



WORDS OF WISDOM

Message from the Principal

"Great things begin with small actions"



One of the world's greatest humanitarians was Mother Teresa. Great as she was, even she cautioned, "We can do no great things, only small things with great love." Tackling too much at one time is a recipe for disaster. So start small; begin at the beginning and make a great change one step at a time.

It's important to build on previous successes gradually and carefully, preserving the progress of every previous step. That's how greatness manifests.

Sincerely,
Principal
Chandana Basnayake

FROM OUR FOUNDER, DR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



"What's important is not the accolades and memories of success but the way you respond when opportunities are denied."

- Tony Dungy -

The way you respond to circumstances is always in your control. It's easy to respond in a positive way when everything is going great, but can you take that positive attitude and apply it to defeat too?

You see true champions know that defeat is part of the process - that you can't win every time. You must be able to work through defeat and come back even stronger. Otherwise you're out of the game.

The next time you fail, have faith in yourself and accept the defeat graciously. That way, when the opportunity for success appears, you will be able to accept that graciously too. But remember, you are not granted success. You are only granted opportunities. Success has to be earned!

Tom Hopkins once said "You are your greatest asset. Put your time, effort and money into training, grooming, and encouraging your greatest asset."

After all, if you don't use today better than yesterday, then why would you need a tomorrow?

Upcoming
Events

2019/2020

The Hotline Number for Complaints

077 348 3066



Mission

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



Vision

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



5th November 2019	Best Speaker Sinhala Semi Finals
13th November 2019	Art & Craft Exhibition Nursery - Grade 5
13th November 2019	Project Showcasing Grade 1 - 8
13th November 2019	Issue of Reports Grade 10 X
14th November 2019	Best Speaker Sinhala Finals
20th November 2019	Parent Teacher Day
20th November 2019	School Holiday for Students
25th November 2019	Christmas Carols
13th December 2019	School Closes for Students

Important Notices

From Central Services

Dear Parents,

- Please be informed that only Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Roman Catholicism and Christianity are taught in school. If your child doesn't follow any one of the mentioned religions please inform the principal in writing.
- Please do not give gifts to teachers and other staff members. They can give a letter, card or flower.
- All notices are sent through telegram messages. Please note that you have to download this app to your phone.
- **EMAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY**
Please note that it is compulsory that you enter your email address in the SRB on page 4.
- **COLLECTING CERTIFICATES - ONE YEAR CLAUSE**
The Cambridge and National O.L. and A.L. certificates and School Leaving certificates can be collected only on FRIDAYS from 11.00 a.m.- 12.00 noon and 2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Please collect all your certificates as soon as you leave school as it will only be kept in school only for ONE YEAR, after you leave school.
- **TUITION IS VERY BAD FOR YOUR CHILD - Nursery to Grade 8**
Please do not send your child for tuition. You may do so if your child is weak and also only if he/she is in the Grade 9 to 12 classes (exam classes).
- **GRADES 6 TO 12**
Please note that 80% or more attendance is needed for students to sit for the exam. A student who has been absent for more than 20% or more will jeopardize his/her chance of sitting for the First/Second Semester exams.

Dr. (Mrs.) Kumari Gero
Coordinating Principal

DISCIPLINE AT HOME & AT SCHOOL

Maintaining good discipline amongst children at home and at school is a challenge faced both by parents and teachers. Various strategies are used to achieve this. Amongst them, it is very important to consider the following:

- The child must know the 'done things' and the 'not done things'. The child must know where to draw the line between these. The parents and the school must also agree about these, because if different signals go to the children from the parents and the teachers, they will be confused.
- Children must know the consequences (corrective action) for indiscipline and should accept the consequences if he/she falls into indiscipline. Once corrective actions are implemented it should be explained to the child why he/ she should make a firm commitment not to repeat the mistake.
- Both parents and teachers must ensure that the corrective actions do not amount to abuse. The universal declaration of children's rights provides excellent and clear guidelines regarding this matter. All parents and teachers should take the time to read it for the sake of our children.
- The school authorities, teachers and the parents should accept the child who was corrected with a 'clean slate' and ask the child to start to put the past behind him / her and make a new start with a positive attitude.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS ON

20th NOVEMBER 2019

Dear Parents,

Please note that the Parent-Teacher meeting is **compulsory for all parents**. Parents who are unable to attend the meeting due to unavoidable circumstances must forward an excuse letter to the class teacher stating the reason and ensure to schedule an alternative meeting on another day.

Students (Grade 1 and above) may accompany parents to the meeting; however, they must be attired in the school uniform (**not** the P. T. Kit) with grey socks and black shoes.

Teachers will allocate only **five minutes** for each parent, therefore please ensure to note down any concerns or issues beforehand and strictly adhere to the **day and time allocated in the schedule below** in order to avoid congestion. If more time is required with a teacher, parents should arrange an alternative appointment on another day via the SRB.

Surnames beginning with	Times to meet the teachers
A, B, C, D, E, F	8:00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.
G, H, I, J, K, L	9.30 a.m.- 11.00 a.m.
M, N, O, P, Q, R	11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	12.30 p.m. - 02.00 p.m.

Encouraging your child to 'make sense' when reading

- * Talk about the pictures in the book. Draw attention to what is happening in the picture before your child reads the words. This will 'tune in' the child to what the text might say before he or she reads it.
- * Use the pictures to introduce difficult words such as the names of characters, or unusual objects that you know your child will not recognise.

Taking time

- * Don't 'jump in' as soon as your child makes a mistake. See if he or she can work it out alone. Praise your child if he or she stops and realises that something didn't make sense.
- * Sometimes, allowing time to 'take a run at the word' can help children guess difficult words in the middle of sentences. Say the rest of the sentence, leaving a gap for the tricky word. Hearing the sense of the sentence will help your child to work out the missing word.

Wrong word, right meaning ?

- * Sometimes your child will say the wrong word, but get the right meaning. Praise what the child did right - he or she chose a word that made sense - before you draw attention to clues that help work out what the correct word is.





The annual athletic meet of Lyceum Anuradhapura was held on the 16th Oct at the school grounds in grandiose scale exhibiting the challenging sportsmanship of our young athletes. The event was graced by Mr Tharindu Mapalagama, Assistant Director of Sports, North Central Province as the chief guest. Ursa immersed champions breaking the consecutive record of victory held by Aquila since 2017.



Junior leaders and the first group of senior prefects for the current academic year were appointed on the 10th October 2019. This moment of pride was graced by the parents of the prefects and junior leaders adding blessings to embark on their new role to become role models and steer their colleagues to achieve better heights.



Flying free, flying high!

Giving our beloved students and their loved ones quality family time the annual kite festival of Lyceum Anuradhapura was held on 10th October 2019 at Nuwarawewa bund Environment.



The blossoms of Lyceum Anuradhapura celebrated the children's Day on 7th October 2019. They were marvelled by entertaining items performed by their teachers. Children also engaged in various fun filled activities taking a break from their routined studies at school.

