Dear Parents,

We passionately believe that every child is born for greater things and is an awesome pack of surprises and capacities. To unpack the treasure that is within the child we give an integral, excellent and holistic education to the children. Education is the only medium which enables to strengthen inborn talent and to bring change and improvisation. Education is complete only when all the senses of child are nurtured, knowledge imparted, curiosity satisfied and opportunities provided. Ours is a child centric approach which respects each child’s passion and chances. The institution is constantly extending efforts to provide an all-round development of its students. With its techniques and methodologies, NHSS can surely bring changes in education standards.


Regards,

Dr. Jyoti Nair - Regional Director and Principal

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**New Horizon Scholars School, Thane**

**Glimpses**

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**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT**

**Congratulations!**

1. Times Education Icons Mumbai 2017 Certificate of Recognition of Top Emerging School
2. Brainfood School Excellence Awards Top 500 Schools of India 2017-18
3. Maharashtra School Merit Awards 2017-18 Ranked No 4 in Maharashtra Ranked No 3 in Thane
4. Best School Award 2017-18 Recognition of valuable contribution towards promotion of Art Kala Children Academy Mumbai

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**Hearty Congratulations !!!**

The outstanding performance of our Second Batch of Grade 1 in 2018-19

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**knowledge and good manners are equally essential for success.**
Kaleidoscope

- Using Swachh Bharat App
- Author Talk by Mr. Rahul
- Eid Celebration
- Ganesh Utsav
- Neo Kids Christmas Celebration
- Neo Kids Diwali
- Monsoon Soccer
- Independence Day Celebration
- Neo Kids Show & Tell Competition
- Table Tennis Competition
- Neo Kids Rakshabandhan
- Visit to Divyaprabha Orphanage
- Neo Kids Garbha Raas
- Gandhi Jayanti

Never Lose Your Curiosity. It Keeps Your Mind Agile.
THE BUDDING STARS

THE BRIDGE TO LIFE

There I can see,
the bridge of promises, there always used to be
The bridge of hope...
That told me things were not always DOPE
As I walk over to the end
I see all the blessings that God has to send.
The sun shines bright,
Telling me when its dark there is light
But to see that you gotta fight
Aim towards the sun,
because you are special like no other one.
The sparkling waters show me
That life won’t always be in shatter
You need to smile as if your problems
Don’t matter, In the end I realized
God didn’t promise me for a perfect life
He promised me for a beautiful life

Poem by Esha Lee Pravin XII B

A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY

A beautiful memory, The peaceful view,
The warmth of the sun, Tingling our faces
Making us give a happy shout
The walk till the end where,
Everything drops to the bottomless river,
You risk it all, You take a dip,
Fear is lost, And you are found,
The peace within shines so bright
No darkness shall ever prevail,
The light shall shine for eternity
Right here in this beautiful memory

Poem by Joy D'Silva XII B

SOMETIMES YOU JUST NEED a shoulder to cry.

There’s nothing on this earth more to be on prized than true friendship of all possessions, a friend is the most precious.

Human beings are designed in such a way that they are in constant need of love, care, as well as affection during all times in their lives. This is the reason why we seek for companionship at each and every point in our life. WHAT IS FRIENDSHIP? Well, friendship consists of true friends that can make you laugh when skies are the darkest, true friends that will even hurt you only if it’s your own good, friends that will protect you under any circumstances and friends that will make you feel like you’re on the top of the world when you’re feeling crushed on the ground. At times we may come across situations where we doubt our decisions. In situations like these, they never let us down and stand beside us like a wall while we are in the midst of taking the most drastic adversities in our lives. If you’ve got true friends, you won’t feel lonely for a single moment. Because you know, they’ll be by your side always: no matter what. They’re like a human diary. You can share and number of incidents, stories, feelings, emotions with them and they’ll still be ready to listen more of them.

They give you the best advice, the best company, the best wishes, the best wishes, the best reactions, the best notes. Why? Because they’re your best friends. Receiving those late night calls, sitting together on the same bench in classroom, talking about the same person you both hate, and always keeping each other’s back, friends are everything we need for making our lives beautiful & content.

