



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 OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2016

- 03rd Oct. Children's Day Celebration
08th Oct. Maathra 9
12th Oct. Parent Teacher Day - I
13th Oct. Parent Teacher Day - II
Inter-House English Debate (Semi-finals)
14th Oct. Founder's address to parents (Nur. - Gr. 1)
18th Oct. French Best Speaker Contest (Finals)
20th Oct. Inter-House English Debate (Finals)
22nd Oct. Inter-International School Choir Competition (Semi-finals)
24th & 25th Oct. Science Workshop (with Dr. L. Nonis)
Counseling Workshop (with Ms. Romeine Weerasinghe)
27th Oct. Monthly Test (Gr. 1-9)
1st Nov. Inter-International School Karate Tournament
2nd Nov. Inter-International School Karate Tournament
Dhamma School Parents' Meeting
03rd Nov. First Exam (10X)
Grade 6-12 Concert (Rehearsal)
04th Nov. First Exam (10X)
5th & 6th Nov. Inter-International School Swimming Meet
07th Nov. First Exam (10X)
Sinhala Best Speaker Contest (Semi-finals)
Sinhala Drama Club Meeting (Gr. 1-5)
08th Nov. First Exam (10X)
09th Nov. First Exam (10X)
Grade 6-12 Concert
10th Nov. First Exam (10X)
11th Nov. First Exam (10X)
Sinhala Best Speaker Contest (Finals)
14th Nov. Religious Programme (Gr. 7 & 8)
15th Nov. Religious Programme (Gr. 10X)
Inter-House Cricket Tournament - Day 1
16th Nov. Inter-House Cricket Tournament - Day 2
17th Nov. Prize Giving (Gr. 6-12)
18th Nov. Project Showcasing (Gr. 1-8)
School closes for 10X
21st Nov. First Aid Workshop (Gr. 8 A, B & C)
Sinhala Drama Club Meeting (Gr. 6 & 7)
23rd Nov. First Exam (Gr. 10 Cam & Gr. 12)
24th Nov. First Exam (Gr. 10 Cam, Gr. 11 Nat & Gr. 12)
Culinary Art Competition - Gr. 7 & 8 (Selections)
25th Nov. First Exam (Gr. 10 Cam, Gr. 11 Nat & Gr. 12)
28th Nov. First Exam (Gr. 10 Cam, Gr. 11 & Gr. 12)
Sinhala Drama Club Meeting (Gr. 8)
Christmas Carols (Nursery & Pre-Grade)
29th Nov. First Exam (Gr. 10 Cam, Gr. 11 & Gr. 12)
Monthly Test (Gr. 9 Nat)
30th Nov. First Exam (Gr. 10 Cam, Gr. 11 & Gr. 12)

MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



A better world with positive thinking.

Several years ago, I was waiting in a queue to pay a bill. The queue was long and only one counter was open, the people in the line were getting restless, and suddenly this young lady from the back walked right up past me and jumped the line. The people behind her immediately started murmuring in complaint. Two men in particular started scolding her by raising their voices and calling her names. She frantically explained to the two gentlemen that her little son was in Montessori and that she had to go pick him up before 12 noon, or else he would be frightened and begin crying. To this reply, the men felt sheepish in having behaved so badly. So they quietened down and allowed her to stay where she was.

What would you have done if you were in the shoes of those two men? Becoming red in the face and short of breath they lost their temper over a thing of little consequence. Anger never achieves good results. It only leads us to make decisions that we regret later.

But what if we choose to stay positive in bad situations and why? Well, because, people's lives are never what they seem on the outside. People are in pain with their personal problems. Some have never been given an encouraging word or a helping hand.

Think about situations in your life when you have given in to emotions like anger and pessimism when things have not gone your way. How differently would they have turned out if you had thought positively?

From today, let's cultivate positive thinking in our daily lives.

