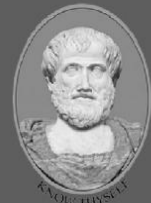


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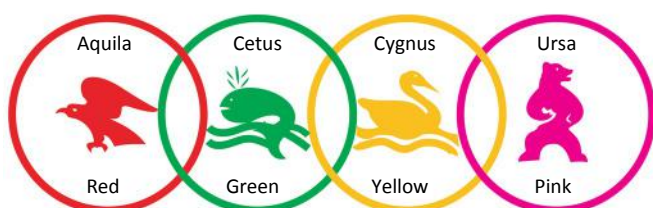
INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET (Grades 2–12)
@ Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium, Diyagama
on 26th September 2016
from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All parents are cordially invited to witness and be a part of the most exciting and thrilling event of the year! Our children will truly value your presence on this special day, therefore please try your best to make arrangements to attend this event and we guarantee you an eventful and fun-filled day out for the entire family!

Attire (can be purchased at the school bookshop):

- Students participating in Grades 2 – 8 class events are to wear their House T-Shirt and P.T. Bottom.
- Athletes are to wear their House T-Shirt and Athletic Short / Kit.
- March past squad are to wear their school uniform and tie with black shoes and grey socks.

To show your support, parents are also kindly encouraged to come attired in your child's house colour and also be seated in the parent tents allocated to each house.



Please note that 26th September will be a school holiday for students from Grades 1 to 12.

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



What lies in the heart of a student athlete? The first key to success is desire. As a parent we want great things for our children but unless that desire comes from within you, they cannot succeed. This passion is developed in difficulty. Sacrifice, injury, losing. Each are crisis points where an athlete decides if they're all in or if they're going to quit.

Goal setting is a discipline that successful people in every walk of life practice. Sports are great places to develop the habit of goal setting.

Courage to try new things and to be decisive will always be keys to success. Fear of failure keeps many talented people from pursuing their dreams. How can a person know where their passions lie without the courage or opportunity to try new things? Dedication is hard work, constant learning, and refusing to quit. Each of these virtues is a function of desire.

Honesty and forgiveness may be the most difficult key to success of all. The ability to be honest in self evaluation is a rare but necessary skill.

Desire, teamwork, dedication and courage are all compromised when a competitor won't forgive. Teamwork is a virtue that the world is hungry for. In great teams, the team covers for each individual's weaknesses while it values and makes full use of each individual's strengths. Teamwork is obviously important in sports and participation in sports may be the best way to learn to be a good teammate.

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." - **Mattie Stepanek**

REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS

Parents are kindly requested to **safely keep receipts of refundable deposits**. Without this receipt, we will not be able to process the refund.



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Dates for your Diary



September 2016

Date	Name of Event (Detailed letters will follow for certain events)	Venue	Time
01/09	Orientation Day (Nursery to G2)	Respective classrooms	7:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
01/09	Meeting with Class Teachers (G3 to 12) - surnames from M-Z	Respective classrooms	7:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
05/09	School re-opens for students		7:30 a.m.
07/09	Inter-house Athletic selections (U-15, U-17, U-19 & U-20)	Shalika Grounds	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
08/09	Inter-house Athletic selections (U-15, U-17, U-19 & U-20)	Niketron Grounds (school)	8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
12/09	HOLIDAY - Hadji Festival Day		
13/09	New Admissions Meeting with Parents (G1 to 12)	Aeolian Hall	6:00 pm
13/09	Athletic meet track events heats (U-7, U-9 & U-11)	Shalika Grounds	8:00 a.m to 12:00 noon
14/09	Athletic meet field events heats (U-7, U-9 & U-11)	Niketron Grounds (school)	8:00 a.m to 12:00 noon
14/09	Meeting for Grade 12 parents	Aeolian Hall	6:00 p.m.
15/09	Lyceum Orchestra and Band Concert	Bellerophon Hall	6:30 p.m.
16/09	HOLIDAY - Binara Poya Day		
17/09	Maathra 9—1st Rehearsal	Bellerophon Hall	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
18/09	Athletic meet track events heats & finals (U-13, U-15, U-17, U-19 & U-20)	Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
19/09	Trinity College London Examination - Rehearsal (in groups)	Bishop's Auditorium	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
20/09	Trinity College London Examination - Rehearsal (in groups)	Bishop's Auditorium	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
21/09	Trinity College London Examination / Concert Shows 1 & 2	Bishop's Auditorium	5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
22/09	Athletic meet - Rehearsal (G2 to 12)	Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
23/09	Inter-house General Knowledge Quiz Competition (Junior)	Aeolian Hall	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
24/09	Inter-Lyceum Art Competition (organized by LW)	J.D.A. Perera Gallery - 46 Horton Place, Col-7	10:00 a.m.
26/09	Inter-house Athletic Meet (G2 to 12) ★ School Holiday (G1 to 12)	Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
27/09	Monthly Tests (G10 National)		
27/09	Seminar for Grade 1 parents with Mr. M. L. Grero & class teachers	Aeolian Hall	5:30 p.m.
28/09	Monthly Tests (G10 National)		
29/09	Seminar for Pre Grade parents with Mr. M. L. Grero & class teachers	Aeolian Hall	5:30 p.m.
29/09	Staff Meeting	Aeolian Hall	2:00 p.m.
30/09	Prefects & Sports Captains Induction Ceremony	Aeolian Hall	7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
30/09	Seminar for Nursery parents with Mr. M. L. Grero & class teachers	Aeolian Hall	5:30 p.m.



