



# The Lyceumer

ANURADHAPURA (LA-48)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY/August 2017

### WORDS OF WISDOM



FROM OUR FOUNDER,  
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO

3rd August 2017	Graduation Grades 1– 5
4th August 2017	Issue of Reports—Second Semester
4th August 2017	School Closes for students
8th August 2017	Cleaning Project & Religious Blessing Programme
28th August 2017	School Reopens for Teachers
4th September 2017	School Reopens for Students
14th September 2017	New Admissions - Meeting with Parents
15th September 2017	Athletic Meet Selections
6th October 2017	Athletic Meet Field Events
17th October 2017	Athletic Meet Rehearsal
19th October 2017	Athletic Meet 2017/2018
26th October 2017	Prize Giving 2016/2017
30th October 2017	Monthly Test Grades 1-9
31st October 2017	Monthly Test Grades 1-9
2nd November 2017	Best Speaker Contest - Sinhala - Semi Finals
10th November 2017	Best Speaker Contest - Sinhala - Finals
22nd November 2017	Christmas Carols - LA
24th November 2017	Project Showcasing Gr. 1 to 8

Once I found two very different books. One was “Mein Kampf” by Adolf Hitler and the other was “The diary of a young girl” by Anne Frank. Being curious I decided to look through them both in my usual fashion, skipping through the pages and looking for passages and paragraphs that would speak to me. I soon found that Hitler’s manifesto was not only muddled and confusing but also full of ideas that chilled my soul and felt like poison in my veins. After a short while I kept it aside and started to read Anne Frank’s diary. In page after page I felt her wit, wisdom, spirit, love and joy. She filled me with hope for humanity, for myself, and for this world. Even though she was taken away at a young age, I’m thankful that her writings had survived.

Anne Frank wrote that “Nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” When I started to write myself, I knew whose book’s example I wanted to follow. I wanted to share ideas that uplifted the hearts and souls of others. I wanted to write words that brought more hope, more joy, and more light into this world.

Dear children each of you are writing a book too. This book is called “Your Life”, and you write it with everything you do and every choice you make. Make it a great story, one that uplifts, inspires, and makes this world a better place.

“Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.”

### 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.



# Memos to Parents & Guardians

## LOSS OF SRB AND / OR SHB

The loss of an SRB is a serious matter. It must be reported to the Class Teacher the same day or the very next working day. The parent/guardian must submit a written report giving full details of how the loss occurred, to the Class Teacher which in turn will be submitted to the Registrar. The parent will be liable for the cost of replacement which is Rs. 1,000/-. If the SHB is lost, a new copy may be obtained from the School Office at the cost of Rs. 200/-.

## SCHOOL CAP

If your child is wearing a cap to school, it should be a Lyceum cap. If not, it will be confiscated and returned only on producing a school cap. The cap should be taken out on entry to school unless it is raining.

## SCHOOL RULES

School rules should be strictly adhered to. Breaking any school rule will lead to negative consequences. Therefore, dear parents, please cooperate with us to broaden the horizon of your child to achieve an excellent moral character via good

## GIFTS

Please do not send any gift vouchers, gifts, to teachers, as they will not be accepted by our teachers. Also, please refrain from offering lifts to teachers. A card done by the student or a flower and given on the "Teachers Day" would be much appreciated and valued rather than gifts. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PERMISSION TO WEAR SANDALS / SLIPPERS

Only black sandals/slippers may be worn if your child is suffering from an injury to the foot preventing him/ her from wearing shoes.

*Dear Parents,*

Parents are kindly requested to purchase recycle/compost bins and encourage your families and neighbours to recycle food waste as much as possible.

Also please ensure to separate all other waste such as plastics, paper/cardboard, bottles and tins, so that together, we can contribute to help save our environment!





# Memos to Parents & Guardians



## WAKE UP PARENTS

Years back, poor illiterate parents produced

- ◆ Doctors,
- ◆ Engineers,
- ◆ Scientists,
- ◆ Accountants,
- ◆ Lawyers,
- ◆ Architects,
- ◆ Professors..., whom I will refer to as Group 'A'.

These Group 'A' children struggled on their own after Primary or Grade 12, to become notable personalities. Most of them.

- ◆ trekked to school barefooted
- ◆ went to farms
- ◆ fetched water and firewood
- ◆ cared for domesticated animals
- ◆ did some work including trading after school to survive.

Now Group 'A', who have now become parents themselves are producing Group 'B' children. These group 'B' children are, pampered.

