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MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO

MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR MR. NIKITHA GRERO

Sometimes the child-like spirit takes a hold of me and I wonder what it would be like to be a soaring bird. Apart from the care-free characteristic that birds are associated with, there are several important lessons we can learn from them that can build our character. Today I'm reminded of the eagle. There's just something about them. We can't help but be in awe of their stance, their flight and their behaviour- everything about them is awe-inspiring and exciting.



Eagles have sharp vision. Their eyes are designed for long distance and clarity. They can spot something 50 miles away. Just imagine the possibilities with such vision. There have been many kinds of leaders but all of them have had one thing in common and that is vision. Your vision must be big and focused so that it will guide you and your team through obstacles and trying times, helping you to be successful.

Eagles are tenacious. When a storm comes, other birds fly away in fright but the eagle uses the wind current to climb to greater heights to literally rise above the storm. There are many challenges in the life of a leader but they do not shy away from them. Instead, they face them in order to rise above.

Eagles wait patiently in the air for the next opportunity to find their prey. They can climb up to 10,000 feet but can come back down swiftly to the ground. Likewise, great leaders are problem solvers. They do not grumble and complain but work patiently through challenges.

Eagles nurture their young. When the eaglets are very young the eagle gathers the eaglet on to her back, flies high and then swoops out from under it so that the eaglet falls until it learns what its wings are for. Other times she tears apart her nest so that the eaglet has nothing else to cling on to and then gently nudges him off a cliff. Similarly, bosses are not those who lord over others but they guide and assist others to be better.

Next time you find yourself leading others, be reminded of the eagle and be encouraged.

TALK LESS – LISTEN MORE

All beings are born with one mouth and two ears for a reason; a mouth to speak with and two ears to listen twice as much as we speak.



Human beings in particular have been blessed with the gift of talking, the gift of language, the gift of being able to express our feelings, emotions, ideas or plans into words. Talking also stimulates the mind; however, one must learn to find the right balance between talking too much and not talking at all.

The problem with talking too much, is that you end up listening to your own voice rather than listening to what others have to say. You can learn more from others than from yourself, so instead of talking, why not ask questions and listen? By listening, you can get to know more about people and build relationships - that is what will eventually bring you further in life. Also a person who speaks the least, benefits the most. Here are a few reasons why:

1. A person who talks more, often gives away more information than was intended. A person who listens more, gains more knowledge and information.
2. A person who shares a piece of information today, can never take it back again. This could be an idea, a bad feeling/thought about someone or even false information that you might later regret having revealed.
3. A person who speaks out their mind with insufficient/incorrect information, without actually thinking about what is to be said, will come across as insensitive or rude.
4. A person who talks more, ends up doing less. Successful people who actually do things, do not even have the time to talk about it!

Therefore the next time you are about to speak, always listen first, talk less and think before you speak.



We are happy to announce that Mrs. Dulka Mendis has been appointed as a Deputy Principal of Lyceum International School, Nugegoda.

We wish her all the best!



We proudly congratulate our students who achieved outstanding results at the December 2016 National OL Examinations

Students who obtained 9 A s

Yowan Bhanuka Dias
Trewini Wimaladharm
Dilara Sesadi Gunawardane
Gimhan Seneviratne
Ieshaka Lashan Aluthge
Kumuthu Sathnindu Edirisinghe
M Jasmin Abdullah
Pehara Kasundie Manawadu
Sera Dilmi Wijenayake
Pavani Navodya Witharana
Devinie Eleena Theekshanie
Sauni Ruwanima Malavige

Students who obtained 8 A s

Odhila Jayavihan Athukorala
Ravindu Sasanka Weliwita
Venuli Nadara K Nanayakkara
Shashini Madhuka Jayasinghe
Nisura Indisa Nilam

In addition to the above, 6 students have obtained 7As and 4 students have obtained 6As from a total of 42 students who sat for the National OL Examination.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A PEACEFUL
SINHALA & TAMIL NEW YEAR**
School will reopen on 2nd May 2017 for the teachers and on 3rd May 2017 for the students.



SELECTIONS FOR PRE ALs - JUNE 2017

All students of Grade 10 Cambridge may meet the Registrar on 9th and 12th June 2017 between 8.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. to find out whether they have been selected for Pre ALs or not. Pre-ALs will commence on 13th June 2017.

