



The Lyceumer

WATTALA (LW 275)
JUNE 2019

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

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

NEWS



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MR. NIKITHA GRERO

The other side of the wall

There was a young lady who really enjoyed gardening and took great pride and joy in caring for her flowers. Her garden was one of the prettiest flower gardens in her neighborhood and so many people stopped to admire it.

One day, while going through a catalogue of flowers that she often ordered from, she noticed a vine plant that bore very beautiful flowers. She decided that she must add this plant to her garden and so she immediately ordered it.

Once it arrived, she planted it in a place she had carefully allocated at the base of her stone wall that separated her lot from her neighbor's. It grew vigorously with big beautiful green leaves all over but there were no flowers. Day after day she continued to cultivate it, water it, feed it and even talked to it, attempting to coax it to bloom, but alas, it was to no avail.

Weeks later, she stood before the plant and felt so disappointed that it had not bloomed after all the time she had spent on it and she gave thought to cutting it down and planting something else in its place. It is at this point that her neighbor called out to her from the other side of the stone wall to thank her for planting such a beautiful flower plant.

The young lady walked over to her neighbor's yard and sure enough, she saw that on the other side of her stone wall, the vine was filled with beautiful blooms. The vine had somehow crept through the crevices of the wall and although it had not flowered on her side of the wall, it had flowered luxuriantly on her neighbor's side.

You see children, just because you do not see the positive results from weeks or months or years of hard work, do not give up. Just remember, some things take time, therefore always remember to keep working hard and keep doing what you do best. The results will show in time.

“At the end of the day, you put all the hard work in, and eventually it'll pay off. It could be in a year, it could be in 30 years. Eventually, your hard work will pay off.” – Kevin Hart



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER AND THE COORDINATING PRINCIPAL & CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

Dear Members of staff and my dear Students,

Life is a journey. “You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great”, the path we take, what we look back on, and what we look forward to, is up to us. We determine our destination. For us, this journey of excellence is perennial. It has indeed been a long and enriching journey of 26 years. Our heart fills with immense pleasure as we perceive the progress being made.

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever-changing global society. Academic excellence along with co-curricular and extra co-curricular activities completes the process of education. And it gives us great satisfaction that the school is progressing in all its endeavors towards the overall development and personality of the students.

We enjoy celebrating successes and take this opportunity to acknowledge the extreme hard work of all staff and students and believe that this is one of the contributors fundamental to a happy school environment. All staff and students should feel valued and appreciated at school.

‘The heart of education is the education of the heart’

With warm wishes

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2019



Lyceum Wattala celebrated the 26th Founder's Day on 26th June 2019. Members of the Academic Staff and Non Academic Staff who have completed 15, 10 and 5 years were presented awards in appreciation of their services, from the Management. Thereafter the members of the Management & Administration Staff of Lyceum Group of Schools were introduced by the Chief Visionary Officer.



HEALTH is WEALTH!



The Opening Ceremony of the Kelon Sports Grounds of Lyceum International School Panadura, was held recently in the presence of the Founder, Dr. Nohan Lal Grero, The Coordinating Principal, Dr. Kumari Grero, Chief Visionary Officer Mr. Nikitha Grero, members of the Management, special inditees, staff and a large number of parents and well-wishers.

Kelon, symbolizes a gift from Zeus, the mythological Greek God of the Sky. Energy and Strength. Located in a serene environment in Kiriberiya, Panadura, the Kelon ground is almost five acres in extent, landscaped with lush green grass, a standard cricket pitch and a basketball court. The cost of this project was 350 million and was a generous investment by the school for the future generation.

“Mens sana in corpore sano” translated as “a healthy mind in a healthy body”, Dr. Mohan Lal Grero, during his address at the event, highlighted the importance of sports for a child’s development. He further shared his joy of fulfilling a long held dream of providing Lyceum Panadura with its own sports facilities.

