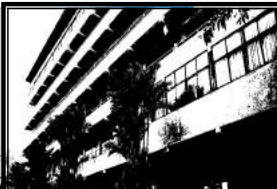




MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Mr Mohan Lal Greero

Importance of failing in order to succeed Michael Jordan. What a lucky man. He's got the advantage of height. He's got so much of talent. He's got the fame: millions of fans around the world. What more could anyone want? Some people have all the luck, right? Not quite. Michael Jordan was actually removed from his high school basketball team. He has missed more than 9000 shots in his career and lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions he was entrusted to take the game-winning shot and he missed. What does he have to say about his 'failures'? He says that he has failed over and over and over again and that is the reason why he succeeds. From our early years, we are made to be afraid of failing; that success means having the right answers and that struggling is a bad sign: the kind of thing you do when you do not understand the work or the work is too difficult. However, increasingly, thought leaders, social scientists and educators are taking a renewed interest in the power of failing. It has come to light that mistakes are extremely important for learning and that if you are not making mistakes it means, you are not growing. Blakely, a world famous and revolutionary businesswoman shared the secret behind her success. Her father taught her not to think of failure as an outcome but to think of failure as NOT TRYING. If she does not try, she fails. If she tries but fails and keeps on trying, that is success. This redefinition of 'failure' helped her to go beyond her comfort zone and reach the top. Studies show that when avoiding failure is a primary focus, our work becomes more stressful, and inevitably a lot harder to do. And on the long run, the mental strain results in reduced creativity and mental fatigue. So, think of failure as a learning opportunity. It will lead you to take more risks that will eventually lead to success. Also, it is important to think back on why you failed and what you can do to improve your next attempt.



UPCOMING EVENTS



February 2017

- Feb 7th Kavi Competition Senior Sinhala -Semi
- Feb 8th LKU Camp - Grade 8
- Feb 9th Singing Competition English - Semi Finals
- Feb 10th Multi Religious Programme (Grade 1 to 4)
- Feb 11th Inter School Scrabble Tournament
- Feb 13th Kavi Competition Senior Sinhala- Finals
- Feb 15th Parent teacher day (Holiday for students)
Art & Craft Exhibitions-Nursery, PG
- Feb 16th Parent teacher day (Holiday for students)
Art & Craft Exhibitions-Nursery, PG
- Feb 17th Meeting with Parents - Gr. 4 & 5
- Feb 18th Inter House Karate Tournament
- Feb 20th Singing Competition English Finals
- Feb 21st Best Speaker Contest English Senior-Finals
- Feb 22nd Inter House Drama Competition Sinhala(Rehearsals)
- Feb 23rd Concert rehearsal Gr.5
- Feb 25th ISAC
- Feb 26th ISAC
- Feb 27th ISAC



All Lyceum Schools will adhere to any sudden Public Holiday notices issued by the government as relevant to the details regarding location, city, area etc., or the entire country as may be the case.

BEST PREFECT OF THE MONTH

Shihana Ganegoda (11 Sci-B)
has been selected as the Best
Prefect of the month of November, 2016.

Congratulations!



3A's Congratulations

Mishyali Fernando

Achieving best results of Lyceum Panadura. From National AL being 3rd in Kaluthara District & 49th Island Rank

Thank you all the Teachers



MEMOS



SCHOOL FEES

School fees should be paid a week before the term commences. A surcharge will be levied if school fees are not paid after the 1st month. Therefore, please pay your fees in time to avoid the surcharge. In case you have not received your paying in voucher or have misplaced it, please collect it from the Accounts Department. You will be able to pay fees online starting 1st January 2017. Please follow the instructions below when making a payment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS:

1. Go to www.lyceum.lk.
2. Click on the "Login" menu option, to access the login Screen.
3. Enter your username and the password, select the branch and click on the "Go" button to go to the Parents' page of the Lyceum website.
4. If you have not obtained the web access passwords, you may either
 - send an email to it_lp@lyceum.lk via the email address you have given to the registrar or
 - visit the IT department (after school or on Parent- Teacher days) with the child's SRB and obtain the Password.
5. After you again access to the Parent's page of the website, click on the "Know About Your Child" link.
6. In the new window, click on the "Payment Due" button in front of your child's name. (Click on the "Payment History" button to obtain a receipt after making the payment.)
7. Enter your credit card details and follow the instructions.

