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A note from

EDITORIAL TEAM

Dear Readers,

It gives us immense joy to bring you the Summer Biannual 2025-26. Over the past six months, our school has been a hub of learning, creativity, and celebration.

This edition captures it all — academic achievements, sporting victories, cultural fests, and the small everyday moments that make our school community special.

Summer is more than just a break from routine; it is a gentle pause that allows us to reflect on the journey so far. It reminds us of the lessons learned in classrooms, the teamwork built on sports fields, the confidence gained on stage, and the friendships that blossomed in corridors. It is a season to celebrate how far we have come — the challenges we overcame, the milestones we achieved, and the memories we made together. At the same time, summer invites us to dream, to recharge, and to return with renewed enthusiasm for the chapters yet to be written.

We hope this edition inspires you to look back with pride and look forward with excitement.

Heartfelt thanks to our teachers, students, parents, and every member of the school for making this possible. And to our editorial and photography team — thank you for your dedication and passion.

— The Editorial Team

Principal Director's Foreword



It gives me immense pleasure to present the biannual edition of Hope Digest, a vibrant reflection of the intellectual spirit, creativity, resilience, and aspirations that define Hope Academy.

This publication stands as a testament to the dedication and collaborative efforts of our students and teachers, who continue to strive for excellence beyond the confines of the classroom. Each page of this digest captures not only literary and artistic talent but also the voices, ideas, and perspectives of young minds who are shaping the future with confidence and integrity.

At Hope Academy, we believe that education extends far beyond textbooks. It is through platforms such as Hope Digest that our learners are encouraged to express themselves, think critically, and engage meaningfully with the world around them.

I commend our students for their enthusiasm and creativity, and I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the editorial team and teachers of Hope Academy who have guided and supported them throughout this journey. Their collective effort has brought this publication to life with sincerity and excellence.

As you read through these pages, I hope you find inspiration in the ideas, stories, and reflections shared within. May this platform continue to encourage our students to dream, to express, and to strive for excellence in all that they do. I extend my best wishes for the continued success and enduring legacy of Hope Digest. May it continue to flourish as a beacon of creativity, excellence, and thoughtful expression for years to come.

I congratulate everyone involved and encourage our readers to engage with this edition with enthusiasm and appreciation.

With warm regards,
Sashizungla Ao
Principal Director
Hope Academy

Principal's foreword

Dear Readers,

We often believe that success comes from extraordinary efforts or major achievements. However, in reality, it is the small habits we practice every day that shape our character, determine our success, and influence our future.



Simple habits such as waking up on time, maintaining personal hygiene, completing homework regularly, reading for a few minutes each day, showing respect to others, and keeping our surroundings clean may seem insignificant. Yet, when practiced consistently, these habits create discipline, responsibility, and confidence.

For students, developing positive habits early in life is one of the greatest investments for the future. A student who spends just 20 minutes reading daily, revises lessons regularly, or practices kindness every day gradually builds a strong foundation for academic and personal success.

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Let us all remember that small habits can indeed make a big difference. By focusing on positive daily actions, we can create a culture of excellence, responsibility, and compassion within our school community.

Wishing everyone continued growth, learning, and success.

With warm regards,

Rajesh Kumar Dey
Principal



School Highlights

Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Student Council of the academic session 2026–27 was held on 6th May with great dignity and solemnity. The program commenced under the guidance of Ma'am Peteneinuoa, who set the tone of the day to be inspiring and purposeful. This was followed by a heartfelt invocation by Miss Nungshijonga, seeking blessings for the council members as they prepared to shoulder their new responsibilities. The newly elected members took part in the oath-taking ceremony, pledging to uphold the principles of integrity, teamwork, and commitment.

Following this, the highlight of the morning was the badging of the council members, a symbolic act of entrusting them with authority and responsibility. This honor was graciously carried out by Principal Director Madam Sashizungla Ao and Principal Sir Rajesh Kumar Dey, who pinned the badges with words of encouragement and pride. The ceremony concluded with an inspiring address by Principal Director Madam Sashizungla Ao, who reminded the council of their pivotal role in shaping the school's culture. She emphasized the courage to make fair decisions, and the vision to guide others toward excellence.

