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Happy Holidays

**MESSAGE FROM OUR
FOUNDER
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO**



CLOSING & OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

- 06th April 2017 - Closing of the school for Nursery, Pre Grade & Gr. 12 (Cambridge & National) students.
07th April 2017 - Closing of the school for Gr. 1 - Gr. 11 students.
02nd May 2017 - Reopening of the school for teachers
03rd May 2017 - Reopening of the school for students

PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 10TH TO 16TH APRIL 2017 FOR SINHALA-HINDU NEW YEAR FESTIVAL.

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 APRIL & MAY 2017

- 03rd April Test Paper Corrections (Holiday for Gr. 11 & 12 students)
04th April Paper Discussion (Gr. 1-12)
05th April Paper Discussion (Gr. 1-12)
06th April Finalising marks & reports - Gr. 1 to 12 (Holiday for Gr. 1 - 12 students)
07th April Avurudu Celebration (Gr. 1-12)
Issue of reports
08th May Vesak Lantern Display
22nd May Inter-house Soccer Tournament - Day 1
23rd May Inter-house Soccer Tournament - Day 2
29th May Monthly Test - Gr. 9N & 10N
30th May Monthly Test - Gr. 1 to 9 & 10N
31st May Monthly Test - Gr. 1 to 9 & 10N

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: TERM FEES

We regret to inform you that we will be withholding the Progress Reports of your child if you have not settled your child's outstanding term fees. You will also not gain access to your child's Progress Report in the Lyceum website.

In such cases, you may pay your child's outstanding fees and produce the deposit slip to the Accounts Department to obtain your child's Progress Report.

NOTE : Students who have not paid their first term fees will have their studentship cancelled with immediate effect.

The unbeatable power of perseverance

Think of a world famous person who is very successful; someone from any field. The chances are that this person failed once, then twice and plenty more times before he actually hit the pot of gold, or in other words became world renowned.

For instance, what if the founder of Sony Corp, Akion Morita, gave up when his first product, a rice cooker, turned out to be unsuccessful? It didn't cook rice so much as it burned it! What if Bill Gates gave up after his failed attempts? What if Walt Disney had actually believed the editor who fired him from a newspaper company saying that he lacked imagination? And what if Albert Einstein believed his parents and teachers who thought he was mentally retarded, slow and anti social. The world would have lost so many great discoveries and inventions if these people had not persevered.

Has anyone ever told you "You must be either crazy or a genius"? That phrase may very well describe what a person who perseveres looks like. The person who perseveres usually goes against the current of what people think is possible or popular, they have odds stacked up against them, but they will push through and make their own waves in the sea of discovery.

Perseverance means keeping at it even when you've tried and tried and done all that you think you can. Perseverance is when you've reached your limit and you still keep going. Winston Churchill is a golden example of perseverance; he not only experienced failures during his school career, having failed sixth grade, but also lost several elections in his political career. It was only at the ripe old age of 62 that he was finally elected Prime Minister of Britain.

Who inspires you? Who is your hero that failed many times but never gave up? Think about that person next time you feel like giving up and draw encouragement. Remember, the most important thing is to keep on trying.

SPECIAL EVENTS

INTER HOUSE SINHALA DEBATING

COMPETITION 2016/17

*28th February 2017 @ 2.30 p.m.
Aeolian Hall*

FINAL RESULTS

CHAMPIONS : HOUSE AQUILA
1ST RUNNER-UP : HOUSE CETUS
2ND RUNNER-UP : HOUSE CYGNUS
4TH PLACE : HOUSE URSA



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

CHECK LIST FOR PARENTS TO BE MORE ORGANISED IN THE NEW TERM:

Check everyday before your child leaves for school whether;

- + Hair is very neatly combed.
- + Collar is straightened.
- + Belt worn doesn't sag and both ends are secured.
- + Grey socks are worn to cover 4 inches from shoe level.
- + Black shoes are clean and polished
- + Girls' uniform length covers the knee and boys' trousers are worn above the hip level (just below the waist). Boys in grade 6 and above should wear a black belt with a very simple buckle.

