



# BURHANI SERENDIB SCHOOL

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## BURHANI'S HIGH ACHIEVERS!

The students of BSS Excelled in the IGCSE and Advanced Level Examinations, which they appeared for in May/June 2018. We are very proud of all the students and congratulate all of them!



### BURHANI SERENDIB SCHOOL

Knowledge Is A Noble Legacy

We are proud of our star performers at the Edexcel 2018 examinations

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To All Students For Securing Brilliant Results

### Our High Achievers

#### IGCSE examinations

 <b>SAKINA MANSOORALLY</b> 7 A * 2 A	 <b>ZAINAB FIROZ</b> 4 A * 2 A 2 B	 <b>SAKINA HUZEFA KD</b> 3 A * 4 A 2 B
 <b>SAKINA HUAIFA TAHERALLY</b> 2 A * 3 A 3 B	 <b>HUZEFA MURTAZA N. MAMUJEE</b> 1 A * 4 A 2 B	 <b>RUKKAIYA HUSSAIN TAHERALLY</b> A * ENGLISH LANGUAGE 100/100

#### A/S Examinations

 <b>ZENAB ZOEB</b> 6 A Accounting 300/300 Physics 300/300	 <b>MUSTAFA KAI DJOHAR</b> 3 A 1 B
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#### A/L Examinations

 <b>NAFISA ZOEB</b> 1 A 2 B
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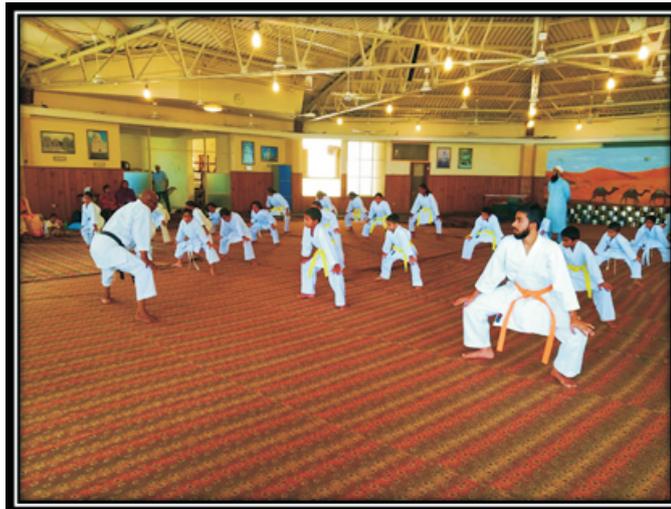
### SPORTS

#### Karate Grading Test-

At the karate grading test held on the 12th of July 2018, 27 of our students had taken part out of which all 27 of them were successfully promoted. The grading test consisted of a range of katas (karate displays) which the students portrayed in a group showing quality technique and power.

The students were accompanied by the Sports Co-ordinator Miss Shyama, Sensei Mr Samantha and Chief Examiner Mr Satharasinghe.

We are proud of our students' achievements and wish them more success in the upcoming years in this field of sport.



#### Introduction of New Basketball Attire for the Basketball Squad-



#### **E-BOOK LAUNCH- "CELEBRATIONS"**

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

On the occasion of the school's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the seniors had participated in a creative writing competition where each of them wrote a poem and a short story within the span of an hour, on the impromptu topic of 'Celebrations'. As all of the stories were well written and highlighted the talent of writing, the short stories and poems were compiled in the form of an e-book and were launched on the pre-school concert day.



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### The Path Beyond IGCSE by Mr Quaizaar Rehmanjee-

Mr Q. Rehmanjee conducted an informative session on "the path beyond IGCSE" for the parents, students and teachers of the classes from Form 4 to Upper 6.

Through a very interactive approach he highlighted the importance of pursuing Advanced Levels and further education after appearing for the IGCSE (O/L Exams). It was highly appreciated by all those who attended. Mr Rehmanjee also advised students individually on their career paths.



### THE PATH BEYOND IGCSE

A Guidance Programme on how to proceed after IGCSE  
For Students and Parents

Conducted by

**Mr. Quaizaar Rehmanjee**

Mr. Q. Rehmanjee is a member of CIMA, ACCA, CMA & CIM. He works as a Business Consultant/Advisor, serves in Boards of select companies and is a Partner at Rehmanjee & Sons. His experience extends over 23 years.

