

Dear Prefects,

As the Head Prefect for the academic year 2023/2024, I am excited and honored to lead such a dedicated team. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to each of you. Serving alongside you has been an incredible experience, and I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together. Your dedication, hard work, and commitment to our school's values have truly made a difference.

Throughout our time, we have faced challenges and celebrated successes. Your willingness to support one another and the school community has been inspiring. It is this spirit of teamwork and collaboration that sets us apart and ensures our continued success.

As you continue your journey, I encourage you to keep pushing the boundaries, be innovative in your approach, and never underestimate the impact you can make. Each of you brings something unique and valuable to our team, and I am confident that you will continue to lead with excellence.

Thank you for your unwavering support and for making this journey memorable. I have no doubt that the future holds great things for all of you and our school.

Best wishes,

Mas. Tharusha Fernando
Head Prefect
2023/2024

# College Anthem

All ye lads of Maris Stella proudly sing,

Let your voices boldly ring

Face life's trials bravely

Act upon your motto gravely

"Iter para tutum"

Be noble and gentle in all that you do,

To god and to neighbour be faithful and true,

If labour be dreary, your mind be depressed,

Oh! feel not disheartened

You've Heav'n to rest

# Prefects' Oath

I Mas. Tharusha Fernando solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the responsibility of a Head Prefect of Maris Stella College, and will be faithful of and bear true allegiance to Rev.Bro. Principal the staff and the students of the college and will to the best of my ability, be a blessing to all.

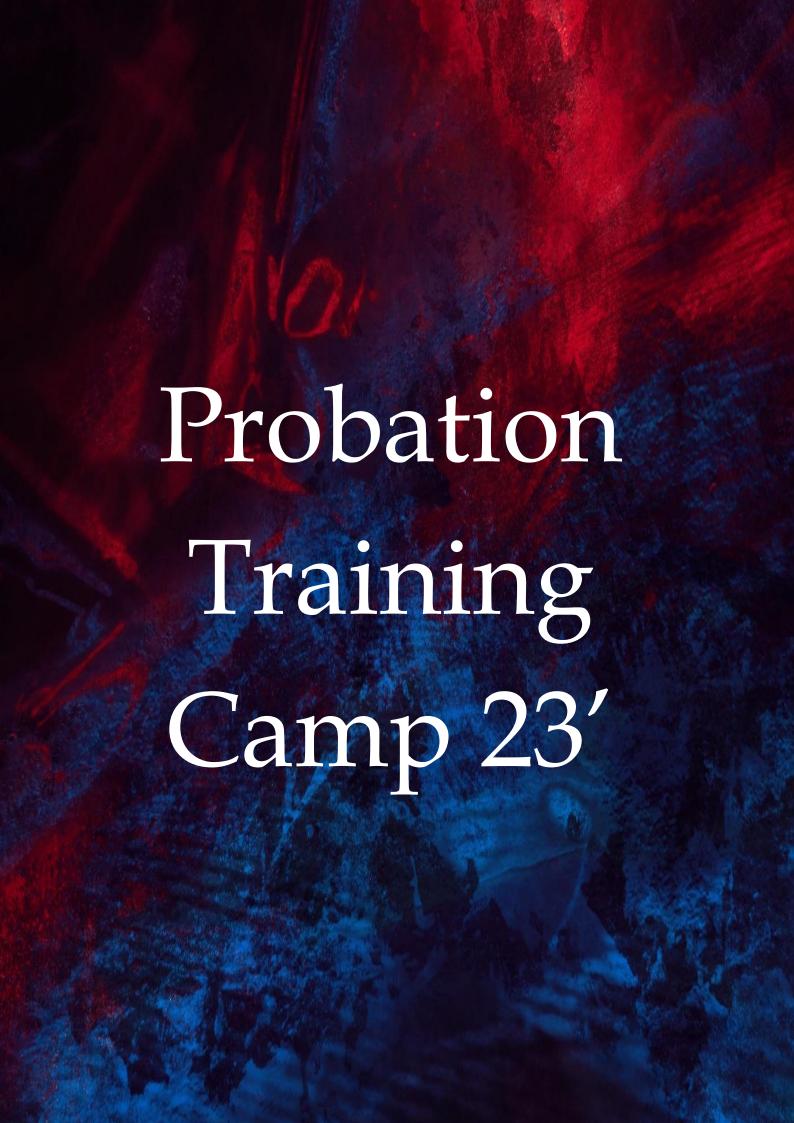
# As Prefects' we stand for...