*Dear Parent, thank you very much
for your encouraging participation in the
Parent-Teacher Day Programme.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

29TH SEPTEMBER 2016

PREFECTS' GUILD

JUNIOR LEADERS

- **Head Boy** - **Uvindu Wickramathunga**
 - **Head Girl** - **D. A. S. Punmina**
 - **Games Captain** - **Pesala Welangalla**
 - **Deputy Head Boy** - **Imal Ambagahawatta**
 - **Deputy Head Girl** - **Mymoona Nazar**
 - **Deputy Games Captain** - **Poobalakumar Sanji**
1. Navodi Silva
 2. Pamudu Wijekoon
 3. Vindiya Wickramathunga
 4. Thoorya Wijayagunaratne
 5. Nipun Viraj
 6. Indeewara Senanayake
 7. Tharumini Gamage
 8. Deepna Chanmini
 9. Umanga Wijethunga
 10. Sakura Abeykoon
 11. Nethmi Thotawatta
 12. Nimnee Weerawardena
 13. Samadhi Abeykoon
 14. Praveeni Hapugaswatta
 15. Govini Karunaratne
 16. Sanodya Guruluwana
 17. Chamath Udugampola
 18. Dilara Mahawatta
 19. Nenitha Welangalla
 20. Pamudi Rathnayake
 21. Poornima Dunusinghe
 22. Heesara Wickramarachchi
 23. Paveera Deheragoda
 24. Rashmi Ranasinghe
 25. Dinuka Senanayake
 26. Ramanathan Pratheeshan
 27. Sandaru Algoda
 28. Thisal Jeewarathne
 29. Pramuditha Bandara
 30. Vidun Abeysinghe
 31. Tanya Kalyanarathne
 32. Poobalakumar Yomini
 33. Lomitha Liyanage
 34. Malmee Rupasinghe
 35. Hemanee Buddhima
 36. Dasithi Sooriyarachchi
 37. Nimnath Mahaarachchi
 38. Shashika Bandara
 39. Sanduni Manamperi
 40. Binura Rathnayake
 41. Nuzha Sharik
 42. Vidra Karunaratne

1. Helshi Jayasekera
2. Manul Abeyrathne
3. Sharon Waduge
4. Isra Irfan
5. Harendra Tennakoon
6. Prasantha Senarathne
7. Nuwani Jayasena
8. Thimuth Mandila
9. Onethra Thewarapperuma
10. Chanupa Wipulasooriya
11. Sanuda Manathunga
12. Nelushini Liyanage
13. Sadewna Athukorala
14. Chamodi Nihinsa
15. Wethmin Wijayagunawardena
16. Nuha Nisper
17. Sasmitha Wishvadinu
18. Omali Weerasinghe
19. Leesa Jayasekera
20. Sandami Sirimanna
21. Divon Daniel Palues
22. Ramudi Muniprema
23. Sanara Mundigalaarachchi
24. Umayya Manamperi
25. Moshen Weerasinghe
26. Dulanga Peramuna
27. Chathil Mathotaarachchi
28. Kaumadee Withanage
29. Jeram Ekanayake
30. Oshini Deeshani
31. Harshani Shashikala
32. Nohim Danawardena
33. Dineth Rajapakshe
34. Dulran Amarasekera
35. Jithmi Kamburapola
36. Thisavi Kurugala
37. V. Kavishan
38. Thaviru Algoda
39. Selini Kumarage



HOUSE CAPTAINS

- Aquila**
- House Captain - Ashan Dharmasiri
- Vice Captain - Aashini Apsari
- Games Captain - Nipuna Abeysiriwardena
- Games Vice Captain - Damindu Kalupathirana
- Cetus**
- House Captain - Avishka Rathnayake
- Vice Captain - Nirodha Jayasinghe
- Games Captain - Ladeeshal Basura
- Games Vice Captain - Kisara Vojitha
- Cygnus**
- House Captain - Senith Punchihewa
- Vice Captain - Mymoona Nazar
- Games Captain - Pasindu Maduranga
- Games Vice Captain - Susan Jayasekera
- Ursa**
- House Captain - Kavine Hettiarachchi
- Vice Captain - Gavini Yapa
- Games Captain - Hasindu Wickramasinghe
- Games Vice Captain - Pamudi Ratnayake



SPECIAL EVENTS

FRENCH BEST SPEAKER CONTEST - 2016/17

For the first time in the history of Lyceum International School, a French Best Speaker Contest was very successfully held in Lyceum Ratnapura on 18th October 2016.

