



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

Sometimes we come across stories that encourage us to dream big, to think positive and to never give up.

We are inspired by the strength of the human spirit and we learn how to be better people, more sensitive, supportive, kind and loving. Here is one such story. It is about a man named Monty Roberts.

When Roberts was just a young boy, his father as a horse trainer moved from stable to stable, from ranch to ranch, training horses. Thus, the boy's school career was constantly interrupted. One day, when he was a senior, his teacher asked him to write about what he wanted to be when he grew up. He did not hesitate a minute and wrote a seven-page essay about his aim to be an owner of a horse ranch. He wrote many details and drew a location of buildings and stables and even a detailed house plan.

Two days later he received his paper back with an "F" on the front page. After class he came up to the teacher and asked, "Why did I receive an F?" The teacher responded, "This dream is so unrealistic for a boy like you who has no money, no resources and who comes from a low class family. There is no possibility that you will achieve such a great goal".

The boy went home and told his father what the teacher had said. His father answered, "We cannot change how your teacher feels about you. But it shouldn't change how you feel about yourself". After several days the boy brought the same paper to his teacher. No changes were made. He said to his teacher, "You can keep the F on my paper and I will keep my dream".

Later on in life, Monty Roberts went on to live in a 4,000 square foot house in the middle of a 200 acre horse ranch. His school paper was framed and hung over the fireplace.

Always follow your heart and never let anyone steal your dreams. They may seem difficult to reach, but you will be amazed by what you can accomplish when you stay determined.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Please note that 04<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 has been declared a School Holiday for students and teachers due to ISAC 2016. All Sports & Extra Curricular Activities will be cancelled on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS (ISAC)

ISAC 2016, hosted by Lyceum International School, Nugegoda, will be held at the Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium, Diyagama on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016 from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. each day. Tickets are available at the entrance (Price - Rs. 350/-). We look forward to your presence.

***ALL THE BEST TO OUR ATHLETES !!!***

### BEST PREFECT OF THE MONTH

**Dillon Amarasingha** has been selected as the Best Prefect for the month of **January, 2016.**



### SINHALA DAY 2016

The Annual Sinhala Day was held, on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016, under the patronage of Professor Sanath Jayasena, the Coordinating Professor in the Department of Official Languages of Moratuwa University. The programme for the evening included many items highlighting our cultural heritage. The school's Sinhala Magazine 'Subasa' 5 latest edition was launched to coincide with this occasion. The magazine contains articles submitted by students of grade 1 - 12 as well as valuable advice and discussions held with professionals in various fields.



Please spend more time with your children. At least have dinner together and speak with them. Before you know it, your children will be adults and leave you. Cherish the time you have with them now!

Mrs. Kumari Grero

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Your child will be taken to the Panadura Accident Service and you will be informed immediately. Please ensure that the contact numbers given to the school are updated.

**LOST AND FOUND**

If you have lost anything, please come and look in the "Lost and Found" cupboard near the Security Office. These items will be kept for 2 weeks from the date found. Please label your child's belongings, when sending to school.

**GRADE 12 STUDENTS**

Please apply for colours on or before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

**BUDDHISM TEXT BOOK - GRADES 1-5**

Please send the above text book on the days your child has Buddhism in school.

**CHANGE OF SUBJECT**

Changing subjects during a term will result in losing marks for the subjects at the Semester Exam. Hence please do not change during the term.

**MONTHLY TEST**

From next term, monthly tests will not be held for Grade 11 and 12. Instead the usual end of term exams will be held. This is to allocate time for teaching, tutorials, etc.

**SRI LANKAN NATIONAL FLAG**

The flag of Sri Lanka, also known as the Lion Flag or the Sinha Flag, consists of a yellow lion, holding a kastane sword in its right fore paw, in front of a dark red background with four golden bo leaves, one in each corner. Around the background is a yellow border, and to its left are two vertical stripes of equal size in green and saffron, with the saffron stripe closest to the lion. The lion represents the Sinhalese ethnicity and the bravery of the nation and its yellow colour represents Buddhism, while the four Bo leaves represent the four main concepts of Buddhism : Metta, Karuna, Mudita and Upekkha. The orange stripe represents the Tamils, the green stripe represents Moors and the maroon background represents the majority Sinhalese, like the lion. The flag has a yellow border representing unity and Buddhism.

It was adopted in 1950, following the recommendations of a committee appointed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Prime Minister of Ceylon, Hon. D. S. Senanayake.



