

## And miles to go...

### Prize Day

prizes from the popular Principal of Hebron School, Mr. Alstair Reid and his wife, Mrs. Reid who captivated the audience comprising the Good Shepherd family by their gracious presence and more importantly, their motivating words.

They both were formally welcomed by the bugle call. This was followed by the school prayer and the school song and the school prayer songs. A dance conveying the spirit of joy and a song by the school choir entertained the audience with its multi – cultural atmosphere.

The principal, Dr. P.C. Thomas formally welcomed the guests of honour and invited the Chief Guest to address the student body. What followed was highly inspiring speech from a person who believes in combining work with worship. His advice to students regarding the need to identify one's potential, seize all opportunities and persevere following his dramatic crumbling of a hundred – rupee note to convey the undying nature of the value of a person, held their interest till the very end.



The Chief Guest, **Mr. Alstair Reid**, Principal, Hebron School, delivering his address

19<sup>th</sup> of April, remembered fondly by the alumni of the Good Shepherd International School as Mother's Day, being the birthday of our Senior Vice Principal, Mrs. Elsamma Thomas, is celebrated aptly as the Prize Day. It is on this day that the prize winners for academic proficiency are given credit for their success in academics throughout the year.

This year, on this day the first, second and third rankers of the year 2008 – 2009 were fortunate to receive their



The grand finalé of the day was the distribution of the prizes. All who walked forward to the stage to receive their prizes raised their heads with the satisfaction of having been rewarded for their hard work round the year.

Mrs. Elsamma Thomas proposed the Vote of Thanks acknowledging the importance of perseverance and

consistent hard work and appreciating the presence of the guests. When the National Anthem was sung, one could hear the voice of triumph louder than ever before.

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

