

# The Lyceumer

NUGEGODA (LN-271)

APRIL 2018

A very Happy Sinhala and Tamil New Year

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School will reopen on  
**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 for the teachers**  
and on **3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 for the students.**

## GOOD HANDWRITING

From the May Monthly Test onwards, we are allocating 5 marks for every exam paper, for clear and legible handwriting from Grades 3-8. Therefore, please help your child to improve his/her handwriting. Marks will not be allocated separately in language paper essays.

## WORDS OF WISDOM



FROM OUR FOUNDER,  
MR. MOHAN LAL GREERO

Pichai grew up in Chennai, India. His father was as an electrical engineer and his mother, a stenographer before he and his younger brother were born. The family wasn't wealthy, and the boys slept together in the living room of their two-roomed apartment.

Early on, Pichai had a talent for remembering numbers, which his family realised, since he could recall every phone number he had ever dialed on their rotary phone. Not surprisingly, he developed an interest in Information technology. After becoming interested in computers — the first software program he wrote was a chess game. Pichai studied metallurgical engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. His success there won him a scholarship to Stanford. And today Sundar Pichai is the CEO of Google. In his home country, Pichai is seen as something of a hero. Throughout his spectacular rise, he remained incredibly humble. When questioned about his success he replied, "It is always good to work with people who make you feel insecure about yourself".

Dear children, what can we learn from this statement? We must learn to have a healthy attitude. The best way to do this is to find something that is unique for you – something that sparks the interest within. As author and civil rights leader Howard Thurman famously said, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask, what makes you come alive, and go do it". Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.

## AIR-CONDITIONING OF THE AEOLIAN HALL

We wish to thank all the students, parents and staff members for contributing towards the air-conditioning of the Aeolian Hall. We have commenced work and we hope to complete it before our Founders Day on 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE - COMPULSORY FOR OL

"Reading makes a man said Francis Bacon. It teaches us to be able to handle our emotions and makes us stronger and better able to handle day to day life. In addition, whatever the career you choose, it will help you to excel at it.

## Vision

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

## Mission

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



# Achievements

*Congratulations*



## ENGLISH BEST SPEAKER CONTEST 2018

### Grade 1

Winner	: Kisara Pathirana	1J
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	: Jehayel Fernando	1C
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	: Chanula Ranathunga	1J

### Grade 2

Winner	: Yakoob Liyaudeen	2J
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	: Sayuri Perera	2H
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	: Jithuli Uggalla	2F

### Grade 3

Winner	: Dulnith Hettiarachchi	3H
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	: Thuhas Tillakaratne	3E
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	: Thanvi Ambihai Balan	3C

### Grade 4

Winner	: Lithumi Athukorala	4J
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	: Nethuni Malagammanage	4J
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	: Reshana De Mel	4B

### Grade 5

Winner	: Adeev Haleemdeen	5I
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	: Khizra Shiraz	5B
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	: Prajna Hariharan	5E

## ALL - ISLAND INTERMEDIATE NOVICES TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

organised by  
the Southern Province Table Tennis Sports Club



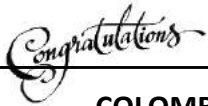
**Dewmeth Weerasena**  
Champion (Under 12 Boys)  
Quarter Finalist  
(Under 15 Boys Singles Event)  
Quarter Finalist  
(Intermediate Men's Novices)

## INSTALLATION OF THE SENIOR CADET PLATOON

The ceremonial inauguration of the senior cadet platoon of Lyceum Nugegoda was held recently. Cadetting can be referred to, as a form of training which aims to inculcate discipline, develop leadership qualities, physical fitness etc.

The occasion was graced by chief guests, Lt. Col. H.A.S. Dayananda and Lt. Saman Ratnayake . The members of the management were also present at the event.





