



The Lyceumer

NUGEGODA (LN-267)

DECEMBER 2017

*Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New Year !*



WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



**School will close on 8th December 2017
and re-open
for the students on 3rd January 2018
and
for the teachers on 2nd January 2018**

Once I found two very different books. One was “Mein Kampf” by Adolf Hitler and the other was titled “The diary of a young girl” by Anne Frank. Being curious, I decided to look through them both in my usual fashion, skipping through the pages and looking for passages and paragraphs that would speak to me. I soon found that Hitler’s manifesto was not only muddled and confusing but also full of ideas that chilled my soul and felt like poison in my veins. After a short while, I kept it aside and started to read Anne Frank’s diary. In page after page I felt her wit, wisdom, spirit, love and joy. She filled me with hope for humanity, for myself, and for this world. Even though she was taken away at a young age, I was thankful that her writings had survived.

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER

The texts and questions for Grades 6 to 12, January 2018, Monthly Test will be mentioned in this newsletter. Please read carefully.

Anne Frank wrote that “Nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” When I started to write myself, I knew whose book’s example I wanted to follow. I wanted to share ideas that uplifted the hearts and souls of others. I wanted to write words that brought more hope, more joy, and more light into this world.

NEW YEAR, NEW TREE

“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.”

– Chinese proverb

In a world so affected by climate change and deforestation, why not plant a tree in the New Year as a gift to our future generations? If you do not have a garden, plant one in a family member’s garden. Remember, we may not be able to change the past, but we can certainly change the future.



Dear children each of you are writing a book too. This book is called “Your Life”. You write it with everything you do and every choice you make. Make it a great story, one that uplifts, inspires and makes this world a better place.

“Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.”

- Marcus Aurelius -

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.

REVISED RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME SCHEDULE OF 2018

Date	Religion	Grade	Venue
31/1/2018	Buddhism	6 5 7 & 8	Bellerophon Hall Aeolian Hall Charisse Hall 1
	R.C. Christianity	3/4/5 3/4/5	Conference Hall 1 Conference Hall 1
1/3/2018	Buddhism	3 4	Aeolian Hall Bellerophon Hall
	Hinduism	3/4/5	Conference Hall 1
27/6/2018	Buddhism	1/2	Aeolian Hall
	R.C.	1/2	Conference Hall 1
	Christianity	1/2	Conference Hall 1
	Islam	1/2	Charisse Hall
	Hinduism	1/2	Class R. No. 015

Inter School Announcing Competition 2017

Organised by the

Broadcasting Society of Ananda College

Chanuli Randunnu, Gavyan Marshall, Atheek Azmi, Arunali Amarasinghe, Adhlan Marikar, Bhanuka Langappulige from the Lyceum Broadcasting Society, took part in the above in which Gavyan Marshall and Chanuli Randunnu were ranked 1st and 2nd in the Junior Category respectively.

Atheek Azmi and Arunali Amarasinghe who took part in the intermediate category, reached the top 10 in the Island. Adhlan Marikkar and Bhanuka Langappulige too contributed towards this success, taking part in the sports commentary section. Congratulations to all our participants!



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 her/him to school until she/he has fully recovered.

DAILY CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS

Could all parents please check the following every day, before your child leaves for school?

- * The hair should be neatly combed.
- * The collar should be in place and neat.
- * The belt should not sag and both ends must be secured (girls).
- * Grey socks should be worn reaching four inches above the shoe level.
- * The shoes should be clean, polished and fully black.
- * The girls' uniform should be long enough to reach the knees and boys' trousers should be worn above the hip level (just below the waist). Boys in Grade 6 and above should wear a black belt with a very simple buckle.

PRIZE GIVING FOR THE YEAR 2017

The annual prize giving of Grade 6-12 was held at the Aeolian Hall on the 6th, 7th & 8th November 2017. To distribute the many awards on this glorious event, 3 eminent guests, namely Mrs. Shanuki De Alwis, TV presenter, Stage Actress & General Manager of Vision 1, Mr. Indika De Zoysa, Senior Consultant of ICTA and Prof. Mohan De Silva, Chairman of the University Grant Commission were invited as Chief Guests.

