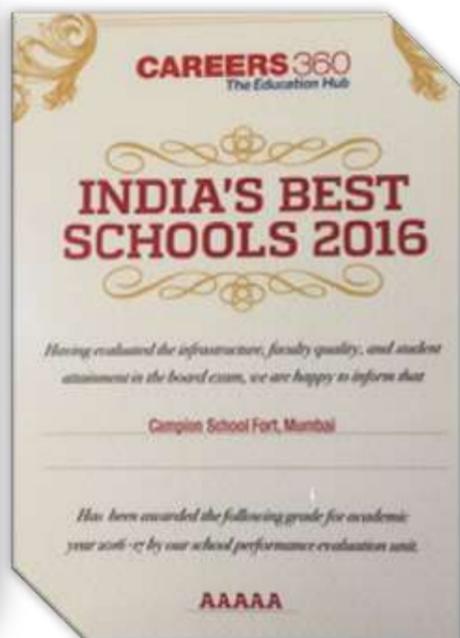




CAMPION STRIKES AGAIN!!



CAREERS 360 – THE EDUCATION HUB has awarded Campion School with “A A A A A” (95-99 percentile) Exceptional for the year 2016-2017

Mr. Paul Machado (Centre) receives Best Boys Day School in India Award from Education World. Campion School retains “Numero Uno” for the 4th consecutive year.

Mr. Paul Machado (Centre) & Mr. Cyril D’Souza (Right) receiving the Hindustan Times Top Schools 2016 Certificate. Campion was ranked fourth.

Interview with Our Principal, Mr. Paul Machado

Recipe for Success

Campion has won so many awards. How do you manage to keep the school at the No. 1 position? What is your recipe for success?

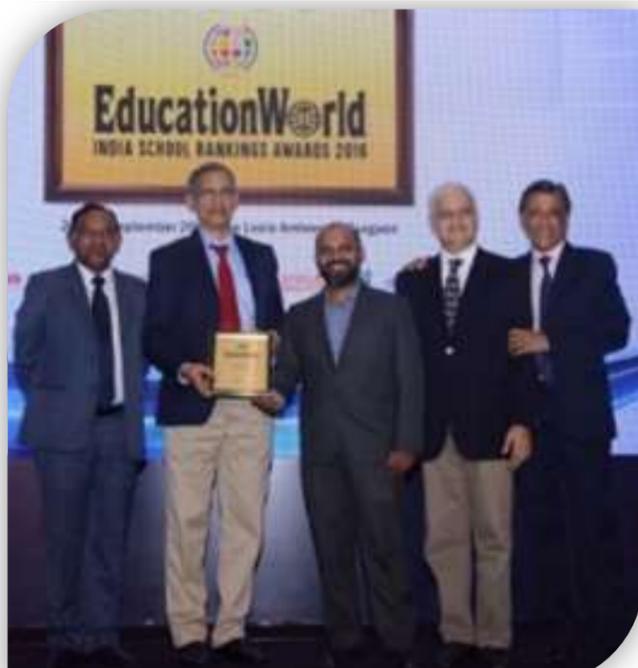
“My recipe for success is – one measure of **commitment**, one measure of **perseverance**, one measure of **creativity/innovation**, one measure of **friendly atmosphere**. All these whisked with **Love, Honesty** and **Integrity**, baked in an oven of **Hope and Faith**.”

1. What is your vision for Campion?

My vision for Campion is to see that we churn out students who will be Men for Others. I want my students to respect themselves, others, time and the environment.

2. What is your message to the students, teachers, non-teaching staff and to the parents?

Today many of us parents, students and staff seem to be concerned primarily with academic success that gains entrance to the best universities, and while this is important, they cannot displace



Mr. Paul Machado & Mr. Sunil Almeida receiving the “Numero Uno” award

the values of life. It is our task to teach our students in such a way that they find joy in learning and a thirst for greater and deeper knowledge. It is important to learn, but it is much more important to learn how to learn.

3. A lot of planning, organising and coordination is required to run our esteemed institution. Could you please give us an insight into this, so that we can learn from your example?

To a great extent we have been able to succeed because we plan well in advance and work meticulously taking care of pros and cons. We also make sure that work is delegated and there is accountability at every level.

4. What would you like to see in each Campionite?

I would like our students to realize, that talent is a gift of God to be developed not for self-satisfaction or self-gain, but for the good of society.

Questions framed by: Ethan Fernandes- 8B & Sharan Mangrulkar -8B.

Farewell Ms. Sunita

Our Preschool (Prep) teachers are like our second mothers. They nurture us, care for us, imbibe in us important values, give us the building blocks of our personality and mould our minds so that we can be transformed from rough coals to diamonds. One of these gems is Ms. Sunita. With her ever-glowing smile and kind heart she has loved, cared and selflessly taught all her students, imparting her precious knowledge into our young and impressionable minds laying the foundation for our growth. On behalf of the Champion Family, we bid "Hasta Manana" that is "Goodbye" to Ms. Sunita, who has served this institution for more than 30 years.