**COLOMBO DISTRICT INTER SCHOOL  
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018**

Shehara Fernando	3A	Three Star Performance Level
Rashmitha Mettananda	3D	Three Star Performance Level
Mohomed Muaaz	4A	Three Star Performance Level
Chenitha Mahagamage	4C	Three Star Performance Level
Dinith Perera	4G	Three Star Performance Level
Linuka Perera	4I	Three Star Performance Level
Seniru Nagasinghe	4J	Three Star Performance Level
Tathika Waduge	5A	Three Star Performance Level
Nethil Hiripitiya	5H	Three Star Performance Level
Ranudhi Jayasinghe	5J	Three Star Performance Level
Thisaga Hewawasam	6B	Three Star Performance Level
Sasandu Dissanayake	6B	Three Star Performance Level
Sethmika Hemachandra	8E	Three Star Performance Level
Tharin Wijeratne	8E	Three Star Performance Level
Sayuni Weerasiri	8H	Three Star Performance Level
Isum Weerasinghe	9 Nat B	Three Star Performance Level
Sadev Jayawardena	9 Co B	Three Star Performance Level

**ENGLISH BEST SPEAKER CONTEST 2018**

**Grade 6**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Romal Gunasekara
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Sh'loam Fernando
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Shaziah Hazmer

**Grade 7**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Sasindu Kaluarachchi
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Karunyan Ponkovan
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Nathan Jayamanne

**Grade 8**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Chanithma Perera
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Enaya Premathilake
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Nadiv Bandara

**Grade 9**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Sineli Weerawansa
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Senumi Tebuwana
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Chehansa Rajapaksha

**Grade 10**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Aatheel Azmi
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Arunali Amarasinghe
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Isuri Chandrasiri

**Grade 11**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Budara Wickramasinghe
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Thariq Bashith
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Lahiru Weliwitiya

**Grade 12**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Nisumi Grero
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Nimduli Athukorala
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Stephen Ferdinands

**INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS  
UNDER 16 BOYS  
NETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2018**

Organised by Colombo International School -  
Colombo

**Position : Champion**



Geesara Wijetunga	7F
Sanjitha Dharmapriya	8B
Minuka Mandith	8C
Isuru Rathna	8C
Dulain Dissanayake	9 Sc B
Ramudu Welikala	10 Sc B
Shanil Panduwawala	10 Co A
<b>Abubucker Ahad</b>	<b>10 Co C (Best Center Court Player)</b>
Gobikshaan Giritharan	10 Co C
<b>Sanjaan Gunaratna</b>	<b>10 Nat A (Best Male Player)</b>

**INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS  
UNDER 18 BOYS NETBALL  
TOURNAMENT - 2018**

Organised by  
Colombo International School - Colombo

**Position : Champion**



<b>Dinith Ferdinando</b>	<b>11 Co A Best (Defensive Player)</b>
Bilal Ashroaf	11 Sc A
Garuka De Abrew	11 Sc A
Shaneth Dehipitya	11 Sc B
Lashawn De Mel	11 Sc C
Minal Wickramage	11 Sc C
Kisal Dharmadasa	11 Sc C
Kashmin Wijayasekara	11 Sc D
<b>Indisham Naleem</b>	<b>12 Co B (Best Male Player)</b>
Arshad Rafeek	12 Co B

## RULES AND REGULATIONS ON SRB AND LATE ATTENDANCE - GRADE 1 TO 12

Following rules and regulations regarding SRBs and late attendance will be strictly followed from the next term.

### Student's Record Book

- \* The SRB should be in the possession of the student at all times and it is compulsory to bring the SRBs to school daily. They should show it at the gate when they are entering the school premises.
- \* Students who don't have the SRB with them will be held up at gate for the entire 1<sup>st</sup> period. If this continues it will result in a compulsory meeting for the parent with a management member.

### Late attendance

- \* School starts at 7.25 a.m. and students are required to be in school before 7.25 a.m.
- \* Continuous late attendance will result in a compulsory meeting for the parents with a management member.
- \* If your child is getting late to come to school due to any unavoidable reason you should get prior approval from the Principal / Deputy Principal / Warden / Sectional Head through a written SRB note.

## NOTICE FOR ALUMNI

Parents who are Lyceum Alumni kindly send your details to our Warden, Mr. Dayan Fernando.

If you know of any other Lyceum Alumni please ask them to do the same.

Thank you.

dayan@lyceum.lk

## SELECTIONS FOR PRE ALs - JUNE 2018

All students of Grade 10 Cambridge may meet the Registrar on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 between 8.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon to find out whether they have been selected for Pre ALs or not. Pre ALs will commence on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

\* Selected students may collect their Pre-AL booklist at the same time.

