



# The Lyceumer

## Gampaha | September 2017 (Issue No. 113 - LG)



**Mrs. D. Rathnayaka**  
Director / Principal



**Mrs. Ganga De. Saram**  
Head Mistress

### NEWLY APPOINTED MANAGEMENT STAFF

Mrs. Dilmi Rathnayaka is the newly appointed Director / Principal of Lyceum International School Gampaha and Mrs. Ganga De Saram is the newly appointed Head Mistress.

We wish them all the very best & every success in their new positions.

### UPCOMING CALENDAR MONTH OF OCTOBER - 2017

01 Oct.	Inter International Schools Choir Competition
02 Oct.	Children's Day Programme
03 Oct.	Prefects' & Games Captains Induction Ceremony
06 Oct.	Seminar - Gr. 1
09 Oct.	Sinhala Singing Competition - Semi Finals
10 Oct.	Athletic Meet - Field Events
11 Oct.	Athletic Meet - Field Events
12 Oct.	Maathra 2nd Rehearsal
13 Oct.	Maathra 3rd Rehearsal
14 Oct.	Maathra - 10
17 Oct.	Athletic Meet - Field Events
24 Oct.	Athletic Meet - Heats
26 Oct.	Inter House Table Tennis Tournament - Day 1
27 Oct.	Sinhala Singing Competition - Finals
28 Oct.	Inter House Table Tennis Tournament - Day 2
30 Oct.	Monthly Test - Gr. 1 - 9
31 Oct.	Monthly Test - Gr. 1 - 9

### Message from our Founder

**Mr. Mohan Lal Greero**



## Words of WISDOM



Today I would like to share with you a story about two horses. From a distance, both horses looked alike. But if you get a closer look you will notice something quite interesting...

One of the horses is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made him a safe and comfortable barn to live in.

If you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. It is coming from a smaller horse in the field. Attached to the horse's halter is a small, copper-colored bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand and watch these two friends you'll see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse, and that the blind horse will listen for the bell and then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting he will not be led astray.

When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, he will stop occasionally to look back, making sure that the blind friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Sometimes we are the blind horse, being guided by the little ringing bell of those who are in our lives. Like our parents, grandparents, teachers and good friends. Some walk beside us: some give us footsteps to follow in.

And at other times we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way. An act of kindness takes only a moment, but its memory can last a lifetime.

### 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.

# Congratulations

G.C.E O/L CAMBRIDGE RESULTS  
JUNE 2017

## BEST RESULTS

Shenone Wijewardena - 7 A\*

### 7 - A's

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| ◆ Bodhini Hettiarachchi | ◆ Sajini Fernando     |
| ◆ Ramindi Rathnakara    | ◆ Minoli Jayasiri     |
| ◆ Benushi Rajapaksha    | ◆ Manith Rathnayaka   |
| ◆ Rashine Gunathilake   | ◆ Sulak Tissaarachchi |
| ◆ Inolie Sagararathna   | ◆ Chamodi Dombepola   |
| ◆ Gihansa Gethmini      |                       |

### 6 - A's

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| ◆ Dulmi Kariyawasam   | ◆ Dinuvi Fernando           |
| ◆ Yasas Giriagama     | ◆ R. M. S. D. S. Rathnayake |
| ◆ Emasha Senarathne   | ◆ Kalindu Abeysinghe        |
| ◆ Himaya Karunarathne | ◆ Samitha Ranasinghe        |
| ◆ Raveena Ranasinghe  | ◆ Udarshana Wimalarathne    |

### 5 - A's

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| ◆ Mohammed Naushad   | ◆ Arosha Alankarage     |
| ◆ Siluni Priyankara  | ◆ Lashani Palliyaguruge |
| ◆ Himethma           | ◆ Senuri Weerakkody     |
| ◆ Munasinghe         | ◆ Ravindu Ranasinghe    |
| ◆ Shashini Pathiraja | ◆ Kulaja Karunarathne   |
| ◆ Randi Pathirana    | ◆ Sasiru Randika        |
| ◆ Dinuk Aluthapola   |                         |
| ◆ Oshan Siriwardena  |                         |

G.C.E A/L CAMBRIDGE RESULTS  
JUNE 2017

## BEST RESULTS (COMMERCE STREAM)

Nethmi Fernando - 3 A\*  
Danushka Nanayakkara - 3 A\*

### 3 - A's

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| ◆ Lakmini De Silva | ◆ Diluka Lakmal |
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### 2 - A's

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| ◆ Avishka Gunarathne |
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## BEST RESULTS (SCIENCE STREAM)

Kavisha Samarasinghe - 1 A\* & 2 A's  
Janith Perera - 1 A\* & 2 A's

### 3 - A's

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|------------------------|
| ◆ Navam Panditharathne |
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## MEDICINE

- Please do not send medicine in the child's school bag to be administered by the teachers in the class.
- Please do not send van fees etc., in the child's school bag as the teachers will not be held responsible for same.

