



OBA OBA- ANNUAL REPORT-2017/18

My Dear fellow Germainites,

1. To begin with, the annual Christmas Dinner for the teachers and staff of the school was held on 16th Dec 2017 at the school premises. A message of love and unity was delivered by Rev Monsignor Jayanathan. Games and Cultural programs were organized by the Managing Committee of OBA. We are glad to state that the hospitality was well appreciated by the teachers and the other support staff. A reference of the customary dinner being hosted by the OBA was mentioned in The Times of India in an article about interaction between their old students and their Alma Mater.

2. Regular Meetings- Monthly meetings were not conducted at regular intervals as we were instructed by the Chairman not to meet without the prior intimation /permission from him in or out of the school premises. Hence, we met sporadically with poor attendance.

4. The Scholarships and Awards Ceremony was held on the 6th of Sep this year. Various OBA awards were distributed to deserving students as identified by school management.

5. The summer camp was not conducted this year(2017-18) as the Chairman insisted that the Sports academy started by the school in 2017 would be handling the proceeding of the summer camp (purely an OBA venture)alongside the OBA and the profits from the summer camp to be shared by the OBA and the school.

Since we normally depend upon the profit from the summer camp to fund the 'Christmas Dinner' for the teachers and their families' .We were taken aback to say the least.

After a discussion with the Chairman, the core committee decide to forego the summer camp (and we did mention that the Christmas Dinner could be affected by this; yet the Chairman did not relent).

Furthermore, the school playground was in a mess and far from level. Hence the Chairman requested us to at least take up the job of leveling the playground at our cost (or with donations) which we agreed

6. Last but not the least, we thank all our OBA members, teaching staff, and support staff of St Germain's, for their support during the year. We also thank all our Donors, Sponsors and our well-wishers.

T.C. Snell
Secretary