

# Achievements & Events



Thirunika Weragama, a Grade 11 student at High School, Kandy and her brother Madushan Weragama, a Grade nine student at International School, Matale received the "Sarasavi Visharada, Kala Bhushana Pradeepa Prathiba" honour at a ceremony held recently at Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya auditorium. Central Province Governor Tikiri Kobbekaduwa was the chief guest. Both had completed the Bhatkanda Vidya Peeta examinations. Thirunika and Madushan learned to play the violin for six years under Visharada N.K. Karunaratne.



H.A.D. Dilshan Sachinthaka Jayasekera of C.W.W. Kanangara Central College, Matugama won first place in the All-island Literary and Language Skill competition organised by the Ministry of Education recently. Pic: Matugama Spl. Cor.



Akkaraipattu Muslim Central College (National School) secured first place in the Nutrition for Healthy Life quiz competition conducted by the Presidential Secretariat in collaboration with the Education Services Ministry. President Mahinda Rajapaksa was the chief guest at the prize-giving at the Anuradhapura Thirappana Mahanama Maha Vidyalaya recently. Here the winners with the principal M.I.Sahabdeen and the teacher-in-charge A.L.Zuhaib. Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



Muslim Aid conducted a festival for 'Rainbow Family kids' recently to showcase their talent. It also provided an opportunity to build a network among them. It was held in Kantale and Mannar. The final festival was held in Batticaloa. Children and their guardians were actively involved and enjoyed themselves. They participated in various games such as athletics, indoor games, tug-of-war and musical chairs. An art competition was also held. A leadership program was also conducted. Rainbow Family are families being cared for by Muslim Aid under the orphan care program. Three hundred and thirty children are being taken care of in the North and the East. Orphans and destitute children are supported till the age of 18.



The annual sportsmeet of the International Scholars Academy, Preschool, Wattala was held recently. Here children participate in an event.



Royal College, Colombo won the Cup, Trinity College won the Plate, Dharmaraja College won the Bowl and Wesley College won the Shield at the All-island Schools Under-16 division One Rugby Tournament for the Milo Trophy worked off at Nittawela and the Bogambara Stadia in Kandy recently. Here Sabith Feroze of Royal College who adjudged Best Player of the tournament (right) and Champions Royal College (left) are in the picture. Pic: S.M. Jiffrey Abdeen, Kandy Sports Cor.



I-gate College, Kottawa branch held a 'Singithi Pola' at the school premises recently. Here the children in colourful 'redde and hette' and sarong selling goods at the pola. The chief guest was Chairman, I-gate College W.S. Kumarasiri and Director, Indu Kumarasiri. Here they are being welcomed by the children.