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A WELL-PREPARED MIND**

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## MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Greetings from The Paradise Family.

Most often the student community is placed in a position that learning is a matter of great difficulty and extreme level of effort is necessary to achieve academic excellence. Several factors and many people have brought about this and the burden in the minds of the learners have been rising through the years from joining the school system to coming successfully out of the learning cycle at different stages of education. While I cannot dispute any one's arguments, I strongly believe that learning is a joyful process and that learning occurs consciously and unconsciously at every moment of our life's journey. It is very important to convert academic or syllabus-based learning into a joyful exercise that leads to greater joy and when higher order thinking is kindled within the young minds, for sure, one is in the right direction and there is ecstasy in the learner.

I urge upon all the students to create joy in learning and we can be assured that there won't be any difficulty in learning, be it simple or complex concepts, for everything is modelled in a way that we all possess the ability to learn.

We wish all the very best for learning and the examination process - be it the Annual Examination for all the students and the ICSE 2026 for the seniormost ones.

With best wishes for achieving the best,

Dr S Isias

Dean

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## MESSAGE

Dear Students, Parents, and Educators,

In the fast-paced world of ICSE exams and beyond, success isn't just about hard work; it's about having a well-prepared mind. Joyful learning is the secret ingredient that transforms studying from a chore into a thrilling journey, equipping your mind like a superhero's cape beneath everyday clothes.

As Louis Pasteur said, "Chance favors only the prepared mind." A well-prepared mind is not crammed with facts; it's flexible, curious, and resilient, ready to grab opportunities like a cricket player snagging a catch. Joyful learning makes this happen by infusing fun into the fundamentals.

Imagine physics becoming a playground where you launch paper rockets to grasp Newton's laws, or chemistry a kitchen lab bubbling with reactions that wow your senses. When learning sparks joy, your brain releases dopamine, boosting memory retention. It reduces stress, so you're not just prepared; you're excited to perform.

We can turn dinner chats into joyful quizzes on current affairs, linking them to Social Studies. Students, hack your routine: pair revision with your favorite playlist or gamify vocabulary with apps.

Prepared minds, together with joyful learning, don't just prepare for exams; they supercharge for life's big leagues, from board exams to dream careers. Ready to gear up? Your well-prepared mind awaits!

Best regards,  
Mr. Rajkumar Singnal

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## The Depth of Indigo

Indigo Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 2 January 2026. It was a joyful and colourful day for our little ones. The children came dressed beautifully in indigo-coloured outfits and also brought indigo-coloured items, making the classrooms look vibrant and lively.

The students actively participated in a group activity, where they enjoyed learning about the colour indigo in a fun and interactive way. A photo session was also conducted in the classrooms to capture the happy and cheerful moments of the children.

Overall, Indigo Day was a wonderful learning experience filled with joy, excitement, and creativity. The children enjoyed the celebration and learned to identify the colour indigo in an engaging manner.



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## Learning for Growth

The Paradise Residential School commenced Unit Test II on 5 January 2026 for Grades I to V. The new year brought a new hope and confidence among our Paradines to attend the Unit Test II after the winter vacation. Many students were glad as they had sufficient time to prepare for the test, however some students were in uncertainty due to limited practice. Assessment gives feedback for both students and teachers in the teaching- learning process. Teachers' guidance and support makes the subject matter clear and the students' regular practice will lead to academic progress.

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## Budding Narrators

Budding Narrators Day was held on 9 January 2026 and it was a truly a wonderful and meaningful session for our kindergarten students. The event provided a great platform for children to showcase their communication skills and creativity.

The children confidently narrated stories using colourful props and recited rhymes with actions and tunes, making the session lively and engaging. Their expressions, voice modulation, and use of props reflected their enthusiasm and preparation.

This special day helped the children bring out their hidden talents and boosted their confidence. It was a valuable opportunity provided by the school to encourage self-expression and stage confidence at an early age.

Overall, the Budding Narrators Day was an enjoyable and enriching experience for all the children.



