

Lyceum News

Anuradhapura



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May - 2015



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02nd June 15 - School Holiday - Poson Poya
- 03rd June 15 - School Holiday - Day after Poson Poya
- 05th June 15 - Poson Ice Cream Dansala at Kada Panaha
- 11th June 15 - Grade 2 to 4 Heritage Trip
- 12th June 15 - Founder's Day Celebrations
- 12th June 15 - Kites Festival - Irrigation Ground
- 15th June 15 - Singithi Salpila (Grade 01)
- 17th June 15 - Parent Teacher Day
(Holiday for all Students)
- 03rd July 15 - Concert Nursery to Grade 07-
Youth Council Hall
- 23rd July 15 }
to } Second Semester Examination
28th July 15 }

POSON ICE CREAM DANSALA

Poson ice cream dansala which is organized for the very first time by Lyceum International School Anuradhapura will be held on 05th June 2015 at Kada Panaha from 4.30pm onwards.

If you wish to contribute to the above programme please be kind enough to donate Rs.200/- to Ms.Kanchana after the Poson Bakthi Gee programme at the Youth Council Hall entrance or send on Monday (01-06-2015).

KITES FESTIVAL - 2014/15

The Kites festival, another colourful event organized by the Lyceum International School, Anuradhapura will be held on 12th June 2015 at the Irrigation ground, from 5pm onwards.

Parents participation is highly appreciated and parents may sponsor to have mobile food/toy stalls in the ground.(Conditions apply) Please contact Ms. Kanchana on 025 2227755 for further details.

Message from our Founder Mr. Mohan Lal Grero



Once there was a father who had a family of sons. They were always quarreling among themselves. When he failed to solve their fights with his advice, he decided to give them a practical illustration of the evils of disunion; and for this purpose he one day told them to bring him a bundle of sticks. When they had done so, he placed the bundle into the hands of each of them in succession, and ordered them to break it in pieces. They tried with all their strength, but were not able to do it.

Next, he opened the bundle, took the sticks separately, one by one, and again put them into his sons hands, and asked them to break it, and they could do so very easily. He then told them: "My sons, if you stay together and help each other, you will be as strong as this bundle, and no enemy can defeat you; but if you are divided among yourselves, you will be broken as easily as these sticks."

So today when you are reflecting on this short story, ask yourself this question: how do I get on with my peers? Do I quarrel with my brothers and sisters?

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale said "a man is what he thinks about all day long." Mike Dooley added to this philosophy "thoughts become things, choose the good ones."

Start with yourself and then move outwards towards your family, friends, neighbours, community, country and the world. We should each strive to make a difference in this world by living a life of unity.



MESSAGE FROM OUR COORDINATING PRINCIPAL MRS.KUMARI GRERO

Early Learning Goals for the Foundation Stage

The activities described in this book will help your child to work towards the following Early Learning Goals (ELGs) and Stepping Stones.



Language for communication

- * Listen with enjoyment and respond to stories, rhymes and poems and make up your own stories, rhymes and poems.
- * Extend vocabulary.
- * Use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by the experience of books.
- * Explore the meaning and sound of new words.

Language for thinking

- * Use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences.
- * Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.

Linking sounds and letters

- * Continue a rhyming string.
- * Hear and say initial and final sounds in words, and short vowel sounds within words.
- * Link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.

Reading

- * Explore and experiment with sounds, words and texts.
- * Re-tell narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories.
- * Read a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently.
- * Know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom.
- * Show an understanding of the elements of stories such as main character, sequence of events and openings.



PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS AND CHILDHOOD PERFORMANCE

The one childhood your child has should be one which they can joyously recall, and celebrate through life. Did you have one such? Yes, or no, all parents must make dedicated efforts to give this lifetime gift to their children. They need happy experiences, love, appreciation and attention to discover the world successfully, to grow into good citizens.

A child is not a 'small adult'. Children cannot cope with constant pressure to perform at the level of adult expectations as the skills, abilities and knowledge of Primary School children are not varied, or expansive. Obtaining one hundred percent marks at a test is an impossible task for the average child. If your children did not score as many marks as you did in school, or as you wished, motivate them with love and affection, not by repeatedly asking them to 'do better'. It is not a concept children in Primary Grades understand.

Parents must become a wholesome part of their children's lives: motivate them, work with them, play with them, admire their achievements (remember how you clapped and encouraged when the child took the first few steps without help?), hold their hand, walk with them, let them know you are there. Fear, threat, dejection, rejection, frustration, compulsion, absence of love and consideration scar children. Help your child learn better by 'not pushing' them. Your duty and responsibility is to endow them with a joyous, memorable childhood. Try. You can.