The competition was held under four categories, i.e. Grade 6,7,8 and 9 and above, and the selection round consisted of 42 students.

The winners are as follows :

Grade 6

- 1st - Evonjaline Senanayake
- 2nd - Dinethmi Manatunga
- 3rd - Nidarshana Premakumar



Grade 7

- 1st - Wethmi Geesanga
- 2nd - Ruqayah Hazari
- 3rd - Nisal Nethsith



Grade 8

- 1st - Tharumini Gamage
- 2nd - Rashmi Ranasinghe
- 3rd - Paveera Deheragoda



Grade 9 & above

- 1st - Sandaru Algoda
- 2nd - Wathmi Jayarathna
- 3rd - Mymoona Nazar



First Place Winners

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

INTERHOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE - 2016/17

*20th October 2016 @ 2.30 p.m.
in Aeolian Hall*

Final Results

1st Place : Ursa House

Gavini Yapa
Uvindu Wickramathunge
Pamudi Rathnayaka
Vethmi Abeysinghe

3rd Place: Cygnus House

Navod Jayasundara
Minethma Perera
Mymoona Nazar
Danushan

2nd Place : Cetus House

Dinuli Fernando
Hanusha Nakandala
Mohamed Altaf
Nusha Sharik

4th Place: Aquila House

Ashan Dharmasiri
Adithya Jayarathne
Divyanjali Nikapitiya
Amjad Nazeem
Nimnee Weerawardana



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

LECTURES ON “NEW APPROACH TO SCIENCE EDUCATION” & ON “COUNSELING CHILDREN AT HOME”

The above 2 lectures were delivered on both 24th & 25th October 2016 by Dr. L. Nonis (Science Education Consultant) and Ms. Romeine Weerasinghe (Student Counsellor - LN) respectively, to a large audience of parents. The participants were highly appreciative of the lectures on both days. We thank the lecturers & the parents for the interest taken in this programme.



Congratulations to you, Taanawee

AWARD - STATE CHILDREN'S DRAMA FESTIVAL

Taanawee Pathirannehe of Grade 6D (LR) was awarded the Best Actress' Award in the Open Category of the above festival, held at the National Youth Auditorium, Maharagama on 14th October 2016. The festival was jointly organized by the Department of Cultural Affairs and the State Advisory Board of Drama; and was chaired by Hon. S.B. Nawinna, Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs. Tannawee acted superbly as a baby penguin in the drama “Penguin” directed by Nilanka Namal Udumulla.



SPECIAL EVENTS

THE FOUNDER'S ADDRESS TO PARENTS

The parents of Pre Grade and Grade 1 children, were addressed by the Founder of Lyceum, Mr. Mohan Lal Grero, highlighting the importance of the Theory of Multiple Intelligences and the use of 'pleasurable activities' in working with children of 1 - 5 years, and identifying their personality traits and potential skills.



This lecture, consisting of scientific details and visual presentations, was delivered in two parts; the first part on 22nd September and the second part on 14th October 2016.

We thank the parents for their eager attendance, and hope they will find it rewarding to apply the points discussed, in dealing with their children.



