



THE LYCEUMER

PANADURA

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MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dr. Mohan Lal Grero

Anna was a nine year old girl from a small village. It was her first day in a new elementary school in the city. Upon seeing her simple clothing and knowing she is from a small village, other students started making fun of her. The teacher soon arrived and she asked everyone to keep quiet. She introduced Anna to the class and said that she will be studying with them from that day onwards.

Then the teacher told the students to be ready for a surprise quiz. She asked everyone to write down the 7 wonders of the world. Everyone started writing down the answers quickly. Anna, on the other hand, seemed lost in thought.

When everyone except Anna had submitted their answer paper, the teacher came and asked Anna, "What happened dear? Don't worry; just write what you know as other students have already completed the lesson a couple of days ago".

Anna replied, "I was thinking that there are so many things, which 7 can I pick to write?" And then she handed her answer paper to the teacher. The teacher started reading everyone's answers and the majority had answered them correctly: The Great Wall of China, Coliseum, Stonehenge, Great Pyramid of Giza, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Taj Mahal, and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

The teacher was happy to note that her students had remembered what she had taught them. Then she picked up Anna's answer paper and started reading.

"The 7 Wonders are – to be able to see, to be able to hear, to be able to feel, to laugh, to think, to be kind, to love". The teacher stood stunned and the whole class was speechless. A girl from a small village reminded them about the precious gifts that they possess, which truly are great wonders. Value what you have. Be grateful for everything. Never take anything for granted. And always seek to be a blessing unto others.

UP COMING EVENTS - MARCH - 2019

- Mar 1st** - Concert rehearsal -Gr. 10 to 12
- Mar 2nd** - Inter House Soccer
- Mar 4th** - Mahasivarathri Day - Holiday
- Mar 5th** - English Singing Junior & Senior - Finals
- Mar 6th** - Concert Rehearsal Gr. 1
- Mar 7th** - Inter House Swimming - Long Distance
- Mar 8th** - Concert Gr. 10 to 12
- Mar 9th** - Inter House Scrabble Tournament
- Mar 13th** - Concert Gr. 5
- Mar 14th** - First Semester Examination-Gr.9N & 10 N
- Mar 15th** - First Semester Examination-Gr.9N & 10 N
- Mar 18th** - Concert- Gr. 1
- First Semester Examination-Gr.9N & 10 N
- Mar 19th** - Second Examination- Gr.10 Camb. & Gr.12
- First Semester Examination - Gr.9,10N,11N
- Mar 20th** - Medin Poya Day- Holiday
- Mar 21st** - Second Examination- Gr.10 Camb. & Gr.12
- First Semester Examination -Gr. 6 to 9,10N,11N
- Mar 22nd** - Second Examination- Gr.10 Camb. & Gr.12
- First Semester Examination - Gr. 1 to 9,10N,11
- Mar 25th** - Second Examination- Gr.10 Camb. & Gr.12
- First Semester Examination - Gr. 1 to 9,10N,11
- Mar 26th** - Second Examination- Gr.10 Camb. & Gr.12
- First Semester Examination - Gr. 1 to 9,10N,11
- Mar 27th** - Second Examination- Gr.10 Camb. & Gr.12
- First Semester Examination - Gr. 1 to 9,10N,11

- Mar 28th** - Test Paper Corrections
(Holiday for Gr. 1-12 students)
- Inter House Badminton Tournament
- Mar 29th** - KAT (Kiddies Activity Time)
-Test Paper Corrections
(Holiday for Gr. 1-12 students)
- Mar 31st** - Inter House Cricket Tournament (Under 19)

SPORTS COMPLEX FOR LYCEUM (PANADURA)

It is with great pride we announce that Lyceum (Panadura) will be the proud owner of a fully-fledged Sports Complex very soon. We would like to sincerely thank our Founder and Coordinating Principal, Dr. Mohan Lal Grero, Dr.(Mrs.) Kumari Grero & Chief Visionary Officer Mr. Nikitha Grero as well as the management of Lyceum International School, for the commitment and dedicated efforts extended towards the continued development of our school.



BEST PREFECT OF THE MONTH

Chanmini Perera (Gr. 11 Sci. B) has been selected as the Best Prefect of the month of January, 2019



CONGRATULATIONS

SINHALA BEST SPEAKER CONTEST(SENIOR) 2018/2019

Date - 18th January, 2019
Time - 2.30 p.m.
Venue - School Auditorium

WINNERS

GRADE 6

1st Place - A.Hasini Perera - 6B
2nd Place - Shenuk Fernando - 6D
3rd Place - Sandani Yahansa - 6A

GRADE 7

1st Place - Manuth Perera - 7A
2nd Place - Kimuthu Kahahena - 7F
3rd Place - Desandi Malinsa - 7E

GRADE 8

1st Place - Menali Jayasuriya - 8C
2nd Place - Supuni Pettawadu - 8F
3rd Place - Shehastha Hettiarachchi - 8C

