



From the Principal's Desk

As we look back on the month of August, I feel a deep sense of gratitude and pride for the incredible spirit of Team Courage that has been demonstrated by our students, teachers, and parents alike. August has been a month filled with special moments, unforgettable celebrations, and significant achievements, each reflecting the strength of our school community.

Our students recently completed their examinations, and I am in awe of their hard work and dedication. Your constant support has been instrumental in helping them prepare and perform to the best of their abilities. Thank you for standing by them, and us, through this important phase.

In addition, the Ryan Championship held this month saw our students displaying remarkable skill. Their determination during this event truly exemplified the essence of Courage. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements and growth, both on and off the field.

The Tiranga Event was another highlight of this month, a celebration of patriotism that resonated with the hearts of all present. From inspiring performances to meaningful acts of unity, our students truly embraced the essence of being proud citizens. It was a joy to see them shine again in the Interschool Tiranga Event where their talent and hard work brought us well-deserved recognition.

Our celebrations of Janmashtami, Friendship Day, Raksha Bandhan, and the touching Soldiers' Rakhi event reminded us of the values of love, friendship, and gratitude. The sight of our students sending heartfelt rakhis to soldiers at the border was truly moving, a beautiful expression of respect and love for those who protect our nation.

As we move forward, I want to thank you for your unwavering support and belief in our shared mission of nurturing well-rounded, compassionate, and courageous young minds. Each of these events has left an imprint on our students, teaching them lessons beyond the classroom—lessons of unity, patriotism, and empathy.

Let us continue this journey together, ensuring that our children grow not only in knowledge but also in character.

- Ms. Gayathri Khemani,
Principal, RIS Dombivli

Quote of the month

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts"
- Winston Churchill

This quote, often attributed to Winston Churchill, emphasizes the importance of resilience and persistence in life. Achieving success doesn't mean the journey is over or that you can stop striving. Success is temporary and can change with time and circumstances. Continuous effort is needed to maintain and build on it.

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL

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Doctors Day

We had the honor of hosting Dr. Fabian Almeida, a renowned psychiatrist, for a special assembly on Doctor's Day. Dr. Almeida shared valuable insights with our students, emphasizing the importance of happiness, smiling, and managing stress. His words inspired us all to lead healthier, more joyful lives. Dr. Almeida engaged with the kids, spreading positivity and wisdom. We are grateful to Dr. Almeida for taking the time to visit and share his knowledge with us. His visit made this Doctor's Day special and memorable for our students.

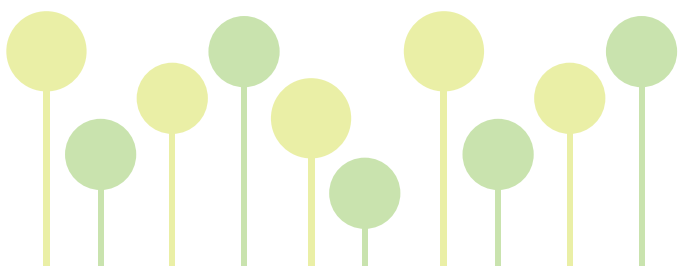


Environment Week

Ryan International School, Dombivli, recently observed Environment Week with a series of interactive and impactful activities designed to foster environmental awareness and promote sustainable practices among students. The week-long celebration included eco-friendly crafts, nature walks, and community clean-up efforts, all aimed at instilling a sense of responsibility towards the environment in the young minds.

The week kicked off with an eco-friendly craft activity, where students had the opportunity to create beautiful and functional items using recycled materials. Guided by their teachers, students brought in various recyclable items such as old newspapers, bottles, and cardboard. With a little creativity and a lot of enthusiasm, they transformed these materials into decorative pieces, organizers, and even toys.

Mid-week, students embarked on a nature walk, an activity aimed at fostering a deeper connection with the natural world. The highlight of Environment Week was the community clean-up initiative. Students, along with teachers and volunteers, ventured into the surrounding areas of the school to clean up litter and waste.



