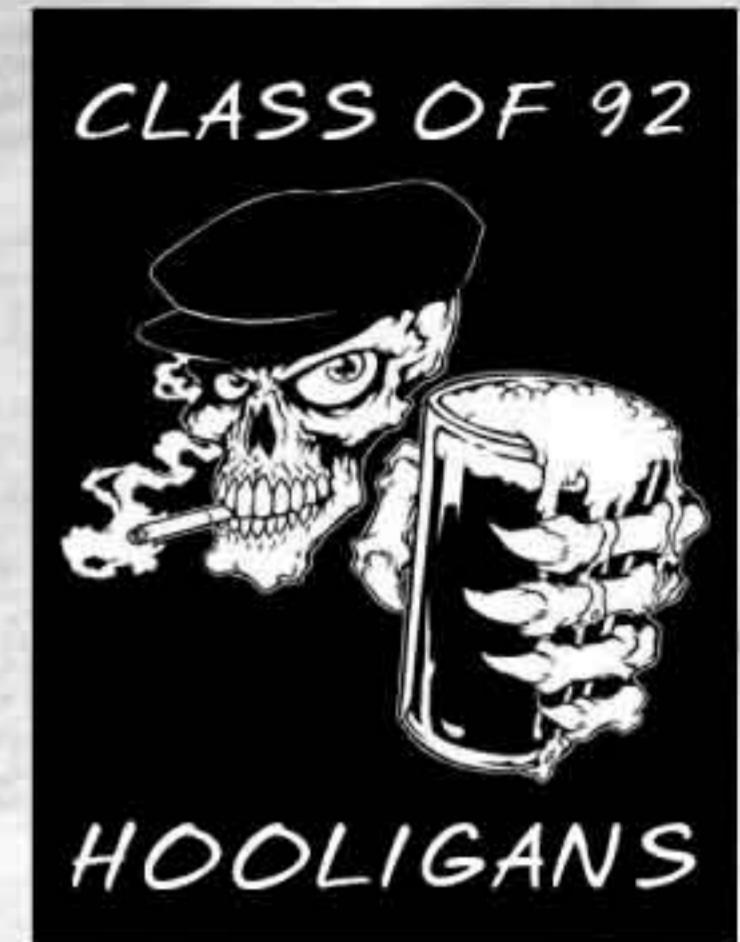


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SCHOLARSHIP CONFIRMATION

YOUR ONE GOOD DEED FOR THE YEAR(BULL DOG)



Dear Fellow Balding Thomians,

It has been 3 months since that wonderful day in March when the world witnessed a gravity defying event. I'm of course referring to the wonderful dash that many aging, overweight Thomians from the Colts Tent did to the middle of the pitch to congratulate Nirushan when he scored that brilliant century! It now appears that so many people could have made the Thomian athletics team back in the day if they only were completely inebriated before the race!!

That was a Royal-Thomian for the ages! Letting one's body come close to death via alcohol poisoning was fully worth it. It was wonderful to see that Dougie Bandaranayake has not lost his ability to play rugby. He brought down Dilojan Jacob down in one tackle. Dilo's new wife looked on in horror as the once mighty flanker went down like a pack of cards!

In case you do not remember anything from the stag night in early March, you chose some utterly remarkable and accomplished young gentlemen to steer the ship of state of the Class of 92. They have been working diligently while meeting regularly at the OTSC for committee meetings. Here are the results:

1. Rukshan "Bulldog" Perera Fund – Rukshan is from the Class of '93 but has been closely associated with our class. He has attended many of our events including stag nights and has a special place within our batch. After he began working at the Old Boys secretariat, Rukshan has been extremely helpful to many in our batch in numerous ways. The life saving transplant that Rukshan requires (including pre and post-operative care) is over Rs.2M. Through your generous contributions, we raised Rs.150,000 for Rukshan! This is a tremendous effort considering the bleak economic conditions in the country. The committee sincerely thanks everyone for their contributions.



