it. Shoheel could put Professor Snape to shame. Front-bencher and industrious Losalini. Gentle Elizabeth, hard-working like her late, royal namesake. Bubbly and cheerful Fiza and the bookworm Kashmira. Colourful figures like Aryan, proud owner of Dstroy, and Shahil who should never be left unsupervised. Rest assured, Abdullah Whippy always has something to say, or explain, or justify. Our future Mr. Olympia, Baszil, and the temperate, mild-mannered Merekeleini. Farun and his infectious enthusiasm. Fraternity is important to Abdullah Rahim, he always has the right spirit. No room with loyal Zahin could be a dull room. Mighty Ryhaan is a martial arts whizz, and Sohail, affectionately nicknamed "Momo", is as brainy as they come. Note to Mercy's future spouse: the best gift you could give her are BTS tickets! The glue that stuck us together of course, Mrs. Ashmir Ali, and Mr. Vishal Prasad. They are masters of their subjects, excellent teachers, and we were incredibly fortunate to be assigned to them.

In summation, 13S is like an early 2000's teen coming-of-age movie soundtrack. Lots of teenage angst, random instruments, weird individual sound bites, that all come together to make a song that plays on loop forever. Taylor Swift once sang "This is a State of Grace, this is the worthwhile fight. Love is a ruthless game, unless you play it good and right." She was talking about us, of course.

















Back (L-R): Suwaibah Firdous, Karaleni Davui, Aliza Ali, Sofaia Cama, Faria Ali, Shaniza Khan, Zaharah Ali, Siteri Niusere, Salome Waqanaceva, Radhya Mohammed, Neha Prakash, Rejieli Vue, Adaya Ali,

Front (L-R): Zyna Ali, Zaira Bano, Rania Khan, Adnan Khan, Tevita Lagilagi, Mrs. Marica Baravilala, Mrs. Swastika Khan, Shreya Snehal, Abdullah Shah, Amos Khan, Rakeeb Hussein, Avikali Nawaqabuli.

Absent: Sidra Ali, Zaara Dean, Suhana Shainaaz, Aqeel Shah, Zeeshaan Hussein.

In the heart of SMC, a group of individuals who call themselves the "no-brainers" because they know they have no brains, each with their unique quirks and personalities, formed an unforgettable bond. Year 13M has Adaya, the ever-resourceful problem-solver, was the guiding light when challenges arose, and Suhana's perpetual love for food ensured no gathering was ever dull. Salome, known as the mother of Year 13M, managed her colossal family with love and TERROR. Zahara's air of mystery added an allure, while Zyna's slow-motion demeanour brought a unique rhythm to their lives. Kara, Mr. Virendra's cherished student and lovingly referred to as "kemuni," embodied the opposite of both intellect and charm. Neha believed in the wisdom of sometimes saying the wrong things, bringing forth laughter and honesty. Among this vibrant group, there was the melodious Zaira with her "NORMI NORMI", the hearty laughter of Nakoro#1 aka Radhya that sounds like a boat engine, and the soft-spoken yet fiercely determined Nakoro#2 aka Shreya, who served as their form captain. Ofa, the sleeping beauty without the beauty and Avikali, with her KALI KALI ANKHEIN, brought their own regal flair. This is also an ad for Sofaia, come get bonbons only for 50¢ each. Shaniza, a true package of hard work, height, and a touch of short temper, provided both inspiration and excitement. Amidst the mix, there was the reserved ghost Rania who happens to be the most down-to-earth in the form, the queen of late arrivals Faria, and the waste of space Siteri. With (HUM TOH TUFAAN HAI) Adnan as their president and with his minute recording secretary Tevita who admits it's a waste. Ageel's humorous willingness to "sell off" his two sisters, (Sidra & Radhya) FOR FREE, Abdullah who is class ke molbi, and Amos who's an always injured football player, added depth to the group. Zeeshaan and Sidra, aka B1 and B2 both mischievous (and menaces) in their own ways, contributed to the lively chaos. Rakeeb, known for his playful "MEOWs," was a constant source of amusement AND annoyance. Aliza, the money-savvy lady, kept the group financially grounded. Suwaibah, the professional news reporter who lived with a giant pink teddy bear, brought a touch of whimsy. Zaara's unrequited obsession with a man who doesn't know of her existence was both endearing and relatable. Throughout their adventures, Mrs. Baravilala, their landlord, and Mrs. Raj, who are tired yet still proud of 13M, watched over their crazy but beloved family, remained constants in their lively journey.