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Ryan Sir Birthday

Celebrating Ryan Sir's Birthday at Ryan International School, Dombivli.

The atmosphere at Ryan International School, Dombivli, was filled with excitement and joy as we celebrated the birthday of our beloved Ryan Sir. The day was marked by a series of engaging and enriching activities that brought out the best in our students.

The Show and Tell session was a delightful experience, as students from various grades showcased their creativity and confidence. The Spell Bee competition was a fierce and exciting battle of words. The event was designed to promote vocabulary development and spelling accuracy, and it was heartening to see the enthusiastic participation of our young learners.

The Math Quiz added a stimulating touch to the celebrations. Students from various grades took part in this challenging contest, answering questions that tested their mathematical knowledge and problem-solving abilities. The celebration of Ryan Sir's birthday was a memorable occasion that brought together students, teachers, and staff in a joyous and educational experience.



International Plastic Bag Free Day

Ryan International School, Dombivli, joined the global community in celebrating International Plastic Bag Free Day with a series of engaging and educational activities. The calligraphy writing activity was a perfect blend of art and environmental awareness. Students from various grades participated enthusiastically, using their artistic skills to create beautiful and impactful messages. Complementing the calligraphy activity was the slogan writing competition, where students were encouraged to come up with catchy and thought-provoking slogans. This activity aimed to engage students in critical thinking about the plastic pollution problem and its solutions.

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World Population Day Celebration

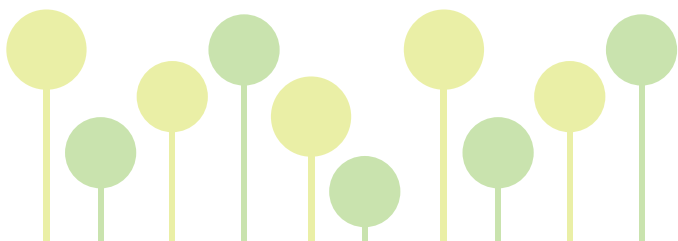
Ryan International School, Dombivli, celebrated World Population Day with great enthusiasm and creativity. The event, aimed at raising awareness about global population issues, involved students from grades III to VIII in engaging and educational activities.

Slogan Writing - Grades III to V: Students from grades III to V participated in a slogan writing competition, where they showcased their understanding of population-related challenges and the importance of sustainable living. The young minds came up with impactful and thought-provoking slogans, highlighting the need for responsible population management and its impact on our planet's future.

Poster Making - Grades VI to VIII: Students of grades VI to VIII took part in a poster making competition, expressing their ideas visually. The posters reflected a wide range of topics, including overpopulation, resource conservation, and the importance of family planning. The creativity and depth of understanding displayed by the students were truly commendable.

Encouraging Responsible Global Citizenship: The World Population Day activities at Ryan International School, Dombivli, aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and awareness in our students regarding global issues. By engaging in these activities, students not only enhanced their knowledge but also developed a deeper understanding of their role as global citizens.

We are proud of our students for their active participation and the thoughtfulness they brought to these important topics. Together, we can make a difference and work towards a sustainable future for all.



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National Parents' Day Celebration

Ryan International School, Dombivli, celebrated National Parents' Day with a heartfelt series of activities. The drawing activity was a vibrant start to the National Parents' Day celebrations. The essay writing activity provided students with an opportunity to reflect deeply on the significance of their parents in their lives. Complementing the essay writing activity was the poem writing competition, where students composed poems dedicated to their parents. This activity encouraged students to explore their poetic talents and convey their emotions through verse.



International Tiger Day

Ryan International School, Dombivli, enthusiastically celebrated International Tiger Day on 29th July with a variety of engaging activities designed to raise awareness about tiger conservation. The elocution competition was another highlight of the International Tiger Day celebrations. Students were allowed to deliver speeches on topics related to tiger conservation, the importance of biodiversity, and the threats faced by tigers in the wild. Participants researched their topics thoroughly, learning about poaching, habitat loss, and conservation efforts.

