



The Lyceumer

NUGEGODA (LN-270)

MARCH 2018



Thank You



Success is not achieved by one person but by a team that comes together as one.

ISAC - 2018

The prestigious three-day ISAC meet organized by Lyceum Nugegoda, was successfully concluded recently at the Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium, Diyagama with Lyceum Nugegoda obtaining the third highest number of medals. The Chief Guest Professor Mohan De Silva, Chairman of the University Grants Commission.

I am sincerely grateful to everyone who came together to make this event a success, with special thanks going out to all the teachers - Lyceum Nugegoda, Office Staff - Lyceum Nugegoda, Protocol Officers - Lyceum Nugegoda and Panadura, Security, Support Staff and Drivers - Lyceum Nugegoda and Panadura, Prefects guild - Lyceum Nugegoda and Panadura who formed twenty five teams in order to organize and coordinate this mega event.

I am also sincerely grateful to Dr. Azfa Rafeeq, Deputy Chairperson ISAC and Mr. Kasun Dissanayake, Assistant Deputy Chairperson from Lyceum Nugegoda, Mr. Palitha Jayatileka - Director General of the Meet from Lyceum Gampaha as well as Ms. Dilumini Guruge, from Lyceum Panadura Secretary of the Meet for their guidance and support.

I also wish to thank all the prefects, the scouts, guides, junior leaders, the cheering squad, the athletes and all other students who contributed their valuable time and hard work to ISAC 2018 as well as the parents who supported the participants. The above 400 staff and students.

*Thank you to everyone and well done all!
Until ISAC 2019!*

Mrs. Kumari Grero
Chairperson - ISAC 2018

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER

The content for Grades 6 to 12 May 2018, Monthly Test will be mentioned in this newsletter. Please read carefully.

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



I happened to come across a beautiful letter written by a father to his son. And I want to share it with you.

Following is a letter from a renowned Hong Kong TV broadcaster and Child Psychologist to his son. His words are actually applicable to all of us, young or old, daughters, sons or parents!

Dear son ,

I am writing this to you because of three reasons

- 1. Life, fortune and mishaps are unpredictable; nobody knows how long he lives. Some words are better said early.*
- 2. I am your father, and if I don't tell you these, no one else will.*
- 3. What is written is my own personal bitter experiences that perhaps could save you a lot of unnecessary heartaches. Remember the following as you go through life :*

Do not bear a grudge towards those who are not kind to you. No one has the responsibility of treating you well, except your mother and I. To those who are good to you, have to treasure it and be thankful, and also you have to be cautious because, everyone has a motive for every move. When a person is good to you, it does not mean he really likes you. You have to be careful; don't hastily regard him as a real friend.

No one is indispensable; nothing is in the world that you must absolutely possess. Once you understand this idea, it would be easier for you to go through life when people around you don't want you anymore, or when you lose what/who you love the most.

Life is short. When you waste your life today, tomorrow you would find suddenly that life has passed you by the earlier you treasure your life, the better you enjoy life.

It's true that a lot of successful people did not receive a good education. But that does not mean that you can be successful by not studying hard! Whatever knowledge you gain is your true wealth in life. One can go from rags to riches, but or riches to rags! Either way your knowledge will stay with you.

Honour your own words, but don't expect others to do so. You can be good to people, but don't expect people to be always good to you. If you don't understand this, you will face unnecessary disappointments.

Let's treasure the time we have together because we don't know how much time we have.

I believe this is valuable advice to all of you.

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



WESTERN PROVINCE JUNIOR RANKING TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

organised by
The Western Province Table Tennis Association



Dewmeth Weerasena (5F)

Semi Finalist (Under 10 Boys Singles Event)

23RD INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP - 2017 (TISSL)



Akein De Silva (5G)

Under 10 Boys

(Age Group Champion)

Chris Pavithra (8E)

Under 14 Boys

(Age Group Champion)

Congratulations!

The Lyceum Nugegoda girls swimming squad emerged champions at the All Island Novices Swimming Meet. Further details will follow.

