

Lyceum Newsletter



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Anuradhapura



MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

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A better world with positive thinking.

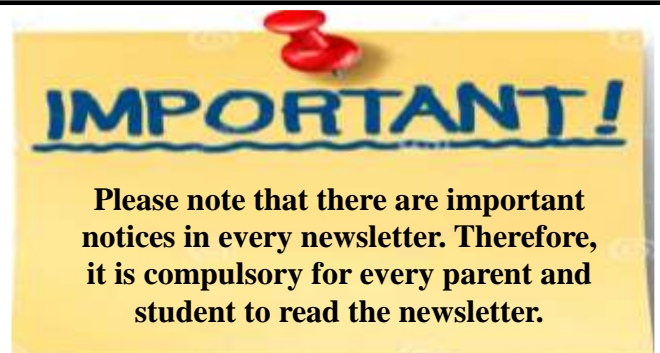
Several years ago, I was waiting in a queue to pay a bill. The queue was long and only one counter was open, the people in the line were getting restless, and suddenly this young lady from the back walked right up past me and jumped the line. The people behind her immediately started murmuring in complaint. Two men in particular started scolding her by raising their voices and calling her names. She frantically explained to the two gentlemen that her little son was in Montessori and that she had to go pick him up before 12 noon, or else he would be frightened and begin crying. To this reply, the men felt sheepish in having behaved so badly. So they quietened down and allowed her to stay where she was.

What would you have done if you were in the shoes of those two men? Becoming red in the face and short of breath they lost their temper over a thing of little consequence. Anger never achieves good results. It only leads us to make decisions that we regret later. But what if we choose to stay positive in bad situations and why? Well, because, people's lives are never what they seem on the outside. People are in pain with their personal problems. Some have never been given an encouraging word or a helping hand. Think about situations in your life when you have given in to emotions like anger and pessimism when things have not gone your way. How differently would they have turned out if you had thought positively? From today, let's cultivate positive thinking in our daily lives.



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| 17 th November 2016 | Best Speaker Contest Sinhala – Finals |
| 18 th November 2016 | Field Trip Grades 4- 9 |
| 25 th November 2016 | Art & Craft Exhibition & Project Showcasing Gr.1- 9 |
| 28 th & 29 th November 2016 | Monthly Test Gr. 9 |
| 6 th December 2016 | Christmas Carols |
| 9 th December 2016 | School Closes for Students |
| 18 th December 2016 | Lyceum Cavalcade 2016 |

**EVERY THOUGHT
WE THINK IS
CREATING OUR
FUTURE.**





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DISCIPLINE AT HOME & SCHOOL

Maintaining good discipline amongst children at home and in 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 what are 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. 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.

Government School Sinhala / Tamil Textbooks

From September 2017, the Government School Grades 1 to 5 textbooks will be taught to students in Grades 1 to 5 respectively. Previously, the lower grade text book was taught to students due to the allocation of fewer periods when compared to Government schools. As students have now caught up with the language, we now hope to match the correct book with the respective grade.

VISITING THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Please note that, parents are requested to bring the students' SRB or Admission Number, when visiting the schools' Accounts Department, to collect additional paying slips or refundable deposits.

GRADE 4 SINHALA TEXTBOOKS

As mentioned previously, Grades 1 to 5 textbooks will be used in the corresponding grades (ie. Grades 1 to 5) from September 2017. Until now, a lower grade textbook was used in each grade. In order to match the book with the respective grade by September 2017, Grade 4 classes will be taught a small section of the Grade 3 book during the current term and in January, the relevant sections of the Grade 4 book will be taught. This change applies to the current academic year only. We ensure that the amount of Sinhala homework given to your child will remain at a reasonable quantity.

Thank you for your support!

Dear parents,



Please do not send your child for tuition. If your child needs extra help in any subject, teachers will write in the SRB and have after school classes free of charge.





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Congratulations!

Anuradhapura District Karate Touramanent

Lyceum Anuradhapura has won 03 gold medals and 02 silver medals at Anuradhapura District Karate Touramanent organized by Japan Karatedo Itsukai Sri Lanka Branch held on 2nd October 2016 at indoor stadium Anuradhapura.

Chalitha Widusahan - 1st Place - Gold Medal (Katha Level 1)
Wenura Atapattu - 2nd Place- Silver Medal (Katha Level 1)

Gaindu Fernando - 1st Place Gold Medal (Kumite – 35 Kg)
& 2nd Place(Katha)

Bihandu Fernando - 1st Place Gold Medal (Kumite – 30 Kg)



All Island Itosukai Karatedo Championship - 2016

We are glad to announce that the Karate team of the Lyceum Anuradhapura has won two gold medals four silver medals and eight bronze medals at the above championship held in 5th of November 2016 at Sugathadasa stadium.

Buwanjith Wickramage - 3 Bronze Medals
Gaindu Fernando - 1 Gold Medal & 2 Bronze Medals
Sejitha Hettiarachchi - 1 Silver Medal
ChalithaGamage - 1 Gold Medal & 1 Silver Medal
Bihandu Fernando - 1 Gold Medal & 2 Bronze Medals
Wenura Atapattu - 3 silver Medals



WINNERS OF THE INTER – LYCEUM ART COMPETITION 2015-2016

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| Grade – 2 | Nethaya | 2 nd place | Grade – 5 | Nethumni Piyathilake | 1 st place |
| | Erandathi Epa | Merit | | Dewmi Jayalath | Merit |
| | Manula Sadew | Merit | | Thisarani Ferdinandez | Merit |
| | Vinudi Thevanja | Merit | | Chamudi Vihanga | Merit |
| Grade – 4 | Chalitha Widushan | 2nd Place | | | |
| | Shaini Hapuarachchi | Merit | | | |



Inter Schools' District Chess Team Festival

Lyceum Anuradhapura Under – 9 chess team secured the third place of the above event on 29th October 2016 organized by District chess Association Anuradhapura.

Yonal Bathika

Visal Herath

Gaindu Fernando

Jeethwara Jayathilaka

Bewan Kariyawasam

Hansa Rashmika

Rahil Roshan

Sejitha Hettiarachchi



Congratulations! To all the students for their exceptional performance & achievements in the competitions mentioned above.

EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Sil Programmes (Grade 1 -9) - 2016

The annual sil programme was held on 15th and 22nd October for the grades 4-9 and 1-3 respectively. Venerable therani from Viharamahadevi Bikkuni temple, Anuradhapura conducted the sil programme. The children were practiced and meditate and they were taught about the four subodiments. At the end of the programme, children were blessed by the Therani for the success of their future studies.