GRADE 10 & 12 STUDENTS

Please have your exam fees and the following documents ready before 31st January 2017 for your OL and AL Examination.

National OL students :

National Identity Card / Postal Identity Card / Passport

National AL students :

National Identity Card / Passport

Please ensure that your passport is valid through to December 2017.

MULTI RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME (Grade 1 to 4)

The above religious programme for the students in grade 1 to 4 , will be held as scheduled below.

Date: Friday the 10th of February 2017(Nawan Full Moon Poya Day)

Time: 7.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon **Venue:** Main School premises

IMPORTANT

- Please make sure that your child has breakfast before coming for the programme.
- Do send a bottle of fruit juice and a bottle of water.
- All students should be dropped to the main school.
- Parents should be present at the gate to pick the child sharp at 12.00 noon , from the class teacher.
- **The student's I.D. should be forwarded if the child is received by the guardian or any other family member.**

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

Any parent who wishes to buy the General School Prospectus can do so from the Registrar at a cost of Rs. 350/-. The OL and AL prospectus will be given to Grade 8 and Grade 10 students at the OL and AL subject selection meetings during the 2nd Term.

HAPPY ISLAND ARTICLES

Parents are requested to purchase "*The Island*" newspaper on a Thursday, as it contains the "*Happy Island*" supplement, filled with very good articles for children to read.

JEWELLERY

Silver chains / black cords / jewellery worn around the neck for various religious reasons should not be visible from the outside. In such cases, students will be asked to remove the item. Therefore, please wear a long cord and conceal it by keeping the buttons of the uniform fastened.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have received the following complaints from our neighbours ;

- Parents are loitering in front of their gates.
- Vehicles are being parked in front of their Gates.

I would greatly appreciate if parents can refrain from doing so.

Thank you.

SINHALA KAVI COMPETITION 2017 GRADES 6-12

The above mentioned contest will be held on the 13th of February 2017. Students who wish to participate can obtain the approval slip from the respective Sinhala teachers on or before 15th January 2017.

Students may collect the notices from their respective Sinhala teacher and return the completed tear off slip before 20th January 2017.

Grade 6 : Ms.Wasundara Wijewickrama

Grade 7: Ms.Gayathri Fernando

Grade 8: Ms.Shivanthika Kulasekara

Grade 9: Mrs.Daisy Sriyani Mahawatta

Grade 10: Upwards:Mrs.Lakshmi Sriyakanthi

MEMOS



INTER HOUSE UNDER 13 CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2015/2016

Held on 04th December 2016 at St.John's Grounds-Panadura

RESULTS :

Champion	- Ursa House	
2nd Place	-Cetus House	
3rd Place	- Aqulia House	
4th Place	- Cygnus House	
Best Fielder	- Aidan Cronenburg	-Aqulia House
Best Bowler	- Charmain Fernando	- Aqulia House
Best Batsman	- Yeshith Kalupahana	- Ursa House
Man of the Final	- Rusiru Fernando	- Ursa House
Best Player of the Tournament	- Manuja Pothpitiyage - Cetus House	

Congratulations!



COMPULSORY DRESS CODE DETAILS

Boys : A white sleeveless vest (not high necked) must be worn underneath the shirt by all students. Grade 1 Upwards- Coloured vest or vest with sleeves is not allowed.

Girls : White undershirts or white long shorts (1" shorter than the uniform) must be worn underneath the school uniform. Black tights are not allowed.

