

From humble beginnings we move on to a structure filled with true community spirit

With the blessings of the Almighty Father, Principal Rev. Sr. Renuka Silva was able to provide these additional facilities to the School & Students who are currently getting their education in school as she took over her duties as the Principal.

The developments had been carried out in the Good Shepherd Convent Kotahena during last 8 years as follows;

- ❖ Completed high standard pavilion including a stage with a sound system.
- ❖ Completed 3 storied building to the primary section including a library, staff room, sick room with 4 beds and a room for other activities and interconnected pathways to other buildings.
- ❖ Renovated canteen upper floor for dancing and chess practices.
- ❖ Tiled floors of grades 1/6/11 and office floor (Cement floor was badly damaged before tiling. Children were not able to keep their desks & chairs properly).



Pavilion



Primary Building

- ❖ Sports and Multi-Purpose rooms to a new Home Science Room equipped with all modern facilities



Home Science Room

- ❖ Converted old Home Science Room to new sports and multi-purpose rooms to give a better service to the children and parents



Tiled Classrooms

Sports Room

Multi-Purpose Room

❖ Built 6 interconnected pathways (bridges) that save the time of both children and teachers and protect them from sun and rain.



Interconnected Pathways

❖ A Student Management System was introduced and developed up to date (all the information of the parents and students and achievements of the students are updated in this system.)



Student Management System

❖ Completed fully furnished five storied building to the Upper school section to cater to the needs of the students. (Needed more class rooms for the new subjects that are introduced to the Advanced Level Students)

- New office for the Vice Principal
- 4 Class rooms for all English Medium Subjects
- Orchestra Room equipped with musical instruments for training of the young orchestra.
- Art room, Drama room, Carnatic Music Room, and a Room for Baratha Natyam
- A special classroom for Robotic Technology (STEM)
- New sick room with 4 beds
- 3 Store rooms and a room for Text Books
- Study area for A/L Students
- 10 new toilets added to the school sanitary system,
- Built most wanted overhead water tank with capacity of 23,000 liters.
- Upper floor and the balcony that can be accommodated more than 600 students (seated) and 1800 students (standing) for assemblies and school activities.



Five storied building – Upper School



Vice Principal's office



Orchestra Room



Robotic Technology Class Room



Art Room



Textbook Room



Overhead Water Tank



Sick Room



Drama Room



Study Area



A hall with 600 seating capacity

- ❖ Roof of the main building was repaired (old more than 140 years).
- ❖ Some of the old toilets renovated with new fittings.



Roof - Main Building

- ❖ Refurbished Computer Lab (after 14 years) with new carpets and modern facilities, new Air Conditions, upgraded with 36 new computers and UPSs with the help of Past pupils' Associations in Sydney and Melbourne.



Computer Lab

The School has provided a powerful learning tool to the children in a safe environment - Internet

- ❖ Total office area of the upper school was renovated to meet the new requirements of the school. 8 Computers were installed with scanners and printers and a new air conditioned printing room with duplo and other machinery equipment.



Staff Room

- ❖ Staff room was tiled and refurbished.
- ❖ 18x30 feet air conditioned Conference Room was developed within the office premises to maintain the standard school.
- ❖ Additional Ceiling fans and lights were fixed to A/L classroom to make the students more comfortable during classes.



Conference Room

- ❖ White boards are provided to all the classes.
- ❖ Fixed a new sound system to the Upper school
- ❖ Fixed more than 12 Multimedia Projectors for class room use, to uplift the knowledge of our children with the modern programs in Science Stream(4) Home Science Room, O/L English Medium Section, IT Section, primary and upper school main halls, senior library, conference room etc.

❖ The subject teachers of A/L section provided laptops to uplift the teaching standard with new technology

❖ Fixed purified water systems to both primary and upper school.

❖ CCTV system with 32 cameras was installed to monitor closely about the security of our students.

❖ Introduced Cambridge English for Primary Students to improve their Standard of English.

❖ Robotic Technology for grade 6 and 7 students with a special classroom. This Robotic Technology helps to improve Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) and English of the students. All

those students who are participating in these classes are provided laptops and other related tool kits.

❖ First time of the History of 148 years 05 of our students and a teacher were offered scholarship for 10 days workshop in Japan (totally free) conducted by Asia Youth exchange program in science at Saitama University, administrated by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). These students successfully completed their workshop in Japan from 2nd – 11th Nov 2017. We are thankful to Sakura Science Program and Rev. Sr. Principal for organizing this within a short period.

❖ Considering the number of applications receiving after the grade 5 scholarship exam, a new class was added to grade 6 (with the permission of the higher authorities) from 2016 and it will continue up to O/L.

❖ Introduced Handball to the students in 2011

❖ School Orchestra was formed in 2015

❖ Introduced Sinhala Drama Club in 2012 and Tamil drama club in 2017. English Drama Club was re-started. Our School has become a platform to produce young talented artists to the nation.



Purified Water System



CCTV system

- ❖ Introduced Aviation club in 2016
- ❖ Introduced English medium for grades 3 and 4 in 2017
- ❖ Established student parliament in 2017
- ❖ Basketball and Netball court was upgraded with new layer and equipped with 28 outdoor powerful LED energy saving lights with 7 specially designed light posts. It's included individual breakers and indicator switches. This will help our students to practice additional hours especially during the tournaments.
- ❖ Renovated the Emergency exit (stair case) of Primary Section
- ❖ Primary Main Hall renovated and fixed with new ceiling fans, light system and switches, breakers, main switches etc..
- ❖ Introduced Drama & Theater as a subject from grade 6 to A/L.
- ❖ Introduced Photography to the students and photographic club was formed under the guidance of a professional trainer.
- ❖ Introduced communication and Media Studies as a subject for O/L and A/L students and a media club was formed.
- ❖ Personalized exercise books introduced to grade 1 to 13 students.
- ❖ Sinhala, English and Tamil debating teams were formed under the guidance of professional trainers.
- ❖ A new play area for primary students is being built and on the process of completing in July 2018



Exercise books

The success story in the recent past at Good Shepherd Convent Kotahena is no doubt, dear Sister, the result of your dedication, enthusiasm and insight built up on your humane nature. We wish you many more years of great achievement with the blessings of the Good Shepherd and we ask Him to bless you abundantly, guard, guide and protect you.

May God Richly Bless You!

Roshan Fernandez

Past Parent - (2001-2014)

Past Secretary - School Development Society (2011-2014)

Joint Chairman - Auditorium Committee (2015-upto date)