The *Student Council*



School Captain -
Apuvi T Achumi



School Captain -
Hinyele Kent



School Vice Captain -
Pauramhube N Hau



School Vice Captain -
Meyalila Kichu



Gandhi (Green House) -

House captains -

- Vitsuzo Nagi
- Kumkila M yimchunger

Vice Captains -

- Atsunger Imchen
- Walunila Longkumer



Mandela (Yellow House) -

House captains -

- Kivinu Yephthomi
- Vonem Christi J Longeng

Vice Captains -

- Ayimsen Lemtur
- Thuwula N Yimchunger



Lincoln (Red House) -

House captains -

- Akhumba Chang
- Khandala Aier

Vice Captains -

- Moalong Jamir
- Peleno V Nagi



Luther (Blue House) -

House captains -

- Ito Kinimi
- Pfsi Meru

Vice Captains -

- Ilova G. Jimo
- Therola T Sangtam

CAMPUS RETREAT



The Hope Academy students from grades 4 to 12 attended a 10-day blessing retreat at Lighthouse Church, Dimapur from 5th May to 15th May. The retreat included worship sessions, spiritual guidance, and faith-building activities led by pastors. It helped students reconnect with God, strengthen their faith, and create lasting memories. The retreat served as a way to build faith together as a whole with all the students being present along with their teachers.





World **MUSIC** *Day*



On 19th of June, we witnessed the celebration of World Music Day here on the Hope Academy campus. Though the weather wanted to steal the show, clearly the love for music shined through, with the participants sharing their joy and passion, each performance stole the hearts and attention of the audience. It opened with a breathtaking piano performance, followed with a harmonious choir, a stunning guitar solo, with a band formed of friends jamming together, and it ended with a dazzling dance performed from the Hope Dance Team. The crowd's attention and ears were all captivated by the sheer power of music, it proved the slogan used that day, that "Music is a universal Language". Each performance showed patience and dedication, how music can convey messages and feelings words cannot. Even against all odds, with an unexpected downpour, and winds strong enough to blow away the tarpaulin to the sky, none of the electrical equipment was seriously damaged, it all comes to show that Music survives any hardships, and always manages to put cheer and joy into our lives.



IIMUN The experience of a lifetime



IIMUN or India's International movement to unite nations was held on the 21st May 2026 in Griot school, Kohima. The entire experience was an eye opener. Interacting with peers who were politically updated, enabled me to come out of my zone and have logical arguments. Sessions were needed after frequent intervals, where students got the chance to raise questions and rebut. As an assigned journalist, my role was to interact with delegates and document the proceedings on the sessions.

I gained a lot of knowledge of the current happenings of the world. With the gained knowledge came gained friendships. The sleepless nights preparing for debate sessions and conferences brought a sense of collective assurance and ties us closer. The takeaway from these 3 days experience was beyond what I expected, and are moments I will always remember.

- Hinyele Kent
12[A]

Inter - School *Futsal Tournament*



The Inter-School Futsal Tournament was more than just a sporting event it was a celebration of teamwork, determination, and school spirit. As the host school, Hope Academy had the privilege of welcoming participating schools and ensuring that every team experienced a well-organised and memorable tournament.

As the School Captain and captain of the futsal team, I was honoured to lead my teammates both on and off the court. Every match demanded discipline, resilience, and unity. Despite the pressure of competing on our home ground, we remained focused, trusted one another, and played with confidence and determination.



Our efforts were rewarded when Hope Academy emerged as the champions of the tournament. Lifting the trophy before our teachers, friends, and supporters was a moment of immense pride. This victory was not just a testament to our performance but also to the dedication of our coaches, the encouragement of our school community, and the unwavering spirit of my teammates. It is an achievement that will forever remain a proud chapter in Hope Academy's history and a memory I will always treasure.

Apuvi T Achumi
School Captain
12 'A'



Inter House debate competition



In the Morning hour of 9th July 2026, an inter-house debate competition was successfully conducted at Hope Academy Dimapur, bringing together enthusiastic participants from all the four houses to showcase their speaking skills, critical thinking and knowledge.