Let me take you back to the year of 2011, when I had just entered the portals of Champion



Ms. Sunita being felicitated by the Principal, Mr. Paul Machado

School and was fortunate to have Ms. Sunita as our teacher. She was our pillar of strength. She kept a watchful eye on us throughout the day. I still clearly recollect that day when I had a bad fall and had cut my chin. The wound was bleeding and my shirt was covered in blood. I was frightened; my chin had swollen up and was paining a lot. Ms. Sunita who was keeping an eye on the ground that day, saw me, picked me up immediately (luckily I was as light as a feather), and took me to the nurse. Sitting on her lap while my dressing was being done, I felt so comfortable that I forgot my pain and went off to sleep in her warm arms. She was our guardian angel. She would never scream at us and on a rare occasion when she tried to do so, her voice still had a gentle touch. We will miss you Ms. Sunita; we wish you success and good health always. May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day.. May songbirds serenade every step along your way.. May a rainbow run beside you in a sky that is always blue..May the good Lord hold you in his palm and may happiness fill your heart each day. Thank you Ms. Sunita for all that you have done for each one of us. We will never forget you.-Farhad Kapadia-4A & Sharan Mangrulkar-8B.

Journey to the Future

A group of students belonging to the 3rd Standard were bound together by their love of reading and writing. They took up the initiative of writing a series of books, filled with action, adventure and the bond shared between a loving father and his son. Encouraged by their peers and teachers and filled with the hope of



Upcoming Books

pursuing their love for literature. The boys were motivated to write a series of books. "Journey to the Future" is the exciting sequel to their first book "Journey to the Moon!" The book follows the adventures of a young boy named Max and his father, Jack. The story is action-packed and fast paced with lovable moments that really fit in with the story quite well! The characters can be connected with extremely well too. Even though it is a fantastical story with unearthly creatures and happenings, there is in a way, an underlying message of love and friendship even in the toughest of situations. Each page was also filled with comical drawings relating to the events taking place in the story; in a way this has added a bit of vivacity to the story.

So in short, this book is a well imagined, fun adventure that the reader embarks upon, highlighting the importance of thinking rationally in a tough situation. Most of all though, it showcases that love could be found in the most improbable of situations!

Furthermore, in an interview with these creative young minds they talked about their journey and their experience while writing the book. It all started when Saman Asher's mother gave him a blank 40 page notebook to fill up using his imagination. He came up with the idea of getting together with his friends and writing a book. Vyom

Buhariwalla writes neatly so Saman and he wrote the book. The cartoonist was Rehan Sasoori. Aryaman Mukerji and Niranjan Jadhav helped with the ideas. They are a very committed, dedicated and hardworking team. They are determined to build their vocabulary and improve with each book that they write. There are two new additions to this team Vivan Crasto & Pranav Vadwani. These budding writers will improve with age and experience. Their creativity and innovative ideas are remarkable and will take them places. We wish them good luck and God speed. May the force be with them!

-Zahaan Hoosein-8B & Sharan Mangrulkar-8B



From Left To Right: Top row- Aryaman Mukerji, Rehaan Sasoori, Vyom Buhariwalla Bottom Row- Niranjan Jadhav, Pranav Vadwani, Vivan Crasto, & Saman Asher pose with their books. They are all in class 3A

Activities

CMCA Beach Clean-up

The CMCA club teachers took us to clean the Girgaum Chowpatty Beach the day after Visarjan on 16th August 2016. This activity was an eye-opener for all of us. We were very excited about going to the beach and if I am to be honest, about missing a couple of classes! We were given caps, aprons, and gloves and were told to collect non-biodegradable items and collect them in a pile that the BMC workers were clearing away. We formed groups and worked very efficiently. Two of us held a gunny-sack in our hands as we moved around and others in the group picked up and deposited items into these sacks which we finally emptied out for the BMC clean-up truck. After only an hour's effort, we could



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see a visible difference in the cleanliness level of the part of the beach that we had worked on. It was shocking for many of the boys to see the sorry state of the idols of Lord Ganesh. Just a few days ago these idols were revered with such respect! Among the items that we picked up, there were many thermocol plates and decorative items. Thermocol NEVER disintegrates so it is important for us not to use it at all. The toxic colours and Plaster of Paris idols used are extremely harmful to marine life.

On behalf of Class 7, I would like to thank CMCA for taking us to the beach. While we were there for a short time, we learnt a big lesson about celebrating festivals and at the same time caring for the environment. -Aditya Anil -7B



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What Goes Around Comes Around

The Inchcape Rock -A Short Analysis

The Inchcape Rock is a poem that dwells on the proverb "What goes around comes around." It is set on the shores of Scotland. It depicts two characters," The Abbott of Aberthrok & Sir Ralph the Rover."

The Abbott of Aberthrok was a wise man with incredible foresight. He was aware of the tragedies that the Inchcape Rock had caused. Very thoughtfully, he built the Inchcape Bell to warn the sailors and travellers of the dangers that awaited them by the hazy Inchcape Rock. This deed was showered upon with gratefulness as every passer-by thanked the Inchcape Bell and consequently, the Abbot. The signalling bell was much appreciated and it was at this point when Sir Ralph the Rover reacted.

