



The Lyceumer

WATTALA (LW 272) FEBRUARY 2019

NEWS



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL
MR. NIKITHA GRERO

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Thomas Edison, an inventor who created such great innovations, such as the affordable and practical incandescent electric light bulb, would not have made these achievements if he gave up due to many failed attempts to get it right.

During his search for a filament for the light bulb, Edison tried two thousand different materials in order to achieve this. When none of the materials worked satisfactorily, his assistant complained, "All our work is in vain. We have learned nothing."

Edison replied very confidently, "Oh, we have come a long way and we have learned a lot. We know that there are two thousand elements which we cannot use to make a good light bulb."

Edison's positive attitude and the will power to succeed despite the negativity around him, resulted in the birth of the very first electric light bulb, which was an invention that illuminated the world!

My dear children, in our lifetime, we will make many mistakes, but remember that making mistakes is okay as long as you learn from them and find ways to overcome them.

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time" – Thomas A. Edison

DEAR PARENT

Parents are requested to make the Payments for school fees only via banks by credit card, cash or online channels. Please avoid making payments by cheques and kindly note that the payments made by cheques will not be accepted from September 2019 onwards.

Vision

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

WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER, MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Anna was a nine year old girl from a small village. It was her first day in a new elementary school in the city. Upon seeing her simple clothing and knowing she is from a small village, other students started making fun of her. The teacher soon arrived and she asked everyone to keep quiet. She introduced Anna to the class and said that she will be studying with them from that day onwards.

Then the teacher told the students to be ready for a surprise quiz. She asked everyone to write down the 7 wonders of the world. Everyone started writing down the answers quickly. Anna, on the other hand, seemed lost in thought.

When everyone except Anna had submitted their answer paper, the teacher came and asked Anna, "What happened dear? Don't worry; just write what you know as other students have already completed the lesson a couple of days ago".

Anna replied, "I was thinking that there are so many things, which 7 can I pick to write?" And then she handed her answer paper to the teacher. The teacher started reading everyone's answers and the majority had answered them correctly: The Great Wall of China, Colosseum, Stonehenge, Great Pyramid of Giza, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Taj Mahal, and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

The teacher was happy to note that her students had remembered what she had taught them. Then she picked up Anna's answer paper and started reading.

"The 7 Wonders are – to be able to see, to be able to hear, to be able to feel, to laugh, to think, to be kind, to love".

The teacher stood stunned and the whole class was speechless. A girl from a small village reminded them about the precious gifts that they possess, which truly are great wonders.

Value what you have. Be grateful for everything. Never take anything for granted. And always seek to be a blessing unto others.

DEAR PARENT

You are kindly requested not to have whatsapp groups between parents as it has a negative effect on the children and the staff. If you have any issues please send an SMS to the hotline or please put an appointment to meet the relevant head or the principal.

The Hotline Number - 077 348 3066

Parent Teacher Day

Parent Teacher Days for the Second Term were held on the 13th and 14th February 2019 from 7.45a.m. to 1.45p.m. We thank all the parents who were present on the above days.

Religion Card

Religion Card has to be submitted to the class teacher by the 8th of March 2018. ie. attendance at Religious School.

Mission

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

Activities in March 2019

- 05.03.2019 - Art & Craft Exhibition Grade 01 & 02
 08.03.2019 - Career Day
 11.03.2019 - Concert Grade 4
 13.03.2019 - Inter House Chess Tournament
 14.03.2019 - First Semester Exam Grades 9N, 10N
 15.03.2019 - First Semester Exam Grades 9N, 10N
 Inter House Chess Tournament
 18.03.2019 - First Semester Exam Grades 9N, 10N
 19.03.2019 - Second Exam Gr. 10 Camb. & Gr. 12
 First Semester Exam Grades 9N, 10N
 20.03.2019 - Religious Programme Grades 3, 4 & 5
 21.03.2019 - Second Exam Gr. 10 Camb. & Gr. 12
 First Semester Exam Grades 6 to 9,
 10N & 11N
 22.03.2019 - Second Exam Gr. 10 Camb. & Gr. 12
 First Semester Exam Grades 1 to 9,
 10N & 11N
 25.03.2019 - Second Exam Gr. 10 Camb. & Gr. 12
 First Semester Exam Grades 1 to 9,
 10N & 11N
 26.03.2019 - Second Exam Gr. 10 Camb. & Gr. 12
 First Semester Exam Grades 1 to 9,
 10N & 11N
 Kiddies Activity Time (Pre School)
 27.03.2019 - Second Exam Gr. 10 Camb. & Gr. 12
 First Semester Exam Grades 1 to 9,
 10N & 11N
 28.03.2019 - Test Paper Corrections
 Holiday Grades 1 to 12
 Inter House Soccer
 29.03.2019 - Test Paper Corrections
 Holiday Grades 1 to 12
 Inter House Soccer

WHEN CHILDREN START TO READ FOR THEMSELVES, IS READING TOGETHER STILL IMPORTANT?

