



The Lyceumer

NUWARA ELIYA

AUGUST 2017
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Dates for your Diary *Aug & Sep 2017*

- 01/08/2017 - Paper Discussion - Grades 1 to 11
- 03/08/2017 - Finalising Marks and Reports(School holiday for Grades 1 to 11 Students)
- 03/08/2017 - Graduation - Grades 1 to 5 - LE
- 04/08/2017 - School closes for Students - Issue of Reports
- 07/08/2017 - Holiday - Nikini Poya Day
- 28/08/2017 - School Reopens for Teachers
- 29/08/2017 - Staff Development Programme
- 30/08/2017 - 1. Handing over Books & Stationery to Class Teachers Nursery to Gr 2.
2. Meeting with Class Teacher (Grade 3 - 12)
- 31/08/2017 -1. Handing over Books & Stationery to Class Teachers Nursery to Gr 2.
2. Meeting with Class Teacher (Grade 3 - 12)
- 04/09/2017 - **School Reopens for Students**
- 05/09/2017 - Holiday - Binara Poya Day
- 08/09/2017 - Meeting with Parents - Nursery to Grade 12
- 10/09/2017 - Inter Lyceum Art Competition & Exhibition
- 12/09/2017 - Best Speaker Contest - Sinhala - Semi Finals
- 13/09/2017 - Best Speaker Contest - Tamil - Semi Finals
- 14/09/2017 - Best Speaker Contest - English - Semi Finals
- 16/09/2017 - Maathra 10 - 1st Rehearsal
- 19/09/2017 - Best Speaker Contest - Sinhala - Finals
- 21/09/2017 - Prefect & Sports Captains Induction Ceremony
- 22/09/2017 - Best Speaker Contest - English - Finals
- 23/09/2017 - Inter House Badminton Tournament
- 29/09/2017 - Staff Meeting
- 30/09/2017 - Seminar - Nursery,PG & Gr 1

The Parent - Class Teacher Day

Wednesday the 30th & Thursday the 31st of August 2017

Welcome Back To School ...

28.08.2017 : School Reopens for Teachers

04.09.2017 : School Reopens for Students

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Today I would like to share with you a letter written by Albert Einstein to his daughter Lieserl.

In the late 1980s, Lieserl, the daughter of the famous genius, donated 1,400 letters, written by Einstein, to the Hebrew University, with orders not to publish their contents until two decades after his death. This one is addressed to Lieserl Einstein. "When I proposed the theory of relativity, very few understood me, and what I will reveal now to transmit to mankind will also collide with the misunderstanding and prejudice in the world. I ask you to guard the letters as long as necessary, years, decades, until society is advanced enough to accept what I will explain below.

There is an extremely powerful force that, so far, science has not found a formal explanation to. It is a force that includes and governs all others, and is even behind any phenomenon operating in the universe and has not yet been identified by us.

This universal force is LOVE.

When scientists looked for a unified theory of the universe, they forgot the most powerful unseen force.

Love is light, which enlightens those who give and receive it. Love is power, because it multiplies the best we have, and allows humanity not to be extinguished in their blind selfishness. Love unfolds and reveals.

This force explains everything and gives meaning to life. This is the variable that we have ignored for too long, maybe because we are afraid of love because it is the only energy in the universe that man has not learned to drive at will.

To give visibility to love, I made a simple substitution in my most famous equation.

If instead of $E = mc^2$, we accept that the energy to heal the world can be obtained through love multiplied by the speed of light squared, we arrive at the conclusion that love is the most powerful force there is, because it has no limits.

However, each individual carries within them a small but powerful generator of love whose energy is waiting to be released.

When we learn to give and receive this universal energy, dear Lieserl, we will have affirmed that love conquers all, is able to transcend everything and anything, because love is the quintessence of life.

Your father Albert Einstein

Dear children if there were love in the world, there would be no disharmony. We, as individuals, can make a difference if we chose to be kind and considerate of each other the way Mr. Albert Einstein has explained.

EXERCISE BOOKS

Please note that from Grades 1-8, all students should carry only 80 page exercise books.

Dear Parent,
VERY IMPORTANT
If there are any corrections to be made in the student reports, please contact the IT Department via the relevant Subject Teacher or Class Teacher on or before 11th August 2017 (absolute deadline).

