

Activities in November 2016

- 02.11.2016 - Senior Concert.
- 03.11.2016 - Junior Sinhala Singing Competition – Semifinals.
First Exam 10X
- 04.11.2016 - First Exam 10X
- 05.11.2016 - Inter International Schools Swimming Meet.
- 06.11.2016 - Inter International Schools Swimming Meet.
- 07.11.2016 - Senior Sinhala Best Speakers Contest – Semifinals.
First Exam 10X.
- 08.11.2016 - Senior Athletic Meet – Rehearsal.
First Exam 10X.
- 09.11.2016 - Tamil Best Speakers Contest - Finals.
First Exam 10X.
- 10.11.2016 - Senior Sinhala Best Speakers Contest – Finals.
First Exam 10X.
- 11.11.2016 - First Exam 10X.
- 15.11.2016 - Senior Athletic Meet.
- 16.11.2016 - Junior Sinhala Singing Competition – Finals.
- 23.11.2016 - First Exam Grade 10 Camb & 12.
- 24.11.2016 - First Exam Grades 10 Camb 11Nat & 12.
- 25.11.2016 - First Exam Grades 10 Camb, 11Nat & 12.
- 26.11.2016 - Prize Giving.
- 27.11.2016 - Junior Athletic Meet. (Including Kandana Branch.)
- 28.11.2016 - First Exam Grades 10 Camb, 11 & 12.
Monthly Test – Grades 9Nat, 10Nat.
- 29.11.2016 - First Exam Grades 10 Camb, 11 & 12
Monthly Test Grades 10 Comb, 11 & 12
- 30.11.2016 - First Exam Grades 10 Comb, 11 & 12.
Monthly Test Grades 9 & 10Nat

Grade 1 Reading Seminar

The Grade 1 Reading Seminar was held on 18th October 2016 in the Zeus Hall at 5.30p.m. We thank all the parents who were present on that day.

Message from Mr. Mohan Lal Gero Founder



What lies in the heart of a student athlete? The first key to success is desire. As a parent we want great things for our children but unless that desire comes from within you, they cannot succeed. This passion is developed in difficulty. Sacrifice, injury, losing. Each are crisis points where an athlete decides if they're all in or if they're going to quit.

Goal setting is a discipline that successful people in every walk of life practice. Sports are great places to develop the habit of goal setting.

Courage to try new things and to be decisive will always be keys to success. Fear of failure keeps many talented people from pursuing their dreams. How can a person know where their passions lie without the courage or opportunity to try new things? Dedication is hard work, constant learning, and refusing to quit. Each of these virtues is a function of desire.

Honesty and forgiveness may be the most difficult key to success of all. The ability to be honest in self evaluation is a rare but necessary skill.

Desire, teamwork, dedication and courage are all compromised when a competitor won't forgive. Teamwork is a virtue that the world is hungry for. In great teams, the team covers for each individual's weaknesses while it values and makes full use of each individual's strengths. Teamwork is obviously important in sports and participation in sports may be the best way to learn to be a good teammate.

“Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

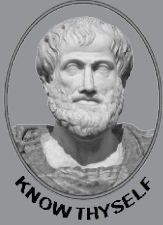
- *Mattie Stepanek*

Meeting with the Principal

A Meetings with Principal for parents of Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 was held on 28th September and 6th October 2016 at 5.30p.m. in the Zeus Hall. We thank all the parents who were present.

Old Certificates

Please note that old certificates of students will be discarded after one year from leaving school.



Senior Jana Gayana Competition 2016 / 2017

The above competition was held on 05th October 2016 in the Zeus Hall.