International Tiger Day at Ryan International School, Dombivli, was more than just a series of activities; it was a day dedicated to learning and advocacy. Through the tiger face mask activity and the elocution competition, students gained a deeper understanding of the plight of tigers and the importance of their conservation.

International Friendship Day Celebration

Ryan International School, Dombivli, joyfully celebrated International Friendship Day with a variety of activities aimed at fostering camaraderie and creativity among students.

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The collage-making activity was a vibrant and collaborative start to the International Friendship Day celebrations. Students were encouraged to bring photographs, magazine cutouts, colorful papers, and other decorative materials to create collages that depicted their friendships. Complementing the collage-making activity was the poem writing competition, where students were invited to compose poems about friendship. This activity provided a platform for students to express their thoughts and feelings about their friends through the beauty of words.

Subject Enrichment Activity

Science - Herbarium

A herbarium is a collection of preserved plant specimens and associated data used for scientific study. These collections serve as a vital resource for botanists, ecologists, and researchers studying plant taxonomy, ecology, and conservation.. The students collected parts of plants (leaves, flowers) dried and mounted on paper for long term study along with their scientific name, common name and uses.

Hindi - Puppet Making

At Ryan International School, Dombivli, fostering creativity and hands-on learning is at the heart of our educational approach. Recently, as part of our Subject Enrichment Activity, the students of grade V participated in a captivating Puppet Making Activity that was both educational and enjoyable.

This engaging activity allowed the young students to explore the world of puppetry, a traditional art form that combines creativity, storytelling, and craftsmanship. Guided by their enthusiastic teachers, the students embarked on a journey to design and create their own puppets using various materials.



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Hindi - Greeting Card Making

At Ryan International School, Dombivli, we believe in nurturing creativity and artistic expression as essential components of holistic education. Recently, our grade V students participated in a delightful Greeting Card Making Activity, organized as part of our Subject Enrichment Program. This hands-on activity provided a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their artistic talents and express their emotions through personalized greeting cards.

Event

Young Directors

The students of grade VII and VIII at Ryan International School, Dombivli, recently had an extraordinary opportunity to channel their creativity and storytelling skills through the Young Directors Course. This innovative program was designed to teach our young learners the art of filmmaking using mobile phones.

Under the guidance of experienced mentors, the students delved into the world of filmmaking, learning about various aspects such as scriptwriting, storyboarding, directing, shooting, and editing. The course emphasized practical, hands-on experience, allowing students to explore their creative ideas and bring them to life on screen.

Throughout the course, the budding directors were encouraged to experiment with different genres and techniques. They worked in teams, fostering collaboration and teamwork, and produced short films that were both imaginative and technically impressive. The use of mobile phones as filming tools highlighted the accessibility and versatility of modern technology in creative pursuits.



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This course not only enhanced the students' technical skills but also boosted their confidence and provided them with a sense of accomplishment. It was inspiring to see our students express themselves through the powerful medium of film, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements.

Friendship Day

At Ryan International School, Friendship Day was celebrated with enthusiasm, bringing students together to reflect on the values of friendship and companionship through a series of engaging activities.

For grade I & II, the young learners participated in a delightful poetry recitation, where they expressed the beauty of friendship through creative verses..

Grade III & IV took part in a fun-filled Friendship Band Making activity. Students used their creativity to design and craft colorful bands, which they exchanged with their friends. For the senior students in grades VI to VIII, an Essay Writing competition was organized. The topic centered around the theme of friendship, encouraging students to articulate their thoughts on the significance of having trustworthy and supportive friends.

World Elephant day

Ryan International School celebrated World Elephant Day with a variety of enriching activities, aimed at raising awareness about the importance of elephant conservation and the need to protect these magnificent creatures.

For grade I & II, a storytelling activity was organized, where young students narrated captivating tales about elephants. The storytelling session helped the young learners connect emotionally with the cause of elephant protection.

