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MESSAGE



Greetings from The Paradise Family.

I am sure every one of us is delighted to welcome the new year 2026. The new year invites us with a renewed hope, multiple possibilities that demand us to realign our thoughts and actions with a positive mind for a brighter future. We are called upon to fresh thoughts and ideas that encourage creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking.

The beautiful words of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam need to awaken our minds every moment, **“Thinking is the capital, enterprise is the way, and hard work is the solution.”** Let us encourage ourselves to think boldly, and work diligently toward achieving the goals of our lives. Let us not forget that this calls for strong determination, holding on to a strong value system, discipline and focus to match our achievements with our aspirations. Let us endorse the words of Swami Vivekananda, **“Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.”**

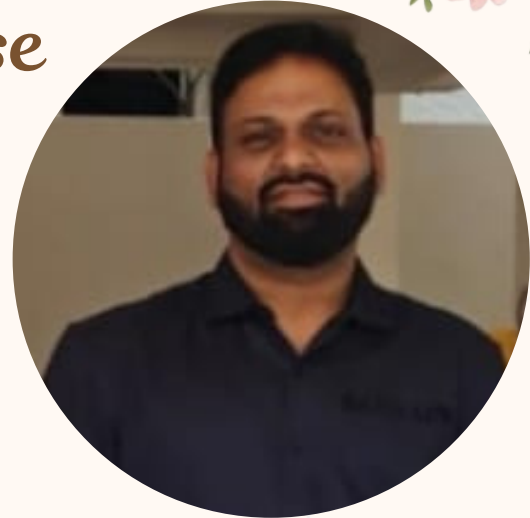
The Paradise Family is ready. Let us collaborate and cooperate - management, teachers, parents and students - in our noble journey for learning to be brought about in our young children.

We wish everyone a joyful, meaningful, fruitful and inspiring 2026.

Dr. S. Isias

Dean

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MESSAGE

Greetings from The Paradise Residential School!

As the sun breaks the silence of darkness, it fills us with the radiance of a new beginning. Let's welcome the new year 2026 with open hearts and minds, fresh thoughts, and unwavering determination.

Let our thoughts be nailed with purpose and clarity. Let each challenge be an opportunity to grow, and every setback a lesson to learn.

Thomas Edison's story inspires us. His fresh thoughts and determination led to groundbreaking innovations. When faced with failure, he said, 'I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.' The determination and perseverance he had is the message we take, one that transformed the world by staying focused on our goals, and finding ways to achieve them.

As we celebrate the harvest season, let's appreciate the hard work of farmers who toil tirelessly. May we enjoy the fruits of their labour and recognize the power of determination in their success.

At The Paradise, we nurture young minds with fresh thoughts to become future leaders, empowering them to transform obstacles into stepping stones, fostering creativity, innovation, and excellence as we focus on confidence, and resilience.

May every step we take lead us to success, happiness and fulfilment in this new year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026.

**Mr. Rajkumar Singnal
Principal**

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A Cornerstone of Effective Learning

December 01, 2025 – Education is not just about learning new concepts, but also about understanding, recalling, and applying them. To assess how well students grasp their subjects, schools conduct Unit Tests at regular intervals. The Unit Test for Grades VI to IX and Preparatory I for Grade X for the academic year 2025–26 commenced on 1 December 2025. These tests and exam play a crucial role in a student's academic journey. Unit Tests and Preparatory I are not just about marks, they are mirrors that reflect our understanding and preparation. They help create a habit of regular study and keep students motivated throughout the year. With the right mindset and preparation, students can make the most of these assessments.

Far from being mere hurdles to jump over, these regular evaluations play a crucial role in monitoring student progress, reinforcing learning, and informing instructional strategies. In the dynamic environment of a school, periodic tests serve as vital checkpoints, ensuring that both students and educators are on the right track towards achieving academic goals.

Let's take every test as an opportunity to learn and grow!



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Celebration of Vibrancy

The Red Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, on 1 December 2025 in the Kindergarten. The day was filled with joy and excitement as the children actively participated in various fun-filled activities and games related to the colour red.

The classrooms were vibrant with red, and the children enjoyed a cheerful photo session and an interactive conversation about the colour red, helping them identify and understand red colour objects in an engaging way.

To extend the learning at home, a send-home activity related to red colour objects was also given to the children. Overall, the Red Day was a memorable and enjoyable learning experience for our little ones. 🌹🍷



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Cool Cooking Creations

The Paradise Residential School organized a Fireless Cooking Competition for Grades III to V. The House-wise competition was held on 6 December 2025. The little master chefs participated with great enthusiasm. The Paradines were well prepared with a variety of salads, sandwiches, and juices made from different fruits and vegetables. They also presented their dishes beautifully by carving fruits and vegetables.

Each Paradine confidently prepared and explained the dishes along with their health benefits. The activity highlighted the importance of healthy food and encouraged creativity and teamwork among students. The competition concluded with the sharing of healthy food and its benefits among teachers and students.



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Math Wonders

Grade II Salvia conducted a Special Assembly on 10 December 2025 with complete commitment and great enthusiasm. The theme of the assembly was Math Day. The event began with a welcome speech, followed by a welcome dance. A thought for the day, news, riddles, and the significance of Math Day and Human Rights Day were presented effectively. High school students exhibited interesting math tricks that help students excel in mathematics. A special karate performance added excitement to the program. The assembly concluded with a vibrant dance performance.



