



The Lyceumer

ANURADHAPURA (LA-49)

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves"

-William Shakespeare-

MID SEPTEMBER 2017

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Message from the New Principal

I am very excited to be writing to you as the newly appointed Principal of Lyceum International

School Anuradhapura. Over the course of the next few weeks, I look forward to learning more about the school and our community. I come to you as the former Deputy Principal of Lyceum International School Kurunegala and I believe that the measure of success and excellence starts with our student body and the support from our staff, community, parents and well-wishers. With support for a strong foundation of excellence, I am confident my leadership and team approach will be an asset to the school and community. As Principal, my main focus will be to continually meet with the staff and students in order to empower them to achieve great success in the areas of student achievement, engage the students in character development and leadership programs while managing behavior and discipline needs of the school, as well as the positive school climate. Also I will work with the building staff to continue to identify the needs of the students, meet with parents and community. I will strongly support and develop programs that will enhance student achievement, life skills and character making the school attitudes and community pride .

In closing, I take great pride in my commitment to the students' needs and their learning environment. A school should be an inviting place where positive, lifelong experiences are made and used as the foundation for the rest of our lives. I am excited to be working with the Lyceum Anuradhapura community to help foster this type of learning environment.

Chandana Basnayake (BA in English, MA in Linguistics, PGDE (UNSW Australia)
Principal
Lyceum International School – Anuradhapura.

Do you wonder what it would take to become happier? Learn how to be happy with yourself by mastering the secret of happiness. Here are some of the most important choices you can make to live a happier life

Have a purpose - Your life doesn't have a purpose until you choose your life's purpose. So make that choice, and choose well. There is a very high correlation between lives of high purpose and joyful lives.

Take action - Be Bold. Once you know where you are going, get started. A life of action is almost always happier than a life of procrastination and inaction. Even if you are unsure about what to do next, do the best you can. Make some progress every day, and celebrate even your smallest accomplishments.

Honour yourself - Love yourself as you are. Honour, self respect and self love are crucial to your happiness. Don't confuse these essential attributes with pride.

Forgive others - Holding on to resentments, anger and hatred will only hurt you, and robs your life of joy and happiness. For your own sake, for the sake of your happiness, forgive those who have offended or harmed you.

Always do your best - Your very best, every time. But once it is over, let it be done, whatever the outcome. Learn lessons from your failures, but never label yourself as a failure. Forgive yourself for your mistakes or the things you have failed to do, or the ones that didn't work out the way you intended.

Be grateful for all of life - Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Make the choice to be constantly grateful for all of life, not because you are supposed to be grateful, but because you will live a much happier life if you have a grateful attitude.

Be of service to others - There are many ways to be of service, and they are all wonderful as long as they are sincere. Being of service can be caring for a sick relative, volunteering with the Red Cross, it can be finding a cure for a disease or even selling a product that you truly believe will greatly help people. Being of service is an attitude rather than an action. You should act with the aim of helping others rather than the aim of earning money. Being of service allows us to live a fuller life, to live beyond ourselves, to leave a lasting legacy.

I have made it my mission in life to be of service to others and I've been blessed to receive an opportunity to serve my country.



Memos to Parents & Guardians

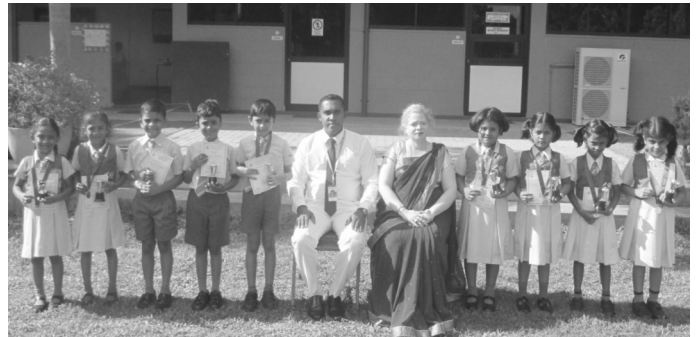


UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

All Island Winners of Lyceum International School - Anuradhapura.

Held in Colombo at the Sri Lanka Festival for the Performing Arts Affiliated to the British & International Federation of Festivals for Music, Dance & Speech UK of which Her Majesty the Queen is the Patron, Lyceum Anuradhapura has won vocals western own choice group mixed voices seven years & under. Also Lyceum Anuradhapura is the winner of Pianoforte own choice solo seven years.



From Left to Right : Dinugi Jayakodi, Nimsandi Vihansa, Dulen Senavirathna, Daham Chavithra, Thenupa Wijethunga, Mr Chandana Basnayake(Prncipal), Ms Madusha Epa(Music Teacher), Samandhi Weerasinghe, Senoli Gehansa, Inuji Nethsala, Sanuki Dilnara

Dear Parent,

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time (before 7:25 am). Delay in your child's arrival will result in him/her missing out on the work done during that time which will effect the child in the long run.

We proudly announce the winners of the Inter Lyceum Art Competition, organized by Lyceum Wattala.

Athletic Meet Selection 2017/2018

Selection for the Arhletic meet was successfully held on 15th September 2017 under the vigilant inspection & supervision of the Lyceum sports department. All the children received a fair & equal opportunity to take part in all the events respective to their age groups from which they were selected to represent their house for the finals according to their best performance.



Name	Place
Grade - 2	
Hana Azhar	Merit
Mayon Mandiv	Merit
Grade - 3	
Manula Sadew	Merit
Grade - 4	
Vidunya Gajanayake	Merit
Wishwa Anuradha	Merit
Grade - 5	
Sayuri Wimalasiri	Merit
Himanshi Gunasekara	Merit