The event began around 8:45 am and was organised by the school authorities to encourage the students to express their views and opinions on the topic Social media is more informative than misleading. The topic of the debate was both engaging and thought-provoking, allowing the participants to present arguments both for and against the motion.

All the participants spoke with great enthusiasm presenting well researched points, strong rebuttals and impressive communication skills. The competition was highly competitive, giving the judges a difficult time in working towards the result. Meanwhile Tsukdir of grade 11 D presented a soothing melody which really lit up the crowd, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and delight. The results were soon declared, with Hinyele Kent of Mandela house as the Champion Debater, followed by Kumkila M yimchunger of Gandhi house on the second position and Sentiyatet Lemtur of Mandela house and Sanvi Jain both at the third position. The debate competition proved to be a great platform for students to enhance their public speaking skills and build confidence.

Inter House Singing and Dancing competition



Hope Academy came alive with music, rhythm, and vibrant performances as students from the four houses- Lincoln (Red), Luther (Blue), Mandela (Yellow), and Gandhi (Green); participated in the annual Inter-House Singing and Dancing Competition on 10 July 2026. The programme was hosted by the school's Vice Captain, Meyalila Kichu, who guided the event smoothly and kept the audience engaged throughout.

The event featured competitions in Senior Group Dance, Junior Dance, Sub-Junior Dance, Junior Solo Singing, Sub-Junior Solo Singing, and Senior Quartet Singing. The competition was intense, with all four houses delivering outstanding performances that made the judges' decisions challenging and kept the audience engaged throughout the programme.



The results were as follows:

- Senior Group Dance: 1st - Lincoln (Red); 2nd - Mandela (Yellow); 3rd - Luther (Blue) and Gandhi (Green).
- Sub-Junior Dance: 1st - Mandela (Yellow); 2nd - Lincoln (Red) and Gandhi (Green); 3rd - Luther (Blue).
- Junior Dance: 1st - Mandela (Yellow); 2nd - Gandhi (Green); 3rd - Lincoln (Red) and Luther (Blue).
- Junior Solo Singing: 1st - Gandhi (Green); 2nd - Mandela (Yellow); 3rd - Luther (Blue) and Lincoln (Red).
- Sub-Junior Solo Singing: 1st - Gandhi (Green); 2nd - Lincoln (Red); 3rd - Mandela (Yellow) and Luther (Blue).
- Quartet Singing: 1st - Mandela (Yellow); 2nd - Gandhi (Green) and Luther (Blue); 3rd - Lincoln (Red).

The event was a wonderful celebration of music, dance, and house spirit. It showcased the creativity and dedication of the students while strengthening the bonds of friendship and healthy competition among the four houses. The enthusiastic participation of students and the overwhelming support from the audience made the programme a memorable highlight of the school calendar.



World Environment Day

Theme: Inspired by Nature. For Our Climate. For Our Future



On the 5th of June 1972, the United Nations came together and established World Environment Day during the Stockholm Conference. This initiative was launched to promote global awareness and encourage action to protect our planet and ensure a healthier and greener future for generations to come. More than five decades later, the message behind World Environment Day remains as relevant as ever. As our environment continues to face growing challenges, including pollution, deforestation and climate change, the need for immediate and collective action has become increasingly important. This year's theme, 'Inspired by Nature. For our climate. For Our Future', emphasises the close connection between protecting the environment and building a sustainable future. Simple actions such as reducing waste, conserving resources and planting trees can make a meaningful difference in protecting our environment for future generations.

This message was also put into practice in our school through an inter-house extempore speech competition, where representatives of each house shared their views on the topics given to them. The winners were as follows:

Green House, represented by Vinoli Assumi (Grade 9C) came first, followed by Yellow House, represented by Hikali Swu (Grade 10D) and Red House, represented by Saanvi Jain (Grade 10A), shared third place

Social Work :





The Hope Journal

Pieces of literature

***“No victory can bring them back:
When protests speak but the silence remains”***

There are moments in our Nation's history, where silence becomes unbearable. The streets have spoken, voices have risen lifted high, echoing anger, grief and a desperate demand for change. The recent protests surrounding NEET were not just about an examination– it was about a system that had been pushed to its breaking point. The protests have shaken authorities. They may have forced discussions, inquiries and even promises of reform. This may be called a victory by many. But let us ask, what kind of victory stands on the graves of young dreams? What kind of justice arrives only after lives have been lost?

