



Message from our Founder **Mr. Mohan Lal Greero**

The story is told of a boy who was dying of cancer and needed urgent treatment. But the cost of the treatment was way beyond the means of the boy's family. News of this boy's condition quickly spread around the school he attended and a fund-raiser was

launched to help out the family.

What ensued was nothing short of a miracle. Little children donated their piggy banks towards the fund. Some sacrificed their lunch money. Parents of fellow students made collections in their offices. News travelled overseas and past pupils chipped in. In less than a month, over five million rupees was collected.

This is not a story that took place in some wealthy western country. It took place right here in Sri Lanka. It goes to prove that true wealth is not measured by a country's GDP or a person's income, but by the goodness of one's heart. When the opportunity presents itself for you to do something good, don't just do something, do your best.

OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARDS 2014 / 2015



Salman Mohammed Shukri

* Economics

Top in Sri Lanka (A/ Level)



Reshan Ferdinando

* Computer Science

Top in Sri Lanka (O/ Level)

CHAMPION JUNIOR SPEAKER CONTEST – 2015



Pinihi Dahanayaka of Grade 11 Cambridge (Science) A won first place at the Champion Junior Speaker Contest – 2015 organized by the Colombo Toastmasters

Club. It was held at the HNB Towers Auditorium, on Saturday, the 31st of October, 2015

We are Proud of You Congratulations

Seven A* grades at Cambridge O Level June 2015

* Tishan Lakminu Wijetunga

Three A* grades at Cambridge International A Level June 2015

* Ashen Kavinda Fernando * Hasthika Udara Gunathilaka

* Mohamed Atheer Mohamed Shafiq

* Shehani Shashikala Mendis * Anjana Nalaka Peiris

* Salman Mohammed Shukri



We would like to take this opportunity to specially thank Ms. Mihiri Ratnasuriya (Economics - A/ L), Ms. Kanchana Fernando (Computer Science - O/ L) and all the teachers who supported the students in achieving these excellent results.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PRE A/Ls

* Students should prove their basic competence for Sixth Form (O/L) work by having gained Grade A-C passes at the Second Examination held in March 2016 in Mathematics and in those subjects being continued to Advanced Level.



* Behaviour should have been exemplary during the last 2 years (Grades 9 & 10).

Pre A/L classes will commence in June and it is compulsory for the full term fee to be paid for the 3rd term. Students who are selected for Pre A/Ls should collect the Term Fee Voucher from the Accounts Department before the end of June.

10X students will be notified in January 2016 whether they are selected for Pre A/Ls or not according to the above criteria.

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

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CHOIR COMPETITION – 2015

The Inaugural Inter International SchoolsChoir Competition was held on 01st of November 2015 at the Tower Hall Auditorium. Lyceum International School Panadura became 1st Runners up having competed with many International Schools.

Himandi Medagangoda Piyathi Pamaya Shakya Wanniarachchi Duvindi Ginige Chehal Jayasuriya Dinithi Perera Thiviru Gunathilaka	Niyumi Rodrigo Devindi Jayanetti Janaka Sudusinghe Binuki Panditha Yovinma Konara Kaveesha Divyanjali Dulya Wijerathne		Benadhi Gamage Gevindu Ginige Ruvindu Chandradasa Rakesha Bandara Nidula Gunathilake Suneth Perera Hasara Madagangoda	Shenuri Mendis Dinura Fernando Shenali Mendis Chathrani Perera Navindu de Silva Reshan Ferdinando Sachini Fonseka
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Congratulations!

We would like to thank following teachers.

Trainer : Ms. D. Ruvini.

T.I.C.s :

- Ms. Nilangika Mendis
- Ms. Maneka Ekanayake
- Ms. Anagi Perera

PARENT TEACHER DAY

Parent Teacher Day will be held on 10th and 11th December for Nursery to Grade 12, (Except 10X)

Parents can meet the class teachers and subject teachers on this day and collect their child’s Semester Examination Reports (Grade 10 & 12) and subject papers from the respective subject teachers. The highly commended reports will be given to the students at the last day assembly.

Please follow the schedule given below for grade 1 - 8.

	Surnames beginning with	Times to meet the teachers
10 th December 2015	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.
11 th December 2015	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.

*** For Grade 9 & 11, please meet the teachers on 10th December 2015.**

*** For Gr. 10 & 12, please meet the teachers on 11th & visit the career programme.**

We would appreciate it if you could note down your problems beforehand, as only 5 minutes will be allocated to you with the teacher. We request all parents to strictly follow the time allocated to avoid congestion. Also, please keep to the day and time allocated to you according to your surname.