Children begin to read for themselves when they start school. They bring books home from school, to practise reading. Some schools send books home for parents and children to share together. Other schools invite parents in, to choose books with their children. Yes, reading together is still important at this stage. Even if the school doesn't send books home for sharing, it is important to carry on doing it. As a young reader, your child still needs the enjoyment of being read to, so you should continue to make time for sharing a story together.



National A/L August 2018				
Maths Stream				
		Gavishka Senanayake	2A	1B -

Career Day – 2018/ 2019

Annual Career Day of Lyceum International School Wattala will be held on 8th March, 2019 at the Zeus hall from 7.40 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Students and parents are cordially invited to participate at the event and plan university education of your child. 38 Higher Education Service providers including foreign universities are registered to meet students and parents to advice on university education. This year Grades 11 and 12 students will be allocated one time table period per class to visit institutes. Parents may accompany your child during the allocated time or even after school as per below schedule:

Period	Time	Grade / Class	Grade / Class	Grade / Class
1	07:40 – 08:15	12 Commerce A	11 Science B	12 Commerce C
2	08:30 – 09:10	12 Science C	11 Commerce B	11 Science E
3	09:10 – 09:50	11 Commerce A	11 Science D	12 Science B (Nat.)
4	09:50 – 10:25	11 Science A (Nat)	11 Science B (Nat.)	11 Commerce A (Nat.)
5	10:55 – 11:35	12 Science A	12 Science B	11 Commerce C
6	11:35 – 12:15	11 Science C	12 Science D	12 Art A (Nat.)
7	12:15 – 13:00	11 Science A	12 Commerce B	11 Art A (Nat.)
8	13:00 – 13:40	12 Commerce A (Nat.)	12 Science A (Nat.)	12 Commerce B (Nat.)
	14:30 – 16:30	For all parents, students and invited schools		

All students of grades 11 and 12 are eligible for a free Career and Higher Education (CAHE) planning colour Directory at the entrance to the venue.

LYCEUM ACADEMY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

The Lyceum Academy for Teacher Education will commence the following Diploma programmes in Teacher Education on 07th March 2019 @ Wattala Branch.

(1) Diploma in Primary School Teaching.

(Teaching from Grades 1 to 5)

Saturday : 9.00am to 3.30pm

(2) Diploma in English Language Teaching.

(Teaching up to G. C. E. O/L)

Saturdays : 9.00am to 3.30pm

For those : * Who wish to become a teacher.

* Parents who wish to assist their children with education.

Apply Now ! Get your application from LATE office or visit our website for more details.

Registrations are open now for the next intake.

Pathway from Diploma to B.Ed. Degree

For more information :

Lyceum Wattala – Just Call :011 48 13 808

www.lyceumteachersacademy.org

LIBRARY DONATIONS

Chomitha Aluthge	9 sci F		
Methuka Kasthuri	5 K		
Thathsarani Samarakoon	9 Com A		
Darren Andre	6 B		
Dulein Palihena	4 C		
Nesanya	7 F		
Sadewnie	7 F	Deenu Perera	5 C
Taruli Perera	4 I	Sesadi Dantharayana	5 C



Speech by student of Lyceum Panadura - Senadie De Alwis - All Island first in Arts Stream at G.C.E. A/L Examination 2018

Dear Teachers, Parents and my brothers and sisters of Lyceum,

I am writing this today to let you know how I achieved this result because as you know I did not study in a very conventional way. During the first year I mostly dedicated myself to Choir and Senior Prefect duties. In order to complete my studies, I always used a few techniques to remember things and not forget my work. I would like to share a few points I realized while trying to improve my studies.

First, it is the attitude. I think it all starts with your attitude towards yourself, our teachers and our subjects. Our attitude means everything, especially about ourselves, our teachers and the subjects that we do. Back during exam time at school my classmates used to say, "Senadie, you have the brains, but we don't," whenever they saw my marks. I used to tell them No! You have the same brains! I realized how true this is the day I received my results. I did not expect to be Island first. I wanted 3As, but being Island first is something I never dreamed of. I used to watch students who became Island first on TV and those children usually said they studied hard, stayed up all night etc. To be honest, I did not study that hard, so clearly, I was surprised with my results. But I did use a few tactics which I believe is the reason behind my achievement. This experience made me realize that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. So, if you are thinking that doing well in studies is not my thing and Island ranks are for other children, you might want to think again. Any one of you can achieve what I have or may be even reach higher. So, our attitude towards ourselves is very important.