Date- Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Time- 9.00 a.m.

Venue- Qutbi Hall

This Programme is open for Students and Parents of Form 4 & Form 5 (2017/2018)  
You are requested to be in your seat by 8:55 a.m.

### Participation in the "Cutting Edge" ICT Exhibition-

The senior ICT students participated in a very informative ICT exhibition on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July. The exhibition was held at BMICH and was conducted by the Informatics Institute of Technology (IIT). The exhibition was followed by a career guidance program, also conducted by the IIT.

The students highly benefited through this participation, as they were able to understand and appreciate the latest technologies and how they would affect our future.



### Innovative Teaching Techniques-

Mathematics in Primary 1- The students of Primary 1 had a hands on activity to make the complex concept of Multiplication easier and fun by using the concept of sets with an equal number of objects.

Science in Primary 4- the students of Primary 4 made musical instruments as a part of their science unit 'Changing Sounds'.



### Online Sana-Ula and Juz Salasoon Quiz-

On the 11th of June, the students of Primary 2 upwards participated in an Online Sana-Ula(1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Sipara) and Juz Salasoon (30<sup>th</sup> Sipara) quiz.

- > Primary 2- Juz Amma quiz
- > Primary 2 to Primary 4- Namaaz and Wuzu quiz
- > Primary 5 and upwards- Sana Ula quiz

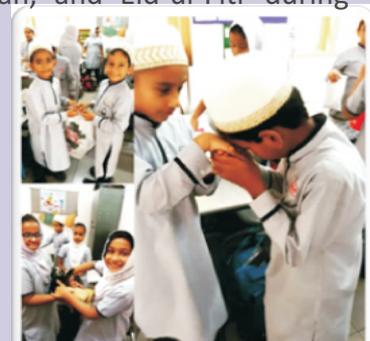
Arzi of names of the students who took part in the quiz were sent to Hazrat Imamiyah.



### Ramadan Preparations in the form of practical namaaz & silats-

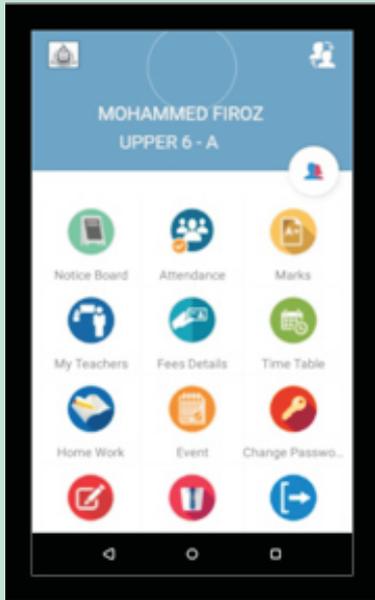
The students of Burhani Serendib School were readied for this holy month by conducting practical lessons on daily NAMAAZ and occasional namaaz like washeqs and those prayed, on the night of Lailat-ul-Qadar, the 30th of Ramazan, and Eid-ul-Fitr during morning assemblies.

Furthermore, the students did Silat (exchanging gifts), to gain hasanaat and did araz of their wajeabaat.



## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COMING YEAR

### School-Parent Communication App-



Embracing new technology is a key to success for an organization. Accordingly, BSS is introducing a new app which will hold all information about each student and his/her day-to-day school activities, exam marks, disciplinary actions, positive reinforcements and more.

It is being introduced to improve the information flow between parents and teachers. All parents have been given individual access logins.

Detailed sessions were held to inform and educate parents and teachers on the use of the App and its features.

### New Assessment System-

Burhani Serendib School is introducing the New Assessment System which will see a shift from formal to informal assessments for the students of Primary 1 to Primary 4.

Informal assessment techniques is the new-age method of assessments, which overcomes the undue pressure of exams on students, and also helps to build and develop their intrinsic and creative talents along with academics which will help to build their confidence and motivate them.

According to the new system, projects and practical activities and worksheets will be a part of the students' termly and yearly assessments.

