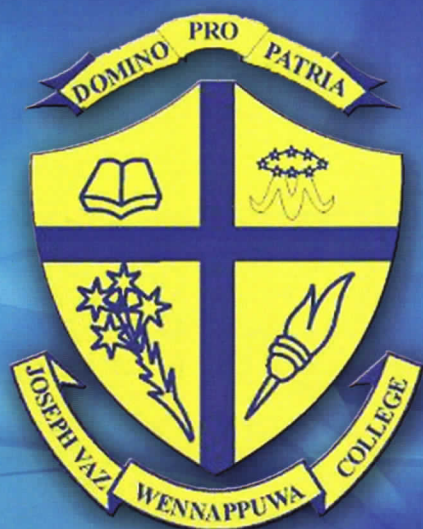


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## The Principal's Message

It is with great pleasure and deep gratitude that I send my best wishes and greetings for the annual gathering, organized by the OBA of the Joseph Vaz College, Australia.

Let me also make use of this opportunity to congratulate the OBA Australia for organizing themselves into a strong body representing your Alma Mater overseas and assisting the school whenever and wherever possible. All the donations that we have received from you have been utilised for a worthy cause. We are also certain that we can count on your help for our development projects envisaged for 2013.

Year 2012 can be considered a historic year. The Vazians excelled in both academic and extra-curricular activities specially in sports. A new record was established in A/L results too.

Arrangements are being made to lay the foundation stone for the Indoor Stadium Complex, on the 06th September 2013, which will cost Rs.80 million.

Let me grasp this ideal opportunity to invite all the Old Boys of Joseph Vaz College, who live in the Australia to join hands with the OBA that helps the school with sincere commitment and a great sense of belonging very generously to build up their Alma Mater. I hope and pray that your organization will grow from strength to strength and continue its good work, in years to come as you had done in the past. It is needless to say that your unity is our strength.

So have an enjoyable day!!!

Let the melodious lyrics of "Shasthra kala vidya rasa deela" ring in your ears and sing in your hearts whenever and wherever you get together.



Fr. Priyanjeewa Guneratna

Principal.

## Joseph Vaz College Old Boys Association, Australia , Committee 2012/13

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## The Organizations Committee wishes to thanks

- Aruna Thalawiti, Chaminda Thalawiti – Sponsorship Band
- Sujith Fernando-Sponsorship Raffle draw 1st prize
- Sanjaya Perera- Sponsorship Raffle draw 2nd prize
- Wilkins Roodrigo -Sponsorship Raffle draw 3rd prize
- Mahesh Roy - Sponsorship Tickets draw Prize
- Parish Priest and management committee of St. Anthony's Hall
- The Principal of Joseph Vaz College Rev.Fr. Priyanjeewa Gunarathne
- Vindhi Foods , Mystery Band and Guss Design & Print
- All of you who are present here today



## Our School

### Domino Pro Patria

First to serve God and then to the motherland

### Vision Statement

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

### Brief History

1935 – Joseph Vaz College was founded in January

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 m2) of land were 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 Revd. Dr. Bernard Regno O.S.E. and was laid.

1996 – Combined with St. Joseph school

Today Joseph Vaz College stands mighty high in the arena of Education as a National School with a student population of almost 4000.

### Our Patron Saint

We are the only school having the blessed Joseph Vas as the patron

### Special Sports Achievements

1952 – The College was successful in becoming Champions 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

1975 –All Island Football championship.

1984 – Champion National Schools Football Tournament.

1985 - Hockey Championship under 13,15,17 and 19

1986 - All Island schools Volley Ball championship.

1987 - All Island Football championship.

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 wining 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

2007 – All island overall Athletic Champion

2009 – Overall Championship – Relay Carnival tournament

2009 – Championship – Under 19 National Schools Football

2009 - All Island Stockholm Junior Water Prize for the invention of Water Filter with Live Carbon.

2010 – Championship – Under 19 Basketball

2010 – First Place – All Island – Western Music and Dancing Competition

2012/13 - Champions under 17 all island soccer tournament

2012/13 - Champions under 15 all island hockey tournament

2012/13 - champions John Tarbet (out stations) at public schools athletic competition

2012/13 - Champions realy carnival all island athletic competition

### Major project

Sport Complex - Foundation stone ceremony is scheduled on 1st September this year for the estimated Rs. 80 million project.



#### JVC – SPORT COMPLEX

##### Summery of the Estimate

##### Substructure

( Earth Foundation  
Preparation Etc)

= 12.0 million

##### Super Substructure

(structure & Roof )

= 23 million

##### Services

(Electrical , Plumbing ,

Mechanical Ventilation Etc)= 10 million

##### Finishes

(Plaster , Paint , Tiling ,

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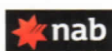
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