LYCEUM RATNAPURA WINNERS OF THE INTER LYCEUM ART COMPETITION 2016

(ORGANIZED BY LYCEUM WATTALA)

No.	Name	Class	Category	Place
1	Senitha Sithmal Dissanayake	1 B	I	1 st
2	Sahansa Methsisi Weerasooriva	2 B	I	1 st
3	Ranuth Damindu Wijesinghe	2 C	I	Merit
4	Hasali Amaya Jayasinghe	2 A	I	Merit
5	G. D. Kenath Nethemiah	3 B	I	2 nd
6	Sandhya Sudarshan	3 A	I	3 rd
7	Seniru Waranivage	3 C	I	Merit
8	Pameeth Ranasinghe	3 A	I	Merit
9	Azzah Kaldhum	3 B	I	Merit
10	Sihasini Nanayakkara	4 C	I	Merit
11	Chamodi Prarthana Wakkumbura	4 C	I	Merit
12	G. D. Jonathan Mishael	5 D	I	2 nd
13	Rosella Ramanavaka	5 C	I	Merit
14	Sarvanakumar Gyan	5 C	I	Merit
15	Vinudana Dela	6 A	I	2 nd
16	Onethra Selini Thwarapperuma	6 C	I	Merit
17	Umaya Manamperi	6 B	I	Merit
18	Kushadi Ruksahana	6 B	I	Merit
19	Paveera Deheragoda	7 A	I	2 nd
20	Sanduni Manamperi	7 C	I	Merit
21	Pramuditha Bandara	7 C	I	Merit
22	Snehan Akash	8 A	I	Merit
23	Hiruna Randive Weththasinghe	8 B	I	Merit

Congratulations!.

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

Third October 2016 was a special and exciting day in LR, when children from Grade 1-12 were out in colour dresses, to enjoy the World Children's Day. Most of the students had a day of fun with chats, laughter, games, cricket, singing etc, while some others opted to remain in their classes and concentrate on the forthcoming exams. An assembly was held for Grade 1-5 students, where children spoke, sang and danced. The arrival of Micky Mouse in the midst of the programme was a pleasant surprise to the kids.



A/L (NAT & CAM) SUBJECT SELECTIONS & ADMISSIONS 2017 - 2019

Dear Parents & Students,

Present 10X students and students who sat Cam. O/L in June 2016 are advised to pay attention to the following :

1. Please inform the Registrar, at your earliest, of your subject choice in writing, with parent's signature on or before 2nd December 2016.
2. If you wish to study a new A/L subject, you may request the Registrar in writing, with parent's signature on or before 2nd December 2016.
3. **Admission to A/L will depend on academic performances, discipline etc.**

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL SINHALA / TAMIL TEXTBOOKS

From September 2017, the Government text books for Grades 1 to 5 will be used for teaching students in Grades 1 to 5 respectively. Previously, lower grade text books were used due to the allocation of fewer periods when compared to Government schools. As students have now caught up with the language, we now hope to match the correct book with the respective grade.

SWIMMING

SOUTH ASIAN AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

18th - 23rd October 2016
@ Sugathadasa Swimming Pool Complex, Colombo



USHAN GUNARATHNE
represented Sri Lanka Team & won ;

2nd Place - Silver Medal
400m Medley Relay - 4:00:94

3rd Place - Bronze Medal
50m Butterfly - 26.32

3rd Place - Bronze Medal
100m Butterfly - 58.43

WELL DONE!, & CONGRATULATIONS
to Ushan Avishka Gunarathne, upon bringing home
prestigious International Swimming Medals to Lyceum
Ratnapura.

CRICKET

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL UNDER 15 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

7th - 27th September 2016
@ St. John's Grounds and U.C. Grounds, Panadura

CHAMPIONS :

----- **LYCEUM RATNAPURA** -----
(in partnership with Lyceum Gampaha)

LR PLAYERS

Asitha Athukorala	Nipun Wipulasooriya
Mohammed Riham	Nadula Jinadasa
Nidula Madubhashana	Kashintha Ambagahawaththa
Pesala Welangalle	

CONGRATULATIONS !

CHESS

FRIENDLY TRIANGULAR CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Inter-school Friendly Triangular Chess Tournament - 2016 was held on 2nd October 2016 in Aeolian Hall, Lyceum Ratnapura. The tournament was organized by our school (LR), aiming at the development of Chess skills among our students. Lyceum International School, Gampaha and Regent International College, Gampaha participated as visiting teams. Lyceum Ratnapura won the Champion Trophy.