Another very important point is our attitude towards our teachers as it indirectly affects our attitudes towards our subjects. It affects how much we can gain from our teachers not only in studies, but also in their blessings. In my academic journey I have met some amazing teachers. I believe I took the best from my teachers. I'm very thankful to all of them. They don't work hard for their own achievements. They do their best for us. We must respect them for their sincere efforts.

Something that directly affects our subject marks is how we think about the subjects we do. This was specially applicable to me in Economics because Economics was a new subject to me and I was scared about it at first. But the moment I realized I really like that subject it became a much less burden for me and I was able to do my studies without any pressure. So, our attitude towards subjects is very important to achieve good results.

Another point I would like to talk about is positive thinking. This is something I try to practise more and more. I used to write down that I will score 100%. This doesn't mean that I will get exactly 100%, but it helped me to work harder. This statement prompted me to work towards my targets. If I felt a subject was hard, I would write a positive statement. For example, I would write "English Literature, ඉතා සරල, සුන්දර, ආකර්ෂණීය විෂයයි" (English literature is a simple, attractive and enjoyable subject" and I would paste it on my fridge. Not subject formulas or subject matters, I wrote things like that so I saw it all the time. It gave me positive thoughts and helped me to work well.

Another important aspect I think is to keep the mind clear and free of any distractions. You may have heard me saying I did not use smart phones, social media or Facebook, and it is true. Our school discourages us from using social media, but I did this on my own will because I know that the moment, I take that smart phone to my hand my mind will be distracted. Concentration was really important to me. I concentrated while my teachers taught me and concentrated when I started studying. Concentration is really important to study very well.

Whenever I was taught a subject, I thought of it as the first time I was learning it. When we go for tuition classes, we learn the same lessons from school. Sometimes if you learnt the lesson earlier from school you may not think to pay your attention to the teacher next time you are learning the lesson. But I used to think I am learning this lesson for the first time no matter how many times it was repeated. With that thought in mind I used to compare what I have been taught and I fill in all the gaps if I have any doubts. Then that lesson is perfect. I made sure that I did it that way so it would be more deeply imprinted in my mind.

It is also important to practise answering questions. I can't stress the importance of this enough because this is something that really helped me to perfect my answers. When I was studying I used to study with the questions and answers. First, I would read the question, form an answer in my mind and then refer the marking scheme to see if I am right or how I should correct myself. Once my friend Dinara who was a little lazy to study Economics asked me how I studied it. The first year of my A/L journey I really studied Economics through questions and answers. I used to take my past paper books, MCQs, the essay type questions and studied through questions and answers. I told her to practise the same. She did that and I am really proud and happy to say, she got an A for Economics. Even though initially she said Economics was boring, her efforts really paid off.

And another thing that I think helped me to write better answers is the knowledge of language. Sometimes, you may not know the real technical words for some answers. But you can make the examiners think you know the answer if you use the correct language. I believe I developed it by reading books. I am an only child and I don't have any other hobbies other than reading books. Mostly I like to read story books. Anyway, it really helped me without me even knowing.

Finally, I would like to mention a few things I did during the exam itself. During the exams, what I usually did was take deep breaths. I went into the hall a little bit earlier, sat down and took deep breaths to calm myself. If I didn't calm myself, I couldn't write any answers, I would forget them all. Another thing I used to do is smile. I know that this sounds weird but no matter how nervous I was, I would force myself to smile right before I got the paper. I read about this strategy and found it really worked. It made me feel good and reduced the nervousness. So, these are some things I did before the exam.

I would like to conclude by saying I didn't go on this journey alone. I had my parents. My mother is the real mastermind behind my success. She helped me to be who I am today and I know she will help me to develop myself even further. My father too helped in a very special way. My life was really balanced because my mother was in charge of my education and my father was in charge of relieving my stress. Whenever he came home the whole neighbourhood could hear me laughing because of his jokes.

I had my parents, my teachers, friends, all along with me. I am really grateful to my parents, all my teachers and all who have helped me throughout even with one word, to encourage me and help me be optimistic. However, in the end, I wrote the exam alone. It will be the same for you. You have your parents to guide you, you have your teachers to give you advice, but you write your exams with your own efforts.

I would like to tell you to take some time for yourself. Think of how you can improve. Every person is different. Some techniques might work for you some might not. My mother always said to me you don't need to compete with others. You just need to do your best. You challenge yourself and see how much you can achieve. So, always believe that you can do anything! Yes you can!



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



The 71st Independence day celebration at Lyceum Wattala was celebrated on 6th February 2019. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the National flag and singing the National Anthem. Our Principal, Mr. Nikitha Grero, addressed the audience with an inspiring speech, adding awareness of Independence to educate the students about their motherland, focussing on unity and culture of our beautiful Country.

To inculcate the unity amongst all, speeches were delivered in Sinhala, English and Tamil by Ms. Dihansa Jayashantha, Ms. Nandhithaa Nandakumar and Master Krishakar Prabaharan, followed by a patriotic song by the School Choir.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME GRADES 3, 4 & 5

The Religious Programme for Buddhist, Catholic, Hindu, Islam and Christian students of Grades 1 and 2 will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2019 from 8.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the school premises.

