

The Lyceumer

NUGEGODA (LN-264)

SEPTEMBER 2017

EXCELLENT RESULTS AT THE CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION (MAY/JUNE) 2017

ORDINARY LEVEL

9A - 3	8A - 11	7A - 25
6A - 37	5A - 18	4A - 28

ADVANCED LEVEL

4A - 7	3A - 30	2A - 19
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Sachin Kaluarachchi gets the best results for OL with 8A* and 1A and,

Lakindu Buwanaja Bandara gets the best results for AL with 4A*.

It is also noteworthy that out of all the students who sat for the Cambridge Examinations, 20% of students have obtained all 'A' grades for all the subjects.

We congratulate all our teachers and our students!



NEW GROUNDS

Last year in May 2016, we had to give up a small part of our school grounds which we had had on rent. Although we tried our best to purchase it, the owners did not wish to sell the property. Therefore, at the last Founders Day, which we celebrated in June 2016, Mr. Mohan Lal Grero, our Founder, promised the students that within a year he will see to it that they get a similar playground, and in September 2017 he fulfils his promise to the students by presenting them with a 56 perch grounds valued at Rs. 22 million.



"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves"

-William Shakespeare-

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Do you wonder what it would take to become happier? Learn how to be happy with yourself by mastering the secret of happiness. Here are some of the most important choices you can make to live a happier life.

Have a purpose - Your life doesn't have a purpose until you choose your life's purpose. So make that choice, and choose well. There is a very high correlation between lives of high purpose and joyful lives.

Take action - Be Bold. Once you know where you are going, get started. A life of action is almost always happier than a life of procrastination and inaction. Even if you are unsure about what to do next, do the best you can. Make some progress every day, and celebrate even your smallest accomplishments.

Honour yourself - Love yourself as you are. Honour, self respect and self love are crucial to your happiness. Don't confuse these essential attributes with pride.

Forgive others - Holding on to resentments, anger and hatred will only hurt you, and robs your life of joy and happiness. For your own sake, for the sake of your happiness, forgive those who have offended or harmed you.

Always do your best - Your very best, every time. But once it is over, let it be done, whatever the outcome. Learn lessons from your failures, but never label yourself as a failure. Forgive yourself for your mistakes or the things you have failed to do, or the ones that didn't work out the way you intended.

Be grateful for all of life - Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Make the choice to be constantly grateful for all of life, not because you are supposed to be grateful, but because you will live a much happier life if you have a grateful attitude.

Be of service to others - There are many ways to be of service, and they are all wonderful as long as they are sincere. Being of service can be caring for a sick relative, volunteering with the Red Cross, it can be finding a cure for a disease or even selling a product that you truly believe will greatly help people. Being of service is an attitude rather than an action. You should act with the aim of helping others rather than the aim of earning money. Being of service allows us to live a fuller life, to live beyond ourselves, to leave a lasting legacy.

I have made it my mission in life to be of service to others and I've been blessed to receive an opportunity to serve my country.

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.

Important Notices

- ❖ Caps, if worn with the uniform, should be Lyceum caps only. Other caps worn with the uniform will be confiscated. Also, caps should not be worn after entering the school premises.
- ❖ Please label all your child's belongings (uniforms etc.) so that in case your child leaves it behind, you can claim it back.
- ❖ Your child has been given an SRB (Students Record Book). The SRB has to be brought daily to school. It serves as an identity card for your child.
- ❖ The Nursery & Pre-Grade SRB also contains the annual calendar and some rules in it.
- ❖ The SHB 1 (Students Hand Book 1) has all the rules and regulations of the school, as well as the corrective actions.
- ❖ The SHB 2 (Students Hand Book 2) which is given to students of Grades 1 to 12 contains the annual calendar, the examinations timetable, booklists, etc.
- ❖ In addition to the events mentioned in the calendar in the Nursery and Pre-Grade SRB and the SHB 2, a notice will also be sent to you regarding the details of meetings etc. to be held.
- ❖ Please refer the monthly newsletter for the following month's calendar.
- ❖ Due to unavoidable circumstances, the date of an event may change. This will be mentioned in the letter sent to you or a notice will be inserted in the newsletter.

Educational tour to Paris, France for Lyceum students, August 2018

Selected students of Grades 7-10 offering French as a subject, as well as those in Grades 11-12 who offered French for O.L.s (of all Lyceum schools) are eligible to participate in a 10 day educational tour to Paris (that includes French lessons and cultural visits), to be undertaken in August 2018.

Your child's participation remains the decision of a committee of the school which includes the Principal and the French teacher(s) and their decision will be deemed final.