We can demand resignations. We can celebrate protests as victories. But let us not pretend and be real for a second – No resignation, no protest, no courtroom can ever bring them back. The Indian Education System on its current form, often thrives on competition so intense that it forgets compassion. It glorifies toppers and sidelines the rest. It places an examination on a pedestal so high that falling from it feels like losing everything. When young lives are lost, not because they lacked ability, but because they thought they had no way forward, it is no longer an educational issue, it is a moral failure.

At the end of the day, Education is not about producing doctors, engineers or any other professionals. It is about nurturing an individual to feel seen, supported and valued beyond their performance.

The protests raised their voices now, they must listen, not just to the demands, but to the silence left behind by those who are no longer here.

THE *Unemployed* *Gazette*

Top 5 Breaking News For the Unemployed

1. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT INSTAGRAM USERS ARE REPORTEDLY SPENDING A GOOD 7 HOURS DAILY WATCHING "5 AM PRODUCTIVE ROUTINES" FROM BED

Scientists are calling this phenomenon "La Grande Procrastinazione."

2. MOTHER EARTH SOFT LAUNCHING CLIMATE COLLAPSE BEFORE THE FULL GLOBAL BREAKDOWN IN 2030

Scientists remain concerned. Governments continue posting awareness graphics while, society was busy generating AI images of themselves at the Met Gala.

3. INDIAN ROADS INTRODUCING EXCITING NEW FEATURES EVERY MONSOON

Experts predict that by next year, potholes may become deep enough for both emotional reflection and marine exploration.

4. AI IS TAKING OVER JOBS WHILE STUDENTS STILL CAN'T DECIDE WHICH STREAM TO CHOOSE

Yes, rot your brain even further by asking ChatGPT to solve all your homework while consuming AI generated Love Island edits. #ProAI

5. WORLD LEADERS URGE CALM AS CITIZENS DEFINITELY DO NOT MISS LOCKDOWN LIFE

Hantavirus made its first-week debut with 11 reported infections and 3 deaths from a single variant. COVID-19 did bigger numbers during its opening week, but hey! at least it had multiple variants to help carry the season.

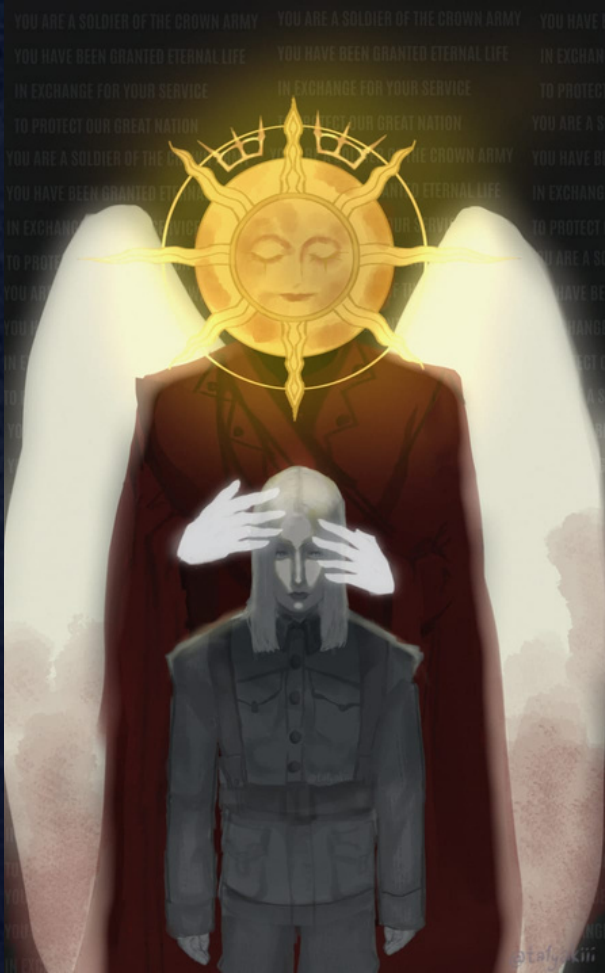
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Reviews

