

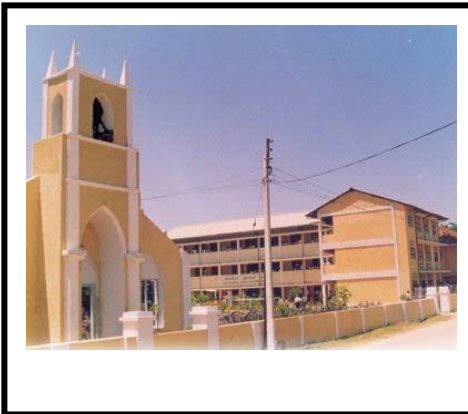


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Quarterly Publication of the
Hartley College Past Pupils Association of New South Wales Incorporated,
Australia



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Editor's Note

Welcome to the Winter 2009 edition of **Palmyra**. I like to thank everyone who has contributed in the form of articles, comments and helped in numerous ways.

Hartley College is one of the oldest but most prominent scholarly educational institutions in Sri Lanka.

Palmyra plays an important role in supporting our association's objectives by bringing our Hartley Community together, providing a forum to consolidate and communicate reports, articles, ideas, news or feedback from our Hartleyites.

Please feel free to communicate to us your comments, suggestions and feedback.

Looking forward to meeting you at the AGM.

Thank you.

Suben Subenthiran
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Hartley AGM 2009

Date: Sunday, 13th September 2009

Time: 5pm to 8pm

Venue: Auburn Civic Centre, 1 Susan St, Auburn, NSW

Please arrive by 4.45 pm

Refer to attached flyer for details



HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATED, AUSTRALIA

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Dear Hartleyite,

It gives me great pleasure writing this message on behalf of Hartley College Past Pupils Association (NSW) executive committee.

The past year has been a difficult year for all of us and we were not able to have the usual activities and events of our association for obvious reasons.

From the information we have been receiving from the Principal Mr. Theivendrarajah, the students at Hartley have been performing very well, showing enormous dedication and talent in their curricular and extra curricular activities. It is our duty to encourage and support them achieving their goals in life by providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships and various equipment and facilities.

Our association has been working closely with the Principal and Global Trust to gather the urgent needs of the College. We are committed to continue our financial assistance towards maintaining and upgrading the computer lab at Hartley.

HCPPA (NSW) had great pleasure in welcoming one of our former Principal Mr.S.P.Balasingam. He visited from USA on a short trip and we thank him for allocating some time for us despite his busy schedules in Sydney. His immense contribution towards the survival of our College in the latter part of 1980s is unforgettable.

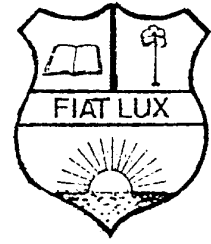
Our Cricket team played our annual match with Jaffna Hindu College Old Boys' Association. We regained the trophy this year with flying colours. Congratulations to all the players on this achievement.

We welcome all the life members who joined the association this year. Most of them are mainly from Western Australia. We would like to thank Mr.Jeyaseelan for his continued effort to track down Hartleyites from his region and encourage them to become life-members.

Being part of the association over the past several years has been a rewarding and satisfying experience for me. I take this opportunity to thank all our members for their continued support towards our association's activities.

FIAT LUX!

Yours truly,
G.Thirukumaran



Message from our Principal

06th August

Dear Mr. Subenthiran

With reference to your letter dated 29th July 2009, it is great pleasure to send some particulars to the Australia Newsletter "Palmyra". The Australian branch is always helpful to us and maintains close contacts with the college.

The performance made during the last 6 months is as follows.

Athletic – Provincial Level Meet.

We have won 3 first places and 6 second places.

First Places

Under 15	Disc throwing	K. Aruran
Under 15	Shot Put	K. Aruran
Under 17	Disc throwing	V. Karikaran

Second Places

Under 13	High Jump	C. Thanushan
Under 17	100m race	S. Anuraj
Under 17	Shot Put	S. Thananjayan
Under 19	Javelin throw	T. Manoraj
Under 19	Shot Put	V. Karikaran
Under 13	4 x 400 relay	S. Jivanth S. Steepanraj C. Thanushan V. Varakunan

All the athletes excluding under 13 Relay team are eligible to participate in the National Level meet, scheduled to be held in Colombo.

Chess Team

Our two chess teams under 15 and 19 have won the provincial level championship for the third consecutive year. They are qualified to participate in the National level tournament; which is scheduled to be held in Colombo, in September 2009.