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EQUIPMENT FOR GRADES 1 TO 12 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (2016/17)

As you are aware, all extra-curricular activities are provided free of charge for Lyceum students as all coach fees and transport fees are borne by the school, however, the extra-curricular activities listed below require special sporting equipment, which will need to be provided by parents of students participating in these activities.

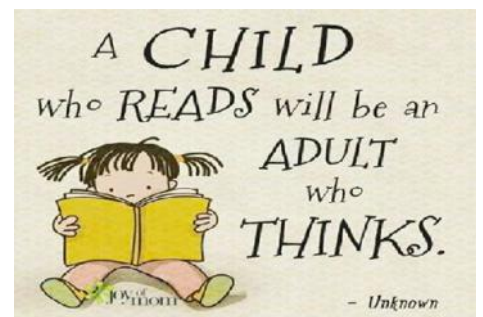
Activity	Age Group	Brand of Sporting Equipment required	Size	Quantity
Badminton	Beginners, Under 11, 13, 15	Yones Mavis 500 Nylon shuttlecocks	-	6
	Under 16, 18, 19	RSL Practice feather shuttlecocks	-	
Basketball	Beginners, Under 13	Mikasa / Molten basketball	5	6
	Under 15, 17, 19	Mikasa / Molten basketball	6 (girls) / 7 (boys)	
Cricket	Academy, Under 13	C Attack / Gray Nicolls	4¾	2 balls
	Under 15, 17, 19	C Attack / Gray Nicolls	5½	
Football	All age groups	Nike	5	3
Netball	All age groups	Mikasa	5	3
Rugby	Over 15	Gilbert	5	2
	Beginners, Under 15	Gilbert	4	2
Table Tennis	All age groups	GHS 40+ (balls)	-	6
Tennis	All age groups	Wilson / Dunlop / Head / Slazenger	-	3

- Please note that cricket bats, badminton / table tennis / tennis rackets will not be provided by the school.
- The sporting equipment should be handed over to the respective Teacher in Charge on or before 30th September 2016 and it will be acknowledged in the student's SRB by the same.
- Students who do not bring the relevant equipment will not be allowed to attend practices.

DONATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

7th November 2016 (for grades 6, 7, 11 and 12)
8th November 2016 (for grades 9 and 10)

The day we celebrate the hard work and achievements of our young scholars is fast approaching. In order to ensure that our prize-winners feel special and appreciated, we humbly welcome donations, large or small from anyone willing to make them.



Donations can be made in the form of cash or cheque (addressed to Lyceum International School) and must be paid to **Ms. Hemamali in the Admin Office, on or before 15th October 2016.** Please ensure to obtain a receipt for your payment and your name will appear in the Prize Giving booklet.

Checking the Prize List:

You are kindly requested to check the Prize List with Ms. Dilani at the Administration Office and advise any discrepancies found (in writing), in order to have it corrected immediately. The Prize List will be available from 20th September 2016 onwards and the **deadline for checking the Prize List is 7th October 2016.**



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WIM and IFC 6th Professional and Career Women Awards 2016



STARS OF LYCEUM



Dinara Opatha Vithana of Grade 3C
Won **1st place** for the **Primary Category**
At the **All Island Bauddhaloka Vesak Festival**
Held on **24th May 2016**



We are delighted and proud to announce that our very own Principal, Mrs. Kumari Grero, was the recipient of the **'Gold award'** for the **Education Category** at the Women in Management (WIM) and International Finance Corporation (IFC), 6th Professional and Career Women Awards held on 24th June 2016 at the Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo.

A hearty 'Congratulations' to you Madam!



The award was handed out by His Excellency, President Maithreepala Sirisena and was organized by සමස්ත ලංකා බෞද්ධ මහා සම්මේලනය of Sri Lanka.

Dewmeth Weerasena of Grade 3K
Came **Runner-up (2nd Place)**
for the **Under 8 boys singles category**
At the **Western Province Junior Ranking Table Tennis Championships 2016**



Congratulations to them both!

GRADE 11 AND 12 TESTS

Please note that monthly tests have not been scheduled for Grade 11 and 12 students. Instead, they will have an exam at the end of every term. Unit tests will also be conducted at the end of each unit, in order for them to get an idea of the knowledge grasped. Results from these tests will be sent to you shortly after.

LITTLE FRIENDS NATURE TRACKERS

The Little Friends embarked on an adventure journey to experience the untouched beauty of Kurunegala at Lyceum's own adventure park. The purpose of this outbound adventure was to improve and nurture their teamwork, leadership skills and also to have some fun. The children also participated in religious observances at the temple situated within the precinct of the Kurunegala facility.

'BEAT CANCER SOON' PROJECT BY LYCEUM LITTLE FRIENDS



Our Little Friends successfully organized a project that helped raise their target of Rs. 100,000.00 towards a PET SCAN machine for the Apeaksha (National Cancer) Hospital in Maharagama.

The Little Friends visited the hospital in order to hand over the donation and pin the 'Beat Cancer Soon' badge on to Dr. Mahendra Somathilake. It was a memorable and emotional day indeed, full of joy and fulfillment, which the children are sure to remember.