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

**NOTICE FOR NATIONAL OL STUDENTS
(DECEMBER 2017)**

The Department for Registration of Persons has issued a circular informing all schools to advise their students who will be sitting for the National OL exam in December 2017 to obtain the National Identity Card (NIC) if they have turned / will be turning 15 years of age before the OL exam.

Students who are below the age of 15 should obtain a passport before they apply for the OL exam which should be valid upto 31st December 2017.

As they have not mentioned the "Postal ID" as a valid document of identification for the OL exam, the school advises all students who will be applying for the December 2017 National OL exam to obtain the NIC or the Passport as soon as possible.

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Congratulations!

KARATEKA'S EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AT THE INDO-LANKA INTERNATIONAL OPEN KARATE TOURNAMENT



Eleven year old Indusara Wijetunge (3rd Kyu) bagged three 1st place trophies for KATA, BOBUDO and KUMITE in the above tournament. He also won 3 Gold Medals last year at the International Karate Tournament held in Chennai.

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' UNDER 15 AND UNDER 19 BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - 2017

Organised by

OKI International School

Position : Champions - UNDER 15 GIRLS



Names of Participants:

Nimashi Lewwanduwa 9 Sc D

Rashmi Goonawardena 9 Sc D

Amaya Silva 9 Sc B

Sasini Hansamali 9 Nat A (Best Player - Under 15 Girls)

Sayuni Sathnara 9 Sc C

Uhansa Jayakody 9 Co A

Dhinanya Cooray 9 Sc C

Thiyaana Vidanaarachchi 9 Nat A

Kavindi Karunaratne 8H

NATIONAL JUNIOR GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Organised by

The National Gymnastic Association



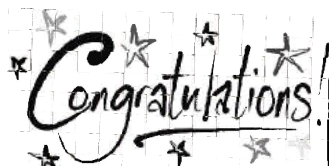
Names of Participants:

Ahansa Alawatte	2G	Vault Event	Gold
Dulansa Rathnayake	3G	Vault Event	Gold
		Floor Event	Silver
Nuyara Fernando	2E	Vault Event	Gold
		Floor Event	Broze
Reshana De Mel	3F	Vault Event	Gold
		Floor Event	Gold
Anasthasia Rathnasinghe	3E	Vault Event	Gold
Sahelly Sirimanne	3E	Vault Event	Gold
		Floor Event	Bronze
Sara Aswerdeen	2F	Vault Event	Gold
Binaadi Premachandra	2I	Vault Event	Gold
Sanuthi Dulanya	2C	Vault Event	Gold
Buddhija Atapattu	3F	Vault Event	Gold
		Floor Event	Gold
Ranuga Wimalaratne	3H	Floor Event	Bronze

DEAR PARENT,

- 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 selections date.
- Those 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 this must be informed to the Principal in writing.
- **Grade 4 to 12 parent:** If there are any academic/behavioural problems with your child, a letter from the Principal will be given to you on Parent Teacher Day each term. I would appreciate if you could complete the reply slip and send it back to the school via SRB. If you do not attend Parent Teacher Day, the letter will be posted to you. Please note that this is being done for the betterment of the children, with good intention.

Hearty



SELECTIONS FOR THE WORLD SCHOOLS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Organised by
the Sri Lanka Schools' Chess Association

Names of Participants:

Under 11 Boys

Thisaga Hewawasam 5J 5th Place

Under 13 Boys

Lisara Kodithuwakku 7G Champion



Thisaga Hewawasam



Lisara Kodithuwakku

(Above two players have been selected for the World Schools' Chess Tournament 2017 to be held in Romania)

WELL DONE LYCEUM!

The under 15 Boys Netball team of Lyceum Nugegoda became the 1st Runners Up at the Inter International Netball Tournament – 2017 which was held on 11th & 12th March 2017 at The British School in Colombo. The tournament was organised by the Colombo International School.

Team members:

Sanjaan Gunaratna (Captain)
Shanil Panduwawala
Ramudu Welikala
Yusuf Saleem (Best Defensive Player)
Tilusha Nanayakkara
Ahad Rasheed
Bashitha Wimalaweera

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 in the SRB.

LYCEUM NUGEGODA ARE THE CHAMPS AT THE INTER INTERNATIONAL NETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2017

We are extremely proud to announce that the over 15 Boys Netball team of Lyceum Nugegoda emerged champions at the above tournament which was held on 11th & 12th March 2017 at The British School in Colombo. This competition was organised by the Colombo International School.

