



# The Lyceumer

RATNAPURA

OCTOBER - 2019 (LR 0129)

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**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 NOVEMBER 2019

- 01<sup>st</sup> Nov. First Exam - Gr. 10X  
Sinhala Best Speaker Contest - Semifinals
- 04<sup>th</sup> Nov. Test Paper Corrections - Gr. 10X (holiday for Gr. 10X students)  
English Day Rehearsals
- 05<sup>th</sup> Nov. Test Paper Corrections - Gr. 10X (holiday for Gr. 10X students)
- 06<sup>th</sup> Nov. Paper Discussion - Gr. 10X
- 07<sup>th</sup> Nov. Paper Discussion - Gr. 10X  
Prize Giving
- 08<sup>th</sup> Nov. Paper Discussion - Gr. 10X  
Grade 4 Concert - Rehearsals
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Finalizing Marks & Reports - Gr. 10X  
Grade 4 Concert
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Religious Programmes - Sil (Gr. 8 & 9)  
Islam (Gr. 1-12)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. School closes for Gr. 10X  
Sinhala Best Speaker Contest - Finals
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Grade 5 Concert Rehearsals
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Parent-Teacher Day - 1 (school holiday for students)  
Inter-house Cricket Tournament - Day 1
- 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Parent-Teacher Day - 2 (school holiday for students)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Inter-house Cricket Tournament - Day 2  
Grade 5 Concert
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Camp - Gr. 6
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. First Exam - Gr. 12C  
Camp - Gr. 6
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Camp - Gr. 8
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. First Exam - Gr. 12C
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. First Exam - Gr. 10C & Gr. 12
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. First Exam - Gr. 10C, 11N & 12  
Monthly Test - Gr. 9 & 10N  
Christmas Carols - Rehearsals (Nur. & PG)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. First Exam - Gr. 10C, 11 & 12  
Monthly Test - Gr. 9 & 10N  
Christmas Carols - (Gr. 1-12)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. First Exam - Gr. 10C, 11 & 12  
Christmas Carols (Nur. & PG)

### 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.*

PARENTS  
DRESS  
CODE



## WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,  
DR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



"What's important is not the accolades and memories of success but the way you respond when opportunities are denied.

- Tony Dungy -

The way you respond to circumstances is always in your control. It's easy to respond in a positive way when everything is going great, but can you take that positive attitude and apply it to defeat, too?

You see true champions know that defeat is part of the process -that you can't win every time. You must be able to work through defeat and come back even stronger. Otherwise you're out of the game.

The next time you fail, have faith in yourself and accept the defeat graciously. That way, when the opportunity for success appears, you will be able to accept that graciously, too. But remember, you are not granted success. You are only granted opportunities. Success has to be earned!

Tom Hopkins once said "You are your greatest asset. Put your time, effort and money into training, grooming and encouraging your greatest asset."

After all, if you don't use today better than yesterday, then why would you need a tomorrow?

## PARENT-TEACHER DAYS

### Dear Parent,

You are cordially invited to the Parent-Teacher Day which will be held on 18th & 19th November 2019. The Parent-Teacher Day is compulsory for all parents. Therefore, 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.

	Surnames beginning with	Time to meet teachers
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	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.

19 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019	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.

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 with uniform, or fancy accessories etc.

**Thank you**

## MOBILE DEVICES

**Dear Students,**

You are **not** allowed to bring mobile phones to school. Please check your bags, every morning to be sure that no one at home has put his/her phone into your bag, by mistake!

If you are found in possession of any such device, it will be immediately confiscated & sealed. The device will be returned to the parents after one term. Additionally, you will be given two days' suspension.

**Principal**

## WHATSAPP HOTLINE NUMBER FOR MESSAGING

**077 348 3066**

**Dear Parents,**

If you have any suggestion / complaint / issues, you can inform the management via the above hotline number (whatsapp messaging). It's better if you could mention the students' grade and the subject when sending messages.

**Principal**

## LONG-TERM ABSENCE & STUDENTSHIP

**Dear Parents,**

Please be informed that, if your child has to be (or already has been) absent for a long time, for some reason, parents can still maintain the child's place ("studentship") intact, in the school, by making his/her term payments without delay. However, if the child is in Grade 9-12, he/she should come for an interview before returning to school.