Students received a wide range of prizes including subject achievement prizes, Cambridge achievement prizes and most outstanding performance prizes while Lakindu Dissanayake won the Most Outstanding Student of The Year 2016-2017 award at the ceremony.

We would like to congratulate all students who participated in this event and we wish them best of luck in all their future endeavours!

Project 5T

Project 5T, a community service project initiated by our senior prefects guild of 2016/17 won the 4th place at the Pearson Community Service Awards ceremony held at Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapakse Theatre on 20th November 2017.



Pearson Community Awards was a very important segment of the Pearson Award Ceremony which is a brainchild of Pearson to recognize the commitment & dedication of groups of young students, who contribute towards the community and bear responsibility of effecting a change to uplift those around them.

Lyceumers were recognized at the event for their contribution in project 5T which consisted of a series of fund raising events and community service projects such as organizing a blood donation camp, construction of "darmashalawa" for a rural temple, visit to Cancer hospital - Maharagama, incubator donation to the Mahiyangana Base Hospital, contribution to Supem Sevana childrens' opharnage & Voice foundation to aid in caring for homeless children.



Congratulations

GREAT
JOB!

OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARDS

Cambridge International O Level Awards June 2017

Sachin Dhanushka Kaluarachchi	Additional Mathematics	Top in the World
Sachin Dhanushka Kaluarachchi	Physics	Top in Country
Sachin Dhanushka Kaluarachchi	First place	Best Across Eight
Sachin Dhanushka Kaluarachchi		Eight A*
Dinamuni Vimuth Pamuka Mendis	First place	Best Across Seven
Dinamuni Vimuth Pamuka Mendis		Seven A*
Manusha Gimhan Galappaththi		Seven A*
Ravinthie Dharmappriya		Seven A*

Cambridge International A Level June 2017

Inuja Damsika Aluwihare	Mathematics	Top in Country
Lakindu Buwanaja Bandara Dissanayake	Chemistry	Top in Country
Inuja Damsika Aluwihare	First place	Best Across Three
Merrignege Don Isuru Rajitha Saparamadu		Best Across Three
Lakindu Buwanaja Bandara Dissanayake		Four or more A*
Inuja Damsika Aluwihare		Three A*
Ansaf Ahamed Mohamed Arshad		Three A*
B. A. Mudiyanseelage Kinduni Tamalya Beligaswatta		Three A*
Damiru Kithmal Siriwardana		Three A*
Manith Asinda Banula Perera		Three A*
Merrignege Don Isuru Rajitha Saparamadu		Three A*
Minindu Vinsuka Dias Jayasekera		Three A*
Saad Subian		Three A*
Amar Ramly		Three A*

GENERAL STUDIES TEXT AND QUESTIONS

King Parakramabahu I was the ruler of the Kingdom of Polonnaruwa from 1153-1186. He unified the three 'lesser kingdoms' (Rajarata, Ruhunu and Maya) of the Island, becoming one of the last monarchs in Sri Lankan history to do so. He was famous for (1) beautification of his capital (2) constructing extensive irrigation systems.

Question :

What was King Parakramabahu I famous for?

ATTENDANCE

Amendment to Rule 'Attendance and Absence' - page No. 26 in SHB 1
Please note that the above mentioned rule has been changed to the following with immediate effect.

"A doctor's note is required when a student is sick or absent for 2 consecutive days or more".

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 are requested to e-mail your child's name, class and admission number to it@lyceum.lk and the user name and password will be emailed back, provided that your email address is the same as the one provided at the time of registration. If this is not the case, parents will be requested to visit the school's IT department with the child's SRB to obtain the user name and password.

Congratulations!

8TH INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL'S KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Lyceum International School, Nugegoda received;

- * Gold medals - 46
- * Silver medals - 65
- * Bronze medals - 91

NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

organised by the Sri Lanka Karatedo Federation

Hiruni Dharmasena

was able to win the Silver Medal at the
42nd National Karate Championship

ALL ISLAND SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Organised by the Education Department

400 m - Under 20 - Girls (timing 58.93sec.)

