



## From the Principal's Desk

### Welcome back to School!!!

As the summer moves on relentlessly, the vacations come to a close and school reverberates with the sounds and laughter of children.

It's wonderful to welcome them back.

The summer months have been long, blistering yet interesting with a lot of eagerness to welcome the little ones.

June is about the new students and new teachers. The teachers who are trained and ready to design multidisciplinary links across grades.

Seeing the enthusiasm in our parents, and the interest shown by the students, the New Year is designed such that focus is on co-curricular and extracurricular activities, which promises that the year will pass in no time. It is hard to detail the nuances and essence of innumerable learning opportunities we endeavour to offer.

The children are for sure going to have a blast!!! Let's join in...

**- Ms. Padmaja Anandgokul,  
Principal, RIA Kanakapura**

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**Quote of the month**  
*“Education is the passport  
to the future, for tomorrow  
belongs to those who  
prepare for it today.”*



Gaining education today, whether through early or late education, is of utmost importance. Education serves as a passport to a promising future, equipping individuals with the knowledge, skills, and critical thinking abilities needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

## ARTICLE FROM SECTION HEAD



### Healthy Schools, Bright Futures

In today's fast-paced world, the importance of a healthy school environment cannot be overstated. At Ryan International Academy, we are committed to fostering a culture that prioritizes the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of our students. By integrating comprehensive health education, balanced nutrition programs, and regular physical activities, we ensure that our students develop healthy habits that last a lifetime.

Our holistic approach includes mindfulness practices and counseling support, creating a nurturing atmosphere where every child can thrive. The result is not just healthier students, but also more engaged and motivated learners. As we look to the future, our goal remains clear: to cultivate a generation of well-rounded individuals who are prepared to lead with both intellect and empathy.

At Ryan International Academy, we believe that a healthy school environment paves the way for a bright future. Together, we are building a community where wellness and academic excellence go hand in hand.

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### Parent Orientation Program - Mont I to Grade VI

Ryan International Academy Kanakapura Road, Bangalore, organized 'Parents Orientation program for the academic year 2024-25, which was conducted on 1st June 2024, for the parents to familiarize them, "as partners in progress" with the curriculum, rules, and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities. Over 135 parents attended the program in the 3 slots allotted. The day began with remembering the almighty with the Lord's prayer. Priyanka Ma'am took the lead and parents bowed to Lord for this special day

Parents Attending the Orientation Program  
The orientation session was planned in three slots and parents were informed about the same on a prior basis. The Pre-primary orientation for new parents was at 9 a.m. and the Primary & Secondary Section (Grades I to VI) was scheduled at 10:30 a.m, followed by old parents at 12 Noon. The Orientation program was conducted on a Saturday keeping in mind the convenience of working parents so that they too could attend the same at ease.

The Highlight of the day, which impressed the parents, was the introduction to the 12 vision points, The KASSM approach formulated by Chairman Sir. Dr. A. F. Pinto and the three cornerstones, Academic Excellence, Operational Excellence and HSCP.

Principal took this opportunity to introduce the class teachers, subject teachers and all



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the activity teachers. Principal highlighted the code of conduct, which is to be maintained during the school hours. In this regard, she requested the cooperation of the parents.

**Introduction of Teachers** - This was the first interaction session of the existing and new parents and it was a great opportunity for parents to know about the RIAK Academic objectives and goals - with the vision and the numerous learning objectives such as new initiatives, introduction to Media, Finance, entrepreneurship, and several other areas for the holistic development for students as shared by Padmaja A Principal,. Meanwhile, the HSCP coordinator addressed the parents and gave information about the Health safety and child protection act.

The objective of this orientation was to acquaint the parents with the Ryan Culture, demography of Ryan, its wings, the corner stones, new academic session and the RIAK System. The orientation program proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in enlightening the parents to look after and guide their kids properly. It also helped in progressing a common teaching strategy and facilitated the parents in recognizing suitable follow-up procedures to strengthen the learning process of their respective kids.