- P Persevering & Prudent
- R Responsibility & Rendering
- E Ennobling & Endeavouring
- F Faithful & Friendly
- E Energetic & Effective
- C Courageous & Cooperative
- T Truthful & Trustworthy
- S Sublime & Service

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#### Who is a leader?

A leader can be anyone who guides, inspires, and influences others toward a common goal or vision. They can be found in various contexts, from business and politics to community organizations and beyond. Leadership qualities often include strong communication skills, empathy, integrity, decisiveness, and the ability to motivate and empower others. Leaders can emerge from any background or position and can take many forms, from charismatic visionaries to quiet, behind-the-scenes organizers. Ultimately, leadership is about action and impact rather than just holding a particular title or position.

#### Qualities of a Leader....

#### Integrity

Integrity is the foundation of effective leadership. Leaders with integrity are honest, ethical, and principled. They act consistently with their values and are transparent in their decisions and actions. Integrity builds trust among team members and stakeholders, fostering a positive and respectful work environment.

#### **Empathy**

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of others. Leaders who demonstrate empathy listen actively, show compassion, and consider the perspectives and needs of their team members. By empathizing with others, leaders can build strong relationships, foster collaboration, and create a supportive culture where individuals feel valued and understood.

#### Resilience

Resilience is the capacity to bounce back from setbacks, adversity, and challenges. Effective leaders remain calm and composed under pressure, adapt to changing circumstances, and persevere in the face of obstacles. They view failures as learning opportunities and inspire their teams to stay focused and resilient in pursuit of their goals

#### Vision

Visionary leaders have a clear sense of purpose and a compelling vision for the future. They inspire others with their bold ideas, articulate a clear direction, and motivate their teams to work towards a shared goal. Visionary leaders communicate their vision effectively, engage stakeholders, and empower others to contribute to its realization.

#### Inspiration

Inspirational leaders inspire and motivate others to achieve their full potential. They lead by example, demonstrating passion, enthusiasm, and commitment to their work. Inspirational leaders communicate a sense of purpose and optimism, instilling confidence and belief in their team members. Through their actions and words, they inspire trust, loyalty, and dedication among their followers.

















Organizing a prefects' annual day out can be particularly significant and beneficial for several reasons,

#### 1. Continued Leadership Development

Over years, prefects have likely matured and gained more experience. Organizing a day out allows them to apply their accumulated leadership skills in a more complex and comprehensive manner. They can take on more significant responsibilities and challenges, which further enhances their leadership abilities.

#### 2. Cohesion and Team Bonding

After years, prefects have likely formed strong bonds with each other. The annual day out serves as a platform to strengthen these bonds through collaborative planning and execution. It reinforces teamwork and mutual support among prefects.

#### 3. Legacy and Tradition

An annual day out can become a cherished tradition in the school. It creates a sense of continuity and pride among prefects, as they contribute to a legacy that future prefects will continue.

#### 4. Enhanced Impact on School Culture

With each passing year, the day out can have a deeper impact on the school community. It promotes school spirit, unity, and a positive atmosphere among students. It also sets a positive example for younger students to aspire to when they become prefects themselves.

#### 5. Opportunity for Reflection and Growth

Prefects can use the annual day out as a moment for reflection on their personal growth and achievements over the years. It allows them to see how far they've come since their first year as prefects and encourages continuous improvement.

#### 6. Recognition and Appreciation

Organizing a successful annual day out demonstrates the dedication and commitment of prefects to their roles and responsibilities. It serves as a platform for recognizing their contributions to the school community and appreciating their efforts.