INTER HOUSE DRAMA

COMPETITION 2016/17

*10th March 2017 @ 2.30 p.m.
Aeolian Hall*

FINAL RESULTS

CHAMPIONS : HOUSE CETUS
1ST RUNNER-UP : HOUSE AQUILA
2ND RUNNER-UP : HOUSE URSA
4TH PLACE : HOUSE CYGNUS

Best Actor - Nirodha Jayasinghe (Cetus)
 Best Actress - Adithya Jayarathne (Aquila)
 Best Supporting Actor - Dilshani Jayasinghe (Aquila)
 Best Supporting Actress - Divyanjali Nikapitiya (Aquila)



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear parents,
 Please advise your children not to bring to school any unnecessary valuable things, such as expensive wrist watches, jewellery, unauthorized amounts of money etc. The school will not take responsibility in case they lose any of the above.

Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

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KIDDIES ACTIVITY TIME 2016/17

The “Kiddies Activity Time” of Lyceum Ratnapura, with all its characteristic splendour and enthusiasm took place in “Arena Nike” (School Grounds) on 11th March 2017 amidst the cheer of a large number of parents, siblings & well-wishers.

Around 250 little kids of Lower Nursery, Upper Nursery & Pre Grade took part in this event by presenting their own class items clad in gorgeous colours to match the mood of the event.

Ms. Dilhara Amarasekara, Deputy Principal of the Primary School, Lyceum Panadura graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Our thanks are due to the Nursery & Pre Grade Coordinators, Aesthetics Department, teachers & other staffs for their commitment to the success of the event. We are also thankful to the parents for their cooperation and encouraging presence.



HOTLINE NUMBER FOR LYCEUM SCHOOLS

(WHATSAPP ONLY)

— 077 348 3066 —

ANNUAL CONCERT OF GRADE 3-5

“භාද්‍ර භූපුර-III”, Annual Concert of Grade 3-5 students was successfully staged to a packed audience on 10th March 2017 in Aeolian Hall. The items consisted of singing, drama and a variety of dances, namely, Kandyan, Tamil & Western. The commitment of the teachers & the splendid performance by the students made this event a great success.

Parents appreciated the trouble taken by the teachers to make the concert so interesting and colourful.

Congratulations,

Dear teachers & students, on the job well done.



INJURIES

Dear Children,

An injury you get, however minor it looks, can lead to serious consequences. It may be a tiny scratch but a deadly tetanus germ can enter the blood stream, if unattended. Injuries may occur to you at any time and any place. Therefore, take utmost care about your own health and safety. If any injury or fracture occurs, take proper treatment, immediately.

Dear Parents,

Please note that in the event of a serious injury, we will take your child to the **General Hospital, Ratnapura**, if you fail to come to school as soon as possible.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ENGLISH SINGING COMPETITION

2016/17

16TH MARCH 2017 IN AEOLIAN HALL
WINNERS

Grade 1

- 1st Place - Sihansa Gunathilake
- 2nd Place - Ridmika Jayathilake
- 3rd Place - Ayansa Arawwala



Grade 2

- 1st Place - Hesali Mundigala Arachchi
- 2nd Place - Rifkhan Zainab
- 3rd Place - Navodi Dissanayake



Grade 3

- 1st Place - Sahansa Weerasooriya
- 2nd Place - Neluni Sirimanna
- 3rd Place - Senadi Dihini

Grade 4

- 1st Place - Umaya Bandara
- 2nd Place - Thimira Vitharana
- 3rd Place - Damsandu Pothupitiya



Grade 5

- 1st Place - Isali Geenadi
- 2nd Place - Desandi Wijesinghe
- 3rd Place - Yashmini Kumar

Grade 6

- 1st Place - Nadithi Kalugampitiya
- 2nd Place - Sandew Mahawatta
- 3rd Place - Kulani Kihansa



Grade 7

- 1st Place - Kaumadee Withanage
- 2nd Place - Sanara Mundigala Arachchi
- 3rd Place - Sashmitha Wishwajith

Grade 8

- 1st Place - Sakura Abeykoon
- 2nd Place - Dilara Mahawatta
- 3rd Place - Vindiya Wickramathunga



Grade 9 & above

- 1st Place - Vojitha Karunarathne
- 2nd Place - Dinith Tennakoon
- 3rd Place - Sachini Navodya

CONGRATULATIONS !



