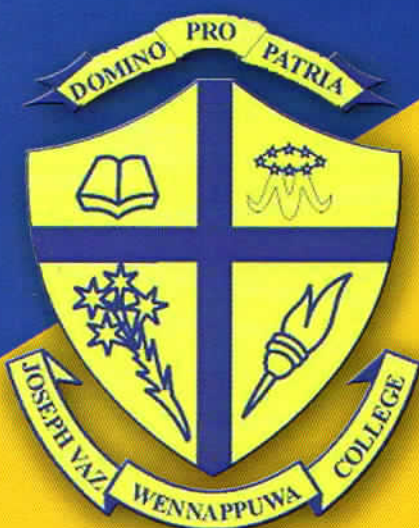


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## **The Principal Message**

As a past student and the Principal of Joseph Vaz College, it is a great pleasure and privilege to send you a few words at the inaugural gathering of the past students of Joseph Vaz College living in Australia.

Being the Principal I am pleased to learn that Our past students are doing exceptionally well in all spheres not only in Sri Lanka but in all other countries as well.

The gathering of this nature is a manifestation of some sterling virtues instilled in you all while being at the College. This effort confirms that time and circumstances can take people into different parts of the world yet they cannot rub out those virtues from worthy products of the College. Further, I consider that this is also a demonstration of your dedication, commitment and gratitude for your Alma Mata. The College continues to produce worthy people like you and I strongly believe that you will extend all your support to uplift the standard of the College.

Finally I sincerely wish that your endeavour will bear fruit and in near future it will blossom into one of the strongest associations ever connected to the College. I also take this opportunity to give my blessings to all the members of the association and their family members living with them so that all their aspirations will materialize.

**Thank you.**

Rector

**Rev. Fr. Priyanjeewa Gunarathne**  
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*First to serve God and then to the motherland*

## Vision Statement

To create a person who loves God,  
mankind and the motherland.



## Brief History

- 1933 - His Grace Mgr. Peter Marque O.M.I. Archbishop of Colombo requested the Marist Brothers to open a school at Wennappuwa.
- 1934 - 4 acres (16,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of land was bought and the foundation was laid.
- 1935 - Registered as an English Government College and started with 29 students.
- 1945 - Entered into free education
- 1952 - The foundation stone for the Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by His Lordship the Bishop of Kandy, the Rev. Dr. Bernard Regno O.S.E. was laid.
- 1996 - Combined with St. Joseph School  
Today Joseph Vaz College stands mighty and high in the arena of Education as a National School with a student body of almost 4000.

## Our Patron Saint

We are the only school with the Blessed Joseph Vaz as the patron

## Special Sports Achievements

- 1952 - The College was successful in becoming the Champion of the Western Group North Meet for the second year in succession. Bro. Jonas was in charge of games at the time.
- 1973 - First Place - All Island - Gymnastics under 13,15,17 and 19
- 1985 - Hockey Championship under 13,15,17 and 19
- 1991 - First Place - Sir John Tarbet ( First time outside Colombo )  
We hold fond memories of our football achievements in 70's and 80's, in particular the winning of ANCL '76 against all odds and representing Sri Lanka for 16th Asian Schools International Football Tournament in 1987.  
Created participants for 1980, 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games.

## Recent Achievements

- 2009 Championship-Relay Competition
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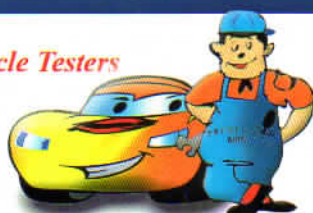
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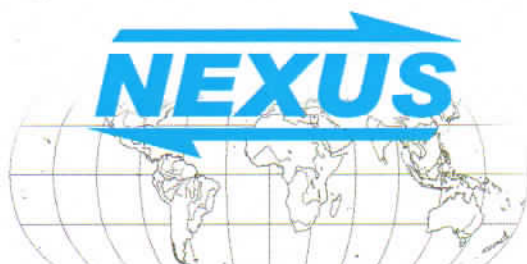
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