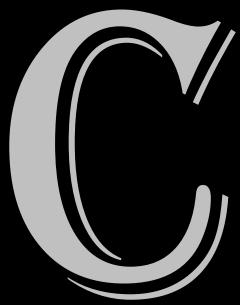






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The Urgent Need to Re look and to Enhance the Facilities of Digital Development on the Pacific Island Region.

Digital development, often referred to as the use of digital technologies for socio-economic progress, which plays a significant role in tackling various global problems. The digital development practice in developing countries like the Pacific region helps the foundations for inclusive and responsible digital transformation, including its transition to digital economies, governments and societies. Digital development is the forefront of technologies and they provide a unique opportunity for Pacific Island regions to accelerate economic growth and connect citizens to services and jobs whether that be in times of crises like the covid 19 pandemic or for social connectivity, digital development enables solutions to complex problems and helps deliver digital solutions as quick as possible it can in every means and ways. Hence, this essay will be highlighting as to how common aspirations and goals can be harnessed effectively to tackle problems related to digital development in the Pacific Island region and this essay will also discuss the benefit that digital development holds for our Pacific Island community as a whole.

To begin with, Digital development offers significant advantages to the Pacific Island region, particularly in the realm of education. Digital tools facilitate access to educational resources, even in remote and underserved areas, with online learning platforms enhancing accessibility, affordability, and flexibility. This becomes especially critical during crises like the COVID-19 pandemic, where digital alternatives such as Zoom application and Google Meet application have become substitutes for traditional teaching methods. Promoting digital literacy throughout the community ensures that people of all ages possess the skills to effectively participate in the digital world. Addressing the economic challenges faced by the Pacific Island region can be achieved through digital skills development, enabling access to new markets, fostering innovation, job creation, poverty reduction, and improving access to essential services like healthcare and education. By investing in digital capabilities, the region can better achieve its economic and developmental goals, enhancing competitiveness globally. However, alongside these benefits, it's crucial to recognize the associated risks, such as cyberbullying, which can harm individuals online. Thus, as the Pacific Island region embraces digital development, it must prioritize cybersecurity measures and education to safeguard its residents from these threats, striking a balance between the advantages and challenges of digital progress to realize its full potential for growth and well-being.

Common aspirations and goals can play a crucial role in addressing problems related to digital development like communication with people living abroad, as the Pacific Island regions are not able to commute with their loved ones, living abroad, the enhancement and usage of digital technologies, for instance, smart phones, can be brought about to allow users to communicate their ideas, thoughts and expression not only conveniently but effectively as well, with the advantages of imposing such digital technologies, like smart phones, people can be in touch with their family and friends living abroad. Digital development like social media allows families to stay connected. People are able to maintain distance relationship through regular communications via social media. Families and relatives that are away from each other or have migrated can continue to care for one another and build existing relationships through social media such as Facebook, Skype, Twitter, Instagram and other forms of social media. Hence, digital development, like social media, keeps families strong.