Memos to Parents & Guardians

*“ If You Can Read This,
Thank A Teacher. ”*

IMPORTANT - GRADES 9 - 12

Please check your child's books daily or at least once a week, as they are preparing for important public examinations, your attention is vitally important.

HANDWRITING IS VERY IMPORTANT

Please see to the English/Sinhala/Tamil handwriting of your child is improved before going to the next grade. If your child's handwriting is poor, please buy him/her a handwriting book and tell him/her to do a page of copywriting daily at home.

GRADE 12 NATIONAL STUDENTS

Please note that your Religious Programme attendance marks will be considered for the final examination to be held in June 2018.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please be informed that students in Grades 6 to 12 are allowed to select and participate in a maximum of two activities, of which one should necessarily be a physical activity. If you have ticked more than two activities in the Extra-Curricular Activities Form, only the first two choices will be considered.

TIMETABLE

Please see to it that your child brings the books according to the timetable from Grade 1 upwards.



Fidget spinners are not allowed to be brought to school.

ORIENTATION DAYS 2017/2018 PARENTS - CLASS TEACHERS MEETINGS (IN THE RESPECTIVE CLASSROOMS)

*Nursery to Grade 2 Handing over books and stationery to Class Teachers.
Grades 3 to 12 Meeting the Class Teachers*

30th August 2017

Surnames beginning with Time

A, B, C, D 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

E, F, G, H 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

I, J, K, L 12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m.

31st August 2017

Surnames beginning with Time

M, N, O, P 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

Q, R, S 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z 12.00 noon. - 2.00 p.m.



CUSTODY OF YOUR CHILD

Parents are liable to inform the Principal in writing if there is any change in the physical and legal custody of a child due to divorce / separation etc. The school must be informed along with copies of the legal documents as proof of physical / legal custody granted by a court order.

Unless the school is duly informed with supporting evidence, the school will not be held responsible for any matters arising with regard to guardianship of children.

Memos to Parents & Guardians

Leadership Camp for Pre A/L Students Kuda-oya



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. Failure in acknowledging from Grades 6 to 12, will result in issuing a black mark.

Congratulations!



Central Province Table Tennis Tournament
Team Championship - 2nd Place
Ms. Samindi Nimeshika Weerasinghe
Grade 8B

PHOTOGRAPHS IN SRB

The photograph pasted on the SRB should be a recent one. It should be a colour photograph and the student should be in school uniform (without the cap). The photograph should not be more than 6 months old.

PARENTS INFORMATION BOOKLET

SRB / SHB 1 / SHB 2 Please check if you have received the Parents Information Booklet (PIB), Student's Hand Book 1 (Grade 1 and all new students from Grades 2 to 12), Student's Record Book (Nursery & Pre-Grade), Student's Record Book (Grades 1 to 12), Student's Hand Book 2 (Grades 1 to 12) and Special book (Grades 1 to 5) during the orientation (held in August-September 2016). New admissions are requested to obtain their copies from the respective Class Teacher/Registrar.

G I T Classes for Grade 11 Students During August Vacation

Dates: 11th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th & 30th of August 2017

Venue - Computer Laboratory

Time: 8.00 am - 12.00 noon : Teacher-in-charge. Miss Athma Bandara

MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS

Parents are kindly requested not to ask for the personal telephone numbers of teachers. If you need to meet or contact a teacher, please do so via the SRB or telephone the school and leave a message/get an appointment.

LETTERS FROM SCHOOL

If you need a letter from the school regarding any matter, a minimum of one week's notice should be given to the school.

GCE A/L Examination August 2017

A series of Examination Oriented Seminars were conducted for the AL (Maths - Science & Commerce) Students of the School by a Panel of Visiting Lecturers from the Universities, during the month of July 2017.