Grades III to V engaged in a creative picture description activity. Students were presented with



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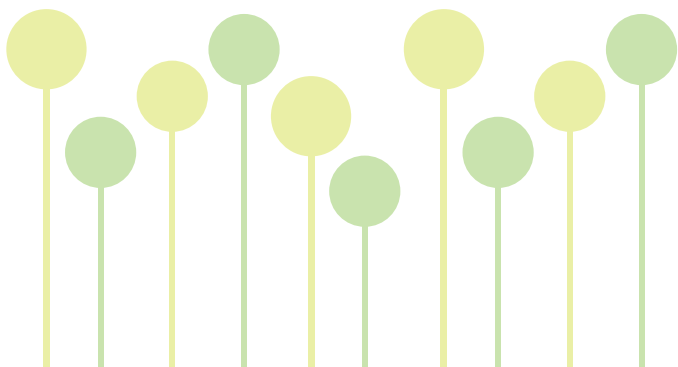
vibrant images of elephants in their natural habitats, and they were encouraged to describe the scenes in their own words. For the older students in grades VI to VIII, a quiz competition was held. The quiz tested their knowledge on a wide range of topics related to elephants, including their biology, behavior, and the global efforts being made to conserve them.

The World Elephant Day celebration at Ryan International School not only educated students about the plight of elephants but also inspired them to take part in wildlife conservation and be more mindful of the environment.

National Sports Day

Ryan International School marked National Sports Day with a series of engaging activities designed to foster a love for sports and healthy competition among students of all age groups.

The young minds in grade I & II took part in a fun and educational Word Search activity. The activity was centered around sports-related vocabulary, encouraging students to explore the world of sports through words. For grades III to V, an Elocution competition was held. Students delivered speeches on topics related to sports, highlighting the values of sportsmanship, the importance of fitness, and the inspiring stories of athletes who have made significant contributions to the world of sports. For the energetic students of grades VI to VIII, a variety of sports games were organized. The events ranged from team sports like football. These games not only promoted physical fitness but also emphasized the importance of teamwork, leadership, and discipline. Students competed with great enthusiasm, showcasing their athletic skills and school spirit.



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Innovating with STEM Grade V

Students Build Soundproof Boxes

At Ryan International School, Dombivli, we believe in nurturing creativity and critical thinking from an early age. As part of our ongoing STEM activities, our grade V students recently embarked on an exciting hands-on project: building soundproof boxes!

This engaging task allowed students to explore the science of sound, materials, and acoustics. Using everyday materials, they experimented with insulation techniques to reduce noise, applying concepts learned in their science classes to create innovative solutions. Through this activity, students not only honed their problem-solving skills but also gained a deeper understanding of how engineering can be used to solve real-world challenges.

It's always inspiring to see young minds at work, pushing boundaries and transforming ideas into tangible creations. This project was a perfect example of how STEM education encourages students to think beyond textbooks, fostering innovation in a fun and interactive environment.

Founder's Day

Founders Day at Ryan International School was marked with a sense of pride and celebration. A special assembly was conducted by the students, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm through performances that honored the school's rich legacy. The highlight of the event was a plantation drive, where council members and class monitors took the lead in planting saplings, symbolizing growth and sustainability. This activity not only promoted environmental consciousness but also encouraged students to take responsibility for nurturing nature. The event concluded on a positive note, reflecting the school's commitment to holistic education and community values.



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Medical Check Up

As part of the Health, Safety, and Child Protection (HSCP) program at Ryan International School, a comprehensive medical check-up was organized for all students, staff, and non-teaching personnel. The initiative aimed to ensure the well-being of the entire school community, promoting awareness of personal health and preventive care. Trained medical professionals conducted thorough examinations, providing valuable insights into the overall health of each participant. This proactive approach reflects the school's commitment to fostering a healthy and safe environment, ensuring that everyone remains physically fit and ready to engage in academic and extracurricular activities.



