Foreword

Mrs. Aqui

Another hectic term has passed and we have all survived, thanks to the teamwork and love and dedication of a hard-working staff, together with your immeasurable support. We could not have achieved all that we did without the support of Mrs. Perkins, my dear Vice-Principal, and my middle management team.

This term marked the end of an era for Holy Name Convent with the loss of Sr. Helen Gomes and Sr. Bernadette De La Bastide, ex Vice-Principal and Principal respectively. These two Dominican sisters were a formidable team who were the pulse of the school for many years. Holy Name is well known today for producing students who are spiritually strong, well-rounded individuals ready to face the world due mainly to the tone set by these two Sisters. We thank God for blessing us with their lives at Holy Name and may their souls rest in peace.

Our sincere condolences go out to the Dominican Sisters who lost three sisters in the period of six weeks. Our prayers are with them.

Thank you again for the wonderful support we have received during this term and many thanks to Mitzi Chan Attong and her team for pulling off this Newsletter.

May you have a wonderful vacation. Keep your daughters close and continue praying for their safety and protection.

Mrs. Wendy Aqui
(Principal)

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Editorial

This special issue of Veritas Chat celebrates HNC’s shining stars and their various accomplishments this past academic year. Whether as a team or as an individual effort our girls have worked, studied and trained hard and the results speak for themselves. In fact so much to celebrate has happened at HNC this year that even the pages of Veritas Chat have been expanded to accommodate the various achievements. Our feature article is an interview by Anthony Furgerson, member of the PTA, with two very accomplished HNC stars, U6 Paige Ribeiro-Agard (class of 2015) and past pupil Cherrelle Dacon (class of 2011). Paige represented Trinidad at the UN Conference on Drugs and Crime in Austria while Cherrelle has been blazing a trail since leaving HNC and in September she will be attending Oxford University to write for a D. Phil. in Infection Immunology and Translational Medicine. This issue is filled with other examples of our stars. If we have left anything or anyone out it is not intentional but it will be included in our school’s website. Veritas Chat congratulates HNC on all that the girls have achieved this year: academic, sport and other wise. Keep reaching for the stars girls!

Mitzi Chan Attong (Editor-in-Chief), Tracey Hoford, Sue Salvary, Gizelle Darwent.
The annual 2014 Prize Giving Ceremony was held on Thursday 9th October to honour and award our girls for their academic and non-academic achievements for 2013-2014. The ceremony was given its due significance by opening with the procession entry of the flags, followed by the National Anthem, the school hymn and an opening prayer.

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HNC Among Top Ten in Subject Area in the Caribbean in 2014 CXC Exams

HNC girls have done it again! 17 students from Fr 5 and U6 have made the merit list, which displays the top ten students in each subject area offered by the Caribbean Examinations Council in the region. The girls are as follows:

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Behind the Scenes A Word from our PTA President Jerome Mc Cathy

Most parents are unaware of what happens at the HNC AGM therefore it was a delight to have a larger turnout than usual at the PTA AGM in September 2015. The purpose of the PTA AGM is firstly, to report to the parent body on the school’s academic performance, challenges faced and how the funds raised via fund-raising and other collections are utilised. Secondly, the out-going PTA gives an account of the activities conducted during the previous term and a new PTA Executive is voted in by the parents in attendance. The PTA Executive comprises parents, teachers, Principal, Vice-Principal and Head Girl. This body meets monthly to discuss key issues and identify initiatives beneficial to the students and school at large. Each meeting is minuted and an action tracker utilised to ensure effective follow-through of decisions taken. The PTA body is a medium through which parents have the opportunity to raise parent/student issues, gain an understanding of the operational dynamics of the school and assist in charting a course forward.

One of the core PTA activities is coordinating fund raising events. HNC depends more and more on fund raising to finance operational aspects of the school. With prudent management, Mrs. Aqui somehow manages to undertake some capital development projects as well, with these limited funds. One new fund raising event was the Back in Times party “Disco Inferno” at the Anchorage, Chaguaramas. For a first time event it was a huge success. Patrons danced the night away under strobe lights and fog to the hits from the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s! There were spontaneous ‘dance off’ crews, prizes for the best ‘threads’ and lots of door prizes. With that said, “Disco Inferno II” is back by popular demand in November 2015! Keep tuned in for more information.

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Close on the heels of the ‘Back in Times’ party was the Annual School Bazaar. This has grown into a wonderful family event where fun is had by all, from mature patrons attending the Tea stall, to teenagers at the Disco and toddlers enjoying pony rides!

