



The Lyceumer

**NUGEGODA (LN-273)
JUNE 2018**



25TH FOUNDERS DAY OF LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Lyceum International Schools will be celebrating 25 silver years in education on the 14th of June 2018 at the Lyceum Nugegoda premises under the graceful patronage of the

Founder, Mr. Mohan Lal Grero and the Coordinating Principal, Mrs. Kumari Grero.

This year's celebrations will be extremely special to the school as it marks an incredible milestone in the history of Lyceum. As such, a number of events have been lined up during the days that build up to Founder's Day such as:

- **'Ridee Lyceetham'** - an art and craft exhibition displaying the evolution of art at Lyceum over the last 25 years, was held on the 4th of June. It showcased the artistic talents and capabilities of our Grade 3 and 4 students along with the guidance of Ms. Madhavi and her team.
- **'Random acts of kindness'** have been organized by Pre-Primary classes up to Grade 8, in aid of collecting funds towards many worthy causes, such as collecting dry rations for the school's support staff, raising money to buy lenses for the Eye Hospital in Anuradhapura (to name a few).
- **'Founders day celebrations'** will be held on the 14th of June and is not just an event to celebrate 25 years of Lyceum, as it is also a chance for the school to appreciate all the staff members who have served many years of service at Lyceum.
- **'25th Silver Anniversary Celebrations with Lyceum Nugegoda Alumni'** will be held in the evening on the 14th of June, which is another special event for past Lyceumers to get-together and network with former school mates and teachers over an entertaining evening of celebrations and re-kindling the memories of their years in school.

WORDS OF WISDOM

**FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO**



A wealthy man requested an old scholar to wean his son away from his bad habits. The scholar took the youth for a stroll through a garden. Stopping suddenly he asked the boy to pull out a tiny plant growing there.

The youth held the plant between his thumb and forefinger and pulled it out. The old man then asked him to pull out a slightly bigger plant. The youth pulled hard and the plant came out, roots and all. "Now pull out that one," said the old man pointing to a bush. The boy had to use all his strength to pull it out.

"Now take this one out," said the old man, indicating a guava tree. The youth grasped the trunk and tried to pull it out. But it would not budge. "It's impossible," said the boy, panting with the effort.

"So it is with bad habits," said the sage. "When they are young it is easy to pull them out but when they take hold they cannot be uprooted." The session with the old man changed the boy's life. Dear Children don't wait for bad habits to grow in you, drop them while you have control over it, else they will control you.

GENERAL STUDIES QUESTIONS (GRADES 6 -12)

Contained in this Newsletter are various General Studies texts that will be questioned at the Second Semester Examination.

INTRODUCTION OF THREE NEW SUBJECTS FOR THE CAMBRIDGE AL EXAMS

We have introduced Law, Psychology and Travel & Tourism to the current list of Advanced Level subjects currently offered, which are Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Further Mathematics, Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Math, Math with Statistics, Computing Studies, and English Literature.

ISSUE OF BOOK LISTS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

Text books and all the stationery items will be issued as mentioned below to avoid the rush.

- * Lower Nursery to Grade 3 & AL - From 5th to 30th June 2018 [JUNE only]
- * Grade 4 to 6 - From 5th to 31st July 2018
- * Grade 7, 8 & OL - From 4th to 31st August 2018

School bookshops will attend to these issues from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays and 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Your co-operation in this regard is highly appreciated.

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.



Congratulations

**INTER - INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER 13
GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2018**

Organised by Colombo International School - Colombo

Position : **1st Runner Up**



Names of Participants :

Viradha Gomis	4F
Tamanna Hafeez	5B
Paboda Wickramasinghe	6C
Ryni Rodrigo	6H
Dinali Jayasinghe	7A
Charini Munasinghe	7B
Kyara Mendis	7B
Oneli Ratnatilake	7C
Khadeejah Falih	7D
Devni Sellahewa	7D
Bethiniseja Liyanage	7E
Vinulya Weerasinghe	7E
Vihini Halneththi	7F
Malaeka Husni	7H

Best Defensive Player

ACHIEVEMENTS

**ALL ISLAND "A" DIVISION UNDER 15
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2018**

Organised by
Sri Lanka Schools' Basketball Association

Position : **1st Runner Up**



Names of Participants :

Geesara Wijetunga	7F
Sanjitha Dharmapriya	8B
Isuru Rathna	8C
Minuka Wijeratne	8C
Basitha Wimalaweera	8I
Dulain Dissanayake	9 Sc B
Sudeepa Pilapitiya	10 Sc A
Ramudu Welikala	10 Sc B
Theviru Wijesinghe	10 Sc B
Shanil Panduwawala	10 Co A
Abubucker Rasheed	10 Co C
Gobikeshaan Giritharan	10 Co C
Sanjaan Gunaratna	10 Nat A - Best Defensive Player

