



# The Lyceumer

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### REMINDER

- School will be closed from Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 & will be re-opened for students of Gr. 1 - 11 on Monday, 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.
- School will close for Pre Grade students on Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> August & will re-open on Monday, 09<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 for the New Academic Year 2019/20.

### UPCOMING CALENDER MONTH OF AUGUST - 2019



04 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Concert - Pre Grade
05 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	School re-opens for Gr. 1 - 11 students
07 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 9 N. & 10 N.
08 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 9 N. & 10 N.
09 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 9 N. & 10 N.
	School closes for Pre School students
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Concert - Nursery
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 9 N., 10 N. & 11
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 6 - 9, 10 N. & 11
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 1 - 9, 10 N. & 11
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 1 - 9, 10 N. & 11
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 1 - 9, 10 N. & 11
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Exam - Gr. 1 - 9, 10 N. & 11
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	Test paper Corrections - Gr. 1 - 11
	Holiday for Gr. 1 - 11 students
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.	Test paper Corrections - Gr. 1 - 11
	Holiday for Gr. 1 - 11 students
	Graduation Ceremony - Gr. 1
26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Test paper Corrections - Gr. 11
	Holiday for Gr. 11 students
	Graduation Ceremony - Gr. 2 & 3
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Paper Discussion - Gr. 1 - 11
	Graduation Ceremony - Gr. 4 & 5
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Paper Discussion - Gr. 1 - 11
	General Knowledge Competition - Senior
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Finalising Marks & Reports
	Holiday for Gr. 1 - 11 students
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	School Closes for students
	Issue of Reports
	Kite Festival

Message from our  
Founder

Dr. Mohan Lal Grero



## Words OF WISDOM

Once there was a boy who helped his parents in the farm. His whole family helped to plant seed potatoes. After his father had tilled the soil, his mother, brothers, and he went to work. It was his job to drop the little seed potatoes in the rows while his mother dropped handfuls of fertilizer beside them. His brothers then covered them all with the freshly turned earth.

For months afterward he would glance over at the garden while he played outside and wondered what was going on underneath the ground. When the harvest time came he was amazed at the huge size of the potatoes his father pulled out of the soil. Those little seedlings had grown into bushels and bushels of sweet sustenance. They would be turned into meal after meal of baked potatoes, mashed potatoes, and fried potatoes. They would keep the entire family well fed throughout the whole year. It truly was a miracle to behold.

It makes me wonder how many other seeds we can plant in this life. Many times little things can grow into something beautiful.

Every single day of our lives we step out into the garden of this world. Every single day we plant seeds that can grow into something wonderful. ***We may never see the growth that comes from the kind words or loving acts we share.*** I hope then that you will always tend the garden around you with care. I hope that you plant only goodness, peace, and compassion in the lives of everyone you meet.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular Activities will be held as to the regular schedule during the School holiday from 29<sup>th</sup> July, to 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019.

## SCHOOL FEES

Please pay your school fees one week before the term commences.

**Dear parents,**

**Please make sure that you have received / obtained the following on or before 03<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019.**

Nursery	Book-list / Paying in Voucher Academic Report
Pre-Grade	Book-list / Paying in Voucher / Certificate Academic Report (students proceeding into Gr. 1) Uniform sample (students proceeding into Gr. 1)
Gr. 1 to 8	Book-list / Paying In Voucher Academic Report
Gr. 6 to 8	Community Service Certificate Academic Report
Gr. 9 to 11	Paying in Voucher / Academic Report
Pre A/L	Paying In Voucher

(Please note that Pre A/L students have to pay the entire A/L term fee from June 2018 to August 2018).

## DRESS CODE

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

### 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**) - Gr. 6 to 12. The second button of the shirt should be fastened.

### GIRLS

- The top button of the uniform should be fastened.
- Hair should be neatly combed.
- 2 plaits (Grade 1-8), if hair is longer than shoulder length (1 plait for Gr. 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 buttons of the PT T-shirt must be fastened up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> button.

## GRADE 6 BOYS - LONG TROUSERS

Present Grade 5 students (Boys), please note that it is compulsory that you wear long trousers in Grade 6 from September 2018.

## GROWTH CHART IN SRB

Please complete the Growth Chart in your child's SRB and keep as a memory as your child grows up.