After the Easter vacation, we hosted the largest ever turnout Annual Walkathon. A true family affair with the walk around the Savannah, the sumptuous breakfast on sale and the distribution of wonderful door prizes. Many felt accomplished with the participation ribbons they received at the finish line, and of course, the Walkathon isn’t over until the girls revel in their traditional ‘ice fight’.

The PTA also plays a big role supporting the day to day functioning of the school such as the running of the school website. The website is envisioned to be the main portal for information distribution to all school stakeholders. Assignments and notes can also be exchanged between teachers and students thus playing a vital role in the technological support for teaching and learning. In this regard, I wish to make an appeal for parents or well-wishers to assist by being part of our website committee. This new committee will attend to web administration issues, content management and day-to-day updates. Representatives were recently invited to attend a training course along with members of the school administration, aimed at the establishment of a School-Based management team. This training was conducted by the Ministry of Education and it was intended that this group will be involved in an integrated approach towards improved management of the school’s affairs. The group will also assist in revisiting the school’s vision and mission statements and developing action plans towards the ongoing development of the school.

The PTA launched a project to install full multimedia systems into classrooms. A Form 3 classroom was outfitted as the pilot project. The system includes a fixed suspended projector, motorized projection screen and multimedia speakers. The project was priced at TT $10,000 per classroom which was very cost effective considering the state-of-the-art equipment purchased and installed. We are pushing ahead to have this system implemented in a number of other classrooms for each year group. Any parent or well-wisher interested in sponsoring the purchase and installation of the multimedia systems in a classroom can contact the school. We are committed to providing an enhanced learning environment for our girls to keep pace with the technological age in which they live.

Another exciting project is a sustainable Sports program, whereby certain sporting programs will be re-structured to ensure continued success of our talent pool of students in the various sporting disciplines. As you know, Holy Name is not only about academia and sports, but has always strived towards the development of well-rounded students. To this end, the PTA is embarking on another ambitious project to partner with UTT at the Academy for Performing Arts to offer extra-curricular classes at Holy Name, leading to the establishment of an ‘HNC String Ensemble!’ Look out for further details.

I would like to sincerely thank all the parents who consistently support the school in pulling off various events or assist in the operational running of the school. A heartfelt THANK YOU! The more support we have from parents the more successful Holy Name Convent will be, and the more positive the impact on the development of our daughters. We look forward to your continued support and interest in the development of our girls!

Walkathon 2015

Slightly overcast skies were no deterrent for students and parents at this year’s annual walkathon. This much anticipated family event began with the traditional warm-up, which energised old and young, and some pets too! Decked off in their house colours, scores of students, parents, teachers, grandparents and pets made their way around the Queen’s Park Savannah. Unlike years past, this 2015 walkathon saw some changes to the format, which generated greater participation. Traditionally, while the winners were those who finished the walk/run in the shortest period, this year’s walk was adjusted to allow all participants an equal chance of receiving one of the many prizes. Those ardent walkers who made their way back to the school compound in quick time, were among the first to feast on the culinary treats available. Hops and buljol, an array of pies, sausage rolls, cupcakes, sandwiches and seasonal fruits were all available for purchase. Families who skipped their morning breakfast chose from coffee, tea, and other drinks to wash down their eats. Anticipation was high, as prizes were randomly announced after all participants completed the course. Finishers were rewarded with their ribbon of participation, another first at the walkathon. This year’s event was a resounding success and we look forward to walkathon 2016!

Sports Day

Holy Name’s Sports Day, 23rd January, was as usual a day of combined fun and fierce rivalry. There was stiff competition among the four houses - St. Dominic’s, St. Catherine’s, St. Albert’s and St. Rose’s. Each trained with their teachers and captains for a little over one week working tirelessly to perfect their marches, chanting and athletic abilities. The results were:

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Cherrelle Dacon (Class of 2011)
Submitted by Anthony Ferguson

She came to the interview for this article immaculately dressed, poised and exuding a quiet confidence as she spoke. Cherrelle Dacon, 23 years old, a proud product of Holy Name Convent, could now add the title to her name, Rhodes Scholar.

She recalls being in a room where she was awaiting the second of the two finalists to be interviewed for the Award. The door opened and she leapt for joy for standing before her was her good friend, another Holy Name student, Sara Lee Manmohan. She said she was just happy to see her and dismissed the thought that they were there competing against each other for the Scholarship.

