



The Lyceumer

RATNAPURA

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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 OCTOBER 2017

- 01st Oct. Inter International Schools Choir Competition (Finals)
- 06th Oct. Inter-house Debating Competition-English (Semi-finals)
- 07th Oct. French Best Speaker Contest (Finals)
- 14th Oct. Maathra 10
- 16th Oct. Inter-house Swimming Heats
- 20th Oct. Inter-house Debating Competition-English (Finals)
Deepavali Celebration
- 25th Oct. Inter-house Swimming Meet
- 31st Oct. Singing Competition-Tamil (Semi-finals)

DISCIPLINE AT HOME & AT SCHOOL

- * Maintaining good discipline amongst children at home and at school is a challenge faced both by parents and teachers. Various strategies are used to achieve this. Amongst them, it is very important to consider the following:
 - * The child must know the 'done things' and the 'not done things'. The child must know where to draw the line between these. The parents and the school must also agree about these, because if different signals go to the children from the parents and the teachers, they will be confused.
 - * Children must know the consequences (corrective action) for indiscipline and should accept the consequences if he/she falls into indiscipline. Once corrective actions are implemented it should be explained to the child why he/she should make a firm commitment not to repeat the mistake.
 - * Both parents and teachers must ensure that the corrective actions do not amount to abuse. The universal declaration of children's rights provides excellent and clear guidelines regarding this matter. All parents and teachers should take the time to read it for the sake of our children.
 - * The school authorities, teachers and the parents should accept the child who was corrected with a 'clean slate' and ask the child to start to put the past behind him / her and make a new start with a positive attitude.

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Do you find yourself being worried about what other people think about you? Or overly concerned about what others say about you? While it is natural for each of us to seek the approval of others, those who are self-confident and have a high self-esteem are able to discount the negative opinions of others and to remain assured of their own self worth.

To become less concerned with what people might be thinking, and less upset by the negative things others may say...

Never try to guess what others might be thinking. Value yourself.

Live your own life.

Make your own choices.

Value your own opinions.

Choose to associate positive people who support you.

You cause yourself much unnecessary suffering when you waste your time and energy imagining that others may intend you harm. Train yourself to avoid making any assumptions about what others may be thinking and... believe in the goodness of life.

Believe in the power of time to heal and to renew.

Believe in the power of forgiveness and gratitude.

Believe in the gift of rainbows and butterflies.

Believe in the laughter of children.

- Jonathan Lockwood Huie

SPENDING TIME WITH CHILDREN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN SPENDING MONEY ON THEM

As parents, it is important to give your child quality time. The best way to do this is to have one meal together as a family, as it is also a great way to find out how your child's day went. On other days, you can take them outdoors or watch a family movie together.

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

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

19TH SEPTEMBER 2017

PREFECTS' GUILD

Head Boy	-	Sathya Wickramasinghe
Head Girl	-	Vethmi Abeysinghe
Deputy Head Boy	-	Linal Thiyambarawatta
Deputy Head Girl	-	Navodya Andaramanage

Tharumini Gamage	Vindiya Wickramathunga
Helshi Jayasekara	Sanodya Guruluwana
Deepna Chanmini Gunarathne	Sakura Abeykoon
Indeewara Senanayake	Pramuditha Bandara
Akarshana Premkumar	Vidun Abeysinghe
Navodi Silva	Malmee Rupasinghe
Sanduni Manamperi	Kaumadee Vithanage
Onethra Thewarapperuma	Isra Irfan
Wethmin Wijegunawardane	Moshen Weerasinghe
Sadewna Athukorala	Jeram Ekanayake
Sharon Waduge	Oshini Dheeshani Handalage
Safrina Kabeer	Leesa Jayasekara
Nuha Nisper	Thisavi Kurugala
Paveera Deheragoda	Divon Daniel Paules
Dasithi Sooriyarachchi	Sasmitha V. Maddumage
Dilara Mahawatta	Harendra Thennakoon
Chamath Udugampola	Thimuth Mandila
Yashodara Peiris	Chathil Mathotarachchi
Samira Kabeer	Richardson Senanayake
Nuwani Jayasena	Senadi Dithara Wedage
Nenitha Welangalle	Sandami Sirimanna
D.A.H. Buddhima	Dulran Amarasekara
Sanuda Manathunga	Aloka Dharmasena
Samadhi Abeykoon	Vidura Karunarathne
Dulanga Peramuna	Vethumi Gunawardane
Tanya Kalyanarathne	Loganathan Sujeewanan

