

Lyceum Newsletter



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Anuradhapura



MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Mr. Mohan Lal Grero

Once I read this lovely story which reminded me of my own brothers. They are always there for me to support me and encourage me. The story goes like this.

Ram received an automobile from his brother as a birthday present. One day when Ram came out of his office, he saw a boy walking around the shiny new car, admiring it.

"Is this your car?" He asked.

Ram nodded, "My brother presented it to me on my birthday." The boy was astounded. "You mean your brother gave it to you and it didn't cost you anything? Oh how I wish..." He hesitated. Of course Ram knew what he was going to wish for. He was going to wish he had a brother like his brother, but what the lad said surprised Ram.

"I wish," the boy went on, "that I could be a brother like that." Ram looked at the boy in astonishment, and then impulsively he said, "Would you like to take a ride in my car?"

"Oh yes, I'd love that."

After a short ride, the boy turned and with his eyes aglow, said, "Would you mind driving in front of my house?" Ram smiled a little. He thought he knew what the lad wanted. He wanted to show his neighbours that he could ride home in a big car.

But Ram was wrong again.

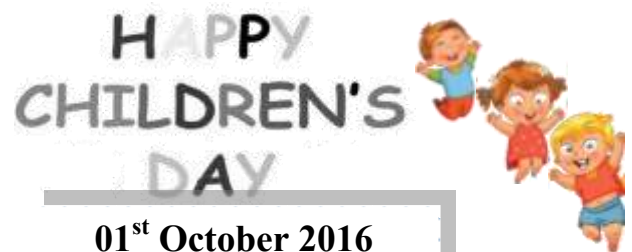
"Will you stop where those two steps are?" The boy asked. He ran up the steps. Then in a little while Ram heard him coming back, but he was not coming fast. He was carrying his little crippled brother. He sat him down on the bottom step, then sort of squeezed up against him and pointed to the car.

"There he is, brother. Like I told you, his brother gave him this car and it didn't cost him a penny. Someday I'm going to give you one just like it then you can see for yourself all the pretty things in the shop windows that I've been trying to tell you about."

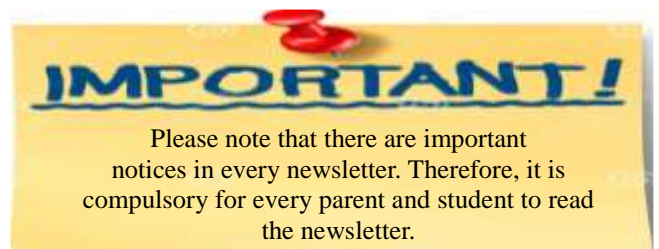
Ram got out and lifted the crippled boy to the front seat of his car. The shiny-eyed older brother climbed in beside him and the three of them began a memorable ride.



12 th & 13 th October 2016	Parent Teacher Days
15 th October 2016	Sill Programme Gr. 4 – Gr. 9
22 nd October 2016	Sill Programme Gr. 1 – Gr. 3
26 th October 2016	Monthly Test Grade 9
27 th October 2016	Monthly Test Gr.1- 9
31 st October 2016	Monthly Test Gr.1- 9



01st October 2016



Secured transport service for your loving kids !

LYCEUM SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

FROM KURUNEGALA TO LYCEUM ANURADHAPURA

Kurunegala (4.45am), Mahawa (5.30am), Bus Stand - Anuradhapura (6.30am), Lyceum Anuradhapura (7.00am)
(Affiliated and Dedicated Service by Lyceum International School, Kurunegala)

More Details: 0778 23 23 29



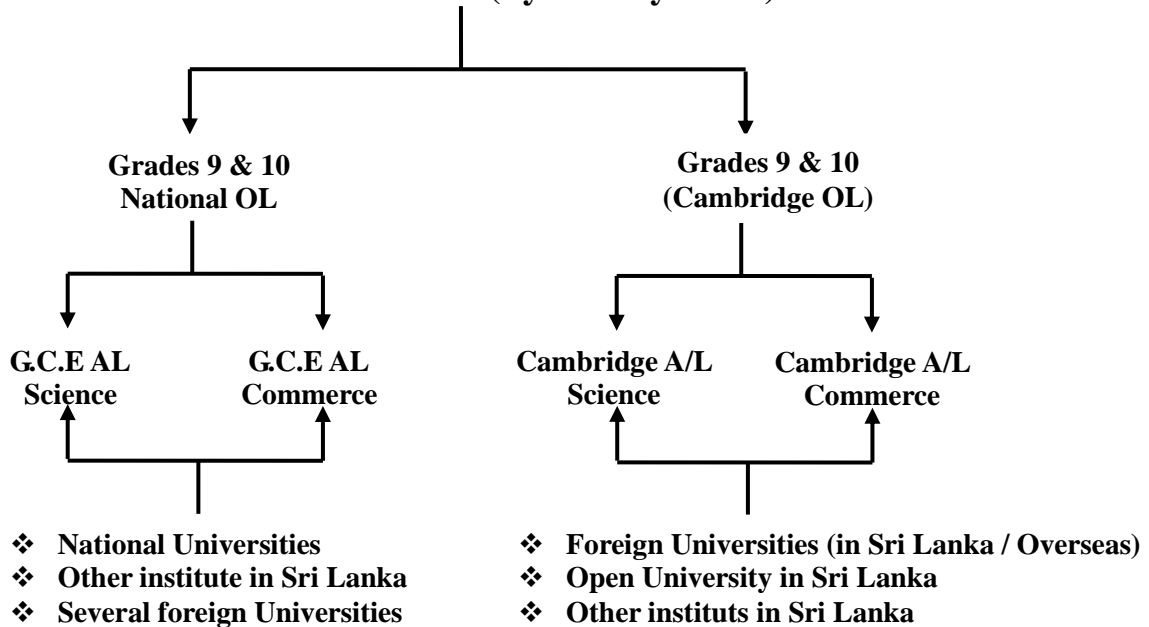


Memos to Parents & Guardians



PATHWAY FOR HIGHER STUDIES THROUGH LYCEUM

Grades 1 to 8 (Lyceum syllabus)



DRESS CODE

Please see to it that your child abides by the dress code requirements of the school.

