



The Lyceumer

RATNAPURA

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



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

ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY 2020

- 03rd Feb. Drama Concert - Rehearsals
- English Best Speaker (Junior) - Finals
- 05th Feb. Inter-house Sinhala Debating - Semifinals
- Athletic Meet - Heats
- 07th Feb. Inter-house Swimming Meet
- 10th Feb. Drama Concert
- Inter-house Chess Tournament - Day 1
- 11th Feb. Inter-house Sinhala Debating - Finals
- 12th Feb. Parent-Teacher Day - 1
- Photo Display by Lyceum Medai Unit
- 13th Feb. Parent-Teacher Day - 2
- Photo Display by Lyceum Medai Unit
- 14th-16th Feb. ISAC
- 17th Feb. Parents' Meeting (Grade 4-12)
- 18th Feb. Tamil Day
- 19th Feb. Inter-house Chess Tournament - Day 2
- Dancing Concert - Rehearsals
- 20th Feb. English Singing (senior) - Semifinals
- 22nd Feb. Dancing Concert
- 24th Feb. English Singing (junior) - Semifinals
- 25th Feb. Grade 1 Concert - Rehearsals
- 26th Feb. Grade 1 Concert
- 27th Feb. Sinhala Day - Rehearsals
- 28th Feb. Sinhala Day
- 29th Feb. Kiddies Activity Time (KAT)

Dear Parents and Students, (Grades 6 to 12 only)

Please note that there will be General Studies questions and answers appearing in different places in the Newsletter. This will be tested at the Semester Exams held in March 2020. The entire answer has to be written to get the full marks. If part of the answer is written, marks will not be given. The two objectives we are achieving by these General Studies questions and answers are that the students getting to know general knowledge and also the students reading the entire Newsletter without throwing it away.

Our Vision

To produce global citizens who will reshape the future of their motherland.

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
DR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



A whole garden isn't created over night, and neither is a dream life.

If you plant seeds and then observe, you will see the little plants that start to peek out from the earth in the form of something new, we can start to see that the seed has undergone a total transformation.

Seeds must change to grow. A seed can't stay a seed forever. When cared for with nourishing soil, rays of sunlight, and water, they change shape and start to become whatever it is they were meant to be.

Likewise to really experience positive change, you too, must let go of your past and embrace the transformation that's about to take place in this new year.

After a seed undergoes a transformation and takes on a new form, everyone appreciates it for whatever it has to offer, whether it's a smile-inducing sunflower or a juicy apple.

Each seed has something new, something more to contribute. And how did it get to this point? With time and a transformative change.

Start planting seeds in your life, no matter how hard it may seem at first. With time, patience and hard work, what now seems like an empty dirt plot will be filled with beauty and growth.

Just like a beautiful flower attracts butterflies, your life will be a magnet to the right kind of people that will truly make it one worth living.

Every year we are presented with opportunities and challenges. And every year we have the choice to let those opportunities slip and let those challenges crush us. We also have the option to capture those opportunities and use those challenges as stepping stones to greater heights. This year, choose to be greater than ever before.

Have a blessed new year!

HAVE DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY

The above message is to parents and guardians. Enjoy a family dinner daily with your child and listen to what he / she has to say about their day in school. During this time you have to give undivided attention to your child.

All O/L students should obtain at least "C" Grades (for subjects) and their discipline should be immaculate to proceed to A/L at school.

Our Mission

To enhance the potential of every young soul that passes through our halls, empowering them to be the best they can be.

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS ON
12TH AND 13TH FEBRUARY 2020**

Dear Parents,

Please note that the Parent-Teacher meeting is **compulsory for all parents**. Parents who are unable to attend the meeting due to unavoidable circumstances must forward an excuse letter to the class teacher stating the reason and ensure to schedule an alternative meeting on another day.

Students (Grade 1 and above) may accompany parents to the meeting; however, they must be attired in the school uniform (**not** the P. T. Kit) with grey socks and black shoes.

