

Celebration of International mother Language Day (Mahan Matri Bhasha Dibosh): 21-2-2014

Together with BANZI we have observed Ekushay February; our Mahan Matri Bhasha Dibosh with due respect and well prepared manner at the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall-Rocket Park on February 22, 2014. Children of our community presented a live drama based on this proud day of Bengalis. Once again our multi-talented Cultural Secretary Ananna has showed her true colours as the whole drama was conceived and directed by her and she was also the leading character on this drama. A special thanks to Mrs. Sonia for helping out with the Background vocals when Ananna and others were really struggling to find help. We also would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the parents who spared their valuable time to bring the kids for the rehearsals for this drama every week on time. We salute every one for their dedication and love for our community. We on behalf of BNZFSI would like to thank all the children who made this day memorable with their heart-felt live performances.



Bangladesh Independence Day Celebration & Annual Picnic Day: March 30, 2014



BNZFSI together with the members of Bangladeshi community has observed our Independence Day on March 30, 2014 at the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall-Rocket Park. We also celebrated our “Annual Picnic Day” on this day to add more fun to this great day for our finest nation. The day was observed with utmost respect to our men who were fallen during our war of independence “our Muktiyodho” in 1971. A patriotic movie based on our fight for freedom ‘Gorilla’ was shown on big screen and was watched with curious eyes by our young generations. A buffet lunch was arranged by BNZFSI which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone participated. A lot of fun activities like Ludo, Carom, and Cricket were part of fun-filled menu for everyone attended this memorable day.



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Pahela Boisakh- Our Bengali New Year celebration 2014



Wedding

Fahim Khan s/o: Mahmood Khan of Avondale got married to Bini Khan. Their wedding reception was held at the Mt. Albert War Memorial Hall, Mt Albert, Auckland and the function was attended by close family members, relatives, friends and community members. On behalf of the Executive Committee & the Members we would like to wish the married couple a happy and prosperous married life.

Sad news

Our Member & BANZI's Treasurer Mrs. Afruja Islam (wife of Eng. Nazrul Islam, 36 Maple Street, Avondale) has passed away on 8th June, Sunday, NZ time 6.34 am (Innal----Rajeun) at Huston, USA. Please pray for her departed soul and for her family. May Allah give them enough strength to overcome the unbearable loss.



BNZFSI in collaboration with BANZI has celebrated Pahela Boisakh- Our Bengali New Year festival in New Zealand on the April 13, 2014 at the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall. It was a day full of fun-activities for our community with the activities catered all ages among the participants. Traditional Bengali food stalls, Bengali Dress stalls, a spellbinding Magic show that kept the kids and teenagers truly amused. An entertaining and skillfully arranged Cultural program was the main attraction for the night where a Traditional Rural-themed Fashion show kept spectators from all ages glued to the stage. It was a very well planned and well organized and a well decorated stage show that deserves at least a Five-star rating. Overall we Bangladeshis in NZ have welcomed Bengali New Year with open arms and the whole program was attended by a pack house crowd and we appreciate our community members coming and having a fun day celebrating with their friends and family members.



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Farewell of Bangladesh High Commissioner: April 05, 2014



H E Lt Gen Masud Uddin Chowdhury, Bangladesh High Commissioner of Australia, New Zealand and Fiji has just finished his term and made a farewell visit to NZ and Fiji before leaving. BNZFSI together with BANZI have arranged a farewell party for him at the May Road War Memorial Hall on **April 05, 2014**. During his speech His Excellency has expressed his concerns that many people complaining and asking him lots of things via e-mails, letters and phone calls but on this day which was a good platform for a face-to-face exchange of information, there were only a handful of people present. The program was ended on a high note with fruitful exchange of information by the participants and the outgoing High Commissioner.



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