MEMOS TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT

IN MAY & JUNE 2017
(DUE TO CAMBRIDGE EXAMS)

As Cambridge exams are held in the school in May & June 2017, vehicles **will not be allowed** to enter the school premises **after 8.00 a.m. from 2nd May 2017** until further notice. **Parking inside the premises also will not be allowed.**

Pre school, Grade 1, 2 & 3 children will be accompanied upto the Main gate (transit lounge) / Pool side gate by the respective teachers, after school. For other children, please make your own alternative arrangements. Please send an umbrella / raincoat on rainy days.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Principal.

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RULES FOR GR. 10 & 12 (OL/AL) STUDENTS DURING CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATIONS

- + Students should be in school uniform.
- + Students should be in the examination hall on time for all respective exams.
- + Students' hair should be tidy and neatly combed
- + All boys should be clean shaven and wear proper shoes.
- + Students are prohibited to take any devices such as Ipods, phones or any other electronic/communication devices, into the exam hall.

CORRECTION OF NAME

Our apologies to Ms. Mihilika Sewwandi, Student Counselor, LR for incorrectly mentioning her name as Ms. Sewwandi Kasthuriarachchi, in February Newsletter 2017.

ISAC 2017

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

25th, 26th & 27th February 2017 @ Mahinda Rajapakse Stadium, Diyagama

Under 7 Boys - 40m

Huvin Rathnayake : 2nd Place

Under 7 Girls - 40m

Rohana Maryam : 5th Place
Sihansa Gunathilake : 7th Place

Under 9 Boys - 4 x 50 Relay

Thirana L. Pothupitiya } 6th Place
Pahan Liyanage }

Under 9 Girls - Long Jump

Imna Imtinaz : 3rd Place

Under 9 Girls - 4 x 50 Relay

Imna Imtinaz } 6th Place
Thuhara Sabee }
Kadeeja Ibrahim }

Under 11 Boys

Dunitha D. Pothupitiya
80m : 2nd Place
Long Jump : 2nd Place

Under 11 Girls - High Jump

Isali Geenadi : 7th Place

Under 11 Girls - 4x50 Relay

Hiruni Imasha } 8th Place
Sonakshi Neha }
Isali Geenadi }
Wasana Palihakkara }

Under 13 Boys

Dineth Rajapakse
High Jump : 2nd Place
4 x 100 Relay : 4th Place
4 x 200 Relay : 6th Place

Under 13 Girls - 200m

Anjalika Rajapakse : 8th Place

Under 13 Girls

Anjalika M. Rajapakse } 4 x 100 Relay : 5th Place
Movindi Amasha } 4 x 200 Relay : 6th Place
Ramudi Muniprema }

Under 13 Girls - High Jump

Oshini Deeshani : 7th Place

Under 15 Girls

Navodi Silva } 4 x 100 Relay : 6th Place
Deepna Chanmini } 4 x 200 Relay : 8th Place
Nethmi Kavindya }

Under 15 Boys - High Jump

Navindu Senavirathne : 8th Place

Under 17 Boys

Asitha Athukorala
Long Jump : 5th Place
Triple Jump : 2nd Place

Leshan Kavinda

100m : 8th Place
Long Jump : 7th Place

Sujeewanan Loganathan

Javelin Throw : 7th Place
Discus Throw : 8th Place

Vojitha Karunaratne

Discus Throw : 8th Place

Under 17 Boys - 4x100 Relay

Samud Dulshan } 6th Place
Asitha Athukorala }
Leshan Kavinda }
Keshan Shamika }

Under 19 Boys

Sanji Poobalakumar
400m : 8th Place

Usman Iqbal

Triple Jump : 7th Place

Davindu Padmasiri (combined with LG)

