

GENERAL EDUCATION REPORT 2018

ST. ANDREW SCHOOLS

Dunrobin Primary School (Dunrobin Avenue & Red Hills Road)

Board Chairman – Rev'd Dudley McKenzie

Principal – Mr. Noel Watt

Staff: Academic – 42; **Admin** – 1; **Ancillary** – 9 (2-Janitors; 1-Grounds Man; 3-Canteen; 2-Regular & 1 Relief Watchmen)

Student Enrollment: Boys – 552; **Girls** – 742

Achievements: 7 Students in the Top 1000 GSAT Award from MOE; 1st Place in Kiwanis Club Mathematics Competition; JCDC Finals National Gold in Speech & Dance; 1st Primary School to install a Special Needs Student Ramp

Challenges: Financial – Roof Gutter Repairs; Car-park Roof Replacement

Edith Dalton James High School (Duhaney Park)

Board Chairman – Elder John Campbell

Principal – Mr. Orlando Worges

Staff: Academic – 80; **Admin** – 15; **Ancillary** – 18

Student Enrollment: Boys – 587; **Girls** – 571;

Achievements: 59% CSEC passes; 3rd place in High School Cheerleading; several JCDC trophies and medals, especially in speech; 4-H Club Trophy

Challenges: Student Literacy & Numeracy; inadequate funding; classroom space shortage; & poor parental involvement.

Gladys Sheriff Basic School (St. Joseph Road)

Board Chairman – Miss Vilma Blair

Principal – Mrs. Sharon Dennis

Staff: Academic – 3; **Admin** – 00; **Ancillary** – 2

Student Enrollment: Boys – 16; **Girls** – 27;

Achievements: Celebrating 30 years of service

Challenges: Academic – insufficient learning aids, (e.g. table top activities, theme books; **Financial** – difficulty in paying staff; **Other** – difficulty in meeting the ECC requirements

Herrick Basic School (Duhaney Park)

Board Chairman – Elder David Hall

Principal – Mrs. Arlene Lattibeaudiere

Staff: Academic – 15; **Admin** – 1; **Ancillary** – 2

Student Enrollment: Boys – 70; **Girls** – 86

Achievements: 48 Students moved on to Prep & Primary Schools; 1st & 2nd Places in George Headley Literacy Day; Parish Gold Medal in JCDC Finals

Challenges: More Resources to enhance student learning; Lack of school fee payment by some parents

Merl Grove High School (Constant Spring Road)

Board Chairman – Rev'd Anthony White

Principal – Mrs. Marjorie Fullerton (PhD)

Staff: Academic – 79; **Admin** – 15; **Ancillary** – 15; **Canteen** – 10

Student Enrollment: Girls – 1531

Achievements: 95% CAPE & 96% CSEC passes; U14 & U16 Hockey Champions (2 Girls on National Team); 4 Girl's Champs Finalists; 5 Silver & 5 Bronze in the JCDC Performing Arts; 6th Round in "All Together Sing"; Civil Service \$30,000 award

Challenges: Classroom space; Student-Teacher ratio is high; Undisciplined students and slow adaptation of staff members to change; Lack of Financial stability

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOLS

PGA Preparatory School (Portmore)

Board Chairman – Rev'd Conrad Reid

Principal – Mrs. Dorritta Hall

Staff: Academic – 10; **Admin** – 2; **Ancillary** – 5

Student Enrollment: Boys – 40; **Girls** – 43

Achievements: Outstanding GSAT Performance; Entered TVJ Junior School Challenge Quiz; Head Girl received the TVJ Junior School Challenge Quiz Scholarship

Challenges: Low enrollment causes challenge to meet operational expenses; School equipment and furniture needed – desks, chairs, cupboards, filing cabinets, laptops, and white boards.

ST. MARY SCHOOLS

Dulcie Fullerton Basic School (Marlborough)

Board Chairman – Mr. Paul Golbourne

Principal – Miss Nadine Mahadeo

Staff: Academic – 2 including the principal; **Ancillary** – 1 Cook

Student Enrollment: Boys – 11; **Girls** – 9

Achievements: 7 Students moved on to Primary Schools; Received ECC operational permit

Challenges: School fee collection, which affects canteen operation & staff remunerations. Parental cooperation was also very poor and negatively affected the ECC permit process.

