



# The Lyceumer

**NUGEGODA (LN-280)  
JANUARY 2019**

Happy  
New Year  
2019



Back  
to School

Congratulations

## **GCE A/L 2018 ISLAND 1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE ARTS STREAM SENADHI DAMYA DE ALWIS**

Senadhi Damya De Alwis of Lyceum International School (Panadura) obtained All-Island 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the GCE A/L examination 2018 - Arts stream. This is the first time a student of Lyceum reached this prestigious honour.

We would like to congratulate Senadhi on her remarkable achievement and wish her all the very best for her future. A heartfelt note of appreciation is extended to all the teachers who guided her throughout the years, for their sincere efforts.



## WORDS OF WISDOM



### **FROM OUR FOUNDER, DR. MOHAN LAL GRERO**

“Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.”

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Your immediate environment affects you in more ways than one. Especially the people you spend time with daily play a big part in it, so instead of choosing average people who aren't ambitious or goal setters, it's much better to surround yourself with the ones who make things happen, thinking big and aiming higher than the rest. That will help you get motivated to do the same. It's worth making friends with people who can inspire you. Find the most successful individuals in your surroundings, and be around them as much as possible.

If you haven't achieved any of your big goals in life up to this point, maybe some of these tips will help you to be strong and courageous.

**Innovation is important for personal development.** You simply cannot do the same old things you've always been doing and expect different results.

**Motivation is powerful.** It always comes from the inside and, in the end, you're the one who's responsible for how far you'll get. But there are also other factors, like people, environment, and material things that you can use to your advantage and make a lasting impression.

As children what would you do to make a lasting impression on your generation? Would you be the one to go the extra mile? Will you be the next Steve Jobs /Mark Zuckerberg /Amelia Earhart / Coco Chanel?

Be the creator of your own dreams.

## **LYCEUM NUGEGODA'S G.C.E. A/L RESULTS**

Lyceum Nugegoda's G.C.E. A/L batch of 2018 did their school proud with successful exam results through hard work and dedication in their academic efforts. Combined with the constructive academic guidance and support provided by the teachers, Lyceum Nugegoda has a 0% failure rate with excellent results.

The outstanding achievers include Nethum Lamahewa from the Maths stream who received four As and currently holds the 61<sup>st</sup> All-Island Rank, while Kushini Sithara and Sarah Fathima from the Commerce stream achieved three As each. Other achievers include Upehka Inlangarathna, Sandeep Gunarathna and Aloka Koshali from the Commerce stream, including Athiya Amirah from the Science stream who all received two As each. Furthermore, 33 students from Lyceum Nugegoda received one 'A' each with their results.

## **HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Congratulations

**Ms. Dilani Nanayakkara** has been appointed as the new Sectional Head of Middle School with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. We wish her all the best!



### **DEAR PARENT,**

Please note that requests for optional subject changes will not be accommodated in the future.

#### **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

## SRI LANKA INTER SCHOOL TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Organised by  
Ministry of Education & Sri Lanka Schools' Chess Association

### Under 11 Boys - "B" Division

Dinith Perera	5D
Linuka Perera	5C
<b>Seniru Nagasinghe</b>	<b>5H</b>
Araliya Rajapakshe	5A
<b>Tathika Waduge</b>	<b>6K</b>
Vishvajit Gautamadasa	6K
Nethil Hiripitiya	6D

**Champion**

**Board Prize**

**Board Prize**

### Under 13 Boys - "B" Division

Thisaga Hewawasam	7G
Sasandu Dissanayake	7F
Dihein Lenora	7C
Tadeesha Senethu	7A
Rashein Perera	7I
Mesanda Gamage	8I
Thevindu Nagasinghe	8A

**Champion**

### Under 15 Boys - "A" Division

Sethum Weerasinghe	9 Nat A
Manith Liyanage	9 Nat A
Lisara Kodithuwakku	9 Nat A
Sethmika Hemachandra	9 Nat B
Tharin Wijeratne	9 Co C
Sadev Jayawardena	10 Co B
<b>Isum Weerasinghe</b>	<b>10 Nat B</b> <b>Board Prize</b>