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2. Partnership with Vinodh – Our classmate, Vinodh Senadeera is the Master-in-Charge of the Drama Society at STC. Since 1991, Vinodh has directed 29 productions with the Drama Society. He generously volunteered to partner with the Class of 92 to produce another production titled, “Nickleby.” It is a musical adaptation of Charles Dickens’ novel, Nicholas Nickleby. All proceeds from the sale of tickets and sponsorships will benefit the scholarship fund of the Class of 92. It has been tough in terms of finding sponsors due to the current economic conditions in the country. Many companies have cut back on sponsorships; however, I’m pleased to note that we have been able to find several sponsors due to the work of the committee. The drama will be held on July 17th, 18th and 19th at the Lionel Wendt Theatre. Please attend this great musical with your family and friends and support the Class of 92!

3. Cricket 6-a-side tournament – Our annual cricket 6-a-side tournament has been scheduled for August 30, 2009. It is our continuing effort to let Dilshan Jayasuriya win some tournament since anything significant eluded him during his school career. More details on the event will follow shortly.

The committee has also begun to look at what we can do for the IDP’s in the North. In particular, the committee would like to help out school children and make a difference in their lives. Our plans are at a preliminary stage and we welcome suggestions from everyone.

You will notice that the newsletter has received a major upgrade and facelift. This comes courtesy of Steffan’s new company: Sidefx. Steffan donated the resources of his company FOC in order to complete this. Our thanks to him and those under him that serve under indentured servitude conditions!

If you wish to communicate with the committee, please feel free to email me at hetti_mh@hotmail.com or call at +94 (0) 773 330322.

Enjoy the newsletter and please attend the production “Nickleby.”

Esto Perpetua!



Mr. DJ

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HOW MANY LICKS?



THIS JULY
THE DRAMA SOCIETY OF
S. THOMAS' COLLEGE BRINGS YOU
A MUSICAL WITH A DIFFERENCE.
AT THE LIONEL WENDT ON THE 17TH 18TH AND 19TH
AT 7.30 PM
BASED ON CHARLES DICKENS' CLASSIC "NICHOLAS NICKLEBY".
DIRECTED BY: VINODH SENADHEERA

NICKLEBY



BOX PLAN AND TICKETS:
COLLEGE OBA, BAREFOOT, LIBERTY PLAZA AND LIONEL WENDT.
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CLASS OF '92

SPONSORS: EXPD, Citi, HNB, SEYLAN, NDB, TIMES, DailyMirror, ARTISTRYON, SAATCHI & SAATCHI

The Drama Society of S. Thomas' College in
Collaboration with the Class of 92 presents

Nickleby

A musical based on Charles Dickens' Nicholas Nickleby
17th, 18th & 19th July 2009, at The Lionel Wendt

Box Plan and Tickets:

College OBA, Barefoot, Liberty Plaza and Lionel Wendt



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When replying please quote.....

4th June 2009

The President,
S.T.C. Class of 92 Group

Class of '92 Scholarship

I wish to inform you that the scholarship from your Class Group of '92 has been awarded to [REDACTED] of CAA2.