4 x 100m Relay : 4th Place

Sanji Poobalakumar } 4 x 400 Relay : 3rd Place
Usman Iqbal }
(combined with LG)

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

SPORTS NEWS

INTER SCHOOL DIVISIONAL ATHLETIC MEET, RATNAPURA - 2017

13th & 14th March 2017 @ *Mudduwa & Sivali Grounds, Ratnapura*

U - 12 Boys

Sulakshana Dewmina 100m 1st Place
Long Jump 2nd Place

U - 14 Boys

Ganidu Methpriya 100m 2nd Place
Dineth Rajapakshe High Jump 2nd Place
Pramuditha Bandara }
Poorna Jayarathne } 4 x 100m 1st Place
Dineth Rajapakshe }
Ganidu Methpriya }

U - 14 Girls

Navodi Silva 80m 1st Place
100m 2nd Place

Anjalika Rajapakshe 80m (H) 3rd Place
100m 3rd Place
Long Jump 2nd Place

Yomini Poobalakumar }
Deepna Chanmini } 4 x 100m 1st Place
Navodi Silva }
Anjalika Rajapakshe }

U - 16 Girls

Nanujnani Loganathan Shot Put 4th Place
Discus Throw 1st Place

U - 18 Boys

Sanji Poobalakumar 110m (H) 1st Place
400m (H) 1st Place
400m 1st Place
Usman Iqbal 200m 1st Place

Triple Jump
(Selected for Zonal Meet)

Dilesh Chamodya 100m 4th Place
200m 2nd Place

Leshan Kavinda 100m 2nd Place
Asitha Athukorala Long Jump 2nd Place

Triple Jump (Selected for Zonal Meet)

Gihan Shamika Long Jump 2nd Place
High Jump 4th Place

Sanji Poobalakumar }
Usman Iqbal } 4 x 100m 1st Place
Leshan Kavinda }
Dilesh Chamodya }
Asitha Athukorala }

Vojitha Karunarathna Discus Throw 1st Place
Short Put 1st Place

Sujeewan Loganathan Javelin Throw 2nd Place
Discus Throw 2nd Place
Shot Put 3rd Place

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

INTER HOUSE CHESS TOURNAMENT 2016/17

FINAL RESULTS

20th & 21st February 2017 @ 2.30 p.m. - Art Room

Under 10

Champion - Cygnus House
Runners Up - Cetus House
2nd Runners Up - Aquila House



Under 12

Champion - Cetus House
Runners Up - Aquila House
2nd Runners Up - Ursa House



Over 12

Champion - Aquila House
Runners Up - Ursa House
2nd Runners Up - Cygnus House



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

**SPORTS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WILL NOT
BE HELD ON FRIDAY 07TH APRIL 2017.
(LAST DAY OF TERM).**



CHILDREN'S PAGE

The following are the writings with the fewest mistakes, from the entries received.
Please note that they are unedited.

Environmental Pollution Onethra Gr.7-A

Environmental Pollution has caused a major effect in global warming. People pollute the environment in various ways such as; putting garbage, deforestation. It leads to a smelly environment and many diseases attacking both human and animals. The Buddha has been told "a nature lover" as he was protecting the nature a lot. The nature is a gift of god so, we should protect it. As we all know that, polluting the environment is a crime which will affect a lot in cleanliness of the world. Earlier people used to worship the environment considering it as a god but now a days people try to pollute it. As young children we should be an example for the future generation. "October 5th" "The world Environmental day" is commemorated as a most important day in the world. As young children who build up a nation we should stop this crime of polluting the environment. My dear friends consider nature as, "Man's best friend"

Value of the Forest

7-B

Selini Kumara

A forest is a very valuable thing. In a forest we can see many things. There are trees, animals and water falls and many different things. If we go through a forest we can observe and learn about different flowers and animals. In Sri Lanka there are many forests like Udawalawa, Yala, Wilpattu and also there are bird sanctuaries. At present most of the people destroy forests. A famous rain forest called Sinharaja is situated in Sri Lanka. But now it is also being destroyed by human activities. Most of the people cut down trees for timber but they never plant trees again. Many people put garbage in the forests. So we should stop putting garbage and stop destroying the forests. As we are children so we should avoid destroying our forests and should protect it.