CUBBING - GOLD STAR WINNERS

organised by the Sri Lanka Scout Association

Senuth Banuja Premadasa	7A
Senuth Wimalaratne	7A
Damian Xavier	7D
Tharuk Dinsith Lokuhetty	6J
Sasandu Upeksha Dissanayake	6B
Yumira Viksura Manamendra	7J
Chanulka Nuraj Panadura	6A
Sawi Wathsara Kalahe	6E

RAISING AWARENESS ON DRUG ABUSE



The Rangers (Senior Guides) of Lyceum International School, organized a "Drug Awareness Program" for the senior students of Grade 11 and 12 during the motivational session on the 2nd of February 2018. A well qualified lecturer, Ms. F. I. R. Salih from the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board of Sri Lanka (NDDCB) was invited to conduct the session.

HOUSE TEACHERS - 2017/2018

CETUS	Ms. Isurika Umayangani	0778622177
	Ms. Asha Dilki	0770490412
AQUILA	Ms. Keshani Samarakoon	0714650635
	Ms. Chanisha Sewwandi	0786538343
URSA	Mrs. Sandarenu Herath	0703034865
	Ms. Shashi Shirohani	0773103230
CYGNUS	Ms. Niluka Dilrukshi	0715499125
	Ms. Dilrukshi Madubhani	0779324160

2ND SSC OPEN INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Organised by
The SSC Chess Academy, Matara on behalf of
The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka & FIDE

Lisara Kodithuwakku (8F)
Champion - Under 12 Boys

Manith Liyanage (8D)
Equal First



3RD NEGOMBO CHESS FESTIVAL 2017 OPEN INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

organised by The FMTJ Global Chess Club on
behalf of The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka

Tharin Wijeratne (8E)
1st Runner Up - Unrated



9TH ETHUGALPURA CHESS CHALLENGE 2017

International Open Rating
Chess Championship Organised by
The Knights Flame Chess Club of
Kurunegala
on behalf of The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka & FIDE

Lisara Kodithuwakku (8F)
Champion - Under 13 Boys
Mesanda Gamage (7B)
Equal Second - Under 11 Boys



KOLONNAWA CHESS CLASSIC 2017 OPEN INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

organised by The Kolonnawa Chess Club
on behalf of The Chess Federation of
Sri Lanka

Lisara Kodithuwakku (8F)
Champion - Under 12 Boys
Thisaga Hewawasam (6B)
Runner Up - Under 10 Boys



Congratulations

NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017/18

organised by The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka

Lisara Kodithuwakku (8F)
14th Place (Under 13 Boys)

Manith Liyanage (8D)
23rd Place (Under 13 Boys)

Mesanda Gamage (7D)
9th Place (Under 11 Boys)



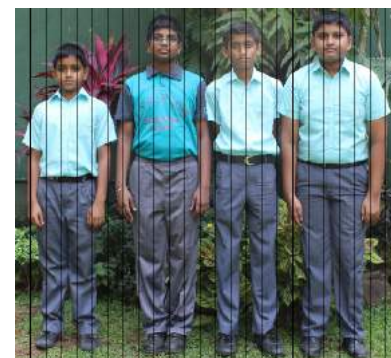
SRI LANKA NATIONAL YOUTH BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

organised by The Chess
Federation of
Sri Lanka

Thisaga Hewawasam (6B)
1st Runner Up (Under 10
Years Open)

Senethu Liyanahewage (6H)
9th Place (Under 10
Years Open)

Lisara Kodithuwakku (8F)
5th Place
(Under 12 Years Open)



Sethmika Hemachandra (8E)
9th Place (Under 12 Years Open)

SRI LANKA NATIONAL YOUTH RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

organised by The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka

Lisara Kodithuwakku (8F)
8th Place (Under 12 Years Open)

Sethum Weerasinghe (8H)
5th Place (Under 12 Years Open)



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.

CORRECTIONS!

Girls who have hair longer than shoulder length should tie and plait their hair (upto Grade 8 it should be 2 plaits).