Tales of the Abbot's greatness acted as fuel to the fire of jealousy that raged inside him. Struck with this jealousy and wickedness, Sir Ralph ended up cutting the Inchcape Bell and succeeded in silencing it forever. He presumed that now, no passer-by would bless the Abbot for his wisdom.

The poem relates that one evening while Sir Ralph and his other pirates were at sea, they encountered thick fog. They were just off the coast of Scotland and their attempts to locate themselves in the vast ocean proved futile. The irony of it all was that they wished they could hear the sound of the signalling bell of the perilous Inchcape Rock. The swell of the foggy ocean drifted them along until they struck the Inchcape Rock and their ship was thrown into fatal danger. They slowly sank to their death.

It was with this tragedy that Sir Ralph proved to be a victim of his own wrongdoings, thus, bringing to life the proverb, 'What goes around comes around.'

-Anuj Khare 9A

Comic Strip



हिंदी दिवस

Hindi is our national language. It binds us together as Indians. To celebrate this great language we observed Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2016. This was the first time that we celebrated Hindi Diwas in our school. It was celebrated with great splendour.

Students & teachers came dressed in ethnic wear. There was a sense of festivity in the air. As a part of the celebrations, various events were organised to pay tribute to our national language. Classes 8, 9 & 10 participated in the Inter- house Hindi Debate. Classes 5, 6 & 7 participated in Inter-house Hindi Elocution & Inter-Class Choral Recitation.

Hindi Debate:

The winners of the Hindi Debate were:

Class	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	Winning House
8th	Pratyush Dube	Arnav Sethi	Dhruv Chaudary	Berchman
9th	Shashank Gupta	Krish Daswani	Raunak Mishra	Britto
10th	Varun Singh	Aditya Jaishankar	Kanak Chaudhary	Loyola

Hindi Elocution & Choral Recitation

The Winners of the Hindi Elocution and Choral Recitation were:

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	RECITATION
5	Aman Tejuja, Jevin Shah	Nigel Thomas	Deevansh Choksi	Class 5B
6	Viraj Thakur	Vatssall Roongta	Krish Shah, Naman Talreja, Maiyaan Solanki	Class 6A
7	Huzaiifa Pardawala	Zain Vilaity	Rishi Balse, Arjandev Singh	Class 7B

The Learning Ladder

When Arthur Ashe, the legendary Wimbledon player was dying of AIDS caused by infected blood he received during a heart surgery in 1983, he received letters from his fans, one of which conveyed: "Why does God have to select you for such a terrible disease?" To this, Arthur Ashe replied:

"The world over, fifty million children start playing tennis, five million learn to play tennis, five lakhs learn professional tennis, fifty thousand come to the circuit, five thousand reach the Grand slam, fifty reach Wimbledon, four get to the semi-final and two to the finals. When I was holding the Wimbledon Cup, I never asked God, "Why me?"

Inter-House

Upcoming events

SPORTS DAY
INDIAN MUSIC
CHILDRENS' DAY
CHORAL RECITATION
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



RACE FOR THE HOUSE CUP



Hindi Debate	4	10	4	7
Impromptu	7	5	5	1
Quiz	4	4	7	10
Art	1	5	5	7
Western Music	1	7	3	7
Dramatics	15	5	20	10
Table Tennis	7	4	10	1
Cricket	10	1	7	4
Football	7	10	7	1
Basketball	4	10	7	4
Carom	10	1	7	4
Chess	7	10	4	1
Choral Singing	15	20	5	10
Total	114	105	99	81

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ROAD TO VICTORY

Britto: The defending champions have found themselves in quite a fix being last on the points table with 81 points, 18 points behind Berchman. Britto will look to improve from here on and strive to do their best. They will have try to do well on Sports day, give their best for Hindi dramatics & Choral recitation. This supported by good individual performances in Indian Music, English Elocution and a win in the Computer project will give Britto a fighting chance.

Xavier: Currently in the lead with 114 points, Xavier stand a good chance to win the House cup this year. To maintain their lead they will have to make sure they do well on Sports day, try their level best to excel in Indian Music, English Elocution (5-7) Choral recitation, Hindi Dramatics and in the Computer project.

Berchman: Currently 3rd on the table, the Berchman house will be eager to regain their lead. They will be the house to look out for on Sports day. They have the potential to do well in Hindi Dramatics & Choral Recitation and in the other upcoming competitions.

Loyola: By winning the Choral singing Inter-house competition they have propelled themselves ahead of Berchman to second place. Only 9 points behind Xavier and 6 points ahead of Berchman, Loyola will be fighting neck and neck against these houses. They will look to harness their talents to win the other competitions.

GIZMO GEEKS 2016 OVERALL 1st RUNNERS UP



Gizmo Geeks.

The Gizmo Geeks event was held at the Podar International School, Juhu on 12th October, 2016. A lot of practice was required before the event. Campion were the 1st Runners-up for the event. It was a great experience for all the boys. We enjoyed the event and learned from other exhibits. —Raj Mody 8A