



The Lyceumer

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Once a man sat at a metro station in Washington and started to play the violin. He played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, it was calculated that 1,100 people went through the station, and since it was rush hour, most of them were on their

way to work.

A couple of minutes later, the violinist received his first tip: a woman threw a dollar in the till and without stopping, continued to walk. A few minutes later, someone leaned against the wall to listen to him, but he soon walked away as he was late for work. The one who paid the most attention was a three year old boy.

The child stopped to look at the violinist, but his mother hurried him along. In the 45 minutes the musician played, only 6 people stopped and stayed for a while. About 20 gave him money, but continued to walk their normal pace. When he finished playing, he collected the few coins and silently left the station.

No one noticed him or applauded him. No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the most talented musicians in the world. He had just played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, on a violin worth 3.5 Million Dollars. Two days before his playing in the subway, Joshua Bell sold out at a theater in Boston where the seats averaged 100 Dollars. In a commonplace environment, do we stop to appreciate beauty? Do we recognize talent when it's in an unexpected context? **Live your life with a deeper appreciation of the world around you. Remember to slow down and notice the little things that make life worthwhile. Despite a busy life, it is important to know how to be present in the moment; otherwise those moments will pass you by.**

Message from our Founder Dr. Mohan Lal Greero



UPCOMING CALENDAR MONTH OF NOVEMBER - 2018

02 nd Nov.	Concert Rehearsal - Gr. 5 Staff Meeting
05 th Nov.	Athletic Meet
08 th Nov.	Concert - Gr. 5
10 th Nov.	International Schools Swimming Meet
11 th Nov.	International Schools Swimming Meet
15 th Nov.	Parent Teacher Day (According to surnames A- L)
16 th Nov.	Parent Teacher Day (According to surnames M- Z)
19 th Nov.	Concert Rehearsal - Gr. 4
21 st Nov.	Concert - Gr. 4
22 st Nov.	Sil Programme - Gr. 6, 7 & 8
23 rd Nov.	Prize Giving - Gr. 6 - 12
29 th Nov.	Christmas Carols - Nursery Section

MAATHRA DVD

This is to inform you all regarding the DVDs of Maathra concert, which was held on 13th October, 2018 at BMICH. **The cost of a DVD is Rs. 500/-**. If you like to buy DVDs, please make a payment to the Accounts Department and obtained a receipt. The final date for taking orders is 30th November, 2018.



Congratulations

DHAMMA & ABHIDHAMMA ENGLISH EXAMINATION - 2017

Lyceum English Dhamma School, Sriwardhanaramaya secured All Island 3rd place based on the results of 2017 Colombo YMBA Dhamma & Abhidamma Examination.

Nethuli Senanayake won all island second place in Senior Part 01, at YMBA Dhamma & Abhidamma Exam, 2017 representing Lyceum English Dhamma School.



STATE CHILDREN'S DRAMA FESTIVAL

Mahammadh Fauzan of Grade 9 won the Best Supporting Actor of the Year 2018 and **Dulya Gamage** won the special Jury's award at the State Children's Drama Festival, 2018 for their performances on the play "The Circus".

The festival was held at Tower Hall and conducted by Ministry of Higher Education and Cultural Affairs. We congratulate them for their performance.



CONGRATULATIONS!

G.C.E O/L CAMBRIDGE RESULTS MAY / JUNE 2018

BEST RESULTS

Dinith Hathurusinghe - 7 A★

7 - A's

Midori Pallewatta	Thenuli Tennakoon
Supun Tissaarachchi	Thenul Satarasinghe

6 - A's

Areeb Riluan	Kavya Nanayakkara
Nadawa Liyanage	Pamithya Ranasinghe
Nadun Balasuriya	Sanuth Fernando
Mehansa Ranasinghe	Kavindu Lokuhettige

5 - A's

Tarushi Dias	Daniru Nivain
Keran Dias	Thekshana Paboda
Yehen Kasturiarachchi	Shenash Dias
Vihini Payagala	Tarindu Kumara
Oshada Athukorala	Pulathisi Herath
Mohammed Akmal	Ravija Wijerathne
Sithuli Biyanwila	Lakkith Damsara
Dasuni Wijesinghe	Janitha Ranaweera
Senya Kaluhendiwela	Senumi Ekanayake
Chamath Madusanka	Imasha Gamage
Vineth Senadeera	Senula Herath
Jong Ridum	Hansaja Kathriarachchi
Nabeel Mohammed	

