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MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dr. Mohan Lal Grero

Once a man sat at a metro station in Washington and started to play the violin. He played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, it was calculated that 1,100 people went through the station, and since it was rush hour, most of them were on their way to work. A couple minutes later, the violinist received his first tip: a woman threw a dollar in the till and without stopping, continued to walk. A few minutes later, someone leaned against the wall to listen to him, but he soon walked away as he was late for work. The one who paid the most attention was a three year old boy. The child stopped to look at the violinist, but his mother hurried him along.

In the 45 minutes the musician played, only 6 people stopped and stayed for a while. About 20 gave him money, but continued to walk their normal pace. When he finished playing, he collected the few coins and silently left the station. No one noticed him or applauded him. No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the most talented musicians in the world. He had just played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, on a violin worth 3.5 Million Dollars.

Two days before his playing in the subway, Joshua Bell sold out at a theater in Boston where the seats averaged 100 Dollars. In a commonplace environment, do we stop to appreciate beauty? Do we recognize talent when it's in an unexpected context?

Live your life with a deeper appreciation of the world around you. Remember to slow down and notice the little things that make life worthwhile. Despite a busy life, it is important to know how to be present in the moment; otherwise those moments will pass you by.

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.

ALL ISLAND SPEECH CONTEST

WINNERS

The following students brought honour and glory to their alma mater, by becoming winners at the "Light of Asia - 2018", All Island Speech Contest conducted by the Colombo Y.M.B.A , recently.

- Posondie Jayathma Wethalawe - First Place (Outstation - Primary Division)
- Mevinu Shehastha Hettiarachchi - First Place (Outstation - Junior Division)
- Nuthara Dulandee Karunarathna - Fifth Place (Outstation - Junior Division)
- Yasiru Wadisha Bandara Pussallage - Fifth Place (Outstation - Basic Division)



Posondie Jayathma Mevinu Shehastha

Congratulations

THE INTER SCHOOL ANNOUNCING COMPETITION - 2018

Winners

Sanuda Ranawaka of Grade 12 Cambridge (Science) A obtained the First Place at the Sports Commentary Category of the above all island announcing competition organized by the Broadcasting Unit of Ananda College, Colombo. Shakya Wanniarachchi of Grade 12 Cambridge (Commerce) A and Devni Jayawardane of Garde 10 Cambridge (Science) B were selected to the Top Ten in the Senior and Intermediate categories respectively.



Sanuda Ranawaka

Congratulations & Best Wishes !



CAREER DAY

Annual Career Day of Lyceum International School Panadura will be held on 13th November 2018 at the School Auditorium from 7.40 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Students and parents are cordially invited to participate at the event and plan university education of your child. More than 25 Higher Education Service providers including foreign Universities are registered to meet students and parents to advice on university education. All students of grade 11 and 12 are eligible for a free CAHE planning Directory in colour.



Be an achiever by joining a Leader in Higher Education



Ph.D. in Service
Maathra - 11 Cultural Dancing Festival

The Royal Institute of Colombo (RIC) has been empowering students in their pursuit of learning for over 40 years. RIC conducts degree programmes by the University of London, UK and Deakin University Australia. The University of London degree programmes include Bachelor of Laws, BSc degrees in Economics, Management, Finance and Social Sciences. The Deakin University degrees include Engineering, Science, and Environment: The students can commence the degree at RIC and complete the programme at Deakin University Australia.

We take great care in ensuring that our students get the best quality education. We are equipped with well qualified academic staff, state of the art facilities including spacious and well-equipped laboratories, libraries and classrooms. This year RIC was able to acquire 21 first classes and 133 second classes for the University of London BSc degree programmes, 02 first classes and 86 second classes for the LLB programme in University of London and continues to offer the best quality higher education to the Sri Lankan youth.