If your child is in Grade 3 and above and is accompanying you, he/she will have to be dressed in the appropriate school uniform (including shoes and socks).

THE AGM OF LYCEUM BUDDHIST SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Lyceum Buddhist Society (LBS) was held on the 22nd of October, 2015, at the school auditorium.

It commenced with the Blessings of Venerable Unakuruwe Ariyadhaja Thero, Dhamma teacher of Lyceum International School Panadura.

The following students were nominated and appointed as the board of office-bearers and grade representatives for the academic year 2015 / 2016. They were appointed by a free and fair election, witnessed by the Deputy Principal Mr. Sharaf Ahamed and a panel of Buddhism teachers.

President	Kaushika Kasthuriarachchi
Vice President	Tiran Peramunugamage
Secretary	Sahan Ranasinghe
Vice Secretary	Nandula Perera
Treasurer	Sonal Perera
Representative – Gr. 11	Naween Direckze
Representative – Gr. 10	Dulshitha Kasthuriarachchi
Representative – Gr. 9	Thisum Ediriweera
Representative – Gr. 8	Dinusara Nanayakkara
Representative – Gr. 7	Sahansa Hettiarachchi
Representative – Gr. 7	Dulhan Wijeweera
Representative – Gr. 6	Posondie Wethalawe
Representative – Gr. 6	Chanuda Weerasinghe

We wish them all the best to do a remarkable service & all the success in all the meritorious deeds that they intend to do !

**MAY THE BLESSINGS OF
THE NOBLE TRIPLE GEM BE UPON YOU !**

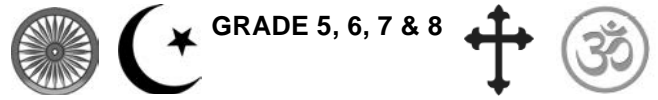
MULTI-RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME

The above religious programme was successfully held for the students of all religions in grade 9 to 12, on the 27th of October 2015 (Vap Full Moon Poya Day) at the premises of the main school.

The students got the opportunity to enhance the understanding of each religion, by listening to the sacred teachings from the Reverend Clergy of each religion as well as practising their own religion. We expect that the knowledge and experience gained through such programmes would help the students to promote religious harmony and tolerance of all religions.

**May the future of the young generation be full of
PEACE & HARMONY !!!**

COMPULSORY MULTI RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME



GRADE 5, 6, 7 & 8

The above religious programme for the Buddhist, Catholic, Christian, Islam and Hindu students of grades 5 - 8 will be held in the school premises.

Attendance is compulsory for all students, as they gain marks for participation at the due Semester Examination.

Date : Wednesday, the 25th of November, 2015
(II full Moon Poya Day)

Time : 7.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon

**(Please be present at the gate to collect
your child sharp at 12 noon)**

Venue : School Auditorium (Main School)

Dress Code :

Buddhists :

Full white Sil dress with Uthuru Saluwa (Sash) and Pathkadaya (white handkerchief)

- Boys in the National dress

- Girls in the Lama-Saree

(If the above attire is not available, they should be dressed in full white dress with the Sash and the handkerchief).

Islam students :

- Boys should come in the white taupe or the school uniform with the Islam cap.

- Girls in the school uniform with the Hijab.

Catholic, Christian and Hindu students :

School Uniform (not the P.E. kit)

Things that should be brought :

A packet of lunch (a vegetarian meal) with a fruit for dessert ,a bottle of water, a plate and a spoon.

Buddhist students should bring offerings (flowers, joss-sticks, oil, wicks, etc.) to offer at the shrine and a small mat or a yard of Polythene to sit on.

Important :

* Kindly note that the **grade 5 students** should be dropped to the **main school** and not to the school at Bekkegama on the above Poya day.

* Please make sure that your child has breakfast before coming for the programme.

Parents may send presents / pirikara to be offered to the Rev. Clergy by **Friday, the 20th of November 2015** to the class teacher.

We look forward to your generous and kind cooperation.

Thank you.

DO YOU GIVE YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO YOUR CHILD AT HOME?

Many parents are out of touch with the dangers faced by their children on tablets and smartphones, according to a poll by BBC Learning.

Almost one in five children said they had seen something on their devices that had upset them. A separate study found that just over 20% of parents do not monitor what their children are doing online. Without using controls such as built-in security, safety and privacy features and search engine filters, children will almost certainly run into something that really isn't appropriate for their age, or any age.