**PANADURA CIRCUIT MEET SOCCER TOURNAMENT  
2016**

Held on 09<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at Al Fairiya Maha Vidyalaya  
Ambalanduwa Panadura.

Our Under 15 & Under 17 teams played extremely well and won the following places.

**Under 15 - Champions    Under 17 - Runners Up**

**Under - 15 Boys**

1. Shuraim Ifham
2. Sajad Jazook
3. Dilmin Siriwardana
4. Afsal Shiham
5. Areeb Irfan
6. Feroz Faiz
7. Zaman Farzan
8. Yusuf Faizal
9. Yoonus Yusri
10. Abdullah Rifah
11. Lukman Rihan
12. Yahqoob Sally
13. Dineth Dayananda
14. Hassan Shafi
15. Muhammad Amhar

**Under - 17 Boys**

1. Abdullah Faril
2. Ashinka Silva
3. Bethmin Siriwardana
4. Reshan Ferdinando
5. Vihan Fernando
6. Mohammed Yasir
7. Arham Abdullah
8. Nushaik Ramees
9. Imadh Cader
10. Sayed Sabik
11. Ashan Mathawara Arachchi
12. Nigel Shane Jayasooriya
13. Ameer Niyaz
14. Anuk Perera



**WE ARE VERY  
PROUD OF YOU  
!!!**



**ENCIRCLING THE STUPA WITH YELLOW ROBE  
(KANCHUKA POOJA)**

The Kanchuka pooja which is organised by Lyceum International School, Anuradhapura, will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at Ruwanwelisaya at 2.00 p.m. All are warmly invited. Students from all the Lyceum branches are encouraged to participate.



**BLESSINGS EVOKING PROGRAMME**

A special multi-religious programme is organized to invoke blessings on the Cambridge O/ Level and A/ Level exam candidates as scheduled below :

**Date : Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016**  
**Time : 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.**  
**Venue : School Auditorium**

The parents may extend their cooperation by sending presents/ pirikara to be offered to the Rev. Clergy through the child on the day of the programme.

### SINHALA KAVI COMPETITION SENIOR 2015 / 2016 - WINNERS

This competition was held on 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 at 2.30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

#### Grade 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Posondie Wethalawe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Amaya Perera  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Kaushali Fernando

#### Grade 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ishini Dabare  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Asinsa Peiris  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Senithi Dahanayake

#### Grade 8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Piyathi Pamaya  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Himandi Medagangoda  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sulanya Kothalawala

#### Grade 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Chehal Jayasuriya  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Isuru Manamperi  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Benadhi Gamage

#### Grade 10 and upwards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sachini Fonseka  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Chathuni Samaranyake  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Hasara Medagongoda



### PANADURA CIRCUIT MEET NETBALL TOURNAMENT 2016

The Lyceum International School Panadura (Under - 15 Girls) Netball team became Champions beating Sri Sumangala Balika Maha Vidyalaya Netball team with a score of 8 to 3 in the above tournament. The following players performed well to become Champions.

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Saduni Maduhansi    | 7. Piumi Yatawarage |
| 2. Amnaa Naushad       | 8. Sihara Wadduwage |
| 3. Navodya Jayasinghe  | 9. Rochell Cooray   |
| 4. Siumi Fernando      | 10. Yasara Pabodhi  |
| 5. Evmi Silva          | 11. Dinithi Perera  |
| 6. Chirani Kothalawala | 12. Shenuri Mendis  |

*Congratulations!*



### CUB SCOUT - INVESTITURE CEREMONY GRADES 5 AND 6

Congratulations to 120 students who were awarded Cub scouts badges on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2016 at a ceremony held in the school premises at Bekkegama.

Our sincere thanks to all the invitees for sharing your invaluable time, with us.

The students were awarded a cap and two badges. They were enrolled as members of the World Scout's Movement. They also received the school scarf. They enjoyed the evening with traditional songs and celebrations.

We thank the parents for their kind support. Our special thanks goes out to all the teachers and staff members who helped untiringly to make this event a success.



Please send your suggestions regarding ways to improve the O/L and A/L subject selection meetings in order to provide maximum benefit to parents & students. Your suggestions can be submitted to the Principal in writing.

#### Dear Parents,

Please note that there is a correction in grade 5 Buddhism Text Book Page no. 30. It should be "He died on April 29<sup>th</sup> 1933 in India".

He worked together with Colonel Olcott to establish Buddhism in schools. He endeavoured to spread Buddhism throughout the island by conducting speeches and lectures, and created a patriotic revival.