Venue:

Buddhist - 5th Floor Building B

Hinduism - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Islam - Multimedia Room, 3rd Floor, D Building

Catholic - 5th Floor Building D

Christianity - 3C Classroom, 1st Floor, B Building

LITTLE FRIENDS AND GIRL GUIDES

The Little Friends and Girl Guides visited the Elders Home and donated dry rations & clothes.



HOUSE WANTED FOR RENT

Dear Parents,

We are looking for 2 houses for rent. If you have any information regarding the above please inform Ms. Fareesha at the Reception.

1. For Staff accommodation, Looking for a large house, with more than 4 rooms.

MORNING SPORTS PRACTICES

We are pleased to inform you that we have started morning sports practices for Grade 4 and above students on week days (Monday to Friday).

Time : 5.15 a.m – 6.45 a.m

Venue : School Ground

Dress Code : PT Kit

SCRABBLE Congratulations!

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue : Zeus Hall

Date : 02nd February 2019

Lyceum Wattala Scrabble Players Secures the Championship for the 12th Consecutive Year!



The Championship was conducted in three age categories, namely Junior (under 13), Intermediate (under 16) and Senior (under 19). The teams comprised of 5 players. To inculcate maximum participation each age-group had the option of sending two teams.

Subsequently, amongst the six International Schools nine teams from the Junior category, nine teams from the Intermediate category and six teams from the Senior category engaged in a very competitive game of Scrabble.

With a whopping margin of (+8357) and 168 round wins Lyceum Wattala Scrabble players emerged as the Junior and Intermediate Category Champions, and therefore the Overall Champions securing the title for the 12th consecutive year.

Lyceum Panadura became the Runners up of the Championship with a margin of (-1495) and 116 game wins while Lyceum Nugegoda was the 2nd Runners up with a margin (+2864) of and 100 game wins.

Junior Category

Champions - Lyceum Wattala "A"

Team Members

Thesanya Elpitiya, Akshatha Balachandran, Ahamed Akeel Rilas, Mayumdi Methnara, Prateeksha Sabeskar

First Runners-up - Lyceum Wattala "B"

Team Members

Amendra Perera, Shvein Hewage, Amaya Weerakoon, Akash Rodrigo, Sarah Mohamed

Intermediate Category

Champions - Lyceum Wattala "A"

Team Members

Desan Silva, Ravichandran Yalini, Deshaba Etampawala, Narendran Joseph, Shemeshi Robert

First Runners-up - Lyceum Wattala "B"

Team Members

Luvini Samarabandu, K.S. Karthigeswary, Tiani Perera, Ahamed Nibras Rilas, Rasha Miskin

Senior Category

Second Runners-up - Lyceum Wattala "A"

Team Members

Kapishan Rajarathnan, Adshayan Balachandran, Himaya Nammunige, Chaniru Udukumbura, Sidra Miskin

Third Runners-up - Lyceum Wattala "B"

Team Members

Zeena Lye, Zaakiya Ashraf, Ahgash Jayamanohar, Jithmi Linara, Nisalyaa Samarajeewa



SENIOR SINHALA SINGING COMPETITION 2019

Venue : Zeus Hall

Date : 23rd January 2019

Grade 6 – Boys

- 1st Place - Lochana Samarakoon
 2nd Place - Ashin Shivaganam
 3rd Place - Eran Kodithuwakku

Grade 7 – Boys

- 1st Place - Thevindu Jayathilaka
 2nd Place - Deshal Jayamanna
 3rd Place - Akash Rodrigo

Grade 8 – Boys

- 1st Place - Manuth Mullakanda
 2nd Place - Vinul Sapukotana
 3rd Place - Lisara Sanketh

Grade 9 - 10 – Boys

- 1st Place - Vidun Wilagedara
 2nd Place - Darren Karunarathna
 3rd Place - Thevindu Gamage

Grade 11 - 12 – Boys

- 1st Place - Faith Fernando
 1st Place - Riveen Pasqual
 1st Place - Shenal Ranaweera

Grade 6 – Girls

- 1st Place - Kiyara Perera
 2nd Place - Sesandhi Abyerathne
 3rd Place - Rukshika Baskaran

Grade 7 – Girls

- 1st Place - P. Ishitha
 2nd Place - Arunika Sivakumaran
 3rd Place - Sethumi Jayasooriya

Grade 8 – Girls

- 1st Place - Adithya Sathsarani
 2nd Place - Limansa Fernando
 3rd Place - Esandi Wijesooriya

Grade 9 - 10 – Girls

- 1st Place - Sheyel Rajahselvam
 2nd Place - Anargi Elwitigala
 3rd Place - Teertha Jayamaha

