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MESSAGE FROM PIONEER HOUSE LEARNING, THE PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF MAATHRA 9.

EDUCATING THE NATION

As the Gold Sponsor for Maathra 9, we take this opportunity to congratulate Lyceum International School for organising this event annually, which helps to showcase the hidden talents of young and budding traditional dancers.

Being in the forefront in providing children with the best in Home Learning Solutions in Sri Lanka for the past 20 years, we believe children should be encouraged to develop self-confidence and a positive attitude, which will immensely help to achieve success in their lives.

Pioneer House Learning is actively involved in helping children build a sound foundation; our aim is to provide our children with the best support and the best solutions at home to help them develop multiple skills which will in turn be essential to their future success.

We, at Pioneer House Learning, take an active interest in your child's future.

We wish Lyceum International School every success in their endeavours.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all parents who follow the school's traffic plan. We greatly appreciate if parents having kids at Kohuwela do not part the vehicle on the by road close to school when picks up their children.

CAREER DAY – 2016/ 2017

Annual Career Day of Lyceum International School Nugegoda will be held on 12th October 2016 at the Bellerophon hall from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. 12th Wednesday, the first day of the Parents Day. Students and parents are cordially invited to participate at the event and plan university education of your child. More than 25 Higher Education Service providers including foreign Universities are registered to meet students and parents to advice on university education. Grade 8 to 12 students are strongly advised to visit school on 12th October to participate at this important event. All students of grade 11 and 12 are eligible for a free CAHE planning Directory (44 pages) in colour. Valuable Prize will be awarded to a winner after a raffle draw.

FROM
OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL
GRERO

A better world with positive thinking.



Several years ago, I was waiting in a queue to pay a bill. The queue was long and only one counter was open, the people in the line were getting restless, and suddenly this young lady from the back walked right up past me and jumped the line. The people behind her immediately started murmuring in complaint. Two men in particular started scolding her by raising their voices and calling her names. She frantically explained to the two gentlemen that her little son was in Montessori and that she had to go pick him up before 12 noon, or else he would be frightened and begin crying. To this reply, the men felt sheepish in having behaved so badly. So they quietened down and allowed her to stay where she was.

What would you have done if you were in the shoes of those two men? Becoming red in the face and short of breath they lost their temper over a thing of little consequence. Anger never achieves good results. It only leads us to make decisions that we regret later.

But what if we choose to stay positive in bad situations and why? Well, because, people's lives are never what they seem on the outside. People are in pain with their personal problems. Some have never been given an encouraging word or a helping hand.

Think about situations in your life when you have given in to emotions like anger and pessimism when things have not gone your way. How differently would they have turned out if you had thought positively?

From today, let's cultivate positive thinking in our daily lives.

"Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it."

Religious Program Schedule 2016/2017

Date	Month	Religion	Grade	Venue
16 th	September	Buddhism Roman Catholicism Christianity Islam Hinduism	11 / 12 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 9 / 10 / 11 / 12	Aeolian Hall Conference Hall 1 Conference Hall 1 Bellerophon Hall (Room no. 331 (7C))
15 th	October	Buddhism Roman Catholicism Christianity Islam Hinduism	9 / 10 6 / 7 / 8 6 / 7 / 8 6 / 7 / 8 6 / 7 / 8	Aeolian Hall Conference Hall 1 Conference Hall 1 Bellerophon Hall (Room no. 331 (7C))
14 th	November	Buddhism Roman Catholicism Christianity Islam	7 / 8 5 / 6 3 / 4 / 5 3 / 4 / 5 3 / 4 / 5	Bellerophon Hall Aeolian Hall Conference Hall 1 Conference Hall 1 Charisse Hall (LKOH)
12 th	January	Buddhism Hinduism	3 / 4 3 / 4 / 5	Aeolian Hall Conference Hall 1
10 th	February	Buddhism Roman Catholicism Christianity Islam Hinduism	1 / 2 1 / 2 1 / 2 1 / 2 1 / 2	Aeolian Hall Conference Hall 1 Conference Hall 1 Charisse Hall (LKOH) Room 015 (6D) LN

If your child misses a Poya Day Religious Programme scheduled for your child's class, he or she may come for another Poya Day Religious Programme scheduled thereafter in the same academic year. But a letter from the parent has to be submitted to the Protocol Officer on duty mentioning your child's name, class and religion.

RESOURCE ROOM CONCERT "Let's Dance"

All are Welcome. Entrance FREE!

The Resource Room staff of Lyceum International School, Nugegoda and Kohuwala together with their students have organised a concert to be held on the 21st of October 2016 at 6.00 p.m. at the Aeolian Hall. Parents, teachers and students are welcome to join us and support the students' performances!

