



School Of Knowledge

St. Mary's Group of Schools

PULSE OF S.O.K

2022 – 2023

"REMERGENCE"

YEAR 7
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

WELCOME MESSAGE

A great start makes a significant difference. We commence this Academic year with high expectations and a determined attitude to succeed. Let's energize this exciting new school year by learning new things and discovering new skills.

At SOK, we strive to provide a safe, tranquil, intellectually challenging atmosphere for our learners. We aspire to fulfill all the learning needs of students through shared collaboration and commitment to bring out the best in each of them.





VISION OF THE SCHOOL

Striving for excellence, striding towards success and seeking new horizons for personal growth and worth.

MISSION STATEMENT

Each toddler walking through the gates of School of Knowledge is viewed as a talent reserve and the school works relentlessly towards empowering each and every child.



THEME FOR THE YEAR 2022- 2023

Aiming for Excellence

through

Creativity

and

INNOVATION

Message from the Chief Editor



Dear Readers,

Greetings!

I would like to welcome everyone back to school, and extend a special welcome to all of our new students and their families to SOK. The first newsletter for the Academic Year 2022-23 **"Remergence"** aims to bring together "the wholeness in our school" and to impart quality education to our students. This newsletter captures the moments of our students journey in School of Knowledge as they remerge after their summer vacations.

This start of the Academic year has been hectic at school with lots of prestigious events taking place to aim towards excellence through creativity and innovation. HAPPY READING!!!

MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Welcome to the volume one of our newsletter-Pulse of S.O.K for this academic year 22-23. On behalf of the Management of the St. Mary's Group of Schools I take this opportunity to welcome all and very particularly the new students and their beloved parents to S.O.K family.

A tiny seed that was sown in 1990 has grown and bloomed tall and borne fruits of excellence, simplicity, discipline, knowledge, wisdom, high performance, research and innovation. Glimpses and fruits of these were very visible in the exhibition held in May 2022.

The school works relentlessly to make students relevant, futuristic and life oriented. As I look back at the very successful year, I cannot help but beam with pride at the hard work and excellent teaching by the staff and the great efforts and learning by the students as well taking place every single day. Today, classrooms have turned into labs and rooms of research and innovation.

Leadership qualities and talents are showcased in the school campus. The way for all students to live such an experience is through high-quality performance assessment. Also with an eye to the future, we continue to build and broaden the leadership capacity of our faculty as a whole team of St. Mary's Group of Schools with varieties of professional development sessions, sharing of best practices, ideas etc.

Kudos and Hats off to our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff for their focus on the holistic development of the students. Education is not restricted to the four walls of the classroom but it is to view beyond the horizons in life without limits and limitations. The School of Knowledge believes in it and strives towards it relentlessly.

As we strive to educate our students in becoming lifelong learners, I thank you all dear parents for all your support and sincerely urge you to continue to encourage our children at home in their education and work in partnership with us to help our children develop their full potential. Thus we will be able to accomplish the theme of the year. 'Aiming at excellence through creativity and innovation'. Let the little ones see the world with an Eagle's eye and broaden their vision. Let's all join our hands together to create a futuristic world. Thank you.

God Bless us all.



**Our Director
Sr. Bobina Soares**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**A clear vision, backed by definite plans, gives One a tremendous feeling of confidence and personal power -
Brian Tracy**


Dear Parents, students and well-wishers,

With a lot of excitement in the air, on behalf of the staff and management of School of Knowledge, I welcome you all to the Academic year 2022-2023. With ray of hope, we started our exciting learning journey. We are proud of our school and the accomplishments of our students. The dynamic combination of our professional team of dedicated staff and parents ensured that all students achieve beyond their potential. We encourage all our students to become independent and creative thinkers. I take pride in the diversity of our school applying innovation in every aspect and also provide a climate of respect and acceptance for everyone as we try to enlighten our students with the wisdom to imbibe moral values and good discipline. We do offer a safe and secure environment in which every child is nurtured.



**Our Principal
Ms Junia Amanna**

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We are committed to the holistic development of a student; this includes academic knowledge, social skills, intellectual curiosity, physical endurance, self-discovery and special emphasis on socio-emotional well-being. We ensure that all of our students receive guided support that enables each individual student to be future ready, equipped with the tools to live fulfilling, resilient and successful lives, whilst also having a positive impact on those around them. We help our students to develop the skill of communication through compassion and empathy, with the intention to recognize the needs of others and respond accordingly.