Grade 6

1st - Manuth Mullakanda
2nd - Thasaduni Hewage
3rd - Esandi Wijesuriya

Grade 7

1st - Tinara Kahanda
2nd - Dimethro Jayasuriya
3rd - Kenuli Himansa

Grade 8

1st - Hirushi Okinawa
2nd - Thenuli Tamasha
3rd - Vidun Wilagedara

Grades 9 & 10

1st - Sevni Jayasinghe
2nd - Mahith Egodagama
3rd - Thisath Mullkanda

Grades 11 & 12

1st - Dilshani Hirimuthugoda
2nd - Thisuri Wilagedara
3rd - Uthpala Hewagamage

Senior Inter House Debating Competition (English)

The above competition was held on 10th October 2016.
Topic - "Prefer a world with one language"

Winning Team - Cygnus

Opula Fonseka, Romell Perera, Krishakar Prabakaran

1st Runners-up - Ursa

Lahiru Perera, Kishar Mohanasundaram, Theruni Galagedara

Best Debator : Chethin Ihalagedara

Best Captain : Lahiru Perera

Extra Classes

Extra Classes in Maths and English will be held on the following days. Parents are encouraged to send children who need additional help in the above subjects. These classes will be held in school premises conducted by our teachers, free of charge.

	Time	Venue	Teacher
Grade 6			
Maths	Tuesday 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.	8B	Ms. Kawindya
English	Thursday 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.	8A	Ms. Rangani
Grade 7			
Maths	Thursday 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.	8B	Ms. Maheeka
English	Monday 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.	8A	Mr. Rasika
Grade 8			
Maths	Wednesday 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.	9SciA	Ms. Uthpala
English	Friday 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.	9SciF	Ms. Aanjali

If you wish to send your child, please mention in the SRB and contact Upper School office.

Tamil Singing Competition 2016

The above competition was held on 19th October 2016 in the Zeus Hall.

Results:

Grade 1

1st Advaita Vijendran (LK)
2nd Akashana Pradeep
3rd Virthika Sudagar

Grade 2

1st Kashni Chandrapragash
2nd Pavanujan Premu
3rd Thivyatharani Thayaratnam

Grade 3

1st Krishvitha Sathiyathanar
2nd Shainthavie Yoganathan
3rd Saesh Jayakumar

Grade 4

1st Hansika Rajeshkannan
2nd Ashinn Sivagnanam
3rd Hilarian Willawarayan

Grade 5

1st Arunicka Sivakumaran
2nd Sanjay Sethuramalingam
3rd Prateeksha Sabeshker

Grades 6 & 7

1st Sheyel Rajahselvam
2nd Aarthi Sivagnanakumaran
3rd Karthigeswary Kathiresan

Grades 8 & 9

1st Abhinar Rathnathurai
2nd Sachini Ganeshwaran
3rd Shanelle Nicole Morais

Grades 10, 11 & 12

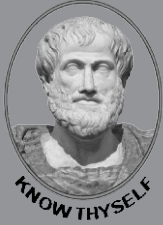
1st Mayuraanjali Ravichandran
2nd Krishnika Raveendranathan

Religious School Attendance Form

* Please note that the above mentioned form should be sent to your child's religious school for confirmation of attendance.

* The form will be collected by the religion teacher only before the 1st / 2nd Semester exams.

* Parents will be notified of the date to send it, to school when needed. Until such time, it should be kept at home.



Congratulations !

Under 19 Inter International Schools' Basketball Tournament 2016

Date : 9th to 11th September 2016

Venue : British School in Colombo

Organized by : British School in Colombo

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College, Kandy
59 20

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Asian International School
69 18

Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs CIS, Colombo
59 32

Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College, Kandy
43 41

Special Awards :

Most Valuable Player : **Best Offensive Player :**



Lubna Morseth



Mihinsa De Alwis



Team Members

Pawani Ranepura (captain), Mihinsa De Alwis (vice captain), Hazeena Abdul, Lubna Morseth, Asha Nisma, Shyni Hettiarachchi, Sakuni Wisanperuma, Safra Hameed, Anumi Samarasinghe, Binadhi Jayasinghe, Moksha Fernando, Imangi Rodrigo.

We became the Champions in this tournament.

Inter School Scrabble Tournament 2016



In this under 20 Inter-school Scrabble Tournament (Team) which was held on 24th of September 2016 at Lyceum International School–Nugegoda, Lyceum Wattala team comprising of Thavalakshman Yoganathan (Captain), Migara Jayasinghe, Janidu Karunaratne, Nusrath Sariffo'deen and Akshai Yogalingam emerged Champions in the 'A' division.

