



The Lyceumer

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Congratulations

NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPAL

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Principal, Mr. Namal Fernando with effect from 02nd January, 2019.



Mr. Namal Fernando

He holds a Bachelorate in Philosophy, & a Bachelorate in Theology from the Pontifical Urbanian University, Rome and Masters in Education & Post Graduate Diploma in Education from University of Colombo. He served as the Vice Principal at Aquinas University College, Colombo for 8 years. He was engaged in the Field of Education at St. John Newman Campus U.S.A for 2 years. In 2009 he started his career as Warden & was later promoted as the Deputy Principal & then as the Principal of Lyceum International School, Wattala. The Management of Lyceum International School, Gampaha wish him all success in his new appointment as Principal.

NEWLY APPOINTED HEADMISTRESS

Mrs. Aanjali Gamage was appointed as Headmistress of the Primary & Upper School of Lyceum International School, Gampaha from 02nd January, 2019.



Mrs. Aanjali Gamage

She holds a Bachelors Degree in Modern Languages & a Masters Degree in Linguistics. She comes with teaching experience in French for four years for A/L at Musaeus College and was an English Teacher for the Secondary and Middle School at Gateway College, Negombo.

From 2016 to 2018 she served as the Upper School Headmistress at Lyceum International School, Wattala.

NEWLY APPOINTED GENERAL CO-ORDINATOR

We Congratulate Mrs. Adeesha Herath for being appointed as a General Coordinator from 02nd January, 2019. She holds a Bachelors Honours Degree in Biological Science and Masters Degree in Molecular Life Sciences. She has teaching experience in Biology for 4 years for Cambridge A/L at Lyceum International School, Wattala. She was a vibrant Toastmaster & a former President of the Lyceum Wattala Toastmasters Club, Area H 1, District 82.



Mrs. Adeesha Herath

Message from our Founder

Dr. Mohan Lal Greero



Words of WISDOM

“Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.”

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe-



our immediate environment affects you in more ways than one. Especially the people you spend time with daily play a big part in it, so instead of choosing average people who aren't ambitious or goal setters,

it's much better to surround yourself with the ones who make things happen, thinking big and aiming higher than the rest. That will help you get motivated to do the same.

It's worth making friends with people who can inspire you. Find the most successful individuals in your surroundings, and be around them as much as possible.

If you haven't achieved any of your big goals in life up to this point, maybe some of these tips will help you to be strong and courageous.

Innovation is important for personal development. You simply cannot do the same old things you've always been doing and expect different results.

Motivation is powerful. It always comes from the inside and, in the end, you're the one who's responsible for how far you'll get. But there are also other factors, like people, environment, and material things that you can use to your advantage and make a lasting impression.

As children what would you do to make a lasting impression on your generation? Would you be the one to go the extra mile? Will you be the next Steve Jobs / Mark Zuckerberg / Amelia Earhart / Coco Chanel?

Be the creator of your own dreams.

DEAR PARENT,

Please note that requests for optional subject changes will not be accommodated in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS!

GCE A/L 2018 ISLAND 1ST IN THE ARTS STREAM SENADHI DAMYA DE ALWIS

Senadhi Damya De Alwis of Lyceum International School, Panadura obtained All-Island 1st Place in the GCE A/L examination 2018 - Arts stream. This is the first time a student of Lyceum reached this prestigious honour. We would like to congratulate Senadhi on her remarkable achievement and wish her all the very best for her future. A heartfelt note of appreciation is extended to all the teachers who guided her throughout the years & for their sincere efforts.



PROJECT SHOWCASING - GRADE 1 - 8

The Showcasing of Projects of Gr. 1 - 5 classes were held on 30th November, 2018 & Gr. 6, 7 & 8 classes were held on 04th December, 2018. The students exhibited their talents with regard to nature, history, languages, religion & many more. The projects were displayed in their respective class rooms.



CAREER GUIDANCE DAY - 2019

The Annual Career Day of Lyceum International School Gampaha was successfully held on 23rd January, 2019 at the Aeolian Hall. Students & parents were able to consult Foreign & Local Career counselors of 31 Higher Education Service providers on higher education opportunities. All students of Grade 9 - 12 were able to get the best out of the representatives of renowned Universities to portrait themselves into the future.



AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES - GRADES 4 & 5

We will be conducting after school classes every Tuesday at 2.00 p.m. to provide help for Grade 4 & 5 students in English. **This will be a free class.** Students who are interested should contact the Grade Co-ordinator / School Office or Ms. Iroshi.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES - GRADES 6, 7 & 8

We are conducting after school classes for Grade 6, 7 & 8 students to help them with Maths, English & Science. If your child needs extra help in these subjects, please contact Ms. Aanjali (Headmistress) at the School Office or the class teacher. **These classes are free of charge.**

TUITION - "IS IT A BENEFIT OR A DETRIMENT ?"

After an analysis of O/L and A/L classes, it has been observed that in many schools, the performance of students who attend tuition is very much lower than the performance of students who don't attend such classes. Therefore, think carefully, before wasting your time and money in sending your child for tuition classes.

LOSS OF SRB OR SHB

The loss of a SRB is a serious matter. It must be reported to the Class Teacher the same day or the very next working day in writing. The parent / guardian must submit a written report to the Class Teacher giving full details of how the loss occurred. The parent will be liable for the cost of replacement, which is Rs. 1,000. If the SHB is lost, a new copy may be obtained from the School Office for Rs. 200/-.



EMAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY

Please note that it is compulsory that you enter your email address in the SRB on page 4.

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PRIZE GIVING ACADEMIC YEAR - 2017 / 2018



The following application forms can be collected by Grade 12 students from 01st February, 2019.

★ The Most Outstanding Student of the Year

Ms. Aanjali Gamage (Headmistress)

★ The Sports Person of the Year & Colours

Mr. Dilkushan Fernando (Manager - Sports)
(Sports Department)

The deadline for submitting applications is 01st August, 2019.

SCHOOL FEES

A surcharge will be levied if school fees has not been paid before the due date. Therefore kindly settle the 2nd term school fees **before 31st January, 2019.** If you settle the school fees by a cheque, please pay two days before the due date. In case you have misplaced or not received your paying in voucher, please collect it from the Accounts Department. **Please note that Seylan Bank, Yakkala branch will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. for payments.**



A/L SUBJECT SELECTION MEETING

We thank all the parents & students who participated at the A/L Subject Selection Meeting on 18th January, 2019. Teachers of the Camb. & Nat. Sections introduced the subjects offered in each stream. The present Gr. 10 students gathered a lot of information. At the end of the meeting the parents had the opportunity to speak to the teachers individually. **The deadline to submit the filled A/L subject selection form to the Registrar is 18th February, 2019.**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The teachers of Lyceum International School, Gampaha enthusiastically started their new year 2019 with a Staff Development Programme conducted by Dr. Indira Ginige. She inspired our teachers by speaking on Modern Trends in Education.



SIL PROGRAMME - GRADE 3 - 5

A Sil programme for Grade 3 - 5 students was held on 20th January, 2019 at the Aeolian Hall.



MEETING WITH THE MANAGEMENT (GRADE 7 & 8)

The Grade 7 - 9 parents' meeting with the Management was held on 22nd January, 2019 at the Aeolian Hall. Dr. Mohan Lal Grero, Dr. Kumari Grero and the members of the Management of Lyceum International School, Gampaha were present for the meeting. The meeting ended with an informative question and answer session. We thank all the parents for attending the meeting.

MEETING WITH THE MANAGEMENT (GRADE 4, 5 & 6)

This meeting was held on 28th January, 2019. The guest speaker Ms. Dimuthu Pasqual, a Clinical Psychologist licensed under SLMC, enlightened the parents on behaviour management, which was followed by a discussion between the audience and the guest speaker. Our founder Dr. Mohan Lal Grero & our Coordinating Principal Dr. Kumari Grero also addressed the gathering.

SRB CORRECTION - CODE OF DISCIPLINE

Page 01 - Late attendance will be marked after 7.35 a.m. effective from Friday, 01st February 2019.