The members of the Management officially inaugurated the ground with a friendly cricket match led by the Chief Visionary Officer, Mr. Nikitha Grero who scored a magnificent six runs on the very first delivery. The students of Lyceum Panadura can now use their own modern sports complex for athletics, cricket and basketball and other sports activities.

July Month Activities - 2019

- 08.07.2019 - Parents Meeting LN & UN
- 09.07.2019 - Junior Sinhala Best Speakers - Finals
Parents Meeting PG
- 10.07.2019 - Concert - Grade 01
- 15.07.2019 - Concert - Grade 02
- 17.07.2019 - Concert - Grades 01 & 02
- 19.07.2019 - Parents Meeting Grade 1
- 21.07.2019 - Inter House Gymnastic Tournament
- 22.07.2019 - Junior English Inter House Debating Competition
Parents Meeting Grade 2
- 23.07.2019 - Concert Grades 6 to 8
- 24.07.2019 - Singithi Salpila
Parents Meeting Grade 3
- 25.07.2019 - Singithi Salpila
- 26.07.2019 - Art & Craft Exhibition - Grades 3 to 8
- 28.07.2019 - Inter House Badminton Tournament

Regulations at LW

1. Students will not be allowed to school after 8:00am.
2. Proper haircut and grooming will be strictly checked.
3. Any student without the SRB will not be allowed to enter school.
4. All basic information should be filled in the SRB without fail.
5. Drop and pick your child on time.

Dear Parents,

- * When you get your child’s book list, it will mention the time period for you to purchase the book list items. Please do so during that period.
- * Items confiscated will be sealed and not be returned. Mobile phones will be sealed and returned after one term to the parent. Please see that you pay the school fees on time. It is compulsory that you write the email address in your child’s SRB.
- * At the end of this academic year please keep your child’s SRB as a memento. If not return it to the new class teacher. Please do not discard it into the dustbins due to security reasons. Please do not discard old uniforms, PT t-shirts and any school wear into dustbins. Use as rags or send to school to be used as rags.
- * Parents should not take their children out from school before school is over unless due to unavoidable reasons.

School Rules

The school rules should be strictly adhered to. Breaking any school rule will lead to negative consequences. Therefore, dear parents, please cooperate with us to inculcate a sense of wholesome discipline in our children so that they learn to face life’s challenges with strength and courage.

Important Notices

During emergency situations, please refer the school website www.lyceum.lk for notices.

To ensure that all, parents are updated, the Telegram App will be used for all schools main announcements.

When buying your child’s uniform or PT kit, Parents are requested to come with the child’s SRB and please do not buy uniforms from outside shops due to security reasons.

PREFECTS' GUILD 2018 - 2019

The Prefects' Guild of our school was recently expanded and re-structured to further enhance the leadership potential of our students. The induction ceremony for additional Senior Prefects and newly introduced designations was held on Thursday 6th June at the school grounds under the guidance of our Principal, Mr. Nikitha Gero and the School Management Team.