8TH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Organised by Leeds International School - Panadura

Individual Event

Bisath Perera	3A	9, 8 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
Mulhim Moulana	3B	7, 6 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
Rithara Thanashi	3B	7, 6 Kyu kata	1 st Place
Dahamsa Malawana	3C	9, 8 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
Sandapa Punchihewa	3E	9, 8 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
Ibrahim Yusuf	3H	7, 6 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
Liviru Perera	4C	7, 6 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
Vethum Pathirana	4F	+40kg 9, 8 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Inaya Geeganage	4G	5, 4 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
Methya Ranasinghe	5A	5, 4 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
Malithya Cooray	5E	Kumite Female	2 nd Place
Rumeth Erabadda	5F	-30kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Dulansa Kuruppuarachchi	5K	7, 6 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
Mitesh Tailor	6B	-30kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Buhuni Rathnasiri	6C	7, 6 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
		-35kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
Chamethu Dilneth	6C	-30kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Rashein Perera	6D	5, 4 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
Sadika Perera	6F	3, 2, 1 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
		-30kg 3, 2, 1 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
Hamdan Rizlin	6G	-35kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Methuli Siriwardane	6H	-40kg 5, 4 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
		5,4 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
Arzaq Zaquffer	6H	+40kg 9, 8 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Bevin Chandradasa	6J	+40kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Thariq Riyaz	7A	+40kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Binari Ranasinghe	7A	-40kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Zumama Zarook	7B	7, 6 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
		-40kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Lahan Samarakoon	7C	3, 2, 1 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
		-35kg 3, 2, 1 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Ciara Baddeliyanage	7D	-40kg 5, 4 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
		5,4 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
Ethan Brohier	7D	+40kg 9, 8 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
Chalitha Vidushan	7F	-40kg 9, 8 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
		9, 8 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
Pudam Kahingala	7F	+40kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Seniru Perera	7G	+40kg 3, 2, 1 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
Lahan Brahmana	7H	-35kg 9, 8 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
		9, 8 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
Navidi Pethiyagoda	7I	-35kg 5, 4 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Samith Bethmage	7J	7, 6 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
		-35kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Omira Manamendra	7J	-30kg 5, 4 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Saneli Wijesinghe	8A	+40kg 5, 4 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
Selitha De Silva	8A	-35kg 9, 8 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
R. Dinanjanan	8B	3, 2, 1 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
		-35kg 3, 2, 1 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
Minuka Wijeratne	8C	3, 2, 1 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
		+40kg 3, 2, 1 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Yasith Dharmasena	8D	+40kg 5, 4 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Aseni Gamage	8F	9, 8 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
		+40kg 9, 8 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Saniru Perera	8G	5, 4 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
Aritha Munasinghe	8I	-35 kg 7, 6 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Thesanya Silva	9 Sc A	5, 4 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
Vayuni Perera	10 Nat A	3, 2, 1 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
		3, 2, 1 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Vinethri Dematanpitiya	10 Nat A	3, 2, 1 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
		3, 2, 1 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Shamha Arifeen	10 Sc D	Black Kata	1 st Place
		Black Kumite	2 nd Place
Hirushi Hewaarachchi	10 Sc D	7, 6 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
		7, 6 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
N. Perera	10 Sc D	7, 6 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
Thisakya Deegoda	10 Co B	5,4 Kyu Kata	3 rd Place
		5, 4 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Hiruni Dharmasena	12 Nat Sc A	5,4 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
		5, 4 Kyu Kumite	1 st Place
Nadin Pethiyagoda	12 Sc A	3, 2, 1 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
		3, 2, 1 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Rashen Perera	12 Sc B	-30kg 5, 4 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Venura Atapattu	12 Sc C	9, 8 Kyu Kata	1 st Place
Ravindu Wijesinghe	12 Sc D	9, 8 Kyu Kumite	3 rd Place
Svanika De Silva	12 Co A	Black Kumite	2 nd Place
Vihara Biyanwila	12 Co C	5, 4 Kyu Kata	2 nd Place
		5, 4 Kyu Kumite	2 nd Place
Nimesh Suriyabandara	12 Co C	Black Kumite	3 rd Place

