

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 JUNE 2018

- 4th June Ifthar Programme
- 5th June Bodhu Gee Saraniya -Gr. 1 to 12 **(Not 6th June as mentioned in the SHB 2)**
- 7th June Bodhu Gee Saraniya - Nur. & Pre Grade
- 8th June Singithi Salpila **(not on 11th June)**
Study leave commences for Gr. 12N **(not on 11th June)**
- 11th June New Pre A/L Classes start
- 13th June Parent-teacher Day **(Not on 12th June, only on 13th June)**
- 14th June Founders Day
- 18th June Second Semester Examination (Gr. 12N)
Gr. 1 & 2 Concert Rehearsals
- 19th June Second Semester Examination (Gr. 12N)
- 20th June Second Semester Examination (Gr. 12N)
- 21st June Second Semester Examination (Gr. 12N)
Gr. 1 & 2 Concert
- 22nd June Holiday for Gr. 12N students
- 25th June Second Semester Examination (Gr. 12N)
- 26th June Test Paper Marking
(Holiday for Gr. 12N students)
- 27th June Staff "Sil" Programme **(Poson Poya Day)**
- 28th June Test Paper Marking
(Holiday for Gr. 12N students)
- 29th June Paper Discussions

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Born on June 24, 1987, in Rosario, Argentina, soccer player Lionel Messi moved to Spain at the age of 13, after the FC Barcelona club agreed to pay for hormone-deficiency treatments. Recognizably smaller than most of the kids in his age group, Messi was eventually diagnosed by doctors as suffering from a hormone deficiency that restricted his growth. Messi became a star in his new country, leading his club to championships. In 2012, he set a record for most goals in a calendar year, and in 2016, he was named Europe's Ballon d'Or winner for the fifth time.

Although he is famously quiet and private off the field, Messi has found ways to help out others in need. In 2007, he formed the Leo Messi Foundation to provide opportunities for disadvantaged youths. In early 2010, UNICEF named him a goodwill ambassador, with a focus on fighting for children's rights across the globe.

My dear children, life is not always going to be a bed of roses. You will face many challenges from time to time. How you overcome them will determine how successful you will be in life. So never ever give up. Keep persevering. You will be surprised by the inner strength you can call upon over and over again, and one day you will realize that achieving the impossible isn't that hard anymore!

CONGRATULATIONS !

NATIONAL O/L EXAMINATION (DECEMBER 2017)



Zaina Mahmood
9 A's



Samud Wijesekara
9 A's



Rashmi Muniprema
8 A's & 1B



Arani Suraweera
8 A's & 1C

THANK YOU TEACHERS & PARENTS, FOR YOUR DEDICATION.
PRINCIPAL & MANAGEMENT, LYCEUM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL RATNAPURA

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

SINHALA & HINDU NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS 2017/18

The Sinhala & Hindu New Year was celebrated in Lyceum Ratnapura, on 4th & 5th April 2018 by the Pre School & Grade 1-12 respectively. Both occasions started off with the ritualistic boiling of milk, to the strains of rabanas heralding the much awaited day's events.

The festival of Pre School consisted of many indigenous & fun games, dances, seasonal songs & rituals.

The weather was fine, the mood was vibrant and everything in the programme carried a festive air. Almost all Grade 1-12 students in colourful national costumes took part in a whole range of games-indigenous, fun or mixed.

The parents' participation was very encouraging and in the latter part of both programmes, they, too enjoyed the musical chairs. The characteristic *Avurudu Mesaya* (refreshments) was proof of the generous contributions of our parents.

We thank the teachers for organizing of the event, & the parents for their cooperation and the presence at the festival.



VESAK LANTERN DISPLAY & COMPETITION

Close upon 200 Vesak Lanterns designed or decorated by students from Nursery to Grade 11, made it a festival of light, when the Vesak Lantern Display & Competition commenced in the evening on 8th May 2018 at Lyceum International School, Ratnapura.

It was a striking scene of silent beauty in the dim and drizzly evening viewed by many children and parents.