Cherrelle earned First Class Honours in Biology/Chemistry at the UWI and was named a Vice Chancellor Ambassador for the school. She did post graduate work in the Management of H.I.V. Infection and enters Oxford University in September 2015 to write for a D. Phil. in Infection Immunology and Translational Medicine.

She credits her mother Karen Edwards for always keeping her on track and ensuring she did what she had to do. She spoke with gratitude of HNC’s Principal, Mrs. Wendy Aqui, who she said gave her all for the school. She relates how she enjoyed her years at Holy Name and spoke especially of the various activities that it offered.

We would not derisively call Cherrelle a “book worm.” Voluntarism and engagement in a variety of activities formed a large part of her still-evolving student days. She was a volunteer at Habitat for Humanity, a charity that builds houses for the less fortunate, a candy striper at the St. Clair Medical Institution and a Dragon Boat athlete with the Western Union Club. She also enjoys playing J’Ouvert with either Red Ants or The Dirty Dozen, loves movies and of course loves to read.

Cherrelle wants her work to make a difference in this world. She wants through her research in Immunology to improve the quality of life for H.I.V. infected patients. A Deputy Head Girl in Form 6, she spoke to HNC’s General Assembly on the subject of goal setting and encouraged them to maintain the high ideals of the school.

We bid Cherrelle Dacon, this rising star, God’s Speed as she leaves in September for Oxford to pursue her Doctorate in her chosen field thereby continuing to make her family (including her sister Cherish), Holy Name Convent and indeed Trinidad and Tobago proud.
HNC’s Rising Star!

Paige Ribeiro-Agard (Class of 2015)
Submitted by Anthony Ferguson

If anyone wanted a definition for "Busy Body", Paige Ribeiro-Agard would be it - involved in a myriad of activities and doing well.

Paige, now graduating from Upper Six did nine subjects at CXC: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Add Math, Social Studies, P.O.A., French, English and Mathematics, garnering five ones and four twos. And this did not prevent her from being involved in swimming, volleyball, water polo where she was captain for two years, tennis and choir.

Based on her work with the Ministry of National Security and with NADAP where she concentrated on the abuse of substances such as alcohol, marijuana, cocaine and heroin, Ribeiro-Agard formed part of the Ministry of Health’s Youth Delegation to travel to several countries Caribbean, London and China. She was then chosen to represent Trinidad and Tobago at the United Nations Conference on Drugs and Crime in Austria in March last year. At the Conference Ribeiro-Agard was chosen among all the delegates from around the globe to represent the world’s youths to address the United Nations Ambassadors assembled there.

Was she nervous? No, she was actually annoyed because when she looked into the hall when other speakers were addressing the gathering, they were speaking over them. However she said, “When I started to speak they became silent. You could hear a pin drop.” At the end, she was given sustained applause. This Trinbago girl had done her school and her country proud.

Paige is in love with her school and is quick to say that “Holy Name shaped me.” She is thankful for her teachers who helped her and Mrs. Aqui to whom “I could always go to.” She speaks with passion about her work with Drug Prevention among the youths and became a founding member of an NGO working with children with cancer.

After Exams, Paige wants to take a year off to work in journalism, broadcast and radio programming, areas that necessitate that she listens, read, write and speak, all of which she has perfected at Holy Name.

When one looks at representative young ladies such as Paige Ribeiro-Agard, National Junior Athlete (2014) Javanna Smith and Rhodes Scholar Cherrelle Decon, one realizes that while others may make noise, Holy Name Convent is quietly going about its work of producing polished diamonds. One’s faith that these gifts would put right what has gone wrong with our country is indeed restored.

HNC Shines at the NALIS School Verse Reading 2014 Competition

Congratulations to Paige Ribeiro-Agard, Lexi Browne and Chelsea De Silva who placed first, second and third respectively in the NALIS National Poetry Day Verse Reading Competition in October 2014. This competition is hosted annually by the Heritage Library in commemoration of World Poetry Day. Besides reading a chosen verse, the girls also recited a piece of their choice. Paige spoke about the not so sweet aspects of T and T, Lexi on fake friends and Chelsea on the struggles that women face.
Farewell to Sr. Helen Gomes OP
24th Aug 1932 - 30th April 2015
by Sr. Renee K. Hall OP

Tuesday 5th May 2015 will be a date remembered by the HNC community as we gathered in the Marian Hall to bid adieu to our dear Sr. Helen Gomes who gave 32 years of service (1960-1992) to this school, her Alma Mater. Sr. Helen was the quintessential Holy Name student, Dominican sister, teacher, administrator, and after retirement, she continued to serve in an advisory capacity.