## NOTICE FOR NATIONAL O.L. STUDENTS (DECEMBER 2018)

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 2018 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 have their passport (valid upto 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 or beyond). Your NIC/Passport should be ready before you apply for the examination.

As National O.L. applications will be issued soon, the school advises all students who will be applying for December 2018 National O.L. exam to obtain their National Identity Card or Passport as soon as possible.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

- 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 selection date.
- Students who go for private practices for Extra Curricular Activities have to come for school practices at least 3 times a month to be eligible for marks for the selected activity and please inform the same to me in writing.
- **Grades 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 of each term. I would appreciate it if you could complete the reply slip and send it back to the school via the SRB. If you do not attend the Parent-Teacher Day, the letter will be posted to you. This is being done for the betterment of the children, with the best intentions.
- Some tuition teachers misinform students in their classes. Therefore, the teachers at school have a big problem in undoing the damage done. Please do not send your child for tuition.
- Students who violate the school dress code will be given black marks.
- Any student who behaves impolitely towards any teacher will be given two days' suspension.
- If books are incomplete, a black mark will be given.
- If the SRB is incomplete, a black mark will be given per notice.
- The accumulation of black marks will lead to detention and suspension and eventually expulsion.
- Please do not send soft drinks to school. Fruit juices are ok. Water is the best.
- Grade 6 to 12 any student who misbehaves in class will be given 2 days suspension immediately.
- "Awareness of school rules and discipline"- Rules and discipline is implemented in schools for students for a reason, to guide the students from their young age, to be a successful adult and lead a balanced and healthy life. Hence we would like to draw your attention, if a student does not follow school rules and conduct themselves in an unruly manner in school, strict disciplinary action will be enforced.
- If your child's SHB 1 & 2 is lost please purchase a new one from the school office for Rs. 200/=.

## GRADES 1 TO 12 - REPORT COVERS

Please keep your report cover carefully and hand it back to your Class Teacher in May 2018. If you have lost it, a sum of Rs. 100/- will be charged to obtain a new one.



## IMPORTANT

There are important notices in every newsletter. Therefore, it is compulsory for every parent and student to read the newsletter and for the parent to acknowledge receipts with a signature on the SRB.

## FROM OUR STUDENT COUNSELLOR

Dear Parents,

You are the first and most important teacher in your child's life. They learn by watching you and listening to you, and they follow you.

As a parent it is your responsibility to raise a happy and intelligent child. Your character and discipline, will help your child to lead a successful life as an adult.



## DVD's, PHOTOGRAPHS, SOUVENIR ALBUMS

Regarding any issues about DVD's, photographs, souvenir albums and etc., please contact Isanka Kumarage (HOD, Media) on 0763151216.



## WORLD THINKING DAY 2018 - IMPACT

The "World Thinking Day" is celebrated annually on 22<sup>nd</sup> February by all Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world.

The theme for WTD - 2018 was "IMPACT". Making an impact means having a strong effect on something or someone. Girl Scouts and Girl Guides explore what it means to make an Impact on the world and celebrate being a part of the global sisterhood. The meaning of Impact for the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts is all about bringing about positive change!

The World Thinking Day 2018 is based on the triennium theme CONNECT - GROW - IMPACT. WTD has been celebrated since 1926 and it is a day of International friendship. It is an opportunity to speak out on issues that affect young women and to raise funds for 10 million girls around the world. This is a day for Guides and Girl Scouts to celebrate being delegates chosen to hold the first celebration on the joint birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Scouts and Girl Guides Movements, and his wife Olave who served as World Chief Guide. WTD is celebrated in about 150 countries.

Lyceum International School, Nugegoda Little Friends and the teachers celebrated the WTD in the school premises on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018.



