

CIS ROAD RACE 2022



For the first time in three years, we were able to hold our beloved Inter-House Road Race, which has always been the biggest and most anticipated house event of the year. With a total of 349 participants swarming Gregory's Road, we had a combination of elite runners and costumed performers from the four houses.

Yellow House emerged victorious with a total of 380 points. Red House and Blue House were neck and neck throughout in their fight for second place but ultimately Red House achieved second with a total of 234 points with Blue House trailing by only 2 points to secure third place, followed by Green House in fourth place.

In Group 1 girls, Rona Hettiarachchi (Yellow) was placed first with a remarkable time of 13.43 minutes; Anjela Vincent (Red) placed second and Limaya Jayathilake (Yellow) placed third.

From the Group 1 boys, Thejan Kariyawasam (Yellow) crossed the finish line in style with a time of 11.25 minutes, followed by Amrit Samarasinghe (Yellow) who came in second and Haruki Yoshida (Blue) emerging third. This was an outstanding performance by the young athletes who sprinted their way across the finish line.

From the Group 2 girls, with the fastest time for a single lap this year, Saranya Fernando (Blue) was the first to cross the finish line with a comfortable lead. Saesha Basnayake (Yellow) placed second with a one-second lead on Ariyana Akbar (Red) who came in third.



From the Group 2 boys Sri Dwaragan (Yellow) became first recording an exceptional time of 20.35 minutes for two laps. Krishvin Samayathas (Red) placed second and Chakshu Premarathne (Blue) was third.

Group 3 girls also didn't fail to impress; Aizah Shakir (Yellow) finished first with a time of 24.33 minutes. Aniela De Zoysa (Red) was placed second followed by Radeesa Vithana (Blue) who placed third. They exhibited top class athleticism, testing their limits as they raced their way to the finish line. From the Group 3 boys, Nidula Koralage (Red) finished first with a phenomenal time of 32.55 minutes for three laps. Dulith Kuruppu (Yellow) placed second followed by Yousuf Hameed (Yellow) who placed third. The senior athletes showcased a formidable performance with different pacing and strategies that led them across the finish line.

The race was enlivened by the costumed runners (pictured), including Jameela who came as Barry B. Benson; Diluk who came as a Minion; Ashvin and Kavin as Forest Gumps; Thisen as Harry Potter; Thivanka as a Dragon and Asesha as Megamind. The event was a wonderful start to Children's Day as well and the school distributed lollipops to students to recognise their efforts. We are also grateful to Social Services and the parents and students who provided refreshments for participants. All in all, it was great inter-house event!