SINHALA SINGING COMPETITION SENIOR 2018/2019

Winners

Grade 06

- 1st Place - Chirath Seneviratne
2nd Place - Hasini Perera
3rd Place - Pahansen Fernando

Grade 07

- 1st Place - Tevin Gamage
2nd Place - Senuth Mileesha
3rd Place - Lohan Perera

Grade 08

- 1st Place - Dilanya Waidyathilake
2nd Place - Janindu Walpola
3rd Place - Poojaanee Seneviratne

Grade 09

- 1st Place - Posondi Wethalawa
2nd Place - Amaya Perera
3rd Place - Shanidu De Soysa

Grade 10

- 1st Place - Dulana Pitiwaduge
2nd Place - Vidun Welitharage
3rd Place - Senithi Dahanayake

Grade 11

- 1st Place - Vonara Kumaranayake
2nd Place - Himandi Madagangoda
3rd Place - Janaka Sudusinghe

Grade 12

- 1st Place - Dinithi Perera
2nd Place - Benadhi Gamage
3rd Place - Chehal Jayasuriya

CONGRATULATIONS !

THE PARENT - TEACHER DAYS

The Parent - Teacher Days will be held on 14th & 15th November 2018. Please follow the schedule given below. Surname beginning with :

14th November 2018

A, B, C, D	7.45 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.
E, F, G, H	9.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
I, J, K, L	11.45 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.

15th November 2018

M, N, O, P	7.45 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.
Q, R, S	9.45 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	11.45 a.m. - 1.45 p.m.

The Parent-Teacher Day is compulsory for all parents. If you cannot come due to an emergency, you are required to send an excuse letter and make an appointment with the Class Teacher on another date. Please sign your attendance on the attendance sheets available with the teachers.

We would appreciate if you could note down your problems beforehand, as only 5 minutes will be allocated to you with each teacher. We request all parents to strictly adhere to both the day and the time allocated to avoid congestion. If any parent needs more time to discuss about his/her child with the Class Teacher, you are kindly requested to get an appointment on another day through the SRB. ***Students (Grade 1 and above) should come in school uniform, grey socks and black shoes, if they wish to accompany the parents. They may not come in the P.T. kit.***

PREFECTS AND SPORTS CAPTAINS INDUCTION CEREMONY 2018/2019

The Prefects and Sports Captains Induction Ceremony for the Academic year 2018/2019 was held on 21st September, 2018. Prefects undertake numerous responsibilities and assist in the day to day and special occasions of the school. All students are required to co-operate with the Prefects and Sports Captains.

Thisum Ediriweera -Head Prefect (Boy)
 Banula Jayaweera -Deputy Head Prefect (Boy)
 Isuru Perera -Deputy Head Prefect (Boy)

Piyathi Pamaya -Head Prefect (Girl)
 Thilini Karunaratne -Deputy Head Prefect (Girl)
 Isuri Kumbukage - Deputy Head Prefect (Girl)

BOARD OF PREFECTS 2018/2019



Dewmini Kuruppu
 Dewmini Chandrasiri
 Evmi Silva
 Himandi Medagangoda
 Malvindi Rathnasiri
 Naduni Dinethra
 Narthana Gnanaratne

Sanduni Maduhansi
 Sasindi Jayathunga
 Shenuri Mendis
 Siyathi Perera
 Siumi Fernando
 Vonara Kumaranayaka
 Yasara Pabodi

Benul Abeysekera
 Faizan Muthalif
 Janaka Sudusinghe
 Minoth Kariyawasam
 Niven Rodrigo
 Randima Dadigama
 Ravindu Pulleperuma

Ruween Hemachandra
 Ryan Rulach
 Savin Karunaratna
 Shan Gunesekara
 Aamina Ruzny
 Chanmini Perera
 Dehansi Soysa

SPORTS CAPTAINS, VICE CAPTAINS, HOUSE CAPTAINS, DEPUTY HOUSE CAPTAINS & ATHLETIC CAPTAINS 2018/2019



Faizan Muthalif
 Vineth Gamage
 Sajjad Shakir
 Dineth Amarasekara
 Sulakna Weerasinghe
 Thevinu Samarasinghe
 Ryan Rulach
 Ravindu Pulleperuma
 Isuru Perera
 Yenuka Rajapaksha
 Janaka Sudusinghe
 Kamod Peiris

Inupama Gunarathne
 Narthana Gnanaratne
 Benul Abeysekera
 Suraim Ifham
 Feroz Faiz
 Heshan Abeywickrama
 Vonara Kumaranayaka
 Amina Ruzny
 Thilini Karunaratne
 Piyathi Pamaya
 Himandi Medagangoda
 Nisanga Nanayakkara

