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01 — INTRODUCTION TO OUR SCHOOL

BURHANI SERENDIB SCHOOL



WELCOME

Welcome to the January – July 2026 edition of the Burhani Serendib School Newsletter. A celebration of the milestones, memories and moments that shaped our term.

This term, our school community proudly marked its **43rd Anniversary** alongside Sri Lanka's 78th Independence Day. Our students earned recognition on national and international stages from hosting the World Robot Olympiad Sri Lanka Nationals to winning Gold at InventCor 2026 in Romania. Guided by our belief that "Knowledge is a noble legacy," these pages capture achievements in academics, sports, deen and the arts, together with the everyday learning that makes life at Burhani Serendib School so meaningful. We hope you enjoy reading this issue.



02 — SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

INVENTCOR 2026

Burhani Serendib School proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of its students at InventCor 2026, an international innovation and robotics exhibition held in Romania. Competing in the online category against participants from around the world, our students demonstrated exceptional creativity, innovation and technical excellence, earning prestigious Gold Medals on the international stage.

GOLD AWARDEES

Team Sort Bot

- Burhanuddin Huzefa Moosajee
- Burhanuddin Hussain
- Burhanuddin Abdeali

Team AlgeaSynth

- Hussain Shabbir



ICIA NATIONALS & WRO NATIONALS ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students delivered exceptional performances at two national competitions. At the ICIA Nationals, organized by Meu Labs, four of the ten teams selected for the Global Round were from Burhani Serendib School Walk Bot, Echo Mesh, Project EchoLens, and Story Bot. At the WRO Nationals, our senior team REACH secured Second Place in the Senior Category.

BLACK BELT ACHIEVEMENT – INTERNATIONAL KARATE SEMINAR 2026

Burhani Serendib School proudly celebrates Burhanuddin Huzefa Moosajee and Munira Idris, who earned their Black Belts at the International Karate Seminar 2026 (Gasshshuka). Both began their karate journey at school and reached this milestone through years of dedication and discipline. Munira Idris is the first girl from our school to achieve a Black Belt a historic milestone bringing our total to six Black Belt holders.



02 — SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

HAYABUSU INTERNATIONAL OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Eight students proudly represented Burhani Serendib School at the Hayabusu International Open Karate Championship, held at the St. Joseph's College Sports Complex, competing with determination and sportsmanship.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEDAL WINNERS:

Burhanudeen Mustafa (Gold – Kata, Gold – Kumite)

Munira Idris (Gold – Kata, Bronze – Kumite)

Zahra Mufaddal (Bronze – Kata, Gold – Kumite)

Taher Mohammed (Silver – Kata, Silver – Kumite)

Murtaza Aliasger (Bronze – Kata, Silver – Kumite).

TISSL NETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Our Under-14 and Under-20 netball teams proudly represented Burhani Serendib School at the TISSL Tournaments held at the Sugathadasa Stadium. Competing against numerous international schools, both squads demonstrated exceptional teamwork, resilience, and a positive sporting spirit. We commend their hard work and wish them continued success in their netball journeys!



02 — SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

WORLD ROBOT OLYMPIAD (WRO) SRI LANKA NATIONALS 2026

On Saturday, 28th March 2026, Burhani Serendib School proudly hosted the World Robot Olympiad (WRO) Sri Lanka Nationals 2026, welcoming talented young innovators, educators, and robotics enthusiasts from across Sri Lanka. As the National Organiser, our school played a key role in planning and conducting this prestigious event, providing a platform for students to showcase their creativity, technical expertise, and problem-solving abilities through robotics and innovation.



The event was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Hon Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, and was attended by the Secretary to the Prime Minister, Pradeep Saputhanthri, officials from the Indian High Commission, government officials, and school students. The Prime Minister commended the outstanding efforts of the 66 participating teams representing schools from across the country. Her presence highlighted the significance of the competition and the growing importance of innovation, technology, and STEM education in shaping the nation's future.