SONG REVIEW

Song: White keys

Artist: Dominic Fike

Genre: alternative pop/ indie pop

Rating: ★★★★★



Dominic Fike - white keys

White Keys by Dominic Fike is a song that sounds carefree at first, but becomes more bittersweet the more you actually listen to it. With its breezy guitar, and catchy melody, the song has an almost summery quality to it, yet underneath that relaxed sound is a story about youth, ambition, relationships, and realizing the importance of someone only after the moment has passed.

One of the best aspects of 'White Keys' is the nostalgic vibe and atmosphere as well as Dominic Fike's vocals. I love how Dominic Fike makes it sound so effortless, like he is casually reminiscing about someone he used to know. It's definitely one of those songs that gets better the more you listen to it.

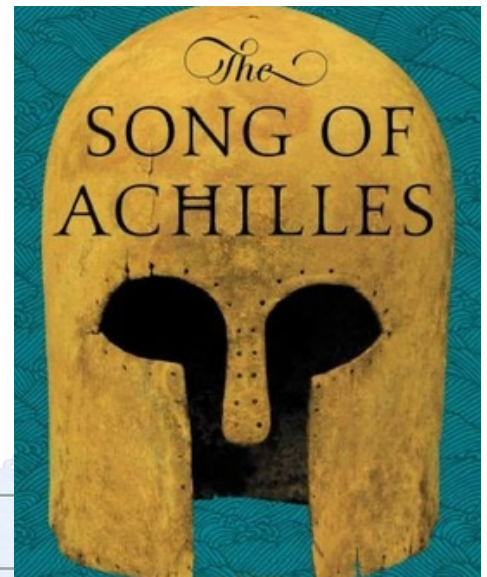
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BOOK REVIEW

Title: The Song of Achilles

Author: Madeline Miller

Rating: 4.5/5



Song of Achilles- by Madeline Miller revolves around two uncanny boys that prepare themselves for the Trojan war. Miller shows human affliction through the eyes of Patroclus, who was once a prince but now exiled to the courts of King Pleus and his perfect son Achilles. The Iliad depicts one of human's greatest foe- Pride. Patroclus and Achilles navigate fate which is led by companionship or perhaps even more. This is a gut-wrenching tale, so prepare your tissues in advance. This book is perfectly suited for readers that like Greek mythology. Though great Olympus seals the fate, the two warriors unravel the path they choose. However no one is prepared for what is to come? Everything they held so dear would be tested by the fate of gods.

What I truly liked about this novel, was the haunting narrative of the character Patroclus. As you skim within the pages, you will notice the keen affection through Patroclus' eyes, whose devotion was kept solely for Achilles. I'd rather Patroclus loved himself more but that was not the case. Patroclus sought to protect what mattered the most to Achilles- his HONOUR. But at what cost?

MOVIE REVIEW

Movie: 50/50

Genre: comedy-drama

Rating: 5/5



“50/50” is a 2011 comedy-drama directed by Jonathan Levine and written by Will Reiser, inspired by his own experience with cancer. It stars Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen, Anna Kendrick, and Anjelica Huston. The film follows 27-year-old Adam Lerner, a mundane public radio journalist in Seattle who is diagnosed with schwannoma neurofibrosarcoma — a rare cancerous spinal tumor. After learning online that he has a 50% chance of survival, Adam’s real struggle begins. It’s not just about fighting the illness, but about dealing with the people around him, his fear, and the unfairness he feels. At first he pushes his family and friends away and sinks into pessimism, unable to understand why this is happening to him.

By the end, Adam comes to realize he isn’t alone. His misery was largely shaped by his own mindset, and even facing a risky surgery, he finds peace knowing he is loved. The surgery is successful and his recovery begins. “50/50” captures something very real: there’s no perfect way to handle a terminal illness. No rules, no recipe just time and sincerity from the people around you. The film reminds us that life is ours until it starts running out, and that surrounding ourselves with the right people matters most.

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Thank You