

LYCEUM NEWS

NUWARA-ELIYA



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COMING UP ACTIVITIES IN THE MONTH OF JULY 2015

01.07.2015	Poya Holiday (Adhi Esala Poya)
01.07.2015	IFTHAR Programme in The Athenaeum Hall at 5.45 pm
02.07.2015	Paper Discussion Gr. 12 / Concert Rehearsal at Cinecita
02.07.2015	Commencement of A/L Seminars (4-day Program)
02.07.2015	Junior Concert Rehearsal at Cinecita
03.07.2015	Paper Discussion Gr. 12 / Concert Rehearsal at Cinecita
04.07.2015	Junior Concert : (Nursery - Grade 5)
06.07.2015	Paper Discussions Grade 12
07.07.2015	Finalizing Marks and Reports for Grade 12 students
08.07.2015	Singing Competition : Tamil (Finals) at 2.30pm
08.07.2015	Multi-Religious Blessings Program for Gr. 12
08.07.2015	School Closes for Grade 12 Students
13.07.2015	Staff Meeting (Nur -Grade 5)
13.07.2015	URSA House Athletic Squad Selection: 2.30-5.30pm
14.07.2015	Staff Meeting (Grades 6-8)
14.07.2015	CYGNUS House Athletic Squad Selection: 2.30-5.30pm
15.07.2015	Staff Meeting (Grades 9-10)
15.07.2015	CETUS House Athletic Squad Selection: 2.30-5.30pm
16.07.2015	Staff Meeting (Grades 11-12)
16.07.2015	Non-Acadamic Staff Meeting at 2.30 pm
16.07.2015	AQUILA House Athletic Squad Selection: 2.30-5.30pm
20.07.2015	Second Semester Examination (Grades 9 & 10)
21.07.2015	Second Semester Examination (Grades 9 & 10)
22.07.2015	Second Semester Examination (Grades 7 - 11)
23.07.2015	Second Semester Examination (Grades 1 - 11)
24.07.2015	Second Semester Examination (Grades 1 - 11)
27.07.2015	Second Semester Examination (Grades 1 - 11)
28.07.2015	Second Semester Examination (Grades 9 & 10)
29.07.2015	Paper Correction (Holiday for Gr. 1 - 11 Students)
30.07.2015	Paper Correction (Holiday for Gr. 1 - 11 Students)
31.07.2015	Poya Holiday (Esala Poya)

POSON DANSALA CONDUCTED BY LYCEUM

A "Poson Dansala" for the 2nd time, was conducted by the Staff of Lyceum International School at the Kavithas Complex Nuwara Eliya, on 2nd June 2015 with the participation of a large gathering of Parents and well-wishers. The inaugural speech was delivered by The Chief Incumbent of International Buddhist Center Nuwara Eliya, Ven. Kirioruwe Dheerananda Thero.

JUNIOR CONCERT OF LYCEUM NUWARA ELIYA (Nursery to Grade 5) : Saturday the 04th JULY 2015

Dear Parents,

Please be reminded that the Tickets could be bought from the Office of the School till 03rd July and at the Entrance Gate on 04th July 2015.

Day & Date: **Saturday the 04th July 2015**
Time: **10.00 am - 11.30 am**
Venue : **New Town Hall Auditorium (Cinecita)**

MEETING WITH PARENTS

OF GRADE 10 & 12 STUDENTS : 29. 06. 2015

Please be informed that the Parents of the children of Grades 10 & 12 are hereby invited for the Special Meeting to be held in the School Library on Monday the 29th June 2015 at 2.30 pm.

Head Mistress

PLEASE PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES ON TIME

Message from the Founder of Lyceum International Schools Mr. Mohan Lal Grero

If you spill something on a carpet, won't you try to find a stain remover and try to clean it up? You know the quicker you deal with it, the easier it would be to remove the stain.



It's the same way in our lives. Procrastination is putting off till later what we ought to do now. It is very easy to justify this. We think, one day I'm going to do it, so I'm not really being disobedient. We say, "Someday, I'm going to get serious about my studies but not right now", or "One day, I'm going to get back in shape." Unfortunately, for many people, that day never comes.

We say, "I have good intentions; I'm planning to be obedient, so that's not so bad." However good intentions don't equal obedience, and delayed obedience is disobedience. Rather than being a procrastinator, be a person who does things immediately. Don't merely intend to be obedient, promptly obey.

Maybe you go to bed with a guilty conscience because you are putting off what you know you should be doing. Procrastination makes us feel badly about ourselves; it condemns us. You walk in to a messy bedroom which you've been meaning to clean up, or you've got incomplete homework and wonder when you will ever get to finish it. That's a negative cycle, and it will continue unless you put your foot down and say, "I'm going to get my room in order. I'm going to make some changes today. No more procrastinating for me."

Remember, good intentions are not the same as obedience.

So, dear children, choose to be obedient today!

PLEASE NOTE THAT, IMPORTANT NOTICES ARE IN EVERY NEWSLETTER. THEREFORE IT IS COMPULSORY FOR EVERY PARENT AND STUDENT TO READ THE NEWSLETTER.

