



**PAN BOY:** This young boy from Nelson Street Boys' RC School focusses on his pan as he plays 'Play Yourself' by Crazy.

**5th Jnr Panorama crown in a row**

# St Margaret's wins...again

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**FIVE years in a row!** Five years of causing heartbreak among their rivals. Like they did in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the lads from St Margaret's Boys' Anglican School of Belmont yesterday swept all aside as they won the 2012 Junior Panorama crown at the Queen's Park Savannah.

St Margaret's tallied 43 more points than their closest rival. The students of the Belmont School who scored 349 points really brought the Queen's Park Savannah in Port-of-Spain to life with their performance of "Wake Up" by Denyse Plummer.

The young boys dressed in blue and white played with an energy similar to those of the large bands. People were seen dancing in the aisles and when the band finished it received a standing ovation from many. A few persons said it was the best they heard for the day.

Placing second were Malabar RC with 306 points with their performance of "Fire Fire" by Mc Carter "Tobago Rose" Lewis. The school also placed second at last year's competition.

In third place were Richmond Street Boys' RC with 302 points with their song "Play Yourself" by Clive Telemaque. The heavy rains came during their performance and the young boys were soaked but they still smiled as they played their instruments.

In fourth place were Central Primary Schools Combined with 301 points with their performance of "Drum Nation" by Steve "Diamond" Nanton. The competition started with the primary school category a little after 10 am but the order of appearance had to be changed a bit as a small number of bands arrived late because of the rain.

There was a 45 minute delay midway into



**WHAT JOY:** Students from the St Mary's Government School in Moruga dance and wave their pan sticks in the air as they perform their song 'Moriba'.

the competition as tents and steelpans which were placed for schools who did not have their own had to be removed to facilitate those bands with their own pans.

During the opening ceremony of the competition earlier in the day, Education Minister Tim Gopeesingh said the ministry was in the process of implementing a creative plan to ensure that all schools will be able to accommodate the teaching of pan in the classrooms. He said this meant the infrastructure needs

have to be met at several schools.

He assured that the ministry remained committed to the Pan in the Classroom Programme (PICP).

"When I see the tremendous talent of our young students and youths in general throughout the country today, this commitment becomes even more important," he said. Gopeesingh disclosed that several schools in countries such as China, Britain, USA and Canada have expressed interest in the programme.

"Some have requested exchange programmes as well as requests for some of their students to visit and observe the PICP in effect. The Ministry of Education is actively dealing with these issues," he said.

Up to press time last night, the competition was still ongoing with the performers in the Non - Schools category still playing. In all, 21 primary schools, 13 secondary schools and six non-schools competed.



The following are the prices of the respective schemes for trading day: February 10, 2012

**INCOME FUNDS**

Fund Name	Price	Estimated Effective Yield	Period
TT \$ Income Fund	TT\$20.00	1.33%	Feb 01-29 2012
US \$ Income Fund	US\$20.00	1.22%	Feb 01-29 2012

**OTHER FUNDS**

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Fund Name	Offer Price	Bid Price (Net Asset Value)
Growth & Income Fund	TT \$14.56 (+1)	TT14.27 (+1)
Universal Retirement Fund	--	TT\$32.74 (+1)
UTC Energy Fund	--	US\$18.61 (-3)
UTC Latin American Fund	US\$23.54 (unchgd)	US\$22.36 (unchgd)
UTC European Fund	US\$20.91 (+3)	US\$19.86 (+2)
UTC Asia Pacific Fund	US\$23.13 (+16)	US\$21.97 (+15)
Global Bond Fund	--	US\$20.07 (-1)
UTC North American Fund	--	US\$9.69 (+1) (as at February 08, 2012 - Note 2 day lag in price)

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**Today's WEATHER**

**Trinidad and Tobago:** Generally fair and breezy.  
 Waves: Two to 2.5 metres in open waters, less than one metre in sheltered areas.  
 Seas: normal to moderate

23 degrees Celsius  
 24-hour rainfall at Plarco: 5.6  
 Cumulative: 35.5 mm  
 Sunrise: 6:26 am  
 Sunset: 6:13 pm

**Port-of-Spain:**  
 High tides: 7.57 am and 8.38 pm  
 Low tides: 1.33 am and 2.31 pm

**Scarborough:**  
 High tides: 7.29 am and 8.12 pm  
 Low tides: 1.12 pm and 1.59 pm



**PAN BELL:** This young girl from the Fifth Company Baptist School rings her bell and dances across the stage as her fellow students play 'Soca Baptist' by Superblue yesterday in the Primary Schools category of the National Junior Panorama competition. PHOTOS BY SUREASH CHOLAI