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Healthy Plates for Good Health

We at The Paradise Residential School organized a fun and exciting culinary activity titled “Little Master Chefs – Healthy Plate Making Activity” for Grades I & II on 12 December 2025. Our Little Master Chefs wore aprons, gloves and chef gaps participated enthusiastically. Fruit Salad, Sweet Corn, Chat, Vegetable Salad, Smiley Salad Plate, Dry Fruit and Healthy Sprout Mix and different varieties of fireless cooking were prepared by our Little Master Chefs and explained about their dishes and ingredients used. Neatness and Hygiene was given utmost importance. The activity aimed to encourage healthy eating habits, creativity, and confidence in our young learners.



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Christmas Cheer

Christmas is a season of joy, sharing, and togetherness. The Paradise Residential School celebrated Christmas Day on 17 December 2025. The event was organized by the students of Grade II Flax as their special assembly. All our primary Paradines were dressed in red and white, symbolizing the festive spirit. The participants actively took part in dances, carol singing, a skit, a nativity scene, and speeches. The joyful entry of Santa Claus, spreading hope and distributing gifts, was the highlight of the celebration and was enjoyed by everyone. The event concluded with a theme-based dance performance.



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Year-End Sharing

Our Kindergarten students joyfully celebrated the Year-End Snacks Party along with the Christmas Celebration on 17 December 2025. The day was filled with excitement, laughter, and festive cheer. Children enthusiastically shared snacks with one another, spreading the spirit of togetherness and joy.

The celebration included with fun-filled games and lively activities. A special highlight of the day was the Jingle Bell Dance with Santa, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Their energetic participation and cheerful smiles made the event truly memorable.

Overall, it was a mind-blowing and wonderful celebration, creating beautiful memories for our little ones as the year came to a happy close. 🎄 ✨





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Honouring Growth, Celebrating Success

Graduation Day is a proud and memorable milestone in a student's academic journey. It marks the successful completion of an important phase of learning and the beginning of a new chapter filled with dreams and opportunities. On 21 December 2025, the atmosphere was filled with excitement, pride, and a sense of achievement as The Paradise Group of Institutions celebrated their Graduation Day with great enthusiasm for Senior Kindergarten, Grade X, and II PUC students at White Feather, Beretena Agrahara, Bengaluru. The event began with a grand march past by the graduands along with the dignitaries, setting a dignified tone for the celebration. This was followed by a warm welcome speech and an amazing welcome dance that captivated the audience. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp symbolized the journey from darkness to light and the pursuit of knowledge. The reading of the holy scriptures added a spiritual touch to the occasion. Our young and dynamic Academic Director, Mrs. Supriya, formally inaugurated the Graduation Day celebrations. Certificates were then proudly handed over to all the graduands by respected dignitaries. Students and parents shared their valuable experiences and memorable journeys at our esteemed institutions, expressing gratitude and pride. The Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) T. N. Satyaprabha, Associate Dean, NIMHANS, addressed the gathering and shared valuable insights and guidance for parents and young learners, highlighting current generational challenges and issues. The event concluded on a joyful note with a vibrant dance performance by the graduands, followed by a delicious lunch enjoyed by all.



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A Celebration of Talent and Togetherness

December 21, 2025 – The air was thick with anticipation, the stage was bathed in golden light, and the grounds were transformed into a realm of magic. Our Annual Days, named The Paradise Habba was not just an event; it was a vibrant celebration of the diverse talents that make our school a second home.

The evening began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by a series of performances that left the audience spellbound. From the rhythmic grace of the classical dancers to the high-energy beats of the contemporary troupe, every movement on stage told a story. The highlight of the night was display of elaborate costumes to convey a powerful message about India's diversity.

Beyond the spotlight, the Annual Day is a testament to our school's spirit. It is the one day where the boundaries of classrooms disappear, and we stand together as one creative family. As the final curtain fell and the applause echoed through the night, it was clear that the memories created on this stage would stay in our hearts long after the lights dimmed.



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The Magic of the Anonymous Giver

December 22, 2025 – As the winter chill sets in and the term winds down, a familiar excitement fills the hallways. It's time for Secret Santa! This age-old tradition has become a staple of our school's holiday celebrations. But what makes it so special? It isn't just about the gift; it's about the mystery. There is a unique thrill in drawing a random name from a hat and becoming a "secret agent" of kindness for a colleague. For one week, you aren't just a companion, you are a detective trying to figure out what makes your "Santa" smile without giving yourself away. Secret Santa breaks down social barriers. It encourages us to get to know someone we might not usually talk to during the hectic working hours. In the end, when the identities are revealed, we realize that the best part wasn't the chocolate or the little gift —it was the laughter and the spirit of giving that brought the whole Paradise teaching community together.



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Farmers teach us that all of us should ever be grateful for the food we receive. On all our behalf, our farmers offer their first produce to God.

Let us celebrate the essence of the celebration of Makara Sankranti – love, peace, oneness of the human race that depends on nature and its produces that are gifts of the Supreme God.

As we exchange wishes and sweets, it is important to respect nature, support farmers, help each other, work towards abolition of poverty, making food available to all human beings.

HAPPY
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Sankranti



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