



The Lyceumer

Gampaha

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Congratulations

To all who have obtained good results..
G.C.E. A/L (NATIONAL) - AUGUST 2019

BEST RESULTS

We are proud of our Lyceumers who have obtained excellent results
We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours



Isuru Gunarathne
Maths - 3A (District Rank - 02)



Buddhi Silva
Commerce - 3A



Yasas Giriagama
Commerce - 2A, 1B



Chamika Nadeeshan
Commerce - 2A, 1B



Iresha Mannapperuma
Commerce - 1A, 1B, 1C



Sahan Ratnayake
Maths - 1A, 2B



Shenone Wijewardena
Biological Sc. - 2A, 1B

Message from our
Founder
Dr. Mohan Lal Grero



Words OF WISDOM

A whole garden isn't created over night, and neither is a dream life.

If you plant seeds and then observe, you will see the little plants that start to peek out from the earth in the form of something new, we can start to see that the seed has undergone a total transformation. Seeds must change to grow. A seed can't stay a seed forever. When cared for with nourishing soil, rays of sunlight, and water, they change shape and start to become whatever it is they were meant to be. Likewise to really experience positive change, you too, must let go of your past and embrace the transformation that's about to take place in this new year.

After a seed undergoes a transformation and takes on a new form, everyone appreciates it for whatever it has to offer, whether it's a smile-inducing sunflower or a juicy apple. Each seed has something new, something more to contribute. And how did it get to this point? With time and a transformative change.

Start planting seeds in your life, no matter how hard it may seem at first. With time, patience and hard work, what now seems like an empty dirt plot will be filled with beauty and growth. Just like a beautiful flower attracts butterflies, your life will be a magnet to the right kind of people that will truly make it one worth living.

Every year we are presented with opportunities and challenges. And every year we have the choice to let those opportunities slip and let those challenges crush us. We also have the option to capture those opportunities and use those challenges as stepping stones to greater heights. This year, choose to be greater than ever before.

Have a blessed new year!



MOBILE PHONES & SOCIAL MEDIA

Please see that you do not give your child a mobile phone & do not allow your child to ever use your mobile phone. Students are not allowed to use social media like Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp. Please refer to the SHB - 01 page No. 67.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Christmas carols “Buo Natale” was held on 09th December, 2019 at 6.00 p.m. in the Zeus Hall. Rev. Father Jayalath; Principal of Christ The King College, Waliweriya. graced the occasion.



MATHS SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

A Maths Seminar for Primary Maths Teachers was held on 09th December, 2019. This Seminar was conducted by Dr. Gaya Jayakody, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Technology at Sri Jaywardanapura. The topic chosen for the day was “Number Sense”. The teachers were educated on how number sense is a key competency that teachers need to help students develop through Garde 1 - 5.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT- 9 & 10 NATIONAL



The students of Grade 9 and 10 National Classes conducted a Community Service Project on 14th January, 2020. The Grades donated a bicycle to a student who passed scholarship examination in Karanayakamulla Gamini Maha Vidyalaya and donated 2 wall fans to the school office and the school sick room.

We wish thank the Grade Coordinator, class teachers and assisting class teachers for encouraging students towards a worthy cause.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Staff Development Programme was conducted on 02nd January, 2020 by Mr. Wickramasinghe - the Academic Coordinator / Staff Development Unit. The Topic of the Programme was ‘Enhancing the Learning Process and the Effects of Personal Attributes.’ These programmes are conducted continuously to upgrade and update the knowledge and skills of the staff to ensure the academic quality of the School. The above is the 42 Programme of the series.

CAREER GUIDANCE SEMINARS

A special workshop on career paths in Bioscience & Engineering for A/L students by AIC education consortium was held on 09th December, 2019.

