

# NEWSLETTER

Curepe Presbyterian  
School



Welcome to our school's newsletter!

Stay connected with the latest updates, achievements, and events happening within our vibrant school community. From student spotlights to important reminders, our newsletter keeps you informed and engaged. Join us as we celebrate successes, share stories, and foster a sense of belonging together.



## **A BEACON OF LEARNING: UNVEILING THE NEW SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

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In the heart of every educational institution lies a space that transcends its physical dimensions - a space where knowledge is not just imparted but celebrated, where dreams are not just nurtured but realized, and where the echoes of learning reverberate for generations to come. The school auditorium is more than just a room; it's a symbol of community, inspiration, and the transformative power of education. And as the keys to a new auditorium change hands, a new chapter in the school's journey begins.

The unveiling of a new school auditorium is a momentous occasion, filled with anticipation, excitement, and a sense of pride. It's a testament to the school's commitment to providing its students with the best possible resources and facilities for their education and personal development. It represents the culmination of months, or even years, of planning, fundraising, and hard work - a collaborative effort involving students, teachers, parents, and the wider community.

But beyond the bricks and mortar, the handing over of a new auditorium symbolizes something much greater - a commitment to the future, a dedication to excellence, and a belief in the power of education to transform lives. It's a tangible expression of the school's values and aspirations, a beacon of learning that shines brightly in the educational landscape.

For students, the new auditorium represents a space where they can not only learn but also grow, explore, and express themselves. It's a place where they can showcase their talents, share their ideas, and engage with the wider world. Whether it's a school play, a musical performance, a debate competition, or a guest lecture, the auditorium provides a stage for students to shine and a platform for their voices to be heard.

For teachers, the new auditorium offers endless opportunities for innovation and creativity in the classroom. It's a space where they can inspire their students, ignite their curiosity, and foster a love of learning that will last a lifetime. The auditorium is designed to be a dynamic hub of intellectual and artistic exploration.



For parents and the wider community, the new auditorium is a source of pride and joy, a tangible reminder of the importance of investing in education and supporting the next generation. It's a space where they can come together to celebrate achievements, participate in cultural events, and build connections that transcend social, cultural, and economic boundaries.

But perhaps most importantly, the handing over of a new school auditorium is a celebration of possibility – the possibility of dreams fulfilled, of barriers broken, and of futures transformed. It's a reminder that education is not just about acquiring knowledge but about empowering individuals to reach their full potential and make a positive impact on the world.





They filed in, resplendent in their bright colours—red, yellow, green, shades of blue, burgundy and orange, breathing life into the space, lighting up the room as a rainbow does the sky. Or like separate entities from a Skittles pack.

These are the thoughts that came to mind as our students streamed eagerly into our newly commissioned auditorium on Friday April 24th, 2024, for a service of blessing and ushering in the Term 3. They then sat excitedly on their mats, cushions, pillows and binkies.

The melodious voices of the school's choir aptly led by our organist, Ms. Zara Lackhan, set the tone and ushered in the reverence of the time, and left the congregation comprising their peers in awe. The acoustics lending itself to greater reverence of the moment. The space no longer a hollow auditorium but a hallowed place of worship.

Mr. Arvind Dattoo (2nd Year), the leader of worship for this service, then maintained the solemnity and peace within the space. Ms. Tanya Dubarry (STD2) kept all present, enraptured during the reading of the Bible passage which was taken from Luke chapter 24, verses 13–35. Mr. Davenand Kaladeen (STD4) and Ms. Mohanie Ramjewan (1st Year) lead the students in the prayer of thanksgiving and offertory prayer respectively. Ms. Samantha Baksh (STD1) assisted by leading the collective singing.

Rev. Sanya Beharry shared in her message that life is a journey and sometimes we walk great distances either away from or towards our goals. She reminded all present, that regardless of the journey that we are on, Christ walks with us and that this is another reason for us to rejoice. She disclosed that we can sometimes become a bit discouraged in this journey called life but we are to trust that God has placed us in our respective positions/classes for His purpose. In addition to blessing the students, teachers and all others who work at the school, she also blessed the new auditorium.

Mrs. Brenda Pattron-Motilal, our school's Principal, in her closing remarks, assured the students that this space would be an extension of the classroom and where learning would take place in a fun and engaging manner.

The time spent in worship was transformative and although the heat did cause mild discomfort, was an overall joyful spirit filled experience.

LAPTOP AND DESKTOP  
DISTRIBUTION

On Tuesday 26th March, 2024, we were blessed to be a part of DHL's international mantra, Delivering Happy Learners. Curepe Presbyterian School was in receipt of a donation consisting of 20 laptops and 10 desk top computers. As fate would have it, the liaison for DHL, Mr. Kenny Seesahai was a past pupil of the school. Arrangement were made by Mr. Seesahai through DHL to have the units shipped and up and running for us in the computer room. Today, the CPS family sincerely thank Mr. Seesahai and DHL for their commitment to raising our standards "Higher Still."



# SEA STATIONERY DISTRIBUTION



On Thursday 25th April, 2024 members of the Curepe Presbyterian Men's Fellowship Group delivered stationery packages to be distributed to deserving students of the SEA Class of 2024.

This initiative has been sustained for over 20 years, as members of this group comprising Education stalwarts such as Mr. Kenrick Seepersad and Mr. Richard Kokaram, among other giants in their respective fields at the time, saw the need to furnish the future leaders within the primary schools of the Curepe/St. Joseph Pastoral Region with materials and instruments for use in academic pursuits inclusive of art and music.

The administration and staff of the Curepe Presbyterian School wholeheartedly thanks the members of this Men's Fellowship Group for its kind consideration to our students over the many years and look forward to its continued support.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Say nice things about yourself today...*



I am KIND  
I am WISE  
I am IMPORTANT  
I am SPECIAL  
I am LOVED  
I am STRONG  
I am INTELLIGENT  
I am BLESSED  
I am AWESOME



## CLOSING PRAYER

O Thou compassionate Lord, Thou Who art generous and able! We are servants of Thine sheltered beneath Thy providence. Cast Thy glance of favor upon us. Give light to our eyes, hearing to our ears, and understanding and love to our hearts. Render our souls joyous and happy through Thy glad tidings. O Lord! Point out to us the pathway of Thy kingdom and resuscitate all of us through the breaths of the Holy Spirit. Bestow upon us life everlasting and confer upon us never-ending honor. Unify mankind and illumine the world of humanity. May we all follow Thy pathway, long for Thy good pleasure and seek the mysteries of Thy kingdom. O God! Unite us and connect our hearts with Thy indissoluble bond. Verily, Thou art the Giver, Thou art the Kind One and Thou art the Almighty.

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