Grade 11 - 12 – Girls

- 1st Place - Salma Badri
 2nd Place - Shalomi Silva
 3rd Place - Monadi Gamage



INTER HOUSE DEBATING COMPETITION (SINHALA)

DEBATING
SINHALA
2019

Venue : Zeus Hall

Date : 30th January 2019

Winners - Cygnus House

Thivina Hemarathne (Captain)
 Himaya Nammuniya
 Thiviru Warakawa
 Chithmini Gomis

Re: Jithmi Linara



Best Debater of the year (Sinhala)

Chithmini Gomis
 Cygnus House

2nd Place - Aquila House

Sasun Wijerathne (Captain)
 Rochelle Ravindradasan
 Amasha Perera
 Venuka Kiriella

Re: Feth Fernando

Participation - Ursa House

Damsavi Jayashantha (Captain)
 Uvindu Dilshara, Janani Prasadhi, Vidushi Gunasekara

Re: Pethmi Wickramasinghe

Participation - Cetus House

Anuradhi Wickramasinghe (Captain)
 Sandul Weerathunga, Dulnath Jayasinghe
 Nisalya Samarajeewa

Re: Ashel Abeykoon



BEST
SPEAKER
2019

JUNIOR ENGLISH BEST SPEAKER CONTEST

Venue : Zeus Hall

Date : 11th February 2019

Grade 1

- Geenad De Costa 1st
 Tatyana Fernando 2nd
 Jacob Lord 3rd

Grade 2

- Oshinie Jayawardhana 1st
 Sanupama Thennakoon 2nd
 Shimarya Fernando 2nd

Grade 3

- Lihansa Gamlath 1st
 Thiseni Lekamge 2nd
 Akeesh Perera 3rd

Grade 4

- Dhahamsa Madampitige 1st
 Mithuki Kodituwakku 2nd
 Riyon Jayasinghe 3rd

Grade 5

- Methuka Kasthuri 1st
 Omika Silva 2nd
 Shanela Koku Hannadige 2nd





Congratulations! We became Joint Champions

MUNCHEE INTER SCHOOL FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Venue : Thurstan College Ground - Colombo Date : 10th February 2019 Organized by : UTO Education Consult - RAISE II

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Alethea - Colombo
0 0

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Elizabeth Moir - Colombo
1 0

3rd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Nicholas - Negombo
0 0

Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Amal International School - Colombo
3 0

Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Royal Institute - Colombo
1 0

Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Lyceum Nugedoda

Since the match was draw, it was declared as Joint Champs

Team Members :- Lithira Waidyarathna (**Captain**), Thanish Salith, Malindu Kodituwakka, Sameera Rodrigo, Nufail Fawme, Ryan Wickremasinghe, Humaid Mubarak, Shenal Chamika

Under 14

ALL ISLAND INTER SCHOOLS SAMAPOSHA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue : Moragasmulla Grounds Kotte Date : 5th to 8th February 2019 Organized by : Sri Lanka Schools Football Association

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Joseph College - Anuradhapura
2 0

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Sri Sumangala M V - Ambalangoda
2 0

3rd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Muslim M V - Vauniya
Won by Walk Over

Team Members :-

Mohamed Umar (**Captain**), Nethshan Dias (**Vice Captain**)
Venuja Dassanayake, Sanjeewa Rodrigo, Lahik Ali,
Ravindu Manathunga, Abdulla Mubarak, Dilan Irosh,
Sihath Attanayake, Sandesh Krishnakumar, Riveen Peiris,
Dilithra Mayadunne, Mohamed Shihaab, Shenon Rodrigo,
Matheesha Bowathura, Kishan Thomas, Rasindu Paris,
Benul Perera, Mahdi Fazal, Diyaan Claessen

Pre-Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs President College - Rajagiriya
4 0

Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Abdul Maajid Vidyalaya - Kinniya
0 1



We reached Quarter Finals Stage

Under 14

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Venue : Cooray Park, Wellawatta Date : 21st to 31th January 2019 Organized by : Royal Institute - Colombo

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College - Colombo
0 4

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Royal Institute - Colombo
0 2

3rd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Lyceum Rathnapura
3 0

Kishan Thomas (**Captain**), Diyaan Claessen (**V. Captain**),
Hareen Nishanthan, Rithis Ravichandrakumar, Rivinu Perera,
Thinura Devasurendra, Chanul Bashitha, Shakeel Pakeerally,
Mohamed Amry, Benul Perera, Kavindu Edirisinghe, Ryan Silva,
Althaf Morseth, Chulaka Tillekaratne, Aqmar Thauseef,
Praveen Winsara, Senuja Dassanayake, Ahmed Ishaq, Akein Peiris,
Sridharan Krbaishdharan



Congratulations Miss. Ishita Premnath

She became the 2nd Runner up at the
Shakthi Junior Super Star
and
won the cash prize of Rs.3,10,000/=



DHAMMA sCHOOL PrEFECTS' InDUCTION CeREMONY 2019

The above Prefect Induction Ceremony was held on
23rd February 2019



ApPLICATION FORM FOR tHE PrIZE GiVING 2018/2019

The following application forms can be collected by grade 12
students from 01st March 2019.