TISSL AUSTRALIA TOUR

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS OF SRI LANKA

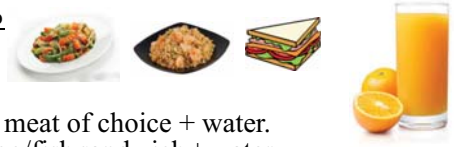
A group of 23 TISSL Heads of Schools flew to Australia on 7th April 2018 to participate in an 8-day comprehensive tour. As part of the tour, they visited many prominent schools, universities, educational, technological and support organisations and met with Australian Government representatives around Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane and Gold Coast. This tour was organized in order to provide TISSL School Heads with a hands-on experience of international developments, which can significantly strengthen our school systems in Sri Lanka. Four Lyceum Heads participated in the tour.

This year, TISSL partnered with Konnect Konsultants Pte. Ltd., who coordinated with Australian Institutes and organized this 8-day programme. Konnect Konsultants Pte. Ltd., is a strategic marketing solution provider for education institutions and key stake holders within the international education industry.

Mrs. Kumari Grero
Chairperson - TISSL
Coordinating Principal - Lyceum International Schools

NURSERY TO GRADE 5

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

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| Monday | : Rice and curry OR boiled vegetables with an omelette/any grilled meat of choice + water. |  |
| Tuesday | : Soft coconut roti with seeni sambol/lunumiris/jam OR cheese and egg/fish sandwich + water. | |
| Wednesday | : Milk rice with lunumiris + fresh fruit juice OR boiled cereals with coconut (green gram, chick peas, cowpeas). | |
| Thursday | : Boiled sweet potatoes / manioc with coconut OR cheese and boiled vegetable sandwich + water. | |
| Friday | : Samapocha with a yoghurt OR boiled green gram / chick peas / cowpeas with coconut and fresh fruit juice. | |

SPORTS NEWS & RESULTS

RESCHEDULING OF THE

PARENT TEACHER DAY (NURSERY- GRADE 12)

Dear Parent,

You are cordially invited to the Parent Teacher Day. Please note that due to the on-going Cambridge Exams, the programme originally scheduled for 12th & 13th of June has been rescheduled as follows :

Date : 13th June 2018, only.
Time : 7.45 a.m. - 4.00 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 for another date. We recommend parents of Grades 1 to 8 students, to give priority to visiting the English, Maths and Science teachers first.

Please note that we may need to restrict time allocations when there is a crowd. Therefore, it would be much appreciated if you could come ready, with your problems and suggestions noted down prior to the meeting.

Please use the following system when coming for the Parent Teacher Day :

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| Surnames beginning with | Time to meet teachers |
| A, B, C, D | 7.45 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. |
| E, F, G, H | 9.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. |
| I, J, K, L | 10.15 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. |
| M, N, O, P | 11.30 a.m. - 12.45 p.m. |
| Lunch Break | 12.45 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. |
| Q, R, S, T | 1.15 p.m. - 2.30 p.m. |
| U, V, W, X, Y, Z | 2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. |

Students (Grade 1 and above) should come in school uniform and gray socks and black shoes, if they wish to accompany the parents. They should not come in the P.T. kit and are not allowed to wear sandals/slippers/fancy accessories with uniform.

Thank you
Principal

RATNAPURA ZONAL ATHLETIC MEET - 2018

2nd, 3rd & 4th May 2018 @ Sivali Grounds, Ratnapura

WINNERS OF LR

Under 12 Boys :

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Events</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Ahmad Zafri | 60 m | 2 nd Place |
| | 100m | 3 rd Place |
| Dunitha Damsandu | 100m | 2 nd Place |
| Dunitha Gunarathna | High Jump | 3 rd Place |

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| Ahmad Zafri | } 4 x 50 m Relay | 2 nd Place |
| Dunitha Damsandu | | |
| Demitha Liyanaarachchi | | |
| Visal Bandara | | |
| Dunitha Gunarathna ® | | |

Under 12 Girls :

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|---------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Hiruni Imasha | 60 m | 5 th Place |
| | 100 m | 5 th Place |