Natural Disasters Zahraa Sabee = 7-C

There are many kinds of Natural Disasters in the world. It can be droughts, floods, landslides, tsunami and more. Landslides occur when there is too much of rain. It kills people and their homes. Drought comes due to high temperature. There will be no leaves in the trees and no vegetation due to high temperature and less amount of water. Tsunami happens in the sea. When earthquake takes place in the sea Tsunami occurs. These disasters make people homeless. People

starve due to these disasters. Earthquake is one of the main disasters. It causes great damage. People will lose their lives. To prevent these natural disasters we should plant enough trees. When there are trees we get enough oxygen to breath. We should not take coral reefs from the ocean or sea. It's due to this reason we get Tsunami. We all should protect the nature and plant enough trees to prevent natural disasters in future.

CONGRATULATIONS !

ON YOUR EXCELLENT RESULTS AT G.C.E. O/L EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016



Sachith Liyanage
(9 As)



Chanaka Chandrasekara
(9 As)



Chathumi Gamage
(9 As)



Prabodha Gawarammana
(9 As)



Shaheela Anwer
(9 As)



Malesha Sewmini
(9 As)



Safrina Kabeer
(9 As)



Dilara Perera
(9 As)



Shashi Prabha
(9 As)



Jinali Waduge
(9 As)



Chris Fernando
(8 As & 1B)



Randitha Sathsara
(8 As & 1B)



Tharula Weerasinghe
(8 As & 1B)

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

HOLIDAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE - APRIL 2017

Students are advised to come in P.E. Kit and change into the relevant sport kit at the venue; and also to bring their SRBs.

Activity																				Time						
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
Athletics	8	9													22											8.00 - 10.00 a.m
Athletics																	24		26			28	29	30		2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Chess																	24			27						8.30 - 10.30 a.m
Gymnastics	8	9								17	18	19	20	21	22											8.00 - 10.00 a.m.
Cricket																	24		26							8.00 - 4.00 p.m
Cricket																								2		2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Basketball											18	19						25								8.30 - 10.30 a.m
Basketball																								2		2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Swimming (Sgd)													20								27	28				3.00 - 5.00 p.m.
Swimming (Sgd)														21			24	25								7.00 - 9.00 a.m
Tennis												19	20				24		26	27						8.30 - 10.30 a.m
Karate											18							25						2		2.00 - 5.00 p.m.
Table Tennis												19	20						26	27						9.00 - 11.00 a.m

Athletics TIC	Mr. Gnanaranga	0728119358																								
Coach/es	Mr. Hemantha /	0714837866																								Mr. Madusinghe 711263973
Chess TICs	Ms. L.C. Jayani	0718871487																								
Coach/es	Mr. Dammitha Senevirathna	0714864929																								Mr. Nirosan
Gymnastics TIC	Ms. Taniya Divyanjali	0454927232																								(School Phone)
Coach	Mr. Nijar Mohamed	0716100780																								
Basketball TIC	Mr. Viraj Kalinga	0716286218																								
Coach	Mr. Shyamain Padmasiri	0767111973																								
Swimming TIC	Ms. Sachini Samarasinghe	0756161179																								
Coach/es	Mr. M.W. Titus	0711494672																								Mr. Pradeep 0721494672 Mr. Pathum Ashan 0716281758
Tennis TIC	Ms. Nancy Selvarathnam	0712891567																								
Coach	Mr. G.L. Daniel	0775711758																								
Cricket TIC	Mr. Janaka Sanjeewa	0783985100																								
Coach/es	Mr. Eranga Prasad	0712220800																								Mr. Athula Kumara 714477758
Karate TIC	Ms. S. Maleesha	0454927232																								(School Phone)
Coach	Mr. S.Thiru	0773499599																								
T. Tennis TIC	Ms. Dinethra Mudalige	0454927232																								(School Phone)
Coach	Mr. Prabath Priyantha	0714397347																								