## SARASWATHY POOJA (VAANI VIZHA)

A "Saraswathi Pooja", invoking the blessings of Deities *Durga, Lakshmi & Saraswathy* was held on 08/10/2019, on a grand scale.

The ceremony, held in the morning, was attended by a large gathering comprising teachers (of all faiths), Admin Staff and students from Grade 8 to 12.

We thank the Hindu teachers & parents for their support to make this event a colourful one.



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2019**

**CONGRATULATIONS !**

- BEST PRODUCTION
- BEST SCRIPT
- BEST ACTRESS
- BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS
- BEST CHOREOGRAPHY
- BEST MUSIC COMPOSITION
- BEST STAGE MANAGEMENT
- BEST SET DESIGN
- BEST LIGHTING
- BEST MAKEUP

Thank You!  
TEACHERS & PARENTS  
FOR YOUR DEDICATION

PRINCIPAL & MANAGEMENT  
**LYCEUM**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS  
RATNAPURA BRANCH

## SPORTS NEWS & RESULTS

### ALL ISALND SCHOOL GAMES 2019

#### SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Organized by the Ministry of Education

14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 @ Sugathadasa Stadium Swimming Pool Complex, Colombo

Under14 Girls -50m Freestyle

**Panchali Hewage-(9 C Sci)-3<sup>rd</sup> Place- 31.37**

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

### INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP - 2019

28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ Gateway College, Colombo

Kisara Rathnayake (6 D)

Semitha Jayasooriya (5 C)

Losath Senevirathne (5 A)

**Under 12 Boys - Champions (Combined with LG)**

### INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP - 2019

21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 @ St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia

Under 16 Boys

**Champion Team -LISR (Combined with LG)**

**Gayan Saravanakumar (9NA)**

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

## CHILDRENS' DAY CELEBRATION

World Children's Day was marked at Lyceum International School Ratnapura on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, with a few changes to the normal routine. They included colour dresses in the classrooms for Grade 1-6 children and a film and a drama in a special assembly that brought out the day's theme.



## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The Teachers' Day was celebrated on 07/10/2019 with the new Prefects' Guild, playing a prominent role.

The prefects welcomed the teachers on arrival to the school premises, by pinning flowers on their dresses and wishing "Happy Teachers' Day, Sir / Miss.

And also a special assembly was conducted to mark this special day.





# PREFECTS', JUNIOR LEADERS', SPORTS CAPTAINS' & HOUSE CAPTAINS' INDUCTION CEREMONY

4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

## HEADS AND OFFICE BEARERS

1	HEAD BOY	:	PRAMUDITHA ASINTHA BANDARA	5.	GAMES CAPTAIN - BOY	:	SACHINDRA LAKMAL KUMARA
2	HEAD GIRL	:	INDEEWARA SENANAYAKE	6.	GAMES CAPTAIN - GIRL	:	NAVODI SILVA
3	DEPUTY HEAD BOY	:	PAVEERA DEHERAGODA	7.	DEPUTY GAMES CAPTAIN - BOY	:	PRAGEETH WIJETHUNGA
4	DEPUTY HEAD GIRL	:	THOORYA WIJAYAGUNARATNE	8.	DEPUTY GAMES CAPTAIN - GIRL	:	LOGANATHAN NANUJNANI

