

BOARDING REPORT JUNE 2017 to April 2018

To,

Mr Macarias,

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Jankalyan Trust Mahad. We have begun the new academic year 2017-2018 with big bang on 15th June 2017. Below you will find all the information.

1] On the onset we thank you the organization for your great support to us financially for over the years. Because of such support we are able to educate children of the Kathkaris, which is the most backward tribe of our mother Land.

2] We began the year with excellent note. Last year we had 40 children with us but this year God has given us 82 Kathkari boys for our boarding. In fact our target was 60 boys but we could not reject the boys as we have sufficient place and are able to reach out to them. This year we have boys studying from Std. 2nd to Std. 12th. Except 10 boys all the other boys are Kathkaris.

3] To look after them we have kept a full time supervisor Mr. Mangesh Waghmare, who himself is Kathkari and was an ex student of our boarding. He looks after their all the needs, such as studies, medical problems visiting schools and meeting parents. He stays with them.

This year, like last year we have Mrs Vaishanvi as full time teacher, who takes classes for the higher classes. She is like mother to the children and with us for many years.

We, also, appointed Ms Pranali Pradhan who takes classes for Std.6th & 7th.

Our Supervisor Mr Mangesh Waghmare takes the students of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

4] Mr. Shankar Sutar is our cook for the boys and is ben working for us for many years. We give boys very good and testy food. On Sundays chicken is given , on Wednesdays Eggs are given on the other days we give them nutritious purses such as Dall, Watana, Soybeans, Poha just to name few.

5] Before the first midterm exams we had following activities for the boys:

On 15th June we welcomed them and gave then books, note books,pens, compass boxes and umbrellas .

From Sunday 26th June onwards every Sunday we take our boys to farm, where they play and swim in the lake.

On 26th July we celebrated Parents Day with them and gave them chocolates and tasty food.

On 4th August we celebrated Vianny Day and the children that entertainment programmes where the put one play, two speakers spoke on their experience in the boarding, some dances and the nice dinner.

On 9th August boys celebrated Rakshbandhan Day and teacher tied Rahki the boys.

On 15th August we had flag hosting and computation of periotic songs. Our boarders did very well and then it was a day out for them. Some boy went for walk, some enjoyed TV movies and of course all enjoyed tasty delicious food.

In the month of October the boys were getting ready for the exams and after the exams we had Diwali celebrations and there after the boarders went for their holidays.

6] In the month of November out boarders came back. Their results were good. We had planned a trip to Mumbai for the boys. On Saturday 18th November we took them to the Gate Way of India, then to the Taraporwalla aquarium, to the Nehru Planetarium then to the Sea Link, then for the night at Assumption Church at Kandivali. There they had sing song computations, tale games, and excellent food. Next day we took them to Holy Cross Church where they spend time playing various games.

The month of December we had Christmas Celebration and two days fun fair. Our boarders truly enjoyed all these activities. In the fun fair they played many games, took part in dance and singing computations.

In the month of January 2018, we had inter boarding games computations, where in boys and girls from other boardings came to Jankalyan grounds at

Mahad. Lots of interactions took place. Talks were given, games were played. Boys and girls were given gifts and were very happy.

The months of February and March were study months, yet our boys enjoyed eatinf our own farm strawberries and watermelons. They studied very hard. And I am happy to state they all were promoted, we now await the results of our 9 boys who apperied fot the 10th Std board exams.

] Conclusion: This year we have begun on good note and are encouraged by the grace we have received form the Lord God. You have been our source of

inspiration. Keeping the past experiences in mind this year we are doing much better.

Once again we thank you for your generous support and look forward for your guidance.

Yours,

Fr. Carlton Kinny

Director