Dewmini Kuruppu
 Naduni Dinethra
 Thisum Ediriweera
 Randima Dadigama
 Chirani Kotalawala
 Yasara Pabodi
 Malvindi Rathnasiri
 Sanduni Maduhansi
 Seaniya Rajalingam
 Vojini Pathirage
 Isuri Kumbukage
 Chanmini Perera

Chaniru Dewnith
 Vathila De Silva
 Evmi Silva
 Lohansa Fernando
 Rochelle Cooray
 Shenuri Mendis
 Siumi Fernando
 Anjana Peiris

9th BUDDHI INTERNATIONAL OPEN RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Yadeesha Dissanayake of Grade 6 -B has won the Equal First Places in Under 11 age category and rating category between 1300 - 1499 at the above tournament which was held from 20th to 24th September 2018 in Nittabuwa, Srilanka.

WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Yadeesha was selected to represent Sri Lanka for the World Youth Chess Championship 2018 which will be held in Santiago De Compostela, Spain from 3rd November to 16th November 2018.



CONGRATULATIONS !

Yadeesha Dissanayake -Grade 6 -B

**ALL ISLAND SWIMMING MEET-2018
CONDUCTED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

Date : 21st & 22nd September 2018
Venue : Sugathadasa Swimming Pool Complex
 Thinaya Jayarathne - Under 14 Girls
 50 M Breast - 38.26 - 1st place
 100 M Breast - 1.24.00 - 1st place
 50 M Free - 30.46 - 2nd Place



CONGRATULATIONS !

**Message from The Founder
The Coordinating Principal ,**

TUITION IS VERY BAD FOR YOUR CHILD

Nursery to Grade 8 Please do not send your child for tuition. You may do so if your child is weak and also only if he/she is in the Grade 9 to 12 classes (exam classes).

Dr. (Mrs.) Kumari Grero

EMAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY

Please note that it is compulsory that you enter your email address in the SRB on page 4.

*A small error was present in the previous newsletter.
Please note the corrected article below.*

Dr. T. B. Jayah was born in 1890. He was an Educationalist, State Councillor, Member of Parliament, Minister of State and Ambassador to Pakistan. As a State Councillor in 1944, he spoke for three hours on the Soulbury Report and the White Paper of the United Kingdom Government to pave the way for full independence. When Ceylon gained independence in 1948, he was appointed as a Cabinet Minister of the D. S. Senanayake Government, and became the first Muslim to hold such a coveted position. Dr. T. B. Jayah is considered a National Hero.

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

RESULTS OF THE FINALS

**Winners- Ursa House
(239 marks)**

Poojanie Weerasena
 Kaushali Fernando
 Kisara Manimelwadu
 Pulara Chanduli



**Runners up - Aquila House
(216 marks)**

Thilini Karunaratne
 Chathurya Nipuni
 Dulana Pitiwaduge
 Pasandi Peiris
 Geethika Perera (R)

Best Debater of the year
 Pasandi Peiris -
 Grade 12 - Com.A
 of Aquila House.



Congratulations

Pasandi Peiris

SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING 2017/2018 (GRADE. 6 -12)

The School Prize Giving will be held at the auditorium(LP) on 30th November 2018 for Grades 6 to 12. Donations are welcome. The donations will be utilized for the prizes.

When you hand in your contribution to Ms.Ajantha, please obtain an acknowledgement receipt. The last day for accepting your donations will be 30th October 2018. Only cash payments will be accepted. We look forward to your support and cooperation. Please note that the donors names will be printed in the Prize Giving souvenir.

ANNUAL INTER HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET 2018/2019

The Management wish to thank all Academic and Non-Academic Staff for the cooperation extended to make the Annual Inter House Athletic Championship 2018, held at the Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium, Diyagama, a very successful event. We would also like to thank all the parents and students for being present at the event to witness the talents of our students and to encourage them to perform very well.

Thank you all !

COLLECTING CERTIFICATES - ONE YEAR CLAUSE

The Cambridge & National O.L. & A.L. certificates and School Leaving certificates can be collected only on FRIDAYS from 11.00 a.m.- 12.00 noon and 2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Please collect all your certificates as soon as you leave school as it will be kept in school only for ONE YEAR, after you leave school.

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ALL ISLAND ATHLETIC MEET 2018

Held from 1st October to 5th October 2018 at Sugathadasa Stadium



Naleema De Zoysa

Under 14 Girls-High Jump

1st Place with a New Meet Record

1.53 M



Sandes Fonseka

Under 14 Boys-High Jump

3rd Place

1.60 M

CONGRATULATIONS !