PET SHOW



A Pet Show was held on 13th January, 2020 at the school premises for the students of the Pre School. The little Lyceumers enjoyed and had a great time at the Pet Show.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING - GAVEL CLUB



The inaugural meeting of the Gavel Club was held on 17th January, 2020 for students of Grade 8 and above. The distinguished Guest Speakers from Siyane Toast Masters were present to help the new club members and to enlighten the members on the task ahead of them.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMES

Religious Programmes for Grade 1 & 2 were held on 10th (Buddhist, Hindu & Islam Programmes) & 15th (Roman Catholic & Christianity programmes) January, 2020. The next Religious Programme will be on 08th February, 2020 for Gr. 3-5 Buddhist students.

★ We wish to thank **Buthsara Ekayanaka** of 1 B for donating Buddha Pooja Pathra.

A/L SUBJECT SELECTION MEETING

The A/L subject selection meeting was held on 17th January, 2020 at the Zeus Hall. A/L subject teachers from the Cambridge & National sections enlightened the parents and students on the syllabus, subject matter & career prospects.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT - 12 COMMERCE

The Grade 12 Cambridge Commerce students donated a text book: Economics Hodder Text Book AS & A/L by Peter Smith to the Senior Library. This text is vital for Economics additional reading to the A/L Economics students.

ADVENTURE CAMP - GRADE 6

Students of Grade 6 participated in the camp held at the Lyceum Kurunagela on 17th & 18th January, 2020. Students learnt team work, leadership & problem solving skills while participating in adventurous activities. The 2 day programme ended with a cultural night with a camp fire.



LYCEUM ENGLISH DHAMMA SCHOOL PREFECTS' INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Dhamma School Prefects' Induction Ceremony was held on 25th January, 2020 at Siriwardenaramaya temple. Ven. Henpitamulle Susila Thero, Ven. Karanakamulle Wimalawansa Thero (Principal), Ven. Thangalle Saradha Thero & Ms. Aanjali Gamage (Headmistress) were present at the ceremony. *We wish all newly appointed Prefects best of luck!*

BOARD OF PREFECTS

Methuja Anthony - Head Prefect - Boy

Tharushi Ariyasena - Head Prefect - Girl

SENIOR PREFECTS

Sandith Gunarathne, Ranudi Palihawadana, Ninduwari Munasinghe, Tharani Silva, Lisanga Rajapaksha, Januli Wijesinghe, Chenuri Gunawardena, Ridmi Liyanage

JUNIOR PREFECTS

Pawan Gulawita, Vihas Gunasena, Sanula Gamage, Rehan Sumanasekara, Nisith Jayasekara, Manuja Amadoru, Senuda Munasinghe, Panchali Jayasinghe, Amaya Jayawardena, Medini Jayasinghe, Sahasna Jayawardena, Lasanya Madurapperuma, Thiyumi Samarakoon



important NOTICES

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS (Nursery to Grade 12)

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on 12th & 13th February, 2020. **Parent Teacher Day is compulsory for Grade 9 - 12.** Please collect the handout given to you at the entrance.

UPCOMING CALENDER MONTH OF FEBRUARY - 2020



03 rd Feb.	Sinhala Best Speakers - Semi Final
06 th Feb.	English Singing Contest - Semi Final
07 th Feb.	Inter House Chess Tournament
	Gr. 6 & 7 Concert Rehearsal
10 th Feb.	Junior English Singing Contest - Audition
11 th Feb.	Sinhala Best Speakers - Final
12 th Feb.	Parent Teacher Day (According to surnames A-L)
13 th Feb.	Parent Teacher Day (According to surnames M-Z)
14 th Feb.	ISAC - Day 01
15 th Feb.	ISAC - Day 02
16 th Feb.	ISAC - Day 03
17 th Feb.	Junior English Singing Contest - Semi Final
20 th Feb.	Senior English Singing Contest - Final
26 th Feb.	Inter House Sinhala Debating - Semi Final
27 th Feb.	Junior English Singing Contest - Final
29 th Feb.	Gr. 6 & 7 Concert
	Inter House Table Tennis - Day 01

HOBBIES

Please encourage your child to get involved with a hobby. It may be collecting picture post cards, stamps, coins, cards etc.



SCHOOL FEES

★ Dear Parents, all school fees, admission fees and refundable deposit fees should be paid to the respective school bank and not to any individual inside or outside the school. Please paste the bank deposit slip which you got sealed from the bank in the fees paid page in the SRB. If you are paying by credit card or it's a bank transfer, please paste that deposit slip also in the SRB fees page.

REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT RECEIPT

Please see that you keep this receipt very carefully. If you do not produce the original receipt, Lyceum International School will not be able to refund this payment.

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PRIZE GIVING 18/19

The following application forms can be collected by Grade 12 students from 03rd February, 2020.

- **The Most Outstanding Student of the Year** (Ms. Aanjali)
- **The Sports Person of the Year** (Ms. Iromi)

The deadline for submitting Applications is 31st July, 2020.

LOYALTY TO SCHOOL

Please mention good about the school to your child so that your child learns to love and be loyal to his / her school. If there are any issues, please do not mention in front of your child. But bring it to the attention of the relevant people in school.



GIFTS TO STAFF

We would like to kindly remind you not to give gifts to teachers and other staff members to show your appreciation. You can either send a letter, card or a flower.

ATHLETIC & SWIMMING ▶



WESTERN PROVINCE SCHOOL COLOURS AWARDS
Onithi Onanga (for Swimming) & Dananjana Sithumini (for Athletic) received merit awards in the Western Province School Games Colours Awards Ceremony held on 27th December, 2019 at Royal College in Colombo.

SWIMMING WORKSHOP



222 students from Grade 1 to 5 participated in this workshop. This workshop was conducted by School Swimming Coaches on 09th, 10th, 12th & 13th December, 2019 at the School Swimming Pool.

CRICKET ▶

SINGER TROPHY U. 13 CRICKET TOURNAMENT (2ND ROUND MATCHES)

This tournament was held on 09th & 15th January, 2020 at Badalgama Modhi Ground.

Bandaranayake MV, Mirigama (132 All Out)
Adil Dulnath - 3 for 18, Sadew Adithya 2 for 11

Lyceum 1st Inning (215 for 4 wickets)
Seniru Piyarathne - 112 (Not out), Nethul Jagathpriya - 58

★ Lyceum - Gampaha won the 1st Inning by 6 wickets

President's College - Minuwangoda (199 All Out)
Mithula Himanka 4 for 42, Diluksha 2 for 40

Lyceum 1st Inning (101 for 4 wickets)
Seniu Piyarathne 31, Senuja Dias 28 (Not Out)

★ The Match ended in a draw

TABLE TENNIS ▶

Congratulations

SOUTH ASIAN REGIONAL ITTF HOPES & CADET WEEK & CHALLENGE PROGRAM

This Programme was held from 13th-18th December, 2019 at Kathmandu, Nepal. We are very proud to announce that, **Mahith has been able to secure the second place in this tournament** and bring honour to our school & our country.



WESTERN PROVINCE TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

This Championship, organized by Ping Pong Academy was held on 04th January, 2020 at St.Thomas' Indoor Stadium, Mt. Lavinia.

Mahith Jayasumana	U. 15	Singles	Runners Up
	Open	Singles	Champion
Sanuth Jayasumana	U. 15	Singles	Champion

SINHALA LITERARY ASSOCIATION - 206වැනි

The Sinhala Literary Association will have its sessions on Mondays, every other week, commencing on 03rd February, 2020. The sessions will be conducted by Mr. Thilan Dhanushka & Mr. Lakshan Wattuhewa from 2.00 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. Students from Gr. 6 - 12 are welcome.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS U. 15 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on 08th & 09th January, 2020 at Keion Ground, Panadura.

Asian International School - 1st Innings (212 – All Out)
Isul - 4 for 17

Lyceum - Ratnpura (214 for 2 wickets)
Tishan - 101 (Not out), Raedh Ahamed - 39

★ Lyceum - Ratnapura won by 8 wickets

Lyceum - Ratnapura (168 for 8 wickets)
Raedh Ahamed - 34, Isul - 25, Brayana - 15, Tishan - 16

Royal Institute (168 for all out)
Heshan 4 for 18 (5.3 Overs), Isul 1 for 40 (6 overs), Tishan 1 for 31 (4 overs)

★ The Match ended in a draw