You will be required to fully sponsor your child. The cost per participant, depending on the number of participants:

15-19 students + 1 teacher	2350 euros per paying student
20-25 students + 2 teachers	2260 euros per paying student

For further details, please instruct your child to meet Ms. Udeshika Perera, Room 215, (2nd floor) Euterpesa building, (Please make a written request via the SRB for details), during school interval, on or before 29.09.2017.

This experience will not only be beneficial for your child in terms of the French language, it will also be a once-in-a-lifetime character building experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

MONTHLY TESTS FOR GRADES 11 & 12

The last academic year, Monthly Tests were not held for Grades 11 and 12. From this academic year, Monthly Tests will be held for Grade 11 in September, October, January and May. For Grade 12 students, Monthly Tests will be held in September, October and January only. These dates will be notified via the newsletter as these dates are not mentioned in SHB2.

This month, the Monthly Test will be held on 26th of September 2017. It will be one period per subject other than for Business Studies (which will be 50 minutes).

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER

The General Studies paper for Grades 10, 11 and 12 will be held on 26th of September 2017.

- **Grade 10, 11 & 12** : September 2017, November 2017, January 2018, March 2018
- **Grade 11** : May 2018, July 2018
- **Grade 12 (National)** : June 2018
- **Grade 6, 7, 8 & 9** : January 2018, March 2018, May 2018, July 2018

The Monthly Test for General Studies will carry 10% and for the Semester Exam paper will carry 90% of the marks similar to the other subjects. As the September Monthly Test is only for Grade 10, 11 and 12, the four General Studies questions which were mentioned in the last newsletter (August 2017) will be tested for Grades 10, 11 and 12 only. Please note that the questions and answers are both mentioned in the newsletter. But you have to read the newsletter entirely to find them. We are achieving two goals through this General Studies paper. The children get to know general facts which they should know and the other is that they have to read the newsletter which otherwise they may misplace and would not read.

GRADE 10 & 12 STUDENTS

Please have the following documents ready for your O.L. & A.L. Examinations.

- * **National O.L. and Cambridge O.L. students :**
National Identity Card / Postal Identity Card / Passport
- * **National and Cambridge A.L. students :**
National ID / Passport

Please ensure that the passports are valid until the end of December 2018. ie. one month after the scheduled exam date.

COLLECTING CERTIFICATES

Cambridge & National O.L. & A.L. certificates and School Leaving certificates can be collected only on **FRIDAYS** between **11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon and 2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.**

MOANA

The students of the Theatron once again brought the Bellaraphon hall to life on the 29th and 30th of July 2017 with an original adaptation of Walt Disney's 'Moana'.

The young cast of over 200 from Grades 1 to 8 students, brought this Polynesian tale to life through drama, dance and song.

This adaptation for the stage by Mrs. Odile Melder, the Head of the Lyceum Speech & Drama Department, fosters the creativity and imagination of children, taking them to

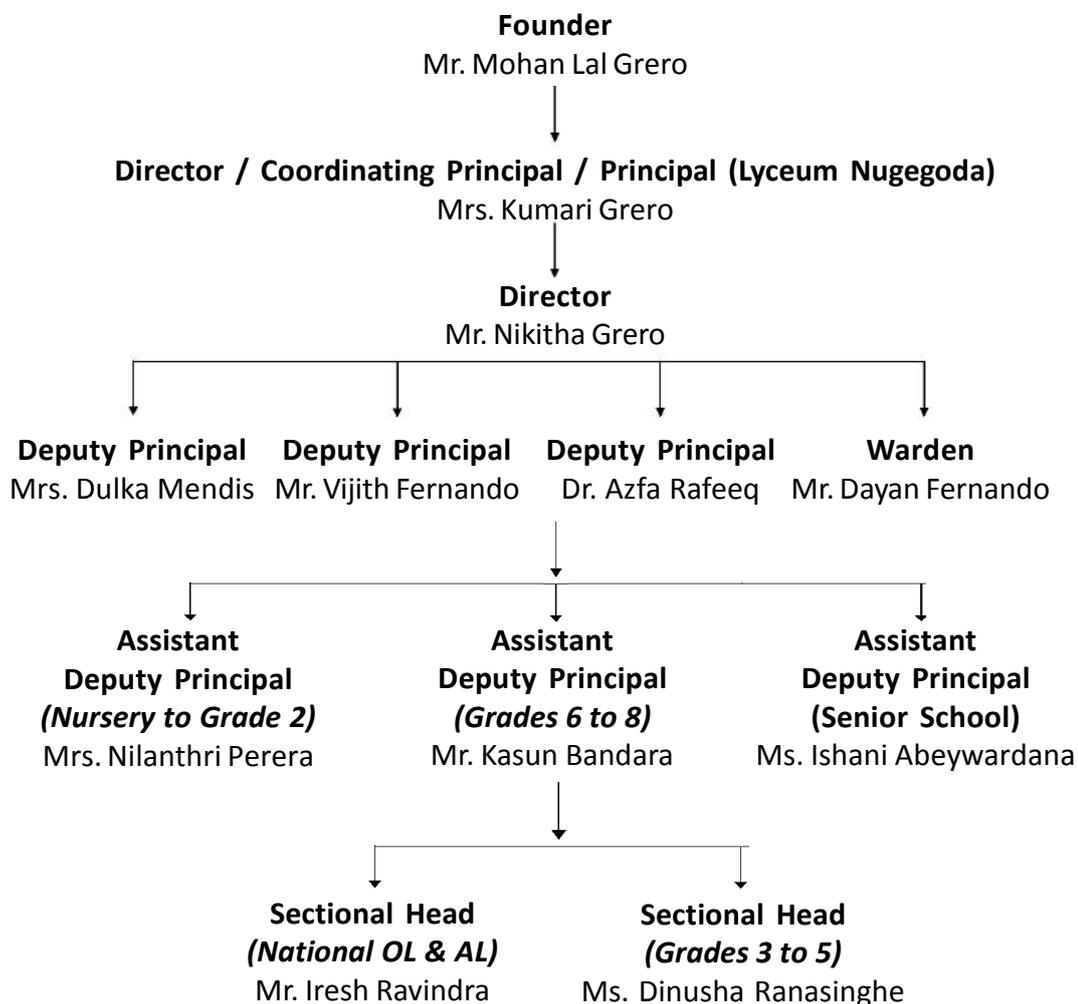
the realms of the Ocean, the Island of 'Maui land' and 'Lalotai', the realm of Monsters. The event was instrumental in unveiling the talents of the young participants who greatly impressed the audience.