- ◆ helped in their homework or home assignments
- ◆ from Nursery school through secondary schools
- ◆ to higher institutions.
- ◆ chauffeur driven to very expensive schools or are sent abroad to study.
- ◆ they can watch movies from morning till dawn after school.
- ◆ they are treated like baby kings and queens.
- ◆ they don't do any household chores.
- ◆ food is put on the table for them.

- ◆ their plates are removed and washed by parents or housemaids.
- ◆ they are given expensive cars and clothes.
- ◆ not forgetting big pocket money to be wasted!

- ⇒ In spite of all these, only few can speak or write correctly.
- ⇒ Group 'A' parents cared for their own parents and children, Group 'B', their children are still struggling to find their feet at age 30+.
- ⇒ They find it difficult to do things on their own because they are used to being helped to think and doing things by Group 'A'. So they can't help themselves, their parents or the society. **THEY ABANDON THEIR PARENTS IN THEIR BID TO ACQUIRE THE WORLD.**

- ◆ Where do you belong ?
- ◆ Reduce the pampering and the unnecessary help you offer your children.
- ◆ Let your children grow in wisdom, intelligence and strength.
- ◆ Let them face the truth and the realities of life. Teach them to grow to become independent adults.
- ◆ Teach them to respect their religion.
- ◆ Respect others and Develop confidence in themselves.



Parents, train your children to become disciplined adults, useful and not useless.

## IMPORTANT

Please note that there are important notices in every newsletter. Therefore, it is compulsory for every parent and student to read the newsletter.

### ORIENTATION DAYS

The Orientation Days will be held on 30th & 31st August 2017

Please meet your child's class teacher as mentioned below and handover all the items mentioned in the book list.

Day	Surnames beginning with	Times to meet the teachers
30th August 2017	A,B,C,D	7:45 am – 9:45 am
	E,F,G,H	9.45 am – 11.45 am
	I,J,K,L	11.45 am -1.45 pm
31st August 2017	M,N,O,P	7.45 am – 9.45 am
	Q,R,S	9.45 am – 11.45 am
	T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z	11.45 am -1.45 pm

We would appreciate it if you could note down your problems beforehand, as only 5 minutes will be allocated to you with the teacher. We request all parents to strictly follow both the day and the time allocated to avoid congestion. Students (Grade 1 and above) should come in school uniform and gray socks and black shoes, if they wish to accompany the parents. **They may not come in the P.T kit**

### Extra Curricular Activity Holiday Schedule

◆ **Starting from 09th August 2017**

Activity	Days & Time	Venue
<b>01. Athletics</b> Grade 01 & above. morning practices	<b>10th,15th,17th,22nd,24th,29th</b> <b>31st</b> <b>Tuesday/Thursday</b> 07.00pm-10.00am <b>Tuesday/Thursday</b> 06.00am-7.00am	School Ground  School Ground
<b>02. Badminton</b> Grade 01 & above	<b>14th,21st,28th</b> <b>Monday/Wednesday</b> 07.00am-10.00am	School Ground
<b>03. Karate</b> Grade 01 & above	<b>09th,23rd,30th</b> <b>Wednesday</b> 10.00am-01.00pm	School premises
<b>04. Chess</b> Grade 01 Grade 02 Grade 03 & above	<b>11th,15th,18th,22nd,25th,29th</b> <b>Tuesday/Friday</b> 08.00am-09.00am 09.00am-10.00am 10.00am-01.00pm	School premises School premises
<b>05. Swimming</b> Selected students only.	<b>2017/08/28</b> 08.00am-11.00am 01.00pm-04.00pm <b>2017/08/29</b> 08.00am-11.00am	Air force camp swimming pool.
<b>06. Cricket</b> Grade 01 & above	<b>10th,14th,15th,17th,21st,22nd,</b> <b>24th,29th,31st</b> <b>Monday/Tuesday</b> 01.00pm-04.00pm	School Cricket Net
<b>07. Soccer</b> Grade 01 & above	<b>10th,15th,17th,22nd,24th,29th,</b> <b>31st</b> <b>Tuesday/Thursday</b> 1.00am-04.00pm	School Ground