GRADE 9

1st Place - Themiya Gunasekara - 9 Nat. A
2nd Place - Yusuf Riyas Ismail - 9 Nat. B
3rd Place - Ruvindi Arunya - 9 Sc. A

GRADE 10

1st Place - Pramudi Perera - 10 Nat. B
2nd Place - Kisara Manimelwadu - 10 Nat. A
3rd Place - Dinudi Wanigasinghe - 10 Nat. A

GRADE 11 UPWARDS

1st Place - Piyathi Pamaya - 11 Sc. B
2nd Place - Shakya Wanniarachchi - 12 Com. A
3rd Place - Thilini Karunarathne - 11 Sc. A

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SHAKESPEARE DRAMA WORKSHOP

In preparation for the Inter-House English Drama Competition, a Shakespeare Drama Workshop was held on the 6th of February 2019. It was conducted by renowned dramatist Ms. Tasmine Antonisz.

MAGICAL MOMENTS

CONCERT GR. 7-9

An extravagance of dance & music. The Gr. 7 - 9 concert was held on the 30th of January 2019 with a mesmerizing display of beautiful music & dance items. It was enjoyed by all the participants as well as by the parents & other attendees.



GENERAL STUDIES PAPER (GR. 6-12)

The content appearing in the Monthly Newsletters from September 2018 to March 2019 will be tested in the Monthly tests / First Exam / Second Exam / First Semester Exam. The content appearing in the Monthly Newsletters from April to June will be tested in the Monthly tests / June / July Second Semester Exam. The marks obtained from these questions will NOT be considered for this Academic year (2018/2019)

CANCELLATION OF AFTERNOON SWIMMING PRACTICE

Swimming practice will be cancelled on Thursday 7th March 2019, due to **Inter House Swimming Meet** (Long distance events)

HOTLINE

Please note that parents of all Lyceum International School children may direct any complaints / suggestions / comments to our Hotline - 0773483066

(Telegram / WhatsApp only)



**SINHALA KAVI COMPETITION-JUNIOR
2018/2019
WINNERS**

GRADE 01

1st Place	Hesath Gunawardhana	1-A
2nd Place	Himadya Waidyathilaka	1-F
3rd Place	Nimeth Perera	1-F

GRADE 02

1st Place	Thevin De Silva	2-D
2nd Place	Yenuli Rathnayake	2-F
3rd Place	Dulen Fernando	2-F

GRADE 03

1st Place	Sheneth Fernando	3-C
2nd Place	Buvaneka Jayawardana	3-G
3rd Place	Shenara Hapuarachchi	3-A

GRADE 04

1st Place	Miyuru Kariyawasam	4-A
2nd Place	Thenuki Hapuhetti	4-A
3rd Place	Hansana De Silva	4-G

GRADE 05

1st Place	Rihansa Ubeysekara	5-E
2nd Place	Dinaya Welitharage	5-D
3rd Place	Monadi Ayansa	5-E

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LIGHT OF ASIA CONTEST – 2019

This is to inform you that the Young Men's Buddhist Association Colombo is organizing the above speech contest in order to improve the public speaking ability of the students all over the country. The contestants are required to memorize and recite a certain number of lines from the book "Light of Asia" by Sir Edwin Arnold according to their age group and explain the meaning in a speech.

If you wish to participate in this contest, please obtain an entry form, fill it and hand it over to your respective Effective Speech teacher on or before 28th February, 2019.

More details and contest regulations could be obtained from the following teachers.

- Mr. Rohan Mendis (Gr. 11 & 12)
- Ms. Nafla Ikram (Gr. 10)
- Ms. Sandeepani Arthasad (Gr. 9)
- Mr. Delal Kahandawela (Grade 8)
- Ms. Nishani Gunawardana (Gr. 7)
- Ms. Randini Ambagahawita (Gr. 5 & 6)
- Ms. Guwani Wijesinghe (Gr. 3 & 4)

**SINHALA KAVI COMPETITION-SENIOR
2018/2019
WINNERS**

GRADE 06

1st Place	Hasini Perera	6-B
2nd Place	Chirath Senevirathna	6-C
3rd Place	Ronali Fonseka	6-B

GRADE 07

1st Place	Tevin Gamage	7-A
2nd Place	Sandithi Nimaya	7-D
3rd Place	Thesanga Jayasekara	7-C

GRADE 08

1st Place	Dilanya Waidyathilaka	8-A
2nd Place	Poojaanee Senevirathna	8-D
3rd Place	Janindu Walpola	8-E

GRADE 09

1st Place	Posondi Wethalawe	9 Sci B
2nd Place	Gagani Mahogya	9 Nat A
3rd Place	Kaushali Fernando	9 Nat A

