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From the Principal



The Fatima Biennial Magazine continues to play an important part in the life of Fatima College, not only as a source of information, but as a medium of inspiration and motivation. It places on record, occurrences and events that we need to remember long after the moment has passed. It is an instrument that binds us to the past, grounds us to the present and points us to the future.

Over the past two years, our college has experienced positive growth in all areas of school activity as our students continue to excel in academic, sporting and extra-curricular activities. These years have seen many of our young men proceeding on various types of scholarships. We have seen many gaining places of recognition on athletic and other sporting arenas but most of all, we have been proud of many who simply carry themselves as young men of honour and integrity, proud in the Fatima tradition.

We have worked closely and collaboratively with our various stakeholders especially our parents and past students. Together, we have succeeded in providing an environment that allows learning and teaching to take place without many of the problems that beset our education system. Of course, our young men face the normal teenage challenges but the religious and moral grounding which they are given at the college help them to have more positive responses.

As we look to the future in our quest to provide the highest possible education to our young men, let us forever remember and give thanks to those who laid the foundation of this noble institution. Let us pledge to continuously build, so that future generations will find a college worthy of its good name. In saying thanks to those gone before, we appreciate with gratitude the sterling contribution made by those teachers who are retiring at this time. This year, we have lost the active service of Mr. Khrishna Charles and Mr. Maurice Brash. Theirs have been a labour of love, given in the interest of providing 'good Fatima Boys.' The future will always remember these two gentlemen because the marks they have made at the college are indelible.

May this biennial magazine be as successful as the previous ones as it continues to record with pride, the activities that make Fatima College what it is!



Vice-Principal's Address

Anne Gomes – Phillips

This year, the publication of our college annual coincides with the 90th anniversary of the apparitions of Mary to the three children at Fatima in Portugal in 1917. It is an opportunity for reflection therefore on our Patroness, Our Lady of Fatima.

We are reminded of her plea for world peace, the call to amend our lives and to pray the rosary daily. Her messages remain relevant to our society and to our world today.

May Our Lady of Fatima grant us as a school community, the grace to respond to the challenges of our times as we strive to establish in our classrooms, peace ... in the midst of a culture of violence, honesty and truth ... in the midst of a culture of lies, and a thirst for God ... in the midst of a culture in pursuit of insatiable thrills.



Message from Fr. Gregory Augustine



Two events on our College Calendar caused me to reflect on the purpose of tradition. They were the Valedictory function for Mr. Maurice Brash held on Wednesday June 06, 2007 and the First Communion Mass held at the College Chapel. Mr. Brash's retirement was a watershed for Fatima College, for he symbolized, together with others like him, the Old Boy who dedicated his entire working career to his Alma Mater.

Schools like ours engender virtues of commitment and loyalty. The school is another home. The First Communion Mass was a simple ceremony held on the Feast of St. Barnabas called the son of encouragement. Two form one students attended the ceremony as a show of support to their classmates. Mr. Roach, the first communion teacher commented that he was touched by the constancy of the three students who made their First Communion.

The word "Tradition" may seem ambiguous in a modern dynamic market place; yet looking to the past in order to shape the future is at the core of stable persons, institutions and societies. Our customs of morning assembly, dress uniform on special occasions, Feast Day Masses, Celebrations of achievement, commemorations of the faithful departed, sporting and family days and graduation ceremonies are all part and parcel of the "Education" that we offer to our students and to ourselves as teachers and parents. May we ever cherish these practices and their sustaining value for our lives.



Heads of Departments



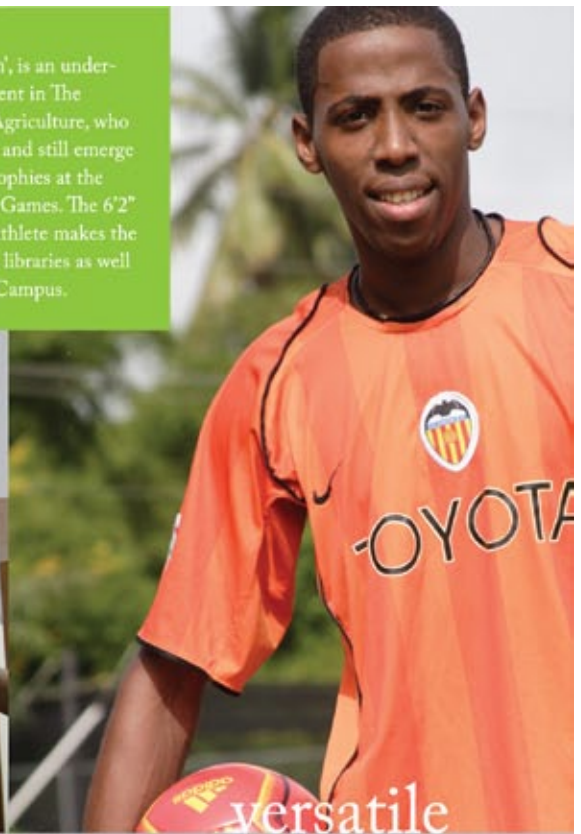
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 Missing: Ms. A. Manuel, Mrs. M. Hubbard, Mr. A. Young, Mr. H. Ramdass, Ms. S. Dyer, Ms. I. Ali, Ms. C. Churaman, Mr. M. Brash, Ms. M. Cumberbatch, Mrs. K. Braithwaite, Mrs. C. Ellis, Mrs. U. Ramlal, Mrs. A. Camps, Ms. S. Ramdeo.



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Joseph, alias 'rocket-man', is an undergraduate, part-time student in The Faculty of Science and Agriculture, who is able to work full-time and still emerge with an assortment of trophies at the UWI Staff Intercampus Games. The 6'2" student/media planner/athlete makes the most of the laboratories, libraries as well as sporting facilities on Campus.



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Katy, is a student at The Faculty of Medical Sciences, who traveled from the USA to study at UWI, after the regional University was highly praised by a friend. "It's a great place to study dentistry," explains the former New Jersey State Champion (in the mile) who has also won several medals in local events, including the UWI SPEC International Half Marathon.



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Thirty-seven years ago, Fatima College celebrated its 25th anniversary. We reproduce the message of Archbishop Anthony Pantin in this annual. Not only is his message applicable and appropriate for our times but it is also a strong reminder of our focus, our ethos and our culture at Fatima College.

Message of His Grace The Archbishop on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Fatima College

It is always a pleasurable duty for me to associate myself with the various celebrations and activities of any of our Catholic schools but this duty assumes a new dimension and becomes a real joy, when it is the question of a College in whose work I was privileged to share for more than five years, years that I have always looked upon as some of the happiest in my life.

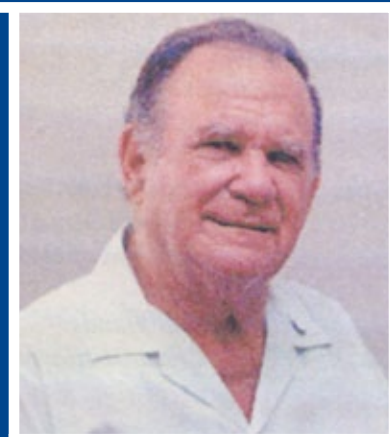
Trinidad & Tobago now stands at a most challenging point in its history and it is only natural that we should look to Fatima College to produce not merely good sportsmen and scholars but a mighty host of good, sound, honest men, as full of the Spirit of God as of common sense and of appreciation of the needs of our country, men imbued with a tremendous determination to contribute towards its genuine welfare and progress.

The Blessed Virgin Mary was always a most practical wife and mother and catered for every need so that I am absolutely certain that, under her protection, Fatima College will not fail to rise to the occasion that is now being presented.

ANTHONY PANTIN
Archbishop of Port of Spain

Fr. Peter Nicholson

C.S.Sp. (R.I.P.)



After retiring as parish priest at St. Theresa's in Woodbrook, Fr. Peter Nicholson resided at Fatima College for approximately ten years. Although he was not directly involved with the school, he made his home among us. Our staff and student body grew accustomed to seeing him walking around on the college compound. Oftentimes he was seated on the savannah type benches located outside the various form classes enjoying either the cool morning or evening breezes in the company of his devoted and loyal caregiver, Joyce. During the course of the day, he had his special spots where he would sit, enjoying the atmosphere and buzzing activities of an all boys college. As he moved on in age, it happened that he would wander into a nearby classroom and was gently guided back to his room. He always greeted us with a smile and seemed to be so contented sitting on the savannah bench.

We were saddened when he passed away. On the morning of the 26th April, 2006, the school community had the honour of bidding farewell to Fr. Nick. Our 1st Fatima Sea Scouts received the hearse upon its arrival and it was escorted to the inner courtyard where a brief memorial service was conducted. Some of our staff members lifted the casket onto the courtyard while our scouts performed their duties with dignity and reverence as they stood in a guard of honour beside his body in the casket. The entire student body listened attentively and respectfully as various aspects of his life were highlighted such as being an avid footballer and a keen scout.

As the service ended, our scouts again accompanied the hearse to the college gate saluting a life that brought laughter and cheer to many a brother and sister on their journey of life. Thank you Fr. Nick for teaching us in your own unique way the importance of taking some time off from our hectic day to simply sit back ... take cognizance of ... and enjoy all that is happening around us. Some more savannah type benches on our compound please?

May he Rest In Peace.

Archbishop Anthony Pantin (R.I.P.) 12/03/00

On 12th March, 2007 Fr. Clyde Harvey recalled an incident that took place when dignitaries visited Archbishop's House on the occasion of his death viewing the body and signing the condolence book.

There was a woman who was quite distraught and who remained unacknowledged among all the dignitaries gathered. Fr. C. Harvey noticed her and listened to her story as she shared with him her love, respect and admiration for Archbishop A. Pantin. She was a prostitute, and oftentimes at night she spoke with him by the fence at Archbishop's House facing the Savannah. His attention was undivided and she appreciated the fact that he was there for her.

Thank you Fr. Harvey for sharing your reflection with us and challenging us to notice and respect especially those who are on the fringe of our communities and our society.

May the spirit of Archbishop Anthony Pantin live on!

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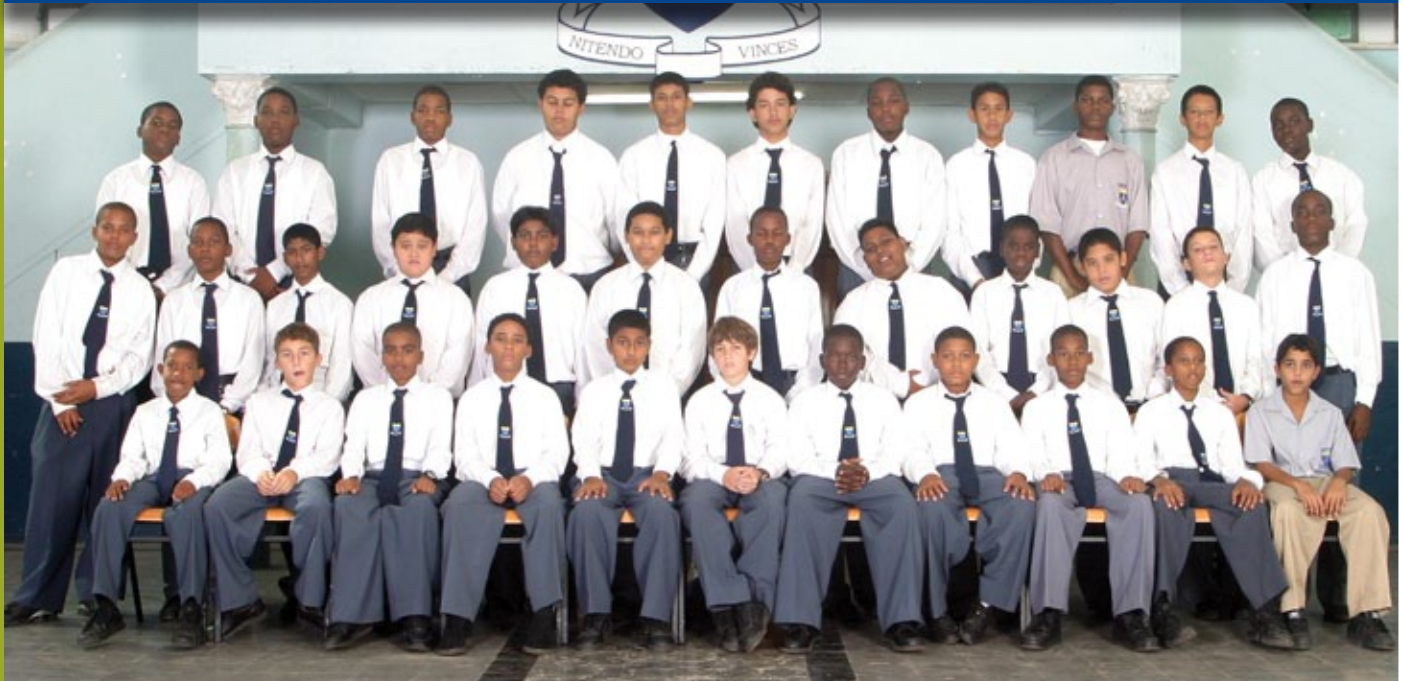
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FORM 1-2



Form 1 – 2 (Rm. 28) Ms. N. Branker. Back Row (L-R): Michael Garcia, Sean Harris, Akshay Khemlani, Elliott James, Adam Joseph, Kendell Johnson, Dominic Jennings, Lemuel Fournillier, Darrien Jones, Raymond Gary Joseph, Dylan Hackshaw, Christopher Joseph, Russell Ferreira. Middle Row (L-R): Stephen Hernandez, Natesh Kirpalani, Kareem Kasmally, Lorenzo Graham, Kevin Hannays, Shawn Harry, Paul Henderson, De Yonte King, Javan Gonzales, Morgan Honnock, Nisham Jaimungal, Ocean Glasgow. Front Row (L-R): Jonathan Hendrickson, Rico Gomez, Robert Ferreira, Nikael John, Akil Jahra, Bjorn Graham, Ms. N. Branker (Class Teacher), Jeremy John, Krystoff Kissoon, Julian Kaufmann, Johanan Forde, Brendan Hatch, Brendan Hay.