# English Day 2016/2017



<b>Copy Writing</b>			
	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Grade 1	Navidu Perera	Samandi Weerasinghe	Haseka Weerasinghe
Grade 2	Ruwinth Vijayakumar	Methuli Bandara	Chirandee Winhara
Grade 3	Vinudi Rajapaksha	Siluni Sanithya	Bathika Geeganage
Grade 4	Lisath Chandrasiri	Sajani Hansima	Hansa Rashmika
Grade 5	Sayuri Wimalasiri	Nethaya Mewni	Shaini Liyanya
Grade 6	Theuni Thesanya	Nethaya Menuki	Nethumni Piyathilake
Grade 7	Amasha Induwari	Chiran Purinda	Methma Pramudi
Grade 8	Methni Perera	Upeksha Nethmi	Aflal Azhar
Grade 9	Sanuthi Liyanage	Nethsai Welagedara	Sandul Karunarathna
<b>Poem Reciting</b>			
Grade 1	Samandi Weerasinghe	Dunya Kotavila Arachchi	Guvanidu Herath
Grade 2	Sanuki Layanage	Sethumi Ranasinghe	
Grade 3	Kemendi Dolamawatha	Risinu Abeysinghe	
<b>Poem Writing</b>			
Grade 4	Vidunya Gajanayake	Buwani de Silva	Wishwa Viraj
Grade 5	Syauri Wiamalsiri	Sneha Wickramasinghe	Shaini Liyana
Grade 6	Dulmini Rajakaruna	Nethumni piyathilaka	Nathaya Menuki
Grade 7	Chiran Purinda	Punsith Bandara	Amasha Induwari
Grade 8	Binusha Perera	Sanitha Senavirathna	
Grade 9	Sandul Karunarathna	Avishka Gunasekara	Mithma Kandamby
<b>Story Telling</b>			
Grade 1	Ovidi Thotawaththa	Anya Senavirathna	Achini Rajaguru
Grade 2	Desandi Fernando	Tenuka Kodithuwakku	Vidun Wijewickrama
Grade 3	Bathika Geegamage	Vidun Geeganage	
<b>English songs</b>			
Grade 1	Anya Senavirathna	Ulindu Thotawatte	Ovidi Thotawaththa
Grade 2	Sanuki Liyanage	Winhara Bandara	Vidun Wijewickrama
Grade 3	Erandathi Epa	Vinudi Rajapaksha	Nethaya Jayasinghe
<b>Essay Writing</b>			
Grade 4	Sajani Hansima	Sanuka Adikari	Vidunya Gajanayaka
Grade 5	Sayuri Wimalasiri	Sithuki Wijayasiri	Tharuki Piyathilaka
Grade 6	Nethaya Menuki	Chamudi Vihanga	Shihami Karunarathna
Grade 7	Punsith Bandara	Chiran purinda	
Grade 8	Yasmitha Wishula	Lakvan Fonseka	Upeksha Nethmi
Grade 9	Sandul Karunarathna	Avishka Gunasekara	Nethsari Welagedara

Prepared Speeches			
Grade 4	Sanuka Adikari	Nicklesha Ranabahu	Lisath Chandrasiri
Grade 5	Sayuri Wimalasiri	Sithuki Wijayasiri	Sneha Wickramasinghe
Grade 6	Nethaya Menuki	Nethumni Piyathilaka	Sinethi Ariyarthna
Grade 7	Chiran Purinda	Dulni Himaya	Punsith Bandara
Grade 8	Yasmitha Wishula	Aflal Azhar	
Grade 9	Manic Epa	Avishka Gunasekara	Sandul Karunarathna

## EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Lyceum International School Anuradhapura held the English Day 2016/2017 on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in the Youth Council Hall. Invitees witnessed the masterful creations and talents of our Students from Grades 1 to 9 including songs, dances and dramas alike ; along with the performances of the winners of the competitions, poetry recitations, Songs and prepared speeches. The presence of the Chief Guest Mr D.A. Wehella, lecturer , Department of language studies , University of Rajarata colored the occasion.



## Kites Festival

Eager little faces beamed at the skies as the swift breeze took their kite high up...

Kite festival was held on 09<sup>th</sup> June 2017 providing a memorable family picnic for the young Lyceumers with their parents flying kites in the summer breeze.



## Cub Scouts and Little Friends

Shaping future leaders for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in Lyceum Anuradhapura history the young Cub Scouts held a ceremonial investiture while their fellow sisters were enrolled as Little Friends in a grand dial ceremony.



### Annual School Concert 2016/2017

The true colours of the young spirits of Anuradhapura Lyceumers sparkled on stage on 09th June 2017 at youth council hall, Anuradhapura holding the audience in awe & amazement. The annual concert was a complement of western and eastern cultural & modern vibes of music to which the little feet moved on stage adding dazzle to the height.

