



The Lyceumer

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UPCOMING CALENDAR MONTH OF JULY & AUGUST - 2017

03 Jul.	Art & Craft Exhibition - Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Paper Discussion - Gr. 12 (National)
04 Jul.	Inter House Basketball Tournament - Boys
05 Jul.	Concert Rehearsals - Pre School
06 Jul.	Concert - Gr. 5
07 Jul.	Pre School Concert - Day 01
10 Jul.	Pre School Concert - Day 02
12 Jul.	Art & Craft Exhibition - Gr. 1 & 5
18-26	2 nd Semester Exam (please refer SHB -2)
27 Jul.	Test Paper Correction - Gr. 1 - 11 & Holiday for Gr. 1 to 11 Students Graduation Ceremony - Gr. 1
28 Jul.	Test Paper Correction - Gr. 1 - 11 & Holiday for Gr. 1 to 11 Students Graduation Ceremony - Gr. 2
31 Jul.	Test Paper Correction - Gr. 11 Holiday for Gr.11 Students Graduation Ceremony - Gr. 3
01 Aug.	Paper Discussion - Gr. 1 - 11 Graduation Ceremony - Gr. 4
02 Aug.	Paper Discussion - Gr. 1 - 11 Graduation Ceremony - Gr. 5
03 Aug.	Holiday for Gr. 1 to 11 Students
04 Aug.	School Closes for Students Issue of Report Cards Kite Festival - Gr. 1 - 5

Message from our Founder

Mr. Mohan Lal Grero



Mother's Day Everyday !

"A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the guise of fond memories."

-Honore de Balzac-

So, Sunday the 14th of May was Mother's Day. I believe many of you celebrated it by giving your mother a card, a present or a monster hug. I'm sure it didn't matter to her what it was, she would have been thrilled just by your thoughtfulness. Mothers are like that. They put others' needs over their own.

However, sometimes, we take them for granted. We don't realise the importance of everything that they do for us. At other times, we do notice, but we forget to tell them. Similarly, society does not recognise the economic value of the role of a mother just as it does not realise the economic value of a homemaker. But mothers are as important as CEOs, directors or engineers. Think about the tasks they juggle, the multitude of roles they play (nurse, teacher, housekeeper, driver, event planner, accountant, cook, etc.) and think about the hours they put in, working even on holidays and not taking sick leave. In fact, if mothers were to be monetarily compensated for all the work that they do, they would earn a higher salary than the CEO of a large company.

It's nice that we have a special day to celebrate mothers but I think we should celebrate our mothers everyday (Fathers too, but let me leave that thought for Father's Day). Not by buying or making things or going out somewhere to celebrate. There are better ways to let your mom know that you appreciate her: listen to her, help her out by doing some chores around the house and tell her how much you appreciate the things she does for you.

Do you complain that your mom worries too much about you? Well worrying is something that comes with the responsibility of being a mom. Why? Well, you are the most precious thing to her. She may not say it in words and she may not show it all the time, but you are. So go ahead tell her how much she means to you, right now.

Our Vision

To produce global citizens who will reshape the future of their motherland.

Our Mission

To enhance the potential of every young soul that passes through our halls, empowering them to be the best they can be.



Please note that important notices are in every newsletter. Therefore, it is compulsory for every parent and student to read the newsletter.



Founder's Day was celebrated in Lyceum Gampaha on Friday, 16 June, 2017 at special assembly at the Aeolian Hall to celebrate the Founder's Day. Nineteen employees who completed their service for 10 years & Twenty employees who completed 5 years at Lyceum were awarded and given tokens of appreciation.

HEALTH PAGE

Please note that it is not mandatory for all parents to complete Page 42 of the SRB.

LYCEUM HOTLINE

Please note that parents of all Lyceum International School children may forward any complaints / suggestions / comments to our Hotline **077-3483066** (via text messages / WhatsApp only).



MEETINGS

Please note that from the new academic year onwards, all meetings which are mentioned as compulsory will carry marks which will be included in the child's report. Ex: Parent-Teacher Meetings, Principal's meetings, etc.

SCHOOL FEES

We would appreciate if you could settle any overdues on school fees on or before **14 July 2017**.

Please note that your child will not be promoted to the next class and the Progress Reports too would not be issued if fees are not paid on the due date. You are requested to produce the bank pay-in-slip to the Accounts Officer immediately after payment.

Thank you.

Coordinating Principal

ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST - 2017

Final round of the English Best Speakers' Contest was held on 25 May, 2017 at the Aeolian Hall.