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER 15 BOYS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2017

organised by Gateway College, Colombo

Position :- **Champions**

Against Team :- Lyceum Wattala.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYER



THE TISSL CONFERENCE - 2017

TISSL (which stands for The International Schools of Sri Lanka) is an association that is formed of Heads of the eminent international schools in Sri Lanka. Their annual conference this year was held at the Blue Water, Wadduwa from the 17th to the 19th of November under the theme 'Unleashing problem-solvers'.

Sir Michael Wilshaw, the former Chief Inspector of Schools in England and the former Head of Ofsted, England, graced this special event as the Chief Guest and the keynote speaker. Dr. Mark Winterbottom, Senior Lecturer in Science Education at the Faculty of Education of the University of Cambridge, UK and Dr. Matthew Anderson, Founder and Director of Unicorn ARC and LeadCentric, Adjunct Academic at the University of Aberdeen, Robert Gordon University and the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, UK, also delivered speeches and conducted thematic sessions for the 200 distinguished delegates present.

Lyceum International School played an important role in the organising of this event under the able leadership of the Chairperson – Mrs. Kumari Grero. The event was hailed as a success by all those present and Mrs. Kumari Grero extends her sincere appreciation to all the members of the organising committee for their untiring hard work.

Subsequent to the conference, Sir Michael Wilshaw visited Lyceum Nugegoda and addressed the staff members, providing valuable guidance under the theme 'Leadership' both as administrators and teachers. He declared Lyceum Nugegoda to be an "outstanding school" based on his observations.

ECO BAG

Lyceum International School introduced an eco-friendly bag to support the school's vision of going green and contributing towards Sri Lankan vision to be an environmentally friendly nation.

The eco-bags are available at the Reception and the Media Unit priced at Rs. 350/-.
Hurry and get your one today!



GENERAL STUDIES TEXT AND QUESTIONS

The earliest human remains found in Sri Lanka date back to about 35,000 years. These skeletal remains are known as the 'Balangoda Man'. Protohistory refers to the period between prehistory and history. The proto-historical period begins roughly in the 3rd century, based on chronicles like the Mahavamsa, Dipavamsa, Silappatikaram, Manimekalai and the Culavamsa. The earliest documents of settlement in the island are found in these chronicles.

Question – Name two chronicles.

Question – What name was given to the earliest human remains found in Sri Lanka?

LOST & FOUND

If you have lost your belongings within the school premises, kindly check the 'lost and found' box at the security post with Mr. Anuradha Perera (C.S.O.) as soon as possible.



Lyceum Little Friends go on a Bumble Bee Pack Holiday

Around 55 Little Friends enjoyed a fun-filled, three day adventure at the Kurunegala Lyceum Adventure Park from 3rd to 5th November 2017. Eleven officers, including a standby Doctor and two camp nurses also attended the camp.

The Little Friends visited the temple close by as well as experienced the natural beauty of the Badagamuwa Forest. They also participated in various activities such as a morning exercise routine, water and mud play, a cookery session, a talent show, a fashion show, a bonfire with a sing-a-song under the stars.

The bonfire was attended by parents of our Little Friends, along with – Kamal Addararachchi, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. Kasun Bandara, Ms. Dinusha Ranasinghe and Ms. Surari Jayawardhana (Deputy Chief Commissioner SLGGA) were also invited to participate in the Bonfire as Guests of Honour.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who contributed towards the organisation of this special adventure to commemorate the 100th "Centenary of Girl Guides".



GRADE 6 PROJECT SHOWCASING - "Nurture Mother Nature"

The Grade 6 students of Lyceum International School Nugegoda organised a tree planting campaign under the theme 'Nurture Mother Nature'.

Students were accompanied by the Assistant Deputy Principal Mr. Kasun Dissanayake, the Grade Co-ordinator Ms. Sunali Dalugama and their respective Class Teachers and Co-class Teachers. The students planted 1,500 trees in the Kahathuduwa inter-change of the Outer Circular Highway on the 10th of November 2017.

The project was organised especially, in order to inculcate positive attitudes in the younger generation towards protecting our environment.

Essay and poster competitions were also held to encourage students to protect and nurture Mother Nature.



GRADE 7 PROJECT SHOWCASING - Helping Hands

The students of Grade 7 participated in a community service project titled 'Helping Hands' for their annual project-2017.