Parents enjoyed the session and gave very positive feedback, which encouraged the teachers to work much better and assured a wonderful progress.

## World Bicycle Day

Bicycle Day, celebrated on 3rd June 2023, was a vibrant and engaging event at our school Ryan International Academy Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru, aimed at promoting the importance of cycling and fostering a sense of community among students. The day commenced with an informative session in the assembly aimed at educating students about the myriad benefits of cycling and its positive impact on health, environment, and community connectivity.

The day was filled with various competitions tailored to different age groups, encouraging participation and creativity.



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**Bicycle Drawing Competition - Mont** - The youngest participants showcased their artistic talents through the Bicycle Drawing Competition. With crayons and paper in hand, Montessori students brought their imaginative bicycle designs to life, demonstrating their enthusiasm for both art and cycling.

**Extempore Competition - Grades I to V** - Grades I to V engaged in an Extempore Competition, where students had the opportunity to express their thoughts and ideas on cycling spontaneously. Each participant was given a topic related to bicycles, such as "The bicycle is one of the most beneficial inventions for your personal health and for the health of the environment and Make bicycles a global literacy for a pollution free environment," and had to deliver a short speech on it. This competition not only encouraged public speaking skills but also highlighted the significance of cycling in our daily lives.

**Essay Competition - Grade VI** - Grade VI students showcased their writing prowess in an Essay Competition centered on the theme of cycling. With topics ranging from "An autobiography of a bicycle" to "My first memories of my bicycle," students demonstrated their critical thinking and writing abilities, while also deepening their understanding of the benefits of cycling.

The Bicycle Day Celebration was a resounding success, fostering a sense of camaraderie among students while promoting the benefits of cycling in an engaging and interactive manner.

## World Environment Day - Mont I to Grade VI

At Ryan International Academy Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru, World Environment Day was commemorated with a series of engaging activities and competitions aimed at fostering environmental consciousness among students.

**Sapling Plantation - Mont I** - The Mont I students enthusiastically participated in planting saplings. This hands-on experience instilled in them a sense of responsibility towards



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nature from a tender age, as they learned the significance of trees in maintaining ecological balance.

### **Card Making Competition - Grade I & II -**

Students from grade I to II showcased their artistic skills through a card-making competition. The theme of the cards revolved around environmental conservation, conveying messages of sustainability and the importance of protecting our planet.

### **Speech Competition - Grade III -**

Students from grades III to V eloquently delivered speeches on the topic of the “Dangers posed by overcrowded cities, My Visit to a Park, What If There Were No Trees?”

### **Zero Waste Cooking Contest - Grade VI -**

Grade VI students participated in a zero-waste cooking contest, where they demonstrated their culinary skills while adhering to sustainable practices. They utilized locally sourced ingredients, minimized food waste, and embraced eco-friendly cooking methods, promoting a culture of mindful consumption.

The World Environment Day celebration at Ryan International Academy Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru, was a resounding success, with students actively engaging in various activities and competitions centered around environmental awareness.

## Father's Day

Father's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and creativity at our school, RIA, Kanakapura. The event aimed to honour and appreciate the fathers and



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father figures in the lives of our students. A series of competitions were organized for different grades to encourage student participation and expression of love and gratitude towards their fathers.

