



Singithi Bak Maha Ulela of Festoon Preschool, Pannipitiya was held recently. Here the children present an *Avurudu* dance item.



A Bak Maha Ulela organised by the staff and the Old Students' Association of Polpitimukalana Siriwardene Junior School was held recently at the school grounds. Here the winner of *Singithi Avurudu Kumaru* Denuwan Rajashilpa with one of the chief guests Niranjala Sarojini. Ven. Polpitimukalane Pan-nasiri Thera also participated.



Residents of Perakumba flats in Wellawatte recently held their New Year celebrations in the flats premises. A beauty queen contest for children under five was the cynosure of all eyes. Here the winner Bhoomi Bangaja (8) flanked by the runners-up, Anuli Ahimsa (7) and Thevusa Nanayak-kara (6).

Matara police held their Bak Maha Ulela at Uyanwatta esplanade recently. Here the children participate in a beauty queen contest. Pic: A.W. Gunawardhana, Matara Central Cor.



Eight-year-old Jeywin Samarakoon of Trinity College was placed first in the high jump and 75 metres sprint in the under eight category. He came second in the 100 metres and was a member of the 4 x 100 metres relay team which won the event for his House. He captained the school under eight rugby team. He was placed first in the all-island elocution examination this year.



Kospalane Sarasavi Pre-school, Kandana held its New Year celebrations recently. Here the children participate in the *Avurudu Kumari* contest.

The New Year celebrations of Holy Family Convent Nursery, Colombo 4 was held at its premises recently. Here children participate in games.