Moana is the tale of a young princess who faces her fears and fights many a battle in order to restore harmony to her island home. She is a determined young girl who puts country before self and strives for the greater good of all!

The fabulous cast and in-house production team certainly lived up to the spirit of Moana. The performance itself bore witness to their hard work and team spirit. The euphoria surrounding this production and the camaraderie shared by all involved made this musical one of the most outstanding performances on the Lyceum Calendar!



LYCEUM MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE - UPDATE



Dear Parents, SCHOOL FEES

Please note that we have informed the Class Teachers to ensure that all the relevant pages in the SRB have been completed. The school fees page also has to be completed as per the school rule to which you also have agreed in writing, in the declaration in the admission form. It states that school fees must be paid one week before the term commences. But the surcharge is implemented only after the lapse of one month. Therefore, please ensure that you pay the fees as soon as possible if you have not already done so. We sincerely thank all the parents who have paid the school fees on time.



SRB (GRADES 1 TO 12)

Dear Parent,
Please note that there is a printing error on the inner front cover. The amended table is as follows;

Dear Parents,
Listed below are the pages of the SRB that must be duly completed.

Page no.	Deadline	Please tick
Page 2	04/09/2017	
Page 4	04/09/2017	
Page 5	04/09/2017	
Page 69	04/09/2017	
Pay Slips	Deadline	Date pasted
Page 65	30/09/2017	
Page 66	31/01/2018	
Page 67	31/05/2018	

CORRECTION REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT (Newsletter of August - 2nd Issue)

Please note that there was a printing error in the last newsletter in the article under the refundable deposit. It should read as follows:

Parents who have paid the refundable deposit, please keep your receipt carefully. If you do not produce your receipt, we will **not** be able to make the refund.

Dates for your diary

OCTOBER 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 below, should come and collect the detailed notice from the Reception outside the school office. From Nursery to Grade 6, a notice will be sent to each student via the SRB.																												
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4 th	- Orchestra & Band Concert - Rehearsal - Inter House General Knowledge Quiz Competition - Senior																												
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27 th	- Monthly Test - Grade 9N - Meeting with parents - Grade 8																												
30 th	- Monthly Test - Grade 1 to 9 - Staff meeting																												
31 st	- Monthly Test - Grade 1 to 9 - Best Speaker Contest - Sinhala - Junior - Semi Finals																												

LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NUGEGODA LYCEUM ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

(Registered under the Teaching & Vocational Training Institute)

The Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education commenced the following programmes at Nugegoda on 02nd of September 2017.

1. Diploma in Primary School Teaching - Wednesday and Friday 2.30pm to 5.30pm (One year programme)
2. Diploma in Early Childhood Development Education,
3. Diploma in English Language Teaching,
4. Diploma in Teaching Science,
5. Diploma in Teaching Mathematics.

} Saturday 8.30am to 4.15pm
(One year programme)

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