Research says that parents are not often as aware of the dangers of using the internet on tablets and smartphones as they were with PCs. When children use mobile devices to access the web, they are using the same Internet, with the same risks. It is a misconception that smartphones and tablets don't need the same level of protection as a PC. But with such a high percentage of parents not having a clear view of their children's online activity, this way of thinking needs to change.

Apple's iPhone and iPad have restrictions, or parental controls, that can be set using a passcode. Access to certain apps or websites can be blocked completely or restricted to age appropriate content. Restricted profile

accounts can also be set up on Android smartphones and tablets.

If your child has been looking at or has been exposed to inappropriate content, talk about why it is not a good thing. Encourage children to speak to you if they come across something they find worrying or upsetting on websites.

We strongly recommend that your child is not given a phone/ tablet to play with at any time. Please note that any form of electronic devices such as radios, tape recorders, walkmans, cameras, toys, laser pointers, video cameras, mobile phones, ipods, tablets (eg. ipad) are strictly prohibited on school premises, during any school trip, school concerts, or any other school activity. This rule applies to all students regardless of whether their attire is school uniform, PT kit or coloured clothing.

Any staff member can confiscate the device from the child and the management will check its content. The device will not be returned to the parent/guardian. The minimum corrective action is 2 days suspension; however, once the management has reviewed the contents of the phone, the punishment can lead up to expulsion.



AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A TEACHER

Are you a school leaver / knowledge seeker or a parent who wants to assist your children

LYCEUM ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

The teacher training arm of Lyceum International School (Pvt) Ltd, conducts the following programmes.

Programme	Class Day	Time
(1) Diploma in Early Childhood Development Education	Saturday	8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
(2) Diploma in Primary School Teaching	Wednesday & Friday	2.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
(3) Diploma in English Language Teaching	Saturday	8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
(4) Diploma in Teaching Science	Saturday	8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
(5) Diploma in Teaching Mathematics	Saturday	8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
(6) Diploma in Sports Science and Physical Education	Sunday	8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Curriculum consists of Theory, Practice and Application, with free printed material.

- (a) Application and Registration fee Rs. 1,000/-
- (b) Course fee Rs. 36,000/-
- (c) Science and Maths Rs. 42,000/- An easy payment structure is available.
- (d) Sports Science and Physical Education Rs. 38,000/-

[Eventually, you can proceed to a BEd Degree in Education Studies conducted by Aquinas University, affiliated to the Catholic University, Australia]

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

Telephone no. 2829744-45 / 2822387 / Fax: 4301120 / Ext. 125.

SINHALA BEST SPEAKERS CONTEST 2015 / 2016 (SENIORS)

The semi-finals of the above competition will be held on 07th January 2015. Students who wish to participate should get the details from the relevant subject teacher **on or before 27th November, 2015.**

**INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 - SELECTIONS**

The above mentioned selection details are as follows.

Date : 14th January, 2016
Venue : LIS, Bekkegama
Time : Gr. 1 & 2 - 1.15 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
 Gr. 3 & above - 2.15 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Dress Code : Karate Gi (Uniform), Safety Equipment

* Please note that **attendance is compulsory.**

**INTER HOUSE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 -
SELECTIONS**

The above mentioned selection details are as follows.

Date : 3rd December, 2015
Venue : LIS, Bekkegama
Time : Gr. 1 & 2 - 1.15 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
 Gr. 3 & above - 2.15 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.
Dress Code : Karate Gi (Uniform), Safety Equipment

All students are welcome to participate.

**PRIMA PROVINCIAL
CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2015
UNDER 15 BOYS**


**“KALANA PERERA FROM
LYCEUM PANADURA
CREATED SENSATIONAL
NEW RECORD IN
CRICKET.”**

All round cricketer Kalana Perera of Lyceum International School Panadura represented the Western Province Under 15 Boys Cricket Team and was awarded Best Bowler for taking 7 wickets in one match against South Outer Northern Province Cricket Team. He was the first Cricketer among International Schools to win this award.

Congratulations & Well Done.

LET'S MAKE PARENTING A REWARDING EXPERIENCE
Adolescence is a time of change

Dear parents it is important to understand the changes in a young adult. It is time for you to help him/her to go through his/her adolescence successfully. Most adults assume the child's thinking is basically similar to their thinking.

