

Lyceum Newsletter



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Anuradhapura



MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER Mr. Mohan Lal Greero

Heroism comes from within

Does a hero have superpowers? Is he handsome? When we think of heroes, we imagine someone in a costume. Other times, we imagine it to be a man with an incredible physique and superhuman strength. True heroes are nothing of the sort.

In 2009, an 11 year old girl began blogging on BBC Urdu about the takeover, by a group of extremists, of her hometown, under the pseudonym Gul Makai. The extremists denied a girls' right to go to school. Her classmates began dropping out for fear of becoming targets. An impending ban on girls in schools looked highly possible as the schools closed for winter vacation. Schools were closed for several months in her area. However, she did manage to return to school but continued to claim the Right to Education for girls. By this time, her identity had been revealed to the whole nation.

On October 9th 2012, a gunman boarded her school bus and shot her in the head. She was in critical condition. The girl survived and showed amazing bravery and optimism on her road to recovery from intricate surgery, a cochlear implant in her brain and a titanium plate in her skull.

She later took her campaign global, as a girls' education activist. The whole world knew her name: Malala Yousafzai. A symbol for girls' Right to Education and an international symbol of peace, she was awarded the National Peace Prize in her country. In October 2014, Malala received the Nobel Peace Prize, along with Indian children's rights activist Kailash Satyarthi. At age 17, Malala was the youngest person to ever receive the Nobel Peace Prize. She was just an ordinary girl. She felt fear just like you and I. But she knew that standing up for what was right was more important than giving in to fear. What do you believe? What will you stand up for today?

UPCOMING EVENTS

02 nd March 2017	Athletic Meet – Selections
18 th March 2017	Kiddies Activity Time
21 st March 2017	First Semester Examination Gr. 9 National
24 th -29 th March 2017	First Semester Examination Grades. 1- 9
1 st April 2017	Athletic Meet 2016/2017
4 th & 5 th April 2017	Paper Discussion Grades 1- 9
7 th April 2017	Issue of 1 st Semester Reports, School Closes for students and Avurudu Celebration

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parents who
Answered my questionnaire
and sent back to me.



Mrs. Kumari Greero

IMPORTANT!

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



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SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

The students who have not paid their fees for the 1st and 2nd terms of the Academic Year 2016/2017 should pay it on or before the 1st of March 2017.

RELIGION CARD

Religion card has to be submitted to the class teacher by the 3rd of March 2017. i.e. attendance at Religious School.

ENGLISH SINGING COMPETITION & ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS CONTEST 216/2017 Grade 1-9 –Finals

We are glad to inform you that finals of English/ Sinhala Singing competition, and English Best Speaker's contest of Grades 1-9 was held on 23rd January 2017 and 02nd February 2017 respectively at the school hall.

ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS CONTEST Grades 1-9 –Finals

Winners

Grade 1

- 1st Place - Annya Senavirathna
2nd Place - Ovidi Thotawaththa
3rd Place - Navidu Perera

Grade 2

- 1st Place – Desandi Fernando
2nd Place – Dahamsa Bandara
3rd Place – Sethumi Ranasinghe

Grade 3

- 1st Place – Senula Chandrasekara
2nd Place – Mosandi Habakkala
3rd Place - Bathika Geeganage

Grade 4

- 1st Place – Raahil Roshan
2nd Place – Vidunya Gajanayake
3rd Place – Nicklesha Ranabahu

Grade 5

- 1st Place – Sayuri Wimalasiri
2nd Place – Sithuki Wijayasiri
3rd Place – Shaini Hapuarachchi

Grade 6

- 1st Place – Nethaya Karunarathna
2nd Place – Chamudi Vihanga
3rd Place - Dulmini Rajakaruna

Grade 7

- 1st Place – Punsith Bandara
2nd Place – Dulni Wickramage
3rd Place – Chiran Thilakarathna

Grade 8

- 1st Place – Yasmith Nimsara
2nd Place – Lakvan Fonseka

Grade9

- 1st Place – Nethsari Welagedara

ENGLISH SINGING COMPETITION Grades 1-9 –Finals

Winners

Grade 1

- 1st Place – Dunya Kotavilaarachchi
2nd Place - Ovidi Thotawaththa
3rd Place – Lithuli Senavirathna

Grade 2

- 1st Place – Dahamsa Bandara
2nd Place – Chalani Weerathunga
3rd Place – Desandi Fernando

Grade 3

- 1st Place – Erandathi Epa
2nd Place – Inuja Thenuwara

Grade 4

- 1st Place – Ashifa Bushra
2nd Place – Sejitha Hettiarachchi
3rd Place – Nicklesha Ranabahu

Grade 5

- 1st Place – Sithuki Wijayasiri
2nd Place – Arundathi Epa
3rd Place – Sayuri Wimalasiri