## PREFECTS' GUILD

1.	RIVIRU HERATHBANDARA	31.	ONELI WEERAWARDHANE
2.	SIHASINI SAHASHRA NANAYAKKARA	32.	SANODYA GURULUWANA
3.	RISITHA RANSILU	33.	HALEEMA NAFRI
4.	MILNI ARIYAWANSHA	34.	DESANDI WIJAYASINGHE
5.	HANSANA MUTHUKUMARANA	35.	ROSHANI EVONJALINE SENANAYAKE
6.	PANCHALEE AKARSHA HEWAGE	36.	SAKURA ABEYKOON
7.	SANDEW MAHAWATTA	37.	VIDUN ABEYSINGHE
8.	VIDURA KARUNARATNE	38.	DAHAM PANDUKABHAYA
9.	YOMINI NEHANSA PELAKATIYA	39.	KALSARA DIMBULWITIYA
10.	AMIRU AHANGAMA	40.	ARYA MANGEDARA
11.	SAVITHMA GUNAWARDHANE	41.	RAVINDU PATUNAG
12.	SINELI SIPSARI	42.	EHASNA SENANAYAKE
13.	CHAMATH UDUGAMPOLA	43.	KAVEESHA NETHMINI KURUKULASURIYA
14.	THAMADEE KOHILAWATTA	44.	RANDEEP THEJAN WICKRAMASINGHE
15.	DASITHI NADUNYA SOORIYARACHCHI	45.	ZAFRI ZACKY
16.	CHATHURYA UDUGAMPOLA	46.	VIDUMINI ALOKA DHARMASENA
17.	NISANDI DINETHMA	47.	ISHINI AMANDA SUMITHRARACHY
18.	SANDUNI MANAMPERI	48.	BANCHANA KAUMADI SINGHABAHU
19.	SATHMI LINETHMA	49.	FATHIMA AMANI
20.	CHAMODI WAKKUMBURA	50.	THARUL GAMLATH
21.	TANYA KALYANARATNE	51.	SITHUM PERAMUNA
22.	SAMADHI ABEYKOON	52.	RANUSHI SENANAYAKE
23.	VINDIYA WICKRAMATHUNGA	53.	SADEW WARNASOORIYA
24.	HESARA PERERA	54.	VIBATH ABEYKOON
25.	NAWINDU PREMATHILAKE	55.	SENUDI WIJETHUNGA
26.	WARANGANA MAMALGAHA	56.	SATHMINYA RANDULI
27.	POORNIMA DUNUSINGHA	57.	AKEESA LIYANAGE
28.	DEWMINA GNANARANGA	58.	THISINI SEHASA DASSANAYAKE
29.	BUDDHIMA DIYANILARAWA	59.	FATHIMA FARHA
30.	SANYA DIAS	60.	ISUMI GAMAGE

## JUNIOR LEADERS' GUILD

1.	RALINI DEHERAGODA
2.	LAKSHIKA PREMARATNE
3.	THISUN DEESHAKA
4.	VINUKI THEHASNA DASSANAYAKE
5.	SENADIE WELANGALLE
6.	INUKA WIJAYASINGHE
7.	AZZAH KALDHUM
8.	VARSHA SADESHWARAN
9.	CHENURI JAYAKODI
10.	JANIRU SEWMETH NUPEHEWAGE
11.	RIVEEN NANVIDU KARUNARATNE
12.	BINUDI ABEYRATNE
13.	SENIRU NISAL WERANIYAGE
14.	PAWANI SANKALYA BASNAYAKE
15.	DINITHA CHAMODYA
16.	PUNSARA GUNARATNE
17.	CHENULI JAYALATH
18.	OSHINI DHARMASENA
19.	THIMIRA VITHARANA
20.	KAVIDITH BANDARA
21.	THIDASI SOORIYARACHCHI
22.	UMAYA BANDARA
23.	DANUSHA NIDUWARA PIERIS
24.	BUDHMINI LAKNA WIJAYAGUNARATNE
25.	DINUGI KASTHURIARACHCHI
26.	SATHSARA SILVA
27.	PUNAL HETTIARACHCHI
28.	ERICA NITHYARAJ
29.	SAHAS ATHUKORALA
30.	NISITHA WELIWITIYA



## HOUSE CAPTAINS' GUILD

### AQUILA

HOUSE CAPTAIN (BOY)	:	HEESARA NETHMINA
HOUSE CAPTAIN (GIRL)	:	AKARSHANA PREMAKUMAR
GAMES CAPTAIN (BOY)	:	HASITH RAJAPAKSHE
GAMES CAPTAIN (GIRL)	:	THARUSHI SHEHARA

### CYGNUS

HOUSE CAPTAIN (BOY)	:	RISITHA SHAMINDYA
HOUSE CAPTAIN (GIRL)	:	MADULI CHANDRASEKARA
GAMES CAPTAIN (BOY)	:	THEEKSHANA KUSUMSIRI
GAMES CAPTAIN (GIRL)	:	IMALSHI LIYANAGE

### CETUS

HOUSE CAPTAIN (BOY)	:	DANIDU BULATHWATHTHA
HOUSE CAPTAIN (GIRL)	:	RASHMI RANASINGHE
GAMES CAPTAIN (BOY)	:	OSHADHA ATTYGALLE
GAMES CAPTAIN (GIRL)	:	YOMINI POOBALAKUMAR