CELEBRATING OUR HUFFAZ

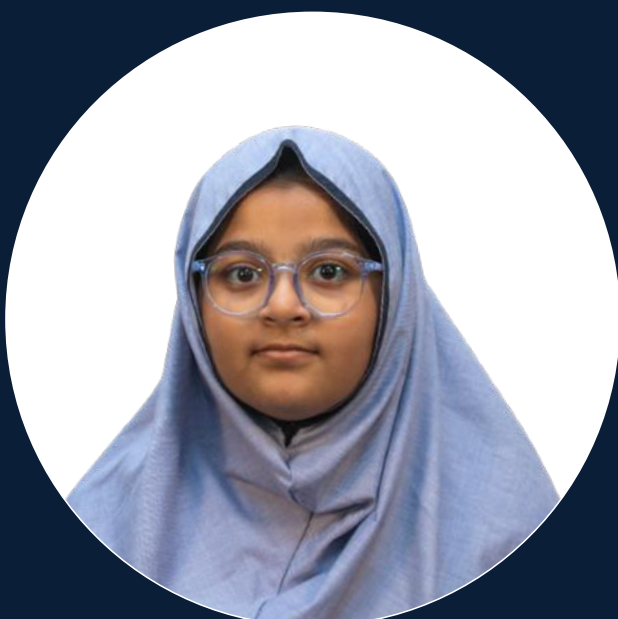
With immense gratitude and pride, Burhani Serendib School congratulates our Huffaz on the successful completion of the memorisation of the Holy Qur'an. Their journey stands as a testament to patience, consistency and devotion, reflecting the values nurtured within our school community



Saifuddin Burhanuddin



Nafisa Mu. Fakruddin



Mariya Sh. Hussain



Hussain Mu. Aliakbar

04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

| REPORTING LIVE - PRIMARY 1

The Primary 1 students confidently stepped into the role of young news reporters as part of their English Language project. Presenting with clear voices, expressive delivery, and a formal reporting style, they shared a variety of engaging news stories while developing their confidence, fluency, pronunciation, and public speaking skills.



| TYING KNOTS



Our Primary 1 students enjoyed an engaging Life Skills lesson as they learnt the essential skill of tying knots. Through guided, hands-on practice, they explored simple knot-tying techniques and practised tying their shoelaces, building confidence and independence in everyday tasks.

| THE JOY OF GIVING

Learning for life, not just for school students learned to wrap gifts with care before exchanging their silat through a fun chit-picking activity. In honour of Sheruullah, the activity fostered generosity, kindness, and community spirit while building simple practical skills.



04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

| **LEARNING TO TELL THE TIME - PRIMARY 2**

Primary 2 students enjoyed an engaging hands-on activity as they explored telling time using their own model clocks. They confidently identified and displayed o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to, strengthening their understanding through interactive learning.

| **VISIT TO CARGILLS**

Students of Primary 2 put classroom knowledge into practice during a visit to Cargills Food City. Working within a set budget, they selected items, compared prices, and calculated totals, building money-management, decision-making, and problem-solving skills.

| **EXPLORING CAPACITY**

Students participated in an engaging Mathematics activity that brought the concept of capacity to life through practical exploration. Using measuring containers and water, they carefully measured, poured, and compared different quantities, developing a deeper understanding of volume and measurement.



04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

MULTIPLICATION OF 2

Our Primary 2 students learnt the multiplication table of 2 through engaging activities and practice. By exploring repeated addition and patterns, they strengthened their number sense, problem-solving skills, and confidence in multiplication.



HABITATS ACTIVITY



Students explored different habitats through an interactive classroom activity. They learnt about the environments where plants and animals live, developing their observation skills, environmental awareness, and curiosity about the natural world.

INVESTIGATING DISSOLVING MATERIALS

This engaging science investigation explored how different materials behave when mixed with water. Through careful observation and hands-on experimentation, they discovered which materials dissolve to form a solution and which remain unchanged.