## 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.

## SINGITHI SALPILA (KIDDIES FAIR) - GRADE 1

The Singithi Salpila was held on 03<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019. This maths project was held in order to teach Grade 1 students 'Money Value'. The students dressed as little vendors enjoyed the activity while learning simple mathematical skills.



## PROVIDING A STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

When Your child is born he / she is born with billions of nerve cells and inter-connections between these nerve cells. However, these billions of inter-connections start to decay unless stimulated. Stimulation takes many forms; from reading a story to singing a song, 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 which prevent him / her from gaining practical experience and true Interaction.

## STUDENT CLEARANCE

Students are required to "clear" at the end of each semester. Report cards and leaving certificates of students whose payments are pending, will be withheld. (Meet the School Registrar for further details). Also, the school should be given a full term's notice in writing, in case of withdrawal of the student failing which, the appropriate term fee will be charged. The said notice must be delivered to the Principal on the first day of the child's last term at the school.

Please note that awards, certificates / leaving certificates which are not collected, will be kept on, for one year after a student has left school. Such documents will be destroyed after one year. In addition, leaving certificates will not be issued after one year of leaving school.

**ORIENTATION DAYS - 2018 / 2019  
(IN THE RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS)**

- ◆ **Nursery to Grade 2 :-**  
Handing over books and stationery to Class Teachers.
- ◆ **Grade 3 to Grade 12 :-**  
Meeting the Class Teachers

**30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

Surnames beginning with	Time
A, B, C, D	07.45 a.m. - 09.45 a.m.
E, F, G, H	09.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
I, J, K, L	11.45 a.m. - 01.45 p.m.

**31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019**

Surnames beginning with	Time
M, N, O, P	07.45 a.m. - 09.45 a.m.
Q, R, S	09.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	11.45 a.m. - 01.45 p.m.

**Dear Parents & Students,  
Maathra - 12**

Please note that we have decided not to have Maathra-12 this year due to the lack of time for practices. Therefore we will be having Maathra-12 in October, 2020.



**EMAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY**

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



**BUYING FOOD AT THE CANTEEN**

Please send change money if your child wish to purchase food from the canteen.

**MESSAGE FROM SICKBAY**

Avoid sending medicine with your children, as teachers are not authorized to administer any medicine. Instead it is best for your child to stay at home if he / she is not well.

**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 the guardianship of children.

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

After an analysis was done of O/L and A/L classes, it is seen that in many schools, the performance of students who attend tuition is very much lower than those not attending such classes. Therefore, think carefully, before wasting your time and money in sending your child for tuition classes.

**PARENTS INFORMATION BOOKLET - SRB / SHB - 1 / SHB - 2**

Please check whether 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). New admissions are requested to obtain their copies from the respective Class Teacher / Registrar.

**VERY IMPORTANT - REPORTS**

If there are any corrections to be made in the student reports, please contact the IT Department within 07 working days after receiving the report.

**CLASS CHANGES NOT ACCOMMODATED**

Please note that as a policy of Lyceum schools, requests by parents for class changes will not be accommodated.

**REMINDER - PREFECTSHIP - 2019 & 2020**

The deadline to submit Junior and Senior Prefectship application forms to the Headmistress is on or before 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 (Grade 7 and Pre A/L students only).

**IMPORTANT - GRADES 9 - 12**

Please check your child's books daily or at least once a week. As they are preparing for important public examinations, your attention is vital.

## INTER HOUSE DRAMA COMPETITION

The Inter House Drama Competition 2019 was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 at 5.00 p.m. in the Zeus Hall. The energy and remarkable dedication of every actor towards their characters was highly appreciated by the judges. The winners were honoured with awards and thunderous applause by the audience.

<b>Best Actor</b>	<b>Keran Dias (Aquila)</b>
<b>Best Actress</b>	<b>Movinya Aththidiya (Cetus)</b>
<b>Best Supporting Actor</b>	<b>Dinel Rajapaksha (Cygnus)</b>
<b>Best Supporting Actress</b>	<b>Jong Ridum (Cetus)</b>

<b>Champion House</b>	<b>Aquila</b>
<b>Drama</b>	<b>The Tempest</b>
<b>1st Runners-up</b>	<b>Cetus</b>
<b>Drama</b>	<b>Merchant of Venice</b>



## PROJECT SAVE WILPATTU

Lyceum Gampaha students donated 500 plants and 3 water tanks to WILPATTU National Park on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 as a contribution to ongoing WILPATTU RE-FORESTATION programme, under the 'Thuruliya Venuven Api' a project conceptualized by Sri Lanka Army.