## MRS. KUMARI GRERO THE NEW HEAD OF TISSL



*Mrs. Kumari Grero*, Coordinating Principal of the Lyceum International Schools was appointed as the Chairperson of The International Schools of Sri Lanka (TISSL) in June 2017.

Supporting her are Dr. Frank Jayasinghe (Founder President), Managing Director - College of World Education. Dr. Harsha Alles (Immediate Past President TISSL and Chairman of Gateway College), Mrs. Malithi Jayatissa (General Secretary of TISSL and Deputy Chairperson of Leeds International Schools and Principal of Leeds International School Panadura), Mrs. Chrisanthi Wickrama Arachchi (Secretary Public Relations and Communication of TISSL and Principal of Regent International College Gampaha) and Mr. Hemal Abeysekera (Treasurer of TISSL and Director of Academics OKI International Network of Schools).

## IMPORTANT

- Please label all your child's belongings (uniforms etc.) so that in case your child leaves it behind, you can claim it back. Please check the lost and found cupboard at, Gate 1, if you have misplaced anything.
- Please see that your child is picked up on time after school unless he/she is staying for after school activities.

## BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE BOOKSHOP

Please note that the following books are available in the bookshop now.

### ★ For Grade 3

English Work Sheets Book - Rs. 130

### ★ For Grade 7

Science Books - Chemistry, Physics & Biology - Rs. 1250

### ★ For Grade 8

Science Books - Chemistry, Physics & Biology - Rs. 1050

## DELAY OF TEXT BOOKS

### GRADE 7, 8 & CAMBRIDGE O/L (GRADE 9)

The following text book will be available for purchasing in the Book Shop only in the beginning of the October.

- Cambridge O/L (Grade 9) - Physics



"Time is very slow for those who wait.  
Very fast for those who are scared"

-William Shakespeare-



"Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to Change the World"

-Nelson Mandela-

### REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

Parents who have paid the refundable deposit, please keep your receipt carefully. If you do not produce your receipt, we will **not** be able to make the refund.

### SCHOOL DROP OFF RULES

Please help in the following ways to ease off the traffic congestion near the school entrances / gates. All parents are kindly requested to ensure that children,

- ☆ bid good-bye to parents at home.
- ☆ are seated on the left side of the vehicle (in order to get down quickly.)
- ☆ have their bag and bottle ready in hand.

### If your child is in grades 6 - 12

- ☆ allow him/her to walk to school if you reside close by.
- ☆ drop him/her off a little further away from the school entrance so that he/she only has to walk a short distance to school.

Your kind cooperation in the above will help to ease traffic congestion and would be much appreciated.

### CONGRATULATION !

**Danodya Higgoda** of Lyceum International School, Gampaha was placed 1st at English Dhamma / Abhidhamma Examination - Senior Part II which was held at August, 2017 conducted by Colombo Young Men's Buddhist Association.



### VISITING OUTSIDE ESTABLISHMENTS

Students while in School Uniform / PE Kit cannot visit establishments outside the school premises unless prior written permission is obtained from the Director / Principal / Master-in-charge of Discipline / Warden / Head Mistress. Students cannot change from school uniform / PE Kit into coloured clothes inside the school / outside the school. They should go to their own home and change.

Strict disciplinary action will be taken for those who violate the above rule (Refer : SHB - 1 Page 55)

### PRE GRADE & GRADE 1 CDs

The CD with songs for the Pre Grade students and the model CD for the Oxford Reader - Grade 1 can be purchased from Mr. Gayan at the School Office. (Price Rs. 100/-)



### SIL PROGRAMME

Please note that if you were unable to take part in your class sil programme, you should attend a sil program of another grade, held within the year and mark your attendance.