**Champion**

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER 17 BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2018

Organised by  
Colombo International School - Colombo

**Position : Champions**

*Congratulations!*



Geesara Wijetunga	8D
Isuru Rathna	9 Sc D
Sanjaan Gunaratna	10 Nat Ex A
Roosada Ratnayake	11 Sc A
Ashan Vitharana	11 Sc B
Sudeepa Pilapitiya	11 Sc D
Ahad Rasheed	11 GSA
Shanil Panduwawala	11 GSA
<b>Imadh Hussain</b>	<b>11 GS A</b> <b>Most Valuable Player</b>
Bilal Ashroaf	12 Sc A
Kisal Dharmadasa	12 Sc C
Hiru Mahanama	12 Sc C
<b>Lashawn De Mel</b>	<b>12 Sc C</b> <b>Best Offensive Player</b>
Nethum Pussella	12 Sc D
Kashmin Wijayasekara	12 Sc D

## JUNIOR CLOSED COLOMBO ZONE CLASSICAL/ RAPID/BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Organised by  
Queenstar International Chess Coaching Academy

Chenith Gunatilake	3H	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up (Blitz Event - Under 07 Boys)
		Merit (Classical Event - Under 07 Boys)
		Merit (Under 07 Boys)

## CHECK MATE CHALLENGE ALL ISLAND CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Chenith Gunatilake	3H	Merit (Under 07 Boys)
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## PROJECT SHOWCASING GRADES 1 TO 8

The annual project showcasing of grades 1 to 8 of Lyceum Nugegoda was held at the end of November, where students creatively expressed on various topics that they had been assigned with. The efforts of the students resulted in a range of interesting projects from posters to dioramas, models and much more. The projects displayed the creative talents of the students, where the parents were also invited to see their children's efforts at the showcase.



## Important Notices

### CORRECTION OF CODE OF DISCIPLINE FOR STUDENTS - SRB

Page 01 - Late attendance will be marked after 7.25 a.m. effective from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.  
Page 70 - Please note the confiscated items will not be returned until the end of the term.

## 24<sup>TH</sup> INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Organised by Asian International School

**Number of Medals :44 Medals (Gold - 18, Silver - 14 & Bronze - 12)**



### Under 10 Girls

Limandee Hettiarachchi	5I	50M Breast Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
(Age Group Champion)		100M Free Style	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		200M Individual Medley	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

### Under 10 Boys

Buvindu Manamperi	5B	4X50M Free Style Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Seniru Nagasinghe	5H	4X50M Free Style Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Mohamed Muaz	5E	4X50M Free Style Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Sithun Jeewakarathna	4A	4X50M Free Style Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

### Under 12 Girls

Methuki Gunawardena	6K	50M Back Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		100M Free Style	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		200M Individual Medley	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Pamudi Ranasinghe	5I	4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Dinali Galappaththy	6E	50M Free Style	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		50M Butterfly Stroke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Inara Lokuge	7B	4X50M Free Style Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Hiruki Yatagampitiya	7G	4X50M Free Style Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

### Under 12 Boys

Binura Talagala	7D	50M Back Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		100M Free Style	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		200M Individual Medley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Gawditha Agiliyage	6F	50M Free Style	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		50M Butterfly Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		100M Free Style	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Vinul Senanayake	7I	50M Breast Stroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Shewan Abeysinghe	6I	50M Free Style	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place

### Under 14 Girls

Kethaki Wijesuriya	8E	4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Oneli Yahampath	7C	50M Butterfly Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		100M Butterfly Stroke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		200M Individual Medley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

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## CELEBRATING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



In keeping up with the spirit of the season, Lyceum International School Nugegoda held their annual Christmas Carol program on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 with performances from both the Junior and Senior choirs, as well as the Christian Association of the school.