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## A Celebration of Talents

Our Grade II Tulip conducted a Special Assembly on 14 January 2026 with great enthusiasm. The Sankranti theme filled the air with festival mood. The event began with welcome dance followed by welcome speech. Thought, news amazing facts and quiz were presented attractively. Hindi song on usage of mobile was enjoyable and also highlighted the issue of the mobile addiction. A Kannada skit on Punya Koti was the highlight of the assembly and also conveyed the message of importance of truth and honesty in our lives. Our Principal, Mr. Rajkumar Singnal, addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of harvest festival Sankranti and the hard work of the farmers. Every special assembly builds confidence among our students, helps to overcome stage fear, brings out hidden talents of our little stars and reflects the efforts of teachers. The event concluded with a vibrant group dance.



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## **Blessings of Sankranti Celebrations**

The Sankranti festival was celebrated on 14 January 2026 with great joy and grandeur in our school. The celebration began with a traditional puja, which was gracefully performed by our Secretary Mrs Lakshmi Devi, seeking blessings for the well-being and prosperity of our students, parents and staff.

Our tiny tots added colour and cheer to the event by presenting delightful cultural programmes, showcasing their enthusiasm and confidence. To make the celebration more engaging, fun games and competitions were organized for KG parents, and their active participation added excitement and togetherness on the occasion. Parents were also a part of the puja, making the celebration more meaningful and inclusive. Prasadam was distributed to all the children, and everyone received blessings with devotion and happiness.

The Sankranti celebration was thus a wonderful and memorable event, filled with traditions, joy, and unity, celebrated together by our parents, children, and staff.



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## Let the Games be Cherrished

The Annual Sports Meet was organised at The Paradise Residential School on 21 January 2026 from Kindergarten to Grade X. All the Paradines participated with great energy and enthusiasm. The atmosphere was filled with true spirit of sportsmanship and events were cheered wholeheartedly by all the students and teachers. A variety of sports events were organised for the students of KG to Grade X. The winners were awarded with certificates and medals by our respected Secretary, Smt. Lakshmi Devi and Our young and Dynamic Academic Director, Mrs. M. Supriya. Sports teach us that participation is more important than winning and encourage everyone to take part.

Kudos ! to all the participants and the winners.



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## Joyfulness in Staff Outing

The Management of The Paradise Residential School organised a fun filled day outing for The Paradise family members to Gari Resort, near Bidadi Bangalore on 25 January 2026. It was a day to spent time with all the staff members to relax and to refresh from our daily routine. The day was filled with laughter, joy and happiness. All the staff members enjoyed all the games organised at the resort by capturing memorable moments by clicking photos and taking selfies with one another . A delicious lunch was enjoyed by everyone with the Management. The water games and rain dance enthralled everyone. Finally, the outing came to a close, leaving everyone refreshed and delighted.



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## Celebrating the Great Republic

We at The Paradise Residential School celebrated our 77th Republic Day on 26 January 2026 with great pride and enthusiasm. The event began with warm welcome of the dignitaries followed by Flag Hoisting ceremony. Our Paradines actively involved in various activities making the celebration meaningful. The significance of the day was presented effectively. An energetic dance performance added excitement to the program. Certificates were awarded to the Cabinet members and prizes were presented to the runners-up and winner of the houses for the Annual Sports Meet by the dignitaries. Our esteemed Chairman, Dr. T Manjunatha, addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of the day and the responsibilities of every citizen. Our Principal, Mr. Rajkumar Singhal, spoke about the significance of our Indian constitution and India as a Democratic nation. The celebration instills a sense of patriotism, unity, and respect for the nation, encouraging everyone to contribute positively to the country's progress. This day reminds us of the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity that form the foundation of our nation.



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## Little Stars on the Stage

Our Grade I Flax - little stars conducted a Special Assembly on 27 January 2026 with enthusiasm and gaiety. The little stars dressed up in white attire created a strong sense of patriotism. The event began with a welcome speech followed by a graceful welcome dance. Thought for the day, amazing facts and vocabulary enriched everyone's knowledge. A skit on New and Old generation highlighted the assembly. Significance of our constitution and the states of Our India and their capitals were presented effectively. The assembly concluded with a vibrant dance performance and finally everyone happily posed for a group photo.



