



Rato Bangala Samachar 9 May 2010

Welcome to the New Academic Year 2010-11
Happy New Year and a warm welcome to the new academic year. A very special welcome to all the new students and their parents. You are now a part of the Rato Bangala Family and with this newsletter we are happy to announce that we will begin an exciting journey of partnership.

The academic year brings a lot of excitement with renewed energy. New hopes and the commitment to do better spreads positive energy and makes it stimulating for all concerned. In order to make a good start to the year, the school staff has been at the school since 19 April preparing for the students. They have been planning lessons, and organizing their classrooms as well as undergoing refresher sessions, and are now ready to receive the students.

Parents, we look forward to a productive school year with you and your child as we continue to maintain high standards for our school and provide your child with the high quality education that he/she deserves. We believe in continuous improvement of the school so that each year the teacher brings something new to the classroom, and students gain that much more.

We would like to thank all the parents for your confidence in the school, and the show of solidarity by agreeing and applying your signature on the fee increment. The Education Ministry required this document in order to allow us to be a school with special privileges. Of course, this includes the contribution you make every month in the form of 18% of the tuition towards RBPOP, and from the last academic year, the Dailekh School Project.

A Level Admissions Open

A Level admission process has begun and the new students will be beginning their A Level course in June. Due to the closure of school we have decided to extend the deadline of the A level form distribution and submission till 6 May 2010. The entrance examination for A Levels will be on April 9 at 8:30 am.

College Placements this year

A sampling of the college placements this year is as follows: Kathmandu University, Yale University, Cornell University, Dickinson College, Mt Holyoke College(3 students), Trinity College (2 students), Grinnell College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Clark University, Franklin and Marshall, Hong Kong University, Webster University, Asian Institute of Technology(AIT), Symbiosis, Randolph College and many more. While some students are still waiting to hear from colleges, others have already received notifications from colleges.

School year and the calendar

We would like to inform parents that we have built in extra days to the academic calendar so that we have adequate number of school days in a given year. If the required number of schools days will not be met, we organize make-up days. Please check the calendar for the make-up days for this term.

Orientation for New Parents

During this period Grade 1 parents as well as other new parents are briefed on the Rato Bangala philosophy and get an overall picture of the whole school programme including the Rato Bangala Partnership in Outreach Programme. Please note the dates for the orientation.

Orientation for Grade I parents and new parents from other classes:

14 May, 2010 (Time: 5:00 pm)

Mandatory Curriculum Night

The Curriculum Night meeting is the first meeting of the academic year between the parents and the teachers of each grade. This is an opportunity for the teachers to present the curriculum of the year and meet the parents of the students in their classes. It is very important for parents to attend the Curriculum Night in order to understand the curriculum for the year, as well as to meet the other parents in their child's grade. Proper communication during the Curriculum Night ensures that you as parents are aware of what your child will be doing, in a nutshell during the academic year, and you will be better able to support their growth. Given are the dates and timings for the Curriculum Nights. Please make a note of the timing for your child's grade.

We are looking forward to 100% parental participation at our Curriculum Night. As always, there will be an attendance register.

Curriculum Night Dates:

24 May 2010 – Grades: I, II, IV, VI, and IX

26 May 2010 – Grades: III, V, VII, VIII and X

Time: 5:30 pm

Parent Representatives

Since its inception Rato Bangala has been working closely with parents. During the Curriculum Night teachers will ask two parents of each class to volunteer to be Parent Representatives for the year.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

There are six parents and six teachers who serve as representatives in the Parent Teacher Association of Rato Bangala School. Two parents represent Grade I-III, IV-VI and VII-X respectively. Parents are invited to come forward as nominees for PTA representatives. The current PTA Representatives are as follows:

Parents:

Group I (Grades 1-II)

1. Mrs Ramila Karmacharya
2. Mrs Kavita Shah

Group II (Grades IV-VI)

1. Mr Shekhar Golchha
2. Mrs Kumudini Shrestha

Group III (Grades VII-X)

1. Mr Ramesh Sharma
2. Mr Pushpa P Sharma

Teachers:

1. Bolaram Pandey
2. Deepa Dixit
3. Milan Dixit
4. Rekha Pandey
5. Sarita Rana
6. Shanta Dixit

Lunch

Rato Bangala provides a nutritious lunch to all the students and staff. Eating together fosters bonding as well as good table manners and eating habits. The general menu which is on a three week cycle may be subject to slight changes as per the season and availability of items is as follows:

Monday	Rice, black dal, paneer & mixed vegetable, potato achar, fruit	Rice, black dal, paneer & peas, potato achar, fruit	Vegetable fried rice, rajma/ lukla simi, potato & cucumber achar, fruit
Tuesday	Rice, kwati soup, fried vegetable, mixed salad, custard	Rice, dal, potato/egg curry, mixed salad, custard	Rice, dal, potato/egg curry, mixed salad, custard
Wednesday	Rice, mixed dal, fried green beans, chicken/paneer, fruit	Rice, mixed dal, fried green beans, chicken /paneer, fruit	Rice, dal, chicken/paneer, fried green beans, fruit
Thursday	Rice, fried dal, vegetable (potato & nutri nugget), yogurt	Rice, dal, vegetable (potato, peas & nutri nugget), salad, yogurt	Rice, dal, seasonal green vegetable, tomato achar, yogurt
Friday	Vegetable fried rice, kabuli chana, tomato & nutri nugget achar, fruit	Macaroni with tomato sauce, boiled vegetable, vegetable soup, fruit	Macaroni with tomato sauce, boiled vegetable, vegetable soup, fruit

Lunch is served in four shifts:

Grade I – IV	10:45 – 11:30 am
Grade V – VII	11:00 – 11:45 am
Grade VIII – X	11:45 – 12:30 pm
A Levels	12:05 – 12:45 pm

Snack Time

Grade I – IV	1:45 – 2:00 pm
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Cornice

The Rato Bangala School magazine **Cornice** will be off to the press soon. **Cornice** represents the

creativity and writing talents of the students. It also reflects the varied class projects and writing across the curriculum. We thank parents and friends who have continued to support **Cornice** with advertisements and made it possible to distribute it free of cost to all the RBS students as well as school around the country.

Children and Youth International Conference Brazil

Nirabh Koirala from grade X has been selected to represent Nepal in the Children and Youth International Conference 2010 in Brasilia, Brazil from 5th – 10th June .

Wildlife Conservation Nepal coordinated the event by holding a conference for students from thirteen districts of Nepal to debate and share ideas on Climate Change. Two students from RBS, Shrabya Timasian and Nirabh Koirala also participated.

Five outstanding students were selected after participating in this conference and Nirabh was one of them. Congratulations Nirabh. And congratulations to Shrabya for an outstanding performance at the conference.

Rato Bangala Partnership in Outreach Program (RBPOP)

As you are well aware, RBPOP's focus now is on Dailekh District. We are working in 452 schools, and currently there are 57 teachers from Dailekh taking the two month training at the Rato Bangala Foundation. We would like to thank the parents for making Rato Bangala such a special school by supporting RBPOP, and we would like to thank the Foundation staff for their hard work and cooperation in making the Dailekh School Project into a wonderful project that will provide the model to be replicated in other parts of the country.

After-school Activities

After-school activities begin on 11 May and take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Students from Grades I –VIII who are involved in after-school and will leave the school at 4:00 pm on these days. The After School Program is coordinated by Mr. Krishna Thapa. After-school activities for this year are as follows: Art, Basketball, Football, Guitar, Keyboard, Modern Dance, Nature Club, Taekwondo, Chess, Table Tennis, Classical Dance, Cooking, Gymnastics, Vocals, Volleyball and Woodwork.

Activities for Grades I to IV

S.N.	Grade	Activities	Teachers Name
1.	IA	Art	Anju Piya
2.	IB	Music	Sabu Lama
3.	IIA	(Reading book)	Deepa Thapa
4.	IIB	Vocal	Bhim Chapagain
5.	III A	Taekwando	Gita Thapa
6.	IIIB	Vocal	Narayan Subedi
7.	IVA	Chess	Prakesh Adhikari
8.	IVB	Taekwando	Ishwor Bajrachary
9.	IVC	Music	Sishir Yogi

Grade V to VIII, Tuesday Activities

S.N.	Activities	Teachers Name
1.	Art (Project Work)	Bidhata KC and Sangay Lama
2.	Basketball	Kiran M & Krishna M
3.	Football	Birat Shrestha and Deepak Shahi
4.	Guitar	Yuvraj Chettri and Sandesh Shrestha
5.	Key Board	Rahul Chettri
6.	Modern Dance	Teekendra Sharma
7.	Nature Club	Kumar Sedai
8.	Volleyball	Salina Shrestha
9.	Table Tennis	Prashant Maharjan
10.	Wood Work	Santa Hitang

Grade V – VIII, Friday Activities:

S.N.	Activities	Teachers Name
1.	Chess	Keshav Shrestha
2.	Basketball	Kiran M and Krishna M
3.	Football	Birat Shrestha and Deepak Shahi
4.	Guitar	Yuvraj Chettri and Sandesh Shrestha
5.	Key Board	Rahul Chettri
6.	Classical Dance	Rakesh Thapa
7.	Gymnastics	Gangaram Maharjan
8.	Volleyball	Salina Shrestha
9.	Table Tennis	Prashant Maharjan
10.	Cooking	Sunita

Goodbyes and Welcome

We wish goodbye to Ms Timila Shrestha, who worked at Rato Bangala School for thirteen years and contributed tremendously for its growth and development. Goodbye and best wishes to Eliza Pradhan, Sarita Maharjan, Jyotsna Nirola and Rajini Mukhiya..