Teachers will allocate only **five minutes** for each parent, therefore please ensure to note down any concerns or issues beforehand and strictly adhere to the **day and time allocated in the schedule below** in order to avoid congestion. If more time is required with a teacher, parents should arrange an alternative appointment on another day via the SRB.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING SCHEDULE

Surnames beginning with	Wednesday, 12th February 2020
A, B, C, D	07:45 a.m. – 09:45 a.m.
E, F, G, H	09:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
I, J, K, L	11:45 a.m. – 01:45 p.m.
Surnames beginning with	Thursday, 13th February 2020
M, N, O, P	07:45 a.m. – 09:45 a.m.
Q, R, S	09:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	11:45 a.m. – 01:45 p.m.

REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT RECEIPT

Please see that you keep this receipt very carefully. If you do not produce the original receipt, Lyceum International School will not be able to refund this payment back to you.

SRB

The main purpose of the SRB is to act as a communication between the parents and the teacher and school. Therefore we would like to kindly remind the parents to read the relevant pages in the SRB daily and also to sign the SRB at the required places.

HOMEWORK

Please note that homework is not compulsory from nursery to grade 3. Please allow your child to do the homework only if he / she likes to do. Grade 4 to 12 homework is compulsory.

TUITION

We kindly request you not to send your child for tuition. If you send your child daily to school and he/she listens to the teacher and does the assignments given, there is no need to send him/her for tuition. If your child is in grades 9 to 12, and you feel that he/she needs extra help, then you can send your child for the crash course conducted by the school.

MOBILE PHONES

Please note that Mobile Phones should not be sent with your child to school. If found, it will be confiscated and will NOT BE RETURNED. In addition two days suspension will be given. Dear Parents, please note that this decision is taken in the best interest of your child.

PARENTS INSIDE SCHOOL

All parents are kindly requested to leave school premises once your child is dropped / picked. No parent will be allowed to remain in school due to security reasons.

LEAVING SCHOOL AND COMING INTO SCHOOL AGAIN

Students are not allowed to go out of the gate to buy their lunch or for any other purposes after school. If they go out, they will not be allowed to come back in again. They may place their orders for lunch at the school canteen in the morning. If they want to come back to school, parent should write a note in the SRB & it should be shown at the gate to the security.

EXTRA MONEY

Please refrain from sending extra money / notes of large value (such as Rs. 1000/-, 5000/-) to school with your child as it may lead to unnecessary issues.

SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents, all school fees, admission fees and refundable deposit fees should be paid to the respective school bank and not to any individual inside or outside the school. Please paste the bank deposit slip which you got sealed from the bank in the fees paid page in the SRB. If you are paying by credit card or it's a bank transfer please paste that deposit slip also in the SRB fees page.

As the Lyceum International Schools are in the process of finalising the ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) sometimes the payment vouchers which you will receive might have a separate bank account number than what is in the SRB fees page. Please pay to the bank account number mentioned in the payment voucher you receive from us.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC CONTROL

All parents are kindly requested to send their children through public transport / school bus / van if your school has one / walking if living close by. The Urban Development Authority UDA has requested us to use the above transportation methods to decrease the traffic congestion. Please abide by the above as it will be a help to the entire community.

LOYALTY TO SCHOOL

Please mention good about the school to your child so that your child learns to love and be loyal to his /her school. If there are any issues, please do not mention in front of your child. But bring it to the attention of the relevant people in school.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

Parents' meetings with the Principal, and parent-teacher meetings are compulsory.

GIFTS TO STAFF

We would like to kindly remind you not to give gifts to teachers and other staff members to show your appreciation. You can either send a letter, card or a flower.

Dear Parents,

If any text books or materials are not available at your branch bookshops, please inform us via "Telegram" or "WhatsApp" on +94 77 348 3066.

