

Milestone

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Editorial

A very warm welcome to the academic year-2075. Machhapuchhre School has embarked on a new journey to academic excellence having completed its new child friendly physical infrastructure to suit student centered learning.

We have, from this academic session, endeavored to publish a newsletter named 'Milestone' in order to keep our valued parents and well-wishers updated on the activities carried out at M.S. on a quarterly basis. We hope you enjoy reading it.

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A Few Words from CEO

"One who opens a school closes a prison."

It has been three years since we assumed the management of Machhapuchhre School. We did not intend to add one more school to a sea of mushrooming private schools already existing in Lalitpur district neither were we guided by any self-ridden or vested interests. What we wanted was to become a milestone in education sector by imparting an education that caters to the demands of 21st century. As we carried out a research on the kind of a school we craved for, it dawned on us that only a student centered school can meet what we have envisioned. We also realized that student centered learning is possible only in a student friendly infrastructure. So it took us around two and half years for the infrastructure to come into the present shape.

We assure our parents that we do not compromise on quality education through progressive approach. We are aware that to bring about innovation in education is an uphill task; however, the team we have prepared and the rigorous trainings they are undergoing speaks volumes about it. The response we have received from our parents and guardians in a



short span of time is quite encouraging. We always welcome your constructive suggestions and advice that could take the school to greater heights.

In the end, I express my thankfulness to the editorial team for publishing this newsletter so as to update our parents and guardians on the activities at the school. I sincerely hope you enjoy going through the newsletter.

Dr. Binod Prasad Yadav
Chief Executive Officer

Buddha Jayanti Celebrations

Machhapuchhre School observed the 2562nd Buddha Jayanti by organizing a special program in its multi-purpose hall. Students of grade ten along with students from grade one performed a short symbolic drama showing the moments of Lord Buddha's birth. Likewise, more than a dozen of students from different grades exhibited their creative arts on Lord Buddha's life

in panoramic rows on the stage. The students got to realize the importance of Lord Buddha's message of peace and love for all mankind by means of a documentary on Lord Buddha's life story. Finally, Vice-Principal, Mr. Sampurna Dewapatey shed light on the relevance of Lord Buddha's preaching and message of peace in the whole world. He aptly emphasized that Lord Buddha is not only "The Light of Asia" but also "The Light of the world."





Students Council Elections

Deserving young talents of Machhapuchchhre School were bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school activities from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence through a democratic election procedure for Student Council, which was held on Jestha 11. All the students cast their votes along with the candidates themselves.

It was a solemn occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the school.

Election Results

Bishal Khatiwara: **President**

Kamana SaruMagar: **1st Vice President**

Santosh BudhaMagar: **2nd Vice President**

Srajana Dulal: **Secretary**

Raj Bakhati: **Treasurer**

Secondary Curriculum Night-2075

The secondary section of Machhapuchchhre School organized its "Curriculum Night-2075" among the enthusiastic parents and guardians on 1st June 2018. The program was conducted by the faculty members of all the subjects in order to present their annual course plans and the samples of teaching methodology that they are going to apply during the session 2075.

The program was chaired by the CEO, Dr. Binod Prasad Yadav, and the school's norms were presented by the vice principal, Mr. Sampurna Dewapatey. The parents were highly delighted to have been updated with the newly introduced system in the school.

Welcome Program-2075

Grade-X students of Machhapuchchhre School organized a fabulous Welcome Program to welcome the new students and their parents who got their children admitted in this new session-2075. The new students from Nursery to Grade-IX, along with their parents or guardians, attended the program with great enthusiasm. The entire program was prepared and presented by the students of Grade-X.



Club Formation and House Division

Machhapuchchhrian Students were divided into four different houses namely Begnas, Phewa, Rara, and Tilicho, named after the lakes of Nepal. Similarly, Different Clubs like ECO and Science Club, Social (Outreach) Club, Journalism Club, Literary Club, Sports Club, Music Club were formed at school on 25th May and students from grade IV to X were involved in the clubs as per penchant and interests.

Pre- and Primary Curriculum Night-2075

Machhapuchchhre School organized 'Curriculum Night 2018' to share the curriculum and let the parents know more about school's teaching and learning methodologies. The parents from Nursery to Grade V attended the program with great enthusiasm. The entire program was prepared and presented by teachers. The teachers focused on how they teach their learners inside the classroom. The attractive part of the program was 'Shadow Play' which was also prepared and presented by the teachers.



Showcasing Dancing Skills Program

With a view to unleashing dancing talents latent in the students, Machhapuchchhre School organized Showcasing Dancing Skills Program-2075 in the school's multipurpose hall, where all the participants showed their breathtaking moves and danced to make the audiences stand and cheer for them. The school appreciates the efforts of dance teacher, Anju Pariyar, for her hard work.



World Environment Day

The World Environment Day is observed every year on the 5th of June. This day is special because it is the occasion when the United Nations (UN) creates a worldwide awareness of preserving the environment.

On this juncture we were delighted with the presence of our Honorable Chairman Mr. Binod Yadav, who inaugurated the programme by planting florae inspiring our students to plant and take care of the environment.

Further in the evening, on the same occasion a documentary and a photo presentation were done by Machhapuchchhre ECO Club. Students also marked the occasion by showing a drama and displayed their paintings.

International Child Labour Day

Machhapuchchhre Social Club organized a painting exhibition, documentary presentation on the occasion of International Child Labour Day. Students gave speeches about the disadvantages of forcing children below age 16 to work as labourer and the side-effects on them. School thanked social workers from the NGO Mission Smile Nepal for their precious time.