## EMERGENCY EVACUATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME

In keeping with the school safety & health procedures a lecture on Fire & Emergency Evacuation was conducted by Lt. Comd. Mahesh Silva, Sri Lanka Navy Headquarters Assisted by Master Chief Petty Officer S. P. R. J. Kumara at Lyceum International School, Gampaha on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019. for the students of Grades 6 -11. Both academic and non academic staff members also attended the above lecture.



## EXERCISE BOOKS

Please note that from Grade 1-8, all students should carry only 80 page exercise books. Sometimes, an 80 page CR book is also recommended.

## ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS COMPETITION - 2019

Final round of the English Best Speakers Competition was held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at the Zeus Hall.

Following students were the winners;

### GRADE 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Anusara Jayawardena
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Haniyya Zuha
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sethuli Sehasna

### GRADE 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Isindu Batagoda
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sanuthi Balasooriya
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Anumi Dikkumbura

### GRADE 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Tarini Jayawardhana
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Miheli Anthony
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ayensa Jayakody

### GRADE 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Sheneli Pinto
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Senali Fernando
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Methuni Basnayake

### GRADE 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Bethumi Thanya
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sapumal Senanayake
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nethasha Edirisinghe

### GRADE 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Lasanya Madurapperuma
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sahasna Jayawardena
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Oshini De Silva

### GRADE 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Tharul Wanasinghe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Vidul Pitigala
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dinuri Ambagaspitiya

### GRADE 8

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Mohamed Rifkee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Amantha Ranasinghe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pevinya Vithanage

### GRADE 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Disath Penula
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Enal Jayamanna
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Chiran Dharmarathne

### GRADE 10

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Malintha Wanigasekara
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Senushi Jayasena
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pemith Wansitha

### GRADE 11 & PRE A/L

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Thenuli Vihara
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sandunika Ilangasinghe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nisuli Malinsa



## SAFETY SPECTACLES

All students following chemistry should wear the safety spectacles which are available in the lab. You have to wash and wipe and re-use. It's not compulsory to those who wear spectacles.

## ATHLETIC ▶



## Congratulations



### WESTERN PROVINCE ATHLETIC MEET - 2019

Dananjana Sithmini won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Long Jump, Under 16 age category in the Western Province Athletic Meet. This meet was held from 09<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Bandaranayake Central College, Veyangoda.

### 45<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL WESTERN PROVINCE ATHLETIC MEET - 2019

Dananjana Sithmini won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in High Jump, Under 16 age category in the Western Province Athletic Meet the 03<sup>rd</sup> stage of 45<sup>th</sup> National Sports Festival which was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 at Sugathadasa Stadium, Colombo.

### GAMPAHA ZONAL EDUCATIONAL MEET

Gampaha Zonal Educational Meet was held from 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at Bandaranayake Central College, Veyangoda.

**Congratulations to students who won places in this event.**

Name	#	Event	Place
Imira Adikari	U. 12	60 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Pawana Himansa	U. 12	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sathnidu Damsara	U. 16	100 m	1 <sup>st</sup>
		200 m	1 <sup>st</sup>
		4 x 100 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		4 x 400 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Thimesha Gamage	U. 16	4 x 100 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		4 x 400 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Shaud Naleef	U. 16	4 x 100 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Pramuditha Wijesinghe	U. 16	4 x 400 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bisanda Panditharatne	U. 16	4 x 400 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Chanithu Wanniarachchi	U. 16	4 x 100 m	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Subash Weerasinghe	U. 16	High Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		Long Jump	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Senula Herath	U. 16	Triple Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>
		4 x 100 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dananjana Sithumini	U. 16	High Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Long Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Rusith Sithumina	U. 18	Shot Put	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Javelin Throw	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Thimeth Kasthuriratne	U. 18	Shot Put	1 <sup>st</sup>
Hijaz Ahamed	U. 18	4 x 100 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lakindu Adikari	U. 18	4 x 100 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Rishan Manan	U. 18	4 x 100 m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Imasha Gamage	U. 18	Shot Put	1 <sup>st</sup>
		Javelin Throw	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Discus Throw	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chanuli Gunawardana	U. 18	Shot Put	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## CRICKET ▶



### INTER HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2019

Inter House Cricket Tournament was held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at school grounds.