SPORTS CAPTAINS

Sports Captain (Boys)	-	Nipun Vipulasooriya
Sports Captain (Girls)	-	Ayodya Guruluwana
Deputy Sports Captain (Boys)	-	Keshawa Weerasinghe
Deputy Sports Captain (Girls)	-	Dilara Perera

JUNIOR LEADERS

Sineli Sipsari	Viman Abeysinghaarachchi
Nadithi Kalugampitiya	Himalkee Gunawardane
Sandew Mahawatta	Malshi Galukagama
Senudi Wijethunga	Sithupa Hemasiri
Pabasara Jayasekara	Kalana Palihakkara
Gayan Sarawanakumar	Harshan Rajaratnam
Akithmee Senarathne	Yenuli Weerawardana
Taanawee Pathirannahe	Chanula Mahagama
Nusri Ahamed	Thiseni Dasanayake
Sadeesha Wijethunga	Pawani Abeygunasekara
Roshani Evonjaline Senanayake	Rithika Karunasekara
Kulani Kihansa Dematagoda	Theyara Abeykoon
Oneli Gunathilake	Mithusha Maheshwaran
Sanya Sansalee Dias	Sanuga Maddumage
Dilum Peramuna	



DONATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING (14th November 2017)

The day we celebrate the hard work and achievements of our young scholars, is fast approaching. In order to ensure that our prize-winners feel special and appreciated, we humbly welcome donations, large or small, from anyone willing to make them.

Donations can be made in the form of cash or cheque (addressed to Lyceum International School) and must be paid to **Ms. Lochana in the Admin Office, on or before 25th October 2017**. Please ensure to obtain a receipt for your payment.

Checking the Prize List:

You are kindly requested to check the Prize List in the school notice board and advise us in writing (Ms. Dilini at the Administration Office) of any discrepancies found, in order to have it corrected immediately. The Prize List will be available from 16th October 2017 onwards and the **deadline for submitting comments etc. on the Prize List is 20th October 2017**.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SINHALA SINGING COMPETITION 2017/18

FRENCH BEST SPEAKER CONTEST 2017/18

20th September 2017 @ Aeolian Hall

WINNERS

Grade Category - Grade 1

- 1st Place Mandara Arandara
2nd Place Yahansa Weerasooriya
3rd Place Janiru Algoda



Grade Category - Grade 2

- 1st Place Sihansa Gunathilaka
2nd Place Chenuli Gunawardana
2nd Place Methuli Gamlath



Grade Category - Grade 3

- 1st Place Senushi Sandanethmi
2nd Place Vinudi Polgaswatta
3rd Place Ramiru Manthula



Grade Category - Grade 4

- 1st Place Senadai Methya
2nd Place Sahansa Weerasooriya
3rd Place Isumdee Ahangama



Grade Category - Grade 5

- 1st Place Ranugi Mundigala Arachchi
2nd Place Savith Sanjeewa
3rd Place Nadula Meddavitage



Grade Category - Grade 6

- 1st Place Anuhas Kuruppu
2nd Place Desandi Wijaysinghe
3rd Place Deemanthi Samaraweera

Grade Category - Grade 7

- 1st Place Thaanavi Pathirannahe
2nd Place Kawya Arunodi
3rd Place Kulani Kihansa



Grade Category - Grade 8

- 1st Place Kaumadi Withanage
2nd Place Sasmitha Viswadinu
3rd Place Sadewna Athukorala

Grade Category - Grade 9 & above

- 1st Place Vojitha Karunarathna
2nd Place Sakura Abeykoon
3rd Place Umanga Wijetunga
3rd Place Akarshana Premakumar

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

7th October 2017 @ Aeolian Hall

WINNERS

Grade Category - Grade 6

- 1st Place Sihasini Nanayakkara
2nd Place Shalini Perera
3rd Place Heesara Perera