Teacher Empowerment Unit



PURCHASE OF BOOKLISTS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2015 / 2016

As we did last year, all the booklist items and uniforms of the children of the following grades could be purchased by parents as mentioned below. Please note that during these months priority will be given only to the lists of these mentioned grades and not to the other grades. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard to avoid any disappointments that may arise at the point of issue.

1. Pre Grade, Grade 1, 2, 3 book lists during the month of June 2015 (01.06.2015 to 30.06.2015)
2. Grade 4, 5 and 6 during the month of July 2015 (01.07.15 to 31.07.15)
3. Grade 7, 8, Lower Nursery & Upper Nursery during the month of August 2015.



MEMOS TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

NEW APPOINTMENTS/TRANSFERS.

- Ms.Dileepa Chaturangi - Teacher (Physical Education)
Transferred from Lyceum Wattala
- Ms.Sara Dinushani - Teacher (Mathematics)
- Ms.Sachini Imalka - Teacher (Primary)



SCIENCE SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS FOR GRADE 3 & 4

Science Supplementary books for 2015/2016 are now available in the bookshop. Parents may purchase if you feel it is needed.

Price: Rs. 210/- each



ADMISSION FOR PRE GRADE TO GRADE 01 SEPTEMBER 2015

Please be kind enough to handover the duly filled application form for the above, on or before 25th June 2015 to the Registrar/ Admission Secretary, between 8.00am and 4.00pm on week days.



SCHOOL FEES - 3RD TERM

School fees should be paid a week before the term commences. A surcharge will be levied after the first month. If fees are not paid at the end of the third month, the studentship will be cancelled at the end of the term without notice.



Dear Parents / Guardians,

- * Please train your child to be clean and keep the surrounding environment clean and tidy as well.
- * Remember to have dinner with your family everyday.
- * Spend quality time with your child.
- * Please do not give your child a computer and unsupervised access to the Internet. Also, do not give him/her a mobile phone.
- * Excuse letters for absence should be submitted within 3 days after returning to school.
- * Submission of religion forms should be done on or before 30th June 2015. Late submission will be accepted only upto 3 days after the deadline.



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Our student counsellor from Lyceum Nugegoda will be visiting us shortly. (Date and time will be notified) She would be happy to help on any issues that may be worrying your mind and she will be conducting a workshop focusing on the scientific method in parenting.

Hope all of you will make the best out of her visit.



BE PROUD OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school expects all the students to be dressed smartly in school. Please send your child in a clean uniform, polished shoes and neat hair, socks should be 2½ inches above the ankle, girls uniform should be below the knee level.

Please do not give your old uniforms to anybody or dispose them like other unwanted things. **We would appreciate if you could hand them over to the school sickroom to use in emergency situation .**



FOOT INJURIES

If your child has a foot injury and cannot wear shoes, please note that only black sandals or slippers are allowed.



YEAR END SUGGESTIONS

Your suggestions are welcome. We would appreciate if you could put in your suggestions to the "Suggestions Box" kept near the office.



MEMOS TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

CHANGES IN TELEPHONE NUMBER & ADDRESS

Please inform the Registrar immediately in writing if your address or telephone number is changed.

The contact numbers given on page 4 of your child's SRB should be in working order. School office should be able to reach you with the given contact numbers during school time.



SICKNESS

If your child has a major sickness please notify the Principal in writing each year so that we can inform the class teacher and PTI. If physical activity is not good for your child due to a sickness, please inform the Principal in writing immediately.

If your child has any health problem please select a suitable sports activity for him / her. The school cannot bear the responsibility for any problem arising during sports activities. Please consult your family doctor and get medical advice.



JOB BANK - FROM THE MOHAN LAL GRERO FOUNDATION

We have a CD of applications for various types of jobs. It would be greatly appreciated if you could find jobs for these people. Please email us on lyceumer@lyceum.lk for us to send you a copy of the CD through your child's SRB.

Thank you,
Mrs. Kumari Grero



FOUNDER'S VISIT TO LYCEUM ANURADHAPURA

Our founder Mr.Mohan Lal Grero and Coordinating Principal/ Principal of Lyceum Anuradhapura Mrs.Kumari Grero visited Lyceum Anuradhapura on 22nd May 2015. They visited all the classrooms and conducted a meeting with teachers and management staff.



THE SRI LANKA FESTIVAL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (SPEECH & DRAMA) 2015



The Sri Lanka Festival for the performing arts (Speech & Drama) was held on the 10th May 2015 at the school conference hall.

There were 106 events and students won with Gold, Silver & Bronze medals and certificates. 28 students were selected for the all island competition.

Congratulations on your success !
Keep it up !