Team Event

Team Kumite	Under 12 Female	2 nd Place
Team Kumite	Under 14 Female	2 nd Place
Team Kumite	Under 14 Kumite Male	2 nd Place
Team Kumite	Under 16 Female	1 st Place
Team Kumite	Under 18 Male	2 nd Place
Team Kumite	Under 18 Female	3 rd Place
Team Kata	Under 08 Female	2 nd Place
Team Kata	Under 12 Male	2 nd Place
Team Kata	Under 14 Female	3 rd Place
Team Kata	Under 16 Female	3 rd Place
Team Kata	Under 16 Male	3 rd Place
Team Kata	Under 18 Male	3 rd Place
Team Kata	Under 18 Female	2 nd Place

INTER INTERNATIONAL UNDER 14 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2018

Organised by Royal Institute

Position : 1st Runner Up

Participants:

Isa Farman	6D
Ayyub Hameem	7A
Udeyshcar Rubendra	7B
Bihanga Rathnayaka	7C
Senuka Karunarathna	7D
Chenul Dullewa	7D
Craleeth Gunathilake	7E
Rayyan Risan	7F
Basith Irshad	7F
Senesh Gajaweera	7F
Amaan Muthalip	7G
Hiruka Kodithuwakku	7G
Yusuf Mursheed	7G
Sithupa Mayadunna	7J
Tuan Tawqir	7J
Navira Joshua	8C
Niven Tejaan	8F
Muhammed Firdous	8G
Chenitha Tharunidu Krish	8H
Hammad Cassim	8I

GENERAL STUDIES

According to the official web portal of the Government of Sri Lanka, the lion in the National Flag represents the Sinhala race.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: TERM FEES

We regret to inform you that we will be withholding the Progress Reports of your child if you have not settled your child's outstanding term fees. You will also not gain access to your child's Progress Report in the Lyceum website.

In such cases, you may pay your child's outstanding fees and produce the deposit slip to the Accounts Department to obtain your child's Progress Report.

NOTE : Students who have not paid their first term fees will have their studentship cancelled from 29th March 2018 onwards.

ART / ESSAY AND MULTIMEDIA COMPETITION

Organised by

the Sri Lanka Diabetes Federation (SLDF)

To mark the "World Diabetes Day 2017", the Sri Lanka Diabetes Federation organised a nationwide Art / Essay and Multimedia Competition, in which students of Lyceum International School, Nugegoda participated in the English and Sinhala essay competition.

We are happy to announce that the following students have been awarded positions for their English Essays in the Junior category.

Congratulations

JUNIOR SINHALA SINGING



Sandev Abimanyu	5K	1 st place
Kasundi Jayasinghe	5K	2 nd place
Onel Wijemuni	4I	4 th place
Nishika Egodage	5F	5 th place
Savindhya Ranatunga	5B	8 th place
Lithuly Wettasinghe	4E	9 th place
Hesara Gunasekara	5E	11 th place



Grade 1		
Sadewna Nethusadi	1G	Winner
Lisandi Goonetilleke	1G	1 st Runners up
Shenaya Pathiranlage	1D	2 nd Runners Up
Grade 2		
Enara Samarasekera	2D	Winner
Sandaru Rupasinghe	2F	1 st Runners up
Nethuli Galabada	2D	2 nd Runners Up
Grade 3		
Minsanda Liyanaarachchi	3I	Winner
Dahamsa Malawana	3C	1 st Runners up
Neili Nihinsa	3C	2 nd Runners Up
Grade 4		
Hiruka Weerasinghe	4B	Winner
Uvini Silva	4F	1 st Runners up
Yasandu Meegoda	4G	2 nd Runners Up
Manugli Gunawardena	4I	2 nd Runners Up
Grade 5		
Nithila Gunarathna	5J	Winner
Anarya Gamage	5I	1 st Runners up
Chenitha Goonatilleke	5A	2 nd Runners Up