Sr. Helen’s legacy is one of genuine care and concern for all who crossed her path. The Social and Welfare Committee Fund was her brainchild, through which many girls were provided with assistance in meeting some of their basic needs. To date, this fund continues.

Mrs. Aqui (Principal), Mrs. Perkins (Vice Principal), Mrs. Soo Ping Chow, Mrs. St. Louis, Ms. Charles, Mrs. Commission and Mrs. Claudette Charles served as pall bearers. All either benefitted from Sr. Helen’s tutelage as students or her mentoring as teachers. Also present were members of Sr. Helen’s family, local and those from Canada, Dominican Sisters, past pupils who now teach at Fatima College, her beloved colleagues in music - Enrique Ali, Juliet Eckles and Patrick Gouveia, members of staff, students and other well wishers.

The girls of forms 1-4 served beautifully as flag bearers, altar servers, ushers and the core choir both at the ceremony in the Marian Hall and at the funeral Mass. Fr. Gregory led the prayer service and reminded us that Sr. Helen gave her life to Holy Name Convent. We are certain that the words of David Haas’ You are Mine, sung during the ceremony, remind us of all that Sr. Helen was and will continue to be for all the lives that she touched with her gentle spirit. “Do not be afraid, I am with you, I love you and you are mine.”

Farewell to Sr. Bernadette de la Bastide OP
30th April 1922 - 12th June 2015
by Sr. Renee K. Hall OP

Tuesday 16th June 2015 marked the end of an era for Holy Name Convent as the school community - administration, staff, students, Dominican sisters, family members, past pupils and well wishers bade farewell to our dear Sr. Bernadette de la Bastide. This prayer service, led by Fr. Gregory Augustine and the beautiful voices of our choir, created a sense of deep gratitude for a life lived abundantly in the service of others. For 32 years Sr. Bernadette gave her all to this institution. She was principal for 21 of those years.

Sr. Bernadette was a pupil of Holy Name from the age of six and lived on this compound for 84 years. The name Bernadette means “strong” and “brave”, which describe the very way she built a firm foundation for Holy Name Convent. Current principal Mrs. Aqui, herself a student of Sr. Bernadette, recalls the compassion that she had for a homeless man who entered the compound many years ago. She is also grateful for the guidance given to her by Sr. Bernadette, which influenced her shift in career path from medicine to education.

PR Officer of the Past Pupils’ Association- Mrs Sonja Julien- Wells described Sr. Bernadette as “a pioneer woman” who brought the school into the 20th century. Under her watch a science block was built, providing other career opportunities for the girls, which enables them to make meaningful contributions to society. The language lab was established, and magazine committees formed, giving the girls voices to be heard. Being an avid sports woman herself, she opened up a range of sports providing new opportunities for the girls to excel. She gave opportunities for growth in a time that spoke little about women’s rights and the limited opportunities for women.

We continue to give thanks for the life of Sr. Bernadette and continue the good work she started.

Black Canvas, Empty Palette
HNC 2015 Art Exhibition

HNC’s Art Exhibition opened on March 20th 2015. The guest speaker was past art student Alicia Milne who earned a degree in Visual Arts at UWI and is currently teaching art at SWAHA Hindu School in Sangre Grande.

The Form 5s and 6s chose the theme for this year’s exhibition “Black Canvas, Empty Palette”, where most of the pieces were created for their SBA portfolio. 41 girls took part using mixed media - drawings, paintings and graphic designs. L6 produced a variety of flat pieces, paintings, mixed media and sculpture pieces using wax, plaster and wire. U6 portrayed elaborate creative pieces in the craft and textile and design categories.

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BADMINTON
HNC girls placed 1st in their zone and 3rd nationally. In three age categories, Under 15, 17 & 19, our girls came away with several trophies.

U 15  
Christine Ou
Lexi Browne

U17  
Cheyenne Chin Choy
Denika Herbert

U19  
Marie Claire Barcant

CHEERLEADING
HNC Junior Cheerleading Team competed in a fundraising cheer event, hosted by the national team on Sept 24th 2014. Led by captain Shannon De Veuteuil the team successfully captured 4th place.

World Cheerleading Championships
The National Cheerleading team of 14 young women and 3 young men was the first ever TT team to participate in the ICU World Cheerleading Championships. 43 countries competed in 8 categories on April 23rd and 24th in Orlando, Florida and Trinidad and Tobago was the only representative from the Caribbean besides Puerto Rico. Five of the girls are our very own HNC cheerleaders:

Current Students:
Maia Corbie Tamia Ashley Tuit Hadassah Bournes Toni Alexander 2014 graduate - Corissa Bournes

They represented their country with immense spirit and passion and placed 17th in their division. They received warm accolades from the judges and fellow competitors for their efforts as this was our country’s first appearance at this competition.