IFTHAR PROGRAMME AT LYCEUM

Dear Parents,

Please be informed that the Parents of the Students of Islam are hereby kindly invited for the IFTHAR programme conducted in the School;

Day & Date: **Wednesday the 01st July 2015**
Time: **5.45 pm - 7.00 pm** Venue: **The Athenaeum Building**

Memos to Parents & Guardians

Congratulations !!!



Congratulations for the excellent performance of the Kandyan Dancing Team of Lyceum Nuwara Eliya who won the 2nd Place at the All Island Dancing Competition 2015 held in SRIPALI College, Horana on 20th June 2015. We, whole heartedly appreciate the dedication and commitment of the Participants & the Teachers-in-charge.

- Head Mistress & Staff -

MESSAGE FROM OUR COORDINATING PRINCIPAL

Madam KUMARI GRERO



A few decades ago the family unit consisted of mother, father, children, grandparents and even aunts and uncles, with families living in the same compound or the same house. Now, things have changed. The size of the family has continued to shrink, and the roles have changed too. The average family consists of mother, father and one or two children. Lives are fast-paced. Both parents work and children see more of school than home or their parents.

However, it is not the education or the money earned that keeps families together. It is love and only love. So what is love? It is not what you see on T.V. It is not just a feeling but also an action. Love grows stronger the more you exercise it just like your muscles.

Parents love hearing you tell them that you love them. However, only saying that you love them is not enough. Show them that you love them by being obedient. They have been through life and know more about the world. They also only want the best for you and will never let anything harm you. So, trust their judgement. If you have a problem talk it over with them, don't keep it bottled up inside or go in to a rage and start slamming doors. However, love is a two way street: parents, in turn, must be understanding and approachable, yet firm.

Your grandparents have worked hard to bring up your parents. Now it gives them much joy to see your parents bringing up a family of their own; and to see you, their grand-children, growing up in front of their eyes. All they need from you is to spend a little time with them. In their old age they are unable to do many things for themselves. So, help them. Converse with them and inquire about their well-being.

Remember, you too will become a parent and then a grandparent. So treat your parents and grandparents the way you would like to be treated if you were in their shoes.

Remember, **FAMILY** means

Father And Mother I Love You

INTER HOUSE DEBATING COMPETITION (SINHALA - FINALS) 2014 / 2015 : FINAL RESULTS

Congratulations !!!

UNDER 15

1st Place : CETUS **2nd Place:** URSA
Best Debater: Ronal Abeygunasekara
Champions: Ronal Abeygunasekara, Thathya Rathnayaka , Pabasara Sewwandi, Rashmi Imasha Ranaweera
Runners up: Mithara Wickramasinghe, Lawanya Sunilrathna Shane Weerasinghe, Leenasha Sathsarani

OVER 15

1st Place : AQUILA **2nd Place:** URSA
Best Debater: Geeth Nissanka
Champions: Geeth Nissanka, Vihara Polwattha, Heshan Kalugampitiya, Fahim Nawas
Runners up: Melisha Fernando, Timasha Fernando Lakshitha Karunanayake, Shinashi Amarasinghe

Panel of Judges

Ms. Kamala Wilson (RESC Coordinator : English Language)

Ms. Pushpa Harasgama (DP, Gamini National College)

Mr. Rahula Udagama (Visiting Lecturer OUSL / NIE)

Teachers-in-charge: Ms. Sardha Parakrama & Ms. Chithrangani Atthanayake

PARENTS CAN ASSIST THEIR CHILDREN BY BECOMING TEACHERS AND SCHOOL LEAVERS TOO CAN BECOME TEACHERS

The Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education, Nuwara Eliya has commenced the following Teacher Training programmes of one year duration.

Programme

- [1] Diploma in Primary School Teaching
- [2] Diploma in English Language Teaching

Class day

- Saturday
- Saturday

Time

- 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
- 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Curriculum consists of Theory, Practice and Application. Payment in monthly installments, printed material is free. Lectures are conducted on Saturdays from 9.00am - 3.30 pm

[a] Application & Registration fee : Rs. 1000/- [b] Course fee Rs. 36,000/-,

[c] Monthly payment facility Rs. 3,000/-

Contact: Registrar, Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education, Lyceum International School, Nuwara Eliya.

Hurry....., Join the New Batch of 2015 / 2016:

Contact: Ms. Michelle - 0522222215 for further information



Memos to Parents & Guardians

HEALTH AWARENESS

Dear Parent,

As we are currently experiencing a high number of cases of conjunctivitis (sore eyes), influenza and hand/foot/mouth disease, We strongly advise you to be vigilant with regard to your child's state of health.

We find that many children come to school with medication or before they are fully recovered after an illness. As stated in the SHB, sick children should not be sent to school even on medication. The school nurse is available for advice on specific medical needs if needed.

Signs and symptoms to watch out for

Viral flu: Complaints of body aches, fever (even slight), cough, throat pain, difficulty in swallowing, runny nose.