Coordination Team

Head Boy: Chaniru Udukumbura

Head Girl: Nisalyaa Samarajeewa

Deputy Head Boys: Thivina Hemarathna, Ziyen Jaldeen

Deputy Head Girls: Anuradhie Wickramasinghe, Imashi Weerakkody

Games Team

Games Captains: Vishmitha Perera, Salma Badri

Deputy Games Captains: Sarah Fernando, Linuka Rathnapriya

Houses Team

Aquila House

Captains: Faith Fernando, Amasha Perera

Vice Captains: Moksha Fernando, Dulain Seneviratne

Cetus House

Captains: Janakan Sureshraj, Imangi Rodrigo

Vice Captains: Thulashi Tharaneesparan, Ometh Rodrigo

Ursa House

Captains: Uvindu Dilshara, Mohammed Umar

Vice Captains: Luckmitha Mohanraj, Duwin Aluthge

Cygnus House

Captains: Dinal Jalith, Jithmi Linara

Vice Captains: Himaya Nammunige, Thisath Mullakanda

Operations Team

Seniors

Abdul Malik, Dulina Kombalavithana, Adithya Prasad, Hasini Seneviratne, Sandali Liyanage, Adril Cheruby, Binudhi Kahanda, Hilarina Christy, Sandali Merenchige, Alishka Edirisinghe, Inesh Gunasekara, Sandul Weeratunge, Aloka Rodrigo, Kavindu Munasinghe, Sathyaseelan Suthakar, Amanyia Kurukulasuriya, Lohan Nanayakkara, Senith Seneviratne, Anishkar Sri Ragavan, Lohansa Rangalla, Sewni Ranulima, Anuda Gunasinghe, Manith Sri, Shehan De Silva, Anumi Samarasinghe, Mithuush Lakshman, Shenal Katukurunda, Arudchayan Pirabakaran, Naveen Yogan, Shenon Silva, Asna Siddique, Nethmi Gamage, Shevin Perera, Avinash Nandakumar, Nithesh Fernando, Simashi Perera, Bhanuka Perera, Oneli Jayasinghe, Sonal Pathirage, Bineth Seneviratne, Punara Pathirana, Thaqie Bongso, Chithara Wickramasinghe, Qaaid Hamdi Ismail, Thejana Fernando, Damiyan Daniel, R.Shreejeindhran, Thisali Pamodya, Dewdunu Abeyundara, Rachel Wilson, Dilukshi Sawndarajan, Rahul Karunarathna, Vaishak Yoganathan, Dinithi Wanigapura, Ravindu Samaranyake, Yunesh Sivarajah, Dinya Perera, Rushan Agasthi, Yohan Joseph.

Juniors

Aliza Karunaratne, Ransi Heenkenda, Kivindi Ariyaratne, Andria Rodrigo, Sanuka Dissanayake, Lisath Thisurasiri, Chethana Kavindi, Sanuli Perera, Olindu Fernando, Chrismarie Jayamanne, Sayah Udumalgala, Onaya Geeganage, Claudia Perera, Susan.N.S.Senaratne, Pinidi Jayasinghe, Devinda Fonseka, Tevindee Methlini, Randila Kurukulasuriya, Dawnila Wickramarachchi, Thasaduni Hewage, Riyana Fernando, Dihain Sanujaya, Vinuki Rathnayake, Rukith Illangamudali, Esandi Wijesooriya, Vinusari Rathnayake, Savidu Sabeson, Kashmiri G.Punchihewa, Yasaswi Almeida, Shaini Edirisooriya, Kavishi Munasinghe, Aarthi Sivagnanakumar, Sharuvarshini Anantharajah, Kenuli Konara, Akithmi Wasalathanthri, Shayani De Silva, Keon Baldsing, Amjad Ashraff, Thakshayni Shrikanthan, Lisara Perera, Anarghee Kulathunga, Thenumi Onara, Luwin Kodippili, Anargi Elwitigala, Thisakya Wickramasinghearachchi, Manuka Karaliyadda, Darren Karunaratne, Tiani Perera, Manuth Mullakanda, Dewdun Jayakody, Tinara Kahanda, Meira Van Dort, Dinira Pathirana, Trevon Basnayake, Nikita Seneviratne, Joshua Imiarachchi, Vauren Wimalasena, Rajatha Subasinghe, Kenari Gamage, Venuka Kiriella.

TINKERING LAB

Over the last few decades, our education system has seen a paradigm shift. Today with the approach of inculcating hands on methodology in teaching and learning has helped to develop professional and personal skills.

There is a need to great scientific temper and cultivate the spirit of curiosity and innovation among young minds.

Tinkering lab is a work place where young minds can give shape to their ideas through hands on do it your self mode and learn innovation skills.