KAVI CONTEST - 2018

Grade 6		
Helika Athukorala	(6G)	Winner
Thanuri Kothalawala	(6D)	1 st Runner up
Senadi Gamage	(6H)	2 nd Runner up
Grade 7		
Senuli Vithana	(7C)	Winner
Mahen Kanakkahegawa	(7C)	1 st Runner up
Bimsara Galappaththi	(7C)	2 nd Runner up
Grade 8		
Risandi Jayathilake	(8D)	Winner
Sayuni Kariyawasam	(8C)	1 st Runner up
Miyuni De Almeida	(8)	2 nd Runner up
Grade 9		
Bevin Ranasinghe	(9 Nat. A)	Winner
Grade 10		
Gumasha Kaluarachchi	(10 Sc. D)	Winner
Gumasha Kaluarachchi	(10 Sc. D)	1 st Runner up
Grade 11		
Nuvin Godakanda Arachchi	(11 Com. C)	Winner
Hasanya Ratnayake	(11 Sc. A)	1 st Runner up
Niven Lenora	(11 Com. C)	2 nd Runner up
Grade 12		
Nisumi Gero	(12 Sc. A)	Winner
Chaniru Senevirathne	(12 Sc. A)	1 st Runner up

COLOMBO DISTRICT CAMPOREE

organised by The Colombo District Scout Association

Mevindu Mandith Perera	12 Sc A
Dinil Semiya Jayasekara	12 Sc C
Lasen Vindula Punyawardena	11 Sc C
Vimuth Mendis	11 Sc C
Danuja Sanjula Weerasekara	10 Sc C
Damiru Ranasinghe	10 Sc C
Aneegha Munasinghe	10 Sc D
Zaid Lameer	9 Com C
Risindu Piyasena	9 Nat B
Ranidhu Gurusinghe	8G
Umair Shirazi	8G
Dinanjana Ravindran	8B
Janithu Jayathilake	8D
Shanjai Pushparaj	8E
Nathan Jayamanne	7A
Binuk Perera	7F
Manupa Gunawardena	7D
Omira Manamendra	7J
Yumira Manamendra	7J
Aaqil Sadhikeen	7J
Imadh Siraj	7I
Chethila Ranaraja	7E
Venuk Seneviratne	7H
Bihandu De Costa	7H
Vimukthi Uduwavidane	7G
Kavindhu Perera	11 Sc C

CAMP SUPER HEROINES 2017

It was for the first time in the history of Lyceum International School Nugegoda that twenty five Girl Guides camped for three nights within the school premises.

The Camp Super Heroines 2017 was held at the Electra Ground of Lyceum Nugegoda from the 14th to 17th of December 2017. Girl Guides of Lyceum as well as a few Girl Guides of St. Nicholas' International School, Battaramulla participated in this fun filled camp which also gave the Girl Guides the experience of living with fewer resources, preparing equipment needed for the camp with natural material, cooking and in addition to that, taking responsibility and working together as a team while taking care of each other.

The Campfire was held on the 16th of December 2017, beginning with the tradition of lighting the campfire. Ms. Dulka Mendis, the Deputy Principal and Mr. Dayan Fernando, the Warden of Lyceum, Nugegoda graced the occasion as Chief Guests which indeed increased the morale of the Guides. The main concept of the campfire was to emphasise that there is a heroine within! Mr. Dayan delivered an inspiring speech to the Guides and the parents emphasising the importance of Girl Guiding. Girl Guides Yadusha Raveendran and Aabidah Sheriff were the main announcers of the campfire night. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by the Girl Guide Leader of Lyceum Nugegoda, Anudi Lewis.

Ms. Hyacinth Dissanayake, the Camp License Holder and Ms. Jaaiza Sheriff, Girl Guide Captain of Lyceum Nugegoda, the Zonal Commissioner and the Commandant of the camp advised and guided the Girl Guides during the camp. The camp of the Super Heroines 2017 was concluded on the 17th of December, it proved to be a good experience for the Guides and gave many memories to take home too.

Sankalana Z5



The Senior Concert of Grades 9-12 students of Lyceum International School, Nugegoda was concluded successfully at Bishop's College Auditorium on the 5th of February 2018. Members of the management, parents, students and alumni members participated in the event.

LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL'S SENIOR CADET PLATOON

The Senior Cadet Platoon of Lyceum International School Nugegoda was formed on the 5th of February 2018. One is the very first Senior Platoon in the International Schools sector in Sri Lanka.

After an intensive selection procedure, A/L student Bilal Ashroff was selected to serve as the Sergeant of the Senior Cadet Platoon. He is a Senior Prefect and the Games Captain for the academic year 2017/2018. He is also the Basketball Captain.