### URSA

HOUSE CAPTAIN (BOY)	:	MANIDU AMARATHUNGA
HOUSE CAPTAIN (GIRL)	:	AUSHADI SOYZA
GAMES CAPTAIN (BOY)	:	ASTHAR IMTHIHAR
GAMES CAPTAIN (GIRL)	:	HASINDI WERANIYAGE



**SINHALA SINGING COMPETITION - 2019/20**

**8<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**FINAL RESULTS**

**Grade 01**

1. Hirushi Gunathilaka
2. Seneth Wijethilaka
3. Senumi Kotikawaththa

**Grade 02**

1. Poorvi Jayathilake
2. Fathima Hibah
3. Vidusandi Vidyarathna
3. Lithumi Edirimanna

**Grade 03**

1. Rivindu Abeywardana
2. Sasmi Sithumsa
3. Janiru Algoda

**Grade 04**

1. Sihansa Gunathilaka
2. Ridmika Jayathilake
3. Sithumnee Vinhara
4. Sethnara Fernando

**Grade 05**

1. Zainab Rifkhan
2. Hesali Mundigala Arachchi
3. Hafsa Ifthikar
3. Imna Imtinis

**Grade 06**

1. Senadi Methaya
2. Sahansa Weerasooriya
3. Janiru Bathila

**Grade 07**

1. Savith Kalhan
2. Ranugi Mundigala Arachchi
3. Nadula Meddavitage

**Grade 08**

1. Desandi Wijayasinghe
2. Fathima Athifa
3. Amiru Ahangama

**Grade 09**

1. Dulanma Gunawardhana
2. Nadithi Kalugapitiyima
3. Taanawee Pathirannahe

**Grade 10**

1. Kaumadee Withanage
2. Sasmitha Vishvadinu
3. Sandani Sirimanna

**Grade 11**

1. Sakura Abeykoon
2. Akarshana Premakumar
3. Sanduni Manamperi
3. Yomini Poobalakumar

**Grade 12**

1. Chathmini Dewanga



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(Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Child Care Services)

**Ramitha Yonal Muniprema ( Grade 7C)**

Merit Award

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

**FRENCH BEST SPEAKER CONTEST-2019/20**

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**FINAL RESULTS**

**Grade 06**

1. Akithya Arrawwala
2. Sandasi Mahawatta
2. Methmi Jayaratne
3. Sesathma Mudiyanse

**Grade 07**

1. Vinuki Dassanayake
2. Ralini Deheragoda
3. Dinugi Kasthuriarachchi

**Grade 08**

1. Sihasini Nanayakkara
2. Sathminya Randunli
3. Haleema Nafli

**Grade 09**

1. Ziyah Mahmood

**Grade 10**

1. Aathiq Jameel
2. Onethra Thewarapperuma
3. Zahara Sabee

**Grade 11**

1. Tharumini Gamage
2. Aabid Jameel
3. Akarshana Premkumar

**Grade 12**

1. Dinuri Rathnara



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

**INTER LYCEUM ART COMPETITION 2019**

**WINNERS OF LR**

- |                             |           |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1. Chamath Naotunna         | 3 B       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place |
| 2. Sahan Wijerathne         | 9 C (Sci) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place |
| 3. Dunitha Gunarathna       | 7 C       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place |
| 4. Herunya Weerawardhana    | 3 B       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place |
| 5. Rajarathnam Sangeerthana | 4 A       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place |
| 6. Sahansa Weerasooriya     | 6 B       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place |
| 7. Sayuri Henadheera        | 4 D       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |
| 8. Sineli Nethasa           | 9 N(A)    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |
| 9. Senuka Mendis            | 3 B       | Merit                 |
| 10. Senumi Wijesinghe       | 4 A       | Merit                 |
| 11. Tehara Subasinghe       | 4 B       | Merit                 |
| 12. Shimla Sharik           | 5 B       | Merit                 |
| 13. Senitha Dissanayaka     | 5 B       | Merit                 |
| 14. Sithil Rathnaka         | 7 B       | Merit                 |
| 15. Deemanthi Samaraweera   | 8 B       | Merit                 |

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

**20<sup>TH</sup> KANAGGAWA BIENNIAL WORLD CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION 2019 - JAPAN**

**Hansali Amaya Jayasinghe ( Grade 6C)**

Kanaggawa Price

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