FORM 1-3



Form 1 – 3 (Rm. 29) - Mr. A. Cooper. Back Row (L-R): Jameel Phillip, Dalian Letren, Yvan Pierre, Nicholas Mora, Elijah Nancoo, Michael Ng Wai, Moses Paul, Ralph Ramlal, Shay-Mikelle Phillip, Graham Krucia, Peterson Mc David. Middle Row (L-R): Jean-Claude Legere, Levi Mahadeo, Varoon Nawrang, Kristian Leong-Poi, Ravi Persaud, Kaylor Paterson, Keiron Matthews, Saleem Mohammed, Shaquille Mc Dowald, Pablo Newallo, Andrew Phillips, Arvin Prescod. Front Row (L-R): Tylon Patrick, Richard Mc Phail, Clinton O'Brien, Josh Lee, Avinash Ramkissoon, Adam Lazzari, Darrion Lewis, Jean-Paul Placide, Nathaniel Pollard, Joshua Paul, Mathew Rampersad. Missing: Ross Navarro.

FORM 1-4



Form 1 – 4 (Rm. 30) - Ms. A. Poon. Back Row (L-R): Zachary Rampersad, Stefan Roget, Alexander Robertson, Nikolai Solomon, Darnell Roper, Andrew Too-A-Foo, Stephen Yearwood-Davidson, Aamir Timothy, Nicholas Welch, Adrian Sinanan, Jean-Marc Telesford. Middle Row (L-R): Aneal Sui, Kryztof Sharpe, Deion Smith, Darien Riley, Caesario Thorington, Kye West, Jovan Reon Telesford, Matthew Telfer, Tariq Scott, Darius Riley, Hasani Rodney, Kevin Reis, Darian Wallace, Jumaul Scotland. Front Row (L-R): Charles-Michael Reid, Xavier Rajpaul, Christopher Young, Shayne Thomas, Samir Shah, Jordan Anthony Silva, Ms. Allison Poon (Class Teacher), Lemuel Scott, Kelly Rosalis, Adrian Singh, Johnathan Roberts, Fabien Teixeira, Ryan Telfer. Missing: Ryan Sirjoo.

FORM 2-1



Form 2 – 1 (Rm. 18) – Mr. C. Bhageraty. Back Row (L-R): Andrew Brown, David Celestine, Suraj Atwaroo, Andre Baptiste, Alexi Edghill, William Alexander, Adrian Carimbocas, Kyle Callender, Shayad Andrews, Jarrel Byer, Mikheil Caraby, Christian Clarke. Middle Row (L-R): Nduka Bailey, Mikel Bengochea, Ricardo Dean, David Armorer, Justin Cedeno, Jordan Butts, Justin Declé, Dillon Carmino, Brandon Edghill, Keifer Archer, Mathieu Arjoon, Shae De Freitas, Marc Duff. Front Row (L-R): Christian Barran, Zachary Barcant, Nathaniel Edwards, Zaahir Ali, Ainsley County, Arnold Barnes, Mr. C. Bhageraty (Class Teacher), Matthew Camacho, Tariq Cheekes, Timothy Aird, Aumkaar Dass, Yokell Bethelmy, Ryan Daniel. Missing: Ricardo Charlton II, Lindsey Dwarika.

FORM 2-2



Form 2 – 2 (Rm. 17) – Mr. D. Chee Foon Back Row (L-R): Kimani Hinds, Tyron Flores, Michael Figueira, Michael James, Joseph Gill, Adrian Lewis, Marcel Louis, Ashton Francis, Albonte Forbes, Marc Gaston-Johnston, Jonathan Goberdhan, Kyle Griffith, Brandon Ferreira. Middle Row (L-R): Trey Hart, Nurudean Hosein, Dylan Ghent, Christian Francis-Lau, Nicholas Jardine, Jose Harewood, Rahkeem Lewis, Liam Gordon, Job James, Andre Koylass, David Koylass, Nicholas Hosein, Rodrigo Herrera. Front Row (L -R): Adam Guillen, Jonathan Gouveia, Brandon Kowlessar, Mikhail Gellineau, Kunal Lalchandani, Anton Licorish, Mr. D. Chee Foon (Class Teacher), Jagdesh Jagroop, Akeen Fitz-Andrews, Arrio Lokai, Kyle Harracksingh, Adam Karim, Adom Huggins. Missing: Adrian Joseph, Dax Fitzwilliam.

FORM 2-3



Form 2 -3 (Rm. 16) - Ms. K. Mohammed. Back Row (L-R): David Ragoonanan, Andrew Marcano, Stefan Muiznieks, Nicholas Mahase, Mathew Pillai, Keegan Peterson, Marc Morancie, Christoph Mc Lean, Jesse Primus, Micah Messiah, Mark Montique, Keon Osborne. Middle Row (L-R): Varun Maharaj, Jean-Pierre Miller, Khristopher Mungal, Satyam Narine, Stephano Olliviere, Jason Mahadeo, Keegan Lopez, Kareem Myers, Savion Lara, Odyel Nedd, Ishmael Ramjuman, Stefan Mahabir, Gaius Ram, Kern Osborne. Front Row (L-R): Shane Marsan, Adam Rafeek, Michael Madoo, Alexander Pantin, Alex Ramdeen, Damani Joseph, Ms. K. Mohammed (Class Teacher), Chad Lewis-Afong, Veeraj Ramnarine, David Munro, Tarik La Roche, Kishan Lutchman, Yuri Maharaj. Missing: Mark Peters.

FORM 2-4



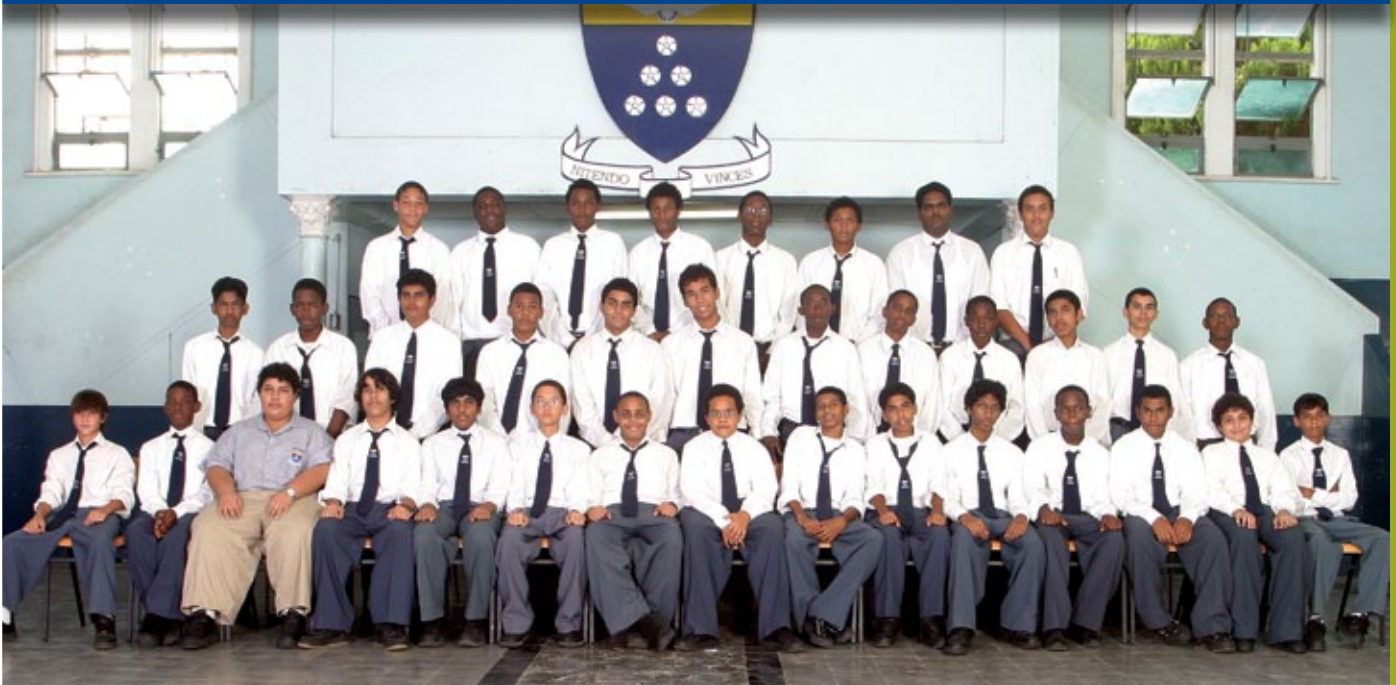
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FORM 3-1



Form 3 – 1 (Rm. 15B) - Ms. U. Ramlal. Back Row (L-R): Marc Alkhal, Jonathan Celestin, Luis Abdul-Melendez, Jerome Beharry, Jean-Luke Atwell, Kelmond Parkeria-Constantine, Michael Deane, Ellron Applewhite, Rory-Stefan Affoon, Derron Arrindell, Brandon Bodie, Derron De Freitas, Christopher Abbott. Middle Row (L-R): Jonathan Bolai, Jonathan Chedu, Jared Coolkut, Elias Aboud, Stefan Ayoung, Brad Alvarez, Ryan Abraham, Johann De Freitas, Justin Araujo, Kristopher Chung, Kahlil Aqwi, Aidan Charles, Shane Clarke. Front Row (L-R): Kyle Alexander, Andel Daberam, Andrew Clarke, Ishmael Ali, Philip Coker, Shane Alexander, U. Ramlal (Class Teacher), Marc-Thomas Arjoon, Klynt Bally, Jemarc Clarke, Neikoli Augustine, Christian Agostini, Tyrel Allen. Missing: Justin Beckles, Alan Chung.

FORM 3-2



Form 3 – 2 (Rm. 14) - Mr. K. Ragobar. Back Row (L-R): Andrew Hall, Andrew John, Joel Hunte, Douglas Haynes, Kai Gormandy, Andrew Joseph, Jonathan Kissoon, Shea Joseph. Middle Row (L-R): Mikael Kissoon, Stephen Francis, Jason Fifi, Richard Gittens, Dominic Jaikaransingh, Marc Kong, Andrew Friday, Christopher Julien, Myles Felix, Steven Jennings, Nicholas Downie, Ilyad Hamlett. Front Row (L-R): John Dougall, Jhryl Francis, Brandon Gomes, Dominic Farah, Kiran Joshi, Marc Hosang, Brandon Forde, Christian Kelly, Justin Jittan, William Jennings, Veydh Gooljar, Jovon Jacob, Marc Isaac, Adrian Imbert, Jose Gonsalves. Missing: Matthew Edwin, Asim Housen, Anselm Jackson, Jared Francis.