FIFA World Cup Month

To mark the beginning of a month long football festival FIFA world cup 2018, Machhapuchchhre School organized Intra School Futsal competition, in which total 4 teams (teachers and students) participated to mark the day. The programme was inaugurated by the National Football Player of Nepal Bharat Khawas who handed the match ball to the players of first league game.

Drama Presentation

To mark fun Friday Machhapuchchhre Literary Club organized a programme where the students of this club staged a beautiful drama in Nepali, Titled: (मामालाई सुघाने भान्जो), recited an English poem titled nature, and told an English Story (The BHAHMIN'S DREAM).



International Yoga Day

Yoga is a science, science of well-being, science of youthfulness, science of integrating body, mind and soul."

To mark International Yoga day, students of class 4 to 9 demonstrated what they have learnt in their yoga classes and the event was a grand success where the student's showcased different postures of yoga.



Farewell Program-2075

As a precedence set at Machhapuchchhre, grade X students organized a grand Farewell Program on 13 Asar to bid adieu to S.E.E Batch 2074, who came up with flying colors in S.E.E Examinations 2074. The program was attended by all S.E.E Batch 2074 and their respective parents.

कर्णालीमा कविताकालागि कन्सर्ट

Leo Club of Kathmandu Eureka organized, in coordination with Machhapuchchhre School, a Poem Concert by a popular poet, especially among youths, Mr. Navaraj Parajuli for a noble purpose. The amount collected through the concert will be spent on buying books for a library in Karnali.

Story Writing Competition

To unleash the writing skills of the students, the school conducted an Intra Class Story Writing Competition, where students wrote some mesmerizing stories by their own creativity.

Junior Futsal League

To inculcate football skills into children at a young age, the school organized Junior Futsal League. The league went for two weeks. Class was declared the champion.





Secondary Field Trip to Jawalakhel Zoo and Patan Durbar Square

Secondary level students were taken to Central Zoo and Patan Museum as demanded by the curriculum for science, social studies, English and Nepali for research. The research carries 25 marks.

Primary Field Trip to Botanical Garden

Primary level students were taken to Botanical Garden as demanded by the curriculum for science, social studies, English and Nepali for experiential learning.

भानु जयन्ती कार्यक्रम

यही मिति २०७५/३/२९ गतेका दिन माछापुच्छ्रे विद्यालयको प्रेक्षालयमा विद्यालयको साहित्यिक क्लवद्वारा आयोजना गरिएको २०५ औं भानु जयन्ती कार्यक्रममा कक्षा १ देखि कक्षा १० सम्मका विद्यार्थीहरूले तोटक, पञ्च चामर, उपजाति, मन्दाक्रान्ता, सवाई आदि छन्दमा कविता वाचन गर्नुका साथै बालकृष्ण समद्वारा लिखित ध्रुव नाटक पनि प्रदर्शन गरेका थिए। आदिकविको पगरी गुथेका भानुभक्त आचार्यले नै भाखा भनी अपहर्षित गरिएको नेपाली भाषाको उत्थान गरी महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान दिएका थिए। उनैको सम्मनामा उक्त कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न गरिएको थियो।

Parents Education at M.S

Parents' involvement in the growth and well-being of a child plays a vital role. Even research has revealed that whenever parents and school work together children get happy and stimulated. Working together, the school and the parents can expect a much better "product" – the child – than if each of them decides to work alone. Machhapuchhre School expects important role and support of parents so that the children can unleash their academic and social potential. However, parenting is one of the difficult tasks in the world. Realizing this notion, the school organized Parents Education Program in two phases: Primary and Secondary on 9th and 23rd Asar with a view to educating parents on how to become conscious and effective parents in a world which is changing at an unprecedented speed.

Parents Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association has been set up at Machhapuchhre School from this session. The PTA is comprised of five parents, teachers, Principal and CEO. The meeting is held on a quarterly basis. The following are the work areas of PTA:

- Education and Parenting
- Cultural Activities
- Communication
- Volunteering
- Offering Expertise

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

Curriculum Night-2075

On the evening of May 25th 2018, Friday the curriculum night program was well organized by the pre- primary teachers along with the consultant team of ECEC.

The main objective of the program was to share the methodology and theme based preschool curriculum to promote a child friendly learning.

World Environment Day at Kindergarten

In the spring of 5th June, 2018 on Tuesday Pre-Primary teachers and children went to the Botanical Garden at Godawari.

The main objective was to help the children explore the nature. They collected leaves, flowers and learnt to identify the names of different flowers and plants. They had lots of fun during the trip.

World Cup 2018 Fiesta

On 14th June, 2018 Thursday, children had futsal in School's Futsal ground. Children were encouraged to wear a jersey to

support their favorite team and were divided into two teams.

The Rhymes Day

On the sunny day of 22nd June, 2018 we had rhymes activities. All the children were given chance to participate to say rhymes.

The objective was to enhance the children's confidence level. Kids started with their self-introduction on the stage with microphone and faced the congregation. Children were excited to say their rhymes.

Bhanu Jayanti

On 13th June, 2018 Friday we celebrated Bhanu Jayanti in our Pre- primary ground. Children were very excited to participate in the role play. They did a role play of Bhanu Bhakta and Ghasi. They learnt the moral of the story as well. Children recited poems along with the teacher and were encouraged to write a poem to enhance their creativity. Children also watched the biography of Bhanu Bhakta.



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