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' UNDER 16 BOYS
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - 2018**

Organized by Elizabeth Moir School

Position : **1st Runner Up**



Names of Participants:

Navira Joshua	8C
Muhammed Firdous	8G
Mohamed Waznie	8H
Janith Meepegama	9 Sc A
Hamdan Akram	9 Sc A
Amshula Kariyawasam	9 Sc A
Dulain Dissanayake	9 Sc B
Chaniru Ratnaweera	9 Sc B
Shuhail Ahmed	9 Sc B
Ahamed Hafiz	9 Sc E
M. Aman Anjum	9 Co A
Rudam Dulnath	9 Co B
Sonal Kodikara	9 Co B
Kaveen Ellawela	9 Co B
Senash Ariyaratne	9 Co B
Ometh De Silva	9 Co C
Seyyed Usuph	9 Nat A

GENERAL STUDIES

* The first Prime Minister of Sri Lanka was Honourable D. S. Senanayake.

HOBBIES ARE VERY IMPORTANT

Please encourage your child to engage in a hobby during their free time. ie. collecting stamps, coins, having a pet, etc.

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER 13 BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2017

Organized by Colombo International School - Colombo

Position : **Champions**



Names of Participants :

Tharusha Fernando	5A	
Thamisha Fernando	6A	
Hareshvaraa Vijayapala	6B	
Dhimath Silva	6C	
Disas Jayawardena	6C	
Janura Patabandige	6G	
Sanuka Ratnayake	6G	
Tharuk Lokuhetty	6J	
Chanithu Perera	6J	
Janindu Athauda	7C	
Pinidu Liyanage	7C	
Methika Wickramasekera	7E	
Geesara Wijetunga	7F	Most Valuable Player
Sharaf Sham	7H	
Samith Bethmaga	7J	Best Offensive Player

INTER - HOUSE DEBATING COMPETITION - SINHALA

1st place : **Cygnus House**
 2nd place : **Ursa House**
 Best Debater - **Nethmi Hettiarachchi**

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JUNIOR KAVI CONTEST - FINALS



Grade 1

Nethinsa Shehali	1H	Winner
Ginuki Jayasinghe	1B	1 st Runner up
Ovindu Gamage	1F	2 nd Runner up

Grade 2

Tunara Perera	2G	Winner
Sayuri Perera	2H	1 st Runner up
Snehara Manatunga	2A	2 nd Runner up

Grade 3

Dahamsa Malawana	3C	Winner
Minsanda Liyanaarachchi	3I	1 st Runner up
Thenula Premasiri Balagalla	3I	2 nd Runner up

Grade 4

Manugi Gunawardena	4I	Winner
Yehansa Karunarathne	4B	1 st Runner up
Uvini Silva	4F	2 nd Runner up

Grade 5

Dinudi Fernando	5H	Winner
Nithila Gunarathna	5J	1 st Runner up
Anarya Gamage	5I	2 nd Runner up

1ST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER 14 GIRLS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Organised by Leeds International School - Panadura

Position : **Champions**



Names of Participants:

Vishwanie Nethmi	4A	
Nethmi Ratnayake	4I	Best Player
Methsandi Diyawe	4J	
Sheneli Subasinghe	5B	
Sanuthi Nissanka	6D	
Emmalee Hettiarachchi	6E	
Vinuji Rasanka (Captain)	8H	



GRADE 6 STUDENTS - RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

In view of the 25th Anniversary celebrations of the founding school, students of Grade 6 launched a "Random act of kindness" programme, to raise funds for a worthy cause.

Under this theme, each class conducted a 'bake sale' from the 9th to the 15th of May, where they were able to collect Rs. 208,000/=! The money was used to purchase 46 lenses, which was handed over to the Eye Clinic of the National Teaching Hospital of Anuradhapura by a few students and teachers. Also milk packets were distributed to the cataract patients as part of this meritorious act.