- * The Most Outstanding Students of the Year -
Ms. Waruni Perera (Deputy Sectional Head Grs. 6-12).
- * The Sports Person of the Year & Colours -
Ms. Iverine Nadaraja (Asst. Sports Coordiantor)

The deadline for submitting application is 1st August 2019

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' SOCCER TOURNAMENT



Venue : Cooray Park Colombo

Date : 24th & 31st January 2019

Organized by : Royal Institute

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Asian International School - Colombo
3 0

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Nicholas College - Colombo
0 2

3rd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Stafford College - Colombo
0 0

Team Members :- Lithira Waidyarathna (Captain),

Joshua Fonseka (Vice Captain), Thanish Salith,
Malindu Kodituwakku, Sameera Rodrigo,
Nufail Fawme, Ryan Wickremasinghe,
Humaid Mubarak, Shenal Chamika,
Roshen Silva, Udman Rizwan,
Aaron Perera, Ziyana Rosal, Tashen Ukwatta,
Aaqil Jayah, Bhanuka Siriwardana,
Angus Perera, Abhikshan Balachandran

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' NETBALL TOURNAMENT

We became 2nd Runner up

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Colombo International School - Colombo
15 1

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs British School - Colombo
14 2

3rd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Burhani Serendip
20 0

4th Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Ilma International School - Colombo
05 06

Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College - Colombo
05 13

Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Lyceum Panadura
11 4



Venue : Sugathadasa Stadium - Colombo

Date : 26th January 2019

Organized by : Ilma International School - Colombo

Our Team

Shyni Hettiarachchi (Captain)

Aurora Mandakini (Vice Captain)

Lubna Morseth, Dinya Perera

Punara Wathmavi, Umayya Siriwarnasingha

Binadhi Jayasinghe, Neshmi Sinhabahu

Fathima Nasooha, Eleena Mahendran

Asheli Dunumala, Uvini Ileesha



Congratulations! We became Champions

DIVISIONAL NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Venue : Lyceum Wattala School Ground Date : 5th February 2019

Organized by : Educational Department Zonal

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Anne's College
Won by Walk Over

Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Vidyaloka Vidyalaya
14 7

Team Members :- Neshmi Sinhabahu (Captain),

Fathima Sabrina (Vice Captain), Eleena Mahendran,
Asheli Dunumala, Fathima Nasootha,
Shenara Jayasekera, Andria Niveka Rodrigo,
Vinusara Dewinya, Ransi Heenakenda,
Jayani De Silva, Chrishmari Jayamanne,
Hashmrine Fernando



Under 18

DIVISIONAL NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Venue : Lyceum Wattala School Ground Date : 5th February 2019 Organized by : Educational Department Zonal

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs OKI - Wattala
Won by Walk Over

Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Heenkenda Vidyalaya
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Final

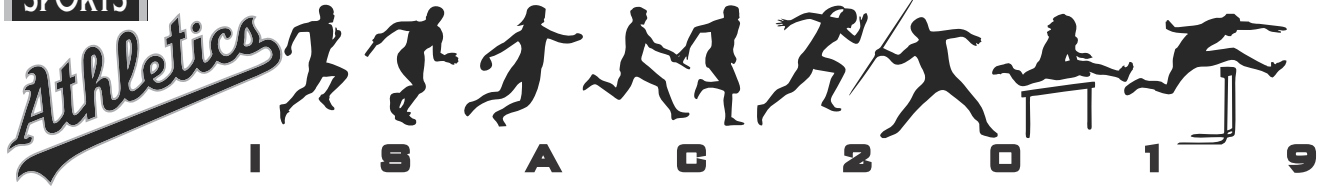
Lyceum Wattala vs Vidyaloka Vidyalaya
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Team Members :- Lubna Morseth (Captain),

Aurora Mandakini (Vice Captain), Zeena Lye,
S Dilukshi, Dinya Vidmanthi, Uvini Ileesha,
Binadhi Jayasinghe, Punara Wathmavi,
Umaya Siriwarnasinghe

We became Champions





WELL DONE ATHLETES ! VICTORY AT ISAC 2019

LYCEUM WATTALA EXCELS FOR 12 YEARS &
FOR 11 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

AT THE INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Venue : Sugathadasa Stadium, Colombo