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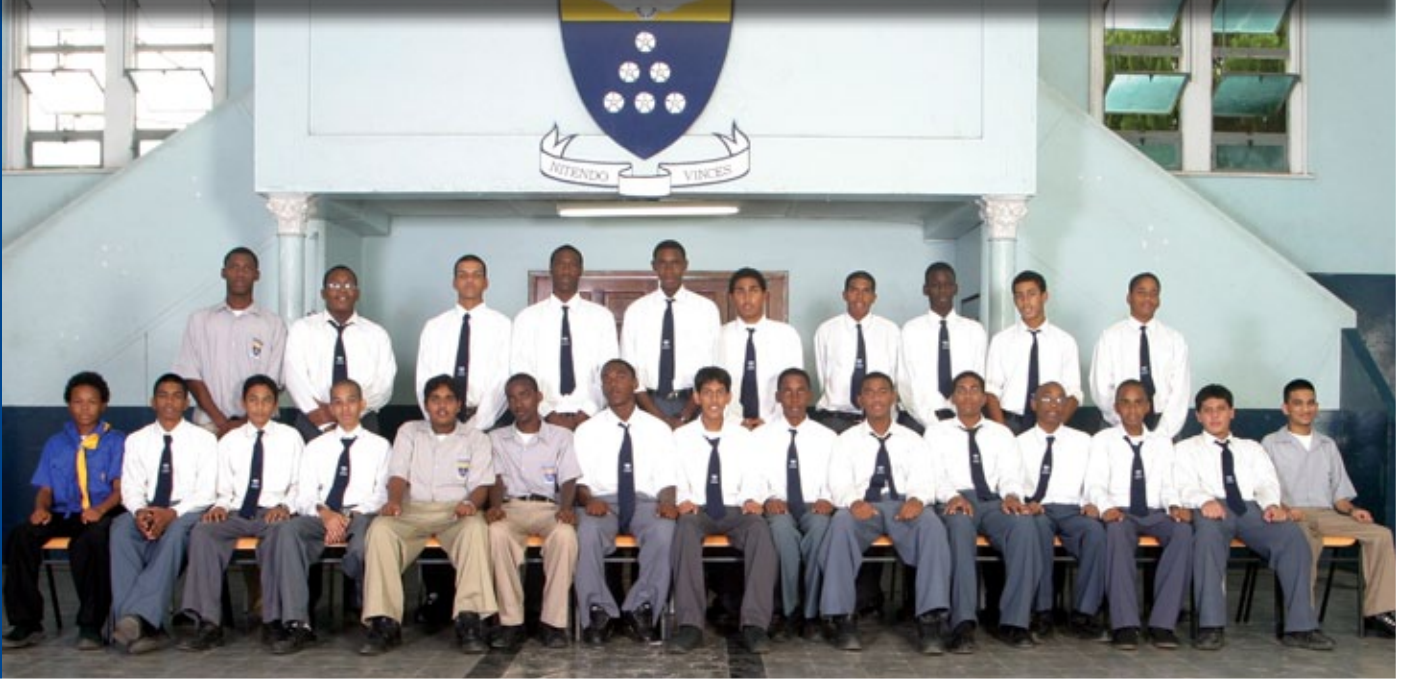
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FORM 3-4



Form 3 – 4 (Rm. 12) - Ms. J. K-Maharaj. Back Row (L-R): Jared Scott, Caleb Willis, Omari Waldron, Jervais Roberts, Jordan Sadler, Jerome Roopchand, Kale Wilson, Jaemeel Scott, Keagan Welch, Marc Thompson, Akim Warrin, Davon Romany, Delano Rauseo. Middle Row (L-R): Joshua Warren, Kamal Seepersad, Andrew Stauble, Kaejay Ramdoo, Nicholas Xavier, Andrew Vieira, Brent Wharff, Deron Voisin, Che Yallery, Richard Tiah, Marc Young Lai, David Timothy, Romario Sookram. Front Row (L-R): Matthew Wyke, Darian Wattley, Jonathan Xavier, Adrian Walcott, Keegan Rattan, Kristian Smith, Mrs. Maharaj (Class Teacher), Keiva Yearwood-Mitchell, Adesh Singh, Quincy Simon, Alan Xavier, Aaron Romany, Stefan Seepersaud. Missing: Alexander Weekes, Nigel Williams.

FORM 4-1



Form 4 – 1 (Rm. 7) - Ms. S. Ramlal. Back Row (L-R): Marvin Baptiste, Daniel Arismendez, Imran Ali, Sheldon Bateau, Bernard Burke, Scott Campbell, Mickell Campbell, Sean Alleyne, Matthauss Bellemare, Kevin Alfred. Front Row (L-R): Matthew Benjamin, Adesh Bejai, Ibraheem Ali, Jordan Aming, Anton Ali, Josiah Bartholomew, Brenton Balbosa, Yusuf Ali, Dominique Amour, Makesi Aquan, Casey Belfast, Dion Agada, Vendell Alonzo, Marc Apang, Aqil Ali. Missing: Anthony Andre, John Bachew, Ronald Alexander.

FORM 4-2



Form 4 – 2 (Rm. 8) - Ms. P. Clerk. Back Row (L-R): Kristopher Caracciolo, Dion Carrington, Jeremy Clarke, Muhammad Dwarika, Brent Cameron, Emile Eligon, Kai Chin Slick, Aaron Dyer, Alexander Fraser, Jonathan Eckel, Andrew Charles. Front Row (L-R): Nehemiah Edwards, Adrian Cruickshank, Victor Dhanraj, Jevaughn Clarke, Darron Clarke, Christopher Coker, John Emmanuel, David Edwards, Gerald Dass, Dion De Silva, Issa Craigwell, Wayne Collimore, Adrian Farrier, Benjamin D'Abadie. Missing: Mark Cupen, Joseph Deane, Nicholas Del Pino, Ryan Dolabaille, Daniel Francis.

FORM 4-3



Form 4 – 3 (Rm. 9) - Mr. T. Indalsingh. Back Row (L-R): Keino Hutchinson, Akeem Lewis, Trent Lawrence, Lawrence Henderson, Joshua Guillen, Zwade Hall, Miguel Harper, Khalil Latiff, Darnel Gains, Stefan Griffith. Front Row (L-R): Khadir Hosein, Stefan Mahadeo, Alexander Johnson, Nicholas Hutson, Reuel Jagbir, Bjorn Liverpool, Kurt Griffith, Abdul Mohammed, Jameel Huggins, Che Hart, Edward Joseph, Brandon Houllier, Maurise Harry, Dia Joseph. Missing: Keisan Gittens, Stefan John, Phillip Julien, Jurvan Kirton, Aaron Leung-Woo Gabriel, Kodi Lourenco.

FORM 4-4



Form 4 – 4 (Rm. 10) - Ms. S. Soyer. Back Row (L-R): Mark Pereira, Sunjay Patel, Nicholas Maingot, Grant Pouchet, Stephan Mohammed, Marc Mc Comie, David Mc Cartney, Nicholas Pereira, Ian Pritchard, Nkosi Palmer, Dario Perez, Jaron Piper, Mattheaus Otero, Michael Pillai. Front Row (L-R): Stefan Mohammed, Lorenzo Moreno, Nadeem Mohammed, Jerome Mc Carthy, Andrew Mark, Jeremy Pantin, Kieon O'Connor, Ronnie Pierre, Dario Paul, Justin Preddie, Mark Ramjohn, Aaron Ragoonanan, Amit Ragoobar, Anthony Sullivan. Missing: Gino Mohan, Aaron Ogeer.

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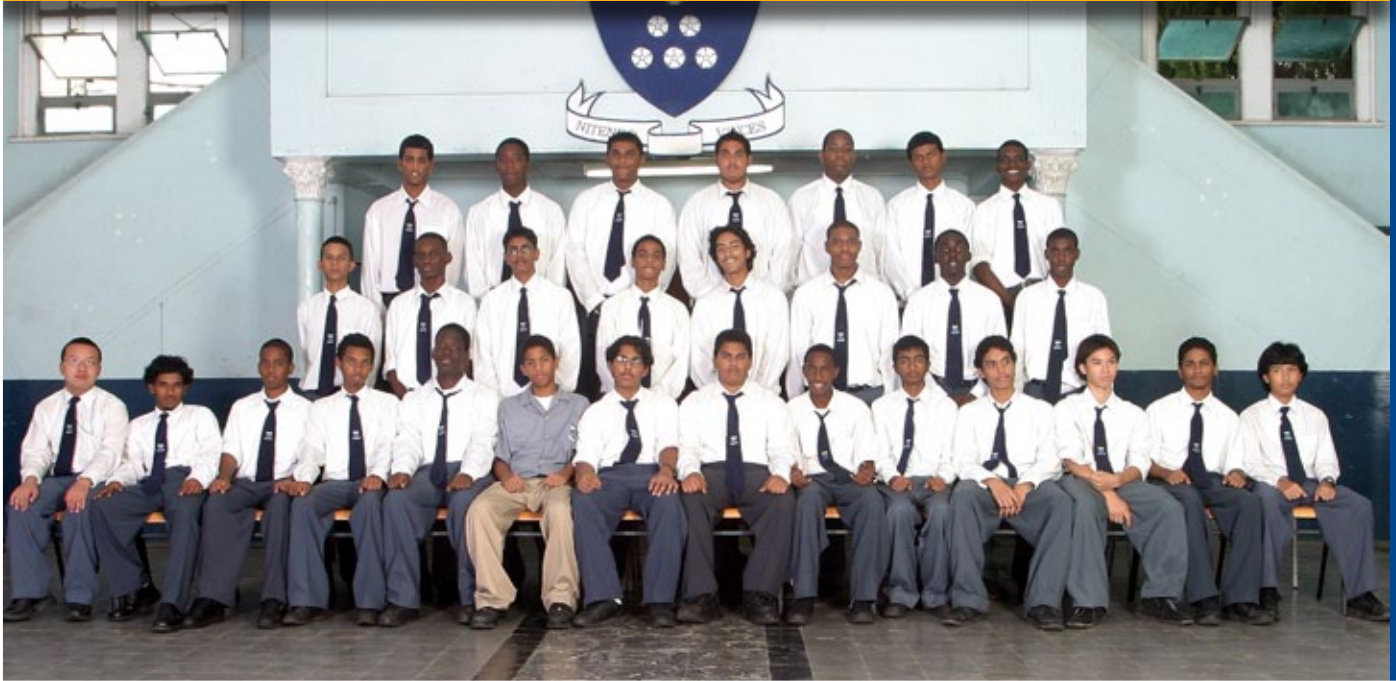
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A taste of our twins at Fatima:
(L-R) Jonathan & Nicholas Salandy
Jonathan & Alan Xavier
Keon & Kern Osborne

The long and the short of these Form 2 students. Gervan Sealy, Simon Wilkes and Michael Williams



Form 5 – 1 (Rm. 23) – Ms. C. Churaman. Back Row (L-R): Adam Andalicio, Irshaad Ali, Anthony Cape, Brandon Charles, Nathanael Adams, Isaac Barton-Nelson, Nicholas Chow, Mario Blades. Middle Row (L-R): Shane Carmino, Joshua Abraham, Shaun Alexander, Ahmad Ali, Jelani Baptiste, Jevon Morris, Elijah Belgrave, Chad De Freitas, Nicholas Chandler. Front Row (L-R): Brad Bachew, Alistair Affoo, Alexander Clarke, Keurryan Castle, Marc Anderson, Andre Ali, Reynold Boodoosingh, Craig Daniel, Trent Barclay, Osei Campbell, Rondell Clarence, Gervais Cheekes, Justin Daniel. Missing: Christian Bernard, Christian Camacho, Jonathan Edwards, Jonathan Miller.



Form 5 – 2 (Rm. 24) - Ms. M. Moses. Back Row (L-R): Curtis Dookie, Jevon Foncette, Aaron De Souza, Nathan Edwards, Newton Garcia, Cassell George, Careem Gabriel, Terrence Garraway. Middle Row (L-R): Damian Gomes, Arkady Fabien, Ethan Gordon, Aaron Fingal, Mark Edwards, Lennard Gay, Devon Edwards, Khari Greene, Kweno Edwards, Sean Edwards. Front Row (L-R): Silas Gomez, Chevaughn Francis, Dewayne Darmanie, Timothy Goring, Farren Gabriel, Luke Duff, Marlon Daniel, Noel Douglas, Antonio Gomes, Justin Fatt Hong Chin, Ryan Gordon, Simon De Freitas. Missing: Jerome Haynes, Sherron Joseph, Donell La Rose.