Ms. Devshi Dwivedi IX B

BEING THE DAUGHTER of an Army Officer

Wherever I say that my father is from the army, people get so fascinated.
Everyone is always interested in knowing about my father’s adventures and his experience of a war. I am lucky being an army officer’s daughter as I got to see so many places where Indians dream of going, like the India Pakistan border etc. Its fun making new friends and changing schools after every two years, till now I have changed 8 schools. Though I stayed in bungalow, row houses having huge grounds, saw peacocks everyday in the backyard, practiced shooting, held AK47 guns, still there is one thing that I have always missed; that is Precious time with my fathers. I am 13 years old but have stayed with my father for 5 to 6 years, celebrated most of birthdays without him and cried for him on every festival, he never used to be there on my PFA, annual days and sport days, he was on duty serving the nation. My father hardly remembers my class, section, roll no. but when he comes on leave he spoils me rotten.
I am proud of him, he is my hero.

Ms. Snigdha Ghosh VII C

A SPECIAL BOND

The things which make a bond between my mother and me are love and care. When I am sick, my mother takes exceptional care of me. She helps me in my studies and tells me what is right and wrong. Sometimes I help my mother in kitchen or in household chores. I share my problems with my mother and she helps me to solve them. These things strengthen the bond between us.

Heer Jaisinghani III H

NYCTOPHILIA

Deep into the woods I venture
Seeking for exhilaration, adventure
Unheedingly, night falls, With a feel of being stalked
I tried to torch my way out,
While I hesitanty perceive what this is about
I run around in panic,
When I grasp, to see an blood trenched tunic
Screaming for help if anyone can,
From between the tree, rises slender man
Paralysed in terror seeing his lean appearance like never his blood vessels and pitch black tucover and pale face as ever
He skims to me in a terrifying pace, I sprint away to my lucky escape,
Only likely to be god’s grace. But now I repent that fate of mine,
I should have bearded death
Since now I’m traumatised till my last breath.

Sai Siddharth VIII A

WHEN YOU HAVE MORE THAN YOU NEED, GIVE IT TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM MOST.
INSPIRATION

Oh inspiration, please appear in my head too.
I know for a fact, that your powers are unimaginable.

You somehow adjust yourself into J.K. Rowling’s head,
And to behold, we have our most famous trio Harry,
Hermione & Ron

Didn’t you get into Carolyn Reana’s head,
So we could have our famous amateur detective Nancy Drat.

Oh inspiration, what’s taking you long to show up in my alley
You soon just like a third grader trying to find out what “I’m” is?

What do I write on? The “First world problems” or “Mera India”,
Saying tigers or keeping the streets clean?

Oh God! I’m just waiting on idea to pop up in my mind:
No Wonder they say inspiration is hard to find.

Ms. Ankitा Sudhir VIII B

LIFE

Life is a beautiful thing that God has given each of us. It contains both the aspects of the coin. Like when you toss a coin you only have half of the chance to get your wished side, our life is the same way. A person has rightly said, “like the moon, we all go through phases.” The moon has a dark side and a bright side, in the same way our life too has sorrow and joy. We had to choose as to which side to live in. Life the world itself says everything. Life has Love, Inspiration, Faith and Enthusiasm. Life is a beautiful mixture of all these things. The recipe of life also has a pinch of sadness too so that we can rejoice the best days of life. Choice is an essential part of our life. If we mark the right choice today, we may not be able to say that “we are what we are today because of the choices we made yesterday.” J.K. Rowling has rightly written in one of her Harry Potter series: “We have both light and dark inside of us, it depends on us on which we choose to act upon.”

Our life is like a roller coaster ride. It has many ups and downs and has many surprises in store for us. If there are no ups and downs in life even in an ECG means we are DEAD. Lastly, I would like to conclude by saying that,

“Happiness can be found in the Darkest of times, only if one Remembers to turn on the light.”

by J.K. Rowling

Ms. Zenia D’Souza VIII C

mother

Oh mother! Oh mother!
You’re the blanket of my life,
You’re a mother, daughter, sister and a wife.
You treat me like a teddy bear,
Looking so pretty and fair.

You teach me how to overcome all the bads,
You say, “Always be happy, never be sad”.
You cook food that is so tasty,
Somewhere cookies and somewhere pastry.

Thank you God for this precious gift,
Sometimes loving and sometime swift.
These hands are so tough,
Though they are full of tenderness and love.
For me that is enough.
Oh mother! Oh mother!

Ms. Mitali D VI C

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THE BUDDING STARS

Riddles

1. What gets wet while its drying?
2. What can go up a chimney but when it opens can't go down a chimney?
3. What comes down but never goes up?
4. I can fly but I am not a bird. I have a tail, but I am not an animal who am I?
5. I am a dry fruit, but I am like a brain, who am I?
6. I am a thing, I can fly but I am not a bird, I have wings, who am I?
7. I have legs, people used to wear on their legs. Who am I?
8. What has one eye but can't see?
9. What says where it is when it goes off?
10. What can catch but not throw?
11. What bird can lift the most?
12. What can run but can't walk?
13. What can you break without touching it?
14. What has teeth but can't eat?
15. What breaks when you say it?
16. What has one head, one foot and four legs?