Thank you for being a part of Rato Bangala School.

We welcome the following teachers in this academic year:

Geetanjali Pradhan , Mamata Rai Sherchan , Nirina Khadgi , Shramika Bhandari , Sangita Rana, Archana Rai, Sabu Lama Tamang, Deepa Thapa, Anita Rauniyar and Sunil Ranjit.

Staff 2010-2011

Class teachers:

Grade IA: Kiran Rana Mamta Sharma	Grade I B: Sangeeta KC Shilpa Rimal	Grade IIA Geetanjali Pandey Geetanjali Pradhan	Grade II B: Milan Sharma Rose Upadhyaya
Grade IIIA: Sadhana Risal Anita Rauniyar	Grade III B: Sabita Manandhar Nuchhe Maharjan	Grade IV A: Babita Chapagain Prakriti Bhattarai	Grade IV B: Kalina Rai Pradhan Mamata Rai Sherchan
Grade IV C: Kaushalya Khadka Nirina Khadgi	Grade V A: Nilima Pradhan Anshu Amatya Hyoju	Grade V B: Kanta Rai Suman Mandal	Grade V C: Nripa Malla Anshu Amatya Hyoju Suman Mandal
Grade VI A: Richa Singh	Grade VI B: Shama Budhathoki	Grade VII A: Pema Lama	Grade VII B: Sangita Rana
Grade VIII A: Archana Rai	Grade VIII B: Bilquees Banu	Grade IXA & XA: Nilima Rauniyar	Grade IXB & X B: Shova Giri

Subject Teachers: Grades I-X

<p><u>Nepali</u></p> <p>Bhawani Panthi: (Gr. IA, IB, IIA & IIB)</p> <p>Amita Koirala (Gr. IIIA, IIIB, VIA & VIB)</p> <p>Shramika Bhandari (Gr. IVA, IVB & IVC)</p> <p>Bandana Aryal (Gr. VA, VB & VC)</p> <p>Gyannistha Gyawali (Gr. VIII B and X B)</p> <p>Sudha Ojha (Gr, VIIA, VII B & VIII A)</p> <p>Tikaram Sharma (IXA, IXB and XA)</p> <p><u>Chhandaka Kabita</u> Kamal Mani Dixit</p>	<p><u>Math</u></p> <p>Sunita Adhikari (Gr. VI A & VI B)</p> <p>Sura Karki (Gr. VIIA & VIIB)</p> <p>Dipendra Dhakal (Gr. VIIB)</p> <p>Amrit Thapa (Gr. VIIIA)</p> <p>Bhagawan Jha Deepak Koirala Gr IX and X</p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Sunita Adhikari (Gr. VIA & B, VIB)</p> <p>Sura Karki (Gr. VIIA & VII B)</p> <p>Anamika Shrestha (Gr. VIIIA and VIIB) IXA and IXB</p> <p>Reena Chand Gr IX and X</p> <p>Kumar Sedai Gr IX and X</p> <p><i>Lab Assistant:</i> Ganesh Duwadi</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Punyashel Gautam Santa Hitang Sabu Tamang Lama (Grades I-VIII)</p> <p><u>Gymnastics</u> Krishna Thapa (Gr. I, II and III)</p> <p>Gangaram Maharjan (Gr. IVA, B & C)</p> <p><u>PE</u> Krishna Thapa Kiran Maharjan Krishna Maharjan</p> <p><u>Dance</u> Rakesh Thapa</p> <p><u>Social Studies:</u> Pema Lama Richa Singh Shama Budhathoki</p> <p><u>Health Population and Environment</u> Bilquees Banu</p>	<p><u>Computers</u></p> <p>Munni Sharma Pandey : (Gr. I-V)</p> <p>Deepak Thapa (Gr. VI – VIII)</p> <p>Nabin Malla (Gr. VI, VII, VIII A, IX and X)</p> <p>Bolaram Pandey (Gr. VIIB, IX and X)</p> <p><u>IT Technician:</u> Radheshyam Khatiwada</p> <p><u>Music</u> Sabu Tamang Lama Yuvraj Chettri With designated class teachers.</p> <p><u>Teacher intern & substitute</u> Akanchha Karki</p>
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A Level

<u>English Language & Literature and General Paper</u> Perry Keil Thapa	<u>Math</u> Akhil P. Koirala Amrit Thapa Krishna Kushwaha Rajendra Sharma	<u>Science Department</u> Basanta Yadav Dr. Uday Khanal Kumar Sedai Nabaraj Acharya Rajendra Khatri Reena Chand Rekha Sah <i>Lab Assistants:</i> Ganesh Duwadi Nabin Thapa	<u>Environmental Management</u> Dr. Kishor Rajbhandari <u>Art & Design</u> Sunil Ranjit
<u>Economics</u> Jit Prasad Acharya Jyoti Thapa Kumar Bhattarai	<u>Sociology</u> Manesh Shrestha	<u>Accountancy & Business Studies</u> Dipendra Dhakal Penjor Tashi	<u>Psychology</u> Hima Pradhan