LYCEUM HOTLINE

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

Government School Sinhala / Tamil Textbooks

From September 2017, the Government School Grades 1 to 5 textbooks will be taught to students in Grades 1 to 5 respectively. Previously, the lower grade text book was taught to students due to the allocation of fewer periods when compared to Government schools. As students have now caught up with the language, we now hope to match the correct book with the respective grade.

DISCIPLINE AT HOME & SCHOOL

Maintaining good discipline amongst children at home and in school is a challenge faced both by parents and teachers. Various strategies are used to achieve this. Amongst them, it is very important to consider the following:

The child must know what are the 'done things' and the 'not done things'. The child must know where to draw the line between these. The parents and the school must also agree about these, because if different signals go to the children from the parents and the teachers, they will be confused.

Children must know the consequences (corrective action) for indiscipline and should accept the consequences if he/she falls into indiscipline. Once corrective actions are implemented it should be explained to the child why he/she should make a firm commitment not to repeat the mistake.

The school authorities, teachers and the parents should accept the child who was corrected with a 'clean slate' and ask the child to start to put the past behind him / her and make a new start with a positive attitude.



“A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED”

Lyceum Nugegoda Little Friends embarked on a Children's Day Gift of recently, the Knowledge Project. They donated 150 library books, 80 workbooks and 500 exercise books to Vidyawardhana Primary School Wellampitiya, followed by a tea party and a very entertaining performance by both schools. The Principal of the school Ms. Dissanayaka, Ms. Chathurika Hettiarachchi, The Project Coordinator from the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association and the teachers-incharge of Little Friends from Lyceum, Nugegoda were present.

This project was completed under the guidance of Mr. Mohan Lal Grero Founder of Lyceum International Schools, the Coordinating Principal Mrs. Kumari Grero and the Director Mr. Nikitha Grero. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the project to make it a success.



SCHOOL FEES : ONLINE

School fees should be paid a week before the term commences. A surcharge will be levied if school fees are not paid after the 1st month. Therefore, please pay your fees in time to avoid the surcharge. In case you have not received your paying-in voucher or have misplaced it, please collect a copy from the Accounts Department. If you wish to pay fees online, please follow the instructions below when making a payment.

Instructions for online payments:

1. Go to www.lyceum.lk.
2. Click on the “Login” menu option, to access the login screen.
3. Enter your username and the password; select the branch and click on the “Go” button to go to the parents’ page of the Lyceum website.
4. If you have not obtained the web access passwords, you may either
 - send an email to it@lyceum.lk via the email address you have given to the Registrar or
 - visit the IT department (after school or on Parent- Teacher days) with the child’s SRB and obtain the password.
5. After you access the Parents' page of the website, click on the “Know About Your Child” link.
6. In the new window, click on the “Payment Due” button in front of your child’s name. (Click on the “Payment History” button to obtain a receipt after making the payment.)
7. Enter your credit card details and follow the instructions.

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LYCEUM ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

LIKE TO BE A QUALIFIED TRAINED TEACHER ?
Earn one of these 12-month competency-based Education Diplomas in English Medium.

** Curriculum consists of theory, practice & application. * Free printed material.
* Conducted by an experienced panel of Teacher Educators.
* Teaching practice. Volunteer-teaching opportunities.
* Eventually proceed to Bachelor's Degree at KAATSU International University situated at Battaramulla.*

WEEK END CLASSES AVAILABLE NOW APPLY NOW

Programmes	Day & Time	Centres
01. Diploma in Early Childhood Development Education (Montessori +),	- SATURDAY - 8.30 AM - 4.15 PM	Only at Nugegoda
02. Diploma in Teaching Science.	- SATURDAY - 8.30 AM - 4.15 PM	
03. Diploma in Teaching Mathematics.	- SATURDAY - 8.30 AM - 4.15 PM	
04. Diploma Programme in Swimming Instruction.	- SUNDAY - 9.00 AM - 3.30 PM	
05. Diploma in Primary School Teaching (Teaching from Grade 1 to 5)	- WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 2.30PM - 5.30 PM	Nugegoda
	- TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 2.30PM - 5.30 PM OR SATURDAY - 9.00 AM - 3.30 PM	Wattala
06. Diploma in English Language Teaching & TKT. (Teaching Knowledge Test) University of Cambridge, London - Teaching skills up to G.C.E. (O/L).	- MONDAY & THURSDAY - 2.30PM - 5.30 PM OR SATURDAY - 9.00 AM - 3.30 PM	Ratnapura
	- MONDAY & FRIDAY - 2.30PM - 5.30 PM OR SATURDAY - 9.00 AM - 3.30 PM	Gampaha
	- MONDAY & THURSDAY - 2.30PM - 5.30 PM OR SATURDAY - 9.00 AM - 3.30 PM	Nuwara Eliya
	- SUNDAY - 9.00 AM - 3.30 PM	Anuradhapura
	- SUNDAY - 9.00 AM - 3.30 PM	Kurunegala

Duration : One year Fee : Rs. 36,000/- (Payment in instalments) Registration Fee : Rs. 1000/-
Programme No. 02 & 03 Fee : Rs. 42,000/- (Payment in instalments) Registration Fee : Rs. 1000/-

Qualifications for all programmes : Programme Nos. 01 & 04 : G.C.E. (O/L) with Mathematics & a pass for English. For programme Nos. 02, 03, 05 & 06 : One must have O2 G. C. E. (A/L) subjects OR those with G.C.E. (O/L) who can satisfy the Board of Education that they can absorb the content of the programme in the English medium.