The enchanting Christmas Carol program included a nativity play by the Junior choir, while the Senior choir performed carols that included "Hark The Herald Angels Sing". The other performance of the evening was an interesting Christmas mime act by the Christian Association that featured a positive message on the importance of caring and sharing.

Students of the Primary classes also celebrated Christmas on 1<sup>st</sup> December at Lyceum Kohuwela. Their programme included Christmas carols by students of UN, PG, Grade 1 and 2 along with a nativity play by Grade 3 students.

Dinali Jayasinghe	8A	4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Senaya Jayawickrama	9 Sc C	4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>14 Boys</b>			
Chanulka Panadura	7E	50M Free Style	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		100M Back Stroke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Arkhash Saravanakumar	9 Sc A	50M Breast Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		100M Breast Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Thisas Himanjith	8G	100M Free Style	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		200M Free Style	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Janidu Gangahagedara	8E	50 Butterfly Stroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		100M Butterfly Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		200M Individual Medley	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>Under 20 Girls</b>			
Akshi Suppiah	12 Sc B	100M Free Style	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		200M Free Style	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Komudi Pinnedoowe	12 Co C	100M Butterfly Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		200M Individual Medley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Shanali Perera	10Nat Ex A	50M Breast Stroke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
		50M Butterfly Stroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Onelly Sirimanne	11 Nat Sc A	4X50M Free Style Relay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Asviga Maheshwaran	12 Sc B	4X50M Medley Relay	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place

## WESTERN PROVINCE

### LITTLE FRIENDS PACK HOLIDAY

Lyceum International School of Nugegoda won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the WESTERN PROVINCE LITTLE FRIENDS PACK HOLIDAY 'Once Upon A Time' held at YGRO campsite, Madampe for the highest participation of Little Friends in numbers of 51 along with 3 teachers.



**Lakmith Kolambage of Grade 7** is a budding young artist, who at the mere age of 11 has shown keen interest and great talent in the art of sculpture.

Lakmith showcased his exceptional talents at his exhibition titled, "Contemporary painting and his sculpture exhibition of three generations" held in November 2018 at Sakya Gallery, Colombo.



## WESTERN PROVINCIAL COLOURS AWARDING CEREMONY

As a significant recognition of all sports achievements for the previous year, 3 Athletes & 11 Swimmers of Lyceum Nugegoda were awarded provincial colours (Merit awards) at the Western Provincial Colours Awarding Ceremony.

**We are proud to announce that two of them, Oneli Yahampath and Shanali Perera have been selected to represent Sri Lanka in swimming at the SAF Games 2019.**

Shanali Perera	10 Na. A	Swimming
Oneli Yahampath	7C	Swimming
Gawditha Agiliyage	6F	Swimming
Janidu Gangahagedara	8E	Swimming
Binura Thalagala	7D	Swimming
Vinul Senanayake	7I	Swimming
Shewan Abeyasinghe	6I	Swimming
Chanukla Panadura	7E	Swimming
Arkash Saravanakumara	9 Sc. A	Swimming
Thisas Himanjith	8G	Swimming
Chris Pavithra		Swimming
Kanvindu Bandara	10 Na. Ex. B	Athletics
Dulyana Suludagoda	10 Na. A	Athletics
Romeshi Aththidiya	12 Na. Com. A	Athletics



## TRAFFIC PLAN FOR SCHOOL DROP - OFFS

The main roads and by - roads around Lyceum Nugegoda (including High-level Road, Raymond Road and Pieterz Lane) experience heavy traffic congestion between 7.00 a.m. and 7.45 a.m., as children are dropped off at school.

This results in severe inconveniences to parents and other commuters, including high-levels of vehicle fumes and time wasted.

Therefore to ease the situation, we have appointed Traffic Wardens who will commence their duties from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

We kindly request all parents to extend your fullest cooperation when dropping your child.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 will be a school holiday only for students and teachers in lieu of the Annual Cricket Encounter of Lyceum Nugegoda VS Lyceum Panadura.