CLARENDON SCHOOLS

Elim Basic School (Midway Town)

Board Chairman – Rev'd Nigel Lewis

Principal – Miss Ramona Kiffin

Staff: Academic – 3; **Admin** – 1 Principal; **Ancillary** – 1 Cook, & 1 Janitor

Student Enrollment: Boys – 19; **Girls** – 34

Achievements: 16 students moved on to Primary Schools; Easter Sports Day held successfully;

Challenges: School fee payment; Meeting ECC Registration Requirements

Galilee Basic School (Rocky Point)

Board Chairman – Rev'd Nigel Lewis

Principal – Miss Philberta Maxwell

Staff: Academic – 4; **Admin** – 00; **Ancillary** – 2

Student Enrollment: Boys – 33; **Girls** – 34

Achievements: 20 students moved on to primary schools; 1st place in regional music competition; ECC permit to operate; European Union sponsored 5 restrooms, and an excellent lunch room

Challenges: Poor school fee payment by some parents, negatively affects the school's ability to meet its expenses.

Gospel Assembly Basic School (Denbigh)

Board Chairman – Leslie Nembhard (Rev'd)

Principal – Miss Evet Maitland

Staff: Academic – 6; **Ancillary** – 3 **Admin** – None

Student Enrollment: Boys – 75; **Girls** – 82

Achievements: 50 Students moved on to Primary Schools; 1st Place in the 4H Club Kiddies Garden; Three Year Olds' Class Rooms were Tiled

Hebron Basic School (Portland Cottage)

Board Chairman – Mrs. Marie Ragoo; **Sponsor:** Elder Jerome Yarru

Principal – Miss Jenita Lindo

Staff: Academic – 3; **Ancillary** – 1 Cook; **Admin** – Handled by the principal

Student Enrollment: Boys – 15; Girls – 17

Achievements: 15 Students moved on to Primary Schools; Successful indoor Sports Day; Students gained silver medals in Dance & Speech from the regional competition.

Challenges: Collecting School and lunch fees; Limited outdoor space, hence indoor sports day

Kemps Hill Basic School (Kemps Hill, Race Course)

Board Chairman – Rev'd Maurice Coke

Principal – Miss Jacqueline Spence

Staff: *Academic* – 4; *Ancillary* – 1; *Admin* – done by principal; N.B. All staff members help with cleaning

Student Enrollment: *Boys* – 31; *Girls* – 33

Achievements: 17 Students moved on to Primary Schools; 3 Students won the local Library Reading Competition; Annual Easter Sports Day was successfully held; Received ECC Permit to operate

Challenges: More Class-room & Playing Area Space needed; Removable Class-room partitions needed; Additional Class-room Furniture needed; Kitchen walls need repairing; and cupboards are not yet completed.

MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

Contrivance Early Childhood Center (Walderston)

Board Chairman – Rev'd Earl Wright

Principal – Miss Brenda Griffiths

Staff: *Academic* – 3; *Admin* – 0; *Ancillary* – 1

Student Enrollment: *Boys* – 19; *Girls* – 9

Achievements: 90% of graduating class reading above grade level; Sports Day held successfully; 3rd place in the local basic schools' sports day; Entered JCDC dance competition for the first time and did well.

Challenges: Delinquent school fee payment by some parents; Grilling & Fencing of current location; completion of original school building

Witter McCain Early Childhood Center (Spalding)

Board Chairman – Mrs. Doreen Evans

Principal – Mrs. Jennifer Johnson

Staff: *Academic* – 5; *Caregiver* – 1; *Ancillary* – 2

Student Enrollment: *Boys* – 64; *Girls* – 77

Achievements: 10 Students moved on to Primary Schools; Easter Sports Day held successfully; Parents & Students Excursion; Career Day; Received ECC permit to operate.

Challenges: Teaching staff shortage based on ECC standards; Furniture shortage; Staffing is also affected by financial challenges; two more Class room spaces are needed.

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