FORM 5-3



Form 5 – 3 (Rm. 25) – Ms. S. De Gale. Back Row (L-R): Chavais Joseph, Dominik La Chapelle, Zadok Isaacs, Theophilus Jones, Khaleel Hosein, Jonathan Hunte, Jarryd Gregoire. Middle Row (L-R): Jean-Marc Hills, Aalon Lewis, Matthew Jardine, Khalid Greenidge, Justin Hay, Levi Hinds, Reuel King, Chad Holt-Greenidge, Justyn Julien, Justin Kalloo, Francis John. Front Row (L-R): Emmanuel Joseph, Dwayne Lewis, Yohann Letren, Nigel Jacob, Adrian Jordan, Ryan Jeronimo, Stephen Knox, Adam Hosam, Stefon Khan, Dwight Joseph, Nordric Hinds. Missing: Aasan Lewis, Christian Charles, Nyron Toney, Dion Voisin, Darren Bravo.

FORM 5-4



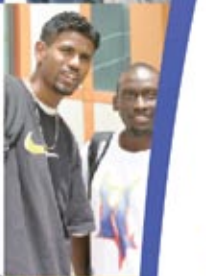
Form 5 - 4 (Rm. 26) - Ms. E. Habib. Back Row (L-R): Mario Marchand, Ricardo Ramlogan, Matthew Ramkerrysingh, Cazie Pope, Steven Mc Kenzie, Joshua Pantin, Chad Martin, Rene-Luke Ramdass, Jason Ramsahai, Randal Ramcharan. Middle Row (L-R): Gavyn Nero, Garth Nelson, Taffarel Narine, Matthew W. Lewis, Nkosi Myers, Joseph Ogiste, Justin Ramsahai, Dale Persad. Front Row (L-R): Matthew K. Lewis, Ivan Lum Wai, Shane Pantin, Jovan Lezama, Arnim Maraj, Darius Mc Connie, Garnet Peltier, Darren Mohan, Sean Mc Carthy, Keron Lewis, Steven Luk Pat, Stefan Perreira. Missing: Vinnie Mohan, Dike Ramdeen, Jerome De Lorme, Corde Garcia, Joshua Hosein, John-Paul Timothy.



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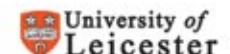


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Lower 6 Group 1 - Mrs. C. Ellis. Back Row (L - R): Deon Daly, Caleb Contaste, Kieron Anthony, Robert Baird, Kern Alfred, Nesta Boxill, Akeno Douglas, Caleb Cudjoe. Middle Row (L-R): Riad Ali, Anton Berryman, Jevon Ford, Bryan Burke, Adrian Foncette, Edmond Iles, Steve Dipnarine, Afiba Gill, Christian Joel, Johann Chuckaree. Front Row (L-R): Desell Austin, Matthew Bernard, Khadel Barton, Ibrahim Hosein, Shane Jacelon, Mrs. C. Ellis (Class Teacher), Ibrahim Abdool, Deon Cuffie-Joseph, Milton Dookran, Hamid Emamali, Zico Cozier. Missing: Ryan Augustine, Darnel Francois, Sayeed Hassanali, Akeem Jackson, Marvin James.

LOWER 6-2



Lower 6 Group 2 - Mrs. W. Marin. Back Row (L-R): Mark-Adam Talma, Jovon Toppin, Enrique Paul, Garik Joseph, Adrian Thomas, Ronald Nelson, Sameer Rahim, Kevon Mc Kie, Kyle Maharajh, Aaron Rodriguez. Middle Row (L-R): Kristian Mathison, Kapil Ramcharan, Rickson Thomas, Nicholas Rambally, Justin Solomon, Ian Logie, Richard Robinson, Jean-Paul Muizneiks, Randall Sandiford, Jason Koylass. Front Row (L-R): Garrick Lyder, Keifer Rodriguez, Andrew Poon-King, David Lee, Yohance Lindsay, Mrs. W. Marin (Class Teacher), Michael Mootoo, Umesh Nandalal, Justin Leung, Konata Joseph, Tafara Simeon. Missing: Marc Johnson, Kareem Kanhai, Akil King, Alan Prescod, Randall Raphael, Dwayne Ward, Saleem Yacob.

UPPER 6-1



Upper 6 - 1 Mr. R. Berment. Back Row (L-R): Matthew De Gannes, Ian Fields, Aaron Clarke, Varun Dean, Chad Lee Loy, Kade Cottoy, Biondi Bachew. Middle Row (L-R): Jean-Phillipe Francis, Adesh Gajadhar, Marc Crespo, Videsh Khanai, John Hagley, Nicholas George, Reuel Greene. Front Row (L-R): Justin Chin Fong, Jimmy Assam, Heiko Calbio, Chad Field, Mr. Roger Berment, Jared Gouveia, Zico Hyacinth, Randy Atkins, Re-Jean Edwards. Missing: Brian Chance, Khemraj Deokaran, Wesley Gosine, Clifton Halls, Jason Kanhai.

UPPER 6-2



Form 6 – 2 Ms. N. Bejai Back Row (L-R): Christopher Seenath, Calvin Moses, Daniel Reyes, Yohance Nicholas, Kieron Roche, Kwasi Riley, Duke Pollard, Anson Lewis, Kayode Redhead, Andre Weeks. Middle Row (L-R): Shawn Melville, Yohance Williams, Clevon Narine, Justin Pascal, Maurice Mohammed, Gerrain Newton, Ricardo Simmons, Garth Nero, Kerry O'Brien, Navin Sookar, Adhriel London, Kevon Paul. Front Row (L-R): Evan Salina, Kieron Thomas, Robert Shirley, Kim Fung Leung, Javed Samnadda, Ms. Bejai (Class Teacher), Mark-Anthony Yearwood, Kieran Marin, Jacob Mc Comie, Matthew Martins, Marlon Tambie. Missing: Nathaniel Lum Wai.

Form 6 - 2006

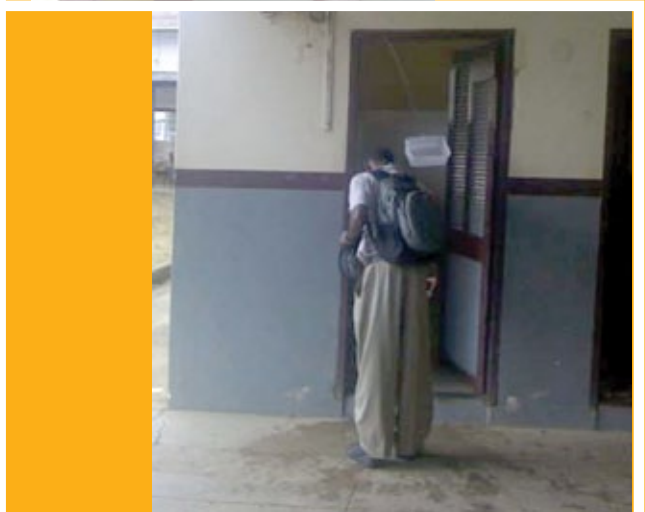
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UPPER 6

IDLE HANDS

but



UPPER 6 RETREAT



CREATIVE MINDS



Form 5 - 2007
Graduation Mass



Name: **ARTHUR THOMPSON JR.**
 Address: Chaguanas
 Education: St. Benedict's College (O'level)
 Secondary: Chaguanas Senior Comprehensive School
 (A'level)
 Tertiary: U.W.I. BSc. Computer Science with Mathematics
 Hobbies: Computer Programming and Rugby

Fatima Experience:
 I have been at Fatima College for almost two years and it has been a wonderful experience. I have the chance to teach and practice the subject that I love, being involved in both teaching and the practical aspects of my subject.

If you love dinners and lunches like I do, then you will love Fatima as I do. This institution never lets its stalwarts go without a proper sending off.

I have lost some hair but gained many friends, I have learnt a lot and look forward to making my mark at this school.



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POEM

Exam Blues

Today I did a test that I am going
to fail,
Would have done better if I was
blind and could only read Braille
Like an ostrich, I've buried my head
in the dirt,
I would have tried harder but when
I think, my head hurts
My answer sheet is blank, not a
marking to be found
My mind's an empty tank, with no
gas station around
People are still working, I can see
them try
From the desk my paper is lurking
I think I'd rather die!

Pencils move, heads scratch and
papers rustle
Time is drawing close so students
start to hustle
Like an old pole, I sit here, obsolete
While everyone is working, I'm
staring at my feet
In my mind a battle wages from side
to side
Between the dumb and dumber, it is
a battle for pride
The dumber half is winning
That is plain to see
My mouth has started grinning
For the dumber half is me
Visions of colours spinning are
dancing through my head
This is the beginning of the end
I dread.

Isaac Barton-Nelson
Form 5-1

Academic Awards

Academic Year 2004 – 2005 Scholarship Winners:



Antonio Gellineau
Further Additional



Akiel Ghany
Further Additional



Johnathan Jarvis
Further Additional



Antonio Gellineau
Our Lady of Fatima
College Cup
(Awarded by the
Principal to the Student
who Best Exemplifies
the ideals of the
College)



Anil Latchman
Further Additional



Rishie Ramkissoon
Further Additional



Scott St. John
Further Additional



Jevan Stephen
Further Additional

Academic Year 2005 – 2006 Scholarship Winners:



John Ross Andrews
Further Additional



Carlen Chandler
Further Additional



Khary Edwards
Further Additional



**Dayne-Marc
Chin Slick**
Our Lady of Fatima
College Cup



Kevan Lalla
Further Additional



Brent Lewis
Further Additional



Marc Mootoo
Further Additional

Mayfair 2007



Vice Principal, Anne Gomes-Phillips scores a bullseye!



3 Canal!



TV personality and Fatima old boy, Anil Roberts monitors the LLB drinking contest.

Fatima Mayfair was bigger and better this year with innovative and hard working staff and parents whose ideas and organisation skills made it a memorable day. New ideas such as the doubles eating contest and LLB drinking competition kept everyone involved. Performances also by 3 Canal and our own college band led by Mr. Christopher Bhageraty with lead singer, Cassel George had the crowd dancing and singing along, creating an enjoyable ambiance for the whole family.



A mass exodus from the popular Fatima disco

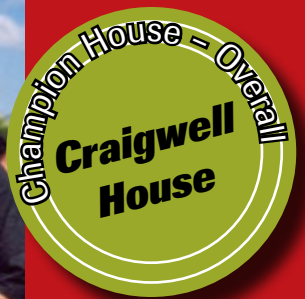
Sports Day, 2007

Sports Day Results

Some of the outstanding achievers on our Sports Day were:

1. Victor Ludorum

Under - 14	Shay Phillip	Ryan House
Under - 15	Kyle Griffith	Craigwell
Under - 17	Jameel Romain	Craigwell
Under - 20	Yohann Letren	Ryan House
2. Cricket - Champion House - Craigwell led by Clifton Halls
3. Table - Tennis Champion - Ibrahim Hosein
4. Football Champion - Ryan House
5. Female Teachers Race - Mrs. K. Brathwaite
6. Male Teachers Race - Mr. A. Wolfe



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SCANT OUT

CONTEST



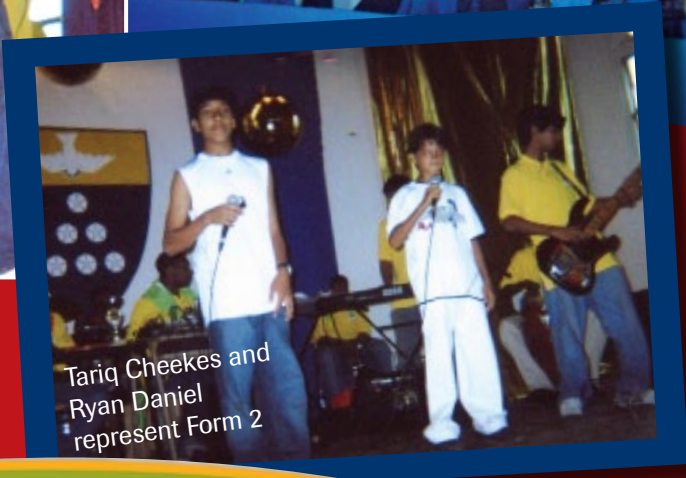
Fatima's soca band led by Mr. Bhageraty with lead singer Cassel George



The fans go crazy!