A hearty congratulations to the Lyceum Nugegoda Netball team. Well done!

Team members:

Rushdy Ashrof (Captain)
Arshad Rafeek
Sandeep Gunaratna
Ginura Gunaratna
Indisham Naleem (Best Center Court Player & Best Player)
Dinith Ferdinando
Navina Weerasinghe
Yasheen Peiris
Garuka De Abrew
Kashmin Wijayasekara
Minal Wickramage
Palinda Tennekoon

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER 17 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2017

Organised by The British School in Colombo

Position :2nd Runner Up

Team members:

Vihanga Jayasinghe	11 Co B (Captain)
Muthu Munasinghe	11 Co B
Dhanuja Weerakoonge	11 Co C
Khalid Arkam	11 Co C
Nisal Hettiarachchi	10 Nat B
Nipuna Hettiarachchi	10 Nat B
Dinuga Weeraratne	11 Sc B
Abdulrahman Salim	9 Nat A
Sadesh Gajaweera	10 Sc B
Kavindu Jayasekera	9 Sc E
Hamdan Akram	8C
Mihin Kenula	10 Sc B
Diyan Mendis	11 Sc B
Iqbal Abdurrahman	9 Co C
Dulain Dissanayake	8C
Sonal Kodikara	8D
Rudam Dulnath	8G
Indisham Naleem	11 Co A
Thinal Sajeewa	9 Sc E

Hearty Congratulations!

LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NUGEGODA SHINES AT THE COLOMBO MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE - 2017

Students of Lyceum International School Nugegoda achieved the following at the Colombo Model United Nations Conference held on 03rd, 04th & 05th March 2017 at the Overseas School of Colombo & Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel, Colombo. This conference was organized by the Overseas School, Colombo.

Chayu Damsinghe	Best Delegate Award-GA4
Ovindu Randunu	Higher Commendation Award-GA1
Rahul De Silva	Honorary Mention Award-GA3
Atheek Azmi	Honorary Mention Award-FSC
Nisumi Gero	Best Foreign Policy Award



100 BIRTHDAY CARDS BY 100 LITTLE HANDS

The Little Friends of Lyceum International School Nugegoda made 100 birthday cards to make the Centenary celebrations of the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association.



LYCEUM HOTLINE

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



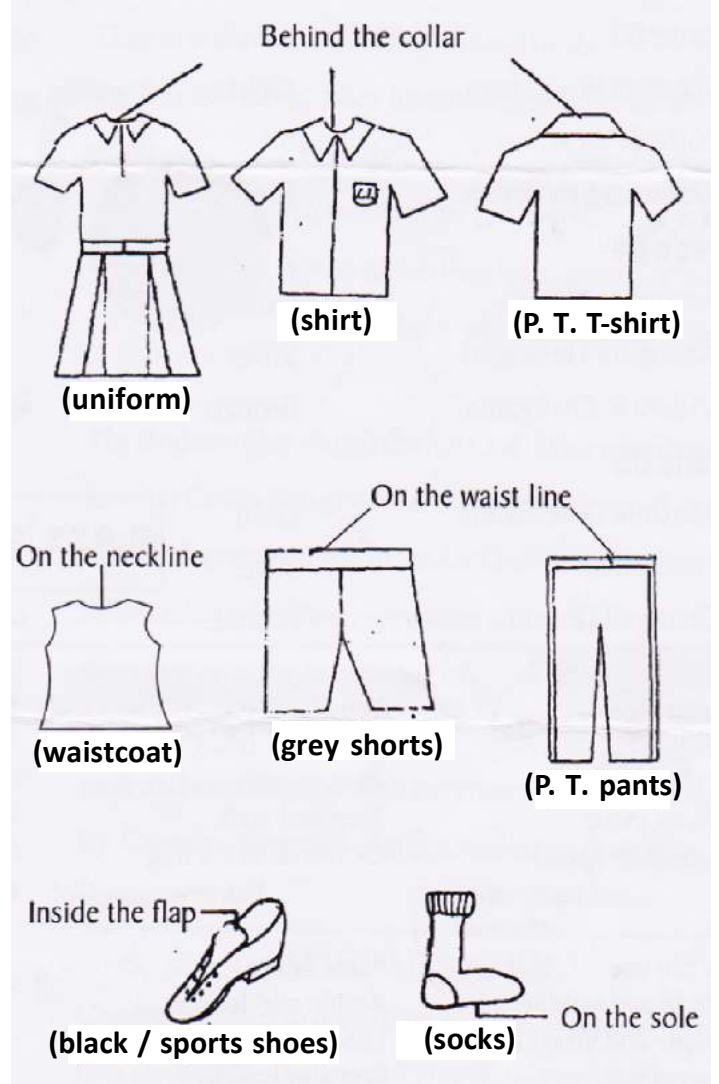
MOBILE PHONES

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



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.