Event

Independence Day Celebration

Ryan International School, Dombivli, celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and pride. The event was marked by a series of well-coordinated activities, each reflecting the patriotic fervor and deep-rooted love for the nation among the students and staff.

The day began with a warm welcome and the badging of our esteemed guests, followed by the traditional Guard of Honor. The National Flag was hoisted by our Chief Guest, Ms. Kashmira Gangani, a retired civil defense officer with over 20 years of experience, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem, which filled the air with pride and unity.

The school's disciplined march past, followed by a symbolic tree plantation ceremony, was accompanied by an environment-themed song from the choir, emphasizing our commitment to a greener India. The spiritual tone was set with the Lord's Prayer, scripture readings, and a series of praise and worship songs in English, Hindi, and Marathi, which resonated with everyone present.



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An informative briefing on the HSCP (Health, Safety, and Child Protection) was presented, underscoring the school's commitment to the well-being of its students. The welcome speech, delivered in three languages, highlighted the unity in diversity that our nation stands for, followed by a melodious welcome song.

The felicitation of our Chief Guest and other dignitaries was a moment of honor, acknowledging their contributions to society. This was followed by a captivating musical instrument performance and a rendition of the song "You Like Me," which celebrated the essence of being Indian.

The students' portrayal of freedom fighters through speeches and a patriotic costume ramp walk by the tiny tots of grades I to III reminded everyone of the sacrifices made by our heroes. The mime act by students of grade IV and a vibrant folk dance by grade V added cultural richness to the event.

An engaging "Know Your Country" quiz, involving visual, audio, and rapid-fire rounds, tested the knowledge of students from grades VI to VIII, showcasing their awareness and love for the nation. The event's grandeur was further elevated by a spectacular pyramid formation, symbolizing strength and unity.

Ms. Kashmiri Gangani, our Chief Guest, delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging students to embody the values of bravery, service, and patriotism. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, a closing chorus, and the resonant strains of the School Song, School Anthem, and National Song.

This Independence Day celebration was a true reflection of the values and spirit that Ryan International School, Dombivli, instills in its students. It was a day filled with pride, joy, and a renewed commitment to the nation.

Let's continue to nurture the spirit of freedom and unity, as we work together to build a brighter future for our country. Jai Hind!



Event

Tirangaa

Tirangaa 2024: A Celebration of Talent, Unity and Patriotism.

Ryan International School, Dombivli, proudly hosted the Tirangaa interschool competition, bringing together 876 students from 11 schools, spanning from pre-primary to grade XII. This vibrant event showcased the spirit of unity and diversity through an array of cultural and artistic performances, all aligned with the theme of patriotism and love for the nation.

The opening ceremony was marked by a majestic Guard of Honour, followed by heartfelt prayers, worship, and inspiring speeches. Participants immersed themselves in theme-related cultural presentations, while the Ryan song uplifted the atmosphere, setting the stage for a day of creativity and competition.

A panel of esteemed judges from various fields – including art, music, sports, and education – graced the event with their expertise. The judges included Mr. Raju Shantaram Patil, Ex-Army Officer and President of the Sainik Association; Ms. Priyanka Venjurlekar, Basketball Coach; and many other distinguished personalities from diverse fields like classical music, choreography, art, and theatre.

Though Ryan International School, Dombivli, emerged as the winner, the school graciously passed on the rolling trophy to Don Bosco School, as part of the host school tradition.

The event concluded with an inspiring address by the chief guest, a prize distribution ceremony, and the singing of the National Anthem, leaving all participants with a deep sense of pride and accomplishment.

Tirangaa 2024 was not just a competition but a celebration of talent, teamwork, and the values we hold dear as a nation.



