



# HARTLEY NEWS – VICTORIA

A newsletter from Hartley College (Point Pedro) Past Pupils Association  
Victoria Branch, Australia

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## **Donation of books by S. Watson**

S. Watson, an old Hartleyite living in Melbourne donated a set of encyclopedias to our branch for forwarding to Hartley College. These books were sent to Hartley in July. We sincerely thank Watson for his generosity. If any members want to donate books that would be useful to the school, please contact any one of the Committee members.

## **Assistance in Sending Late Professor Eliezer's Books**

Victoria Branch assisted in sending books, notes and research papers of the Professor to the Jaffna University, Jaffna Public Library and Hartley College. In total 10 tea chests were sent and there are more books to be sorted out. The Committee thanks Mrs. Raneel Eliezer for donating the books to Hartley College.

## **Hartley College Past Pupils Associations Trust**

### **Statements**

The Trust has decided to adopt the following Vision Statement for Hartley College and Mission Statement for the Trust.

### Vision Statement for Hartley College

Leading Educational Institution, unparalleled by any in the region, in every sphere of her activities, maintaining the tradition of Quality and Discipline being the hallmarks of excellence.

### Mission Statement for the Trust

To be a catalyst in achieving the vision set for Hartley College, by developing a blue print for arrival point, coordinating with the partners of development (Past pupils Associations, The Government and NGO's) and identifying their respective roles in this journey and by monitoring the progress.

For this purpose to also perform the role of Custodian for monies and other assets entrusted to the Trust.

## **Corporate Plan**

The President of the Point Pedro branch has prepared a draft 5 year Corporate Plan for the school. The plan is currently being considered by the Trust and all the PPAs. The plan covers the following areas:

- Physical resources development
- Improving educational facilities for students
- Reorganise sports facilities
- Improving Co-curricular activities
- Fully equipped Information Technology centre
- Improving English proficiency
- Awarding scholarships to students
- Improving the pupils/staff relationship
- School community development
- Staff development

## **School News**

### **Principal's Report**

J/Hartley College, Point Pedro  
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our College is inside the highly security zone. Thereby we are feeling some difficulties in arranging special functions inside the College. Past Pupils' Association is giving a helping hand in the smooth running of the College. The discipline of our students is now in a better condition. Old boys who are living abroad are visiting our College and we are very happy to meet them. Especially **Mr.K.Thirugnanasundralingam** from Australia visited the College and gave a talk in the assembly.

Our Annual Inter House Athletic Meet was held on 8th February 2003 (Saturday) and Mr.V.Sethunayagan (ex-President PPA) was the Chief Guest. For the first time our College Band display took place. Paulpillai House was the Champion House with 713 1/2 Points and Abraham House was the runners up with 624 points.

S. Vasanth was the College Athletic Captain and Y.Muhuntharaj was the Sportsman of the Year 2002. U19 and U16 Cricket Teams entered the Tournament and had done well.

College Day and Prize Day was held on 5th April 2003 (Saturday). Mr. V. Arulanantham (DDE,, 'Yademaradohy) was the Chief Guest.

In the G.C.S. (O/L) December 2002 results 96.5% qualified to follow the A/L course.

We had established a Computer Society among students in the College and the Society is now training students in Computer studies.

We used to have our normal assembly on every Tuesdays and Hindu & Christian prayers on Fridays.

Our U19 Soccer Team is preparing a Tournament match called "Peace Trophy" in Colombo.

Our students had done well in the Jaffna District Athletic Meet and won places. Our U16 PT Squad came first in the Zonal level and went to the District levels. Our College is now shining both in curricular and co-curricular activities. Our PPA is giving a helping hand in having evaluations in subjects for Grade 11, 12 and 13. Hence we are expecting a better output in the examinations in the near future.

Our sincere thanks for the PPA abroad for their kind help to our College and expect their co-operation in the future too.

V. Pathmanathan  
Principal  
Hartley College  
Point Pedro  
25/06/2003

## **Nada Wins Award**

M. Nadarajasundaram currently Dean / Faculty of Business Studies & Commerce, University of Jaffna, has won a "Sahithiya Mandala" award. His book titled "International Financial Management" had been judged as the best book published in the year 2001 and found most suitable for higher education in Sri Lanka. He published three other books titled "Money Management", "International Money Management" and Glossary of International Finance Management in 2000 and 2001. Other books titled "Management Skills for Administrators" and "Running the Hundreds" (related to the game of cricket) are about to be published.

Nada, while at College (1954-1965) excelled in both academics and sports and was the Head Prefect in 1965. Not only did he captained the Hartley College 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket team in 1965 he also captained the University of Peradeniya Cricket XI in 1970 and won colours in cricket and soccer at the University. He represented the Central Province in cricket Vs England and Australia.

Nada is the President of the Point Pedro branch and also a member of the Trust.

## **Website**

### **Daily Diary of Hartley College**

With the assistance of Mr. N. Gunaseelan, deputy-principal of Hartley College and Mr. Sivam Rajaram, a Hartleyite who is currently working as Software Engineer in Colombo, the website is now being updated to include "Daily Diary of events at Hartley College" since January 2003. This update provides daily update of what is happening (sports results, visitors to the school, etc) in the school. This update is worth looking into.

### **Web address**

The web address is [www.hartleycollege.org](http://www.hartleycollege.org)

## **Appeal for Donation**

We are continuing to financially support the school each year. Last year we funded the purchase of cricket gear for the under 13 cricket team to the value of A\$1,850. As previously advised, this year we have contributed A\$2,500 towards the purchase of a land. The school has requested the

branch to fund the purchase of a photocopier, tables for the laboratories and band equipment. The estimated cost of these will be around A\$5,000.

As a result of these contributions, our reserves have decreased. The Committee is appealing to all members to donate generously so that we can continue to help fund the various needs of the school annually.

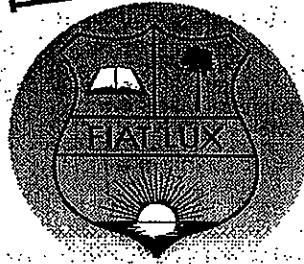
Please make your donations by cheque payable to " Hartley College Past Pupils Association Victoria Branch" and forward to the Secretary, 80 Mary Avenue, wheelers Hill, Vic 3150. You may pay by cash in person to one of the committee members.

## Acknowledgements

Members are welcome to send any Hartley related news, which will be published if it is recent and has enough information.

Parts of the information in this newsletter have been obtained from the souvenir published by the NSW branch and the newsletter published by the Colombo branch.

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