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Where learning has a purpose

World Feast Day at KKel

The teachers at KKel wanted the children of Sr. Kg to learn a bit of multiculturalism. What better way to learn than doing what we want to learn. Thus began the idea behind the 'World Feast Day', a confluence of varied cultures. The children dressed themselves up in exotic apparel representing the Europeans, Chinese, Japanese, Americans, Arabs and Indians all the while entralling the audience. They sort of went on a whirlwind tour across the globe, each one elaborating about their representative place and its culture. Learning about people and places through this melting pot of multiple cultures was a memorable affair.



Inauguration of the Eco-club at Billabong High

Mother nature has created enough to provide for every living creature, but there is an important element that humans tend to forget - the balance of nature. For decades, educators around the world have accepted and acknowledged the potential of environmental education to sensitize people towards corrective environmental practices. It is believed that children are more proactive and caring; hence, they can make a difference by influencing adults with their thoughts and actions. Eco-Club is making an initiative to spread the message of sustainable environment where children are the primary medium that can motivate their families and then societies at large with a cascading effect on villages, towns and cities that in turn will have an effect on the state and the country at last.

The other day Eco-Club was inaugurated at Billabong High. A wide variety of topics were discussed ranging from planting a tree to water conservation and reducing carbon emissions. The highlight of this event was that the teachers and students were able to stretch their imagination and turn their ideas into fashionable art. Eco-champions sauntered down the ramp to the music showcasing their innovative fashion ideas. The show sparked a lot of interest among the audience for its unique idea of using waste materials such as newspapers, magazines, bags, paper cups to design garments. The audience remained spellbound and captivated from the first outfit to the last. The show ended with a short talk by the Principal illustrating practical ideas on how to use resources more judiciously to save our planet. All in all, it was a wonderful event for a great cause.



The Karate kids of Billabong High

Academic exercise and physical exercise go hand in hand they say. To train the brain one needs to train the body too and what better way to train, than to discipline oneself with the practice of self defense?

In the face of ever increasing uncertain events, arising out of the unpredictable psyche of certain individuals, it becomes imperative that we arm ourselves in an art among the very many martial arts.



When an adrenaline pumping situation precipitates fear, the ideal response should be fight rather than fright or flight. Through the symbolic enactment of the acts of karate, our children will be able to redirect their destructive energies and impulses, allowing them to work through conflict creatively, trying to circumvent it or curb it as the situation demands.

Here our Bruce Lees and Jet Lis are seen sweating it out in the sweltering heat to serve a higher purpose.

The purpose of defending oneself and one's own by disarming and disabling the antisocial elements.

The Shining Stars of Billabong High

We are glad to share this gladdening news that two of our teachers have achieved laurels in their respective fields.



Ms. Shiny Shajil is shining brighter than ever before by securing the first rank in the state in MSc in Biotechnology at the University of Madras.

We wish them the best in all their endeavours and we hope that their remarkable shine will continue to illuminate the minds of their students and would one day be reflected by them too with the same or even better shine.



Ms. Deepti has secured distinction in Integrated Modern, Montessori Kindergarten, Nursery & Traditional Teacher's Training course

Grade 4 students on a mission possible

Academic pursuits need not happen archetypally inside the classrooms always. Classes can and should exist without borders. Staying true to this, our children in fourth grade were allowed to unwind themselves from the claustrophobic confines of the classroom. They went out on a scavenger hunt or rather a treasure hunt around the school assimilating knowledge all along about all the objects running on electricity. However complex or seemingly simple the devices might look, for them to come to life, the granddaddy called electricity is the life force. This profound realisation peaks their curiosity and helps them in unravelling the mysterious world of electricity. We hope that this curiosity will continue outside their classes and will make them lifelong learners.