We would lose no time to recall and thank you for the enormous assistance you have been providing this college for its supremacy in studies and sports

Mr. N. Theivendrarajah

Principal

Hartley college Point Pedro

HARTLEY COLLEGE
PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION INC. NSW BRANCH
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER 2008

AT GRANTHAM CHURCH HALL, SEVEN HILLS

The president Mr K.Paskarajothy chaired the meeting. The recorded attendance was 58 members.

1. CHAIRMAN 'S WELCOME ADDRESS

President Mr K.Paskarajothy welcomed the members and expressed his delight to see 58 Hartleyites. He thanked all the committee members and their families for having worked on the PPA's activities during this year. He also thanked the rest of the membership for supporting the committee during the year.

2. PRESENTATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 16TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Secretary Mr Thirukumaran presented the minutes of the 16th annual general meeting held on 14th July 2007 at Grantham Church Hall, Seven Hills. Members adopted the minutes as correct record of the meeting. Proposed by Mr Karunakaran and seconded by Mr Manamohan.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

The treasurer Mr Sugumar presented the audited financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2008. He explained the revenues, expenses and the surplus for the year. Members adopted the financial report. Proposed by Mr.Selvanathan and seconded by Mr. Yoganathan.

4. ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE 2008 -2009

Mr Paskarajothy presented the nominations received for the members of the Executive Committee for 2008-2009.

Membership elected the positions as below.

President: Mr. G.Thirukumaran

Proposed by: Mr. V. Sugumar

Seconded by: Mr. N. Karunaharan

Vice President: Mr. A. Srikumar

Proposed: Mr. S. Yoganathan

Seconded Dr. B. Kannan

Secretary: Mr. S. Yoganathan

Proposed: Mr. G. Thirukumaran

Seconded: Mr. V. Sugumar

Treasurer: Mr. V. Sugumar

Proposed: Mr. S. Kaneshalingam

Seconded: Mr. Charles. Somasundram

Joint Secretary: Mr. A. Muruganantham
Proposed: Mr. B.Selvananthan
Seconded: Mr. A. Raguramankumar

Social Secretary: Mr. B. Kannan
Proposed: Mr. G.Thirukumaran
Seconded: Dr. S. Yoganathan

Editor: Mr. S. Subenthiran
Proposed: Mr. A. Muruganantham
Seconded: Mr. G.Thirukumaran

Committee member: Mr. Charles. Somasundram
Proposed: Mr. V. Sugumar
Seconded: Mr. P. Yoganathan

Committee member: Mr. R. Krishnakumaran
Proposed: Mr. B. Selvananthan
Seconded: Mr. V.Sugumar

Committee member: Mr. S. Sivaruban
Proposed: Mr. G. Vallipuranathan
Seconded: Mr. P.S.Paramatheva

Committee member: Mr. R. Gopiramanan
Proposed: Mr. R. Muhundan
Seconded: Mr. G.Vallipuranathan

Committee member: Mr. V. Pakeerathan
Proposed: Mr. P.S. Paramatheva
Seconded: Mr. R.Muhundan

5. AUDITOR

The floor unanimously elected Mr. P.Arunodayam as the auditor for the next financial year. Proposed by Mr. Kaneshalingam and seconded by Mr Charles Somasundram.

Minutes Recorded by
G. Thirukumaran.
Declaratory
27th September 2008

G.Thirukumaran
President HCPPA(NSW)

S.Yoganathan
Secretary HCPPA(NSW)

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009**

As those charged with governance of the Association we certify:

- The accompanying financial report exhibits a true and fair view of the financial position at 30 June 2009 and transactions for the year then ended of Hartley College Past Pupils Association Inc
- The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Constitution of the Association and applicable Australian Accounting Standards
- We are not aware of any circumstances that would render any particulars included in the financial report to be misleading or inaccurate
- Key management officers of Hartley College Past Pupils Association Inc have not received any benefits from the association during the year



G Thirukumaran
PRESIDENT



V Sugumar
TREASURER



S Yoganathan
SECRETARY

Sydney
24 August 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

HARTLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION INC

To members of Hartley College Past Pupils Association Inc

I have audited the special purpose financial report of the Hartley College Past Pupils Association Inc for the year ended 30 June 2009. The president is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report consisting of the accompanying income statement, balance sheet and notes thereon.

I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the association.

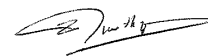
I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than members of the association or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included review of documents supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report represents a view which is consistent with my understanding of the association's financial position and the results of its operation.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of the Hartley College Past Pupils Association Inc presents fairly the financial position of the association at 30 June 2009 and the results of its operations for the period then ended.