GRADE 10 & 11

1st Place	Dulana Pitiwaduge	10 Nat B
2nd Place	Sulanya Kothalawala	10 X A
3rd Place	Piyathi Pamaya	11 Sc B

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**INTER HOUSE SINHALA DRAMA
COMPETITION 2018 / 2019**

Date : 1st February 2019

Venue : School Auditorium

OVERALL RESULTS

Champions	- Aquila House
1st Runner up	- Cetus House
2nd Runner up	- Cygnus House
3rd Runner up	- Ursa House

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Actor	- Posondie Wethalawe	- Cetus
Best Actress	- Amaya Perera	- Cetus
Best Supporting Actor	- Oshadi Siriwardena	- Cygnus
Best Supporting Actress	- Sulanya Kothalawala	- Aquila

MERIT AWARDS

Shakya Wanniarachchi
Evmi Silva
Dulana Pitiwaduge
Piyathi Pamaya
Pramodya Suriyabandara
Faizan Muthalif
Poojana De Silva
Pasandi Peiris

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**OPEN INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Held from 12th to 16th January 2019 at the White Haven Hotel

Yadeesha Dissanayake	- 6 B	Under 11 Boys	Champion
Devuja Weerakoon	- 9 Nat B	Under 15 Girls	Equal First
Linali Andrea	- 9 Nat B	Under 15 Girls	Third

Blitz Event

Linali Andrea	- 9 Nat B	Under 15 Girls	Second
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**SRI LANKA SCHOOLS UNDER 19 GIRLS
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2019**

Held on 11th February 2019 at St. Anthony's Wattala

2nd Runners Up

Malvindi Rathnasiri	-	11 Nat Sci A
Evmi Silva	-	11 Sci A
Shenuri Mendis	-	11 Com A
Sonali Maginaarachchi	-	10 Sci B
Nishel Dissanayake	-	11 Com A
Sanduni Maduhansi	-	11 Com A
Methvindi Rathnasiri	-	9 Nat B
Akithma Nelly	-	9 Nat A
Linumi Gunawardena	-	9 Sci A
Thevni Diyana	-	9 Sci B
Anakya Aponsu	-	8 F
Amaya Perera	-	9 Com B

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**7TH FELIX R. DE ZOYSA MEMORIAL CHALLENGE
SHIELD DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP - 2019**

Held from 25th to 27th January, 2019, at Stafford
International School Colombo

Runners Up (Novices Category)

Sanuda Ranawake	-	12 Camb. (Sci) A
Piyathi Pamaya	-	11 Camb. (Sci) B
Poojana De Silva	-	8-D
Naduni Dinethra	-	11 Camb.(Sci)B

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**HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO 1ST
PRESIDENT GIRL GUIDE OF THE SCHOOL**



We are very happy to state that **Sithara Salgado** of the 44th Kalutara Girl Guide Company has qualified for the President's badge award for the first time in the history of Lyceum International School of Panadura.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Parents / Guardians.

Please train your children to be clean and keep the surrounding environment clean and tidy as well.

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SCRABBLE
TOURNAMENT 2019**

to our
Scrabble Teams
for emerging
1st Runner Up
at the



International Schools Scrabble Tournament

Thank you parents for allowing your child to take part.

SENIOR TEAM - 1ST RUNNERS UP

Chanmini Perera	-	11 Sci B
Vignesh Pirapaharan	-	12 Sci A
Dinithi Perera	-	12 Sci A
Senithi Dahanayake	-	10 Sci B
Vinuka Karunarathna	-	10 Nat A

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CIRCUIT MEET (NETBALL TOURNAMENT) 2019

Organized by Department of Education

Held on 12th February 2019 at Panadura Balika Vidyalaya

UNDER 18 GIRLS - CHAMPIONS

Sihara Wadduwage	-	12 Com A
Chirani Kothalawala	-	11 N Sci
Fathima Amnaa	-	10 Nat A
Siyumi Fernando	-	11 Com A
Sanduni Maduhansi	-	11 Com A
Evmi Silva	-	11 Sci A
Eshara Erandi	-	10 Nat B
Peshadi Rathnayake	-	11 Sci A
Shenuri Mendis	-	11 Com A
Yasara Pabodi	-	11 Nat Com A
Methara Malvindi	-	11 N Sci A
Dinithi Perera	-	12 Sci A

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UNDER 16 GIRLS - RUNNERS UP

Akithma Nelly	-	9 N A
Sineja Anawarathna	-	9 Com A
Sithmi Chamathka	-	9 Nat B
Diyana Fernando	-	9 Sci B
Akithma Aponso	-	9 Sci A
Dinya Minduli	-	9 Com B
Kavindra Perera	-	9 Sci A
Posondi Jayathma	-	9 Sci B
Ruchini Sanjana	-	9 Sci B
Dewni Fernando	-	8 C
Hiruni Fernando	-	8 C

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*Whatever you are,
be a good one*