Aaron Fingal makes a guest appearance



Tariq Cheekes and Ryan Daniel represent Form 2

Justyn Julien in the Scant Out contest



CARNIVAL



Young masqueraders in costumes made for their Art project

Carnival Displays



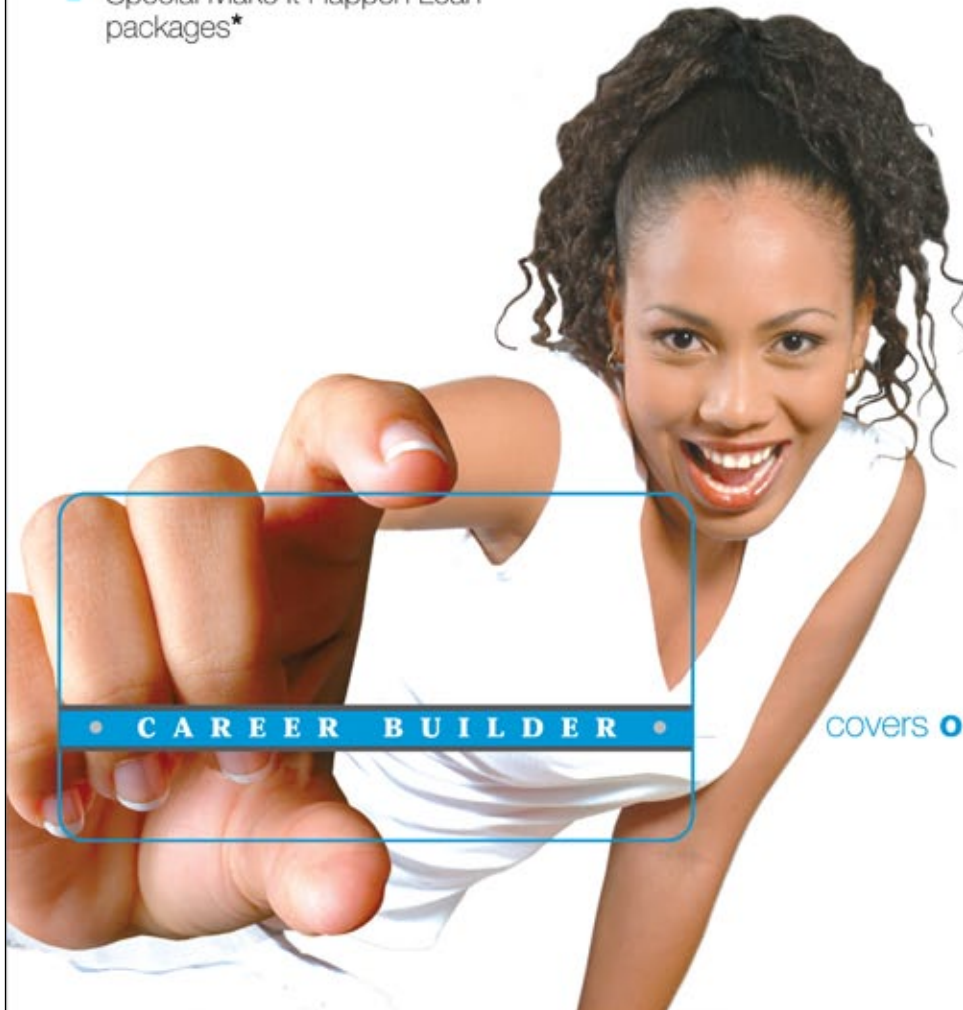
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D E A N S



Form 1
Harry Ramdass



Form 2
Rosemarie Duff



Form 3
Nigel Cooper



Form 4
Gillian Ramdass



Form 5
Aloysius Joseph



Form 6
Amraj Seemungal

NEW TEACHERS

Natalie Branker

I graduated from U.W.I. with a B.A. in Latin American studies, having obtained four A' Levels from St. Joseph's Convent, St. Joseph. I joined the Fatima staff in March, 2006 and thus far, it has been a challenging but ultimately rewarding experience. I would say that Fatima College, both students and staff, provide a dynamic and pleasant work environment. I hope to positively impact the students at Fatima and while teaching them, I will also learn from them.



Dominic Chee Foon

Secondary School: St. Anthony's College 1970 – 1975
Polytechnic Institute 1978 – 1980
De Vry Institute of Technology 1986 – 1987 (Dip Electronics)
U.W.I. 1990 – 1994 (Bsc Maths / Physics)
U.W.I. 1997 – 1998 (Dip Ed.)
Teaching Posts:
Tranquility Government Secondary 1995 – 2001
Wingate H.S. 2002 – 2003
Abraham Lincoln H.S. 2004 – 2005
Fatima College 2006 – to present



Fatima College has a dedicated and committed staff that works hard to ensure the success of its student body.



Principal, Mr. Garcia teaches the different forms of Communication to a Form 6 class

Staff Luncheon 2006
 - Dr. Bernard Tappin and Mr. James Camacho (President -Old Boys Association.)



Shalimar Juman

I graduated from U.W.I. in 2004 with a B.A. in Literatures in English and a minor in International Relations. I taught at St. Augustine Community College, St. Martin de Porres Girls High School as well as Upper Level Educational Institute. I have joined an amicable, welcoming and warm family at Fatima College. Indeed my time here is a rewarding, overwhelming and gratifying one.



Vanita Lalchan

I graduated with a B.A. in English Language and Literature with Education in 2006 at U.W.I.

My experience at Fatima College has been a very informative and enjoyable one. The staff is very warm, helpful and friendly. At first, teaching and interacting with the boys was a bit challenging but as time went by, I was able to adjust. Generally, some students display a higher level of maturity than others. Overall, Fatima is a well-rounded and family oriented institution.



Sarah Ramsingh


I recently graduated from U.W.I. in 2006 with a B.A. in Literatures in English. I entered Fatima College in November 2006 training with Mrs. Harricharan and substituting for Mrs. Camps.

My first impression of Fatima was the very colourful staff. They were all so cohesive, extremely "funny" and friendly. The boys on the other hand were challenging at first but generally I agree with the quote "Fatima boys are good boys."

My personal quote "Fatima College has all the great ingredients for success. Their dedicated staff and all rounded students are the reasons why Fatima College continues to succeed in everything it sets out to do."



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André Wolfe

Mr. Wolfe, originally from Tobago, has taught in both islands as well as at both the Primary and Secondary levels. Married with young son, Mr. Wolfe enjoys a wide variety of activities such as golf, chess, football and playing the steelpan.



He is quite impressed with the administration system which is fully supported by the Parent Support Group and the Old Boys Association. He notes that Fatima College does not face many of the challenges experienced by other schools and finds that generally the academic ability of students is quite high.

However, he advises that students need to rearrange their priorities in order to reach their full potential.

Beverly Lee Ahyen

I am a past student of San Juan Government Secondary School and I graduated from UWI St. Augustine with a BSc. Major in Chemistry and Minor in Analytical Chemistry.

I began teaching at Fatima College on March 28th 2006 and have found teaching to have many challenges and many rewards. For me, one of the greatest advantages of teaching at a Roman Catholic School is that I am given an opportunity to enlighten and indoctrinate adolescents both academically as well as spiritually.



TEACHER APPLICANT

After being interviewed
By the school administration,
The eager teaching prospect said:
"Let me see if I've got this right.
You want me to go into that room with all those kids,
And
Fill their every waking moment with a love for learning,
And
I'm supposed to instill a sense of pride in their
ethnicity,
Modify their disruptive behaviour, observe them for
signs of abuse and
Even censor their T-shirt messages and dress habits.
You want me to wage a war on drugs and sexually
transmitted diseases,
Check their backpacks for weapons of mass
destruction,
And
Raise their self esteem.
You want me to teach them patriotism, good
citizenship,
sportsmanship, fair play, how to register to vote,
How to balance a checkbook,
And
How to apply for a job.
I am to check their heads for lice,
Maintain a safe environment,
Recognise signs of anti-social behaviour,
Make sure all students pass the state exams,
Even those who don't come to school regularly or
Complete any of their assignments.
Plus,
I am to make sure that all of the students with
handicaps
Get an equal education
Regardless
Of the extent of their mental
Or physical handicap.
I am to communicate regularly with the parents
By letter, telephone,
Newsletter and report card.
All of this I am to do
With just
A piece of chalk,
A computer,
A few books,
A bulletin board,
A big smile
AND
On a starting salary
That qualifies my family
For food stamps!
You want me
To do all of this
And
Then you tell me...
I CAN'T PRAY?"



Mrs. Brathwaite and her young historians



Amerindian history brought to life by Form 3 students

TEACHERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Krishna Charles *(Retiree 2007)*

Mr. Krishna Charles exudes a sense of calm and quiet confidence. He hides out in the chemistry lab, only emerging to teach his classes, attend meetings or use the copier. He is the staff's unofficial doctor and he is dressed like one with his white shirt and black pants. Mr. Charles attended Calcutta University, graduating in 1969 with BSc Honours in Chemistry. He secured his MSc in 1971. He joined Fatima's staff in 1977, retired in 2007 and is back on contract.



Students Opinions:
A genius
A preacher
What is he concocting in the lab?
Puts you at ease
Nice to talk to
Never in a hurry.



Students Opinions:
Caring
Likes to pray
He loves his mother
He has an aura
Quite a character
This is the day that the Lord has made.

Mr. Ian Des Vignes *(Retiree 2006)*

Mr. Ian Des Vignes has certainly led a very active life in sports, education and culture. He has taught at both primary and secondary school levels – Bourg Mulatresse, Rosary, Calvary, Diego Martin Boys and now Fatima. He played cricket and football at a competitive level for San Juan United, Strickers, Klondales and he still supports Excellent Stores Silver Stars and Shadow. Once upon a time, he spent his Sundays at the popular band launchings. Now, he spends his time serving the Lord and proclaiming the good news to others. He joined Fatima staff in 1978, retired in 2004 and is back on contract.

***“Fair is Foul and Foul is Fair.”
The three witches of Macbeth.
This is more than a fair piece of art by Jared-Marc Tangwell of Form 2-4.***



SUPPORT STAFF



Standing L-R: Ms. Y. Warrick, Ms. J. Baboolal, Ms. J. Dolabaille.
Sitting L-R: Nalis Representative, Mr. F. Songi
Missing: Mr. C. Sampson, Mr. Videsh Ramsahai



Ms. Sharon Narinesingh



Ms. Barbara Missing: Mrs. K. Garcia (Secretary)



Mr. Robert Ramdeen
Accounts Clerk III
replacing long serving,
Mr. Christopher Roach.

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The Cafeteria Staff



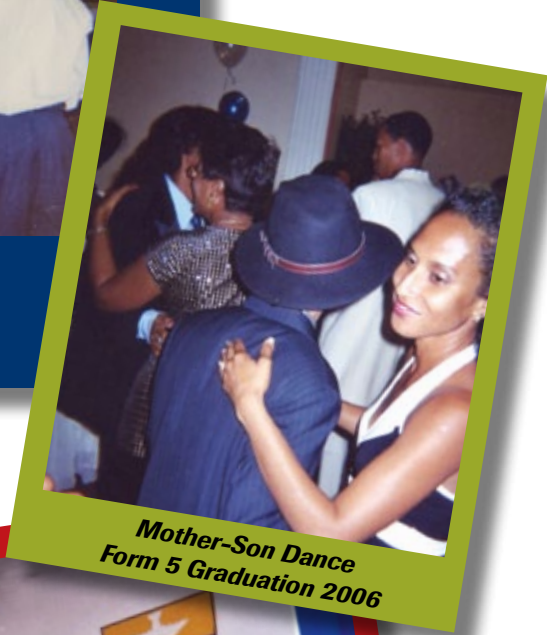
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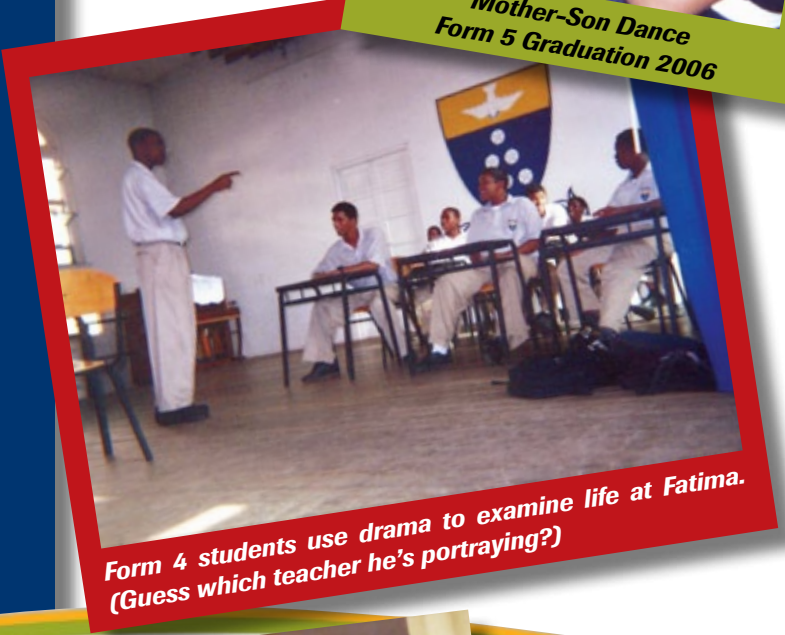
The Detention Room

The Pay Phone

Form 6 Block



*Mother-Son Dance
Form 5 Graduation 2006*



*Form 4 students use drama to examine life at Fatima.
(Guess which teacher he's portraying?)*





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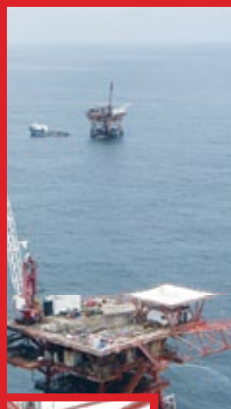
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Mr. Maurice Brash

Retired on June 6th, 2007

Maurice Brash has been a recognised name in Trinidad for over three decades. His accomplishments in music, drama and the media have made him one of the most respected and experienced faces and voices of his time. A true professional, he however, is most valued by his students and fellow teachers at Fatima College.