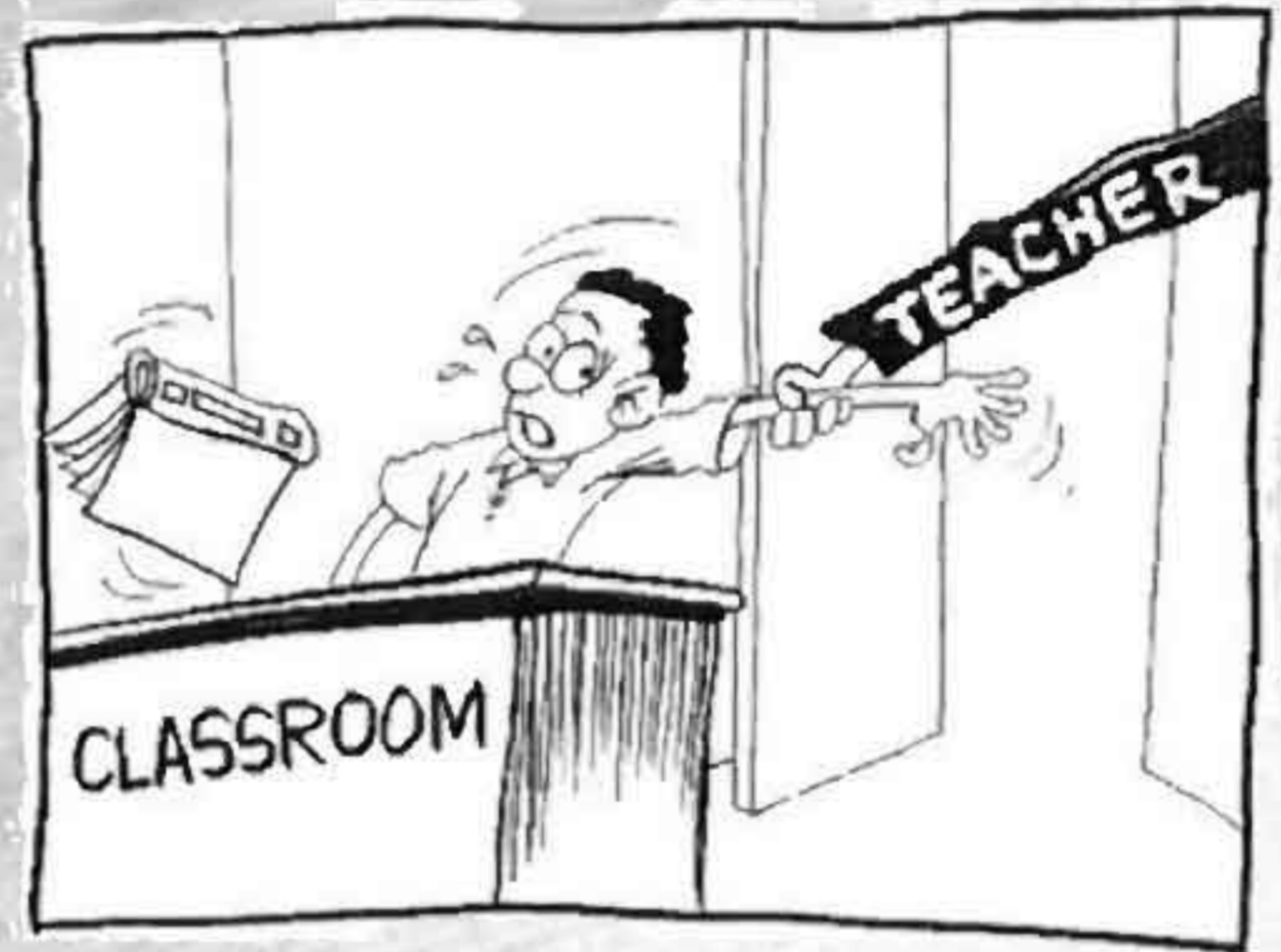
The school receives a monthly sum of Rs. 3200/- which is presently credited in favour of this boy.

For your record [REDACTED] is involved in swimming, waterpolo and rugger and has maintained a good record of conduct.

I hope this information clarify the position regarding the above scholarship

Yours Sincerely,

ACTING WARDEN



“The real reason we were never in class to win scols”





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23rd June 2009

The Committee and Membership of the 'Class of 92' S. Thomas' College.

Financial Assistance for R S V Perera s kidney transplant surgery

We the Class of 93' of the S. Thomas' College OBA would like to thank you for taking the initiative in coming forward and contributing LKR 150,000/- for this very noble cause to help save the life of one of our own.

When our good friend and batch mate R S V Perera (Rukshan) and his parents requested for financial support from us for his treatment and transplant surgery we knew that we could rely on good people like you to achieve the desired outcome.

So far we have paid the hospital bills directly for his pre-surgery treatment and hope to utilize the contribution made by you for his transplant surgery. Your generous contribution made for a fellow Thomian is greatly appreciated.

We all should be very proud of what we are striving to achieve here. By coming together as a group, we have demonstrated unparalleled unity and compassion; a tremendous accomplishment of the highest order. Thank you for helping Rukshan to live and be with us for a long time to come.

Thank you,

Vajira Ramanayake
President

Maithri Chandrasena
General Secretary

Update on Rukshan "Bulldog" Perera

Rukshan's operation was originally scheduled for July 3rd but was postponed. He has an injury on his leg and his doctors would like to see that heal completely prior to the surgery. They want to avoid post-operative complications including infection and so the operation is yet to be scheduled. It appears that it could happen in the next 2 weeks. As a result of the delay, there are additional costs since dialysis and some other medications need to be given in preparation for the operation.

Rukshan's donor is our own classmate N.S. Jayakody. Many of you remember Jayakody for his short eats that he used to bring to class! He has generously agreed to donate a kidney to Rukshan. We are all proud of the selfless sacrifice being made by our fellow classmate!