Inquiries :

Wattala	: 011-4813808, 011-2981022, 4814787 # 32, Royal Pearl Gardens, Off Alwis Town Road, Hendala, Wattala.
Ratnapura	: 045-4927232, 045-4927233, # 115, Sripada Mawatha, Ratnapura.
Gampaha	: 0334928842, 0334674543, # 211, Aluthgama, Bogamuwa, Yakkala.
Nuwara Eliya	: 052-222215, # 45, Waterfield Drive, Nuwara Eliya.
Anuradhapura	: 0252227755, # 128, New Kandy Road, Isurupura, Anuradhapura.
Kurunegala	: # 71, Udawalpola Rd., Kurunegala. (Applications for the Kurunegala centre should be sent to the Lyceum Nugegoda - Tel : 2829744/5, 2822387).

Further Inquiries : Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education, 3/1, Raymond Road, Nugegoda.
Registrar - Lyceum Academy : 2829744/5, 2822387 Ext. 125
E-mail : lyceumacademynugegoda@gmail.com
Web: www.lyceumteachersacademy.org

**LYCEUM ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
NUGEGODA BRANCH.**

Dear parents,

The Lyceum Academy for teacher education commenced the following two programmes on Saturday, 01st October 2016 ;

1. **Diploma in Teaching Mathematics** (One year programme)
 2. **Diploma in Teaching Science** (One year programme)
- These programmes enable participants to teach Mathematics & Science upto G.C.E. (O/L).
 - Parents can scaffold / help their children.
 - Applications are wellcome untill end of October 2016.

VISITING

THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Please note that, parents are requested to bring the students' SRB or Admission Number, when visiting the schools' Accounts Department, to collect additional paying slips or refundable deposits.

Dates for your Diary

November 2016

Date	Name of Event (Detailed letters will follow for certain events)
01/11	Best Speaker Contest - Sinhala - Junior - Semi Finals (Grades 1 to 5)
02/11	Best Speaker Contest - Tamil - Semi Finals (Grades 1 to 12)
	Science Day - Grades 6, 7 & 8 (Postponed)
03/11	First Exam - 10X
	Best Speaker Contest Sinhala - Senior - Semi Finals (Grades 6 to 12)
04/11	First Exam - 10X
05/11	Inter International Schools Swimming Meet
06/11	Inter International Schools Swimming Meet
07/11	First Exam - 10X
	Prize Giving - Grades 6 to 8, 11, 12 (present Grade 7 to 9, 12 and Past Pupils)
08/11	First Exam - 10X
	Prize Giving - Grades 9, 10 (present Grade 10 & 11)
09/11	First Exam - 10X
	Best Speaker Contest - Sinhala - Junior - Finals (Grades 1 to 5)
10/11	First Exam - 10X
	English Day - Rehearsal
11/11	First Exam - 10X
	TISSL Conference (for Management only)
12/11	TISSL Conference (for Management only)
13/11	TISSL Conference (for Management only)
14/11	Holiday - Il Poya Day
15/11	Best Speaker Contest - Sinhala - Senior - Finals (Grades 6 to 12)
	Project showcasing - Grade 1
16/11	English Day
	Project Showcasing - Grades 2, 3, 4
17/11	Best Speaker Contest - Tamil - Finals (Grades 1 to 12)
	Project Showcasing - Grade 5 (Grade 6 - Postponed)
18/11	School closes for 10X
	Meeting with parents - Grade 3
	Project showcasing (Grade 7, 8 - Postponed)
21/11	Meeting with parents - Nursery (brought forward)
22/11	Meeting with parents - Grade 1 (brought forward)
23/11	First Examination - Grade 10 Cambridge & 12
24/11	First Examination - Grade 10 Cambridge - 11N & 12
25/11	First Examination - Grade 10 Cambridge - 11N & 12
	Meeting with parents - Pre Grade into Grade 1
26/11	Inter House Karate Tournament
28/11	First Examination - Grade 10 Cambridge 11 & 12
	Monthly Test - Grade 9N, 10N
29/11	First Examination - Grade 10 Cambridge 11 & 12
	Monthly Test - Grade 9, 10N
30/11	First Examination - Grade 10 - Cambridge 11 & 12
	Monthly Test - Grade 9, 10N
	Meeting with parents - Grade 2