



LYCEUM GAMPAHA

NEWSLETTER

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Sometimes the child-like spirit takes a hold of me and I wonder what it would be like to be a soaring bird. Apart from the care-free characteristic that birds are associated with, there are several important lessons we can learn from them that can build our character. Today I'm reminded of the eagle. There's just something about them. We can't help but be in awe of their stance, their flight and their behaviour everything about them is aweinspiring and exciting. Eagles have sharp vision.

Their eyes are designed for long distance and clarity. They can spot something 50 miles away. Just imagine the possibilities with such vision. There have been many kinds of leaders but all of them have had one thing in common and that is vision. Your vision must be big and focused so that it will guide you and your team through obstacles and trying times, helping you to be successful.

Eagles are tenacious. When a storm comes, other birds fly away in fright but the eagle uses the wind current to climb to greater heights to literally rise above the storm. There are many challenges in the life of a leader but they do not shy away from them. Instead, they face them in order to rise above.

Eagles wait patiently in the air for the next opportunity to find their prey. They can climb up to 10,000 feet but can come back down swiftly to the ground. Likewise, great leaders are problem solvers. They do not grumble and complain but work patiently through challenges.

Eagles nurture their young. When the eaglets are very young the eagle gathers the eaglet on to her back, flies high and then swoops out from under it so that the eaglet falls until it learns what its wings are for. Other times she tears apart her nest so that the eaglet has nothing else to cling on to and then gently nudges him off a cliff. Similarly, bosses are not those who lord over others but they guide and assist others to be better. Next time you find yourself leading others, be reminded of the eagle and be encouraged.

Message from our
Founder

Mr. Mohan Lal Greero



TALK LESS - LISTEN MORE



Message from our
Direcotor

Mr. Nikitha Greero

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ll beings are born with one mouth and two ears for a reason; a mouth to speak with and two ears to listen twice as much as we speak. Human beings in particular have

been blessed with the gift of talking, the gift of language, the gift of being able to express our feelings, emotions, ideas or plans into words. Talking also stimulates the mind; however, one must learn to find the right balance between talking too much and not talking at all.


The problem with talking too much, is that you end up listening to your own voice rather than listening to what others have to say. You can learn more from others than from yourself, so instead of talking, why not ask questions and listen? By listening, you can get to know more about people and build relationships - that is what will eventually bring you further in life. Also a person who speaks the least, benefits the most.

Here are a few reasons why:

1. A person who talks more, often gives away more information than was intended. A person who listens more, gains more knowledge and information.
2. A person who shares a piece of information today, can never take it back again. This could be an idea, a bad feeling / thought about someone or even false information that you might later regret having revealed.
3. A person who speaks out their mind with insufficient / incorrect information, without actually thinking about what is to be said, will come across as insensitive or rude.
4. A person who talks more, ends up doing less. Successful people who actually do things, do not even have the time to talk about it!

Therefore the next time you are about to speak, always listen first, talk less and think before you speak.

NATIONAL O/L BEST RESULTS - 2016

9 A's	8 A's	7 A's
Sunna Victoria	Shashini Raneesha	Dilanka Sasini
Disal Satharasinghe	Dulara Dissanayake	Kalpa Vishvajith
Sahan Rathnayake	Isuru Nandika	Nadira Sandeepa
Sethmi Ranasinghe	Shashini Hewawithanagamage	Dewmini Lochana
Nipun Edirisinghe	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;"> <u>Congratulations</u> </div>	
Sulakshi Nethmini		

LYCEUM HOTLINE

Please note that parents of all Lyceum International School children may forward any complaints / suggestions / comments to our Hotline 0773483066 (via text messages / WhatsApp only).



DEAR PARENT,

- Please note that when notices for selections are sent, any student who wishes to attend but is unable to do so (due to sickness, etc.) should bring an excuse letter from the parents on the next day to appeal for a new selections date.
- Those students who go for private practices for Extra Curricular Activities have to come for school practices at least thrice a month in order to be eligible for marks for the selected activity and this must be informed to the Principal in writing.
- **Grade 4 to 12 parents** :- If there are any academic / behavioural problems with your child, a letter from the Principal will be given to you on the Parent Teacher Day. I would appreciate if you could complete the reply slip and send it back to the school via SRB. If you do not attend on the Parent Teacher Day, the letter will be posted to you. Please note that this is done for the betterment of the children, with good intention.