Following students were the winners;



GRADE 1

1st - Onaya Anthony
2nd - Rylee Munaweera
3rd - Seha Pathirana

GRADE 2

1st - Senali Fernando
2nd - Sasen Senarathne
3rd - Sheneli Pinto

GRADE 3

1st - Bethumi Thanya
2nd - Hiruki Wijayasinghe
3rd - Thilanya Kasthuriratne

GRADE 4

1st - Anussukee Wijayagunaratne
2nd - Minal Mubarak
3rd - Lasanya Madurapperuma

GRADE 5

1st - Methuja Anthony
2nd - Menushi Jayasena
3rd - Vidul Pitigala

GRADE 6

1st - Pevinya Vithanage
2nd - Sahas Fernando
3rd - Amantha Ranasinghe

GRADE 7

1st - Enal Vinura
2nd - Dithmi Wijesekara
3rd - Kasuni Ehelepola

GRADE 8

1st - Nisali Bethmage
1st - Senushi Jayasena
3rd - Movinya Attidiya

GRADE 9

1st - Dasuni Wijesinghe
2nd - Thenuli Tennakoon
3rd - Shaliza Gunawardena

GRADE 10 & 11

1st - Isuru Ehelepola
2nd - Dithara Ariyasinghe
3rd - Vishmi Wijesekara
3rd - Santhoshi Ekanayake

IMPORTANT

Mobile phones, once confiscated from students, will not be returned. Please note that radios, tape recorders, walkmans, cameras, toys, laser pointers, video cameras, mobile phones, ipods, tablets (eg. ipad), or any other similar electronic devices and other items which are not relevant to studies are strictly prohibited in the school premises, during any school excursion, school concerts or any other school activity. This rule applies to all students regardless of them being dressed in school uniform or other attire (formal or informal).

Parents are requested to discourage their children from going to parties, dances, discotheques, etc. It is strongly believed that smoking, the consumption of liquor and drugs, the starting of love affairs, unruly behaviour and the wearing of revealing clothes begin at such events. If any parent / student receives information of such an event and that students of Lyceum International School will be attending it, the school authorities should be informed immediately. (Please refer SHB1 page nos. 59, 64)

**THERE ARE MANY SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP SAVE PLANET EARTH.
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – JUNE 5th**

With the support of your friends and family, team up together and work towards protecting our environment before it's too late.

#1 – Slow Down Climate Change!

Ask your parents to help you plant a tree. Trees and plants help absorb the carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere.

#2 – Save Earth's Natural Resources!

Save electricity. To help save the environment there are many easy ways to use less electricity. The simplest thing is to remember to turn the lights and fans off when you leave a room. Also, unplug all electrical appliances after use; it saves a lot of energy throughout the day. Even if you're not using it, leaving something plugged in takes up energy.

Save water. Something as simple as closing the tap while brushing your teeth makes a big difference. You can also shorten your shower by a minute to save up to 150 gallons of water a month! By just doing those two things you are making a huge contribution to save Mother Earth! Another great way to save water is by turning off the running water while you lather your hands with soap and then turning it back on to rinse your hands. And make sure to tighten any taps that are dripping water.

#3 – Stop Using Plastic!

Get re-usable water bottles for yourself and your family. There are so many types of water bottles available that you can re-use to help reduce plastic pollution.

Take re-usable bags to the grocery store. Remind your parents to take bags from home to the grocery store or supermarket! You can buy cloth bags from the grocery store or re-use the plastic ones you have at home. Also, when buying fruits and vegetables be careful of using too much plastic – save where you can.

Recycle any plastic bottles and bags you have at home. Do your part to keep plastic out of the oceans and off the land by recycling all the plastic in your home.

Pack a healthy homemade lunch in a reusable container. This keeps plastic wraps and packaging out of the garbage bins in school.

#4 – Reduce, Re-Use & Recycle!

Ask your parents to help you create a recycling programme at home. Work together with your family to decide what items can be recycled, such as newspaper, cans, glass and plastic bottles. Ask your parents to look into the recycling rules in your city and keep as much out of your garbage bins as possible. Ask yourself before you throw something – Can I re-use this ?

Get involved with school recycling programmes. Participate in school recycling programmes and volunteer your services. Plan a garbage pick-up at your school and involve all your friends to clean up the area where you play.

Start a compost bin at your house. Ask your parents to help you start a compost system in your backyard for all your fruits, vegetable peelings and scraps. Composting is very useful because you can also use the compost to fertilise your own garden.

#5 – Respect Planet Earth !

Spend time in Nature. Instead of watching TV or playing indoors, why not go outside and play? There are many great things that you can do outside like sports, taking your dog for a walk, going to the beach or planning an outdoor game. You'll feel great playing out in the fresh air.

Keep your school and neighbourhood free of garbage. The more we keep our Earth clean the happier it will be. Do your part by making sure you don't leave your garbage lying around. Put it in the recycling or garbage bin where it belongs.