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.



SPORTS SHOES

LIGHT WEIGHT BLACK COLOUR

Ideal sports shoe pair from an international brand of sports shoes is available at a special price. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 only. (Rs. 2,850/-)
Contact Book Shop.



GRADES 1 TO 12 - REPORT COVERS

Please keep your report cover carefully and hand it back to your Class Teacher in May 2017. If you have lost it, a sum of Rs. 50/- will be charged to obtain a new one.

Hearty Congratulations!

ENGLISH SENIOR BEST SPEAKER CONTEST - 2017

Grade 6

Winner : Senanga Keppitipola 6H
 1st Runner up : Sasindu Kaluarachchi 6J
 2nd Runner up : Anuhas Perera 6G

Grade 7

Winner : Arkhash Saravanakumar 7A
 1st Runner up : Eshani Konara 7G
 2nd Runner up : Chris Wijayalath 7G

Grade 8

Winner : Savin Kaluarachchi 8H
 1st Runner up : Ranidi Lokugamhewa 8H
 2nd Runner up : Nethmi Konara 8E

Grade 9

Winner : Atheek Azmi 9 Sc. A
 1st Runner up : Ramidu Jayasekera 9 Sc. A
 Minodi Senanayake 9 Sc. D
 2nd Runner up : Chanuli Randunu 9 Sc. E

Grade 10

Winner : Umeshaa Sivakumar 10 Co. A
 Budara Wickramasinghe 10 Co. A
 1st Runner up : Thariq Bashith 10 Sc. D
 Viradha Kumerasekara 10 Sc. A

Grade 11

Winner : Minduli Withana 11 Sc. D
 Nimduli Athukorala 11 Sc. A
 Ravindu Wijesinghe 11 Sc. D
 1st Runner up : Adithya Fernando 11 Co. C
 2nd Runner up : Devmin De Alwis 11 Sc. D

Grade 12

Winner : Damiru Siriwardana 12 Sc. A
 1st Runner up : Michael Harvie 12 Sc. D
 2nd Runner up : Anjali Ranaweera 12 Sc. C
 Maneth Kulatunga 12 Sc. C

Dates for your Diary

May 2017

Date	Name of the Event (Detailed letters will be issued for certain events) Grades 7 to 12 students who wish to take part in any of the events, should come and collect the detailed notice from the Reception outside the school office. For Nursery to Grade 6, a notice will be sent to each student via the SRB.
1/5	Holiday - May Day
2/5	School Re-opens for teachers
	Staff Development Programme 3
3/5	School re-opens for students
5/5	Concert Rehearsal - Grade 4
8/5	Vesak Lantern Display
9/5	Concert Rehearsal - Grade 1
	Kavi Competition - Junior - Semi Finals
10/5	Holiday - Vesak Poya Day
11/5	Holiday - Day following Vesak Poya Day
12/5	Camp at Kurunegala - Grade 9
13/5	Camp at Kurunegala - Grade 9
14/5	Camp at Kurunegala - Grade 9
16/5	Concert - Grade 4 (Day 1)
17/5	Concert - Grade 4 (Day 2)
19/5	Singing Competition - English - Junior - Semi Finals
20/5	Inter House Drama Competition - Sinhala Rehearsal
	Maathra - 1 st Rehearsal
22/5	Kavi Competition - Junior - Finals
23/5	Concert - Grade 1 (Day 1)
24/5	Concert - Grade 1 (Day 2)
25/5	Camp at Kurunegala - Grade 4
26/5	Camp at Kurunegala - Grade 4
27/5	Inter House Drama Competition - Sinhala
29/5	Monthly test - Grade 9 (National) and 10 (National)
30/5	Monthly Test - Grades 1 to 9 and 10 (National)
31/5	Monthly Test - Grades 1 to 9, 10 (National)
	Staff Meeting

PRE - GRADE PICNIC ACTIVITIES AT KLEIO GROUNDS, KOHUWALA.