The main objective of this tinkering lab is to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination, in young minds and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning. Young students will get a chance to work with tools and equipment to understand, what, how and why aspect of STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics).

By this program we are trying to build inventors in the class room.

- Enhancing research and development from grass root level,
- Improve the standard of education.
- Lab activities are designed to spur the spark of creativity and go beyond regular curriculum and text books learning.
- Lab activities help students to explore skills of future such as design and computational thinking, adaptive leanings and artificial intelligence.
- Boosting innovation entrepreneurship.

This concept will be facilitated through a mobile tinkering lab. This novel concept is going to facilitate the development of young innovative minds within the Lyceum family and then the country. We are grateful for Mr. Nikitha Grero for supporting, excepting and facilitating the idea.

ENROLMENT OF LITTLE FRIENDS

The Enrolment Ceremony of the 54th Kelaniya Little Friends was held on 04th April 2019, in the Zeus Hall. Mrs. Pradeepa Fernando and Mrs. Kanthi Wickramasinghe officiated at the function. Ms. Asha De Alwis (Sylvana) and the assistant Ms. Dharme Artigala (Sylvet) organized the programme. It was wonderful to see many girls join Lyceum Wattala Little Friends, as it is a programme that gives the confidence to discover their voice and learn to stand up for themselves as confident individuals. We thank all the parents who gave their fullest cooperation.

Pre Enrolment

Nethumi Jayasinghe, Sanaya Senavirathna, Zehana Anas, Nethuli Manathunga, Sehanya Punchihewa, Suhara Munasinghe, Shasna Ahamed, Sanali Botheju, Ranuki Dissanayake, Sesandi Himara, Binadee Perera, Catilyn Fernando, Saheli Sanja, Thashiya Fernando, Dewagi Sihansa, Senulya Athsari, Siheli Omandi

Golden Bar

Shenali Silva, Heshiya Fernando, Dewmini Rathnayake, Ruhini Ratnayake, Binadee Attanayake, Dulansa Thilakarathne, Nulara Thenakoad

Wings

Susan Senaviratne, Kiara Melong, Shernize Jayamanne, Himara Anne Joseph, Celina Mahendran, Thanugi Perera, Sathnoli Perera, Dewlini Wickramarathne, Sithuki Abeysinghe, Linaya Gunawardana, Sewni Liyanage, Upani Wijekoon, Safaan Ismail, Milini Mubarak, Amna Fazeel, Bumindi Lekamge, Deena Ginaraprgasam

CAREER GUIDANCE - WORKSHOP

The programme to prepare students for 'College Application and Interview' was held on the 25th June, 2019 in the school Zeus Hall, organized by the school Career Guidance Unit on the initiative of the Principal Mr. Nikitha Grero. The event was a great success as the confirmed students of the 2019 A/L batch were present.

The programme was conducted by

- Mr Kiran Chand and a team of William Angliss Institute on Etiquette, Mannerisms, Table Service, Basic Culinary Presentation and interview process.
- Nawaloka College of Higher Studies on Time Management and Stress
- Ms Alma VanTwist on College Application, Essay and common Interview Questions

Ms Tasha Amerasinghe (Career Guidance Counsellor - LN) also added value to the programme with her inspiring speech on Positive Thinking. All presentations added benefits to our students in grooming them to face higher education procedures competitively. All refreshments for students were sponsored by William Angliss Institute and refreshments for staff was sponsored by Nawaloka College of Higher Studies.



SINGER SRI LANKA SCHOOLS' CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2018 - 2019

Age Group : Under 13, Division III

Organized by : Sri Lanka Schools' Cricket Association

Runners Up in the above Tournament.

Promoted to Division II

**Standing Left to Right**

Dinev Punchihewa, Thurairaj Kavin, Maduka Perera, Euka De Alwis, Sanuka Dissanayake, Jaden De Silva, Malinda Mulgama, Sanujan Baskaran (V.C), Uvin Perera (Captain), Travin Nishanthan, Senithu Jayasuriya, Yuvan Thiruchelvam, Vishal Liyanage, Nathan Gunaratne, Lisara Samarasinghe, A Joshua Prabhakaran, Vidush Oliver, Sabari Balendran, M Hamdan Careem.

