



Pailan World School

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Special points of interest:

- End of year examinations commence on 11th March, and finish on 19th March.
- End of term is 26th March, together with parent/teacher meetings.
- This weekend is the end of month leave for boarders combined with Holi holiday on Monday, 1st March.
- Famous tennis player Sania Mizra will be present at the school on Tuesday 2nd March to open the PWS tennis academy.

Two Superb Academies

Pailan world School has again lifted the standard of its facilities for its students. For the first time in East India and probably for the whole of India, this school has established both a residential Cricket Academy and a residential Tennis Academy. No other school can claim this sort of achievement.

Beyond the first class facilities, these academies boast world-class leadership in heading their coaching staff.

Who hasn't heard of Gunduppa Viswanath, one of the finest batsmen to wear the Indian colours? He is the chief consultant and adviser for the Cricket Academy. By his side is the Chief Coach and Head of the Academy, former Indian player Devang Gandhi, another outstanding cricketer.

With such leadership and expert knowledge from the top, the students of the academy will surely blossom. We expect that in the years ahead, young cricketers will graduate from the academy straight into senior club level, state level and beyond. Who knows? It is not beyond the realms of possibility

that future Indian players will emerge from their ranks.

The Academies offer residential facilities and a comprehensive schooling plan for students who wish to combine the sport and academic qualifications. Pailan World School is the only school in East India with authorization to offer the Cambridge curriculum and at the same time be a examination centre for Cambridge International Examinations.

Each academy offers superb facilities. The Cricket Academy has a superb cricket oval, multiple practice facilities, an international standard gymnasium, modern residential facilities and recreation opportunities for after hours relaxation.

The training programs in both academies will sharpen all aspects of the students' skills - fitness, endurance, game skills, nutrition, recreation and rest. Under the full-day program, the students will develop their sporting prowess, complete a solid school program, enjoy recreation with their fellow students and keep proper hours for an ath-

Visitors from Sussex

A team from the Junior squad of the Sussex County cricket development program visited our school recently to play cricket. They stayed for a week in Kolkata and played three matches at the PWS cricket field.

The first match was against an invitation eleven of older boys who defeated the visitors after a tough match. For the second match, the Sussex team played our school eleven and had a comfortable win. Our coach had some wise words for our boys after the match so in the return game, the PWS team won convincingly.

Exposure to games such as these against

international teams is very beneficial to our team. It can only lift the quality of play so that the boys can face any opposition with confidence.

Some schools can boast of that special occasion when a visitor from another country came to the school. More than any other, PWS has had a special run of international visitors over the last twelve months,- firstly a team from South Africa, then an international education consultant, followed by two visiting teams of international teachers, then the last group being the cricket team from Sussex, England.