Overall, a prefects' annual day out serves as a culmination of leadership development, teamwork, tradition, and impact on school culture. It not only benefits the current prefect team but also leaves a lasting impression on the entire school community



# Leadership skills developing camp 24'

#### Communication

Effective communication is essential for leaders to convey their vision, goals, and expectations clearly to their team members. Strong communication skills include active listening, clarity in expression, empathy, and the ability to tailor messages to different audiences.

#### **Emotional Intelligence**

Emotional intelligence involves the ability to recognize, understand, and manage one's own emotions, as well as the emotions of others. Leaders with high emotional intelligence can navigate interpersonal relationships effectively, resolve conflicts, and inspire trust and collaboration among team members.

#### **Decision Making**

Leaders often need to make tough decisions under pressure. Strong decision-making skills involve gathering relevant information, weighing options, considering potential outcomes, and making informed choices in a timely manner. Leaders should also be willing to take calculated risks when necessary.

#### Strategic Thinking

Strategic thinking involves the ability to see the bigger picture, anticipate future trends and challenges, and develop long-term plans and strategies to achieve organizational objectives. Strategic leaders analyse data, identify opportunities, and adapt their strategies to changing circumstances.

#### **Adaptability**

In today's rapidly changing world, leaders must be adaptable and flexible. They should be open to new ideas, willing to learn from failures, and able to adjust their approach in response to evolving situations. Adaptability enables leaders to navigate uncertainty and lead their teams through change effectively.

#### **Team Building**

Effective leaders know how to build and nurture high-performing teams. This involves recruiting talented individuals, fostering a culture of collaboration and mutual respect, and empowering team members to contribute their unique strengths and skills towards common goals.

#### Innovation

Leaders should encourage innovation and creativity within their teams. They should create an environment where team members feel empowered to propose new ideas, experiment with different approaches, and challenge the status quo. Leaders who foster a culture of innovation can drive continuous improvement and stay ahead of the competition.

#### **Conflict Resolution**

Conflict is inevitable in any team or organization. Leaders should be skilled at resolving conflicts constructively, finding win-win solutions, and maintaining positive relationships among team members. Effective conflict resolution skills help prevent issues from escalating and keep teams focused on their objectives.





























# **Junior Promotion Project 2024**

#### Office bearers

- Project Leader
- Project Vice Leader
- Treasurer
- Secretary

- Sharada Anuhas
- Dunitha David
- Matheesha Lusena
- Owen Muthunarachchi

### **Duty Allocation**

#### Date - 18th December

#### Stall A

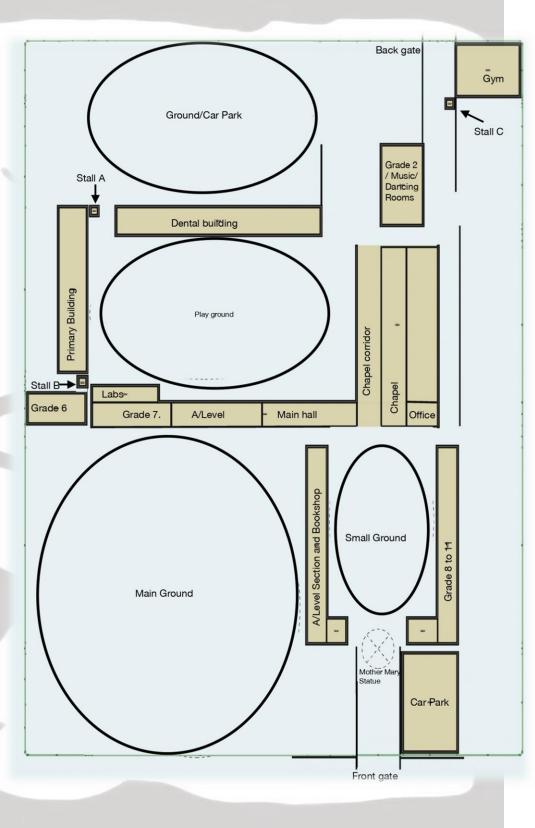
- Ashwel Ondaatje
- Dasun Sonal
- Enal Jaysinghe
- Lithum Fonseka