Children are emotionally sensitive in their adolescence. He/ she may want to break free from family bonds and be independent, may have feeling of establishing a unique identity. Some may disengage from family bonds and might rebel, They may get irritated for the slightest thing. They may also spend more time in their room and dislike being disturbed.

They assert themselves among others. Class room gangs and the neighborhood becomes their socializing agents. Their home becomes an important base of operations.

This is an age children experience major physical, intellectual and emotional changes. They may not know how to respond. They are confused and concerned with what others think of them, and may be pre occupied with their looks.

How do you as parents respond?

As parents we must be aware of their current stage and their feelings. The child's basic concerns are been challenged and he will want help from you by talking things over with you. Avoid direct questions - Example "what is wrong with you" instead you can say "**you are worried over some thing, would you like to discuss?**" Avoid being overactive. The child should feel that parents accept the reality of the changes he/ she is going through.

Dear parents, try to understand their physical, and psychological needs. Love them and understand their feelings. Respect them, value their individuality, belongingness and acceptance.

Youngsters who have successfully gone through this phase, develop a basic sense of trust. They can function on their own, can be initiative and feel competent to overcome the uncertainty of adolescence They will develop a strong self concept of who they are and what their role in society should be.

Failure to form a viable identity will result in role confusion which prolongs adolescents characteristics and lack successful functioning as adults.

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP – 2015 / 2016
RESULTS OF THE FINALS

Date : Tuesday, 03rd November, 2015

Time : 3.00 p.m.

Venue : Auditorium (LIS Panadura)

The topic for Finals : “Married females going abroad alone for employment is bad.”

CETUS HOUSE (Proposing/ For)

Team : 01) Venoji Weerawardena (Captain)
02) Navindu De Silva
03) Himershi Galgepitiya (Vice Captain)
04) Piyathi Pamaya

Reserves : 01) Asma Ruzny
02) Hasna Riyaz

URSA HOUSE (Opposing/ Against)

Team : 01) Pavani Ambagahawatha (Captain)
02) Johan Nevin Fonseka
03) Pinithi Dahanayake
04) Parami Shakya Weerasena (Vice Captain)

Reserves : 01) Anjelo Duwen Leard
02) Nethmini Perera

RESULT :

Cetus House : 973 points.

Ursa House : 866 points.

CHAMPIONS : Cetus House

RUNNERS UP : Ursa House

**Best Debater of the Year : Venoji Weerawardena (Grade 10 Camb. [Com.] A) of Cetus House
(Selected at the Semi-Finals)**



RELIGION SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FORM

Please note that the above mentioned form should be sent to your child’s religion school weekly, for confirmation of attendance.

The certified form will be collected by the religion teacher in school only before the 1st/ 2nd Semester exams, 1st & 2nd exams.

Parents will be notified of the date to send it to school when needed. Until such time, it should be kept at home.

All students in grade **10 National and Cambridge classes** should handover the certified attendance form from the religion school, **on or before the 20th November, 2015**, to the respective class teacher, as they gain marks for religion, at the First Examination - November 2015.

PRESENTATION ON IDENTIFYING SPEECH & LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES IN YOUNG CHILDREN

A group of Final year Bsc. Speech & Language students from the Medical faculty University of Kelaniya, needed by their senior lecturer, Ms. Thilanka Wijesinghe, conducted a presentation on the above topic for the teachers of the Pre-school & Primary school, on the 2nd of November 2015 in the school auditorium.

The presentation discussed various related topics including initial identification of speech difficulties effective classroom accommodation.

A sincere note of appreciation is extended to the students & staff of the university who participated in this event.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 10 N X STUDENTS

Please note the following :

- 20th October 2015 to - 10 N X - 1st Exams
 - 29th October 2015
 - 30th October 2015 - School Holiday Only for 10 N X students.
 - 4th November 2015 - Special Parent Teacher Meeting from 2.30 p.m. - 4.00p.m.
- 3rd Floor Classes
 - 12th November 2015 - Reports will be given at Assembly/ Class
 - 30th November 2015 - Last day of school for all 10 N X students
- The new Pre A/ L class will commence on 13th June 2016.