BEST PREFECT OF THE MONTH

Ruween Hemachandra (Gr. 11 Sci. A) has been selected as the Best Prefect of the month of September, 2018

Congratulations !



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CHOIR COMPETITION 2018

Held on 30th September 2018 at Defence School Auditorium

2ND RUNNERS UP



Himandi Medagangoda	11 Sc. A	Janaka Sudusinghe	11 Nat. Com
Piyathi Pamaya	11 Sc. B	Nalindu Gunaratne	8 B
Dinithi Perera	12 Sc. A	Minidu Nanayakkara	8 C
Benadhi Gamage	12 Sc. B	Dilnaya Waidyathilake	8 A
Binuki Panditha	12 Sc. A	Kinuli Samaranyake	7 C
Yovinma Konara	11 Sc. A	Tevin Gamage	7 A
Senithi Dahanayake	10 Sc. B	Samidhi Dabare	7 A
Asinsa Peiris	10 Sc. B	Kisandi Patabandige	7 B
Dinith Costa	10 Sc. A	Sandithi Nimaya	7 D
Vidun Welitharage	10 Sc. A	Nethu Kariyawasam	6 F
Posondi Wethalawa	9 Sc. B	Isumi Munasinghe	7 E
Shanaya Rodrigo	10 Com	Shenuk Fernando	6 D
Gagani Mahogya	9 Nat. A	Chirath Senevirathne	6 C
Minanga Kumaranayake	9 Sc. B	Gayandi Nimanya	7 E
Anuja Madurawalage	10 Sc. A	Chamathka Fernando	7 G
Enuri Vithanage	9 Sc. B	Sanuli Gamage	7 D
Johan Fonseka	12 Sc. A	Thenumi Panditha	8 C

CONGRATULATIONS !

INTER SCHOOLS SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT 2018

Held on 22nd September 2018 at Lyceum Nugegoda

1ST RUNNERS UP

Chanmini Perera	11 Sci. B
Vignesh Pirapaharan	12 Sci. A
Minanga Kumaranayake	9 Sci. B
Nuthara Karunarathne	9 Sci. A
Damdini Dayananda	10 Sci. B



Congratulations

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER 15 CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2018 CHAMPIONS

15 Schools Participated at this tournament and Lyceum Panadura Vs Gateway College Colombo reached for the Finals. Final Match held on 25th September 2018.

GCC - 179 for 09 Wickets

LISP - 180 for 02 Wickets

Lyceum Panadura won by 08 Wickets

Rusiru Fernando of LISP scored 86 / not out

Akmal Fazly of LISP 03 wickets

Vikusha Cooray of LISP 02 wickets

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| 1. Niven Rodrigo | 11 Sci. A - Captain |
| 2. Nethan Liyanage | 10 Sci. A - Vice Captain |
| 3. Yeshith Kalupahana | 10 N X. B |
| 4. Vikusha Cooray | 10 Com. A |
| 5. Manuja Chanthuka | 9 N. B |
| 6. Dilnaka Daluwatta | 10 N. A |
| 7. Asith Kalupahana | 10 N. B |
| 8. Akmal Fazly | 9 Com. B |
| 9. Dulana Perera | 10 N. B |
| 10. Sajaad Jazook | 10 Com. A |
| 11. Rusiru Fernando | 10 Com. B |
| 12. Tharusha Perera | 10 N. A |
| 13. Chamain Fernando | 10 Sci. B |
| 14. Rahula De Silva | 10 Com. B |
| 15. Thejan Peiris | 10 Sci. B |



Man of the Final - Rusiru Fernando

CONGRATULATIONS !



UNDER 15 CRICKET TEAM

DISCIPLINE AT HOME & AT SCHOOL

Maintaining good discipline amongst children at home and at school is a challenge faced both by parents and teachers. Various strategies are used to achieve this. Amongst them, it is very important to consider the following:

The child must know the 'done things' and the 'not done things'. The child must know where to draw the line between these. The parents and the school must also agree about these, because if different signals go to the children from the parents and the teachers, they will be confused.