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.

Weekday programmes commence from May, 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 on year exemption and 25% discount].

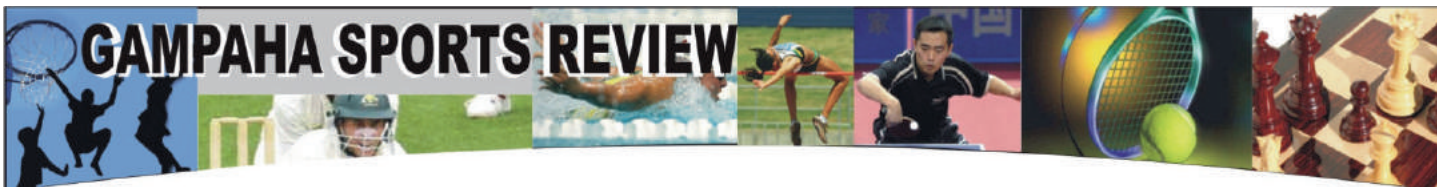
MOBILE PHONES

Please note that any mobile phone found in school will be confiscated. The Dialog Suraksha device (not the Suraksha watch) may be brought to school and used after school hours under certain terms and conditions. A letter has to be submitted to the Principal by the parents, if a Suraksha device is being sent.



SUSPENSION (GRADE 4 TO 12)

Students who continuously disturb during classes, will be given 2 days suspension by the Principal.



VACATION PROGRAMME OF EXTRA / CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - APRIL, 2017

Transport will not be provided. The Teacher-in-charge will be waiting with students till they are picked up from the relevant venue. Kindly collect them on time. Students should come in their PE Kit & should bring their SRB. Rules which are mentioned in SHB - 1 will be strictly followed.

ATHLETICS - (JUNIOR) - T.I.C. - Ms. Sashika

Date	Time	Venue
24 Monday	08.00 - 09.30 a.m. (Grade 1 & 2)	School Grounds
25 Tuesday		
26 Wednesday	09.30 - 11.00 a.m. (Grade 3 & above)	
27 Thursday		
28 Friday		

ATHLETICS - (SENIOR) - T.I.C. - Ms. Dilki

Date	Time	Venue
08 Saturday	02.30 - 04.30 p.m.	Sri Bodhi Grounds
09 Sunday	07.00 - 09.00 a.m.	
22 Saturday	02.30 - 04.30 p.m.	
23 Sunday	07.00 - 09.00 a.m.	
29 Saturday	02.30 - 04.30 p.m.	

BADMINTON - T.I.C. - Ms. Kethaki

Date	Time	Venue
19 Wednesday	08.00 - 10.00 a.m. (Grade 1 & above)	Ratnawali Badminton Court
21 Friday		
26 Wednesday		
27 Thursday		

BASKETBALL - (MR. SUSIL) - T.I.C. - Ms. Madupama

Date	Time	Venue
08 Saturday	02.30 - 05.30 p.m.	School Basketball Court (U. 13, 15, 17, 19 & Squad)
22 Saturday		
24 Monday	05.30 - 08.00 a.m.	
29 Saturday	02.30 - 05.30 p.m.	

BASKETBALL - (MS. SHIRANTHI) - T.I.C. - Ms. Madupama

Date	Time	Venue
19 Wednesday	02.30 - 05.00 p.m.	School Basketball Court (Gr. 4, 5, 6 & beginners)
21 Friday		
24 Monday		
26 Wednesday		
28 Friday		

CHESS - T.I.C. - Ms. Anjalee & Ms. Ranmini

Date	Time	Venue
24 Monday	08.00 - 11.00 a.m.	School Premises
25 Tuesday		

CRICKET - T.I.C. - Mr. Pathirana

Date	Time	Venue
08 Saturday	08.00 - 02.00 p.m. (U. 13 & O 13)	School Premises
22 Saturday		
29 Saturday		

CUBBING - T.I.C. - Ms. Malmani

Date	Time	Venue
08 Saturday	11.00 - 12.00 noon	School Premises
18 Tuesday		
19 Wednesday		
19 Wednesday		

KARATE - T.I.C. - Ms. Kethaki

Date	Time	Venue
17 Monday	09.00 - 10.30 a.m. (Grade 1 & 2)	School Premises
	10.30 - 12.00 noon (Grade 3 upwards, yellow, orange, green & white colour belt holders)	
24 Monday	10.30 - 01.00 p.m. (purple, blue, brown & black colour belt holders)	