### DHAMMA PREACHING PROGRAMME

A Dhamma Preaching Session conducted by Mavarella Baddhiya Thero was held on 07 September, 2017 at Lyceum International School, Gampaha in view of celebrating the 11<sup>th</sup> Annvesery of Lyceum Gampaha. Students of Grade 6 upwards participated in this programme.



### BUYING FOOD AT THE CANTEEN

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



### CANTEEN PRICE LIST - SEPTEMBER 2017

Rice & Curry (Morning)	65/-	Rulan	5/-
Rice & Curry (Evening)	120/-	Pani Kadju	5/-
Fried Rice	130/-	Kothmale Milk	30/-
String Hoppers	40/-	Daily Milk	50/-
Lavariya	30/-	Daily Active	50/-
Noodles	60/-	Smak (Bottle)	50/-
Wadai	20/-	My Juice	60/-
Uludu Wadai	20/-	Rich Life Milk	50/-
Egg Bun	40/-	Ambewela Milk	40/-
Omlet Bun	40/-	Kotmale Chox	50/-
Burger Bun	60/-	MD Drink	50/-
Sini Sambol Bun	35/-	Yoghurt Drinks	70/-
Fish Bun	35/-	Yoghurt	35/-
Tea Bun	20/-	Nescafe	30/-
Hot Dogs	40/-	Water Bottles	40/-
Egg Rotty	40/-	Chocolate (L)	50/-
Fish Rotty	40/-	Chocolate (M)	20/-
Pol Rotty	40/-	Chocolate (S)	10/-
Pizza	60/-	Ice Cream	35/-
Patty	30/-	Pani Kadju Cup	50/-
Cutlet	30/-	Wonder Bar	50/-
Rolls (Keels)	40/-	Pop Corns	20/-
Rolls (Fish)	35/-	Gold Marie	30/-
Rolls (egg)	35/-	Light Marie	20/-
Pan Cake	30/-	Cream Cracker	60/-
Biscuit Pudding	50/-	Custard Cream	50/-
Helapa	30/-	Fruit Cups	50/-

### Dear Students,

Breakfast is an important meal. Please ensure that you have your breakfast everyday. You are allowed to bring your breakfast and have it during the register marking period, but you cannot go out of the class to purchase food from the canteen at that time.



Ministry of Education

Sri Lanka Telecom

For your child's safety

For an emergency call

**සිසු CONNECT**

Sisu Connect service allows your child to call four parent approved numbers just by dialing 1214 from any SLT Megaline or Citylink postpaid phone, even when the child does not have cash in hand. SLT together with the Ministry of Education brings you Sisu Connect service.

No connection fee.

No monthly rental.

Call charges will be added to your SLT Megaline or Citylink postpaid bill.

With the voicemail facility never miss your or child's messages. To listen to voicemail messages dial 1214 from any SLT phone or dial 011 244 1314 from any other network.

This service can be obtained for any SLT Megaline or Citylink postpaid connection.

Registering for Sisu Connect service makes you eligible for a Citylink postpaid connection by simply paying 5 monthly installments of Rs. 500 each.

A Sisu Connect Telephone Booth will be available at Lyceum - Gampaha school premises shortly. If you wish to get the Sisu Connect service, please collect the application forms from the reception and fill in and handover to the receptionist as soon as possible.

**More details** **1212**

# Inter Lyceum Art Competition

Inter Lyceum Art Competition was held on Sunday, 10 September, 2017 at the J. D. A. Perera Art Gallery, University of Visual & Performing Arts, Colombo. Winners from Lyceum Gampaha are mentioned below;

Grade - 1		Grade - 2	
Tamir Munsif	2nd	Nulara Ekanayake	Merit
Grade - 4		Grade - 6	
Yonal Chethika	Merit	Pavbodi Madugalla	Merit
Ranulya Mendis	Merit		
Grade - 7		Grade - 8	
Nipulma Moragoda	Merit	Thesandi Senarathne	Merit
Grade - 9 - 12			
Senuri Withanarachchi	Merit		
Menuri Marapana	Merit		

## FREE AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES FOR WEAK STUDENTS

There will be free after school classes conducted by the the school for students who are weak in their studies. The details are as given below;

<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	-	<b>ALL SUBJECTS</b>
● Grade 1 to 2	-	12.45 p.m. to 01.45 p.m.
● Grade 3 to 5	-	01.15 p.m. to 02.00 p.m.
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	-	<b>ENGLISH &amp; MATHS</b>
● Grade 6, 7, & 8	-	02.00p.m. to 03.00 p.m.