Please keep Rukshan and Jayakody in your thoughts and prayers as they go forward with the surgery.

List of Donors

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Rainer Fernando
D. Fernando
J.A. Gamampila
Ajit Gamlatge
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Asanga Herat
Mangala Hettiarachchi
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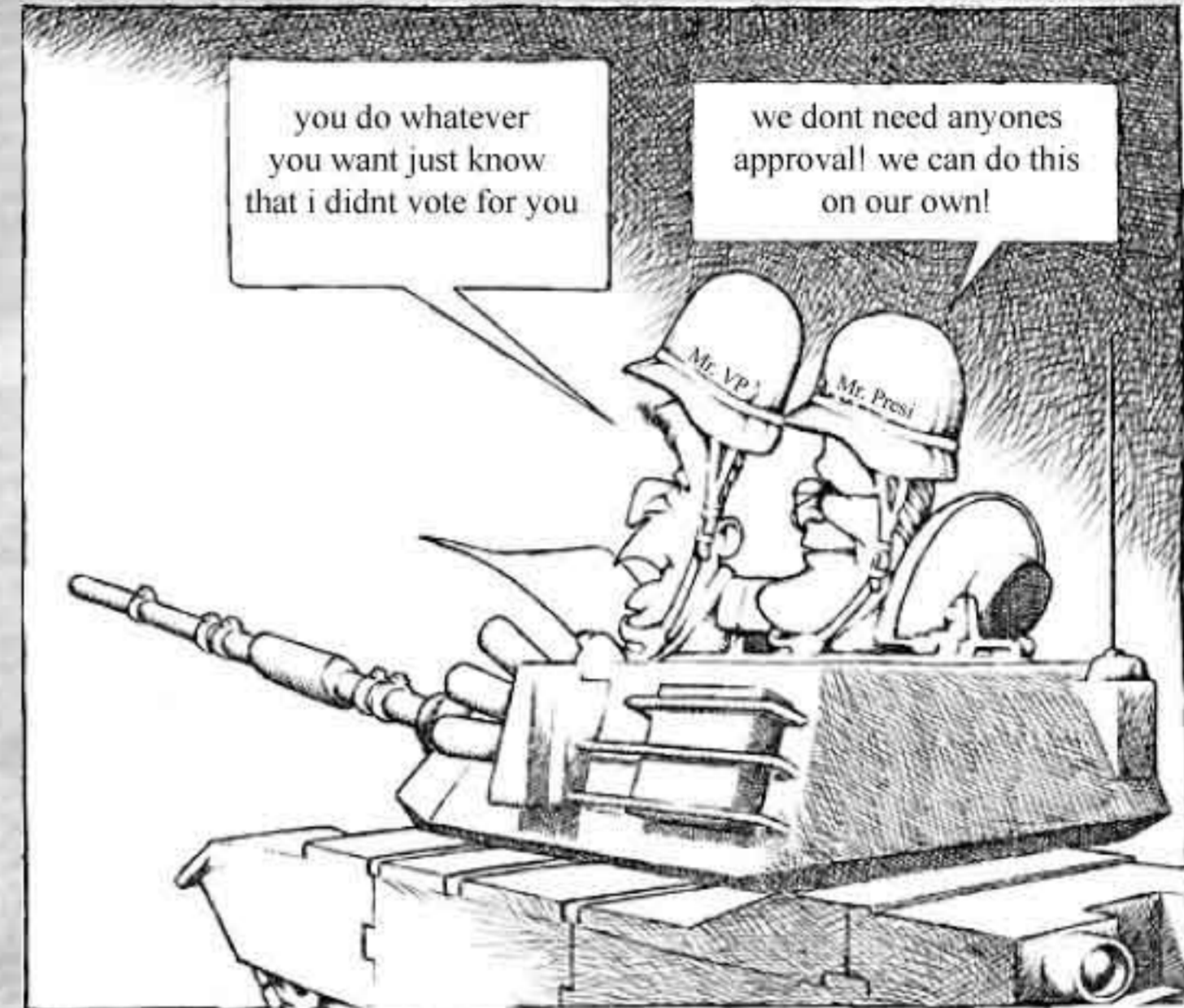
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