Grade 6

- 1st Place – Dulmini Rajakaruna
2nd Place – Nethaya Karunarathna
3rd Place – Shihami Karunarathna

Grade 8

- 1st Place – Binusha Nawagamuwage
2nd Place – Lakvan Fonseka

Grade9

- 1st Place – Manic Epa

We apologize for the misprint on the December newsletter, regarding Sinhala Best Speaker Contest final results of Grade 01 and it should be corrected as follows;

- 1st Place - Annya Senavirathna
2nd Place - Ovidi Thotawaththa
3rd Place – Navidu Perera



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SINHALA SINGING COMPETITION

Grades 1-9 –Finals

Winners

Grade 1

- 1st Place – Dunya Kotavilaarachchi
- 2nd Place - Lithuli Senavirathna
- 3rd Place – Ovidi Thotawatte

Grade 2

- 1st Place – Nikini Sankalpana

Grade 3

- 1st Place – Erandathi Epa
- 2nd Place – Mosandi Habakkala

Grade 4

- 1st Place – Nicklesha Ranabahu

Grade 5

- 1st Place – Sithuki Wijayasiri
- 2nd Place -Dahamsa Bandara

Grade 6

- 1st Place – Dulmini Rajakaruna
- 2nd Place – Nethaya Karunarthna

Grade 7

- 1st Place – Senada Punsith
- 2nd Place – Minidu Perera
- 3rd Place – Dilana Damsuwa

ISAC 2017

International Schools' Athletic Championships

25th, 26th and 27th February 2017 @ Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium, Diyagama

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (on all 3 days)

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WHAT IS THE ISAC?

The International Schools' Athletic Championships (ISAC), which was the brainchild of the Founder, **late Mr. R. I. T. Alles of Gateway College**, has now established itself as the biggest national flagship sporting event in the school calendar of 25 International Schools affiliated with **The International Schools of Sri Lanka (TISSL)**. It is conducted in accordance with the competition rules and regulations of both TISSL as well as the **International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF)**, making it an event similar to the Olympics.

Around 3000 athletes from all 25 International Schools will compete in **130 events** for both boys and girls. Also over 300 officials will conduct the competition as per the rules of the **Amateur Athletic Association of Sri Lanka**.

Over 20,000 spectators including students, parents, relatives, staff members and cheering squads from TISSL member schools and those participating, are expected to be present. In addition, prominent electronic and print media personnel will also be invited to provide full coverage of this prestigious event.

**BELIEF +
WORK ETHIC =
RESULTS!**

ISAC 2017—SPONSORS

Principal Sponsor

Pearson Education



Special Sponsors

McDonald's Sri Lanka



Six sponsor categories are available for the ISAC 2017. The full proposal is accessible via <https://isac.lyceum.lk>. Alternatively you may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator via sponsors.isac@lyceum.lk or liyanage@lyceum.lk on or before **Wednesday, 25th January 2017**.

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TISSL

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS OF SRILANKA



TISSL member schools include:

1. Asian International School
2. Alethea International School
3. Belvoir College International
4. The British School in Colombo
5. Burhani Serendib School
6. Colombo International School, Colombo
7. Colombo International School, Kandy
8. College of World Education
9. Elizabeth Moir International School
10. Gateway College, Colombo
11. Gateway College, Kandy
12. Ilma International Girls School
13. Leeds International School
14. Lyceum International School, Nugegoda
15. Lyceum International School, Panadura
16. Lyceum International School, Ratnapura
17. Lyceum International School, Wattala
18. Leighton Park International School
19. OKI International School
20. The Overseas School of Colombo
21. Regent International College
22. Royal Institute, Colombo
23. Stafford International School
24. St. Nicholas International College
25. Wycherley International School

THE FIVE S'S OF SPORTS TRAINING ARE:

STAMINA,
SPEED, STRENGTH,
SKILL AND spirit

BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS
spirit

- KEN DOHERTY

Official Organizer - ISAC 2017



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NUGEGODA

This year's ISAC has special significance for Lyceum, Nugegoda, as it is the 8th time that Lyceum has taken over the organization of this challenging meet since its inception in 2001.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Kumari Gero

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Ms. Thaweeshi Ellepola

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Mr. Palitha Jayathilake

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Dr. Azfa Rafeeq



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Dear Parent,

The Management and the staff of Lyceum International School Anuradhapura would like to thank you for your support and participation towards "Lyceum Cavalcade" held on 29th January 2017.



CRICKET NET OPENING

The newly constructed Cricket nets of Lyceum International School, Anuradhapura was declared open on 20th February 2017. The event was graced by the presence of Mr H.M.Y.K. Abeykoon , Assistant Director of Education & Sports, North Central Province and Mr Nikitha Grero, Director of Lyceum International Schools, parents, students & staff.

We thank all the parents who supported us by providing refreshment and by participating at the opening ceremony.

