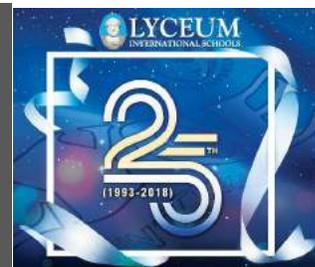




# The Lyceumer



ANURADHAPURA

June 2018



Lyceum International Schools will be celebrating 25 silver years in education on 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 at the Lyceum Nugegoda premises under the graceful patronage of the Founder, Mr. Mohan Lal Grero and the Coordinating Principal, Mrs. Kumari Grero

This year's celebrations will be extremely special to the school as it marks an incredible milestone in the history of Lyceum. As such, a number of events have been lined up during the days that build up to Founder's Day such as:

- 'Ridee Lyceetham' - an art and craft exhibition displaying the evolution of art at Lyceum over the last 25 years, was held on 4<sup>th</sup> of June. It showcased the artistic talents and capabilities of our Grade 3 and 4 students along with the guidance of Ms. Madhavi and her team.
- 'Random acts of kindness' have been organized by Pre- Primary classes up to Grade 8, in aid of collecting funds towards many worthy causes, such as collecting dry rations for the school's support staff, raising money to buy lenses for the Eye Hospital in Anuradhapura (to name a few).
- "Founders day celebrations" will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> of June and is not just an event to celebrate 25 years of Lyceum, as it is also a chance for the school to appreciate all the staff members who have served many years of service at Lyceum.
- "25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Celebrations with Lyceum Nugegoda Alumni" will be held in the evening on 14<sup>th</sup> of June, which is another special event for past Lyceumers to get-together and network with former school mates and teachers over an entertaining evening of celebrations and re-kindling the memories of their years in school.

## WORDS OF WISDOM



### FROM OUR FOUNDER, MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO

A wealthy man requested an old scholar to wean his son away from his bad habits. The scholar took the youth for a stroll through a garden. Stopping suddenly he asked the boy to pull out a tiny plant growing there.

The youth held the plant between his thumb and forefinger and pulled it out. The old man then asked him to pull out a slightly bigger plant. The youth pulled hard and the plant came out, roots and all. "Now pull out that one," said the old man pointing to a bush. The boy had to use all his strength to pull it out. "Now take this one out," said the old man, indicating a guava tree. The youth grasped the trunk and tried to pull it out. But it would not budge. "It's impossible," said the boy, panting with the effort.

"So it is with bad habits," said the sage. "When they are young it is easy to pull them out but when they take hold they cannot be uprooted." The session with the old man changed the boy's life. Dear Children don't wait for bad habits to grow in you, drop them while you have control over it, else they will control you.

## NEWSLETTER IMPORTANT

There are important notices in every newsletter. Therefore, it is compulsory for every parent and student to read the newsletter and for the parent to acknowledge receipts with a signature on the SRB.

### ISSUE OF BOOK LISTS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

Text books and all the stationery items will be issued as mentioned below to avoid the rush.

- \* Lower Nursery to Grade 3 & AL - From 5<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 [JUNE only]
- \* Grade 4 to 6 - From 5<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018
- \* Grade 7, 8 & OL - From 4<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

School bookshops will attend to these issues from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays .

Your co-operation in this regard is highly appreciated.

#### Vision

To produce global citizens who will reshape the future of their motherland.



#### Mission

To enhance the potential of every young soul that passes through our halls, empowering them to be the best they can be.



## Message from Principal

### EDUCATION IS REALIZATION OF SELF

Imagine a world without schools and colleges! It's impossible. We live in an ever changing world and if you are not flexible, you will remain behind. Education is not all about studying and getting good marks. It is actually a means to discover new things. As Albert Einstein rightly said,

“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of mind to think.” Here in Lyceum International School education has reached beyond classrooms. It is far more than the marks the students obtain. It's all about understanding right from wrong and the knowledge the students need to stay afloat in today's society. It helps the students to learn how to face the challenges of life.

It helps the students to develop their perceptive of the world around them and pushes them to think both creatively and conceptually. Here we aspire to empower our students, and equip them with all the skills like developing life skills, social skills, problem solving skills, thinking skills, decision making skills and character building skills to succeed and survive in this world. To provide quality education we have a supportive committed, hardworking and well qualified faculty. They play their role to crave and shape our students. Our philosophy of education is to prepare our students for the twenty-first century. We provide them scholastic and co-scholastic education. The mantra of our institution is team work and self-discipline.

We aim to create good human beings, who can contribute their part in making this world a beautiful place to live in.