As a part of cadet training, Bilal attended a training session held at Rantambe Cadet Training Camp on 15th and 23rd of January 2018. During the training, underwent training in squad drill, physical training, map reading, field craft and weapon training. We wish and the rest of the Cadet platoon the best and luck!

A letter from a Principal to parents,

Dear Parents,

The First Semester Exam of your children will be starting soon. I know you are all anxious for your child to do well.

But, please, do remember that amongst the students who will be sitting for the exam, there is an artist who doesn't need to understand math.

There is an entrepreneur who doesn't need to know much about Biology.

There's a musician whose chemistry grades won't matter.

There's a sports person whose physical fitness is more important than Commerce.

If your child gets top marks that's great! But if he or she doesn't, please don't take away their self confidence and dignity.

Tell them, it's ok! It's just an exam!

Each child is cut out for much bigger things in life.

Tell them, no matter what they score, you love them and will not judge them.

Do this, and watch your children conquer the world. One exam or a low grade won't take away their dreams and talents.

after all, are doctors and engineers the only happy people in the world?

Dear Parents / Guardians,

- Please train your children to be clean and keep the surrounding environment clean and tidy as well. This practice starts at home.
- If you happen to be a Lyceum past pupil, please email your name, phone number and email address to dayan@lyceum.lk as we are forming the Alumni Association before the school's 25th anniversary.

GENERAL STUDIES

THE NATIONAL EMBLEM

Sri Lanka used the British emblem when it was under the British rule. However, there was a need for a new state symbol. A committee was formed and a new Republican emblem was chosen on the 22nd of May 1972.

This new emblem features a lion (the same as the one on the National flag) carrying a sword. Surrounding the lion is a border of stylized lotus (pala pethi). There is a Punkalasa from which two sheaves of paddy emerge.

Beside the Punkalasa, there are the traditional symbols of the Sun and the Moon. Above the lion, there is a Dharma Chakra.



**INTER HOUSE
ENGLISH DRAMA COMPETITION 2018**

1 st place	CETUS
2 nd place	URSA
3 rd place	AQUILA
4 th place	CYGNUS

Congratulations

Best Actor : Manusha Galappatthi - Cetus
 Best Supporting Actor - Lahiru Weliwitiya - Aquila
 Best Actress : Enaya Prematilake - Cetus
 Best Supporting Actress : Umesha Siva Kumar - Aquila

INTER HOUSE CHOIR COMPETITION 2018

1 st place	CETUS
2 nd place	CYGNUS
3 rd place	URSA
4 th place	AQUILA

GENERAL STUDIES

According to the official web portal of the Government of Sri Lanka, the vertical stripe of orange in the National Flag represents the Tamil race.

**JUNIOR NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

organised by Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka.

Dewmeth Weerasena (5F)

Semi Finalist

(Under 10 Boys Singles Event)

Dewmith Weerasena (10 Sc A)

Semi Finalist (Under 15 Boys Singles Event)

Semi Finalist (Under 18 Boys Singles Event)

Quarter Finalist (Under 18 Boys Doubles Event)

Runner Up (Under 18 Mixed Doubles Event)



Dewmeth Weerasena

Dewmith Weerasena

**SINHALA SINGING COMPETITION COMPETITION
2018**

Grade 6

Winner	: Senadi Gamage
1 st Runner up	: Vihanga Neeranjana
2 nd Runner up	: Aamina Rozan

Grade 7

Winner	: Dileesha De Mel
1 st Runner up	: Tharusha Karunasekara
2 nd Runner up	: Mahen Tharush

Grade 8

Winner	: Sayuni Kariyawasam
1 st Runner up	: Risandi Jayatilleke
2 nd Runner up	: Yuthara Rajakaruna

Grade 9

Winner	: Saviru Premasara
1 st Runner up	: Bevin Ranasinghe
2 nd Runner up	: Thevidu Thambawita

Grade 10

Winner	: Amandi Mahavitanage
1 st Runner up	: Adish Ediriweera
2 nd Runner up	: Nethshan Siriwardena

Grade 11

Winner	: Nuvin Godakanda Arachchi
1 st Runner up	: Niven Lenora
2 nd Runner up	: Hasanya Ratnayake