04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

| RECYCLED MATERIALS - PRIMARY 3

The children creatively designed and made gift bags using recycled materials, transforming everyday items into attractive and purposeful creations. Through this hands-on activity, they learnt the importance of reusing materials and reducing waste while developing their creativity, resourcefulness, and fine motor skills. The project also encouraged environmental responsibility and gave students a sense of pride in creating thoughtful handmade gifts.



SEWING A BUTTON



Primary 3 students enjoyed a practical Life Skills lesson as they learnt how to sew a button. With step-by-step guidance, they practised basic stitching techniques while developing patience, concentration, and independence. This hands-on activity helped build confidence in everyday life skills and encouraged students to take pride in completing tasks on their own.

04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

| LETTER WRITING JOURNEY - PRIMARY 4

Life Skills lesson on letter writing came to life as students wrote, addressed, and sent letters to their friends. A visit to the post office gave them the opportunity to seal and post their letters, turning a classroom activity into a meaningful real-world experience.



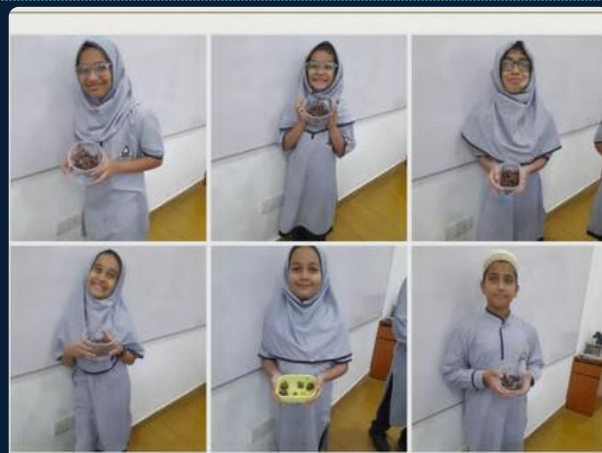
KEYCHAIN MAKING



Students of Primary 4 enthusiastically participated in a hands-on key chain making activity, creating colourful woollen key chains using a variety of materials and techniques. The session encouraged them to express their creativity while carefully following each step of the process.

| CHOCOLATE OREO TRUFFLES

Our students had a delightful hands-on cooking session as they prepared delicious Chocolate Oreo Truffles. They carefully measured, mixed, rolled, and decorated their treats while following simple instructions.



04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

| IRONING CLOTHES

Learning for life, not just for school students immersed themselves in a practical Life Skills lesson, building independence, responsibility, and confidence as they carefully ironed their school uniforms with pride and attention to detail. Through this hands-on experience, they learnt the importance of caring for their belongings, following safety measures, and completing everyday tasks effectively.



EXPLORING 3D SHAPES - PRIMARY 5



The students of Primary 5 enjoyed an interactive Mathematics lesson as they explored a variety of 3D shapes. Through hands-on activities, they identified the faces, edges, and vertices of different solids while discovering how these shapes appear in everyday life. The lesson strengthened their spatial awareness, observation skills, and understanding of geometric concepts, making learning engaging and meaningful.

| POT PAINTING - FORM 01

Students of Primary 5 and Form 1 transformed plain pots into vibrant works of art, experimenting with colours, patterns, and designs while expressing their individual artistic styles.



04 – STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION TO STEAM EDUCATION

FORM 2- AUTOMATIC SOAP DISPENSER

Our Form 2 students explored technology and innovation by creating an Automatic Soap Dispenser. Through this hands-on STEM activity, they learnt how simple circuits and sensors work

together to solve everyday problems. This encouraged creativity, and problem-solving while giving students practical experience.



EXPLORING MAGNETISM



Form 2 students explored magnetism by designing their own magnet-based games, applying concepts of attraction and repulsion while building creativity and problem-solving skills. The Principal further enriched the lesson by sharing the Islamic perspective on magnetism, highlighting the connection between science, faith, and reflection on the natural world.

