



Welcome to the Department of Education's first issue of our E-Newsletter!

Our Newsletter will highlight the achievements of our various schools as well as keep you abreast of all upcoming activities.

The September 2016 school year started quite smoothly with all our 15 schools opening on time with very few problems.

We have also been blessed with scholastic achievements for the year 2016:

Our top SEA performers were:-

- Takiya Atwell from San Fernando SDA Primary who passed for St. Joseph Convent with 92%
- Sapphire Atwell from Erin SDA Primary passed who for Iere High School with 92%
- Some of our top CSEC performers were:-
 - Gyasi Young (9 passes) – Southern Academy
 - Wayne Charles (11 passes) – Southern Academy
 - Krysta Jagan (8 passes) – CUC Secondary
 - Chelsea Dennis (7 passes) – CUC Secondary

Our top CAPE performers

- Amanda Noel was awarded an Additional Scholarship (Science). She attended the Maracas SDA Primary School and then CUC Secondary School, graduating in 2014. She was a student of St. George's College.
- Seth Knight was awarded an Additional Scholarship (Science). He attended the Pinehaven SDA Primary School and then Queen's Royal College. He was a student of the Queen's Royal College.

This issue we will be highlighting the efforts of our Infant I students of the Maracas S.D.A. Primary School. Each student of the Infant I class was asked to formulate a collection of short stories to make a book. So now we are going to look at 2 stories from Miss Azalea Frank.

Chased by a Goat



One day I went to stay at mam's house. My cousin, Triselle and I were playing in the yard.

We decided to go to Aunty Peggy's house next door to pick some cherries. The gate was open so we walked up to the gate.

There was a big brown goat standing in the yard and looking at us.

Just as we were going through the gate, the goat started chasing us.

I was so afraid of the goat that I left my cousin behind and ran back to mama's house screaming, Help!

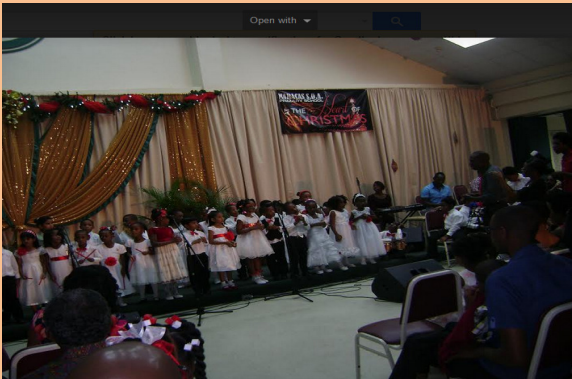
Mama came outside and chased the goat back home. The goat did not chase us anymore. I got the cherries then I felt so much better.

Azalea Frank..Infant 1 (2015-2016)



Maracas S.D.A. Primary School

Nestled in the serene and picturesque Maracas Valley, St. Joseph. Maracas S.D.A. Primary School has proven to be one of our premier Government Assisted primary schools in northern Trinidad which boasts of a population of 282 students and 14 teachers. The principal, Mrs. Charmain Brisbane, ensures daily that the school runs like a well-oiled machine, with a perfect blend of discipline and learning through play. The curriculum is well balanced incorporating academics and co-curricular activities.



Maracas S.D.A. Primary School, Maracas Royal Road, St. Joseph. Tel – 645-9848. Principal: Mrs. Charmain Brisbane

Erin S.D.A. Primary School

Situated in the oil rich belt of Southern Trinidad, the Erin S.D.A. Primary School has a school population of 109 students and 9 teachers. The principal is Mrs. Kathleen Prince. Erin S.D.A. Primary School is considered mostly excelling in both the National Test and SEA examinations. The children are also very active in choir, choral speaking and football.



Erin S.D.A. Primary School, Los Iros, Erin, Tel: 649-8321
Principal: Mrs. Kathleen Prince



Achievements:

NGC Sanfest Winners 2016

Siparia S.D.A. Primary School – 1st Prize
Primary School Religious Choir

CUC Secondary School - 1st Prize
Best National Song

Calendar of Events 2016:

Workers' Meeting - 19.12.2016

School Concerts:-

San Juan S.D.A. Primary - 11.12.2016

Erin S.D.A. Primary - 18.12.2016

Cumana S.D.A. Primary - 18.12.2016

Rio Claro S.D.A. Primary - 18.12.2016

School Closes 16.12.2016



"It is the work of True Education to...train the youth to be thinkers, and not mere reflectors of other men's thoughts." Education pg.17