**We Wish
All Our Lyceum
Advanced Level
Students
All the Very Best
and Good Luck !**



Memos to Parents & Guardians

Lyceum International School, Nuwara Eliya : Department of Physical Education & Sports Extra Curricular Activity (Holiday Programme) : August 2017

Activity	Dress Code	Dates	Time	Teacher-In-Charge	Coach	Venue
ATHLETICS /	School PT Kit or short, Sports shoes	8th,9th, 10th, 14th, 15th,16th 17th,21st, 22nd,23rd,24th,25th 28th, 29th,30th,31st	8.30am -10.30am	Mr. Manoj Pushpakumara Mr. Susantha Priyalal Ms. Harshani Weerasinghe	Mr. Tharindu Prageeth Mr. Manoj Nishantha Ms. Harshani Weerasinghe	MC Grounds MC Grounds
KIDS ATHLETICS	School PT kit or Shorts, Sport Shoes	10th,11th,15th,16th	10.00am to 11.30am			
SOCCER (Senior & Kiddies)	Soccer Kit	8th,9th, 10th, 11th, 14th 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th	8.30am -9.30am(kids) 8.30am -10.30am(senior)	Mr. Jeyaraman Sanonji	Mr. S. Stephen	MC Grounds
BADMINTON	School PT Kit / Short & Tennis Shoes Suitable to Wooden Court	8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th,21st	11.00am -1.00pm	Ms. Shimla Farwin	Mr. D Wanigasekara	MC Indoor Auditorium
KARATE	Karate Kit	8th, 29th	11.00am -2.00pm	Ms. Athma Bandara	Mr. Poopathy Charles	School
TABLE TENNIS	School PT Kit	9th, 10th 28th	12.00noon -3.00pm 10.00am - 12.00 noon	Ms. Sachini Janithra	Mr. CT Upul Perera	School
DEBATING	School PT Kit	28th, 29th, 30th 31st	9.00am -1.00pm	Ms. Sardha Parakrama		School
SCOUTING	School PT Kit	8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th 15th, 16th, 17th	11.00am -1.00pm	Mr. Marvyn Nicholas	Mr. Marvyn Nicholas	School
LITTLE FRIENDS	School PT Kit	15th, 22nd, 29th, 30th	9.00am - 11.00am	Ms. Nazmila Iftthikar		School
CHESS	School PT Kit	10th, 11th, 16th, 17th,	11.00am - 3.00pm	Ms. Joyce Camer	Mr. Janaka Samarakoon	School
CUB SCOUTING	School PT Kit	8th, 9th, 10th, 11th	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Ms. Ruwani Johanna	Ms. Ruwani Johanna	School
GYMNASTIC	School PT Kit	11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th	10.00am - 12.00noon	Ms. Chandima Jeyanethmini	Mr. C Prasad Perera	School
GIRL GUIDING	School PT Kit	10th, 11th, 16th, 17th,	9.00am - 11.00am		Ms. Joyce Camer	School
KANDYAN DANCING	School PT Kit	15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th	8.00am - 2.00pm	Ms. Piyumi Nilushika Ms. Dulari Tharanga Mr. T. Sasikaran		School
CHOIR	School PT Kit	11th, 14th, 18th, 21st	10.00am - 12.00noon	Ms. Romaine Reginold	Mr. Dilshard Peter	School
WESTERN BAND	School PT Kit	11th, 14th, 18th, 21st	12.00noon -2.00pm	Ms. D Nithyananthy	Mr. Dilshard Peter	School
CRICKET	School PT Kit	8th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd	9.00am - 12.00noon	Ms. Kavishka Kithmini	Mr. Vipul Fernando	School

Mr. Jithma Perera - Sports Coordinator -

PROVIDING A STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Please note that when your child is born he/she is born with billions of nerve cells and interconnections between these nerve cells. However, these billions of interconnections start to decay unless stimulated. Stimulation takes many forms; from reading a story to singing songs, showing scenery to even star gazing. Although you might not see the benefits in the short term, go on reading, singing and showing things to continue stimulating these interconnections between the nerve cells. Give your child the opportunity to experience things which will lead him/her to become an adult who can take up any challenge in life. Please do not send your child for tuition nor allow him/her to sit in front of the TV or play video games preventing him/her from gaining practical experience and true interaction.

Memos to Parents & Guardians

Maathra-10 Annual Cultural Dancing Festival of Lyceum International Schools
14th October 2017 at the BMICH.



We are proud to have the Royal Institute of Colombo (RIC)
as the PLATINUM SPONSOR of Maathra-10.

Lyceum highly recommends undergraduate education at Royal Institute of Colombo, which is the only institution in Sri Lanka with the 'Affiliate' status by the prestigious UK University – The University of London.

The Royal Institute of Colombo (RIC) has been empowering students in their pursuit of learning for over 40 years.