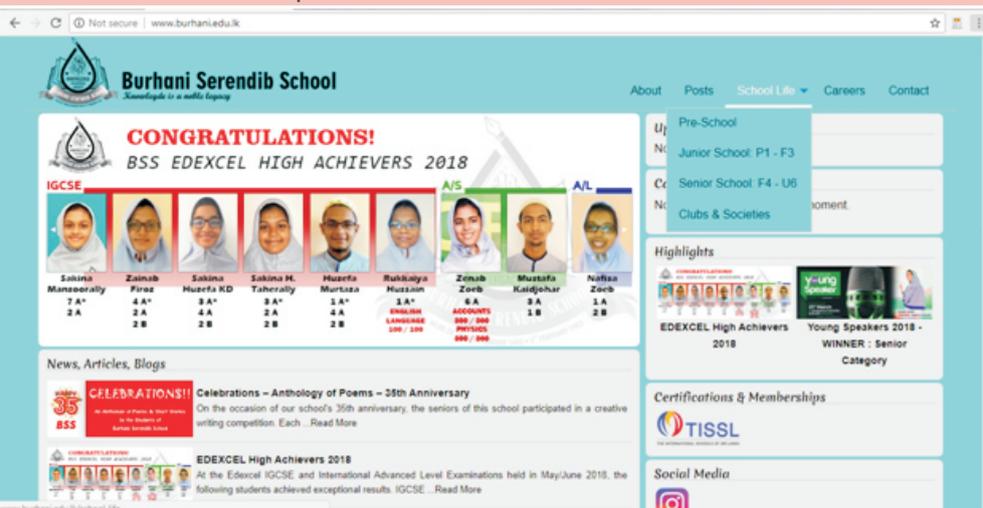
### ICT Society-

An ICT Society has been initiated to maintain the social media accounts of the school, update the school's website and prepare the newsletter each term for the upcoming year.

Through this ICT Society, we hope to develop the technological skills of the students and play an integral part in the school's image and portrayal.

### BSS Website-

The school's website, "[www.burhani.edu.lk](http://www.burhani.edu.lk)", has been launched and is actively updated, which aims to educate the public on the events that take place in school and the achievements of the students.



## STAFF OF BSS

### “UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD”- Teacher Training Workshop-



A teacher training workshop was conducted in Qutbi hall for all the junior teachers during the month of May. The session was conducted by Mrs Theekshana Samaraweera.

The workshop focused on identifying and nurturing the different styles of teaching for children with special needs.

### Staff Trip-

The staff of Burhani Serendib School had gone for a fun day trip to Lake Lanka Villa in Piliyandala on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2018.

The teachers had a great time as they bonded well and took part in a wide array of team games and activities.



## PREFECTS' DAY- “DARING THE DRAGON”

The Prefects' Day of Burhani Serendib School was held on the 26th of July and had the participation of students from Form 1 to Upper 6.

A speech by our past head-prefect Nafisa Zoeb added a school of thought for students as she demonstrated the characteristics of prefects, mainly focusing on how a prefect should be and the attributes that link a prefect with its alma mater.

The main programme of the day was conducted by Mrs Rashida AbdulHusain who is a qualified U S Quantum Success Academy Life Coach. She highlighted the presence of 'FEAR' in a student's life; and on how to overcome it- and was aptly titled “Daring the Dragon”.



### **INTERACT CLUB ACTIVITIES**

#### **Tending to Turtles-**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June some members of ICBSS volunteered at the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery Conservation Project. The Interactors took part in cleaning and washing the turtle tanks, feeding the turtles, tending to the eggs, releasing new-borns, and other aspects of turtle breeding and the protection of turtle nesting sites.

Additionally, our club made a generous donation to the hatchery. The project also provided our Interactors' a chance to learn about turtles and the important role they play as part of our bio-diversity as well as giving them a hands-on, unforgettable experience with the creatures.