ENGLISH SINGING COMPETITION -2016/2017

Event	Date	Time	Venue	
Auditions	- 2017.2.2	at 2.00 p.m.	General Lab	(Please collect the entry forms from the Music Teacher)
Semi Finals-	2017.2.9	at 2.30 p.m.	General Lab	
Finals	- 2017.2.20	at 3.00 p.m.	Auditorium	

IMPORTANT

Please note that 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 receipts with a signature in the SRB.



PARKING VEHICLES

Parents are kindly requested not to park vehicles in private roads near the school and especially in front of gates.

NO TUITION

Parents of Nursery to Grade 8, please do not send your child for tuition. This is compulsory. Even for Grades 9 to 12, tuition is not needed at all unless it is deemed that the child absolutely requires additional coaching.

SPORTS COLOURS

Grade 12 students, Please collect your Sports Colours application form from the Sports Department and hand over the filled application on or before the 3rd of March-2017. **Colours** - Physical activities including scouting.

Merit Awards-Chess,Debating,Drama,Cultural Dancing,MUN,Speech & Scrabble.

FIELD TRIP

Please note that money paid for a field trip will not be refunded unless the school has cancelled / postponed the trip.

ENTRY INTO A/L CLASSES AT LYCEUM

Criteria for selection to the Pre AL class commencing in June 2017 will be as follows.

1. Very good behaviour.
 2. At least a credit pass (60 marks) in the 3 intended subjects at the OL March/April 2017 Second Exam held in school.
 3. Decision of the Management.
- Please refer the SHB 1 page 14 for details.

PARENTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEWSLETTER AND ALL NOTICES

Please note that all notices sent via the SRB has to be acknowledged by the parent/guardian. Failure to do so will result in a black mark for Grades 4 to 12.

ATTENDANCE / ABSENCE

Students should be absent only due to illness or family emergencies. The school should be informed of the reason for such absence in writing by the parent on the first day when the student reports back to school. This should be written in the Student's Record Book. If a child is sick and is absent for three consecutive days or more, a medical certificate should be submitted. There should be a written entry in the SRB duly signed by parent/guardian, with the same signature provided as specimen on page 4 of the SRB. A student who suffers from an infectious disease should keep away from school until the full contagious period is over and should submit a medical certificate by an accepted medical practitioner.

MOBILE PHONES



Dear Parents,

Students are not allowed to have mobile phones and other electronic equipment within school premises. If found, the item will be confiscated and not returned for any reason whatsoever. However, if you wish, you may give your child a Dialog Suraksha device with the parents' phone numbers. Please send a letter addressed to the Principal if you are sending a Suraksha device.

EXERCISE BOOKS & STATIONERY

Please note that it is compulsory that your child uses only 80 page exercise books. When a book is over, please do not bind the books together in order to avoid bringing bulk and also ensure that your child only brings the textbooks and stationery required for the day's lessons.

SPORTS



INTER INTERNATIONAL U-13(BOYS/GIRLS) BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



The above Badminton Tournament was held at the Gateway College, Colombo Badminton courts from 5th to 7th December 2016. Lyceum International School-Panadura under 13 boys & girls performed well and won the following positions.

UNDER 13 GIRLS-RUNNERS UP

1. Vinuji Rasanka
2. Sithumdi Senavirathna
3. Vohara Kodikara
4. Senumi Thimansa
5. Hiruni Dias
4. Lithumi Thuduhena
5. Kinuli Samaranyake



UNDER 13 BOYS 3RD PLACE

1. Himash Paranavithana
2. Ammar Jezmi
3. Mahin Yuthmika
4. Chiran Gamage
5. Amiru Dulwan
6. Dasula Maheepala
7. Ginura Karunarathna
8. Methul Nimsanda
9. Mahidi Ilangarithna



POSTPONEMENT OF INTER HOUSE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT -2017

The Inter House badminton tournament which was due to be held on Saturday 28th February -2017 has been postponed to **Saturday 29th July - 2017** due to unavoidable

KALUTHARA DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Kaluthara District Table Tennis Championship organized by the Sri Sumangala College Table Tennis Parents Society was held on the 29th, 30th & 31st of December at Sri Sumangala College main hall.