Children must know the consequences (corrective action) for indiscipline and should accept the consequences if he/she falls into indiscipline. Once corrective actions are implemented it should be explained to the child why he/she should make a firm commitment not to repeat the mistake.

Both parents and teachers must ensure that the corrective actions do not amount to abuse. The universal declaration of children's rights provides excellent and clear guidelines regarding this matter. All parents and teachers should take the time to read it for the sake of our children.

The school authorities, teachers and the parents should accept the child who was corrected with a 'clean slate' and ask the child to start to put the past behind him / her and make a new start with a positive attitude.

GIVING KINDNESS DOES US AS MUCH GOOD AS RECEIVING IT

In our school, there is a black stray cat who doesn't belong to us but roams a certain part of the school.

Recently, she gave birth to kittens. Today, I saw something truly heart-warming. A young boy, no more than 11 or 12 years old came to the canteen after the prayer bell had rung, took out 2 packets of rice and gave it to that black cat and her kitten. No one saw what he did, but he did it out of the kindness of his heart. I called him and asked for his name and class and for how long he had been doing this, to which he replied, 2 weeks. He said that he brings extra food from home and gives it to the cats. He said that the mother cat does not like the little kitten so he looks after it now. I praised him and asked him whether he was late for class, to which he replied "no" but he has to go to the LSU, which is in the special education needs unit. It is things like this that really makes you wonder, we all have busy schedules with a hundred and one other things to do, we juggle so many tasks and go through so much pressure, yet, we fail to see the little things in life. In a world filled with chaos and conflict, there are kind souls like this boy who gives us hope that maybe humans still have some humanity left in them. This boy wasn't looking for praise or glory. He didn't want any accolades or recognition for his service and did not expect a round of applause, a pat on the back or some trophy for doing a good deed. But this little or some trophy for doing a good deed, but this little boy with a big heart still did what he did because he had genuine compassion for someone or something that could not give back in return. If a 12 year old boy from the LSU could do this, then what is our excuse? "Work hard in silence, let your success make the noise." Frank Ocean Stephen Ferdinands 13th July 2018.

(Written by a Lyceum student)

UP COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER -2018

- Nov 1st -First Exam 10X
- Inter House Debating English - Finals
- Nov 2nd - Concert Rehearsal Gr. 4
-First Exam 10X
- Nov 3rd - Camp Gr. 8 & 9
- Nov 4th - Camp Gr. 8 & 9
- Nov 5th - Test Paper Corrections 10X
(Holiday for Gr.10X students)
- Nov 7th - Test Paper Corrections 10X
(Holiday for Gr.10X students)
- Inter House Netball Tournament
- Concert Gr. 4
- Nov 8th - Paper Discussion 10X
- Nov 9th - Paper Discussion 10X
- Concert Rehearsal Gr. 3
- Pre Grade Seminar
- Nov 10th - Inter International School Swimming Meet
- Nov 11th - Inter International School Swimming Meet
- Nov 12th - Paper Discussion 10X
- Nov 13th - Finalizing Marks and Reports-10X
- Career Day
- Nov 14th - Parent Teacher Day
(School Holiday for Students)
- Nov 15th - Parent Teacher Day
(School Holiday for Students)
- Nov 16th - School Closes for 10X
- Nov 17th - Camp Gr. 3
- Nov 19th - First Exam Gr. 10 Camb. & 12
- Concert Gr.3
- Nov 21st - First Exam Gr. 10 Camb. 11N & 12
- Nov 22nd - Holiday (Il Poya Day)
- Nov 23rd - First Exam Gr. 10 Camb. 11 & 12
- Nov 24th - Camp Gr. 4
- Nov 26th - First Exam Gr. 10 Camb. 11 & 12
- Nov 27th - First Examination - Gr. 10 Camb., 11 & 12
-Monthly Test - Gr. 9 N, 10 N
-Project showcasing
- Nov 28th - First Examination - Gr. 10 Camb., 11 & 12
-Monthly Test - Gr. 9, 10 N
- Nov 29th - Test paper corrections – Gr. 10 Camb., 11 & 12
(Holiday for Gr. 10 Camb., 11 & 12 students)
-Monthly Test - Gr. 9, 10 N
- Nov 30th - Test paper corrections – Gr. 10 Camb., 11 & 12
(Holiday for Gr. 10 Camb., 11 & 12 students)
- Prize Giving Gr. 6-12