04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION TO STEAM EDUCATION

MORSE CODE READERS - FORM 3

Form 3 students explored the fascinating world of communication technology by creating Morse Code Readers. Through coding and electronics, they discovered how messages can be transmitted and interpreted using Morse code signals. This activity strengthened their problem-solving and analytical skills while providing hands-on experience in programming. The project encouraged innovation and teamwork, allowing students to apply their knowledge in a practical and meaningful way.



SMART IOT IRRIGATION SYSTEM



Form 3 students designed and developed a Smart IoT Irrigation System, integrating coding, electronics, and environmental science into a practical prototype. Using sensors to monitor soil moisture and environmental conditions in real time, the system was able to automatically trigger irrigation when needed, promoting efficient water usage and supporting sustainable farming practices. Through this project, students strengthened their problem-solving, programming, and innovation skills while exploring the role of technology in environmental sustainability.

04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES - DEENIYAT

| VISIT TO SAIFEE MASJID

Darajah Sadesa (F1) students visited Saifee Masjid in Pettah as part of an enriching learning experience focused on understanding its rich history, growth, and significance within the community. During their visit, students explored the masjid's role not only as a place of worship, but also as a centre that promotes unity, peace, and a strong sense of community. They gained valuable insight into religious traditions, cultural practices, and the importance of preserving religious identity and heritage for future generations.



DEENIYAT EXHIBITION - FORM 1 |



Darajah Sadesa students brought the Akhbar chapter of Syedna Qutbuddin al-Shaheed (RA) to life by connecting their learning with the 32nd Dai's Urus Mubarak. As part of this meaningful experience, students participated in the Tilawat of Hadeesah during a virtual visit to the Ahmedabad Mazaar. The experience allowed students to deepen their understanding of the historical significance of the chapter while reflecting on the legacy, sacrifices, and spiritual teachings associated with Syedna Qutbuddin al-Shaheed (RA).

04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES - DEENIYAT

| A CELESTIAL JOURNEY EXHIBITION- FORM 1

The Light of the Stars & The Noor of Waaz.

The Darajah Sadesa (Form 1) students presented a meaningful exhibition inspired by the 1447H Ashara Mubaraka waaz, combining their Deeniyat syllabus with the wonders of planets, stars, and celestial signs. The exhibition beautifully reflected their spiritual learning and anticipation for the blessed 1448H Ashara Mubaraka in Colombo, leaving visitors inspired by their creativity and understanding.



MAARAZ EXHIBITION - FORM 2 |



The Form 2 students presented a heartfelt MAARAZ showcasing the message and values of Karbala through creative displays and confident presentations. Through their excellent oratory skills, teamwork, and dedication, they effectively conveyed the lessons of sacrifice, faith, and resilience. Their efforts were highly appreciated by students, teachers, and Mumineen, making the exhibition both meaningful and impactful.

04 — STUDENT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES - DEENIYAT

MILAD MUBARAK TAHANI CARDS

On the auspicious occasion of the 83rd Milaad Mubarak of His Holiness Dr. Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin TUS, the students of Burhani Serendib School came together to create beautiful Tehniyat cards to commemorate this joyous occasion. The activity also provided an opportunity for them to showcase their artistic talents while reflecting on the significance of this blessed occasion.



ISTIBSAAR SESSIONS



As part of our school's observance of Ashara Mubaraka 1448H, the morning assemblies focused on the topics shared by Moula TUS during the ten days of Ashara. Students actively participated in Istibsaar sessions, engaging in thoughtful discussions and reflections on the valuable lessons and messages conveyed through the Waaz Mubarak. These sessions provided a meaningful opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the significance of Ashara Mubaraka and its timeless values through listening, reflection, and participation.