* Please let your child recover before sending him / her back to school fully.

Conjunctivitis (Sore eyes): Eye pain, tearing, itching, excessive eye discharge, discolouring or redness.

Children may come back to school only when eyes are clear.

Hand/foot/mouth disease:

Small white or pink bumps on face, neck, arms or legs, or inside mouth (blister type with oozing).

Please send your child back only when all the wounds are dry and healed.

LYCEUM EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES

1. Creating a dignified, dedicated citizen who preserves national, religious and cultural values and the heritage of their motherland.
2. Creating a citizen with human values who accepts and appreciates religious and racial diversity, national unity and cohesion, and integration.
3. Creating an adaptable, contented, balanced, and democratic citizen.
4. Creating intellectuals, entrepreneurs, leaders and a labour force rich in knowledge, skills, attitudes and the ability to contribute to the individual and national economic development effectively and efficiently, through innovation and scientific thinking.
5. Creating great personalities in different fields who generate new inventions through the advancement and opening out of their abilities.
6. Nourishing modern and science based knowledge needed to get a competitive position in a new and free global society.

Founder's Day Celebration & Teacher Felicitation at Lyceum Nuwara Eliya (June 2015)



JOB BANK - FROM THE MOHAN LAL GRERO FOUNDATION

We have a CD of applications for various types of jobs. It would be greatly appreciated if you could find jobs for these people. Please email us on lyceumer@lyceum.lk for us to send you a copy of the CD through your child's SRB.

Thank you, Mrs. Kumari Gero

PURCHASE OF BOOK LISTS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2015 / 2016

As we did last year, all the book list items and the uniforms of the children of the following grades could be purchased by parents as indicated here. Please note that during these months priority will be given only to lists of those indicated grades and not to the other grades. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard to avoid any disappointments that may arise at the point of issue.

(1). Pre Grade, Grade 1, 2, 3 and Pre A/L Book lists during the month of June 2015 (01.06.2015 to 30.06.2015)

(2). Grade 4, 5 and 6 during the month of July 2015 (01.07.15 to 31.07.15)

(3). Grade 7, 8, National O/L, L/Nur. & U/Nur. during the month of August 2015.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLMENT NOW ON !!! For Nursery, Pre-Grade, Primary & Secondary Classes

Advanced Level Subjects:

Biology, Combined Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, English Literature & I C T
An Opportunity to become a Student in a Highly Reputed International School ...

Hurry ..Contact: 0522222215, Registrar, Lyceum International School, No.45, Water Field Drive, Nuwara Eliya.

- Ms. Kanchana Gayani, Head Mistress

Dear Parents of Grade 6 - 8 Students,

Listening Comprehension Tests for English, Sinhala, Tamil & French will be held from **14th to 21st July 2015** (during the week prior to the Semester II Examination). The marks gained will account for **10% to 15%** of the Student's Semester Marks. Therefore, please ensure that your child is not absent from School during this week.

Thank you, Udeshika Perera, Academic Consultant

Senior Concert 13th June 2015

The annual concert (6-12) of Lyceum Nuwara Eliya was ceremonially held at the Municipal Auditorium with the participation of a large gathering on 13th June 2015. The Chief Guest of the function was the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, Mr. Wasantha Kandewatha and it was graced by other Invitees.



PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS AND CHILDHOOD PERFORMANCE

The one childhood your child has should be one which they can joyously recall, and celebrate through life. Did you have one such? Yes, or no, all parents must make dedicated efforts to give this lifetime gift to their children. They need happy experiences, love, appreciation and attention to discover the world successfully, to grow into good citizens.

A child is not a 'small adult'. Children cannot cope with constant pressure to perform at the level of adult expectations as the skills, abilities and knowledge of Primary School children are not varied, or expansive. Obtaining one hundred percent marks at a test is an impossible task for the average child. If your children did not score as many marks as you did in school, or as you wished, motivate them with love and affection, not by repeatedly asking them to 'do better'.

It is not a concept children in Primary Grades understand. Parents must become a wholesome part of their children's lives: motivate them, work with them, play with them, admire their achievements (remember how you clapped and encouraged when the child took the first few steps without help?), hold their hand, walk with them, let them know you are there.

Fear, threat, dejection, rejection, frustration, compulsion, absence of love and consideration scar children. Help your child learn better by 'not pushing' them.

Your duty and responsibility is to endow them with a joyous, memorable childhood. Try. You can.

Teacher Empowerment Unit

NEW RECRUITMENTS to LYCEUM NUWARA ELIYA

Mr. Kevin Stellon Stephen -- Multi Media Technician

Congratulations !!!

Raffle Draw Winners of the Career & Higher Education Day Programme held in the Aeolian Hall on 17th June 2015
Miss. S Ashoniya (Grade 9A), Master S Manoj (Grade 10N & Miss. Mahesha Dulari (Grade 11 Com)

Gifts Awarded to the Contributors to the HAPPY ISLAND News Paper in May 2015 :**Miss. Dulanjana Elayapperuma, & Miss Saraniya Mohan**