If your child is weak in these subjects and wish to send your child for these extra classes please mention in the SRB.

## MONTHLY TESTS FOR GRADES 11 & 12

The last academic year, Monthly Tests were not held for Grades 11 and 12. From this academic year, Monthly Tests will be held for Grade 11 in September, October, January and May. For Grade 12 students, Monthly Tests will be held in September, October and January only. These dates will be notified via the newsletter as these dates are not mentioned in SHB - 2.



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

## GRADE 10 & 12 STUDENTS

Please have the following documents ready for your O/L & A/L Examinations.

- ★ **National O/L and Cambridge O/L students;**  
National Identity Card / Postal Identity Card / Passport
- ★ **National and Cambridge A/L students;**  
National ID / Passport

Please ensure that the passport is valid until the end of December 2018. ie. one month after the scheduled exam date.

- ☆ Caps, if worn with the uniform, should be Lyceum caps only. Other caps worn with the uniform will be confiscated. Also, caps should not be worn after entering the school premises.

## Important Notice

- ☆ Please label all your child's belongings (uniforms etc.) so that in case your child leaves it behind, you can claim it back.
- ☆ Your child has been given an SRB (Students Record Book). The SRB has to be brought daily to school. It serves as an identity card for your child.
- ☆ The Nursery & Pre-Grade SRB also contains the annual calendar and some rules in it.
- ☆ The SHB 1 (Student's Hand Book 1) has all the rules and regulations of the school, as well as the corrective actions.
- ☆ The SHB 2 (Student's Hand Book 2) which is given to students of Grades 1 to 12 contains the annual calendar, the examinations timetable, booklists, etc.
- ☆ In addition to the events mentioned in the calendar in the Nursery and Pre-Grade SRB and the SHB 2, a notice will also be sent to you regarding the details of meetings etc. to be held.
- ☆ Please refer the monthly newsletter for the following month's calendar.
- ☆ Due to unavoidable circumstances, the date of an event may change. This will be mentioned in the letter sent to you or a notice will be inserted in the newsletter.

# CORRECTION

## SRB (GRADES 1 TO 12)

Dear Parent,

Please note that there is a printing error on the inner front cover. The amended table is as follows;

Page No.	Deadline	Please tick
Page 2	04 / 09 / 2017	
Page 4	04 / 09 / 2017	
Page 5	04 / 09 / 2017	
Page 69	04 / 09 / 2017	
Pay Slips	Deadline	Date pasted
Page 65	30 / 09 / 2017	
Page 66	31 / 01 / 2018	
Page 67	31 / 05 / 2018	

## SIGNATURES

Please note that the signature used to acknowledge notices on SRBs should be identical to the specimen signature provided by you on Page 4 of the Student's Record Book.



## FIELD TRIPS

Please note that money paid for a field trip will not be refunded unless the school has cancelled / postponed the trip.

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A TEACHER

Are you a parent who wants to assist your child, a school leaver, or a knowledge seeker? The Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education, the teacher training arm of THE LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM, conducts the following programmes.

PROGRAMME	CLASS DAY	TIME
[1]. Diploma in Primary School Teaching	Monday & Friday	2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
	Saturday	9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
[2]. Diploma in English Language Teaching	Monday & Friday	2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
	Saturday	9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Weekend programmes commence on 07 October, 2017

Curriculum consists of Theory, Practice & Application. Printed material is free.

[a]. Application & Registration fee: Rs. 1000/= [b]. Course fee: Rs. 40,000/=

[c]. An easy payment structure is available.

Contact: The Coordinator, Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education, Lyceum International School, Gampaha.

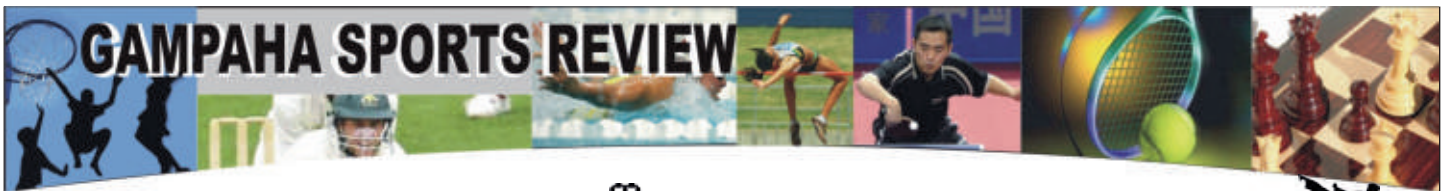
Telephone No: 077-9898685 / 033-4674543 / 033-4928842 Fax. 033-2297666.