05 — PRE SCHOOL

FIELD TRIP TO FEMSTAR FUNLAAZA - PRESCHOOL

A day of fun and exploration awaited our preschool students during their exciting field trip to Femstar Funlaaza. From the wet play area to the dry play zones, every moment provided opportunities for social interaction, confidence-building, and learning through play. The children had a wonderful time creating joyful memories with their friends and teachers.

PRETEND BEACH SUMMER ADVENTURE - LOWER NURSERY



A delightful pretend beach adventure brought the summer season to life for our Lower Nursery students. Thoughtfully created by their teachers, the vibrant beach setting sparked the children's curiosity and imagination, transforming the classroom into a joyful seaside escape.

Through imaginative play and exploration, the children enjoyed a fun-filled summer experience while developing their creativity, communication, and social skills.

AUTUMN CRAFTS - LOWER NURSERY

The beauty of the autumn season came to life through a fun and creative hands-on activity in Lower Nursery. The little learners enjoyed making adorable pumpkin crafts and worked together to create a beautiful autumn tree, bringing the colours and charm of the season to life.

The activity encouraged creativity, teamwork, and imagination while helping the children develop their fine motor skills and understanding of seasonal changes.



05 — PRE SCHOOL

LITTLE HANDS, BIG GROWTH - LOWER NURSERY

With tiny hands and plenty of enthusiasm, our Lower Nursery children discovered the joy of planting and caring for their very own seedlings. Through this hands-on experience, they learnt that every plant needs love, care, and patience to grow.

The activity encouraged a sense of responsibility while helping the children develop an appreciation for nature and the importance of caring for living things.



PHONICS 'T' TEA PARTY - LOWER NURSERY



A delightful tea party brought the phonics sound 't' to life for our Lower Nursery children. They enjoyed holding a teapot, pouring tea, and pretending to enjoy a drink while practising the target sound.

This engaging, hands-on experience reinforced their understanding of the 't' sound while helping to develop their fine motor skills, coordination, language, and confidence.

NATURE WATCH - LOWER NURSERY

Curiosity took centre stage as the Lower Nursery children ventured on a nature walk to Bustaan-e-Yamani, exploring their surroundings through observation and sensory experiences. They felt the cool soil, admired the flowers, and collected and sorted natural materials as they explored the environment.

The activity helped develop their observation skills and environmental awareness while encouraging curiosity and appreciation for the natural world.



05 — PRE SCHOOL

CLEANING THE CLASSROOM - UPPER NURSERY

A simple classroom task became a meaningful life skills experience for our Upper Nursery children as they proudly took part in cleaning their classroom. This hands-on activity fostered responsibility, teamwork, and independence while encouraging the children to care for their learning environment with pride.

Through this valuable activity, the children learnt the importance of keeping their surroundings clean, organised, and welcoming.



SHOPPING SPREE - KINDERGARTEN



A real-life shopping experience provided our Kindergarten students with an exciting opportunity to learn beyond the classroom during their visit to Keells Supermarket. They identified fruits, vegetables, and everyday items displayed on the shelves and experienced the checkout process.

The visit provided valuable opportunities for the children to recognise and understand the use of money, practise good manners, and learn the importance of waiting patiently in a queue.

LEARNING VERBS - KINDERGARTEN

Action brought language learning to life as the Kindergarten children were introduced to verbs through a lively and interactive activity. They enthusiastically acted out action words such as jump, run, clap, and read, making the learning experience both engaging and memorable.

Through this activity, the children strengthened their language development, listening skills, and confidence while developing a better understanding of verbs through movement and play.



05 — PRE SCHOOL

FOLDING CLOTHES - KINDERGARTEN

An everyday task became a meaningful learning experience as the Kindergarten students participated in a practical life activity on folding clothes, inspired by the Hadees of Rasulullah (SAW): “The honour of a garment lies in folding it properly.”

As they carefully folded the clothes, the children developed essential self-care and practical life skills while strengthening their concentration, coordination, and sense of responsibility. The activity also encouraged neatness, organisation, and independence.