The clear vision of the school, the systematic approach and implementation of the activities by the administration, commitment and dedication of the teaching and non-teaching staff, cooperation of parent community and the hard work of the students, together has branded our school as a centre of academic excellence. Let our journey continue towards “AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE”.

May God bless us all!

Thank You Sr. Veronica!!!

Bidding farewell or saying goodbye was never easy. Though we are sad to bid farewell to our dearest Vice-Principal Sr. Veronica, we will always be thankful to her for being our leader and guiding us all the time. We wish her all the very best for her future. We thank Sr. Veronica for her compassion, hands on leadership and guidance that she has always given us.



Welcome, Sr. Sarala!

It's a great pleasure, and honor to have an eligible person with such a good experience as our Vice - Principal, to monitor our school.

We are a caring, vibrant community and we want you to feel a part of our team. We hope that with your energy, enthusiasm, focus on education and learning our institute achieves greater excellence.

Thank you so much for joining us, and wishing you,

Best of luck!



WELCOME



First day of school

After a long summer break, it was exhilarating to welcome the students. The corridors were filled with their voices and made the school full of life again!



RISEING STARS

YEAR 7 BOYS 2022 – 2023



YEAR 7B (2022-23) FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



RISING STARS

YEAR 7 GIRLS
2022 – 2023



A Warm welcome to the student



Presenting a "Time Capsule"



"Welcome Back To School Million Dollar Smile"



INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS'



On August 25th, 2022 a well planned “Readiness Program” was held at School of Knowledge. The main aim of the program was to provide a systematic structure of support for the new teachers. During the program, our respected Principal, Mrs. June Amanna shared valuable insights that not only supported the new recruits but also provided an opportunity to the senior teachers to reflect on their work to bring the learning community together as everyone strives to enhance the quality of education.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



A parent Orientation programme was held on 28th August 2022 by School of Knowledge to introduce the parents of new entrants to the policies and procedures of the institution. Our esteemed Principal, Mrs. June Amanna, addressed the parents and spoke in-depth about the benefits of an effective parent-teacher communication. Director Sr. Bobina also emphasized on the crucial part played by the parents in a child's development. Parents were briefed by the headmistress, Ms. Tasneem, on the general policies and procedures of the schools. It was an engaging event that offered a chance for parents and the school to communicate openly.

WELCOME ASSEMBLY



In a student's life, a New Academic year is all about moving to a new class, making new friends, meeting new teachers, getting new books and exploring new paths of learning. To make the moment even special, the students of Year 7B actively participated in the 'New Beginning' assembly held on 30th August, 2022. Assembly began with the prayer that filled our hearts with gratitude and humility. Students watched a motivational video followed by a song performed by the teachers of year 5-7. Our coordinator Ms Binu Paul welcomed the students. The students were then addressed by our Principal and Vice-Principal, who stressed the value of abiding by school regulations.

VIRTUAL INDUCTION MEETING (2022-23)



On September 3, 2022 the school hosted a virtual induction program for parents. The primary goal of the meeting was to establish a forum for the first meeting between the class teacher and parents. This being the first meeting of the academic year 2022-23, the class teacher introduced herself to the parents. The school's policies, procedures, and teaching and learning methods were explained to parents. They were encouraged to appreciate students' participation in all the activities conducted in the school. It was an interactive and productive session.



S.O.K's 32nd FOUNDATION DAY


On 8th September 2022, our school celebrated its 32nd Foundation Day. Every year, we mark this occasion to express our gratitude and honour towards the founders of the institution. The program began by an address by our Principal Mrs. June Amanna. A short skit and Foundation Day song was performed and presented by the students of Year 4 and 5. The program ended with our Director's address followed by the School Song. This occasion gave us an opportunity to appreciate our achievements and to re-dedicate ourselves to face the new challenges.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- *World Teachers Day*
- *World Mental Health Day*
- *Global Handwashing Day*
- *Give an Ear*
- *Math Race*
- *Open House*



A rustic-themed photograph featuring a rectangular, light-brown cardboard tag with a hole on the left side. A dark, thin string is threaded through the hole. The tag is placed on a weathered, light-colored wooden surface. Three white daisies with bright yellow centers are scattered around the tag: one is in sharp focus to the right of the tag, while two others are in the background, slightly out of focus. The overall lighting is soft and natural, creating a warm and appreciative atmosphere.

Thank
you!