We are extremely grateful to our dear parents and students for the immense support rendered towards this worthy cause, which was successful thanks to your generosity.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

- ★ Parents of all Lyceum International School children can forward any complaints / suggestions / comments to our Hotline on 0773483066 (via text messages / WhatsApp messages only).
- ★ Please note that radios, tape recorders, walkmans, cameras, toys, laser pointers, video cameras, mobile phones, ipods, tablets (eg. ipad), or any other similar electronic devices are strictly prohibited within the school premises, during any school excursion, school concerts or any other school activity. Once confiscated from students, they will not be returned. This rule applies to all students regardless of them being dressed in school uniform or other attire (formal or informal).
- ★ Parents are requested to discourage their children from going to parties, dances, discotheques, etc. It is strongly believed that smoking, consumption of liquor and drugs, starting relationships, unruly behaviour and wearing revealing clothes etc., can all begin at such events. If any parent / student receives information of such an event and that students of Lyceum International School will be attending it, the school authorities should be informed immediately. (Please refer SHB1 page nos. 59, 64).
- ★ Please note that it is compulsory to write your email address in your child's SRB.
- ★ We would appreciate if you could settle any overdue school fee payments on or before 13th July 2018. Please note that your child will not be promoted to the next class and the Progress Reports will not be issued if fees are not paid on the due date. You are kindly requested to produce the bank pay-in-slip to the Accounts Officer immediately after payment.

SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

- ★ Annual Swimming Membership (Individual) : Rs. 7,500/=
- ★ Temporary Membership (4 months) : Rs. 3,000/=

Where there is righteousness in heart there is beauty in character. When there is beauty in the character, there is harmony in the home. Where there is harmony in the home there is order in the nation. When there is order in the nation there is peace in the world.

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
Former President of India

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<p>01. DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (Month-long) (Only at Nugegoda Branch) G.C.E. (O/L) with Mathematics & Credit Pass for English & with proficiency in English and who can absorb the content of the programme can be considered. Fee : Rs. 40,000/- (in instalments)</p>	<p>02. DIPLOMA IN PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING (TEACHING FROM GRADE 1 TO 5)</p>	<p>03. DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING & TKT (TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST) UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, LONDON - TEACHING SKILLS UP TO G.C.E. (O/L) G.C.E. (A/L) two subjects OR those who have only G.C.E. (O/L) with proficiency in English and who can absorb the content of the programmes can be considered. Fee : Rs. 40,000/- (in instalments)</p>	<p>04. DIPLOMA IN TEACHING SCIENCE [Only at Nugegoda Branch] 05. DIPLOMA IN TEACHING MATHEMATICS G.C.E. (A/L) two subjects in Mathematics or Science streams OR any other equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Board of Education. Fee : Rs. 45,000/- (in instalments)</p>
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Advantages :

- * Job opportunities at : Lyceum International School System | other International Schools | Government Sector.
- * Entry to Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Degree at Horizon Campus, Malabe; with the first year exemption and 25% discount from total payment.

WEEK PAY & WEEK END CLASSES AVAILABLE

For more details and admission :

<p>NUGEGODA 011-2829744 011-2822387</p> <p>WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY (3.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)</p>	<p>WATTALA 011-4813808 011-2981022</p> <p>TUESDAY & THURSDAY (3.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)</p>	<p>GAMPAHA 033-4928842 033-4674543</p> <p>MONDAY & FRIDAY (3.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)</p>	<p>RATNAPURA 045-4927232 045-4927233</p> <p>MONDAY & THURSDAY (3.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)</p>
<p>NUWARA ELIYA 052-2222215</p> <p>SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)</p>	<p>ANURADHAPURA 025-2227755</p> <p>SUNDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)</p>	<p>KURUNEGALA 037-2056855</p> <p>MONDAY & FRIDAY (3.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)</p>	<p>PANADURA 038-4281027</p> <p>TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY (3.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM)</p>

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GENERAL STUDIES

(Questions will be based on the following text)

★ Parakrama Samudra (or King Parakrama sea or the sea of King Parakrama) is a shallow reservoir in Polonnaruwa, consisting of three separate, reservoirs connected by narrow channels. The north most reservoir is the oldest and referred to as Topa Wewa built around 386.

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 receipt with a signature on the SRB.

LITTLE LYCEUMERS CELEBRATE AVURUDU

The Nursery to Grade 5 students of Lyceum International School Nugegoda recently celebrated the Sinhala and Tamil New year during the last week of school.

All students were dressed in their colorful traditional attire and engaged in the traditions linked to the Avurudu celebrations such as lighting of the hearth, boiling of milk, partaking of food, ganu-denu, as well as games such as raban-playing and tug-o-war.

The entire programme was focused on aiding our Lyceumers to build cultural values from their formative ages.

GENERAL STUDIES

(Questions will be based on the following text)

★ Moragahakanda is the last but biggest reservoir of the multipurpose Mahaweli project which was declared open by Sri Lanka's President and Prime Minister.