STITCHING ACTIVITY - KINDERGARTEN



With clothing outlines and stitching materials, the Kindergarten students explored the topic of clothing through an engaging hands-on activity. The children enjoyed practising stitching along the outlines of different clothing items, creating a fun and interactive learning experience.

The activity helped strengthen their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, focus, and concentration while allowing them to learn about everyday clothing in an enjoyable and practical way.

SILAT ACTIVITY

During Shehrullah-al-Muazzam, our Preschool children participated in a meaningful activity centred around the values of love, respect, and togetherness. Through role-play, exchanging gifts, and respectfully greeting elders, the children learnt the importance of kindness and maintaining strong bonds. The experience beautifully connected Islamic values with joyful, hands-on learning.



05 — PRE SCHOOL

| WATER DAY

Laughter and excitement filled the day as our Preschoolers enjoyed a refreshing pool session for Water Day. Filled with enthusiasm, they splashed and played in the water while exploring different sensory experiences and interacting with their friends.

The activity provided opportunities for social interaction, active play, and sensory exploration, making it an enjoyable and memorable experience for our little learners.



PUDDING DAY |

Our preschool children celebrated Pudding Day by making their own puddings from scratch. Filled with excitement, they mixed, layered, and decorated their treats while developing practical and fine motor skills.

The activity provided an enjoyable opportunity for the children to follow simple steps, explore different textures, and develop their creativity. The day ended on a sweet note as they proudly enjoyed their homemade puddings together.



05 — PRE SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION AND CONCERT 2025/26

The Preschool Graduation and Concert, held at Burhani Serendib School on 29 July 2026, was a joyous and memorable occasion celebrating the achievements and growth of our young graduates.



The event featured a delightful array of songs, dances, and captivating performances by the Preschool children, showcasing their confidence, creativity, and talents. It was a proud and heartwarming celebration shared by the children, teachers, and parents, marking a significant milestone in their early educational journey.

06 — SCHOOL EVENTS

SRI LANKA'S 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY & BURHANI SERENDIB SCHOOL'S 43RD ANNIVERSARY

The school community came together with pride to celebrate Sri Lanka's 78th Independence Day alongside the 43rd Anniversary of Burhani Serendib School, commemorating two significant milestones that hold special meaning for the nation and our school. The occasion brought students and staff together in a spirit of unity, gratitude, and celebration, reflecting on the achievements of both the country and the school.



The celebrations were marked with enthusiasm as students and staff came together to commemorate these special occasions. Adding a sweet touch to the festivities, students were also given cookies to mark the school's anniversary.



The occasion provided an opportunity to reflect on the nation's rich heritage and the school's enduring commitment to excellence in education, values, and leadership.



06 — SCHOOL EVENTS

END-OF-YEAR CLASS PARTIES

The academic year concluded on a joyful note as students came together to celebrate their End-of-Year Class Parties. Filled with laughter, games, delicious treats, and memorable moments, the celebrations provided an opportunity for classmates and teachers to reflect on a year of learning, growth, and shared experiences.

The parties brought the school year to a happy close, creating lasting memories for students and teachers alike.



12 UMOOR KHIDMAT ORIENTATION

The 12 Umoor Khidmat Orientation, held on 15 July 2026 and presided over by Janab Amil Saheb, was organised to familiarise Senior School students with the twelve departments of Khidmat and the invaluable role each plays in serving the community. Coordinators of the Umoors and members of Daeratul Aqeeq were also present.

The session provided students with an insight into the diverse avenues of Khidmat available under each Umoor, highlighting how everyone can contribute meaningfully by using their unique talents, skills, and strengths. At the conclusion of the session, students completed a form indicating their preferred Umoor.



06 — SCHOOL EVENTS

CLASS ASSEMBLY COMPETITION WINNERS

The Class Assembly Competition celebrated the dedication, creativity, and teamwork demonstrated by each class in preparing and presenting their assemblies. Every presentation reflected the hard work, confidence, and commitment of both students and teachers, making the competition a wonderful showcase of talent and collaboration.