[Eventually can proceed to Bachelor of Education Degree at Horizon Campus, Malabe; with one year exemption and 25% discount].



## ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL IT SYSTEM (GRADES 1 – 12)

Your child's attendance and progress at school can be checked online via the school's IT system. Parents will need to e-mail the child's name, class and admission number to [it\\_lg@lyceum.lk](mailto:it_lg@lyceum.lk) and the user name and password will be emailed back, only if your email address tallies with the one provided at the time of registration. If this is not the case, parents will be requested to visit the school IT department with the child's SRB to obtain the user name and password.



## C R I C K E T



### SRI LANKA SCHOOLS' UNDER 17 SINGER TROPHY CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2017 (DIVISION III)

LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - GAMPAHA Vs. 7 DAYS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - NEGOMBO

The Match was played on 31 July, 2017 at Upali Gunarathne Grounds, Urapola. 7 Days International School won the toss and elected to field first.

Lyceum International School, Gampaha - 222 for 9.

Isuru - 54, Daham - 43, Senitha - 39, Ravindu - 19.

7 Days International School - 178 for 5

Chandula - 34 for 2, Ravindu - 35 for 2.

★ Lyceum International School, Gampaha won by 27 runs (Parabola Method)

#### DEAR PARENTS,

When the school is over please ensure that your child is picked up on time.

#### DEAR PARENTS,

Parents are kindly requested to purchase recycle / compost bins & encourage your families & neighbours to recycle food waste as much as possible. Also please ensure to separate all other waste such as plastics, paper / cardboard, bottles & tins, so that together, we can contribute to help save our environment!.

#### BIRTHDAY CAKES & GIFT ITEMS - (GRADES 1 - 12)

Birthday Cakes & Gift Items are not allowed in the school. Please refrain from sending "Birthday Cakes" and "Gift Items" to school. You can celebrate your child's birthday in more purposeful ways, such as giving donations to charity or attending religious functions.



#### TIPS FOR PARENTS :

##### HOMework THAT REALLY WORKS !

If you have children in secondary school, do you ever feel their evenings and weekends disappear under an avalanche of paper? Homework is important for children to learn how to use research material and solve problems for themselves, but there are things parents can do to help them stay on top of it without burning themselves out before they are 18:

- ★ Make a cosy homework room or corner that is well lit and has a comfortable desk and chair. Encourage kids to eat and drink before starting work.
- ★ Remind them that going to bed at a reasonable time is better than an extra hour of work when they are too tired.
- ★ Make a wall chart so they can note what homework is due and when.
- ★ Liaise with the school if you have any concerns.
- ★ Don't add to the tension by nagging about the state of their bedroom etc.
- ★ Allow them space to do nothing at all from time to time.

## K A R A T E



### ITOSU-RYU KARATEDO INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The tournament was held on 18 - 20 August, 2017 at Shanghai, China.

★ Daham Bandara - 3rd Place (Kata Individual Children KYU 11 - 12 M / F)

## T A B L E T E N N I S



Sanuth Jayasumana from Lyceum International School - Gampaha

participated in the All Island Table Tennis Tournament 'Future

Spin' which was held on 02, 03 & 04 September, 2017 in Nuwara Eliya. He was placed 1st in the Under 12 age category & placed 3rd in U. 15 age category.

#### PHOTOGRAPH

The photograph pasted on your child's Students' Record Book should be a very recent photo (not more than 6 months old).

#### IMPORTANT

If and when you change your telephone numbers, address & email, please inform the Principal immediately in writing.

#### DEAR PARENTS,

Please be informed that when a parent (and not both parents) is forwarding an application or giving notice to the school to remove a child admitted to Lyceum International School, the Principal or the Director of the school have the absolute authority to approve the said application made by either of the parents and that they are not bound under any circumstances to consult the other parent to obtain his / her consent for the said removal.