Date : 15th, 16th & 17th February 2019

Organized by : Gateway College



UNDER 12 BOYS

SATHYAMUTHY ABILESHKAR	60M	1 ST	NMR
	100M	1 ST	NMR
	LONG JUMP	1 ST	NMR
DINODH MALLAWARACHCHI	100M	3 RD	
	LONG JUMP	3 RD	
VIMASH ATHAPATHTHU	60M	3 RD	
	4 X 50M RELAY	2 ND	
SATHYAMUTHY ABILESHKAR, DINODH MALLAWARACHCHI, VIMASH ATHAPATHTHU, ERAN KODITHUWAKKU			

UNDER 14 BOYS

DEWNILA WICKRAMAARACHCHI	HIGH JUMP	1 ST	NMR
PANDUKA PERERA	SHOT PUT	1 ST	
	4 X 100M RELAY	3 RD	
DEWNILA WICKRAMAARACHCHI, DAMIRU MENDIS, KENUL DULMIN, SANUKA DISSANAYAKE			

UNDER 16 BOYS

ABIKSHAN BALACHANDRAN	HIGH JUMP	1 ST	
JERRIL PHILLIPS	SHOT PUT	1 ST	NMR
	JAVELIN THROW	2 ND	
THARINDU JAYASINGHE	LONG JUMP	2 ND	
	100M	3 RD	
	200M	3 RD	
KASHMIRA PUNCHIHEWA	100MH	2 ND	
VIHELA KARIYAWASAM	DISCUS THROW	3 RD	
	4 X 100M RELAY	2 ND	
ABIKSHAN BALACHANDRAN, KASHMIRA PUNCHIHEWA, THARINDU JAYASINGHE, SANITHU VIVAN			
	4 X 400M RELAY	2 ND	
ABIKSHAN BALACHANDRAN, KASHMIRA PUNCHIHEWA, THARINDU JAYASINGHE, VINOTH NAWGALAGE			

UNDER 18 BOYS

NAVIN PERERA	200M	1 ST	NMR
	400M	3 RD	
SHENON SILVA	JAVELIN THROW	1 ST	
RAVINDU SAMARANAYAKE	110MH	1 ST	
LINUKA RATHNAPRIYA	HIGH JUMP	1 ST	NMR
VISHMITHA PERERA	DISCUS THROW	1 ST	
UVINDU DILSHARA	TRIPLE JUMP	3 RD	
RUSHAN ATHUKORALA	JAVELIN THROW	3 RD	
SADEESH GRERO	1500M	3 RD	
	4 X 100M RELAY	1 ST	
NAVIN PERERA, WAHID RUBIN, SADEESH GRERO, RAVINDU SAMARANAYAKE			
	4 X 400M RELAY	1 ST	
NAVIN PERERA, WAHID RUBIN, SADEESH GRERO, KAVIN SHANMUGAM			

UNDER 20 BOYS

KAMALRAJ ELROY	LONG JUMP	1 ST	NMR
	200M	2 ND	
LAHIRU KRISHAN	800M	1 ST	NMR
	1500M	1 ST	NMR
	400M	3 RD	
JANITHA ABEYSINGHE	110MH	1 ST	NMR
	100M	3 RD	
SANDUN KUMARA	TRIPLE JUMP	1 ST	
	LONG JUMP	3 RD	
	4 X 100M RELAY	1 ST	
AMALRAJ ELROY, ADEESHA ADIKARIARACHCHIGE, ANUSHKA MADUSHAN, JANITHA ABEYSINGHE			
	4 X 400M RELAY	1 ST	
KAMALRAJ ELROY, ADEESHA ADIKARIARACHCHIGE, LAHIRU KRISHAN, DIMUTHU PERERA			

UNDER 12 GIRLS

OMINDEE SEHATHMA	HIGH JUMP	3 RD
	4 X 50M RELAY	3 RD

OMINDEE SEHATHMA, THARUSHI PERERA,
ISULI PERERA, THESHURA DISSANAYAKE

UNDER 14 GIRLS

SHANAYA WIJESINGHE	HIGH JUMP	1 ST
	LONG JUMP	2 ND
SHENALI BASTIAN	100M	1 ST
	80M	2 ST
ALIZA AKRUNARATHNE	SHOT PUT	1 ST NMR
DEHEMI RUWANSIRI	SHOT PUT	2 ND
	4 X 100M RELAY	1 ST NMR

SHENALI BASTIAN, SHANAYA WIJESINGHE,
SEHANYA JAYASINGHE, DINELI JAYASINGHE

UNDER 16 GIRLS

SENADI RADDALGODA	JAVELIN THROW	1 ST
CHETHANA KAVINDEE	DISCUS THROW	2 ND
	JAVELIN THROW	3 RD
KENARI GAMAGE	100M	3 RD
	4 X 100M RELAY	2 ND

