



CLUNY SCINTILLA

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“Arise and Shine like the Sun. The Glory of the Lord is shining on you.” Isaiah 60:1

“Christmas began in the heart of God, and it will complete only when it reaches the heart of all peoples.” Christmas brings with it Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. It’s the joyous time of the year when everyone thinks about giving and receiving gifts.

Dear Children, you can make this Christmas a wonderful part of your life by listening to your parents and showing your care and concern for them. When you do this, in your own little way you too are giving the greatest possible gift – the gift of yourself. As you do, the sweet Spirit of Christmas will grow and glow in your heart.

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Thomas Edison lost 2 million dollars’ worth of equipment and the record of much of his life’s work, when the Edison industries were destroyed by fire in 1914. Edison’s son Charles, rushing about to find his father, at last spotted him standing near the fire, his white hair blown with the winter wind. His heart ached for his aged father. Edison saw Charles. “Where’s your mother?” he shouted. “Find her. Bring her here. She will never see anything like this again as long as she lives.”

The next morning, walking among the ashes of so many of his hopes and dreams, the 67 year old Edison said, “There is great value in disaster. All our mistakes are burned up. Thank God we can start anew.” The year 2016 is ebbing out for ever. Never to return. Yet God is placing before us another great gift, the gift of Year 2017. Every morning without fail, the Lord brings justice and mercy to us with a gentle whisper “start anew”.

Sr Emiliana, Correspondent



**Dear Parents, Teachers,
and Students,**

We wish you a

**Merry Christmas & A
Bright and Prosperous
New Year 2017.**

Start Anew!

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

- 1. Praise the effort, not the grade:** When you praise the efforts of your child, she will be more determined to continue working hard. Praising her hard work, will encourage her not to give up.
- 2. Let her struggle:** As hard as it is to see your child struggle, she needs to learn how to work through, through failure and frustration. While they're struggling, praise their effort.
- 3. Create and talk about your own goals:** If your goal is to clean the basement, repaint the bedroom, talk about it as a family. Share what small steps you are taking along the way to meet your goal and talk about your own struggles and how you plan to get past them.
- 4. Keep and model an open mind set:** An open mind set is believing that things can change, that we can improve our skills and know that we can get past challenges. Instead of saying, I can't do this, you can say, I can't do this yet.
- 5. Find ways to challenge your child:** Encourage your child to try new things even if they aren't sure they're any good at it. Trying new things is how we learn from our mistakes. Give them age appropriate chores at home. Find new hobbies and involve your child. Praise their effort along the way.

REACH OUT PROGRAMME



Diwali At Immaculate Boarding



Chrisjoy - At Sneha Illam

LET'S DEMONSTRATE OUR CREATIVITY

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

DOWN

1. Alternative word to 17 across
2. Christmas drink
4. Christmas dinner centerpiece
5. Dec. holiday
7. Christmas warmer
8. "Jingle ____"
10. Christmas tree
11. O. Henry's "The Gift of the ____"
12. What carolers do
15. French Christmas.
16. Snow glider

ACROSS

1. Pumpkin or mincemeat
3. Santa's ride
6. Celebration
8. Newborn
9. Northpole crew
13. Word of praise
14. Words on a Christmas card
17. It's opened on Christmas

One Night in Bethlehem

UJSSE

RAMENG

BTLHEEHM

YRMA

EIEERPNNK

REDSHSPEH

JPEOSH

ASTR

GAELN

SRAVIO

WNSEIME

AEANHTRZ

TVAYNITI

EASBLT

TGSFI

Unscramble the words below to find a special Christmas message.



Can you figure out what the missing number inside of the triangle is for each of these sets of balls?

	12		
		13	

Can you put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number?

WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS



INTRINSIC UNFOLDING OF THE HEREDITARY POTENTIALS



Connections
are made with
the Heart

GLEAM FLASH
FROM THE SCHOOL JOURNAL

23.12.2016 School closes for Christmas holidays and re-opens on 2nd January 2017.

"God will direct you if all your confidence is in Him." (Blessed Anne Marie Javouhey)