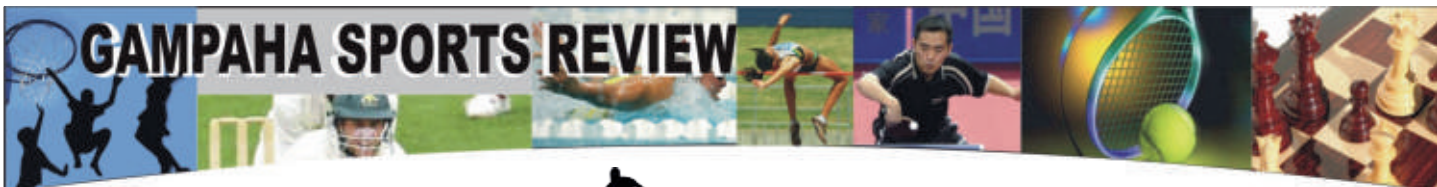
“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

Mother Teresa

AN APPEAL TO THE PARENTS

Parents are kindly requested to check the child's time table daily and send only the relevant books for the day to avoid children carrying unnecessary weight in their bags. Carrying weight in excess increases physical stress, which eventually produces lethargy, fatigue and inability to concentrate in class.





BASKETBALL



INTER - INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Inter-International Schools Basketball Tournament was held on 15, 16 & 17 May, 2017 at Colombo International School Basketball Court.

	BIS	LISR		BIS	LISR
01 st Quater	06	11	03 rd Quater	00	02
02 nd Quater	00	05	04 th Quater	01	10

BIS	07	LISR	28
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13 Students from Lyceum Gampaha represented the team and they were;

Danidu Perera, Vinuka Gunathilake, Sanula Amaasinghe, Ramiru Sooriyabandara, Damsara Gamage, Thimesha Gamage, Oshan Godamunelage, Shihan Weerasinghe, Virun Jayakody, Baveesh Yehanga, Venuka Gamage, Radin Dandeniya & Kisara Mannapperuma.

CHESS



SLSCA GAMPAHA DISTRICT CHESS TOURNAMENT

Gampaha District Chess Tournament was held on 27 & 28 May, 2017 at Anura Maha Vidyalaya, Yakkala. Following students got **selected to the All Island Round**.

M. D. R. Moratumulla	Ranking 5 th	U. 07 Boys
Vihans Gunasena	Ranking 12 th	U. 09 Boys
Arunali Lokuarumage	Ranking 11 th	U. 11 Girls
Chanithma Rajapaksha	Ranking 20 th	U. 11 Girls

CRICKET

INTER HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2017

The Match was played on 17 June, 2017 at School Grounds.

3RD PLACE MATCH - CETUS Vs. CYGNUS.

Toss won by Cygnus and decided to field first.

Cetus 75 - all out (11.1 overs).

Nawam - 18, Chamika - 16, Lohan - 13, Ushen - 10.

Oshadha - 04 for 17 runs, Ruchira - 02 for 03 runs, Hirusha - 01 for 00 runs.

Cygnus 80 for 02 wickets (8.5 overs).

Hirusha - 50, Pasindu - 21, Oshadha - 04.

Dinuka - 02 for 20 runs.

★ **Cygnus won by 08 wickets.**

- ◆ Best Bowler - Dinuk Aluthapola - Aquila
- ◆ Best Batsman - Senitha Ranathunga - Ursa

SWIMMING



NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE AGE GROUP SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

This meet was held on 12 - 14 May, 2017 at Sugathadasa Swimming Complex, Colombo.

Omalhara Yasarathne - Under 11 Girls		
50 m Backstroke	55.23	-
50 m Breaststroke	57.27	-
50 m Freestyle	42.62	Interme. Qualified

Yunila Chandrathilake - Under 11 Boys		
50 m Breaststroke	44.49	-
200 m Backstroke	03:22.12	-
200 m IM	03:15.62	Interme. Qualified

Ravindu Ranasinghe - Under 18 Boys		
50 m Backstroke	41.57	-
50 m Butterfly	37.04	-
50 m Freestyle	31.69	Interme. Qualified
100 m Freestyle	01:14.90	Interme. Qualified

GYMNASTIC



INTER HOUSE GYMNASTIC TOURNAMENT - 2017

Inter House Gymnastic Tournament was held on 12 June, 2017 at School Premises.

Cygnus	1st Place	70
Ursa	2nd Place	53
Cetus	3rd Place	38
Aquila	4th Place	20

INTER HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2017

The Match also played on 17 June, 2017 at School Grounds.

FINAL MATCH - AQUILA Vs. URSA.

Toss won by Aquila and decided to field first.

Ursa 175 - all out (15 overs).

Senitha - 70, Chandula - 27, Rinosh - 23, Dumila - 15.

Dinuka - 04 for 30 runs, Saveena - 02 for 24 runs, Chamila - 02 for 35 runs.

Aquila 140 for 03 wickets (15 overs).

Fahim - 59, Saveena - 28, Daham - 22, Ravindu - 19.

Shehal - 01 for 14 runs, Viran - 01 for 15 runs, Isuru - 01 for 21 runs.

★ **Ursa won by 35 runs.**

- ◆ Best Fielder - Mohammed Fahim - Aquila
- ◆ Best All Rounder - Senitha Ranathunga - Ursa