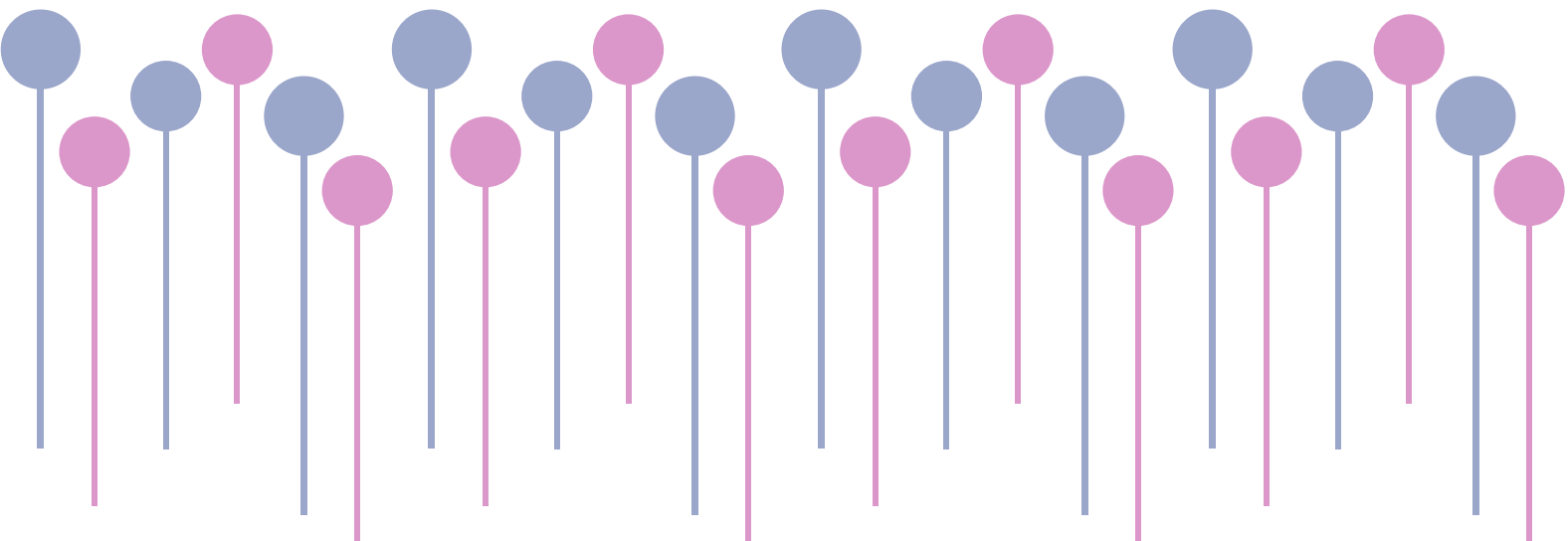
The Montessori section participated in a card-making competition. The young students showcased their creativity by designing beautiful cards for their fathers.

After making the cards, the students were recorded on video presenting their handmade cards to their fathers. These videos captured the heartfelt moments and the pure joy of the children as they expressed their love and gratitude.

**Calligraphy and Paragraph Writing Competition - Grades I to V** - Students from grades I to V participated in a calligraphy and paragraph writing competition. The topic for the competition was "Thank you for being my mentor and my biggest fan." This activity aimed to improve the students' handwriting skills while encouraging them to reflect on the significant role their fathers play in their lives.

**Favourite Photo Caption Competition - Grade VI** - For grade VI students, a favorite photo caption competition was held. Each student was asked to bring a favorite photo with their father and write a creative caption for it. This activity not only allowed the students to share special memories with their peers but also to practice their writing and creative thinking skills.

The Father's Day celebration at our school was a memorable event filled with creativity, love, and gratitude. The various competitions provided a platform for the students to express their appreciation for their fathers in unique and heartfelt ways.





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### World Oceans Day Grades I to VI

On 10th June, Ryan International Academy Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru celebrated World Oceans Day with great enthusiasm and participation from students across all grades. The aim of the event was to raise awareness about the importance of oceans and the need for their protection.

A special assembly was conducted by grade V students, which served as the centerpiece of the World Oceans Day celebration.

**Poem Recitation Competition** - A poem recitation competition was held for students from grades I to V. The participants showcased their creativity and passion for ocean conservation through their poems, focusing on themes such as the importance of marine life, the impact of plastic pollution, and the role of awareness in initiating action.