READING

Please encourage your child to read story books. If they are small please read stories to them. If you are buying them a gift for their birthday please buy them a story book. For small children story books should have big letters and big pictures.

HOBBIES

Please encourage your child to get involved with a hobby. It may be collecting pictures post cards, stamps, coins, cards etc.

SRB AND LATE ATTENDANCE - GRADES 6 TO 12

Please see that your child comes on time to school. And also please see that he /she brings his/her SRB to school. Failure to do so will result in corrective action being taken.

SURAKSHA PHONE

If you wish your child to use a Suraksha phone, kindly send a request letter along with the unit to the Warden. Please note that ONLY Suraksha phones will be allowed with the request letter. The letter should be sent separately and not a note in the SRB.

SUGGESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS

If you have any suggestions or complaints please SMS to the hotline 0773483066 to reach the top management. Please mention your school name, grade, class, subject etc in order to provide a solution to you.

GENERAL STUDIES

Who composed the Sri Lankan National Anthem (Lyrics and Music both)?

Answer : Mr Ananda Samarakoon

In which year was the Sri Lankan National Anthem composed?

Answer : 1940

PHOTO DISPLAY BY LYCEUM MEDIA UNIT

Media Unit of Lyceum International Schools, is going to have a photo display of the following events at LR Premises (Aeolian Hall) on **12th & 13th Feb. 2020 from 8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.** We have made arrangements for you to buy the photographs that you want **within a few seconds** after making the required payment.

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| 1. Prize Giving 2018/19 | 5. Dhamma School Prize Giving |
| 2. Christmas Carols (Pre School) | 7. Grade 4 Concert (Noopura-2) |
| 3. Christmas Carols (Gr. 1-12) | 8. Grade 5 Concert (Nethra-2) |
| 4. Prefects' Induction Ceremony | 9. English Day |

If there are any pending photographs of previous events (that you have not received yet), please bring the relevant receipt/s.
Principal

PROJECT SHOWCASE

The Project Showcase of Grade 1-8 was held on 3rd December 2019, with a large parent participation.

The themes for showcasing had been selected on class basis, related to their syllabi.

We thank the teachers, parents & students for their dedication to make the event a success.



DHAMMA SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING & PREFECTS' INDUCTION

The Annual Prize Giving & Prefects' Induction of Lyceum Sambodhi Dhamma School was ceremoniously held in Aeolian Hall on 8th December 2019. It was graced by the Chief Guest, Ven. Professor Kongastenne Ananda Nayaka Thero.

Students were awarded by certificates & gifts for their participation while 12 students were inducted into the Prefects' Guild 2020.

NEW PREFECTS' GUILD - 2020

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| 01. Risitha Ransilu (Head Boy) | 07. Milni Ariyawansa |
| 02. Amiru Ahangama (Dep. Head Boy) | 08. Wasana Palihakkara |
| 03. Sineli Sipsari (Head Girl) | 09. Ehasna Senanayaka |
| 04. Thamadi Kohilawatta (Dep. Head Girl) | 10. Sathmi Linethma |
| 05. Kalsara Dimbulvitiya | 11. Dinithi Chamodya |
| 06. Kulani Kihansa | 12. Thelmini Thilhara |



15TH BIRTHDAY OF LYCEUM RATNAPURA

The 15th Anniversary of the establishment of Lyceum International School, Ratnapura (06/01/2005) was celebrated in a special assembly on 6th January 2020, in Aeolian Hall.

Management along with Grade Coordinators, Head Prefect and the Head Girl "cut" a serving of "Kiribath" to the joyous strains of "Happy Birthday Lyceum" sung by the enthusiastic audience.