Sydney
28 August 2009

P Arunthayam
Honorary Auditor

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**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009**

	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
RECEIPTS			
Annual dinner	4	4,135	3,965
Donations	5	276	550
Contributions for school computer laboratory	6	-	600
Contributions for school water tank project	6	365	500
College development benefit show	7	4,086	-
Membership	12	1,500	800
Bank Interest net of withholding tax		179	277
Cricket and tennis		150	779
Other		300	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS		10,991	7,471
EXPENDITURE			
Annual dinner expense	4	2,342	3,214
School projects expense	6	-	2,950
College development benefit show expense	7	1,850	-
Grants expense	8	100	100
Mr. Nilojan's medical fund expense		-	260
Medical fund contribution		1,500	-
Newsletter expense		165	385
Cricket and tennis expense		188	735
Incorporation compliance expense		45	65
Bank charges		1	1
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		6,191	7,710
SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		4,800	(239)

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BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2009

	NOTES	2009	2008
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand	9	11,936	7,336
Life membership investment fund	10	10,456	10,277
Receivable	11	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		22,392	17,613
NON CURRENT ASSETS		-	-
TOTAL ASSETS		22,392	17,613
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payable		-	200
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	200
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-	200
NET ASSETS		22,392	17,413
EQUITY			
Life members reserve	12	10,456	10,277
Accumulated fund	12	11,936	7,136
TOTAL EQUITY		22,392	17,413

(The accompanying notes form part of this financial report)

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009**

1. Hartley College Past Pupils Association Inc

Hartley College Past Pupils Association Inc (Inc 9886632) New South Wales is a not for profit incorporated association functioning primarily in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia for the matters of concernment in relation to Hartley College, Point Pedro. Membership is restricted to past pupils and staff of the college. The books and records are retained by the secretary and treasurer of the association.

2. Financial Report

This is a special purpose financial report prepared on an accrual basis. It does not comply with all Australian Accounting Standards. The financial report is prepared for the use of the members and for the purpose of providing the committee with financial information relevant to the function and obligations of the Association.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- a) Hartley College Past Pupils Association Inc is a reporting entity and the financial report is prepared on a going concern basis.
- b) Revenue is recognised on cash basis except for bank interest.
- c) Life membership is \$100 and annual subscription is \$10.00 per annum. Subscription received by the membership during the year is accounted as income. Unpaid subscription is not recognised as receivable.
- d) Non cash and volunteer contributions are not recognised as they cannot be reliably measured.
- e) By resolution of the executive committee life membership receipts are not available for operational expense.

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4. Annual Dinner Receipts and Expenses

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Ticket contributions	2,495	2,720
Advertising	1,400	1,060
Raffle	240	185
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,135	3,965
Catering external	749	1,935
Beverages	188	162
Hall Hire	770	750
Souvenir	275	-
Public address system	100	100
Artist	-	50
Other	260	217
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,342	3,214
SURPLUS	1,793	751

5. Donations

	2009	2008
Specific purpose donations	235	-
General donations	41	550
Annual donations by Sponsors for prizes	-	-
Total	276	550

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	2009	2008
6. School Project Receipts and Expenses		
Contributions for School Computer laboratory	\$ -	\$ 600
Contributions for School Water Tank Project	365	500
Computer Maintenance Expense	-	300
Water Tank Project Expense	-	2,650
Total school Project Expenses	-	2,950
7. College development benefit show		
Ticket contributions	4,086	-
Movie Hire	(750)	-
Theatre Hire	(1,100)	-
Surplus	2,236	-
8. Grant Expense		
Contribution to 'Remembrance Day'	100	100
9. Cash at Bank and in Hand		
Cash at bank	11,336	6,886
Cash in hand	600	450
TOTAL	11,936	7,336
10. Life membership investment fund		
Bank Deposit- Ten months to December 2009 @1.5%	10,456	10,277

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009**

	2009	2008
11. Receivable		
Refundable Deposit- Grantham Church	-	-
TOTAL	-	-
12. Equity		
Life Members Reserve [123] [108 in 2008]	10,456	10,277
Accumulated fund	11,936	7,136
TOTAL	22,392	17,413
Reconciliation of Accumulated fund		
At 1 July	7,136	7,375
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	4,800	(239)
At 30 June	11,936	7,136

[END OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT]

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Pictures from Hartley College



New Building Opening Ceremony
April 2009



New Building Opening Ceremony
April 2009



Laying of foundation of the Auditorium
March 2009



Auditorium under construction
June 2009



Students at School Assembly



School Band in Action



Under 15 Cricket Team 2009



Under 17 Cricket Team 2009