**Ocean - Themed Art Contest** - For students in grade VI, an ocean-themed art contest was organized. This contest provided students with an opportunity to express their artistic talents while also reflecting on the beauty and significance of the oceans. The artworks created by the students were diverse and captivating, depicting marine life and underwater ecosystems.

World Oceans Day served as a reminder that action starts with awareness, and each individual has a responsibility to protect our oceans for future generations.



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### International Yoga Day Grades I to VI

On 21st June 2024 our school RIA, Kanakapura, celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and active participation from students ranging from Montessori to grade VI. The event aimed to promote the benefits of yoga among young students and encourage a healthy lifestyle through physical and mental well-being.

The day began with a special assembly in the school. The assembly was led by the principal, who highlighted the significance of International Yoga Day and its global impact. A brief history of yoga and its benefits were shared with the students to set the tone for the day's activities.

The students were introduced to basic yoga poses such as Tadasana (Mountain Pose), Vrikshasana (Tree Pose), and Sukhasana (Easy Pose). These poses were chosen to enhance their flexibility and concentration. The session aimed to improve their strength, balance, and coordination.

The celebration of International Yoga Day at our school was a resounding success. The special assembly and yoga sessions were well-received by the students. The event not only educated the students about the benefits of yoga but also instilled a sense of discipline and mindfulness.

Innovation Lab - Glance at first time users

**Glider Take Home Activity - Mont III -**  
Students of mont III were very excited to learn about gliders, which is a special kind



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of aircraft that has no engine. Children learnt about different types of gliders. They understood that Paper airplanes are the simplest gliders to build and fly.



## Special Assemblies

Our school organized a series of special assemblies to commemorate significant global observances: World Bicycle Day, World Environment Day, World Oceans Day and International Yoga Day. These events aimed to educate and engage students in activities that promote health, environmental consciousness, and well-being.

The World Bicycle Day assembly featured a variety of activities highlighting the benefits of cycling. The event began with a speech by the Principal, emphasizing the importance of physical fitness and the role of cycling in reducing carbon footprints.

The World Environment Day assembly was conducted To raise awareness about environmental issues and encourage sustainable practices. The assembly also included a tree-planting ceremony in the school garden, symbolizing the commitment of the school community to environmental stewardship.

The International Yoga Day assembly began with a brief history of yoga and its significance in maintaining a balanced lifestyle. A professional yoga instructor led a session on basic yoga postures and breathing exercises, engaging the students. The session emphasized the benefits of yoga for stress management and overall health.

The World Oceans Day assembly was a vibrant and educational event designed to highlight the crucial role oceans play in our planet's ecosystem and the urgent need to protect them. The assembly began with an opening speech by the school Principal, who emphasized the significance of oceans in maintaining ecological balance and supporting life on Earth.

Students of grade IV prepared informative presentations on various aspects of marine life, the importance of coral reefs, and the threats posed by pollution and climate change.

These special assemblies were successful in promoting important global observances and encouraging students to adopt healthier, more sustainable lifestyles. The events were well-received by the school community and provided valuable learning experiences that extended beyond the classroom.

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### Chairman Sir's Visit

On 19th June 2024, our school had the privilege of welcoming Chairman Sir Dr. A. F. Pinto. His visit commenced at the front office, where he was warmly greeted by the staff. Following this, he proceeded to the principal's cabin where he led a prayer for the school's continued success and favorable admissions.

Chairman Sir then toured the administrative department, carefully observing the operations and interactions within. His next stop was the classrooms, where he took the time to engage with the teaching environment and student activities.

The visit continued to the school library, where he was met with warm greetings from the student monitors. Demonstrating his commitment to understanding the student experience, he invited all the monitors to his cabin for a one-on-one conversation. During these interactions, he asked the students why they chose to attend our school and what aspects they enjoyed the most. Additionally, he reviewed their diaries to gain insight into their academic and extracurricular activities.