Grade Category - Grade 7

- 1st Place Dinethmi Manathunga
2nd Place Viman Abesinghe Arachchi
3rd Place Kalana Palihakkara



Grade Category - Grade 8

- 1st Place Vethmin Geesanga
2nd Place Onethra Thewarapperuma
3rd Place Nagendrakumar Abirrami



Grade Category - 9 and above

- 1st Place Inoja Wathmi
2nd Place Mymoona Nazar
3rd Place Tharumini Gamage

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WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

CELEBRATION @ LR

The World Children's Day, at Lyceum Ratnapura was celebrated belatedly on 2nd October 2017, since 1st October fell on Sunday. To mark the day all children from Grade 1 to 12 came to school in vibrant colour dresses, as befitted the spirit of the day. The school premises were a good match for the mood of this special day, with colourful flags, banners, decorations etc.

However, the children followed the day's timetable in order to catch up the time already lost, owing to bad weather.

The Pre School kids had a cute Micky-Mouse visiting their classrooms to cheer them up, (much to the envy of their seniors !)



SPORTS NEWS & RESULTS

RATNAPURA DISTRICT SCOUTS CAMP 2017

6th-8th October 2017 @ Sri Rahula Maha Vidyalaya, Ayagama
**LYCEUM RATNAPURA SCOUTS WON
 THE RUNNER-UP TROPHY**

awarded to Best Up-Coming Scout Team, of Ratnapura District

LR SCOUTS TEAM

- * Danidu Bulathwatta (Gr. 10N-A)
- * Ashmitha Gamage (Gr. 10N-A)
- * Mindula Weerasinghe (Gr. 10C-Sc)
- * Heesara Wickramarachchi (Gr. 10N-B)
- * Hesara Polwaththa (Gr. 10N-B)
- * Dinuka Senanayake (Gr. 10C-Com)
- * Nisal Rathnaka (Gr. 8B)
- * Pamsilu Vitharana (Gr. 9N-A)
- * Chamath Udugampola (Gr. 9C-Com)
- * Thaviru Algoda (Gr. 8A)



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ALL ISLAND SCHOOL GAMES-2017

ATHLETICS COMPETITION

11th -15th October 2017
 @ Diyagama Sport Complex, Homagama



Sanji Poobalakumar

U-18 Boys 400m Hurdles : 54.84sec

2nd Place – Silver Medal

Congratulations

ALL ISLAND SCHOOL GAMES-2017

SWIMMING COMPETITION

03rd, 04th & 05th October 2017
 @ Sugathadasa Stadium Swimming Pool



Under 20 Boys

Ushan Gunarathne

50m Butterfly : 26.90sec - **1st Place – Gold Medal**

100m Butterfly : 1.00.24sec - **1st Place – Gold Medal**

50m Freestyle : 26.44sec - **3rd Place – Bronze Medal**

Congratulations



CHILDREN'S PAGE

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

ANIMALS RIGHT TO LIVE

The world is a blessing for all living beings. People and animals have the equal right to live in this land. In the current world almost all meals we people eat, consists of meat. The people breed animals and then later they themselves kill and sell their meat for money. (eg: chicks are bred in farms and chicken is sold killing them).

If we people have human rights why don't they? Just because they can talk? Is it the reason? In the earliest decades animals lived in a larger proportion than those of human beings. As humans we should have the humanity. But in the 21st century all people are money minded so they kill animals for skin and meat.

Not only humans, animals also should be protected and they should have the equal right to live. We people have hearts, shower it with sympathy thus this will open a way towards protecting the animals and establishing a right to live. "Animals are a part of the nature."

Navodya Andaramanage
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An accident I saw

I was on my way to school and it was about to rain. My sister and I were waiting for the school bus. We got ready to cross the road but unfortunately it was the road was crowded. Both of us crossed the road and after crossing I noticed that my sister was missing. Suddenly, someone grabbed my hand & it was my sister. Not a second passed, a motorbike which was out of control, came in front of us swiftly passed us and the rider went flying. The bike knocked some people who were on the road. People gathered around the injured man and someone called an ambulance. My sister and I were terrified. Without staying there any longer for another minute, both of us went to school.

Chathumi Gamage
 Grade 11 National
 Science