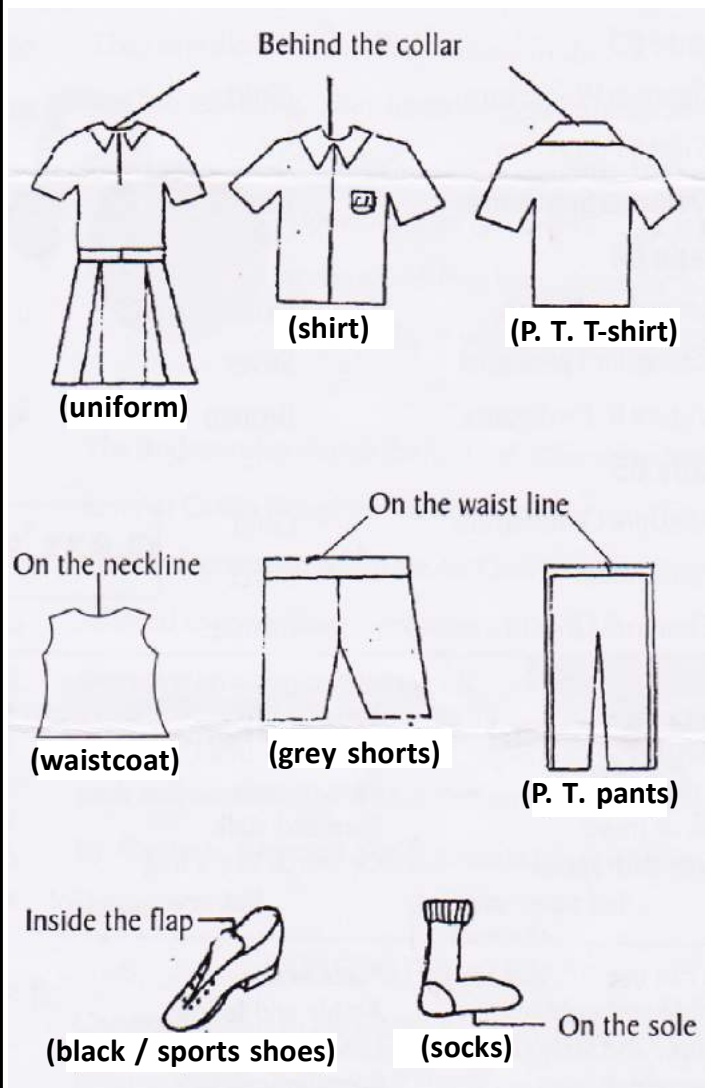
## GIRL GUIDES UNIFORM DAY 2018 & 101 BIRTHDAY



Little Friends of Lyceum International School Nugegoda celebrated the 101<sup>st</sup> Birth Day of the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018. The Birth Day of the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association declared as the uniform day in Sri Lanka. The Little Friends were surprised by their Sylvannas. The officials from the school management was present to witness the activities which made the day fun and enjoyable with their soft toys and acts from their Promise, Low, Motto Little Friends story, Good Turns Little Friends Uniforms, Songs, Dances etc.....

## SWIMMING LESSONS - CHANGES OF ATTIRE

Please write your child's name and grade on his/her uniforms in the places indicated below (using a permanent marker on the inside of the uniform). Also, write the name and grade on the towel and underwear, as it will facilitate the sorting of their clothes, specially when they go for swimming.



## I respect myself when I...

- care for myself and my appearance.
- wear the school uniform properly to attend school, after school activities and school functions.
- take responsibility for my personal hygiene in an exemplary manner.
- express myself politely in all situations.

## LOOK SMART IN YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

If your child's uniform is old and worn-out, please buy him/her a new uniform. Please consider the fact that old worn-out uniforms bring disrepute to the school as well as to the child.

## 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 under certain terms and conditions. A letter has to be submitted by the parents to the Principal if a Suraksha device is being sent.



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

**A gift of an insurance coverage up to 500,000 from the ministry of education to all Sri Lankan school children between ages 5 - 19.**

## Benefits you have

- Hospitalization fee up to Rs.200,000
- OPD coverage up to Rs.10,000 for 7 selected ailments
- Up to Rs.100,000 on an accidental death of a student
- Up to Rs.75,000 on an accidental death of a parent
- Up to Rs.100,000 on permanent total disability
- Permanent partial disability from Rs.50,000 to Rs.100,000
- 20% Discount on hospital bills
- 20% Discount on Doctor channelling fees

**To obtain benefits please hand over all relevant documents to the closest branch of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation**



**PROTECT FOREVER THE CHILDREN OF THE NATION**