G.C.E A/L CAMBRIDGE RESULTS MAY / JUNE 2018

BEST RESULTS (SCIENCE STREAM)

Thisak Perera	3 A★ & 1 A
Adithya Rathnayake	3 A★
Samadi Vithanage	3 A★

2 A★ & 1 A

Ashane Vidanage	2 A★ & 1 A
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1 A★ & 2 A

Sasindu Wijemanne	1 A★ & 2 A
Tharaka Hettiarachchi	1 A★ & 2 A
Isuri Samarakoon	1 A★ & 2 A

3 A

Chandula Kodippiliarachchi	3 A
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BEST RESULTS (COMMERCE STREAM)

Chami Amarasinghe	3 A★
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2 A★ & 1 A

Denuka Hemachandra	2 A★ & 1 A
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Maathra - 11 Cultural Dancing Festival

The **Royal Institute of Colombo** has been empowering students in their pursuit of learning for over 40 years. **RIC** conducts degree programmes by the **University of London, UK & Deakin University Australia**. The University of London degree programmes include Bachelor of Laws, BSc degrees in Economics, Management, Finance & Social Sciences. The Deakin University degrees include Engineering, Science, & Environment: The students can commence the degree at **RIC** & complete the programme at Deakin University Australia.

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DEEPAVALI FESTIVAL DAY

The Grade 1 students celebrated Deepavali Festival on 19th October, 2018 at the Aeolian Hall. They participated in different cultural activities & enjoyed a delicious meal of sweets. It was a memorable time for all the Grade 1 students to get an awareness about different cultural traditions.

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TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Grade 3 students participated in a tree planting project at the New School Grounds on 01st August, 2018. This project was a result of a collaboration between Lyceum, Gampaha and MAS Holdings. The students were highly enthusiastic and spent some quality time understanding the value of planting trees.



SINHALA SINGING COMPETITION - 2018

Final round of the Sinhala Singing Competition was held on 21st June, 2018 at the Aeolian Hall. Mr. Sunira Sumanga, Mr. Chandima Rathnayake & Dr. Ruwin Dias graced the occasion as the Judges.

Following students were the winners;

GRADE 1

1st - Shenya Senanayaka
2nd - Seleena Hanse
3rd - Tisori Samarakoon

GRADE 2

1st - Lithuli Jayathilaka
2nd - Danuja Palihawadana
3rd - Senuki Mahabaduge

GRADE 3

1st - Seha Pathirana
2nd - Manuka Ranawaka
3rd - Dewmi Bandara

GRADE 4

1st - Kithumi Nandasoma
2nd - Vihangi Nanayakkara
3rd - Omalhara Munasinghe

GRADE 5

1st - Vonara Rathnayaka
2nd - Sayumi Polgampola
3rd - Sadev Methmika

GRADE 6

1st - Tharuli Pahanya
2nd - Jong Rihyon
3rd - Nehgi Guruge

GRADE 7

1st - Menushi Jayasena
2nd - Pawan Gulawita
3rd - Sarindi Perera

GRADE 8

1st - Kithmini Rathnayake
1st - Thishimi Dunya
3rd - Yasisiru Denagamarachchi

GRADE 9

1st - Vethara Kasthuri
2nd - Sandith Perera
3rd - Hansilu Kumarawaduge

GRADE 10

1st - Senushi Jayasena
1st - Hasanya Gamage
3rd - Shazmeena Usman

GRADE 11 & 12

1st - Mewanya Soorige
2nd - Melani Kaveesha
3rd - Theekshana Jayasuriya



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PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS (NURSERY TO GRADE 12)

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on 15th and 16th November, 2018. **For Grades 9 to 12, Parent Teacher Day is compulsory.** Please collect the handout given to you at the entrance. Please follow the schedule given below.

Surnames beginning with	Times to meet the teachers	Surnames beginning with	Times to meet the teachers
15th Nov., 2018	A, B, C, D	16th Nov., 2018	M, N, O, P
	E, F, G, H		Q, R, S
	I, J, K, L		T, U, V, W, Y, Z
	7.45 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.		7.45 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.
	9.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.		9.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
	11.45 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.		11.45 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.

We would appreciate if you could note down your problems beforehand, as only 5 minutes will be allocated to you with the teacher. Also, please keep to the date and time allocated to you according to your surname. If your child is in Grade 1 and above and accompanying you, he / she will have to come in school uniform (including correct shoes and socks).