Mr. Brash has been a part of Fatima both as a student and teacher for over forty years and has taught two generations of some families, both father and son during his tenure. His love of music has also seen him dedicating countless hours to the nurturing and training of choirs for many years whose success is evident with the many awards and titles won.

Sadly and unbelievably, Maurice Brash retired on June 6th, 2007. It is almost impossible to imagine Fatima College without his cheerful presence, his unique sense of humour and his sense of history, tradition and wisdom. So, while we wish him well in his long-deserved rest, we also feel a great sense of loss as Maurice Brash and Fatima College have always been a partnership of love, loyalty and respect.

“When the student becomes the teacher, then my work here is done.” Kwasi Noel has replaced Mr. Brash in the Language department. He is both a graduate of Fatima College and UWI. He studied French under Mr. Brash which makes him a very appropriate choice.

Vice-Principal’s Address at Brash’s Farewell Farewell Mass for Mr. Maurice Brash

*Wednesday 6th June, 2007
at the St. Theresa’s R. C. Church, Woodbrook*

To the family and friends of Maurice, to our Fatima community - our Principal, Holy Ghost Fathers, Board of Management, Colleagues, Old Boys, Parents and Students welcome, welcome, welcome!

whom Maurice loved and admired and all of whom loved and appreciated him in return.

Today is a difficult and painful day for us all – it is a day that we have all dreaded our hearts and souls are in anguish.

Maurice, for the gift of yourself, for the treasure that you are thank you, thank you, thank you!

Today is also a sacred day for us at Fatima College. We thank you Maurice for embracing us, for allowing us to be part of your life, for making your home among us for 44 years of your life or if you want to be really technical, 43 _ years.

We thank you for your warmth, your laughter, your humour, your music, your outbursts of song as you walked up the steps to the staff room, your ability to make teaching fun as all our boys can attest to.

And so as we all enter into the celebration of this Eucharist, I am confident that we are also in communion with our faithful departed Jesse and Bernard, Maurice’s parents; deceased Holy Ghost Fathers Ryan, Corcoran, Archbishop Anthony Pantin, Frs. Curtin, O’dwyer, Power and Brett... all of



The Address Mr. Brash

I am overwhelmed with joy and sorrow today. This is more than I or any of you could have imagined An altar filled with so many men of the cloth. When I was 18, I was convinced that I would also have been a priest, a Franciscan would you believe?

This gift is very beautiful, thank you.

Life should always reflect beauty. The beauty of art, of music, of the human body and spirit, the voice, the word. The beauty of the human being that respects all persons regardless of race, class and religion, physical attributes genetic pre-disposition or personal taste.

I thank all those in my life at Fatima who have helped me to enjoy over forty years of the good life. I leave you relatively financially impoverished but very rich in memories of friendship and experience.

Thanks Clive Pantin, Mervin Moore, Gerry Farfan, Gervais Girod and Anthony Garcia for being good colleagues. Thanks my former Fatima students, now priests, for being here. Continue to carry the message of love, patience and understanding that I, as a teacher, tried to provide but often failed miserably, as many a student will attest to.

Thank you Myrtle Cumberbatch without whom the finest boys choir in the island would not have existed. Thank you my Fatima choir of over thirty years for affording me some of the most cherished moments of my life... forgive me for all the buffing.

Thank you Wendell Constantine, David Huggins, Fritz Nothnagel-Gurley for the beautiful singing. Thank you Utra Ramlal for choosing my gift, for affording me a precious moment with Form 3 group 1 on Tuesday and for all the exquisite work you have done over the years. Thanks Glen Roach for making us groan with your stale jokes, it's not too late for voice lessons ask Myrtle. Thanks to all of you who have found my own off-colour jokes a source of amusement.

Thank you my family and my friends for being here this morning. God bless you all.







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Message from the President of the Fatima Old Boys Association

Fatima College celebrated its 60th Jubilee Anniversary in 2005. Many events were successfully held by the College and the Fatima Old Boys Association held a dinner to celebrate the occasion. The Association congratulates the College on achieving this important milestone with distinction and we wish the College many more successful years both academically and in the sporting arena as we strive into the future.

The Association continues to work very closely with the administration of the College with the objective of improving the lives of all the administrators, teachers and students at the College.

The Association continues to have very successful annual Carnival Fetes and Salt and Pepper cookouts. Based on reviews of our 2007 Carnival Fete we can boast of having one of the best Fetes for the Carnival season. We also continue to be heavily involved in the annual Mayfair organized by the College.

Funds from these events organized by the Association continue to be utilized in many ways to assist the College. Over the years we have refurbished the Computer Lab together with many other upgrades to the College's premises and other facilities.

Further upgrades to be carried out during the forthcoming summer vacation are currently being planned.

The Association has also sponsored the sporting events of the College, especially the football team which has been very successful over the last few years. We have recently made a great effort at renting out the Wall-signs across by the field to enable us to sponsor many of the other sports undertaken by the students of the College.

The Fatima Old Boys Association recently held elections with the following past students forming the Committee for the next year:-

President -	James Camacho
Vice President -	Noel Aming
Treasurer -	Barry Davis
Asst. Treasurer -	Ruthven Thompson
Secretary -	Colin James
Asst. Secretary -	Hayden Alexander
Historian -	Keith Simpson
Auditor -	Christian Anderson
Ordinary Members -	Roger d'Abadie; Ian Benjamin; Kevin Crosby; Derek de Gannes; Trevor de Landro; Mitchell de Silva; Newman George; Joel Latiff; Wendell Mc Collin; Gene Sealy; Kenny Young; Stephen Harris and Raymond Samms.



On left: Mr. James Camacho

We are very proud to be past students of Fatima College and it is a privilege and honour to be President of the Fatima Old Boys Association and for the Committee Members to assist the College in any way we can. We always encourage all past students of the College to be involved in the Association in any way possible.

I will like to thank the Immediate Past Presidents of the Association, Mr. Stafford Yorke and Dr. Roger d'Abadie, the Executive and other Members of the Committee as well as the full-time secretary, Mrs. Karen Sandiford for their support during my first year as President of the Association.

President of the Fatima Old Boys Association
James Camacho

Parent Support Group

President Philip James
Vice-President Martin Alves
Vice-President Norma Isaacs
Secretary John Ferreira
Asst. Secretary Karen Beharry
Treasurer F. Harracksingh

In September, at the opening of the school year 2006/07, the parents of Fatima College came out and elected a new team of parents to lead the PSG. The new executive is elected every year in an informal meeting of parents, which occurred on 28th September 2006. 2006 saw the election of a new president and an executive made up of many new faces. I take this opportunity to thank the past president Andrew Bernard and executive committee for their yeomen contribution to the school in the 2005-2006 academic year. Particularly noteworthy achievements in 2005-2006 were the "livening" up of the Mayfair through the addition of new activities and the "soft" launch of the Fatima web page. The current executive and committee is blessed by the continuation of several former PSG members, myself and one of the VPs. In the tradition, set last academic year, we have continued to have a committee of some twenty odd members which bodes well given the level of enthusiasm of so many parents willing to serve. The 2006-2007 executive is comprised of;

The new PSG established several sub committees to work on projects that members believe would be most beneficial to the school and parent body. The committees which were established are, Newsletter, career guidance, Mayfair, database, and website. Other than the actual committee members we have received the active involvement of many parents in our work. Thus far, 2005-2007 four news letters have been published and circulated.

Other projects that we focused on in 2006-2007 were the institutionalization of the web site as a principal medium of communication for the school community and the increased level of participation in the annual Mayfair. The full launch of the web page continues to be a challenge; however, it is taking shape. While there were no career days the past two years it shall certainly be a focus of the 2007-2008 PSG.

This year the PSG's involvement in the Mayfair increased substantially. There continued to be the focus on creating an environment that would encourage patrons young and old to stay around and enjoy a family event. The PSG's increased participation was particularly evidenced by our input to the barbeque that was valiantly led by Larry Ferreira. This year also saw Heathcliff West take on the role of impresario, arranging a stage, live entertainment by 3 Canal and providing the backdrop for a successful fashion show and doubles eating and LLB drinking competitions. Our main objective of increasing participation was achieved along with traditionally successful tea stall.

There continues to be plenty of scope for parents to participate in supporting the varied sporting and extracurricular activities of our boys. Several PSG members are actively exploring how we can assist in some of the lesser recognized sports such as swimming and water polo. Increased parental participation would certainly make many of the "lesser known" extra curricular activities more rewarding to our boys

The PSG continues to be one of the avenues through which Parents can communicate with the school administration. In this regard there seems to be interest from parents for class representatives. The class reps would seek to have a close line of communication through the class teachers and the PSG with the school and the parents. The objective is to have a rep for each class. Specific activities that the reps could be involved in would be coordinating the timely collection of pledges, coordination of extra curricular events, coordination of sporting activities including sports day, and parental feed back on special events such the interventions by Sr. Julie. To further explore the level of commitment/desirability to this it was raised at a general parents meeting. I will seek to have it as an election issue next September.

In addition to the project mentioned, the PSG continues to support the many school based initiatives and looks forward to have all parents on board in supporting the work of the principal and staff of Fatima.



Angeli Elliot

A Parent's Perspective - May 2007

My father attended Fatima College many years ago. He was influenced by the school's Catholic teachings and his own family upbringing which he sustained throughout his lifetime. He became a Petroleum Engineer, again with sound encouragement and advice from a Fatima past teacher/principal who influenced him to pursue his dreams. He met many good men at Fatima both fellow students as well as teachers who maintained their friendship all through his life. It was my wish and hope that my sons would attend Fatima College, but as a realist I felt it necessary to investigate all the top schools when the time came for my eldest son to choose high schools. I questioned teachers, parents, past pupils and at that time present pupils of various schools and Fatima College kept coming up at the top of my wish list.

Both my sons attend Fatima College and I say this with pride in them, as well as with my own personal pride. You see parent participation is our right. It is easy to criticize and usually the first expression to any obstacle. However, when as parents, we exercise our right to get involved then we become part of the solution, rather than someone with his or her own personal view. The public education "system" has many challenges but Fatima is our college, when we contribute to assisting those who are part of this system, charged with upholding and carrying out its mandates, then and only then can it become better, safer, happier and more conducive to education. So everyone wins. Apart from learning from textbooks, the influence of teachers, classmates and the surroundings are of utmost importance to our sons' development and future.

John Dewey wrote "Education is not

preparation for life; education is life itself." This is no easy task, fortunately Fatima's stakeholders are genuinely interested in realising this accomplishment. There is a solid support system of past pupils through the Old Boys Association as well as the elected Parent Support Group who assist those who are faced with these challenges.

The Principal is continuously stating that he has an open door policy when it comes to individual matters needing attention, and so, each interested parent with a genuine concern should take him up on his offer. The Parent Support Group also acts as a liaison where genuine concerns can be communicated to the stakeholders. Communication is the only way to get to the facts which will then allow both the teachers and parents to appropriately and jointly look after the needs of our sons ensuring that their education and development are hand in hand.

In the past two years apart from the outstanding academic achievements, we have all been equally proud of the college's

sporting victories. Ongoing workshops have also been held for both parents and students conducted by Sr Julie Marie Peters, promoting expression and understanding of our sons' feelings and needs in respect to them, their peers and our own parenting. These workshops have been extremely enlightening, enabling us as parents to once more assist in the all round development of our own young men.

