



Enigma

SPORTS DAY

SPORTS DAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The overall ATHLETIC CUP was won by Ruby House.**
- **Diamond House won the MARCH-PAST TROPHY.**
- **The TUG-OF-WAR was also won by Ruby House.**

All work and no play makes a soul dull. The students of Hopetown Girls' School put in a great amount of effort to make the 10th annual athletic meet successful. Held on the 20th of September, the day started with the march past ceremony featuring the exceptional command of our school captain who led the school march past squad consisting of all the four houses. A large number of parents had gathered to see their children perform. The chief guest for the event was Mr. Batla who is a keen sports person and the president of Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun. The march past was followed by a series of track events like the 4*100 metre relay races and 100 metre races. This year we also had the little kids participating in the balloon race which was enjoyed by all. Ruby house was declared the overall winner of the athletic cup. The day ended with the closing march past ceremony where the respective house captains lowered the house flags declaring the athletic meet, 2014 closed.

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INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION

The DDSCA swimming Competition for the year 2014 was held at the Carmon convent school on the 15th and 16th of September. Hopetown participated with a team of 16 girls and won the overall trophy for the 8th time in a row. At Carmon the victory was glorious with 14 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze medals. A huge appreciation for this achievement goes to our swimming coach, Mrs. Kanol Mangag for her endless devotion. Everyone performed exceptionally well getting the school a total of 110 points.

TEACHERS DAY



5th of September is celebrated as teachers day all over the country as it marks the birth of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna. This day at Hopetown is looked forward to by the entire community. All students had gathered to pay tribute to their teachers and showcase their love and respect for them. The day started off well with all classes performing their little acts to impress the teachers. The event was hosted by Xérès 'XVI (class 11) and deserved a great deal of appreciation. Every teacher left with a smile of satisfaction and joy.

CAPTA CAELUM

Capta Caelum, the annual inter school cultural fest of Wynberg Allen, was held on the first and second of September, this year. Our school participated in mono acting, perspective, impasto, turn coat, ad world, head gear making, through the lens, plan a playlet and shoot a flick. We stood second in mono-acting and in turn coat., third in plan playlet and first in through the lens. It was a great platform for the students



KARATE BELT TEST

Karate, one of the best techniques of self-defense, has become an integral part of a women's life. Under the guidance of Ms. Hemlata, the Karate teacher, the students of Hopetown have learned various techniques of defending, punching and kicking. The girls of Hopetown had been vigorously practicing to demonstrate their best skills and stunningly performed in the Karate belt test. They were highly acknowledged by one and all and were awarded with karate belts.

SCIENCE QUIZ

A team of four erudite students from each house took part in the Inter-house science quiz held at Hopetown on the 6th of August. The quiz consisted of four rounds, each being different and more competitive. The participants could be seen biting their nails out of anxiety on every question asked. Every house did a remarkable job but as all competitions end with one declared the winner, Sapphire house stood first followed by Diamond



IAYP WEEK

September 8, 2014 to September 13, 2014 was marked as the IAYP week at Hopetown Girls' School. A week long schedule of events which focused on women empowerment, child abuse and gender discrimination took place. Workshop /Sessions were organized for children from Grade 5 to 12 on age relevant issues. On September 9, 2014 our girls got ready for a drive to clean the neighborhood. A group of 23 girls took up the responsibility and did a wonderful job. They collected the waste and disposed it off safely.

Aao Aao Natak Dekho,” was the call, so we did. The thought was just to miss a few minutes of the class but the play served a greater purpose than that. It held a deep meaning and a provoking question of whether our society will ever change. It revolved around the ironical statement about India, being one of the most culturally developed countries and at the same time, the playground of the world's most heinous acts against women. The play was deeply appreciated by one and all – ranging from the 5th graders upto the teachers. On the 12th of September 2014, the students of Hopetown witnessed a play organized and enacted by the students of grade 8. The children marked the day with a wonderful stage performance on “Cyber Crime”. The issue of fake identity was portrayed and how a girl came out of the situation and escaped from being trapped.

All in one it was a great learning experience packed with fun and joy.





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