



HARRISON COLLEGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS

- Congratulations are extended to:
- **Dr. Martin Alleyne**, Head of the English Department who was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree (Literatures in English) from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.
- **Mr. Adrian Thorne**, Physical Education teacher, who completed the In-Service Certificate for Teachers of Physical Education from Erdiston Teachers' Training College, where he was judged to be the most outstanding student.
- The 148 students who made the Principal's Honour Roll in Term I, 2017-2018.
- Best wishes are also extended to **Ms. Grace Gill**, Senior Teacher and teacher in the Foreign Languages Department, on her retirement effective January 1, 2018.



MESSAGE FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

Dear Members of the Harrison College Family,

Happy New Year! This year the school celebrates its 285th Anniversary. Harrison College has a rich legacy of which we, the Kolij family, can be justifiably proud. The school's plans to recognise this milestone will be shared with you as the year progresses.

Term 2 is also our "sports" term. Harrison College will seek to improve its placing of 2nd in the boys division and 4th in the girls at the upcoming inter-school sports. Note the dates and come out to support! At the inter-house level, will Armstrong dethrone Dalton? Perhaps Collymore and Deighton have surprises in their armoury. We encourage all the Kolij family to attend inter-house sports on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Thank you all for your support.

Ayo Burrowes
President, Harrison College PTA

UPCOMING DATES

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JANUARY 2018

19	1500m FINALS
22	ERROL BARROW DAY (NO SCHOOL)
26	800m FINALS
31	PTA GENERAL MEETING @ 5pm

FEBRUARY 2018

2	CAREER COUNSELLING – 3 rd FORM
14	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
16	HURDLE FINALS/ AFRICA DAY CELEBRATIONS
20	RELAYS
21	INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY
22	MID-TERM BLUE CARDS
28	PTA GENERAL MEETING @ 5pm

Harrison College Parent-Teacher Association Executive Committee: President - **Ayo Burrowes**; Vice President - **Ian Best**; Corresponding Secretary - **Steve Carter**; Recording Secretary - **Andrea Chase**; Treasurer - **John Francis**; Assistant Treasurer - **Michelle Pounder**; Public Relations Officer - **Nicole Jordan**; Floor Members - **Jacqueline Boyce, Jillian Lewis, Anson Lowe, Mark Skinner**; Ex-officio: Principal - **Juanita Wade**; Deputy Principal - **David McCarthy**; Immediate Past President - **David Weatherhead**

PTA CORNER

- The PTA was pleased to contribute towards the success of the Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving Ceremony held on December 11, 2017.



- We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming PTA Meeting on **January 31, 2018** in the School Hall at **5pm**.

If you have relevant news you would like included in our school newsletter, please contact the addresses below and also refer to our Facebook page for more detailed updates:

 [facebook.com/HCPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HCPTA)
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CONGRATULATIONS

Nitin Mahtani won the national Under-20 boys' chess championships. **Leigh Sandiford** placed third.

Gaybrianna Moore emerged the inaugural girls' Under-20 chess champion. **Pritika Kandamaran** placed second.



Reymar Walters and Amber Williams, Kolij Runway King and Queen 2017.



Aisha Waterman, winner in the 2017 Royal Commonwealth Society Essay Competition.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to the **Old Harrisonian Society** and **Kolij Lions Basketball Club** for the brilliant renovations to the basketball court.



Our parents are also grateful for the continuing mentorship of the school's young basketballers by members of the Club.

FEATURED CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

The Society of Wider Thinking Discussion Group

This 2-year-old student-led group unique to Harrison College serves as a platform for students to reflect and express their opinions on pressing global issues. At their Tuesday lunchtime weekly meetings (Geography Room), a plethora of perspective and views on thought provoking topics are showcased through articulate discussion. For 2016-2017, some of these topics included, gun violence and gun laws, feminism and climate change. Faculty Advisor: Mr. Toppin.

ADVICE FROM A FELLOW PARENT

For those students seeking to attend universities in Canada:

"I just went through the Canadian University Application in depth.... Anyone who is planning to go to a Canadian University, CAPE 1 is a critical year. The universities base their decision on this year. In fact they look at CSEC as well."