DHRITI, P III C

1. You should keep it after giving it, who am I?
2. I never stop, once wasted you cannot get me back, who am I?
3. I don't have mouth, but I can speak, who am I?
4. I have a face, but I am not a human. I have three hands, but they can only go round and round, who am I?
5. I may be very beautiful, but I am usually found in shallow and murky water, who am I?

MRINAL KASHYAP, III C

1. What is the most shocking city in the world?
2. What can run but has no legs?
3. What question can a person ask all day long, getting the same different answer each time and yet all the answer was correct?

SMAYAN SHARMA, III C

SHORT JOKES

A family of mice were surprised by a big cat. Father mouse jumps and said, "Bow-Wow!" The cat ran away. "What was that father?" asked baby mouse. "Well, son, that's why it's important to learn the second language.'

A man goes to the doctor and says "Doctor, where ever i touch, it hurts". The doctor asked, "What do you mean?" The man says, "When I touch my shoulder it really hurts. If I touch my knee- Ouch! When I touch my forehead, it really hurts."
The doctor says, "I know what's wrong with you- you have broken your finger!"

G. CHE. SATHIVICK, III C

A man ran and came to a doctor, jumped on his back and started shouting, one-two-three-four
Doctor: "What you are doing!!!!!!!"
Man: "Well doctor, the nurse said I could count on you.
Sam: "I wish I'd lived in the olden times."
Reham: "Why not?"
Sam: "There wouldn't be so much history to learn."

SMAYAN SHARMA, III C

MY SECRET

The past year has been pretty eventful for me. After the momentous board results, I’ve had an immense influx of people asking how I scored the marks I did or what books I read, what food I ate, which schedule I followed, etc. etc. However, I couldn’t stress enough on the point that there is no “secret” or formula to perform well in academics. No shortcuts. It’s just a series of not giving up and giving the best you can. Well, academics you see, is like a very sensitive child. It wants all your undivided attention, interest, and most importantly, it wants you to love it. Read more, know more, explore more. Study a subject not only for marks, but for knowledge. Most importantly, don’t stress out. My dad kept a very cool and light atmosphere at home and I never felt like the ‘apocalyptic’ boards were nearing anytime soon. Listen to music, watch movies (or cartoons), meet and talk with your friends and family. Taking yourself will further increase your anxiety, hence stay amongst people. Another very important thing to do is practice. Practice makes perfect, and also gets you the perfect score. My mum made me do plenty of pop quizzes and tests regularly. Attempt plenty of mock tests and sample papers, no matter how well you are prepared. Be very thorough with all topics and read the textbooks more than guides and reference books. Trust your teachers. Here, at NMSS, we had an amazing back-up of wonderful teachers who helped us throughout our preparatory stages. They gave us countless tips, took plenty of tests and all their insightful observations were a tremendous help. Finally, take care of yourself. Eat well, sleep well and take regular breaks. After all, those dark bags under your eyes wouldn’t be that great of an accessory to sport after the exams. Don’t try to run after marks at the expense of your overall mental well being. Well, that’s all I could share based on my limited expertise. Best of luck!

BY RITTIKA MUKHERJEE

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KINDNESS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT THING TO GIVE BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS RETURNED.
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NEPTUNE HOUSE CAPTAIN
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MARS HOUSE CAPTAIN
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SPORTS CAPTAIN
CULTURAL INCHARGE
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Exhibition Corner

An excellent Science Exhibition “Science on the Horizon” took place at New Horizon Scholars School, Thane. The event was attended by young enthusiastic participants putting up various exhibits with working models and innovative projects. Both the primary and the secondary students involved themselves in the event. Separate floors were allotted to each group. The exhibition opened for parents at 8:30am.

Children were all excited to present their projects. Entire premises was decorated with models and charts. Topics related to magnetic force, water conservation, saving fuel, water and energy and a lot of other things related to daily life were on display. A large number of parents attended and were impressed by the projects of the young budding scientists. Scientific games and puzzles based on “Constellation & Electroscopes”, “Reversible and Irreversible changes”, “Surface tension”, “Hovercraft” and “Science Maze” drew a huge crowd. Parents keenly observed and interacted with the students who showed confidence while explaining their projects. Some of the most interesting projects were the working of the “Human-body”, “Volcanic Eruption”, “Types of Pollution”, “Global Warming” and the “Smart-City project.”