#### Stall B

- Vishal Rodrigo
- Bimsara Perera
- Akein Fernandopulle
- Lasen Fernando

#### Stall C

- Vilan Fernando
- Ivan Amantha
- Shenan Osheth
- Shenan Kaveesh





## Senior Promotion Project 2024

#### Office bearers

- Project Leader
- Project Vice Leader
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fundraising in charge
- Fundamental in charge

- Ruvinda Rangay
- Yudil Dintharu
- Sachien Alessandro
- Shamika Jayamanne
- Eshel Ridnal
- Sandes Rohana

### <u>Senior Promotion Project – 2024</u>

### **T-shirt Project Proposal**

#### **Introduction**

By observing the fact that a college t-shirt has not been printed for the past few years and many students do not have an attire to wear for college functions, we chose to print a college t-shirt as our senior promotion project.

#### **Suggested Designs**

#### Design 01



#### Design 02



### Design 03



#### Design 04









#### **Selected Design**



This design goes along with the latest fashion trends and has a vibrant colour blend and a modish design which will surely attract many students to buy the t-shirt. Thus, this design was selected from other suggested designs.

#### Suggested selling price & the estimated profit

•	Estimated	printing	cost	per t-shirt	
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Suggested t-shirt quantity

• Total t-shirt printing cost

Suggested selling price per t-shirt

Profit per t-shirt

Total profit

- Rs.1,400

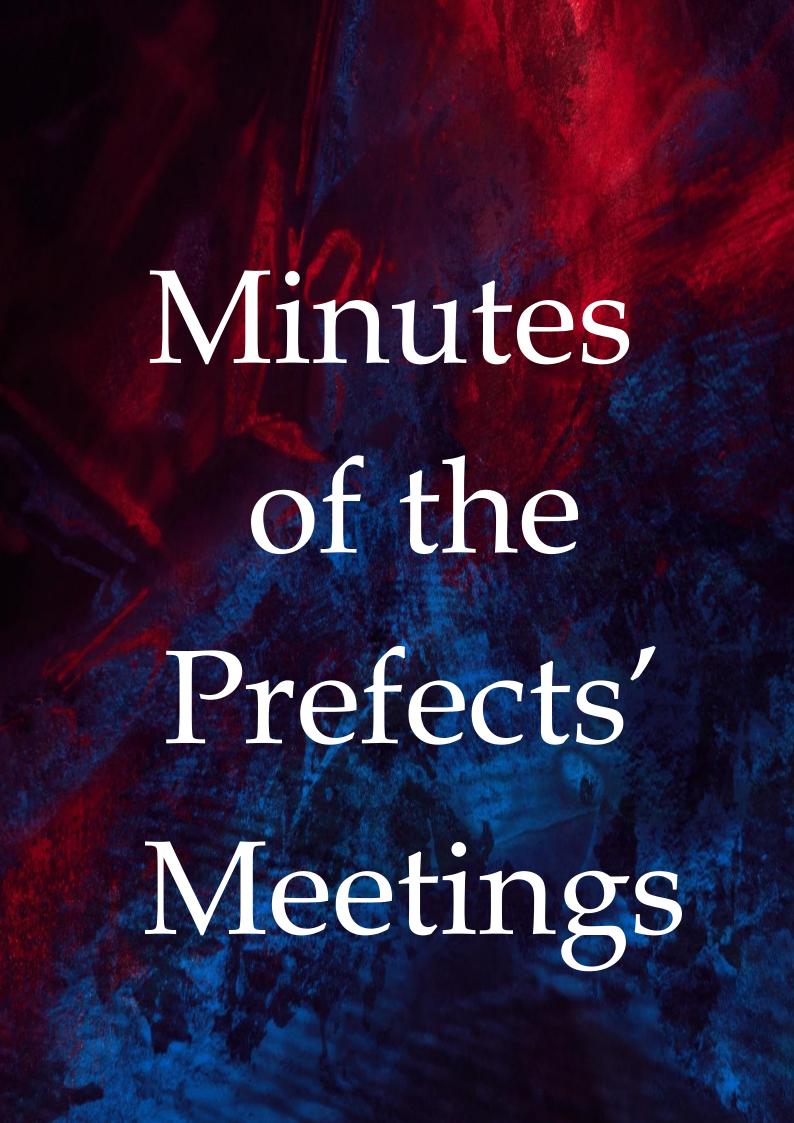
-2,000

- Rs.2,800,000

-Rs.2,000

- Rs.600

- Rs.1,200,000

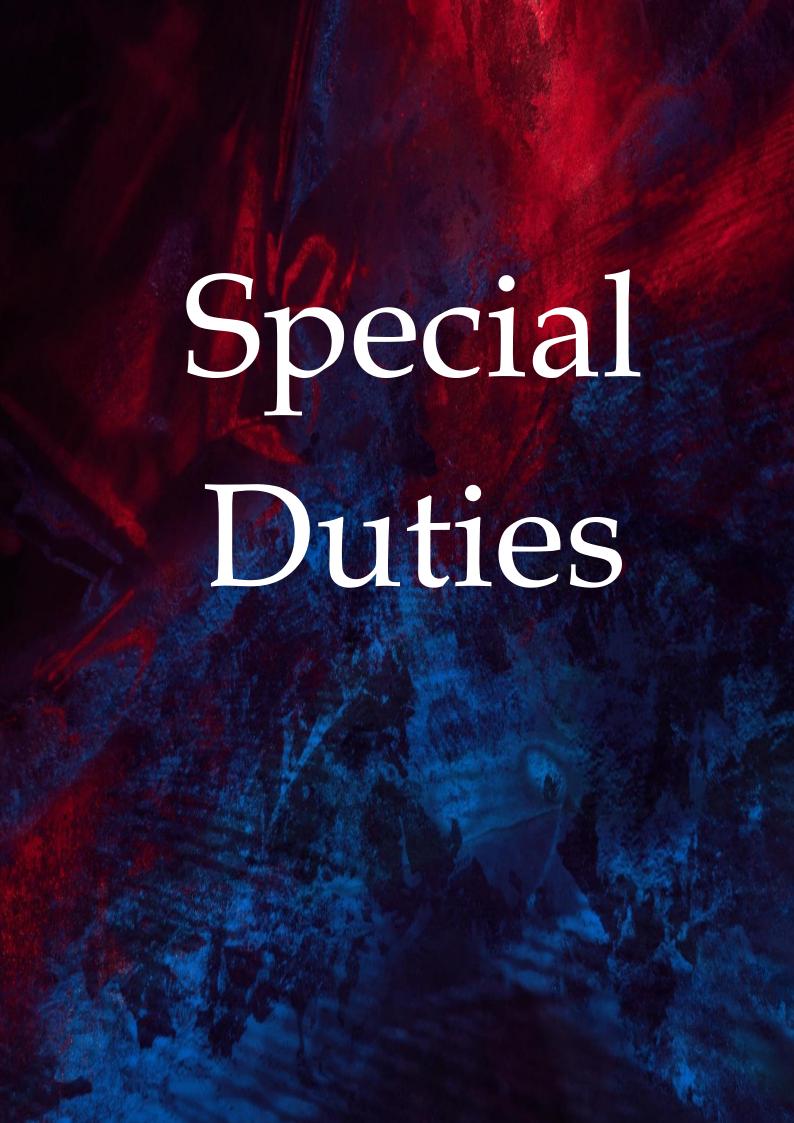


# Senior Prefects

# Junior 1 Prefects

# Junior 2 Prefects

# Probationers



## Birthday Celebration of Rev.Bro. Sunanda Alwis



# Road Race 2024











# Inter house Athletic Meet 2024



# Achievers Day 2024