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## Felicitating Exceptional Achiever

The entire school congratulated our achiever, Kunal of Grade VII Flax on 22 January 2026. Kunal participated in the Speed Skating Championship organised by the Karnataka State Speed Skating Association at the Shivamogga Sport Complex on 6 & 7 December 2025. He brought pride to himself and to The Paradise Residential School by winning Gold Medal in 200 M, Silver in 400 M and another Gold Medal in the Relay Skating Race and carrying home the Individual Championship Trophy. It was indeed a moment of pride to honour him in front of all the Paradines on 22 January 2026.

Success in skating doesn't happen overnight. Skating requires a unique blend of grace, explosive strength, and most importantly a fighting spirit. Congratulations Kunal! Keep chasing the wind!



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## Lights, Camera, Action! - Our Unforgettable Day at Jollywood



The air was thick with excitement and the chatter of so many eager students on 28 January 2026 as the yellow school buses rolled through the gates of Jollywood Studios and Adventures on 28 January. From our tiny toddlers in KG to the sophisticated or so they claim! seniors of Grade 10, every face beamed with the same thrill: school was out, and the "movies" were in!



Jollywood isn't just an amusement park; it's a living film set. Our younger explorers from KG to Grade 3 were wide-eyed as they entered The Lost World, coming face-to-face with life-sized, roaring dinosaurs. The Jolly Licious zone was a huge hit for them, filled with soft play areas and candy-themed magic that felt like stepping into a story book. Meanwhile, the middle and high schoolers headed straight for the Titanic exhibit. Walking through the "unsinkable" ship's recreations offered a perfect mix of a history lesson and a cinematic thrill. Grade 9 and 10 students even got a behind-the-scenes peek at The Movie Wall, learning how the magic of the silver screen actually comes to life.



No blockbuster is complete without a climax. After a delicious buffet lunch at the Food Souk, we gathered for the evening shows. The Twilight Dreams laser and fountain show left us all speechless, as lights danced across the water in a perfectly synchronized rhythm.



As we boarded the buses to head back, tired but happy, the consensus was clear: whether it was the adrenaline of the dry rides or the magic of the movie sets, Jollywood gave us a day of memories that no textbook could ever match.

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## Bridging the Gap: The Power of the PTM

January 31, 2026- The hallways of our The Paradise Residential School usually buzz with the laughter and chatter of students, but once a term, the atmosphere shifts. The air fills with a different kind of energy—a mix of anticipation, purposeful conversation, and shared commitment. This is the day of the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), an event that is often misunderstood as a simple "progress report" day, but is actually the cornerstone of a student's success.

While discussing marks and percentages is a part of the process, the true value of a PTM lies in the holistic view of the student. Teachers see how a child interacts with peers, handles academic pressure, and contributes to the classroom. Parents, on the other hand, understand the child's habits, interests, and struggles at home. When these two perspectives meet, a complete picture emerges, allowing for a personalized roadmap for the student's growth.

For students, the PTM shouldn't be a source of anxiety. Instead, view it as a session where the most important people in your life brainstorm ways to help you shine. For parents and teachers, it is a time for active listening and open communication.

As we move forward into the term, let's remember that the goal of every meeting remains the same: to ensure that every student has the tools, the confidence, and the support system to reach their full potential. After all, when home and school walk hand-in-hand, the child wins.





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## Awakening the Spirit of Unity and Service

Our school observed Sarvodaya Day on 31 January 2026 – a day dedicated to the philosophy of "Universal Uplift" and "Progress for All." While the date coincides with the martyrdom of Mahatma Gandhi, the day is less about mourning and more about reigniting the values of peace, non-violence, and selfless service within our student body. Truly rise when we help others rise with us. In a world that often feels like a constant race, the principles of Sarvodaya draws us back to humanity. It teaches us empathy over ego and collaboration over competition. By celebrating this day, we aren't just honoring history, we are training ourselves to be compassionate leaders of tomorrow.



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*Best of Luck  
to the students  
appearing for the  
ICSE 2026*


*Every moment of effort and continuous  
toil will assist in enhancing the  
performance.*

*With the blessings of God, we are sure  
that your hard work and toil will bear  
good fruits.*

*We all associated with The Paradise  
wish every one of you the very best.*

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