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 in November!

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].



BASKETBALL



REV. FR. SUDATH GUNETILAKE CHALLENGE TROPHY

This tournament was held on 25th September, 2018 at Loyola College, Kochchikade.

LYCEUM GAMPAHA Vs. ST. JUDE'S COLLEGE, KURANA

Lyceum Gampaha - 53 / St. Jude's College - 48
Raminda - 18 points, Oshada - 13 points.

★ *Lyceum Gampaha won the match.*

SRI LANKA SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT UNDER 19 - 'C' DIVISION

This tournament was held on 20th & 21st October, 2018 at British School, Colombo.

LYCEUM GAMPAHA Vs. ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, MATARA

Lyceum Gampaha - 58 / St. Thomas College - 33
Raminda - 18 points, Sanula - 08 points & Vinuka - 07 points.

★ *Lyceum Gampaha won the match.*

ATHLETIC



SIR JOHN TARBOT ATHLETIC MEET - 2018

Senior athletic meet was held from 19th - 21st September, 2018 at Sugathadasa Stadium, Colombo & Junior Athletic Meet was held from 17th - 19th October, 2018 at Public Grounds, Anuradhapura.

NAME	EVENT	PLACE
Senula Herath (U. 16 Boys)	Triple Jump	4 th Place
Damsara Gamage (U. 16 Boys)	100 m	5 th Place
Imasha Gamage (U. 16 Girls)	Shot put	5 th Place
Chanuli Gunawardhana (U. 18 Girls)	Shot put	9 th Place

Maximillan Munasinghe (U. 13 Boys)	High Jump	Merit
Thimesha Gamage (U. 15 Boys)	100 m	Merit
Damsara Gamage (U. 16 Boys)	100 m	Merit

INVITATION RELAY - LIS (PANADURA) SPORTS MEET

This meet was held on 15th October, 2018 at Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium, Diyagama. Lyceum Gampaha teams won two 2nd places.

GIRLS TEAM - 2 ND PLACE	BOYS TEAM - 2 ND PLACE
Dhehemi Gamage	Senula Herath
Nirasha Sithumini	Rishan Manan
Nethmi Wijesekara	Rusith Gamage
Vinusha Gunarathne	Dinuk Aluthapola



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

SWIMMING



INTER HOUSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Inter House Swimming Championship was held on 22nd September, 2018 at school swimming pool.

1 st Place	Ursa House	3 rd Place	Cygnus House
2 nd Place	Aquila House	4 th Place	Cetus House

AGE GROUP	INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - BOYS
Under 09	Sahiru Gunawardana (Ursa)
Under 11	Chamath Jayasundara (Ursa)
Under 13	Dulina Chandrathilake (Cygnus)
Under 15	Yunila Chandrathilake (Aquila)
Under 17	Nerun Rajapaksha (Ursa)
Over 17	Ravindu Ranasinghe (Aquila)

AGE GROUP	INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - GIRLS
Under 09	Anuththara Jayasundara (Ursa)
	Induwari Wickramarathne (Cygnus)
Under 11	Kithumi Nandasoma (Ursa)
Under 13	Yenuli Warnajith (Cygnus)
Under 15	Nethmi Pathirathne (Ursa)
Under 17	Sanathmi Jayasekara (Aquila)
Over 17	Dilmi Pathirathne (Cetus)



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CRICKET



FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH - U. 13

LYCEUM GAMPAHA Vs. CHANDRAJOTHI VIDYALAYA

This friendly cricket match was held on 15th September, 2018 at Chandrajothi Vidyalaya Grounds. Toss won by Chandrajothi Vidyalaya & decided to field.

1st MATCH

Lyceum Gampaha - 139 for 09 wickets.

Thineth - 62, Senuja - 13, Abishek - 17, Nethul - 12.

Chandrajothi Vidyalaya - 76 for 04 wickets.

Kenula - 1 for 20, Thineth - 1 for 14.

★ *Lyceum Gampaha won by 63 runs.*

2nd MATCH

Toss won by Chandrajothi Vidyalaya & decided to bat.

Chandrajothi Vidyalaya - 122 for 07 wickets.

Brayan - 2 for 27, Thineth - 2 for 21, Kenula - 1 for 18, Nethul - 1 for 20.

Lyceum Gampaha - 126 for 01 wicket.

Seniru - 54, Brayan - 42, Nethul - 17.

★ *Lyceum Gampaha won by 09 wickets.*