SPORTS NEWS & RESULTS

INTER HOUSE NETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2019/2020

08th January 2020 at LR Grounds

Under 14 - Results

Champions : Aquila House
Runners Up : Ursa House
3rd Place : Cygnus House

Best Shooter : Oneli Weerawardane (Aquila)
 Best Defender : Maryam Rizvi (Aquila House)
 Best All Round Player : Farha Farzi (Ursa)

Under 16 - Results

Champions : Cetus House
Runners Up : Cygnus House
3rd Place : Aquila House

Best Shooter : Sandew Mahawatta (Cetus)
 Best Defender : Mithusha Maheshwaran (Cygnus)
 Best All Round Player : Senudi Wijethunga (Cygnus)

Over 16 - Results

Champions : Cygnus House
Runners Up : Ursa House
3rd Place : Cetus House

Best Shooter : Haviksha Maheshwaran (Ursa)
 Best Defender : Imasha Wittachchi (Ursa)
 Best All Round Player : Yomini Poobalakumar (Cetus)

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

GENERAL STUDIES

Who composed the Lyceum International School song?

Answer: Mr. Lylie Godridge

When was the Lyceum International School song composed?

Answer: 1993

NURSERY TO GRADE 5

Please see to it that healthy food is sent as per the menu provided.

MENU FOR TERM 2

Monday - Cheese and egg sandwiches OR fish sandwiches
 Tuesday - Rice and curry OR Samaposha and fresh fruit juice
 Wednesday - Green gram OR Kadala (Chick peas) OR Cowpea
 Thursday - Sweet potato and fruits OR Boiled vegetables with grilled fish and yoghurt
 Friday - Milk rice OR Rice and curry

6TH SRI LANKA NATIONAL AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Organized by Chess Federation of Sri Lanka
 Held from 19th to 23rd December 2019 at Sanhida Hall, Nugegoda

Oneli Vihanga Weerawardana - 2nd Runner Up - Women

SRI LANKA NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Organized by Chess Federation of Sri Lanka
 Held on 30th December 2019 at Vishaka Vidyalaya, Colombo

H. G. Sasmi Sithumsa - 7th Place - Under 7 Girls
Oneli Vihanga Weerawardana - 10th Place - Under 13 Girls
 (Both within TOP TEN & representing Sri Lanka at ASIAN GAMES 2020)



Sasmi



Oneli

RATNAPURA DISTRICT NATIONAL NOVICES' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Organized by Chess Federation of Sri Lanka
 Held on 12th January 2020 at St. Aloysius College, Ratnapura

H. G. Sasmi Sithumsa - 1st Runner Up - Women

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50TH SIR JOHN TARBET JUNIOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

on 28th, 29th & 30th November 2019 @ Sugathadasa Stadium Colombo

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
U 12 Girls	Hiruni Imasha	80m	Merit
	Sethumi Gunawardana	High Jump	Merit
U 14 Girls	Thilisha Gunawardana	Shot Put	Merit
		Javelin Throw	Merit
		Discuss Throw	Merit
U 13 Boys	U.D.S. Dewmina	70m Hurdles	3 rd Place
		70m Hurdles	Merit
		Long Jump	Merit
U 15 Boys	Dineth Rajapaksha Ashen Imantha	80m Hurdles	Merit
		800m	Merit

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LYCEUM
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS
RATNAPURA BRANCH

G.C.E ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION - AUGUST 2019

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

Commerce Stream



Shaheela
Anwer
3As

District Rank - 5



Navodya
Andara Manage
3As

District Rank - 7



Nilesi
Dewanga
3As

District Rank - 39



Dahami
Dileka
2As & 1C

District Rank - 52



Tharusha
Atukorala
1A & 2Bs

District Rank - 146



Kavindu
Jagoda
2As & 1C

District Rank - 187

Science Stream



Dilara
Perera
2As & 1B

District Rank - 22



Chathumi
Gamage
1A & 2Bs

District Rank - 50



Sachith
Liyanage
1A, 1B & 1C

District Rank - 79



Jinali
Waduge
1B & 2Cs

District Rank - 135

THANK YOU TEACHERS & PARENTS FOR YOUR DEDICATION ...

PRINCIPAL & MANAGEMENT - LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - RATNAPURA