There will always be matters of concern which we keep striving to resolve, modify and improve on, and the challenges of discipline and justice are always part of the life process. Yet, we can only achieve this as one with the greater interest, not in ourselves as individuals but in the interest of our students and sons as a whole. As parents, I believe we should look out not only for our sons, but for all of the young men who attend this college, like the good old days where the village raised the children.

Fatima College has satisfied all of my expectations.



Acolytes in a row



Creche Displays



M.U.N.A.

This year 2007, six students from Fatima College participated in The Model United Nations Assembly (M.U.N.A.) programme. Mark-Adam Talma, Justin Solomon, Andrew Poon King, Christian Mathison and Johann Chukaree were placed in small groups representing the respective countries to discuss the global topics of Human Trafficking and the HIV/AIDS crisis.



Fatima Junior Choir at the Music Festival March, 2006

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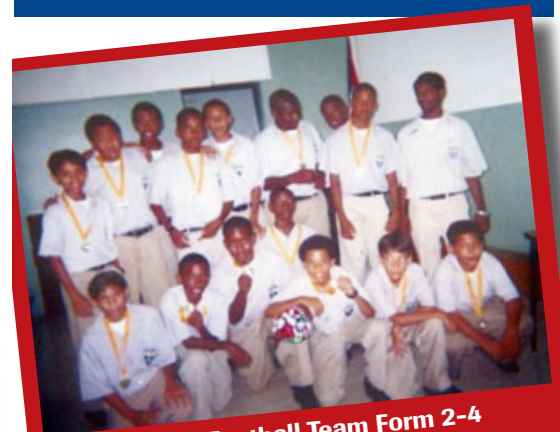
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PM SPEAKS: Dayne-Marc Chin Slick, playing the role of Prime Minister, makes his contribution during The Fourth Sitting of the National Youth Parliament.



Winning Football Team Form 2-4
Interclass Football Competition

Past Pupils

Etienne Charles

There is no use in trying to pigeonhole 2006 National Trumpet Competition winner Etienne Charles. One listen to his debut album *Culture Shock* shows the depth and breadth of his varied musical heritage. From the Calypso and Caribbean steel pan grooves of his native Trinidad, to sophisticated swing firmly rooted in the jazz tradition, Charles deftly incorporates a multitude of styles while maintaining continuity, freshness and maturity in his sound that is often lacking in other players of his generation.

Twenty-three-year-old Etienne Charles comes from a rich legacy of musical tradition. Already Charles is a celebrated award-winning trumpeter. At Fatima College in Trinidad, Charles was the first three-time winner of the coveted Provincial Cup, the youngest person to ever receive the award at age 13. In 2002 he began his studies at Florida State University and in 2006 he graduated as Brautlecht Scholar of the College of Music, where he studied jazz with legendary pianist Marcus Roberts. He is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Jazz Studies at the Julliard School. Charles has been awarded the IAJE Award for Outstanding Service to Jazz Education and a Special Citation for Outstanding Musicianship.

In 2006 he recorded on the album *Elevation* featuring Eddie Daniels and Tom Scott, which received two Grammy nominations. He has shared the stage with Grammy Award winners Roberta Flack and Ralph MacDonald, jazz piano great Marcus Roberts, Maria Schneider, Johnny Mandel, Rene Marie, Gerald Wilson and a host of others.

For his first album, *Culture Shock*, Charles assembled an outstanding and seasoned band of veteran musicians to help him bring his vision of jazz fused with Afro-Caribbean rhythms to fruition.

Etienne Charles is a product of Fatima College, a talented, creative soul with a vision and the will to bring it to the world.



Some of the "Oldest Fatima Boys" at the 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

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Brian Lara *By Glen Roach*



I always encourage batsmen to develop the habit of making centuries. This is what attracts attention of the press, the public and most of all, the selectors. One cricketer who did not need this advice was Brian Lara. He simply had a voracious appetite for runs.

I heard about Brian from Harry Ramdass. He was the perfect batsman. I had to see him and

I went to look for him. I could not believe my eyes. All these runs flowing from the bat of this tiny, slender lad who seemed so quiet, shy and introverted? When I first saw him in the nets, I became an instant Lara fan. I have followed his career ever since then, from youth level, national trials, national selection to West Indies player.

You see, cricket is the game I love. I just love to be on a cricket ground especially in the country immersed in the cricket culture. You experience everything in a day's play – joy, sorrow, frustration, anger, hope, brilliance, mediocrity, food, fun, humour, heckle, politics, philosophy and friendships. Cricket is the game that caused us to soar to excellence. What a thrill to be teaching in an institution with the greatest batsman I have ever seen, and I have seen Weekes, Richards, Sobers, Kanhai, Gavaskar, Chappel, Walters, Zaheer, Majid, Greenidge.

I was impressed with his sheer brilliance. I was even more impressed with his approach to the game – the way he dressed, practiced, prepared, spoke, analysed. I saw him once scolding some player for their casual attitude. He was already on the field, ready to go while some were still tying their laces.

I know I disappointed him once and I felt very badly. I had organised a match and I could not find eleven players. It was a casual encounter. Few took it seriously. There was Brian, immaculately dressed with bat, bag of equipment and a helmet.

Sorry Brian. I retired that day from organizing cricket matches.

I saw Brian make runs for Trinidad, Queen's Park, North, West Indies. I never saw him make runs for Fatima. His dismissals generally coincided with my arrivals. On Saturdays, I would be watching him bat while I taught my class. I would hurry across to the field. Out, Brian out! In one match, I rushed to St. Mary's grounds. Brian and Carew got out immediately!

I did see his century in a trial match. In fact, I sat next to Bunty Lara and I had to talk to him during the nervous nineties. I saw his 92 against Barbados. I did not see his tears when he was given out in very controversial circumstances.

What do I think about Brian Lara? He is simply a genius with the bat, a normal, human, fun-loving person off the field. He set high standards for himself. He could not lift others to do so. He alone had to shoulder the responsibility for the near collapse of West Indies cricket. Forget about over-age players, momentous debt, contractual disputes, row with Desmond Haynes, Vivian Richards, Holding, Dujohn, under-prepared pitches, insularity. He was West Indies greatest cricketing asset. Some considered him a liability.

To you, Brian, I say thanks. I remember the day you came to my class to visit Jonathan Daniel, to cheer up this sick child. Thanks for

the financial contributions to our fundraising ventures. Thanks for inviting us to your home. What a bundle of joy was young Sydney (Lara's daughter.) I remember how she hugged you when you were leaving for the hotel. "Daddy, why yuh always going to play cricket?" she asked.

I remembered when you were selected for Trinidad and Tobago. You were happy but you were upset about Dhanraj's omission. What a loyal friend. Brian, I still hope to see you in action, maybe for Queen's Park but not against my team, Ceramic Merryboys! Thanks.

Your fan,
Glen Roach.



International Students



Gavyn Jerome Nero

ATHLETICS

Gavyn Jerome Nero

Gavyn Jerome Nero is a 16 year old Form 5 student at Fatima College. He is a well-rounded student who shows keen interest in both academics and sports and hopes one day to follow in the footsteps of two sporting greats, Brian Lara and Ato Boldon, who also attended Fatima College.

While managing his time between his academic studies and sporting activities. Gavyn has represented Trinidad and Tobago in triathlon, duathlon, aquathlon and most importantly athletic events, both locally and internationally in Barbados, Grenada, Venezuela, Jamaica, Canada, Guadeloupe, Switzerland, Turks & Caicos and the United States of America. In addition, Gavyn can be seen cycling with Team Trek under the guidance of former international cyclist - Mr Gene Samuel as well as playing rugby for Fatima College during the rugby season.

Achievements:

- March 2005 - Carifta Games
Won our countries' first medal - a silver medal in the 1,500m as well as a gold medal in the 3,000m event for Boys under 17 years

- July 2005 - Pan American Junior Athletics Championships in Windsor, Canada
Placed 9th in the 1,500m event

- April 2006 - Carifta Games in Guadeloupe
Three gold medals in the 800m, 1,500m and 3,000m events for Boys under 17 and at the same time broke two of the Carifta and National records

Awarded the prestigious Austin Sealy trophy for the most outstanding athlete

- July 2006 - 17th Central American and Caribbean (CAC) Junior Track and Field Championships

Three gold medals in the 800m, 1,500m and 3,000m events for Boys under 17

- April 2007 - Carifta Games in Turks & Caicos

Two gold medals in the 800m and 1,500m events for Boys under 20

In July 2007 Gavyn will be participating in the World Youth Championships in the Czech Republic. Down the road he hopes to be a member of the 2012 Olympic team.

KARATE

David Ragoonanan

David Ragoonanan of Form 2-3 has been a member of the Shotokan Karate – Do for over five years and is the holder of a first degree brown belt. In November 2006, David was selected to participate at the 9th World Karate Championships in Japan with participants from over 73 countries. He performed creditably in all of the Kata and Kumite (Fighting) rounds.



MUSIC

Johann Chuckaree

- 18 years old
- Student of Fatima College
- Member of the Marionettes Chorale
- Member of the St Theresa's Church Saturday Evening Choir
- Member of the Youth For Christ Band, 'Rev Up.'
- Member of Phase II Pan Groove Steel Orchestra.
- Playing the steelpan since the age of four.
- Attained grade 7 Certificate of Distinction in Steelpan from the Creative Arts Centre, UWI
- Attained Grade 5 Certificate of Merit in Piano, for the Royal School of Music
- 3rd place 2004 Music Festival, Open Pan Solo
- 1st place 2006 Music Festival, Open Pan Solo
- 3rd place 2006 Music Festival Open improvisation Category
- Has been featured on 2 CD's with Len 'Boogsie' Sharpe and David Rudder respectively.
- Recipient of the Fatima College Music Award (2005)
- Tenor Section Leader in Phase II Pan Groove since 2004.
- Front Line Tenor pan player in Phase II Pan Groove (National Panorama Champions 2005\2006, runners up 2007)
Accompanied Phase II on cultural tours to Germany for World Cup and Barbados for Crop Over Festival (2006)

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SAILING

Wesley Scott and **Mark Peters**

Wesley Scott (TRI 1012) and Mark Peters (TRI 1018) in South Americans Championship 2007. Niteroi, Brazil - March 27 - April 9, 2007
Optimist Dinghy Sail Boats

The Trinidad and Tobago Optimist Sailing Team had a Swedish Coach and a team of five Trinidad and Tobago boys. They trained five days a week for four weeks before leaving for Brazil. Along with physical training and a clean diet - no soft drinks, French fries or chocolates. The team is accustomed to this strict discipline. The competition is very intense so the boys have to work very hard. They enjoy sailing very much and meeting new people from all over the world.



TENNIS

Luke De Caires

Luke De Caires of Form 1-1 is a rising star in local lawn tennis. He recently won the Under 14 title at the lease Operators Limited Junior Tennis Tournament. Richard Chung, another Fatima student, also won the Under 18 title at the same tournament.



TAEKWONDO

Kevin Lee-A-Ping

Kevin Lee-A-Ping of Form 3 was introduced to the sport of Taekwondo quite by chance during the August vacation in 2003. He quickly developed a passion and has been in training ever since. His objective is to win a gold medal for Trinidad and Tobago at the Olympic Games in 2012.

Kevin has steadily progressed in stature reaching his current rank of 2nd Red Belt. He is working towards his Black Belt. He has participated in a number of tournaments with a mixed bag of successes.

His first "big" experience was in the Barbados Invitational tournament in 2004 where he won the bronze medal in sparring in his then weight division. He followed that with another bronze in the Trinidad and Tobago National competition in November 2005.

His proudest achievement to date is the two medals he won at the Chicago International Open Championships in the USA in August 2006. He won the bronze medal in the Poomsae event in his category and then won his two fights to capture the gold medal in his weight division.

Later that year he teamed up with his sister, Kathrine, to win his club's team poomsae competition.

The next challenge is the upcoming inter club tournament on July 7th at the La Joya Sporting Facility in St. Joseph where Kevin intends to give of his best.





SWIMMING

Jarryd Gregoire

- 2005 Represented T&T at Carifta in Curacao and CCCAN Championship in Dominican Republic. Won Silver and Bronze Medals. Won 1st Place at National Long Course and Invitational Swim Championship 15 and Over Boys.
- 2006 Represented T&T at the Carifta Games in Barbados. Won 7 Medals (2 Gold, 1 Silver and 4 Bronze). Also at the CISC Swimming Championship in Puerto Rico. (2 Gold 1 Silver and 1 Bronze) and 1st FINA World Youth Championship in Rio, Brazil. Won 15 and Over Boys in the National Secondary School Swim Meet.
- 2007 Won 1st Place in National Short Course Swim Championship (15 And Over Boys). Represented T&T at the Carifta Games in Jamaica (1 Silver And 5 Bronze). Will be representing T&T at the CCCAN Swimming Championship in El Salvador the 23rd - 30th June.