CRICKET
HNC’s cricket team, under the expert coaching of Mr. Dookie and Ms. Gopie have had several wins to boast about in 2014-2015.

2nd place in their zone 1st place in Playoff
1st place in Knockout 3rd place in the Francis Rivas Schoolgirls Windball Cricket League

DRAGON BOAT
Our HNC Dragon Boat team deserve a shout out. They trained very hard but this year the competition got the better of them.

FOOTBALL
Our teams also worked hard this football season and although they performed well unfortunately didn’t win any of their matches. Better luck next time girls.

HOCKEY
HNC’s hockey girls received several awards at the T&T Hockey Board 2015 Schools and Youth Awards Function.

For Secondary Schools Indoor Hockey:
Under 15 Division - 2nd place  BEST KICKING BACK: Celeste Chin  Most Valued Player: Sarah Olton
Under 20 Division - 3rd place  MOST GOALS: Kaitlyn Olton (3 Goals)
Girls Premiership - 3rd place

Special Awards:
Among the Top 5 Female School Players Of The Year – Amie Olton

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NETBALL
HNC’s Under 15 team competed in the Secondary Schools Netball League and placed 3rd in their category.

SWIMMING
HNC competed in the ASATT National Secondary Schools Swim Meet at the Centre of Excellence, Macoya in February this year. Over 400 swimmers from 44 Secondary schools across T and T participated. HNC, with 230.50 points, was the Overall Female Champions. In addition, HNC won the position of Top Non-Competitive team and top Non-Competitive girl, Yasmin Mohammed.

Individual High Point Awards in the Non Competitive Division:
12 yrs & Under Non-Competitive
1st - Yasmin Mohammed

13-14 yrs Non-Competitive
1st - Ami Alexis & Mila Carter

TRACK & FIELD
In April, three of our girls qualified and represented the zone at the National Secondary School Track & Field Championship.

VOLLEYBALL
HNC gained 1st place in our zone and 2nd place nationally.

WATERPOLO
First Citizens National Secondary Schools Water Polo League 2015:
Fr 1 team - 1st
Under 16 team - 1st Open team - 3rd

Triathlon
Congratulations to Sydney Welch. Sydney placed 6th in the 11th Annual Massy Rainbow Cup International Kids Triathlon, which took place on Sat 13th June 2015 at Courland Bay Heritage Park, Tobago. Kids 13-15 yrs had to master a 375M swim, 10K bike ride and 2.5K run.

GYMNASTICS
Congratulations to Rhenece Andrews, Gabby Doopan and Rayann Bristol who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively, in the National Gymnastics Competition held in May.

Staff Announcements

Births
Congratulations to Mrs. Bhawanie on the birth of her beautiful baby girl, and to Mrs. K. Douglas on the birth of her granddaughter and grandson.

Nuptials
Wedding bells were in the air at HNC as two marriages were celebrated - Ms. K. Charles, our Librarian, as well as Mr. Manolal. We wish them both long and happy marriages.

Get Well Wishes
We continue to pray and give thanks for the success of Fr. Girod’s surgery and recovery. May God continue to bless him.

Farewell
We bid farewell to several teachers this academic year. Mr. Dial transferred to Tobago, Ms. Beard left to further her studies, Mr. Manrakhan resigned, and in January, Ms. Hay retired from the service and Holy Name after 34 years of dedicated and devoted service. We thank them for everything they did for HNC during their tenure here and wish them every success in their future endeavours. We especially thank Ms. Hay for all of her hard work and advice. May she enjoy her retirement; it is well deserved.

Welcome to HNC
We warmly welcome on staff several replacements. Ms. Lawrence, who temporarily replaced Mr. Manrakhan - unfortunately she is leaving to further her studies at the end of this term. We deeply appreciated her efforts whilst here and wish her continued success in her studies.
Mr. A. Williams who replaced Ms. Beard. We hope that he will find his tenure here enjoyable. And past teacher, Ms. C. Charles, has re-joined the HNC staff to replace Ms. Hay. We warmly welcome her back.

The first was nice, so we gotta do it twice!

Disco Inferno II

Music from the 60s, 70s and 80s!

Save the date, cause you don’t wanna be late!

November 14, 2015
THE ANCHORAGE
STAY TUNED!