Star of the Week



The Star of the Week is a great opportunity to connect with our students on a deeper, more personal level. It gives them a sense of distinction throughout the week, promoting motivation and involvement."

| Grade I 'A' | Grade I 'B' | Grade I 'C' | Grade II 'A' | Grade II 'B' | Grade II 'C' |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ayaan Sinha | Jija | - | Ananya Pawar | Ayanah Chavan | - |
| - | Hazel | Aarohi Gaur | Arijit Patel | Asma Shaikh | - |
| Diyanshi Mhatre | Mannaya | Aarohi Mhatre | Devansh Thombare | Ayesha Khan | Gargi Pujari |
| - | Kanav | Aarush Shinde | Esimnachi Anigbogu | Aadya Gowda | - |
| - | Prashi | - | Gaurav Tripathi | - | - |

| Grade III 'A' | Grade III 'B' | Grade III 'C' | Grade IV 'A' | Grade IV 'B' |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ayesha Shaikh | Farisha Shaikh | Ivanna Pradeep | Aahana Mondal | Dhruvika Parab |
| Dhairya Sarode | Gargi | Ansh Patwa | Rudrika Pandey | Aashvi Chavan |
| Dhairya Patil | Advik Tripathy | Pragya Tripathi | Khanak Mehta | Jolie Namineni |
| Diti Yadav | Aadyant Sharma | Anay | Khwaish Mehta | Kavir Kotian |
| Ekagra Tiwari | Kiaan Kazi | Urvi | Meet Sondkar | Ananya Upadhyay |



PARENT'S CORNER

A Proud Parent's Testimony: The Ryan International School Experience

As a parent, witnessing the growth and development of my child has been one of the most rewarding experiences. My daughter, who is currently studying in grade IV 'A' at Ryan International School, has participated in various events and activities organized by the school. I am delighted to share how these experiences have positively impacted her overall development.

From academic competitions to extracurricular activities, the opportunities provided by Ryan International School have been instrumental in nurturing her skills and talents. Participating in events such as Show and Tell, Spell Bee, Math Quiz, and cultural programs has significantly boosted her confidence and self-esteem. She has learned to express herself more clearly, think critically, and work collaboratively with her peers.

The school's emphasis on holistic education is evident in the diverse range of activities it offers. These experiences have not only enriched her academic knowledge but also fostered important life skills such as leadership, teamwork, and creativity. For instance, being a part of the Spell Bee competition helped her expand her vocabulary and improve her spelling accuracy while participating in the Math Quiz enhanced her problem-solving abilities and mathematical thinking.

Moreover, the encouragement and support from the dedicated teachers at Ryan International School have played a crucial role in her growth. They have always been there to guide and motivate her, ensuring that she continues to strive for excellence in all her endeavors.

As a parent, I am incredibly happy and proud to be part of the Ryan International School community. The positive environment and comprehensive approach to education have made a significant difference in my daughter's life. I look forward to seeing her continue to thrive and achieve new heights with the strong foundation she is building at this wonderful institution.

- Ms. Nilima Patel,
Parent of Kashvi Patle - Grade IV 'A'



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As parents, we are extremely satisfied with the exceptional learning environment provided by Ryan International School. The dedication and commitment shown by the teachers in nurturing our children is truly commendable. They invest tremendous effort in ensuring that each student receives quality education and personalized attention. We have witnessed a remarkable improvement in the level of confidence in our children.

The faculty members are incredibly cooperative and helpful, always approachable whenever we have concerns or need guidance. Their willingness to go the extra mile, whether through extra sessions, clear communication, or providing individual support, has made us feel assured that our children are in the best possible hands.

We are sincerely grateful to the school's management and teachers for creating a nurturing, encouraging, and stimulating environment. The positive impact of their dedication is evident in our children's progress, and we are proud to be part of the Ryan International School family.

- Ms. Poonam Merwade,
Parent of Parth Merwade, Grade VII 'A'

Upcoming Events

- National Nutrition Week
- Teacher's Day
- International Literacy Day
- G20 New Delhi Summit
- Hindi Diwas
- International Peace Day
- World River's Day
- International Tourism Day