SENIOR CATEGORY
FORM 05 ✨ *"The Power of Planning"*



INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY
FORM 03 ✨ *"Fear of Missing Out"*



JUNIOR CATEGORY
PRIMARY 01 ✨ *"Inclusivity"*



JUNIOR CATEGORY
PRIMARY 02 ✨ *"The Magic Book"*

Their well-deserved achievements are a testament to their perseverance, teamwork, and collective effort, inspiring others to strive for excellence in future assemblies.

06 — SCHOOL EVENTS

| COLOMBO CITY TOUR – DOUBLE-DECKER BUS

The students of Primary 1 to Primary 4 had a wonderful educational trip around Colombo aboard a double-decker bus. The children thoroughly enjoyed the city tour and had a memorable learning experience as they explored various landmarks around the city. The tour provided an exciting opportunity for them to learn more about Colombo while taking in its sights from a unique perspective.



VISIT TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF COLOMBO



Our Primary 5 and Form 1 students enjoyed an educational visit to the National Museum of Colombo. During the visit, the students explored the historical galleries and learnt about Sri Lanka's rich heritage, culture, and ancient artefacts. They also visited the Natural History section, where they discovered fascinating information about wildlife, biodiversity, and the environment. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for students to extend their learning beyond the classroom and explore these topics through real-world experiences. It was an enriching and memorable educational journey for all.

06 — SCHOOL EVENTS

SENIOR SCHOOL VISIT TO SLIIT CAMPUS – MALABE

Our Senior School students had an enriching educational visit to the SLIIT Campus in Malabe, gaining valuable insight into the diverse academic and career pathways available in higher education. During the visit, the students explored the Faculty of Computing, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Humanities & Sciences, where they were introduced to the different fields of study and opportunities offered by each faculty. The visit provided an excellent opportunity for students to broaden their horizons, explore their areas of interest, and gain a better understanding of the academic and career possibilities available to them as they plan their future.



07 — SPORTS EVENTS

INTERHOUSE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Interhouse Badminton Tournament, held on 10 January 2026, was an exciting showcase of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Students from all houses competed with great enthusiasm, demonstrating agility, determination, and a strong competitive spirit throughout the matches. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for students to display their talent and represent their houses with pride.



Saifee House emerged as the champions, securing First Place through their outstanding performance and teamwork. Najmi House also delivered an impressive performance, earning Second Place after a series of closely contested matches. Congratulations to all participants for making the tournament a spirited and memorable success.

07 — SPORTS EVENTS

INTERHOUSE KARATE TOURNAMENT



The Interhouse Karate Tournament, held on 30 July 2026, was an exciting showcase of skill, discipline, and sportsmanship. Students from all houses competed enthusiastically in the Kata and Kumite events, demonstrating focus, agility, determination, and a strong competitive spirit throughout the tournament. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their skills and represent their houses with pride.



Imadi House emerged as the champions, securing First Place through their outstanding performances and teamwork. Najmi House delivered an impressive performance, earning the Runner-up position after a series of competitive events. Congratulations to all participants for making the tournament a spirited and memorable success.



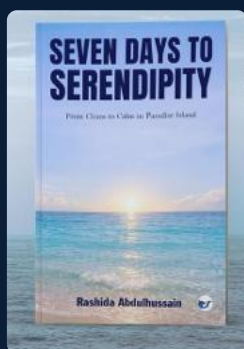
08 — TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR
TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

We proudly recognise the professional achievements of our teachers, whose commitment to continuous learning and growth strengthens our school community and enriches the education we provide.

Ms. Rashida Abdulhussain

Became a published author with her book, *Seven Days to Serendipity: From Chaos to Calm in the Paradise of Serendib*.

**Mr. Taha Idris**

Completed the Certificate for Fitness Trainers from the Sri Lanka Foundation (with the Ministry of Sports and Ministry of Health), graduating with a Merit Pass.