Following students won places as follows :-

Lesath Jayawardena	Under 10	-Champion
Eranga Mendis	Under 10	-Runners Up
Thejaka Iddamalgod	Under 12	-Runners Up
Githmi Kalupahana	Under 21	-Runners Up



Congratulations!

We are proud of You !



Lesath Jayawardena - Champion

CHRISTMAS CAROLS 2016

The Annual Christmas Carols Service was held on 7th December 2016 at the School Auditorium. Rev. Dr. Daya Shelton was the Chief Celebrant on this Special Day.

Students of all religions participated in the occasion.



DEAR STUDENTS

Please note that tipex is not allowed.

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

ITEM	RS.	ITEM	RS.	ITEM	RS.	ITEM	RS.	ITEM	RS.
Pizza	60/-	Choco cake	50/-	Fish Bun	50/-	Chocolate Mari	40/-	Pizza(De Mel)	110/-
Patties	20/-	Orange	40/-	Egg Bun	50/-	Water Bottle	30/-	Seeni Sambol Bun	50/-
Eclairs	40/-	Pasta	110/-	Hot Dog Bun	50/-	Daily Milk Pkt	50/-	Milk Rice(Desh)	40/-
Waddai	20/-	Apple	50/-	Samen Bun	50/-	My Juice	55/-	String Hoppers	40/-
Fish Rolls	40/-	Curd	50/-	Fish Pastry	50/-	Yoghurt	35/-	Yellow & Fried Rice	70/-
Sammosa	30/-	Fruit Cup	50/-	Gram/Kawpi	40/-	2 Bar	25/-	Egg & Fish Rolls(Ma)	40/-
Egg roll	40/-	Burgher buns	60/-	Sandwich	40/-	Wonder Bar	50/-	Milk(Pkt) Kothmale	30/-
Soya bun	35/-	Vegetable Buns	35/-	Dossai	40/-	Jumbo Jolly	20/-	MD Nectar Fruit Drink	50/-
Fish Cutlet	20/-	Biscuit Pudding	50/-	Rolls(Desh)	40/-	Ice Cup	35/-	Chip Cooklies	90/-
Egg Rotty	45/-	Seeni Sambol bun	35/-	Noodles	40/-	Cornetto	90/-	Chocolate Biscuit	55/-
Fish Bun	35/-	Fish Bake Patties	50/-	Rotty	40/-	Kithul Cup	50/-	Cream Crackers(s)	40/-
Egg Bun	40/-	Reg:Spring Rolls	60/-	Fish Cutlet	20/-	Edna Chocolate	20/-	Milk Short	50/-
Banana	20/-	Nice Biscuit	50/-	Veg Bun	50/-	Kaju / Sasame	5/-	Ginger Biscuit	50/-
Fish Bun	50/-	Custard Cream	50/-	Milk Bottle	100/-	Milk Cream	40/-	Fish patties	20/-
Egg Bun	50/-	On the Go	10/-	Burhan	60/-	Cream Crackers	40/-	Cho:Penut/Caramal	30/-
Fish Patties	20/-	4GB(Chosy)	20/-	Nice Biscuit	50/-	Milk Short	50/-	Pan cake	30/-
		4GB(Nusta)	10/-	Custard Cream	50/-	Lite Marie	25/-	Fresh Milk	55/-
		Pop Corn	20/-	Nice Biscuit	50/-	Ginger Biscuit	50/-	Drinking Yoghurt	70/-
				Cashew nut	100/-	Ringo	20/-	Chees Cracker	50/-
						Cashew pinut	120	Hawaioin Cookies	55/-