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| Hiruni Imasha | } 4 x 50 m Relay | 5 th Place |
| Thelmini Thilhara | | |
| Sonakshi Neha | | |
| Sasemi Kuruppu | | |

Under 14 Boys :

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| Dineth Rajapaksha | 100 m | 3 rd Place |
| | 80 m (Hurdle) | 1 st Place |
| | High Jump | 1 st Place |

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| Nohim Danawardana | Shot Put | 4 th Place |
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| Ashen Imantha | } 4 x 100 m Relay | 5 th Place |
| Sulakshana Dewmina | | |
| Ravindu Ransara | | |
| Dineth Rajapaksha | | |

Under 14 Girls :

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| Anjalika Madushani | Long Jump | 1 st Place |
| | 100 m | 6 th Place |

Under 16 Boys :

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| Mohomad Illiyas | Shot Put | 3 rd Place |
| | Discus Throw | 1 st Place |

Under 18 Boys :

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| Asitha Athukorala | Long Jump | 2 nd Place |
| | Triple Jump | 2 nd Place |

Under 20 Boys :

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| Dilesh Chamodya | 100 m | 1 st Place |
| | 200 m | 2 nd Place |

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| Sujeewan Loganadan | Javelin Throw | 3 rd Place |
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 (TEACHING FROM GRADE 1 TO 5)
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- DIPLOMA IN TEACHING MATHEMATICS** [Only at Nugegoda Branch]
 G.C.E. (A/L) two subjects in Mathematics or Science streams OR any other equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Board of Education. Fee : Rs. 45,000/- (In installments)

Advantages :

- * Job opportunities at : Lyceum International School System | other International Schools | Government Sector.
- * Entry to Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Degree at Horizon Campus, Malabe; with the first year exemption and 25% discount from total payment.

WEEK DAY & WEEK END CLASSES AVAILABLE

For more details and admission :

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| NUGEGODA 011-2829744 011-2822387 WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY (7.30 PM - 3.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM) | WATTALA 011-4813808 011-2981022 TUESDAY & THURSDAY (7.30 PM - 3.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM) | GAMPAHA 033-4928842 033-4674543 MONDAY & FRIDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM) | RATNAPURA 045-4927232 045-4927233 MONDAY & THURSDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM) |
| NUWARA ELIYA 052-2222115 SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM) | ANURADHAPURA 0252227755 SUNDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM) | KURUNEGALA 0372056855 MONDAY & FRIDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SUNDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM) | PANADURA 0384281027 TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY (2.30 PM - 5.30 PM) SATURDAY (9.00 AM - 3.30 PM) |

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

The following are the writings, selected from the entries received.
Please note that they are unedited.

A visit to an interesting place

I went to Singapore. There I went to a park called Sunway Lagoon. The park had meri-go-rounds, roller coasters and so much more. Next day we went to see the merlion statue. We saw that water came from the merlions statue. The water came from the mer statue of the merlions mouth. And we saw a show a story of a bird, a boy and a girl and the show was made of water with lights. We really enjoyed the trip.

Nawodi
3A ✓

My April Vacation

In my April vacation we went to Leisure World first we went on the U.F.O then we went to bumper cars. Then we went to a cafe and to the Arcade. Then my brother, father and me went to the water park and so we went home. After that day it was my brother's birthday we played hide and seek. Then we went to the hotel we played. And that was the end of my vacation.

Lesan
3-B ✓

Why we like sports

I like sports because I can do many things like jogging, running, tennis and badminton. These things are very important. Because the fat children are become thin. That is an exercise for the children. My brother do badminton at the school. Some times me and my brother do sports too. There is a carpet at my home. I always run around the carpet. The sports is fun. I like sports so much.

Melanie Gramage
3-C ✓

The day I became the monitor of my class.

One day, I woke up early in the morning. I dressed quickly then I went to school. I was very happy. Then the school bell rang. We all went to the class. When we were learning, our teacher came. Our teacher said, "We are selecting a monitor for the class." The teacher said, "She was me. I was surprised. I was very happy. My friends clapped for me. That day, I went home with a happy mood."

Class 3-D ✓