



December 2007

January 2008

6th December:

Annual Prize Giving and Concert
Dutch Burgher Union Hall
114, Reid Avenue, Colombo 4
5.00 -6.30 p.m

3rd January '08

Re opening for the 1st Term
2008

7th December

Last day of the Term

Empowering children with special needs



Dear Friends,

The year is passing by and once again I am privileged to share some of the important past events of the I.D.E. School.

During the year, we bid farewell to students Vineth Jayawardene, Shavinda Weerasinghe and Ravi Dias. We wish them a very bright future.

Kaveesh Balasuriya, Kasun Kumarage, Sabith Nawshard and Shaveen Alwis were enrolled to



the school during the year and are warmly welcome to the school

Activities of the year were Avurudu Celebrations, Bana Sermon for Posen, Anniversary of the school, Swimming at Swiss Villa and Community Living Skills with the Advanced Intermediate Group going to Nawala Food City to purchase their cookery items once a week.

The teacher training workshops, Parents Meetings and Board Meetings were carried out as usual.

The rent of the school building was once again paid by Mr. Bernard Sinniah from UK for the year

April 2007 to March 2008. We are most grateful to him for his most kind and meritorious gesture.

During the August Holidays the school classrooms, furniture and cupboards were painted by Ms. Sabine Wittachy and the teachers of the school. I also like to mention the valuable services given to the school by the Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Therapists and the Clinical Psychologist Dr. Anna Eliatamby.

My deepest appreciation goes to all the Directors of the Board, Sponsors, Donors and Volunteers for their support and contributions.

We are now looking forward to the Annual Prize Giving and Concert of the school on the 6th December '07.

I sincerely invite all of you to participate in this very colourful event with all the students of IDE taking part in various performances. I wish to see you all there in great numbers.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the upcoming festive season.

As always, I would like to assure you of our continued active and devoted presence in the school to help the children to learn and to achieve a pleasant future.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year-2008.

Kanthi Perera
Principal/ Special Educator



“ Practising fine motor skills: snipping natural tree leaves. ”