The objective of this project was to help the Averihena Vidyaloka Vidyalaya in Hokandara by purchasing musical instruments and sports equipment and by refurbishing the auditorium and the office area. The students of this school had minimal facilities and are of a disadvantaged background.

The Lyceum Assistant Deputy Principal Mr. Kasun Dissanayake, the Coordinator Ms. Priyangi Dissanayake together with the Class Teachers and Co-teachers accompanied our students to the school on the 9th and 13th November to personally hand over the gifts and donations.

Lyceum raised funds by organising bake sales and contributed stationery items to be presented to the students of the receiving school. The Management provided support in numerous ways as well.

This community service project was organised to instill values such as charity and generosity in our students and to teach them to lend a helping hand to those in need.





SINHALA BEST SPEAKER COMPETITION - SENIOR - 2017

Grade 6

Winner	: Janindu Ratnayake	6F
	Romalaa Gunasekera	6A
1 st place	: Manumi Lanerrolle	6C
2 nd place	: Senadi Welihena Gamage	6H

Grade 7

Winner	: Selini Nimnadi	7A
1 st place	: Senanga Keppitipola	7A
2 nd place	: Tarini Gunawardhana	7C

Grade 8

Winner	: Chamasha Kaluarachchi	8D
1 st place	: Vonara Weerasinghe	8I
	Chanithma Perera	8G
2 nd place	: Eshani Konara	8D

Grade 9

Winner	: Thevindu Thambawita	9 Sc. B
1 st place	: Ravindi Welagedara	9 Nat. A
	Ranidi Lokugamhewa	9 Com. B
2 nd place	: Sethmini Gunawardana	9 Com. A

Grade 10

Winner	: Arunali Wickramasinghe	10 Sc. A
1 st place	: Gumasha Kaluarachchi	10 Sc. D
	Nelara Pathirana	10 Sc. E
2 nd place	: Ramidu Jayasekera	10 Sc. A

Grade 11

Winner	: Budara Wickramasinghe	11 Com. C
1 st place	: Aloka Senadeera	11 Com. C
2 nd place	: Niven Lenora	11 Com. C

Grade 12

Winner	: Chaniru Senevirathne	12 Sc. A
1 st place	: Senali Amarasinghe	12 Sc. C
2 nd place	: Shanalie Arambewela	12 Sc. B
	Nimdule Athukorala	12 Sc. A

SINHALA BEST SPEAKER COMPETITION - JUNIOR - 2017

Grade 1

1 st place	: Kisara Wickrama Pathirana
2 nd place	: Thenushi Manuhewa
3 rd place	: Lithumya Wickramarathna

Grade 2

1 st place	: Yumeth Sugathadasa
2 nd place	: Sandaru Rupasinghe
3 rd place	: Sayuri Perera

Grade 3

1 st place	: Methuki Gomes
2 nd place	: Sithuki Rathnayaka
3 rd place	: Sithika Kariyawasm

Grade 4

1 st place	: Lithumi Athukorala
2 nd place	: Abinavan Subruban
3 rd place	: Buddhija Atapatthu Dulansa Rathnayake

Grade 5

1 st place	: Nithila Sithupama
2 nd place	: Ranithu Hettiarachchi
3 rd place	: Methuka Alvitigala

JUNIOR LEADERS



The Junior leaders of Lyceum International School, Nugegoda 2016-2017 organised an eco-friendly project to promote the use of glass bottles instead of plastic bottles. Furthermore, three hearing aids were donated to three handicapped individuals on their requests with the funds collected. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed towards this worthy cause.

INTER-INTERNATIONAL -SCHOOLS -UNDER 15- GIRLS' -BASKETBALL -2017 -FINALS Champions



Most valuable Player : Chenul Galalge
Offensive player : Nuyara Rathnayake
Opposition : Lyceum, Wattala
Points : Lyceum Nugegoda (40) & Lyceum Wattala (28)

Important Notices

- ◆ Please note that it is compulsory that you enter your email address on page 4 of the SRB.
- ◆ The photograph in the SRB should not be more than 6 months old.
- ◆ Please fill the Growth Chart on page 55 of the SRB.