Seated Left to Right

Mr. Shehan Fernando (T.I.C-U13 Cricket), Mr. Manjula Prasanna (T.I.C-Cricket), Mr. Lal Senarathne (Head Coach), Mr. Nikitha Grero (Chief Visionary Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Principal of Lyceum International School Wattala), Mr. Sameera Hewage - Head of Sports Development and Consultant, Mr. Ashwin Asiri (Coach), Mr. Himanshu Hiroshan (Coach)



1st Round Matches - Bollegala MMV, HK Dharmadasa Vidyalaya, Urapola MMV, Kappetipola MMV

Pre Quarter Final - Polonnoruwa MV.

2nd Round Matches - President College, Henegama Central College, Jayakodi MMV - Ganemulla.

Quarter Final - Sri Chandananda Buddhist School - Kandy

3rd Round Matches - Royal International School, Mayurapada National School, St. Peters College

Semi Finals - All Saints College - Galle

Final - **Date** : 4th April 2019

Venue : Thurstan Ground - Colombo

Lyceum International School, Wattala vs Methodist High school - Moratuwa

Methodist High school won the toss and was elected to bat first

Score : Methodist High school
185/7 (Dec) (71.5 overs)

Score : Lyceum International School, Wattala
102 / 5 (21 overs)

Bowling figures

Sanujan Baskaran 39 / 2
Travin Nishanthan 36 / 2
Vishaal Liyanage 6 / 2

Batting figures

Uvin Perera 31*
Sanujan Baskaran 29

***Match draw. Methodist High school won on bonus points.*

SINGER SRI LANKA SCHOOLS' CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2018 - 2019

Age Group : Under 19, Division III, Level I

Organized by : Sri Lanka Schools' Cricket Association

**Standing Left to Right**

Yugath Premathilake, Jaron Fernando, Asher Kurukulasooriya, Samindu Nilusha, Pasindu Fernando, Abhineth Jayasuriya, Vishal Perera, Tuan Hassim, Mithush Lakshman, Sathyaseelan Sudahar, Ashen Perera, Shenan Perera, Duleepa Weerasinghe.

Seated Left to Right

Chandira Yasaswin (Captain), Mr. Manjula Prasanna (TIC), Mr. Dishan Saminda (Coach), Mr. Lal Senarathne (Head Coach), Mr. Ashwin Asiri Bandara (Coach), Mr. Shehan Fernando (Coach), Pasal Wickramasinghe (Vice Captain), Mr. Himansu Hiroshan (Coach) Absent.

Lyceum International School Wattala was selected to play Semi Final and all four semi finalists were promoted to Division II.

INTER HOUSE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Date : 30th March 2019

Age Group : U7 to U 19

Venue : Lyceum International School, Wattala



Male

Under 7 - Kumite

1 st Place	Tylor Soysa	Cetus
2 nd Place	Yumeth Rajapaksha	Cygnus
3 rd Place	Thivashkar Senitha Sathischandra	Cygnus Cetus

Under 9 - Kumite

1 st place	Sanul Bandara	Aquila
2 nd place	Rivinu Kumaraperuma	Aquila
3 rd place	Ryan Perera Tevinu Witana	Ursa Cetus

Under 9 - Kata

1 st place	Nithum Aarvin	Aquila
2 nd place	Janavv Sathasivam	Ursa
3 rd place	Thevinu Witharana	Cetus

Under 11 - Kumite

1 st place	Bisath Malaviarachchi	Aquila
2 nd place	Firnaz Fatha	Aquila
3 rd place	Chedan Perera Yoganadan Karthigesan	Cygnus Ursa