KENARI GAMAGE, ONAYA GEEGANAGE,
SENAYA PERERA, DISONE NEETHIRAJ

UNDER 18 GIRLS

POORNIMA PERERA	DISCUS THROW	1 ST	NMR
	SHOT PUT	1 ST	NMR
DHANUSHA DAHANAYAKE	400M	1 ST	NMR
	200M	2 ND	RB
	100M	2 ND	
LUBNA MORSETH	JAVELIN THROW	1 ST	NMR
	DISCUS THROW	2 ND	
SANDUNI MUTHUKUMARANATRIPLE JUMP	1 ST		
	LONG JUMP	2 ND	
IMASHI WEERAKKODY	HIGH JUMP	1 ST	NMR
CHITHARA WICKRAMASINGHE	100M	3 RD	
SINELI FERNANDO	100MH	2 ND	
	4 X 100M RELAY	1 ST	

DHANUSHA DAHANAYAKE, CHITHARA WICKRAMASINGHE,
SANDUNI MUTHUKUMARANA, SITHUMINI SOYSA

	4 X 400M RELAY	2 ND	
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DHANUSHA DAHANAYAKE, SINELI FERNANDO,
SANDUNI MUTHUKUMARANA, CHITHARA WICKRAMASINGHE

UNDER 20 GIRLS

SACHINI DIVYANJALEE	400M	1 ST	NMR
	200M	2 ND	
	100M	2 ND	
DILU PERERA	SHOT PUT	1 ST	NMR
	DISCUS THROW	3 RD	RB
NIPUNI NIMASHA	LONG JUMP	1 ST	
	TRIPLE JUMP	2 ND	
ELLISHA RAJENDRAN	JAVELIN THROW	2 ND	
	DISCUS THROW	2 ND	RB
	SHOT PUT	3 RD	
KAUSHALYA EDIRISURIYA	100MH	2 ND	
	800M	2 ND	
	1500M	2 ND	
	4 X 100M RELAY	2 ND	

SACHINI DIVYANJALEE, NIPUNI NIMASHA,
KAUSHALYA EDIRISURIYA, PABODA JAYATHILAKE

SPECIAL AWARD RECEIVED IN ISAC

**BEST MALE ATHLETE
KAMALRAJ ELROY**

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SATHIYAMOORTHY ABHILESHKAR
UNDER 12 BOYS**



**JERRIL PHILLIPS
UNDER 16 BOYS**



**LAHIRU KRISHAN
UNDER 20 BOYS**

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 14 OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 18 OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 20 OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

OVERALL RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

PREFECTS LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP



The Senior Prefects participated in the Prefect Leadership Training Camp on the 21st & 22nd February 2019. The camp was organized to enhance the potential skills of the prefects. The Deputy Coordinating Principal Mr. Malith Kumarasinghe addressed the Prefects as how their involvement is valuable to enforce discipline behaviours to their colleagues inside and outside the classroom. He emphasized the leadership qualities. The Prefects actively participated in the outdoor training programme organized by the Lyceum Kurunegala Adventure Park Team.



Can be played as a sport or as a recreational activity with friends and family. Either way, playing tennis is a good sport to maintain your health, fitness, strength and agility. In addition to the fitness and physical health benefits, tennis also provides numerous social and mental health benefits as well.

- As well as being a great physical workout, tennis is also: a non-impact sport
- A great way to meet students and spend time with friends
- Suitable for all ages and skill levels. Whatever your level, you can find someone of a similar ability to play with
- Helpful to reduce stress
- Not dependent on youth or strength – you can play for a lifetime or start the game at any age.

How to Enroll -

- Child should be in Grade 4 and above,
- Fill out the Extra Curricular Activities Form and submit to Sports Department before the deadline (last week of June)



Scrabble is a word game in which 2 - 4 players score points by placing letter tiles on a board. It gives so many social, mental and emotional benefits while improving communication skills and confidence in children. Scrabble is a better way to learn more words, improve language skills and spellings and develop the cognitive abilities.

SCRABBLE CLASS

This extra curricular activity class is held on Mondays, and Thursdays, from 2 to 4.15 p.m. at the Junior Library. All students **MUST** attend the class on time. This is **VERY IMPORTANT** and must be complied with. Students **MUST** bring with them all necessary items for the class with their SRBs.

Those who follow this class **MUST** observe maximum **SILENCE** as far as possible, so that there is no **DISTURBANCE** to the class.

Let your mind do the talking as EVERY WORD COUNTS.

Attend practices regularly and update your **WORD SKILLS** and **GAMES STRATEGY**. Practice makes you perfect and brings success at tournaments.

-Late arrivals disturb the class. Therefore, be punctual.

- Make the best use of this facility provided to you by the school.

SCRABBLE ACTIVATES YOUR MIND



----- Tear off ----- slip below and return to class teacher

Receipt of Newsletter
(✓)

Student Name

Class

Parent / Guardian
Signature

Date