Anagārika Dharmapāla went to India in 1931 and was ordained by the name *Siri Devamitta Dharmapāla* at the *Mūlagandhakuti* temple. He died on April 29<sup>th</sup> 1933 in India.

Anagārika Dharmapāla who roused the nation is placed at the top of the list of national heroes.

#### Assignments

1. Write a short essay on *Anagārika Dharmapāla*
2. What were the good qualities that *Anagārika Dharmapāla* possessed?
3. What was the newspaper he started?
4. What was the important occurrence in his life that took place at the *Mūlagandhakuti* temple in India?

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To the teacher: Discuss more historical aspects of Anagārika Dharmapāla and his vast contribution towards religious and political development in Sri Lanka

### INTER HOUSE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2016

The above Inter House Badminton Tournament has been postponed to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016.

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2016

Lyceum International School Panadura became Runners up at the recently concluded under 15 Soccer Tournament held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at Cooray Park, Colombo.

#### Under - 15 Boys team

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Shuraim Ifham      | 12. Yahqoob Sally       |
| 2. Sajad Jazook       | 13. Yoonus Yusri        |
| 3. Dilmin Siriwardana | 14. Dulneth Weerasinghe |
| 4. Afsal Shiham       | 15. Ahamar Hilal        |
| 5. Areeb Irfan        | 16. Abdullah Rifah      |
| 6. Feroz Faiz         | 17. Jamadh Mihraj       |
| 7. Zaman Farzan       |                         |
| 8. Yusuf Faizal.      |                         |
| 9. Dineth Dayananda   |                         |
| 10. Zumar Mushakir    |                         |
| 11. Hassan Shafi      |                         |



#### DRESS CODE FOR PARENTS AND VISITORS ENTERING 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 should be with sleeves. Sleeveless tops are not allowed
- \* 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.

#### INVITATION RELAY - SWIMMING

Lyceum International School Panadura won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Invitation relay at the Inter House Swimming meet organized by Lyceum International School Nugegoda, on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2016. This was held at Sugathadasa Stadium Swimming Complex.

Event - 4 x 50m Free Style mixed relay (Under 14)

Following students participated in this event.

Senithi Dahanayake  
Dulanya Perera  
Senu Diyon Perera  
Vinuka Karunarathne



### GR. 9 - 12 CONCERT

Grade 9 - 12 Concert tickets are available from 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016, at the Accounts Department.



#### PUNCTUALITY

Please note that the child should come to school before 7.30 a.m. If the child gets late 2 days, he / she will be entitled for a detention.

#### ACTIVITIES DURING MARCH 2016

Date	Event
01 <sup>st</sup>	Inter House English Drama Comp. Rehearsal
04 <sup>th</sup>	ISAC - School Holiday
05 <sup>th</sup>	ISAC
06 <sup>th</sup>	ISAC
07 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday - Mahasivarathri
08 <sup>th</sup>	Concert Rehearsal - Gr. 1
	English Singing Comp. Junior & Senior - Finals
10 <sup>th</sup>	Concert - Gr. 9 - 12
12 <sup>th</sup>	Day Camp - Grade 4
14 <sup>th</sup>	Concert - Gr. 5
16 <sup>th</sup>	Second Examination Gr. 11
	First Semester Examination - Gr. 9N
17 <sup>th</sup>	Second Examination - Gr. 10 & 12 Camb.
	First Semester Examination - Gr. 9 & 10N
	Concert - Gr. 1
18 <sup>th</sup>	Second Examination - Gr. 10 & 12
	(Holiday for 12N students who are following other subjects)
	First Semester Examination - Gr. 7, 8, 9 & 11N
21 <sup>st</sup>	Second Examination - Gr. 10 & 12
	First Semester Examination - Gr. 1 to 9 & 11N
	Meeting with the Principal - Gr. 1
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Holiday - Medin Poya Day
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Second Examination - Gr. 10 & 12
	First Semester Examination Gr. 1 - 9 & 11
24 <sup>th</sup>	Second Examination - Gr. 10 & 12
	First Semester Examination - Gr. 1 - 9 & 11
25 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday - Good Friday
28 <sup>th</sup>	Second Examination - Gr. 10 & 12
	First Semester Examination - Gr. 1 - 9 & 11
29 <sup>th</sup>	Test Paper Correction
	(Holiday for Gr. 1 - 12 students)
30 <sup>th</sup>	Test Paper Correction
	(Holiday for Gr. 1 - 12 students)
31 <sup>st</sup>	Paper Discussion - Gr. 1 - to 12
	Kiddies Activity Time