Under 11 - Kata

1 st place	Inuka Wijesekarara	Aquila
2 nd place	Firnaz Fatha	Aquila
3 rd place	Nethan Welgama	Ursa

Under 13 - Kumite

1 st place	Manuth Mullakanda	Cygnus
2 nd place	Senitha Wijerathna	Aquila
3 rd place	Miron Dissanayake Shreffer Fernando	Ursa Cetus

Under 13 - Kata

1 st place	Manuth Mullakanda	Cygnus
2 nd place	Ramiru Wijegoonawardana	Aquila
3 rd place	Senitha Wijerathna	Aquila

Under 15 - Kumite

1 st place	Amjad Ashraff	Cygnus
2 nd place	Senath Kurukulasooriya	Cygnus
3 rd place	Rishi Ravi Olindu Fernando	Aquila Cetus

Under 15 - Kata

1 st place	Rajatha Subasinghe	Aquila
2 nd place	Lohan Welgama	Cygnus
3 rd place	Senath Kurukulasuriya	Cygnus

Under 17 - Individual Kumite

1 st place	S Sileshdharan	Ursa
2 nd place	Damiyan Daniel	Cetus
3 rd Place	Sonla Pathirage Dulina Kombalavithana	Ursa Cetus

Under 17 - Kata

1 st place	Ometh Rodrigo	Cetus
2 nd place	S Shahenthana Abenayaka	Cygnus
3 rd place	Nithesh Fernando	Cygnus

Male - Cont.....**Under 19 - Individual Kumite**

1 st place	Thivina Hemarathna	Cygnus
2 nd place	Binula Fernando	Cetus

Under 19 - Kata

1 st place	Binula Fernando	Cetus
2 nd place	Thivina Hemarathna	Cygnus
3 rd Place	Naveen Yogan	Cygnus

Female**Under 7 - Individual Kumite**

1 st place	Janageerthiga Sivanathan	Ursa
2 nd place	Aneeqah Mahroof	Cetus
3 rd place	Pratheeksha Dayalakumar	Aquila

Under 9 - Individual Kumite

1 st place	Manuli Siyanayake	Aquila
2 nd place	Thesandi Kuruppu	Cygnus
3 rd place	Liyansa Weerasinghe Sithuki Godakanda	Cetus Cetus

Under 9 - Kata

1 st place	Tharushi De Silva	Cygnus
2 nd place	Gavesha Jayasekaran	Ursa
3 rd Place	Tesandi Kuruppu	Cygnus

Under 11 - Individual Kumite

1 st place	Shyni Nanayakkara	Ursa
2 nd place	Brinda Perera	Cetus
3 rd place	Chryshelle Thilakarathne Nikshaya Sivanandarajah	Cetus Cygnus

Under 11 - Kata

1 st place	Shyni Nanayakkara	Ursa
2 nd Place	Chryshelle Thilakarathne	Cetus
3 rd Place	Angwl Thomaz	Aquila

Under 13 - Individual Kumite

1 st place	Malishi Nadeema	Ursa
2 nd place	Methsuki Ranaweera	Ursa
3 rd place	Asrid Wilson Thanugi Perera	Aquila Cygnus

Under 13 - Kata

1 st place	Dilshi De Silva	Cygnus
2 nd place	Malishi Nadeema	Ursa
3 rd place	Anuki Senavirathne	Cygnus

Under 15 - Individual Kumite

1 st place	Thesanya Kulatunga	Cetus
2 nd place	Thasara Hemaratne	Cygnus
3 rd Place	Mayurashini Shrikanthan Sayah Udumalagala	Ursa Cygnus

Under 15 - Kata

1 st place	Thesanya Kulatunga	Cetus
2 nd place	Thasara Hemaratne	Cygnus
3 rd place	Sayah Udumalagala	Cygnus

Amendment to ISKC winners of 2017/18

Thinuli Jayalath

Bronze

U7 - Kata