Walking Tall

*By Ricaldo Emmanuel
Form 1-1*

Do you feel lost in your new school
 Feeling lost instead of cool
 This doesn't mean you are a fool
 Others have felt like you
 And you can take my word its true
 When everything feels confusing
 And you're sitting there wondering
 You have to stand and walk tall.
 Don't let yourself feel small
 Be confident in what you're doing
 And soon you'll see you'll be
 conquering.

Walk Tall

By Tevin Chee Loy

Walking tall is to be courageous,
 It is to be brave,
 To believe in yourself,
 And to love yourself,
 It is to stand up for yourself,
 And what is right,
 So walk tall Fatima Boys,
 When times get rough,
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Clubs



Athletics

- Fatima College placed second at the Zonal Games, 2007.
- Won First place at National Secondary Schools 5K – Garvyn Nero
- Winners of a computer for the most finishers at the schools 5K for the third consecutive year.
- Champion Team - Under 14 Relay Team, 2007
- Champion Boys School (Relay Festival)
- Two representatives at Carifta Games
- Jevon Toppin placed third in the 400 M U-20 at the Carifta Games, 2007.
- Jevon Toppin, member of the 4X400 and 4X100 relay teams which placed second and third respectively at the Carifta Games, 2007.
- Garvyn Nero placed first in both the 1500M and 800M at the Carifta Games, 2007.

Basketball

Over the past two years, Fatima College has been competitive in the Secondary Schools Basketball League despite our limited success.

In the Championship Division, Fatima College placed 4th, just outside of qualification for The Big Four Competition. In the Under -17 Division, Fatima College again placed 4th, not qualifying for The Big Four Competition.

Despite their lack of success over the past years, our basketball team continues to train intensely for the upcoming season.

Randall Sandiford



Randall Sandiford (Captain) and Jevon Ford



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Chess



Marcus Joseph: Under – 20 Caribbean Champion

Joseph Gill Form 2 (aged 14): – National Under – 16 Champion

Joseph Gill Form 2 (Fatima College)

At present: National U – 16 Chess Champion

This year 2007, won a place in the National Final due to be in September.

At age 14, youngest player ever in the National Finals.

Placed 3rd in National U- 20 Championship

Won gold in El Salvador last year in the Central American and Caribbean (CAC)

Championship

2006 – in Barbados 1st in U- 14

2006 – 3RD in U -16

2006 – 3rd (Winter International) in Miami (U -14 division)

Cricket

We have probably still not recovered from the sudden retirement of our own Brian Charles Lara from the international cricket scene. As our Principal Mr. Anthony Garcia wrote at the time Brian ruled the cricketing world for more than seventeen years and he carried the West Indies team almost single handedly on his broad shoulders for all that time.

We thank you Brian for those wonderful years of joy and pure entertainment and may you enjoy similar success in whatever you do in retirement.

But the game must go on and other Fatima students have come to the crease. First of all, there was Darren Bravo making the National team Milton Dookran and Brent Cameron being selected on the North Zone Under – 19 team: four of our students making the Under – 13 North Zone team: Chad Wallace, Clinton O'Brian, Tyrone Flores, Stephen Ollivierre and our Under – 15 team emerging as North Zone League Champions.

We may never produce another Brian Lara but Fatima College will continue to perform with distinction on the cricket field.





Fatima's Champion Team 2006:

Back Row - Standing (L-R):
Sheldon Bateau, Kade
Cottoy, Sherron Joseph,
Elijah Belgrave, Jevon Morris,
Marvin Baptiste
Kneeling (L-R):
Brenton Balbosa, Kieran Marin,
Andrew Poon King, Jean-Luc
Rochford, Stephen Knox.

FATIMA COLLEGE NATIONAL INTERCOL FINALIST 2006

FOOTBALL

Achievements in Sports 2006- 2007 CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

Captain: **Adrian Foncette**

Vice Captain: **Sheldon Bateau**

- North Zone League - Runners up
- North Zone Knock out -
Champion (Intercol)
- National Intercol Final -
Runners up

14 and Under North Zone (Giant's Division)

Knock out - Champion

Captain: **Dominic Jaikaransingh**

(Among) SSFL Top Five

Outstanding Players of the year:

Jevon Morris

SSFL All- Star Term

Adrian Foncette

Sheldon Bateau

Jevon Morris

National Under-17 Players

Sheldon Bateau

Jean -Luc Rochford

Brenton Balbosa

Chad De Freitas

Stephen Knox

Coach: Anton Corneal -

Manager: Christopher Gouveia

Both Former Fatima Players

Trainer: Gilbert Bateau

(Sheldon's Father)

*Trinidad and Tobago Qualified for
the FIFA world Under-17 Football
Championships to be held in Korea in
August 2007.*

Congratulations to all concerned.

Football Championship players 2006

Adrian Foncette

Elijah Belgrave

Sheldon Bateau

Kieran Marin

Marvin Baptiste

Brenton Balbosa

Stephen Knox

John - Paul Timothy

Jevon Morris

Chavais Joseph

Christopher Coker

Cassell George

Jean - Luc Rochford

Andrew Poon King

Anthony Sullivan

Deon Cuffie - Joseph

Kade Cottoy

Chad De Freitas

Sherron Joseph

Ian Fields

Yohance Williams

Dessell Josiah Austin

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Fatima Under-19 Hockey 2006



Hockey

Over the years, Fatima College's Hockey team has been a dominant force on the local and foreign hockey scene. Indeed there was a time when about half the national team were from Fatima College players such as Derek Lee, Alan and Colin Young following in the footsteps of their father, Herman Young, Dean and David Neves, and Richard Fernandes to name a few.

At the moment, many of our present day students have joined these ex - students in an attempt to maintain the level of excellence of these former stars, with students such as Dominic Jaikaransingh, David Lee, Justin Pascal, Mark Yearwood, Andrew Vieira, Brandon Kowlessar leading the charge.

Chinese Indoor 2006 - Under 16 WINNERS



Andrew Vieira, David Lee, Dominic Jaikaransingh, Jordan Vieira, Nikolai Daly, Andrew Lee, Ramon Campo, Stuart Saldenah, Brandon Kowlessar

Rugby

For the last two years Fatima College has come out top in the league coming in the top four in 2005 losing our only game to international school in the semi finals. Last year in the 2006 season we progressed to the finals of the national schools league and won the title.

We also progressed very far in the enthusiasts' school's tens tournament. We made the finals and lost by one try to CIC on what was a bad day for us, a very rare one - too bad it was for the second biggest trophy in school's rugby. In fact that was the only game we lost for the year in 2006. But we bounced back and crushed CIC 44-17 to ensure that the "big title" stayed at Fatima proving our dominance.

Thanks must be given to the entire team who worked well together and as a team putting in all of the hard work and ensuring that we reached our goal. In the end the hard work paid off and we all enjoyed our time together.

Captain Justin Pascal collects winning medals at the National School's Rugby 7's





Scouts



In 2006, the 1st Fatima Sea Scouts saw quite a number of recruits invested into the Scout Movement and at this same ceremony a few Scouts also crossed over into the Venture Scout Section of Our Group. The National Scout Commission, our Principal and Vice-Principal, Fathers, Mothers, Guardians and Well-wishers were at hand to celebrate this memorable event with us.

We also congratulated our six-form Venture Scouts who excelled in their A-level Exams - five Venture Scouts: Kevon Lalla, Jonn Ross Andrews, Carlen Chandler and Marc Mootoo were awarded National Scholarships from the Trinidad and Tobago Government and were specially honored at the ceremony.

Presently plans are on the way to obtain four two-man sit-on-top kayaks and two triple-scull rowing boats. For those interested in joining us, our general scout meetings are held every Friday from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm; swimming and lifesaving continue every Saturday at the C.I.C. pool between 6:00 am and 7:30 am. Hikes and camping are also

an integral part of our activities. This term our Scouts have been introduced to mixed martial arts. Next term (school year 2007 – 2008) our Scouts will be exposed to First Aid, archery and pioneering.

G. de Souza - Group Scout Leader,
1st Fatima Sea Scouts.



L-R: Mr. M. Bradshaw (National Scout Commissioner), K. Lalla, J. Andrews, Mr. A. Garcia (Principal), M. Mootoo, C. Chandler, Mrs. A. Gomes (Vice-Principal), Mr. G. de Souza (Group Scout Leader)

Scrabble Club

Outstanding senior players: Shawn Melville, Jovon Jacob, Nkosi Palmer Deion Smith placed second in the National Form I tournament

"It was a really great experience for me. To me scrabble is an educational fun game which helps you with your vocabulary. I am definitely going to continue playing and improving my game." Aneal Siu Form 1-4 entered the First Citizens Annual Scrabble Tournament winning all his matches.

Deion Smith also of Form 1-4 participated in the Guardian General Zonal Scrabble Championship in which he placed 18th. "My skill improved with the help of Mrs. Marin and some of the senior players". Deion placed second in the First Citizen's Annual Scrabble Tournament.



Swimming

Our Swimmers started off the year with a bang! With everyone pooling together their strength, experience and motivation to pull off a huge win over the boys from Saint Mary's College, dethroning the reigning champions in the TSTT Foundational Secondary School's competition held at the Centre of Excellence pool in Macoya. With Fatima always seeming to be just short of first place in previous years with our boys coming in second place last year by only 12 points, this year they broke the trend defeating the Saints by a whopping 53 points.

However, some names must be mentioned as they made huge contributions to the team's success and these people are; **Alex Pantin, Russell Ferreira, and Robert Ferreira** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall winners respectively in the 12 and under non-competitive age group. **Joseph Dia and Nicholas Hutson** who both tied for 3rd place in the 13-14 NC age group. **Quinne Serville** 2nd place in the 15 & over NC age group and last but not least **Jarryd Gregoire** who placed 1st in the 15 & over boys competitive age group.

With the excitement of the TSTT Foundational Meet now behind us, our swimmers now look ahead to the National Secondary Schools Meet coming up in November and are still training hard throughout the year to insure that every other school there knows that Fatima College can not be easily toppled. Thanks to Kester Scanterbury (Coach), Jean Francis (Team Captain) and Angela Fakoory (Manager).



After narrowly losing to CIC in November, 2006 our swim team rebounded to trounce them by a whopping 50 points at the National School's Swim Championship in February of this year.

Jarryd Gregoire probably the outstanding swimmer on our team was selected on the for National team for the Carifta Games and returned home with a bag of six medals.



The Pillai brothers Michael and Mathew had outstanding success in Table Tennis competitions throughout the year, placing either first or second in each competition.

Table Tennis

Michael and Matthew Pillai have been playing table tennis for the past two years. They have represented Fatima in the Scotia Bank Schools Tournament in 2006 and placed first in the Under – 15 with Jean-Marc Hills. The Pillai brothers also placed first in the Under – 15 Doubles Competition. Michael and Matthew both placed second in the Singles Categories. Rumour has it that a third Pillai, Meshach another brother, may be entering Fatima this year. He has consistently placed first in The Primary School Competition.

Waterpolo

The year 2007 for our water polo boys was an exciting one, with the national secondary school's water polo league which began in January and ran all the way through to February. Both our 15 and under as well as senior team walked away with a well earned bronze medal. With this year being one of the toughest competitions in the league's history, the 15 and under boys beat out Saint Anthony's College in a very tight game to secure their medal while the senior boys had the task of moving away the boys from Queen's Royal College to earn theirs. While our form 1's fought very hard in the preliminaries they were unfortunately unable to find a spot in the finals. With our eye's now set on much improving our results in the 2008 Water Polo league; the aquatics program has been adjusted so that water polo is now a main aspect in the program allowing those that may have never played the sport an opportunity to learn the skills of the game and to provide us with a larger pool of players to choose from for our team.

The following students were selected to represented the country at water – polo at the Carifta Games where they placed a close second at these Championships.

These students were: **Matheaus Otero, Jonathan Bolai, Michael Deane, Mikhael Marquez, Russel Ferreira, Simon Wilkes.**





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*Fatima Boys come answer to the call
From far and wide
Shoulder to shoulder ever marching on
God be our guide
Fearless and true
Loyal to you
O Alma Mater firmly one
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Fatima Boys
Strive on*

*Composed by His Grace the Archbishop
Most Reverend Anthony Pantin (deceased)
during his tenure at Fatima*



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