**Ms. Aqeela Izwer**

Completed the ACCA professional qualification, securing Sri Lanka Rank 1 and World Rank 21 in the final Strategic Professional examination.

Ms. Maria Ansarally Musajee

Completed the 12-day Art Teacher Training Programme conducted by Cora Abraham Art Classes.

Ms. Mohammed Iqbal Fathima Majhda

Completed her Master of Science in Medical Physics from the University of Colombo.

**Mr Mustafa Hussain**

Earned the internationally recognised STEM.org Certified™ credential.



09 — TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMMES

INVESTING IN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Five of our educators participated in the 11th TISSL Schools Leadership Conference, held on 6th June 2026 at the Blue Water Hotel, Wadduwa. Themed “Managing Change in Schools,” the conference brought together education professionals to explore effective leadership and school management. Through keynote sessions and interactive discussions, our teachers gained insights into leading change, strengthening school communities and embracing best practices.



EMPOWERING EDUCATORS FOR THE FUTURE



Three teachers represented Burhani Serendib School at the 8th International Forum for Teachers (IFT) 2026, held on 25th July 2026 at the BMICH, Colombo. Organised by Gateway Graduate School with Flinders University and OxfordAQA, the forum centred on the theme “From Knowing to Being: Preparing for a World Yet to be Defined.” Teachers returned with fresh ideas to nurture critical thinking, responsible decision-making, resilience and the ethical use of technology.

THRIVE & TEACH FOR EDUCATORS

Our Senior School teachers took part in the four-session workshop series Thrive & Teach: Emotional Well-Being and Growth Mindset for Educators, held during May and June 2026. Facilitated by Ms. Rashida Abdulhussain, Founder of Mindset Coaching Consultancy and a Certified EFT & NLP Practitioner, the sessions focused on emotional well-being, stress management, resilience and growth mindset giving teachers practical tools to create positive learning environments.



MY DAY, RESULT DAY — A MOMENT TO REFLECT & GROW

The Junior School team participated in an inspiring workshop and reflective session led by Principal Dr. Shabbir Hussain on the theme “My Day, Result Day.” The session encouraged teachers to reflect on how their daily actions, choices, and interactions can positively influence their students. It highlighted the importance of purposeful teaching, meaningful relationships, and making every day count.

10 — PARENTS' TRAINING PROGRAMMES

STRONG STARS: PARENTING PRESCHOOLERS

In line with the guidance of Irshad Tarbawiyah, the school organised a parenting session for parents of preschool students. Conducted by Janaab Dr. Shk. Shabbir Shk. Husain bhai, the programme addressed common parenting challenges through the zikr and teachings of Awliyaullah, highlighting practical approaches to nurturing strong values, independence and positive character in young children.



INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED LEVEL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Burhani Serendib School recently conducted an International Advanced Level Orientation Programme for students and parents. The session provided students with a clear understanding of what to expect from each subject, the academic demands of the programme, and the learning approaches required for success. Additionally, the programme highlighted new initiatives being introduced, offered valuable insights into future study pathways and career opportunities, and outlined detailed grading structures, helping students begin their International Advanced Level journey with greater confidence and direction.

INTERNATIONAL GCSE ORIENTATION

Burhani Serendib School conducted a orientation Session for Form 3 students. The session introduced the subjects on offer, outlining the content, skills, future pathways of each, and encouraged students to reflect on their interests and strengths to make well-informed subject choices. This session also gave them an introduction to the operations of the senior school.



11 — INTERACT CLUB

CARNIVAL STALL

The Interact Club of Burhani Serendib School organised a carnival stall during the Dawoodi Bohra Carnival on 10th and 11th January at Henry Pedris Grounds.



Featuring interactive games and activities, the stall drew participants of all ages. Managed entirely by the Interactors, it encouraged leadership, teamwork and responsibility while raising funds for the club's future service projects.





ICT & MEDIA SOCIETY

BEHIND EVERY BIG MOMENT



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