Located in a sprawling metropolis, RIC functions as an accredited campus for the prestigious University of London

International Programmes, offering Degrees in Law, Economics, Mathematics, Management, Accounting, Finance, International Development and International Relations.

We have been awarded the “Affiliate” Status by the University of London, and is the only institute to have this title in the country.

RIC, in partnership with Deakin University - Australia, also offers three degree pathways in Engineering, Science, and Environment.

We have produced over 1500 University of London graduates with 'Splendid Academic Achievements' and 'World's Best results, with an excellent 97% pass rate in the final year.

The RIC, as a leading-edge university, is a place without limits for its excellence in higher education.

THESE FOLKS ARE DEFINITELY NOT AFRAID OF LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS!

"Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark. In effect the people who change our lives the most begin to sing to us while we are still in darkness. If we listen to their songs, we will see the dawning of a new part of ourselves."

- Rabindranth Tagore -

"We are like spokes on a wheel, all radiating out from the same centre. If you define us according to our position on the rim, we seem separate and distinct from one another. But if you define us according to our star point, our source - the centre of the wheel - We are a shared identity."

- Marianne Williamson -

AWARENESS ON SAFE DRIVING WITH CHILDREN ON BOARD

- 1. The safest is to have the child in a size/weight appropriate car seat/booster in the rear of the car. (Preferably in the middle seat. *)*
- 2. The earlier you start, the less likely the child will be to reject it. But even if they reject it, it is safer to have a child who is crying all the way, than you crying for the child.*
- 3. If you think you can't afford a car seat, look for used options or directly import it**.*
- 4. If you really can't afford a car seat, keep your child in the back seat. [According to the U.K. regulations children, over 3 years should wear an adult seat belt and those less than 3 should either be on a children's car seat or held securely by an adult. Carrying the child in your lap at the front seat is not recommended at all.*

** All seats will support rear facing up to 10kg, some are designed for longer.*

*** You can get good seats (infant to ~18 kg) on Amazon starting at 60\$, sea freight for about 30\$ and local clearing charges. You are unlikely to be charged duty for one seat for personal use.*

Memos to Parents & Guardians

SCHOOL FEES

Please pay your school fees one week before the term commences.

Dear parents,

Please make sure that you have received/obtained the following on or before 4th August 2017.

Nursery	- Booklist - Paying in Voucher - Academic Report
Pre-Grade	- Booklist - Paying in Voucher - Academic Report (students proceeding into Grade 1) - Certificate
Grades 1 to 8	- Booklist - Paying in Voucher - Academic Report
Grades 6 to 8	- Academic Report
Grades 9 to 11	- Paying in Voucher - Academic Report
Pre AL	- Paying in Voucher

(Please note that Pre AL students have to pay the entire term fee from June 2017 to August 2017).

MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATING PRINCIPAL, MRS. KUMARI GRERO

Dear parents,

I would greatly appreciate it if you could read the few words I have penned for you.

** Please speak to your child daily and ask how his/her day was. Do not speak to your child while watching the TV or doing some other work. You have to give your full attention to your child for at least half an hour daily. This is called giving your child "quality time".*

** Please read the newsletter and the valuable messages from Mr. Grero and myself in it.*

** It is useless even if your child gets "World's Best" at OL and AL examinations if he/she does not have good values to become a great man or a woman one day.*

** We love your child and we know you do too. But do not limit your love to the material things you give your child.*

** From Grade 1 upwards, please encourage your child to develop the habit of reading.*

** There are books with large letters and colourful pictures in bookshops where a small child's interest will be aroused.*

** Remember to read a bedtime story to your child every day. This will also give you quality time with your child.*

** Build a mini library in your child's room with a small bookshelf and story books.*

** Please do not give your child a computer or similar electronic gadgets. This will kill their reading habit.*

** Reading will make your child knowledgeable, creative and make it very easy for him/her to learn all their subjects.*

** Have dinner with your children every evening however busy you are and listen to what they say about their day.*

** If your child lacks vitamin 'N', this means that you rarely say 'no' to your child. When you feel that a certain thing is not for good for your child, please say 'no'. If not, your child will grow up to be someone who cannot bear it when he/she faces difficulties in life's long long journey and eventually become depressed and incapable of dealing with life's challenges in a positive way.*

Mrs. Kumari Grero