Administration

Coordinators

<u>Unit 1</u> (Grades I-V) Deepa Dixit, Sarita Rana	<u>Unit 2</u> (Grades VI-X) Rekha Pandey	<u>A Level</u> Rajni Upadhyaya
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Department Coordinators

<u>Science</u> Basanta Yadav Sura Karki (Grades I-VII)	<u>After school Activities</u> Krishna Thapa	<u>Arts and Co-Curricular Activities</u> Punyasheel Gautam
<u>Mathematics (Grade VI-X)</u> Amrit Thapa	<u>Math and Science Coordinator (I-VII)</u> Sura Karki	<u>Math Room In-charge</u> Anamika Shrestha and Sura Karki
<u>Science</u> Kumar Sedai (Junior Science Lab In-charge)		

Librarians

Nirupa Rai	Bandana Pandey	Kanchan Rimal	Deepa Thapa
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Guidance Counselor

Hima Pradhan

College Counselors

Milan Dixit and Rajni Upadhyaya

School Office Administrators

Rama Singh Suwal
Anju Piya

Director's Office

Prakriti Karmacharya

Principal's Office

Mamata Manandhar

A Level Office

Rojala Shrestha

Management and Accounts:

<u>School Manager:</u> Uttam Thapa Assisted by: Shreeram Sharma	<u>Accounts:</u> Shambhu Dangol Santosh Dhakal	<u>Overall Maintenance:</u> Khir Prasad Neupane
<u>Hostel In charge:</u> <u>Supervisor:</u> Suksari Chaudhary	<u>Store in charge:</u> Suksari Chaudhary	<u>Office Assistants:</u> Balkrishna Tamang Debi Lal Sapkota Ram P. Dhakal Ramesh Kumal Sabitri Maharjan
<u>Publishing Department:</u> Chandra Dangol	<u>Kitchen Supervisor:</u> Kalpana Bhattarai	

Custodial Staff:

Ashamaya Awale Bhawani Pokhrel Bhim B. Tamang Binod B. Dhakal Bisheswor Chaudhari Devi B. Basnet Dolraj Rimal Tara B. Basnyat	Hari Bahadur Khatri Hom Nath Ghimire Kalpana Rana Magar Kapil Dhakal Keshab Kumal Khopraj Pokhrel Krishna Magar Kuber Thapa Kumar Bhujel Lal C. Adhikari Ratna B. Khadka	Laxmi Bhandari Madhu Chaudhary Man Bahadur Thapa Magar Manish Bhattarai Nabaraj Aryal Narbir Gurung Omnath Dhakal Prem Tamang Ram B. Tamang Krishna B. Tamang	Ramesh Chaudhary Resham B. Basnet Rishi Kumal Robin Bhujel Sahadev Chaudhari Sarita Pyakurel Sita Magar Sita Ram Aryal Som Raj Sanjel Surya P. Ghimire Yamraj Khadka
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Drivers

Hari Prasad Dulal	Laxman Humagain	Sadhuram Ghorasaini
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Outreach Programme:

<u>RBPOP:</u> Min Shahi <u>Dailekh School Project</u> <u>In Dailekh</u> Amar Bahadur Thapa Bal Bahadur Shahi Basu Dev Upadhya Bhakta Bahadur Thapa Bhupendra Pariyar Hikmat Kumar BC Lokednra K. Thapa Mahendra K. Shahi Mohan Paudel Nanda Ram Khatri Rita Kumari Shahi Tej Bahadur Khadka Sher Bahadur Thapa (Dailekh Office Assistant)	<u>Rato Bangala Foundation</u> <u>Teacher Training and Rato Bangala Kitab</u> Archana Poudel Bipul Gautam Saraswati Rajbhandari Safala Rajbhandari Kedar Dyola Midesh Maharjan Karna Shahi Chhewang Lama Mishree Awale Ram Narayan Mandal Budhani Chaudhari Bharat Ghimire Tripti Rana Bhaikaji Rajbahak
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Principal: Milan Dixit**Director:** Shanta Dixit***Important Reminder******Bandhs and Sudden Closure of School***

Should there be a call for a **sudden** closure of School, there will be a message on the **Notice Board Service** provided by the school. **Please call 1618-01-5522614** and listen to the message. If there is an emergency during the day and the school has to close suddenly, Parent Representatives of each class will coordinate the flow of information so that all parents get the message promptly.

Have Wonderful Academic Year.