CONGRATULATIONS !

ATHLETICS

ALL ISLAND SCHOOL ATHLETICS MEET 2016

13th - 17th October 2016 @ Bogambara Grounds, Kandy

Sanji Poobalakumar : Under 17 Boys
400m : 52.23 - 6th Place
400m Hurdles : 57.3 - 5th Place
(All Island School Games Colours)

Amrin Seiyadu : Under 21 Boys
Discus Throw : 34.91m - 6th Place



CONGRATULATIONS !

SIR JOHN TARBET JUNIOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

22nd - 26th October 2016
@ Mahaweli Grounds, Embilipitiya

Anjalika Madushani

Under 13 Girls : Long Jump - 4.10 m (Merit)
High Jump - 1.15 m (Merit)

Navodi S. Silva

Under 13 Girls : Long Jump - 4.00 m (Merit)

Navidu Senavirathna

Under 15 Boys : High Jump - 1.59 m (Merit)

CONGRATULATIONS !

BASKETBALL

INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2015/16

26th September 2016 @ School Basketball Courts

Under 15 boys	Over 15 Boys
1 st Place - Ursa House	1 st Place - Cetus House
2 nd Place - Aquila House	2 nd Place - Ursa House
3 rd Place - Cetus House	3 rd Place - Aquila House



CONGRATULATIONS !



CHILDREN'S PAGE

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

My favourite subject

My favourite subject is Maths. It is a very interesting subject. When we learn Maths we can do the sums quickly. For some children Maths is very difficult. It is good for our knowledge. There are four skills in Maths. They are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. My Maths teacher is Mrs. Inoma. When I go to the bookshop I take Maths books and do the sums that are given in the book. Those who can do Maths in their future they can be engineers, bank managers, accountants etc. I can do Maths well and I love Maths very much.

Sasemi Kuruppu
3-A

An outing that I really enjoyed

One day I went to a park. There, we played a lot. We went there in our jeep with my father, mother, two brothers and myself. We had fun. There were a lot of animals. They were cats, dogs, parrots, cows and rabbits. In the evening father brought us ice cream and we ate those. That day it started to rain. Mother told us, "will go home." Then we went to the house. Father told, "don't be sad." I told, "ok." I went to bed. Mother came to my room and said, "don't be sad." I told her, "ok." Then it became night. Then I slept. The morning started. I went near the window. It was a sunny day. Then we went to play.

Sayumi Tharmalee Algoda
Grade 3-D

My first day at school

I was happy and when I came to school, I had a lot of friends. I did not cry when my mother left me. We played a lot. The lessons were easy for me. There were two teachers. I ate my lunch. It was tasty. The two teachers told us to draw flowers with butterflies. I was having fun, I told my mother I had a great time. I told my father, too.

Ranuth Wijesinghe
3-C

The day I became a hero

One day Mahdhi, his gang and his friends were going on a trip. They all were singing, playing TV games and some were even dancing. They were going in an A/C bus. Suddenly a bear jumped to the road. Everyone in the bus got off. Then Mahdhi got off the bus and fought with the bear. Then Mahdhi gave a rage punch. Then five teeth of the bear fell down. The bear got scared and ran away. Mahdhi's friend cheered, "You are the winner!"

M.S. Mahdhi
3-B

SINHALA DRAMA CLUB **(AS AN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY)**

The first meeting of the Drama Club (LR) will be held as follows :

1. Gr. 1-5 students: 07th Nov. 2016 from 2.30 - 4.30
2. Gr. 6-7 students: 21st Nov. 2016 from 2.30 - 4.30
3. Gr. 8 students: 28th Nov. 2016 from 2.30 - 4.30

The club will meet every Monday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CULINARY ART COMPETITION

A Culinary Art (Cookery) Competition will be held for the first time in Lyceum Ratnapura on 8th December 2016, for Grade 7 & 8 students.

The objective of this new addition is to popularize cooking and encourage innovations in the art. **The first selection will be made on 24th November 2016, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.**