#### **Club Trip-**

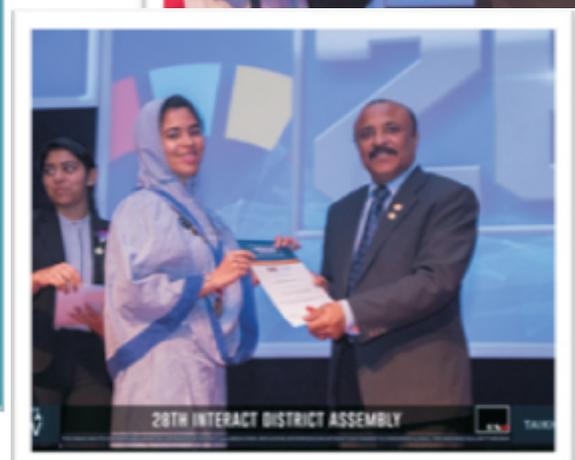
The club trip was a fun and exciting project held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June for all club members to have a chance to bond and enjoy themselves as a year of hard work came to an end. Membership bonding and fellowship are a major part of Interact, and this was greatly achieved, bridging the age gap between the juniors and seniors of the Club. Club members were taken to Ocean Ripples Resort, Wadduwa for a day of beach, sun, sand and fun. A treasure hunt was also held to spice up the day for them. With good food, good company and good vibes all throughout, it was no doubt that the Trip was an amazing hit.



#### **Interact District Assembly (DA)-**

The DA is one of the most important district projects held annually to install the new Interact district officials for the upcoming year and felicitate the efforts of each club throughout the year.

This year it was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June and 30 of our club members had attended. Reflecting on the amazing year that our club had, we received an unparalleled number of awards including the:



- **Merit Award for Community Service**
- **Merit Award for International Understanding**
- **Merit Award for Green life**
- **Merit Award for the Best Interact Club**
- **Presidential Citation Award**
- **Citation for Club Service**
- **Citation for Rotary-Interact Relationships**

### CLASS PARTY

The students of Primary 1 to Form 4 celebrated the last day of school for the academic year by having class parties, with a lot of fun, games and food.

A “Fun with Art” session was also conducted for the students of P1 to P5 to portray their artistic skills while having fun with Art.

Overall, these class parties were a good way to wrap up after the stress of annual exams and it was a true celebration of a community of learners who had successfully aced another academic year and move forward as better individuals.



### ASSEMBLY WINNERS

During the course of the year, each class is required to present an assembly on a predetermined topic through numerous methods of communication such as art, speech or drama.

At the end of the year, the presentations that are judged (by a panel of teachers) to be the best are awarded in the junior and senior category.

**Primary 3** and **Primary 2A** were judged the winners of the Junior Section and with **Form 5** emerging champions of the Senior Section.

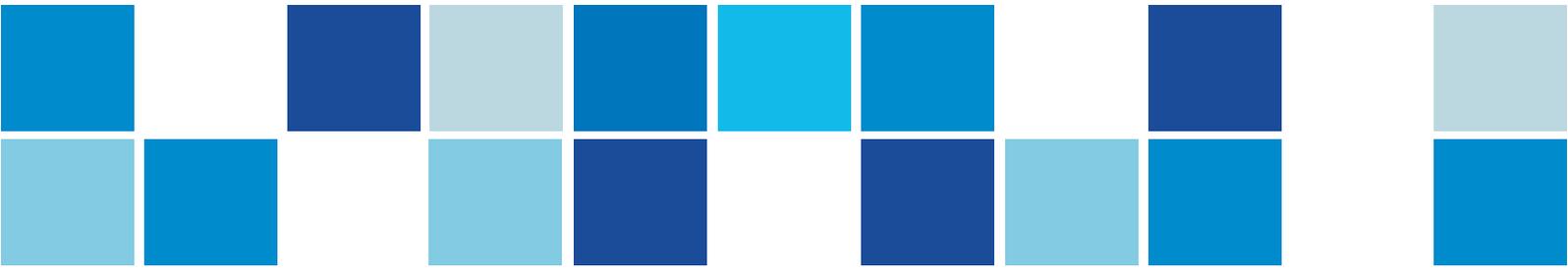
The winners of the Junior Section were taken for the screening of The Incredibles 2 and the topics they had portrayed were:

- > Primary 3- A walk down the memory lane of BSS.
- > Primary 2A- “Honesty is the Best Policy”

The topic demonstrated by winners of the Senior Section was:

- > Form 5- “The Brighter Side- Positive Thinking” -they were taken on a field trip to the UNESCO heritage site, Sigiriya.





# PRE-SCHOOL CONCERT

A colourful concert was held at the Colombo South International Auditorium on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. The concert was titled 'A Walk through Wonderland' where the audience were taken for a journey to the land of nursery rhymes. The highlight of the concert was the Graduating Ceremony of the Kindergarden students, who have now enrolled to Primary 1.