Following this, Chairman Sir met with the section heads and all the teachers. He emphasized the importance of proper attire for teachers. He also took the opportunity to compliment the principal for her hard work and dedication and expressed his satisfaction with the overall environment and operations of the school.

Sir's visit concluded after these comprehensive interactions, leaving a



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positive and encouraging impact on the entire school community

## 15 Books Campaign

RIA, Kanakapura launched "15 Books Campaign," an initiative aimed at fostering a love for reading among students. The event was a grand success, marked by a series of thoughtfully planned activities and esteemed guest.

The event commenced with the Lord's Prayer, Following the prayer, a scripture reading was conducted and a special prayer was then recited, invoking blessings for the success of the campaign and the overall growth and enlightenment of the students.

A warm welcome speech was delivered by the students in three languages—English, Hindi, and Kannada—reflecting the school's commitment to linguistic diversity and inclusiveness.

The school had the honour of hosting Mr. Digvijay Shahi, an esteemed author, as the chief guest. He was felicitated by the school Headboy and grade I student Sharabh Shahi, who presented him with a token of appreciation for his valuable presence and support.

The highlight of the event was the inauguration of the "15 Books Campaign." Mr. Digvijay Shahi had the privilege of unveiling the collection, symbolizing the start of this exciting literary journey for the students.

Mr. Shahi then took the stage, delivering an inspiring speech about the importance of reading and how it enriches minds and broadens perspectives. His words resonated with both students and faculty, motivating everyone to embrace the campaign wholeheartedly.

To kickstart the reading journey, selected students performed a book reading session. This not only showcased their reading skills but also set an example for their peers to follow.



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The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to making the launch a success. Special thanks were extended to Mr. Shahi for his encouraging presence and to the staff and students for their enthusiastic participation.

## ELEP Activities

The English Learning Enrichment Program conducted a series of engaging activities in June to enhance students' language skills. The activities focused on improving vocabulary, descriptive abilities, conversational skills, and creative thinking through interactive and fun exercises.

## Ten Questions Activity

Students were asked to guess the name of a famous personality by asking only yes or no questions. This activity encouraged critical thinking and the formulation of precise questions.

**Describing People** - Students looked at various pictures of people and described them in detail. This included physical appearance, attire, and possible professions or emotions, fostering attention to detail and descriptive language.

### What Are They Saying? Conversation Activity

In this activity, students viewed pictures depicting various scenarios and imagined dialogues between the people shown. This helped enhance their conversational skills and ability to infer context from visual cues.

### Adjective Crossword

A crossword puzzle focusing on adjectives was provided to students. This activity aimed at reinforcing their understanding and usage of descriptive words, improving both their vocabulary and spelling skills.



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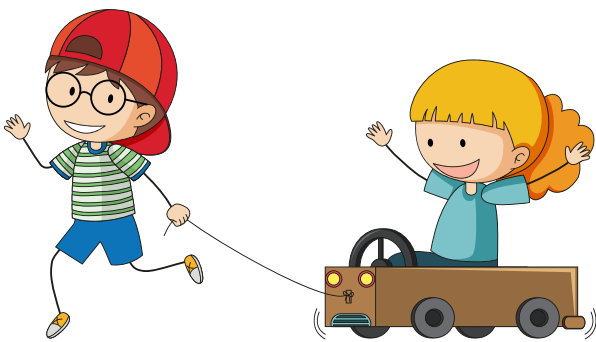
## Read the Situation and Share Your Response

Students were given different situational prompts and asked to respond appropriately in English. This activity promoted critical thinking and practical language usage, allowing students to practice real-life conversational scenarios.

## Describe the Picture in Eight Sentences Using an Adjective in Every Sentence

Students were tasked with describing a given picture in eight sentences, ensuring the use of at least one adjective in each sentence. This exercise fostered creativity and reinforced the use of descriptive language in writing.

Each of these activities were designed to be interactive and engaging, ensuring that students not only learned new language skills but also enjoyed the process of learning.