In the under 20 Inter-school Scrabble Tournament (Individual) School Scrabblers of the Year 2016. Thavalakshman Yoganathan became the 4th. Migara Jayasinghe and Janidu Karunaratne was placed 10th and 11th respectively. This was held on 1st October 2016 at HSBC-Town hall. The tournament was organized by the Sri Lanka Scrabble league (SLSL)

The Chief Guest for both the above tournaments was Mr. Khandan Mahendran, President of the Sri Lanka Scrabble League.

Sri Lanka Masters Scrabble Championship 2016

Migara Jayasinghe and Janidu Karunaratne of Lyceum International School Wattala, became Champion and Runners up respectively in the Sri Lanka Masters Scrabble Championship 2016 "Plate division". This is an open age group tournament where the top 16 players of Sri Lanka participated.

Sri Lanka Model United Nations Conference

The above conference was held on the 09th, 10th and 11th of September 2016. Two students from Lyceum Wattala won awards.

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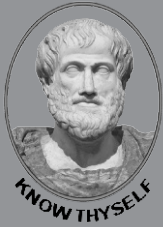
- United Nations Human Right Commission

Higher Commendation

Danidhu Vithanawasam

- General Assembly

Higher Commendation



Inter House Basketball Tournament 2016 (Girls)

Venue : Lyceum Wattala Date : 30th July 2016

Under 13

Champion : Ursa **1st Runner-up :** Cygnus

Special Awards

Best Defensive Player - Fathima Shabrina (Cygnus)

Best Offensive Player - Asheli Dunumala (Ursa)

Best Player - Hirushi Ridma (Ursa)

Upcoming Player - Venuki Wickramarachchi (Cygnus)

Under 15

Champion : Aquila **1st Runner-up :** Cetus
2nd Runner-up: Cygnus

Special Awards

Best Defensive Player : Anumi Samarasinghe (Aquila)

Best Offensive Player : Imangi Rodrigo (Cetus)

Best Player : Binadhi Jayasinghe (Aquila)

Upcoming Player : Moksha Fernando (Aquila)

Overall Champions

Champion : Cygnus (8 points)

1st Runner-up : Aquila (7 points)

1st Runner-up : Ursa (7 points)

4th Place : Cetus (5 points)

Junior National Gymnastic Tournament 2016

Date : 25th & 26th June 2016

Organized by : Sri Lanka Schools Gymnastic Association

Under 08 Boys

Isum Yatiwella

Floor exercise and Vault
Gold certificate and
bronze certificate

Hashti Jayasundera

Floor exercise and Vault
Gold certificate

Under 12 Boys

Heshan Gimhana
Roman Rings - 4th Place

Under 14 Boys

Thevindu Gamage
Pommel Horse
2nd Place (Silver Medal)



Cubs Scouts Camp

Watjaree Camp was held on 15th October 2016 at Pamunuwila College, Kiribathgoda. 50 Cub Scouts participated and completed the following Skill O Rama Activities.

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| * Ariel Runaway | * Tarzan Jump |
| * Command Bridge | * Self Lifting |
| * Commando Crawl | * Web |
| * Rope Climbing | * Rock Climbing |

Senior John Tarbet Athletic Championship 2016.

Date : 13th to 15th September 2016

Venue : Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium, Diyagama

Lyceum Wattala won the overall 03rd place in Under 16 Girls age category in Sri Lanka.

Under 16 Girls

Dilini Gomes	Rashmi Heenkenda
Long Jump 2 nd	Discus Throw 2 nd
Triple Jump 3 rd	Shot Put 4 th

Lubna Morseth - Shot Put 5th

Under 18 Girls

Dewmini Udarashmi
800m 4 th
1500m 7 th

Under 20 Girls

Lakmali Dodamgoda
High Jump 4th

Under 18 Boys

Sapna Senarathne	Shehan Wisanperuma
High Jump 3 rd	Long Jump 3 rd

Shamil Madushan

Long Jump 4th

Adeesha Abhikariarachchige

2000 STP 7th

Under 20 Boys

Shanaka Perera

400m Hurdles 3rd 110m Hurdles 4th

Cambridge O/L Scholarship

Please note that if you have achieved 6 As and above at the Cambridge OL examination, you will be eligible for one term academic scholarship.