LAWN TENNIS - T.I.C. - Ms. Basilika

Date	Time	Venue
25 Tuesday	08.00 - 10.00 a.m.	School Premises
26 Wednesday		
27 Thursday		

NETBALL - T.I.C. - Ms. Rasika

Date	Time	Venue
24 Monday	07.30 - 11.00 a.m.	School Premises
25 Tuesday		
26 Wednesday		

SCOUTING - T.I.C. - Mr. Pathirana

Date	Time	Venue
08 Saturday	09.00 - 12.00 noon	School Premises
18 Tuesday		
19 Wednesday		

SOCCER - T.I.C. - Mr. Amila

Date	Time	Venue
19 Wednesday	08.00 - 11.30 a.m.	Sri Bodhi Grounds
20 Thursday		
21 Friday		

SWIMMING - T.I.C. - Ms. Manjula & Ms. Shashikala

Date	Time	Venue
24 Monday	01.00 - 02.30 p.m. (Main & Junior Squad)	School Swimming Pool
25 Tuesday		
27 Thursday	03.00 - 04.15 p.m. (Extra Activity - Grade 6 & above)	
02 Tuesday (May)		

TABLE TENNIS - T.I.C. - Ms. Renuka

Date	Time	Venue
17 Monday	08.00 - 11.00 a.m. Grade 2 to 5	School Premises
18 Tuesday		
19 Wednesday	11.00 - 02.00 p.m. Grade 6 & above	

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

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES - MESSAGE OF HIGH IMPORTANCE

If your son / daughter is suffering from any infectious / contagious disease (sore eyes, viral flu, etc.), please refrain from sending your child to school until he / she is fully recovered.

SWIMMING**NOVICES AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP - 2017**

This meet was held on 16, 17 & 18 March, 2017 at Sugathadasa Swimming Pool, Colombo.

★ **Nethmi Pathirathne**

50 m Freestyle | 38.47 sec. | Quilified to intermediate Lev.
50 m Butterfly | 46.11 sec. | Silver Medal (2nd place)

UPCOMING CALENDAR MONTH OF MAY - 2017

02 May	School Re-opens for Teachers
03 May	School Re-opens for Students
04 May	Kurunegala Camping - Gr. 6
05 May	Kurunegala Camping - Gr. 5
08 May	Vesak Lantern Display
	English Best Speaker Contest - Semi Finals
23 May	English Best Speaker Contest - Finals
24 May	Kurunegala Camping - Gr. 8
29-31	Monthly Test (please refer SHB - 2)

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

If the Sports Department requests the original birth certificate for sports activities, please submit a certified original from the AGA's office & do not give the original.

SELECTIONS FOR PRE A/Ls - JUNE 2017

All students of Grade 10 Cambridge may meet the Registrar on 09 and 12 June, 2017 between 8.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. to find out whether they have been selected for Pre A/Ls or not. Pre-A/Ls will commence on 13 June, 2017.

★ Selected students may collect their Pre A/L booklist at the same time.

EXERCISE BOOKS & STATIONERY

Please note that it is compulsory that your child uses only 80 page exercise books. When a book is over, please do not bind the books together in order to avoid bringing bulk and also ensure that your child only brings the textbooks and stationery required for the day's lessons.

GRADES 1 TO 12 - REPORT COVERS

Please keep your report cover carefully and hand it back to your Class Teacher in May 2017. If you have lost it, a sum of Rs. 50/- will be charged to obtain a new one.

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF LYCEUM STUDENTS**

Photographs of Lyceum students should not be used for advertising purposes without a written consent from the School Principal.

NOTICE FOR NATIONAL O/L STUDENTS (DECEMBER 2017)

The Department for Registration of Persons has issued a circular informing all schools to advise their students who will be sitting for the National O/L exam in December 2017 to obtain the National Identity Card (NIC) if they have turned / will be turning 15 years of age before the O/L exam. Students who are below the age of 15 should obtain a passport before they apply for the O/L exam which should be valid upto 31st December 2017.

As they have not mentioned the "Postal ID" as a valid document of identification for the O/L exam, the school advises all students who will be applying for the December 2017 National O/L exam to obtain the NIC or the Passport as soon as possible.