UPCOMING CALENDAR MONTH OF FEBRUARY - 2019

01 st Feb.	Sinhala Best Speakers - Semi Finals
05 th Feb.	Concert Rehearsals - Gr. 6 & 7
06 th Feb.	English Singing - Semi Finals
07 th Feb.	Inter House English Debating - Finals
12 th Feb.	Sinhala Best Speakers - Finals
13 th Feb.	Parent Teacher Day (According to surnames A-L)
14 th Feb.	Parent Teacher Day (According to surnames M-Z)
15 th Feb.	
16 th Feb.	ISAC
17 th Feb.	
19 th Feb.	Religious Programme - Gr. 1 & 2
21 st Feb.	English Singing - Finals
26 th Feb.	Inter House Sinhala Debating - Semi Finals
28 th Feb.	Inter House Table Tennis - Day 01

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS (NURSERY TO GRADE 12)

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on 13th & 14th February, 2019. **For Grades 9 to 12, Parent Teacher Day is compulsory.**

Please collect the handout given to you at the entrance. Please follow the schedule given below.

Surnames beginning with	Times to meet the teachers	
13 th Feb., 2019	A, B, C, D	7.45 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.
	E, F, G, H	9.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
	I, J, K, L	11.45 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.
14 th Feb., 2019	M, N, O, P	7.45 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.
	Q, R, S	9.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
	T, U, V, W, Y, Z	11.45 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.

We would appreciate if you could note down your problems beforehand, as only 5 minutes will be allocated to you with the teacher.

Also, please keep to the date and time allocated to you according to your surname. If your child is in Grade 1 and above & is accompanying you, he / she will have to come in school uniform (including correct shoes and socks).

ROLLER SKATING CLASSES

Roller Skating Classes for Pre Grade to Grade 12 students will be held on every Wednesday 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. in the school premises. These classes will start on 06th February, 2019.



TABLE TENNIS



GAMPAHA DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on 02nd December, 2018 at St. Thomas' Indoor Stadium, Mount Lavinia.

Mahith Jayasumana	- U. 15 Boys	Singles	Champion
	U. 18 Boys	Singles	Champion
	U. 21 Boys	Singles	Runner-up
Sanuth Jayasumana	- U. 12 Boys	Singles	Champion
	U. 15 Boys	Singles	Runner-up
	U. 18 Boys	Singles	Semi Final

CRICKET



SLSCA - SINGER TROPHY U. 13 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on 29th, 30th December, 2018 & 07th January, 2019 at Marapola & Galahitiyawa Central College Grounds.

2nd Match

Lyceum Gampaha Vs. Galahitiyawa Central College
Lyceum Gampaha - 185 (all out) & Galahitiyawa Central College - 81 (7 wickets).

Match was drawn.

3rd Match

Lyceum Gampaha Vs. Kappetipola Maha Vidyalaya
Lyceum Gampaha - 160 (all out) & Kappetipola Maha Vidyalaya - 136 (all out).

Lyceum Gampaha won by 24 runs.

SWIMMING



SWIMMING INVITATION RELAY YASODARA DEVI BALIKA VIDYALAYA

This Invitation Relay was held on 16th January, 2019 at Regent College Swimming Pool.

Girls Team (2nd place)

Onithi Onanga	Anuththara Jayasundara
Kithumi Nandasoma	Induwari Wickramarathne

Boys Team (3rd place)

Sadew Rajapaksha	Bihandu Ranawaka
Chamath Jayasundara	Hirun Rajapaksha

BASKETBALL



INVITATION BASKETBALL (U. 15) TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on 17th January, 2019 at Karadeniya Central College.

Lyceum Gampaha (24) Vs. St. Thomas' College (10)

Lyceum Gampaha (30) Vs. Kaluthara Vidyalaya (24)

Lyceum Gampaha (26) Vs. Holy Cross College (10)

3rd Place Match

Lyceum Gampaha (24) Vs. Holy Cross College (07)

★ Lyceum International School, Gampaha won the 2nd runners-up in this tournament.

KARATE



Daham Bandara & Dihen Rathnayake of Lyceum International School, Gampaha obtained their Black Belt issued by the Karatedo Itosukai in Yokohama, Japan on 21st January, 2019.



Daham Bandara



Dihen Rathnayake

KYUSHU TURNAMENT

Daham Bandara won 3rd place in the Kata event which was held in Kyushu, Japan.

Dihen Rathnayake won 3rd place in the Kata event and won excellent performance for the Kumite event which was held in Kyushu, Japan.