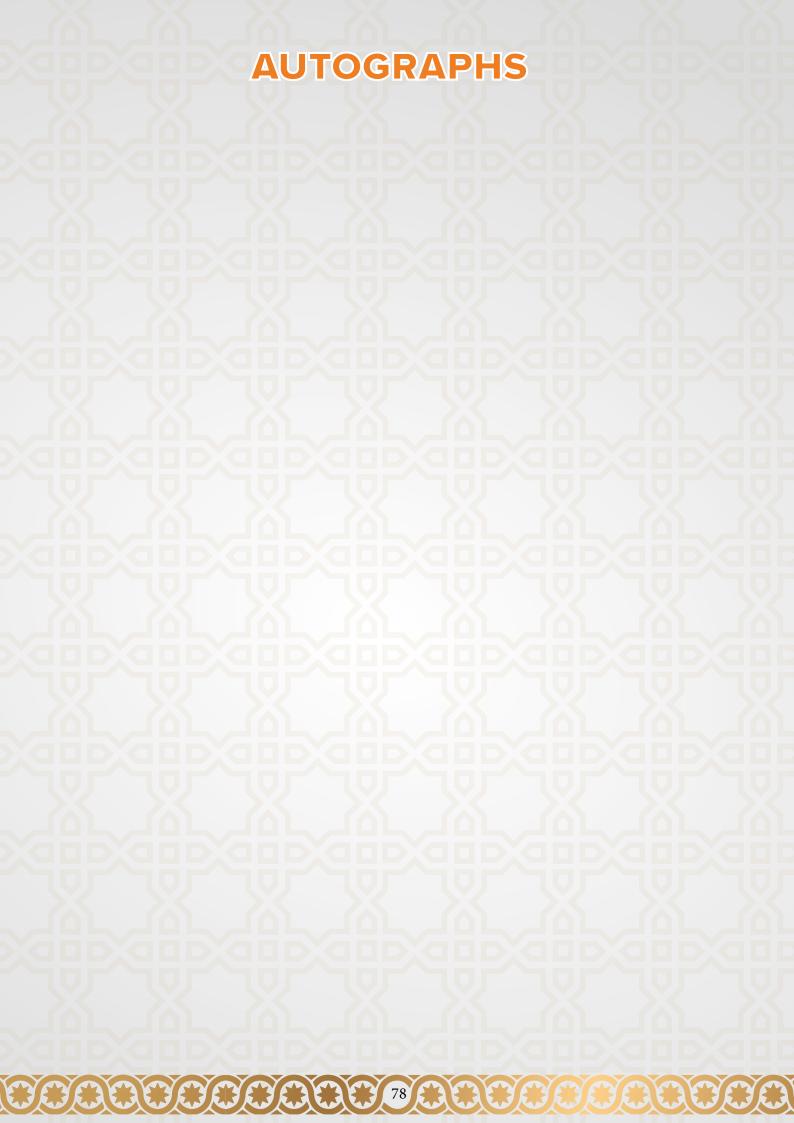
Moreover, it is seen that the rising cases of non-communicable diseases in the Pacific Island region is just accelerating and increasing day by day, for instance, in 2020, 5,700 Fijians died from non-communicable diseases like diabetes, stroke, heart disease, addiction to tobacco usage, physical inactivity, unhealthy diet and alcoholism. The occurrence of non-communicable diseases is due to the fact that people are unaware of their food intake, or there is no limit to everything. However, the enhancement of digital development is at such, that it is able to keep track about everything, whether that be weather forecast or the sugar level in a person's body. Digital technologies like smart phones, smart watches and sensers are able to keep informative track about a person's body. Hence, applications like blood pressure tracker daily, health kit heart rate monitor and may fitness application can be able to keep track about the body. Furthermore, climate change, which has become one of the most stressing issues in the Pacific Island region. Digital technologies are a powerful tool that can have transformative effects on the sustainable development goals if developed and deployed with societal and environmental impact in mind. Digital development contributes to climate change mitigation by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and aid in climate adaption by managing risks and impacts, for example, digital tools also support climate monitoring and forecasting. Additionally, digital development and technologies play a crucial role in accelerating progress towards the sustainable development goals and global climate targets. Hence, digital development can help the regional community to achieve its sustainable development goals, which will eventually accommodate people in tackling intensive issues like climate change, which usually has a detrimental effect towards the environment.

Additionally, Agriculture and food industry, the agriculture sector is considered as the backbone of the economy. The agriculture sector has invested more in innovative technology to meet its current demand for crop production. Digital tools like satellite imagery, weather forecasting, and soil sensors can enhance agricultural practices, improve crop yields and mitigate the impact of climate change on food production. However, the world is constantly changing, from the usage of tools, the agriculture sector has invested in machines and technologies which proves to be efficient as it increases the crop yield and crop production benefitting the Pacific Islands. Digital development has great benefits on the agriculture and food industry, as it is able to make Pacific Island region self-sufficient in the production of crops for consumption and for export purposes. Hence, Digital development is able to enhance and provide extra knowledge to the people living in that region, as they are able to tackle intensive problems like the soil erosion.

Conclusively, digital development is a true enhanced innovative which holds significant benefits for the Pacific Island region as it allows online learning and teaching to proceed, it is able to keep families strong through online communication via social media, it helps detect problems at an early age which can reduce the chances of non-communicable diseases, it helps eliminate carbon footprints which mitigates climate change, it benefits the agriculture and food industry as digital development is able to enhance the crop production and crop yield to meet the current demand. Common aspirations and goals can really help the Pacific Island region in tackling various intensive problems like the digital development. However, digital development holds significant risks like cyberbullying, spread of misinformation, addiction to social media, compromised personal privacy and there can be an increase in crime rates as it may create weapon of mass destructions. Digital development is an enhanced innovation which can help the Pacific Island region in tackling intensive problems. "Should we stand idly by and miss out on the transformative potential of digital development, which has the capacity to profoundly reshape our lives and for the Pacific Island community in ways that can lead to lasting improvements?".

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