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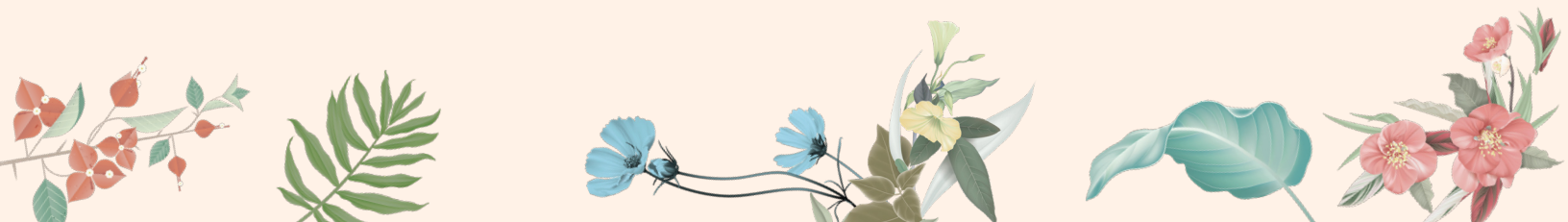
Dear Parents and Families of Sancta Maria,

As we draw the curtain on 2023, it is the perfect moment to reflect on the incredible memories we have created during this academic year and the valuable lessons we have learned along the way.

Returning to campus in full force after two years of the "in-school today, online tomorrow" approach has been a journey filled with remarkable achievements and shared challenges. We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support and trust throughout this period. This year, we had the privilege of welcoming over 250 learners to Sancta Maria. To the families of our new learners, we are deeply grateful for choosing Sancta Maria as your child's second home.

We firmly believe that amazing learning emerges from the struggle that exists between our current state and where we aspire to be. It is through incremental successes and transformative moments that we witness the true power of education. When I reflect upon the last two terms of this year, I see many aha! moments and the establishment of strong foundations that have played a pivotal role in enhancing our academic standards, and fostering an inclusive, nurturing and happy environment for our learners.

As we commenced this academic session, our primary focus was on advancing learning outcomes and expanding opportunities for our students. I am delighted to announce that our students have excelled in various academic and extracurricular endeavours. They have achieved remarkable feats in Olympiads, sports tournaments, inter-school literary and performing arts competitions, and have showcased exceptional growth in their Cambridge Checkpoint test scores. These consistent achievements reflect our students' continuous progress and unwavering dedication to achieving excellence.



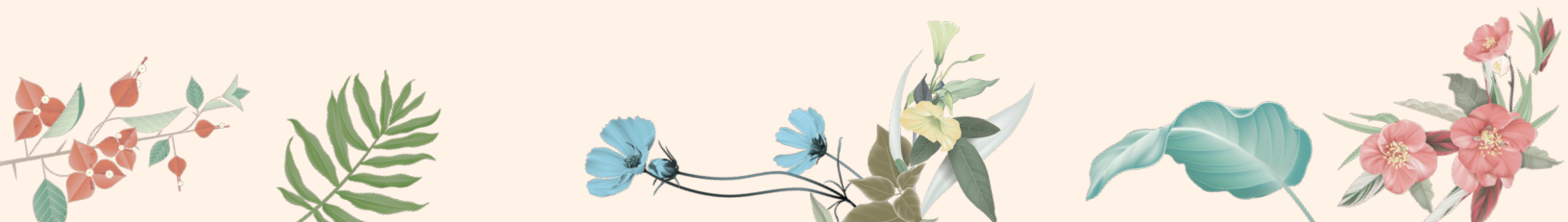


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After the 'High Achievement' Cambridge Learner Award for AS Level Marine Science last year, we are proud to announce that our student has been awarded the 'Top in India' Award this year for IGCSE Environmental Management. Sancta Marians have consistently been applauded for their outstanding participation in the International Learning Opportunities for Students (ILOS) programmes, including ISP Scientists, ISP MUN, and ISP Virtual Exchange Programme. In addition, we are excited to bring back joy and excitement to our students through their much anticipated Sleepover, excursions, and the upcoming Annual Days.

I am proud to share that our staff and faculty have participated in a range of professional learning and development initiatives this year. These include obtaining qualifications such as the Cambridge International Certificate in Teaching and Learning (CICTL), participating in Cambridge subject training and marking courses, engaging in Senior and Middle Leadership Development Programmes with ISP, undergoing IAYP Award Leaders training, completing EAL and Multilingualism lead trainers courses, and obtaining certifications in Safeguarding and Health & Safety Coordinator's courses. Additionally, we are honoured to be one of the 11 Lab Schools globally selected by ISP to serve as testing grounds for Edtech innovation. You will hear more about this in the new year.

I acknowledge that this year has not been without its challenges. I am immensely grateful for your patience and understanding during the resolution of the kitchen issue. As a growing school in an expanding neighbourhood, we are faced with unforeseen obstacles, including a lack of parking spaces. However, we are confident that we will overcome some of these space constraints when our new extension block comes up next year. Additionally, we have plans to make improvements to our current facilities in the summer break. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to enhance our school environment.





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Looking ahead, we remain committed to continuous improvement and innovation. Your candid feedback and suggestions in response to the Net Promoter Score (NPS) Survey earlier this year helped us prioritise some improvements, which we shared at the recent Parent Forum. We will be reaching out to you shortly with our next NPS Survey and kindly request you to complete it, to keep the momentum of 'getting better, together' going.

As we approach the winter break, we hope you will take the time to unwind, rejuvenate, and create beautiful memories with your loved ones. Once again, we extend our deepest gratitude for your partnership and trust. Together, we can create an environment and foster a positive culture for our students to thrive, learn, and grow. Let us be guided by the powerful words of educator Rita Pierson, who said, **"Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best they can possibly be."**

I am excited about the future and eagerly anticipate continuing this incredible journey with you. Wishing you a joyful festive season and looking forward to seeing you in the new year!

Warm Regards,



Ruchira Ghosh
Principal