Boys:

- * Hair should be cut short and combed neatly.
- * No beards / mustaches.
- * Trousers should be worn with a black belt with a simple buckle (worn just below the waist / above the hip)-
Grades 6 to 12.

Girls:

- * The uniform top button should be fastened.
 - * Hair should be neatly combed.
 - * 2 plaits (Grades 1-8) if hair is longer than shoulder length (1 plait for Grades 9-12).
 - * The uniform should be long enough to cover the knees.
- Grey socks (ankle socks are not allowed) and clean black shoes are compulsory. The PT T-shirt buttons must be fastened up to the 2nd button.

PROVIDING A STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Please note that when your child is born he/she is born with billions of nerve cells and interconnections between these nerve cells. However, these billions of interconnections start to decay unless stimulated. Stimulation takes many forms; from reading a story to singing songs, showing scenery to even star gazing. Although you might not see the benefits in the short term, go on reading, singing and showing things to continue stimulating these interconnections between the nerve cells. Give your child the opportunity to experience things which will lead him/her to become an adult who can take up any challenge in life. Please do not send your child for tuition nor allow him/her to sit in front of the TV or play video games preventing him/her from gaining practical experience and true interaction.



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CHECKLIST BEFORE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL

Being organized is a vital skill that helps productivity, and will help children be better prepared each morning for school. Accordingly, we are sending herewith, a checklist of chores and special notes to help your child develop basic organizational skills. Please ensure that the same is displayed in a convenient location at home/in the child's bedroom or study-room etc. and that he/she be encouraged to check it each morning prior to leaving for school.

MY MORNING CHECKLIST

- Wake up ✓
- Make the bed ✓
- Wash and get dressed for school ✓
- Have breakfast ✓
- Have you packed the correct books? ✓
- Art supplies / homework packed? ✓
- SRB packed? ✓
- Lunch / snacks / bottle of water packed? ✓
- Check after-school activities with parents ✓
- Worship / Greet your parents ✓

✓ *Have a Wonderful Day!*

PARENTS INFORMATION BOOKLET SRB / SHB 1 / SHB 2

Please check if you have received the Parents Information Booklet (PIB), Student's Hand Book 1 (Grade 1 and all new students from Grades 2 to 12), Student's Record Book (Nursery & Pre-Grade), Student's Record Book (Grades 1 to 12), Student's Hand Book 2 (Grades 1 to 12) and Special book (Grades 1 to 5) during the orientation (held in August-September 2016). New admissions are requested to obtain their copies from the respective Class Teacher/Registrar.

GRADES 1 TO 8



Please encourage your students to follow the Lyceum Study Time Plan.

Grades 1 to 5: 1 hour 15 minutes

- completing home work: *15 minutes*
- packing bag and getting ready for next day: *15 minutes*
- reading a story book: *15 minutes*
- improving your handwriting or if handwriting is good writing a small story / a poem.

Grades 6 to 8: half an hour each for the above. This enables students to revise daily. We strongly recommend that you avoid pressurizing your child to study for monthly tests and enable them to participate in *competitions* held around the time of monthly tests.

TIMETABLE

Please see to it that your child brings the books according to the timetable from Grade 1 upwards.

TUITION

Please do not send your child for tuition for the main subjects, as what is taught in school is entirely sufficient for their level. This does not apply to Music, Dancing, Speech & Drama and Sports.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN SRB

The photograph pasted on the SRB should be a recent one. It should be a colour photograph and the student should be in school uniform (without the cap). The photograph should not be more than 6 months old.



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CUSTODY OF YOUR CHILD

Parents are liable to inform the Principal in writing if there is any change in the physical and legal custody of a child due to divorce / separation etc. The school must be informed along with copies of the legal documents as proof of physical / legal custody granted by a court order. Unless the school is duly informed with supporting evidence, the school will not be held responsible for any matters arising with regard to guardianship of children.

LETTERS ISSUED BY THE SCHOOL

If you need a letter from the school regarding any matter, a minimum of one week's notice should be given to the school.

CLASS CHANGES NOT ACCOMMODATED

Please note that it is the policy of Lyceum schools that requests by parents for class changes will not be accommodated.

HANDWRITING IS VERY IMPORTANT

Please see to it that the English/Sinhala/Tamil handwriting of your child is improved. If your child's handwriting is poor, please buy him/her a handwriting book and tell him/her to do a page of copywriting daily at home

Graduation Photographs

You can select your child's graduation photograph from the studio "wiwaha", 513 B, Preeman mw, Anuradhapura Contact Mr. Ranga: 0716046998

MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS

Parents are kindly requested not to ask for the personal telephone numbers of teachers. If you need to meet or contact a teacher, please do so via the SRB or telephone the school and leave a message/get an appointment.

EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Kite Festival 27th July 2016



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR GRADES 6,7 & 8

Junior Leadership Overnight Camp Held on 26TH & 29TH July 2016



ATHLETIC MEET 2015/2016

Athletic Meet Held on 6th August 2016

