

## **Van Kids / Van Quest' 11**

**Vana Vani hosted Van Kids / Van Quest, the inter-school cultural extravaganza on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This year too, the fete was sponsored by our generous parents.**

**The preparation started months before with the planning of events, inviting schools, judges and guests. The overall co-ordination was done by Mrs T. Punitha and Mrs Geetha Sukumar along with middle school and primary school teachers. Student volunteers were also involved and they helped us from start to finish.**

**On the day of the event, the school was all set with banners and signboards. The inauguration of the event took place with the traditional lamp lit by the dignitaries on the dias. Prof. Nandita Das Gupta, Electrical Engg. Dept. IIT Madras graced the occasion as the chief guest. Our Principal, Mrs Kaveri Padmanabhan welcomed the gathering. Mrs Punitha.T, co-ordinator of Van Quest gave a brief history about Van Kids / Van Quest. The compering for the inauguration was done by the middle school students.**

**A host of exciting events were held in the various blocks of the school premises. The success of all such cultural programmes lies chiefly with the guests. The participating schools took part in various events with true spirit and enthusiasm. The participating schools made all the competitions highly competitive by showcasing their talent and strength. This showed that they had come well prepared indeed.**

**Finally, the events concluded with the valedictory function in the afternoon. The chief guest of the occasion was Mrs Alamelu Gopalan, a member of the managing committee. She addressed the gathering and gave away the prizes. The function was compered by primary school students.**

**At the end of the fete everyone had an experience to cherish and carry. We, as the hosts had learnt a lot in organizing and managing events. The participating schools carried prizes and certificates with them.**

**Our heartfelt thanks to the Management, Principal, Vice-Principal, teaching staff, non teaching staff, parents, judges, student volunteers and participating schools for rendering their full support in conducting the events. This experience will linger in us and help us to make our future festivals and events more exciting, more memorable and more satisfying.**

**Results of Van Kids - 2011**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>Name of the School</b>
1	I	“PAINT WITHOUT BRUSH” (Solo)	First	V.S.Linkeshwar	St. John’s M.H.S.S
			Second	L.Padma Muthu	A.M.M. Mat.H.S.S
2	II	“HEY! RIDDLE DIDDLE!” (Team)	First	Hurudaya Narasimhan	Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Sec. School
				Abhay Sriram	
			Second	Shawn Prem Benjamin	St. John’s English School & Junior College(Besant Nagar)
				Arshia Ghosh	
3	III	“MAGIC WITH CLAY”(Solo)	First	Jayashree Bharathi	Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Sec. School
			Second	B.Dhanush	Annai Veilankanni Mat. Hr. Sec. School
4	IV & V	“SWAY AND SWING AND SAY SOME THING”(Team)	First	Malavika Vijaya Kumar	Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School
				K.Karthiha	
				Sneha	
				Annora	
				Keerthana Siva Kumar	
			Second	Shree Raama Lakshmi	Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Sec. School
				U.Suchitra	
				Vibha Murali	
				V.M.Yashaswini	
				Shagun Fomra	
5	IV & V	“WHAT’S THE GOOD WORD?” (Team)	First	Rishi Shekhar	Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Sec. School
				D.Poornima	
			Second	Vyshnavi	Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School
				Marinnella Catherine Grace Fernandaz	
6	IV & V	“WE ARE TECH KIDS” (Team)	First	A.Muthu Krishnan	A.M.M. Mat.H.S.S
				Nitish Aadithya	
			Second	Shruthi Satheesh	Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School
				V.Shakthi	

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<b>1</b>	<b>Skit</b>	<b>First</b>	Mahima	<b>Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
			Sandhya	
			Divya Ravi	
			Sharon	
			Aarzu	
			Swetha	
		<b>Second</b>	V.Avanthika	<b>A.M.M. Mat.H.S.S</b>
			S.Salima	
			S.Srithi	
			R.Tanya	
Varshini				
S.Yogesh				
<b>2</b>	<b>Quiz</b>	<b>First</b>	Swetha Srinivasan	<b>Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
			P.Sherih	
		<b>Second</b>	M.Bala Yudhish	<b>Bala Vidhya Mandir</b>
			R.Adithya	
<b>3</b>	<b>Folk dance</b>	<b>First</b>	R.Akshaya	<b>Annai Veilankanni Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
			B.Swetha	
			T.Nandhini	
			R.Sneha	
			S.V.Rassi Muthu Lakshmi	
			S.Yogarani	
		<b>Second</b>	Laya Varshini	<b>Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
			Priscilla	
			Dorothy	
			Felcina	
			Gowthami	
			Subiksha	
<b>4</b>	<b>Flower Arrangement</b>	<b>First</b>	I.Serrena	<b>Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
		<b>Second</b>	R.Pooja	<b>Bala Vidhya Mandir</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>T-Shirt Designing</b>	<b>First</b>	Lavanya.R.Raja	<b>A.M.M. Mat.H.S.S</b>
		<b>Second</b>	Sanobar Sheriff	<b>Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Sudoku</b>	<b>First</b>	G.S.Jayashree	<b>Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
			J.Jehiffer	
		<b>Second</b>	S.N.Kalaiyarasu	<b>St. John's Mat. H.S.S</b>
			Glady.S Gracelet Pauline.J	

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<b>7</b>	<b>Junk Art</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>C.Sridharan</b>	<b>Annai Veilankanni Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
			<b>S.Rahul Jain</b>	
		<b>Second</b>	<b>Nancy Mathew</b>	<b>St. John's English school &amp; Junior College(Besant Nagar)</b>
			<b>Rhea Rebecca</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Pencil Sketch</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Madhavi</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Mat. Hr. Sec. School</b>
		<b>Second</b>	<b>J.Praveen</b>	<b>A.M.M. Mat.H.S.S</b>