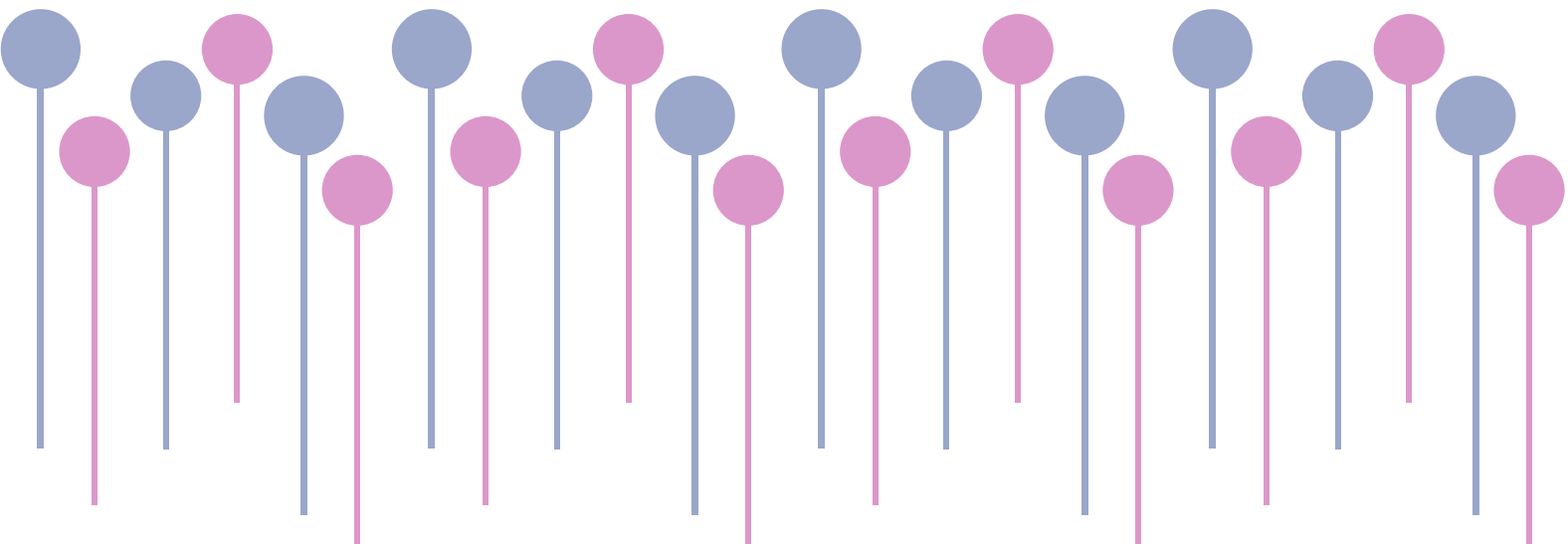




## PARENT'S CORNER

I am very glad that I have made a decision to enroll my child in this school. I was skeptical when I walked in for my first visit. I got very attracted towards the serene nature and the ambience of the school. I brought my family for the second visit and admitted my son to grade II. On the Orientation day, I got a complete picture of how the curriculum is designed. And it's been a month now, I see what all was promised to me is being delivered. My child's behavior and social responsibility has seen a spike and I am delighted about it. I am a very happy parent and will recommend it to my friends as well.

**- Mr. Vinay Kumar,  
Parent of Thanmay V, Grade II**





## STUDENT CORNER

There are so many international schools in Bangalore but Ryan Kanakapura Road branch is a special and best school. I like to be here throughout my student life. I get to learn so many things through extracurricular activities. I like sports activities especially swimming and Cricket. Thanks to my parents for making such a great choice.

- Syed Shayan,  
Grade III



### Upcoming Events

- National Doctor's Day
- International Plastic Bag Free Day
- Environment Week
- Ryan Sir's Birthday
- World Population Day
- National Parents Day
- International Tiger Day
- International Friendship Day
- Green Day Activity - Mont