SINHALA BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST

**2015 / 2016
(JUNIORS)**

Grade 1

- 1st Place - Risali Arenga Rathnayake
- 2nd Place - Riyana Parindee Malluwawadu
- 3rd Place - Oveena Sanradhi Munaweera

Grade 2

- 1st Place - Thasara Sugeethma
- 2nd Place - Rihansa Ubeysekara
- 3rd Place - Monadi Ayansa

Grade 3

- 1st Place - Nethu Manahari Kariyawasam
- 2nd Place - Disini Sehansa Senanayake
- 3rd Place - Hasini Dilhara Perera

Grade 4

- 1st Place - Thiseni Lelwala
- 2nd Place - Umayangana Malkekulee
- 3rd Place - Chamodya Weerasinghe

Grade 5

- 1st Place - Shehastha Hettiarachchi
- 2nd Place - Diluka Lakshitha Deshapriya
- 3rd Place - Ginura Nenuja Perera Karunaratne



DRESS CODE FOR PARENTS AND VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL PREMISES

- * Dresses and skirts should be longer than knee length (no long slits).
- * Ladies trousers should be baggy (not tight) and full length (not three quarters).
- * Blouses that are not tight (not figure - hugging) and which cover the hips.
- * Shalwar with shawl (conservatively worn).
- * Saree (conservatively worn) with non revealing jacket.
- * Gents - Long trousers only (no shorts and three quarters) and no sleeveless T-shirts.
- * Rubber slippers are not allowed.

MEDICAL CONDITION

Dear parent,
If your child has a medical condition which may interfere with a physical activity, please inform the Nurse and the Principal in writing.

CD (O/L & A/L)

Cambridge O/L & A/L past paper CDs are available at Rs. 100. Money should be paid and CDs should be collected from the Accounts Department.



National O/L & A/L past papers need to be purchased from an outside book shop.

BLESSINGS EVOKING PROGRAMME

The above multi-religious programme was held on the 15th of October, 2015 at the school auditorium, to invoke the blessings of the Reverend Clergy, upon the G.C.E. O/ Level exam candidates, who will be facing the examination in December, 2015.

May all the students be able to face the examination with confidence and achieve successful results !



RAINY DAYS

Please send an umbrella or a raincoat on rainy days.

MEMOS TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

RELIGION MARKS DISTRIBUTION METHOD (GRADES 9 - 12)

Grades	1st Examination October/November	2nd Examination March	1st Semester Examination - March	2nd Semester Examination - July
9 Cambridge			Religious School Attendance - 100%	Religious School Attendance -50% Religious Programme - 50%
9 National			Religious School Attendance -10% Theory Paper - 90%	Religious School Attendance - 10% Religious Programme - 10% Religious School Theory Paper-80%
10 Cambridge	(From 2015-2016) Religious School Attendance - 100%	(From 2015-2016) Religious School Attendance - 50% Religious Programme - 50%		
10 National	Theory Paper - 90% Religious School Attendance - 10%	Theory Paper - 90% Religious School Attendance - 10%		Theory Paper - 80% Religious Programme - 10% Religious School Attendance - 10%
10 X	Theory Paper - 100%			
11 Cambridge			(From 2016-2017) Religious School Attendance - 100%	(For 2015-2016) Religious School Atte. - 10% (For 2016-2017) Religious School Atte. - 50% Religious Programme - 50%
11 National			(From 2016-2017) Religious School Attendance - 100%	(For 2015-2016) Religious School Atte. - 100% (For 2016-2017) Religious School Atte. - 50% Religious Programme - 50%
12 Cambridge	(From 2017-2018) Religious School Attendance - 100%	(For 2015-2016 & 2016- 2017) Religious School Attendance - 100% (From 2017-2018) Religious School Attendance - 50% Religious Programme - 50%		
12 National	(From 2017-2018) Religious School Attendance - 100%	(From 2015-2016 & 2016- 2017) Religious School Att.-100% (From 2017-2018) Religious School Att. - 50% Religious Programme -50%		

ACTIVITIES DURING DECEMBER 2015

Date	Event	Date	Event
1 st	Test Paper Correction Gr. 9 to 12 (Holiday for Gr. 10 & 12 students only)	9 th	School Closes for students Christmas Carols
2 nd	Test Paper Correction Gr. 9 to 12 (Holiday for Gr. 10 & 12 students only)	10 th	Issue of Reports - Gr. 10 & 12 Parent Teacher Day (School Holiday for students)
3 rd	Paper Discussion Gr. 10 & 12	11 th	Career Day Issue of Reports - Gr. 10 & 12 Parent Teacher Day (School Holiday for students)
4 th	Paper Discussion Gr. 10 & 12		
7 th	Paper Discussion Gr. 10 & 12		
8 th	Finalizing Marks & Reports Gr. 10 & 12 (Holiday for Gr. 10 & 12 students)		