Category	Place	House
Under 13 - Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Cygnus
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ursa
<b>Best All-rounder</b>	<b>Kenula Dissanayake (Cygnus)</b>	
<b>Best Batsman</b>	<b>Kenula Dissanayake (Cygnus)</b>	
<b>Best Bowler</b>	<b>Sandupa Weerawardana (Cygnus)</b>	
<b>Best Fielder</b>	<b>Kenula Dissanayake (Cygnus)</b>	

Category	Place	House
Over 13 - Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ursa
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Cetus
<b>Best All-rounder</b>	<b>Senitha Ranathunga (Ursa)</b>	
<b>Best Batsman</b>	<b>Senitha Ranathunga (Ursa)</b>	
<b>Best Bowler</b>	<b>Yesith Shehal Jayasinghe (Ursa)</b>	
<b>Best Fielder</b>	<b>Irushada Edirisooriya (Ursa)</b>	

## GYMNASTIC ▶



### INTER HOUSE GYMNASTIC TOURNAMENT - 2019

Inter House Gymnastic Tournament was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at School Zeus Hall.

Place	House	Place	House
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Aquila	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Cetus
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Cygnus	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Ursa

## BASKETBALL ▶



### INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2019

Inter House Basketball Tournament was held on 04<sup>th</sup> & 05<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at School Basketball Court.

Category	Place	House
Under 15 - Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Cygnus
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Cetus
<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	<b>Venuka Gamage (Cygnus)</b>	
<b>Best defensive Player</b>	<b>Radin Dandeniya (Cetus)</b>	
<b>Best offensive Player</b>	<b>Tharin Peiris (Ursa)</b>	

Category	Place	House
Over 15 - Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Cetus
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Aquila
<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	<b>Damsara Gamage (Cetus)</b>	
<b>Best defensive Player</b>	<b>Raminda Ovitigala (Aquila)</b>	
<b>Best offensive Player</b>	<b>Vimukthi Fernando (Cetus)</b>	

Category	Place	House
Open - Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Cygnus
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Aquila
<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	<b>Ashini Gunathilake (Cygnus)</b>	
<b>Best defensive Player</b>	<b>Dahami Gamage (Ursa)</b>	
<b>Best offensive Player</b>	<b>Randi Pathirana (Aquila)</b>	

### BASKETBALL PRACTICE MATCH

This practice match was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Nalanda College, Colombo.

#### Nalanda College (22) Vs. Lyceum Gampaha (41)

Lyceum International School Gampaha Won the match

### GRADE 1,2 AND 3 CONCERTS

The students of Grade 1,2 and 3 presented their concerts 'Mid Summer Glory' and 'Spring Fling' on 12<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 in the Zeus Hall at 6.00 p.m.

We appreciate the dedication shown by our teachers to make this concert a success and special thanks is extended to our dancing for choreographing the items.



## CHESS ▶



### GAMPAHA CHESS CHALLENGE - 2019

This tournament was held on 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Ranpokunagama Maha Vidyalaya - Nittambuwa.

Age Group	Name	Place	Points
Under 13	Enuka Yasarathna	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 ½
Under 15	Virun Dinsara Gamage	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 ½

## SWIMMING ▶



### WESTERN PROVINCE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

This championship was held on 01<sup>st</sup>, 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at Ananda College Swimming Pool, Colombo.

Name	Event	Place
Onithi Onanga	100m Free Style	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Congratulations

Onithi Onanga for being able to secure the third place in this competition.



### LIFE SAVING PROGRAMME

A Life Saving Programme was held on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon at the School Premises. The session was conducted by the Sri Lanka Life Saving Association & the Swimming coaches of the school. 47 students completed the programme & received certificates from the Sri Lanka Life Saving Association.

## SCOUTING ▶



### 24<sup>TH</sup> WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE Dilum Chamuditha Ratnayake

of Gr. 10 (National) - B is representing Lyceum International School, Gampaha at the 24<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree held in West Virginia, USA from 21<sup>st</sup> July to 05<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

At this event he will be addressing the Peace Forum on the topic "Servant Leader".



*We wish him all the best !!*