Going through the exhibition venues, the visitors appreciated the students for their innovative ideas and efforts. Children were encouraged to keep up the spirit and continue the same in future. Principal Dr. Jyoti Nair applauded the participants for their novel ideas. “Science is a great blessing to mankind”, she stated, “And the objective of the exhibition is to bring out the hidden talents of the students and to promote scientific temper among them.”

Success is never ending and failure is never final.
Cultural Bonanza

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION - NEW HORIZON SCHOLARS SCHOOL

The most anxiously awaited event in a school is certainly its Annual Day! The New Horizon Scholars School and Neo Kids celebrated its Annual Day on the 21st of January 2018. It was a mega event which started off on the 20th of January for the Neo Kids and on the 21st for the Scholars. The programme had the theme tag “Baliyarang” aimed to depict the journey of a child from early childhood to adolescence, which was beautifully exhibited through the various performances by the children. The entire school participated wholeheartedly towards the success of this event. The performances by the Neo Kids on the first day evoked admiration and joy among the audience as they swayed their bodies to the rhythm of music. Their free spirit and energy were palpable throughout the evening as they beautifully portrayed the joy of childhood through their performances.

On the second day of the annual function, the programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the President of New Horizon Scholars School, Mrs. Suvra Banerjee. Other eminent dignitaries who graced the occasion were the Trustees of NHSS, Mr. Sudhir Banerjee and Managing Director of NHSS, Mr. Sreeraj Bhattacharya. The lighting of the lamp was followed by the prayer song and a welcome song which was soulfully rendered by the school choir. The musical medley was a huge hit as the young artists played skillfully on the key boards, electric guitar, bongo and the tabla. The Regional Director and Principal of NHSS, Dr. Jyoti Nair, in her welcome address encouraged the students for their laudable performances. She emphatically stated that New Horizon School School has achieved a milestone being rated as one of the best emerging schools in Thane. The Annual Report, presented by the School Head boy and Head girl, presented the various achievements of the children in different state and national level championships and competitions. The school also felicitated the Grade X toppers, who had performed exceptionally well for the CBSE board exams for the academic session 2016-2017. It was indeed a proud moment for the school as it upheld its motto ‘Mission to excel’, which clearly reflected in the achievement of the Scholars.

The function was a euphonic symphony with spectacular performances by the children of the school. All the performances were professionally choreographed which was impeccably executed by the students. The spectacular display of colour, music and light added grandeur to the celebration. The dances beautifully portrayed the importance of relationships through the eyes of a child as in, ‘Father-Daughter’, Grandparent-Child, ‘Child and God’ and many more. Social issues like ‘Child Labour’, ‘Child and Nature’ and ‘Child and Technology’ too were highlighted. A skit titled “Lakshya”, which dealt with the dreams and aspirations of a child in a competitive society and his struggles, sent a strong message to the audience. The school believes in all-round development of the child. This was amply proved by the yoga, karate and skating display. The children moved everyone with their supple postures, acrobatic stances and coordinated skating drills. The LED lighting, acoustics and massive digital displays took the the entire programme to a whole new level. The Grand finale was a scintillating performance by a large number of students on the peppy number ‘All the Best’.

The entire programme was greatly appreciated by guests and parents alike. The programme was indeed a very entertaining treat of fun, fantasy and celebration, capturing the mirth and joy of children!

Inter School Fest – Triumph

It is rightly said “Creativity is intelligence having fun” keeping this in mind and embedded within children New Horizon Neo Kids organised an interschool fest “Triumph” The fest was open to all pre-school children of different schools aged 3 to 6 years. Competitions like colouring, English Poem Recitation, Fancy Dress, Clay Modelling and Best out of Waste were conducted as these activities form important cornerstones for learning. The programme began with lighting of the lamp, followed by the prayer and a welcome dance. Mr. Sreeraj Bhattacharya, Managing Director, NHSS declared the event open. Enthusiastic children from school in and around Thane participated in the event. The entire event turned out to be highly competitive.

Regional Director & Principal Dr. Jyoti Nair, welcomed the parents, teachers and children and also congratulated the children and parents for taking the initiative to make their children participate in such inter school event. This encouragement & initiation offers a chance to gain substantial experience & showcase their skills.

Winners of each competition were awarded medals with merit certificates and glorious school & talented school award. Participants were also given participation certificates. Indeed, Triumph reflected the achievement of tiny tots who have taken a stride towards future.

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