Grade 12

Winner	: Chaniru Senevirathne
1 st Runner up	: Nisumi Grero
2 nd Runner up	: Ruchira Ranawaka

Important Notices

- We have been having a high number of children being sent to the Sick Bay lately for various minor ailments which could be taken care of at home. We would appreciate if you could look into such complaints and seek medical advice if your child is sent to the Sick Bay frequently.
- Please note that our students are not allowed to take part in prefects days of other schools.
- If your child's handwriting is unsatisfactory and the work poor, please check your child's eyes and see if he/she needs spectacles or not.
- 5 marks will be deducted from the English and Sinhala/Tamil paper at Semester Exams of Grades 1 to 8 students for poor handwriting.
- Please do not send mobile phones to school with your child. If found, the phone will be destroyed in front of your child in addition to two days suspension.

GENERAL STUDIES

According to the official web portal of the Government of Sri Lanka, the vertical stripe of green in the National Flag represents the Muslim race.

TAMIL SINGING COMPETITION 2018



Grade 1

- Winner - Fathima Aalia
1st Runner up - Kashaini Mahendran
2nd Runner up - Midhuvarshan Thulasidharan

Grade 2

- Winner - Jasswanth Gobinath
1st Runner up - Kavishca Maheswaran
2nd Runner up - Thashvin Sai Vijayakumar

Grade 3

- Winner - Thanvi Ambihai Balan
1st Runner up - Lashanth Karunakaran
2nd Runner up - Ananyaa Kamalanathan

Grade 4

- Winner - Ajanthiya Devendran
1st Runner up - Thakshya Yasodaran
2nd Runner up - Hamsith Mahendran

Grade 5

- Winner - Shubickshaa Arunan
1st Runner up - Prajna Hariharan
2nd Runner up - Harthishni Thanabalasundaram

Grade 6

- Winner - Senadi Gamage
1st Runner up - Swarshitha Ravinshankar
2nd Runner up - Shaniya Rizwi

Grade 7

- Winner - Karunyan Ponkovan
1st Runner up - Swashthika Gobinath
2nd Runner up - Krismitha Kasilingam

Grade 9

- Winner - Kobithra Maheshwaran
1st Runner up - Subiksha Skandaraja
2nd Runner up - Thushika Sivapalan

Grade 11

- Winner - Aishvini Senthilkumar
1st Runner up - Asviga Maheshwaran
2nd Runner up - Umeshaa Sivakumar
Abirami Thanabalasundaram

Grade 12

- Winner - Dhananjani Girtharan
1st Runner up - Chris Sudharshan
2nd Runner up - Jei Skandarajah

GENERAL STUDIES

According to the official web portal of the Government of Sri Lanka, the four bo leaves in the National Flag represents Buddhism.

DEDUCTING MARKS FOR POOR HANDWRITING

Please note that 5 marks will be deducted for all the subjects at Monthly and Semester Exams commencing from May 2018. To obtain the full 5 marks for good handwriting the handwriting should be clear, neat and legible.

OPEN DAY

Mrs. Kumari Grero's open day is on Thursday. However, please call and check her availability before you come.

LYCEUM ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

Dear Parents,

The **Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education** commenced the following programmes at the Nugegoda branch on 03rd of March 2018.

(01) Diploma in Early Childhood Development Education
(Montessori +)

Saturdays : 8.30a.m. to 4.15p.m.

(02) Diploma in Primary School Teaching
(Teaching from Grades 1 to 5)

Wednesdays & Fridays : 2.30p.m. to 5.30p.m.

(03) Diploma in English Language Teaching
(Teaching up to G. C. E. O/L)

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GRADES 9 TO 12 CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS

Past paper books are now available at the Bookshop at Gate 1. Please note that this has only the past papers. Sometimes depending on the date you buy the book, the most recent past paper might not be included. The DVD has all the up-to-date past papers, marking schemes and variant papers. However, if you have bought the DVD before October 2017 then you have to buy the new DVD again with the October 2017 papers. The DVD can be purchased for Rs.100/- from Mr.Dilshan in the office by obtaining a receipt which should then be produced to the receptionist.

GENERAL STUDIES

According to the official web portal of the Government of Sri Lanka, the maroon background in the National Flag represents other religions.