

Our primary concert

Our concert was held from October 12th to 14th. Children from Grade One to Five took part in this concert. It was held at St. Joseph's College. The Grade One and Two concert was held on October 12th.



It started with the percussion band and then there were about 26 items. My class item was 'Rocking Horse Ranch.' We danced and sang like cowboys in that. I took part in the band, ballet and the class item.

My parents, sister and grandmother came to see the concert. They all said that it was lovely and I thank my teachers for giving us a lovely time.

Sarindi De Silva
(7 years)
Musaeus College

A country I would like to visit

Do you know the country I like to visit? It is Australia.



The capital of Australia is Canberra. I have always been willing to go there. The best city I have heard in Australia, is Melbourne. Since I was six years old, I have wanted to go to Australia.

It is not an Asian country like Sri Lanka. The reasons why I like Australia are because it is a very beautiful country and you can have a lot of fun there. Australian people work very hard and they make different kinds of things such as toys and other things for children of my age.

I shall wait until the April holidays come so then I can visit my favourite country, Australia.

Nishakya Ranasinghe
(9 years)
St. Bridget's Convent

Essential English

English is an international language. It is the most essential language in the world. There are many languages, but English is spoken throughout the world.

People in many countries speak English as their main language, as we speak Sinhala. Many books are translated into English. There are books on Literature, Science and Technology. Without a knowledge of English it is impossible to learn Computer Science.

When we go to a foreign country, or to a post office, bank, office or even a government place, English is essential for us. In the past Sinhala was spoken by many people, but now people speak more in English as they know the value of learning this language.

Tinoli Kulatunga
(Grade 5)
Sujatha Vidyalaya

My garden

I have a big garden. In my garden there are many plants and trees. There is a mango tree in the corner of the garden. We can get good shade and also sweet or sometimes sour mangoes from the tree. Under the mango tree I have planted some roses. There are red, yellow and white colour roses. If the mango season comes I pluck some mangoes from the tree and sit under the mango tree and eat. I like to sleep under the tree too.

In another corner of my garden, there is a small pond. There are different kinds of fishes swimming in the pond. In the pond there is also a fountain. There are lots of fruits in my garden. Most of the time, birds come to eat the sweet fruits and sometimes squirrels and butterflies come too. I like to do gardening. I water the plants at least five days a week. I love my garden.

Iffath Jouzi (13 years)
Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya

The silent moon

Simmering in the night sky
The moon just passes by
Like a silent policeman
Chasing a spy

Casting her silvery beams
On the silent towns
Smiling at the children
In their nightgowns

When the dawn arrives
She disappears in the mist
And all that appears in the sky
Is the great big burly sun
And if you try to look at it
You surely must resist it

Raveena Weerabahu
(11 years)
Gateway College,
Colombo

Parrots in the sun

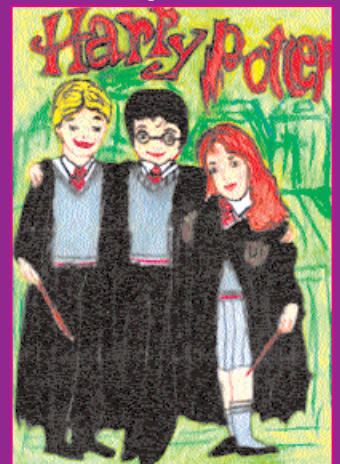


Ameli Vidanearachchi
Bishop's College

Note

Please remember that articles, poems and paintings sent, will not be published unless they are certified as your own work by a parent or teacher. Articles should not exceed 200 words.

Harry Potter



Suvimali Jayasinghe (11 years)
Sirimavo Bandaranayake B.V.,
Colombo

Butterfly



Fathima Sumaiya (10 years)
Mukarramah International School

A fairy



Shalom Shanmugalingam (4+ years)
Ladies College Nursery

Vegetable seller



Ranudi De Silva
(6 years)
Musaeus College

Myself

My name is Ashan Charith. I am ten years old. I go to Royal College, I am in Grade Six. My class teacher's name is Mrs. Nirmala Perera. I have one brother. His name is Oshan Lahiru. My mother's name is Mangalika Karunarathne. She is an Accounts Clerk. My father's name is K. Sumedha. He is a businessman. I love my family.

Ashan Charith
(10 years)
Royal College

My pet

My pet is a parrot. My pet's name is 'Pethappu.' Its beak is red and wings are green. There is a red ring around her neck. My pet likes to eat fruits. I love my pet.



Sansali de Silva
(Grade 2)
Vishaka Vidyalaya

My flower garden



Venessa Ranathunga
Kinderworld Nursery,
Moratuwa

A Poem for the Week

Create your own little poem and send it in to us. This competition is open to age groups from 4 – 14 years. The poems will be judged according to the age of the competitor.

Please remember that the poems you send should be your own original composition and not copied from anyone or anywhere. Entries should be in your own handwriting and clearly certified as your own creation by a teacher or parent.

Word limit: 100 words
Please write 'A POEM FOR THE WEEK' at the top of your entry. The winner will receive a book voucher for Rs. 500.

The chatty apple

There was a juicy apple,
Who was round and red
and fat
There was nothing
he liked better,
Than to sit and have a chat.

He would chat to the
pineapple,
And the figs and grapes
and plums.
He would chat to the banana,
And to all his fruity chums.

He would chat about
the weather
And the price of fish and tea.
He would chat about
his childhood
Growing up upon a tree.

But this cheerful chatty
apple,
He drove everybody mad.
With his never-ending
chatter,
So I ate him – which was sad!

Medha Sharma (12 years)
The British School in
Colombo