“To produce global citizens who will reshape the future of their motherland”



## UPCOMING EVENTS



14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Founder's Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	English Day Rehearsal (Grades 1 -10)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	English Day (Grades 1 -10)
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Concert Rehearsal (Nursery to Grades 10)
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Concert (Nursery to Grades 10)
17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Second Semester Examination (Grades 9 & 10)
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Second Semester Examination (Grades 6 - 10)
20 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Second Semester Examination (Grades 1 - 10)

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Parents of all Lyceum International School children can forward any complaints / suggestions / comments to our Hotline on 0773483066 (via text messages / WhatsApp messages only).
- Please note that radios, tape recorders, walkmans, cameras, toys, laser pointers, video cameras, mobile phones, ipods, tablets (eg. ipad), or any other similar electronic devices are strictly prohibited within the school premises, during any school excursion, school concerts or any other school activity. Once confiscated from students, they will not be returned. This rule applies to all students regardless of them being dressed in school uniform or other attire (formal or informal).
- Parents are requested to discourage their children from going to parties, dances, discotheques, etc. It is strongly believed that smoking, consumption of liquor and drugs, starting relationships, unruly behavior and wearing revealing clothes etc., can all begin at such events. If any parent / student receives information of such an event and that students of Lyceum International School will be attending it, the school authorities should be informed immediately. (Please refer SHB1 page nos. 59, 64).
- Please note that it is compulsory to write your email address in your child's SRB.
- We would appreciate if you could settle any overdue school fee payments on or before 13th July 2018. Please note that your child will not be promoted to the next class and the Progress Reports will not be issued if fees are not paid on the due date. You are kindly requested to produce the bank paying-slip to the Accounts Officer immediately after payment.

Where there is righteousness in heart there is beauty in character. When there is beauty in the character, there is harmony in the home. Where there is harmony in the home there is order in the nation. When there is order in the nation there is peace in the world.

## BUDU GUNA WARUNA - Buddhist Devotional Music Accompanying Seasonal Religious Rituals at Isurumuniya

Commemorating the arrival of Buddhism to Sri Lanka on Posa Full Moon Poya Day, Lyceum International School Anuradhapura staged 'Budu guna waruna' the annual Posa Bhakthi Gee on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at the ancient Isurumuniya Vihara. Students from lower nursery to grade 10 along with the staff members performed soul soothing Buddhist devotional songs extolling the life and deeds of Lord Buddha and Arahath Mahinda thero. Isurumuniya which is rich in historical and religious significance provided the devotees with religious ardor and zeal, heightening true religious essence. The melancholy singing reflected the respect and compassion nourishing the students with Buddhist culture. The event was well attended, enjoyed and highly appreciated by the public. The event was graced by the presence of Ven. Mathawa Sri Sumangala thero and other invitees.



## SINGITHI SALPILA 2017/2018

Summer fair of Lyceum International School Anuradhapura was held by the little Lyceumers of the first grade on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in the school premises. It was a fantastic day for the children, parents and staff of the school. This selling adventure of safe and nutritious food ended up providing students with massive opportunities to learn and experience a wide range of knowledge. It was a lovely, awesome experience to witness the little vendors busy with their customers.





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#### 05. DIPLOMA IN TEACHING MATHEMATICS

G. C. E. (A/L) two subjects in Mathematics or Science streams OR any other equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Board of Education. Fee : Rs. 45,000/- (In installments)

#### Advantages :

- \* Job opportunities at : Lyceum International School System | other International Schools | Government Sector.
- \* Entry to Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Degree at Horizon Campus, Malabe; with the first year exemption and 25% discount from total payment.

#### WEEK DAY & WEEK END CLASSES AVAILABLE

For more details and admission :



<b>NUGEGODA</b> <b>011-2829744</b> <b>011-2822387</b> WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)	<b>WATTALA</b> <b>011-4813808</b> <b>011-2981022</b> TUESDAY & THURSDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)	<b>GAMPAHA</b> <b>033-4928842</b> <b>033-4674543</b> MONDAY & FRIDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)	<b>RATNAPURA</b> <b>045-4927232</b> <b>045-4927233</b> MONDAY & THURSDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)
<b>NUWARA ELIYA</b> <b>052-2222215</b> SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)	<b>ANURADHAPURA</b> <b>0252227755</b> SUNDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)	<b>KURUNEGALA</b> <b>0372056855</b> MONDAY & FRIDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SUNDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)	<b>PANADURA</b> <b>0384281027</b> TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)

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- Money can buy a bed but not sleep
- Money can buy a computer but not a brain
- Money can buy food but not appetite
- Money can buy finery but not beauty
- Money can buy a house but not rest
- Money can buy amusement but not friends
- Money can buy obedience but not faith.

