



The Lyceumer

WATTALA (LW 271A) JANUARY 2019

NEWS



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL
MR. NIKITHA GRERO

A Positive Outlook for the New Year

As we all move forward into the New Year with high hopes and new goals, I trust that all of you have learned something new about yourselves from the past year. There might have been many unforgettable memories with friends or perhaps a successful achievement that made you more confident. Alternatively, there might have been challenges that made a personal impact on you, such as a hard exam or failing to win a place or medal. Whatever it is that happened the previous year, should only be looked at as a lesson to be learnt; therefore do not despair or dwell on the past. Look forward to the future and everything that the New Year has in store for you and make sure to approach it with a positive mind and spirit.

Hope and new beginnings are just some of the best things that the New Year brings us, where there are many opportunities that we can experience if we choose to accept and move forward with them. The New Year will also give you a chance of starting again, especially if you feel that there are things you could have done differently for a better outcome.

My dear children, remember that every year will bring you its share of triumphs as well as challenges and with all this enthusiasm for the new things that are soon to come your way, try not to forget to appreciate the things that you already have in your life too, such as your talents or skills, as well as the special things that truly enrich your life. Also, never forget to appreciate your family and friends by either making time to call them or spend some quality time with them.

I am excited to share this new journey with all of you and wish you all a very wonderful, successful 2019 and hope that this year will bring you plenty of joy and happiness!

"The beginning is always today."

- Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley -



WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER, MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO

"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do."

- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Your immediate environment affects you in more ways than one. Especially the people you spend time with daily play a big part in it, so instead of choosing average people who aren't ambitious or goal setters, it's much better to surround yourself with the ones who make things happen, thinking big and aiming higher than the rest. That will help you get motivated to do the same. It's worth making friends with people who can inspire you. Find the most successful individuals in your surroundings, and be around them as much as possible.

If you haven't achieved any of your big goals in life up to this point, maybe some of these tips will help you to be strong and courageous.

Innovation is important for personal development. *You simply cannot do the same old things you've always been doing and expect different results.*

Motivation is powerful. *It always comes from the inside and, in the end, you're the one who's responsible for how far you'll get. But there are also other factors, like people, environment, and material things that you can use to your advantage and make a lasting impression.*

As children what would you do to make a lasting impression on your generation? Would you be the one to go the extra mile? Will you be the next Steve Jobs /Mark Zuckerberg /Amelia Earhart /Coco Chanel?

Be the creator of your own dreams.

DEAR PARENT

Please note that requests for optional subject changes will not be accommodated in the future.

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.

Christmas Carols



It was held on Saturday 8th December 2018 at 6.00 p.m in the School Hall. The Choirs of grades 1 to 5, Junior choir, Senior Choir and Staff choir presented items while students from different grades presented a nativity play. We thank all parents who were present on that day.



RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME GRADES 1 And 2

The Religious Programme for Buddhist, Catholic, Hindu, Islam and Christian students of Grades 1 and 2 will be held on Tuesday 19th February 2019 from 8.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the school premises.

Venue:

Buddhist	- 5 th Floor Building B
Catholic	- 5 th Floor Building A
Hinduism	- 2 nd Floor Conference Room
Christianity	- 3C Classroom, 1 st Floor, B Building
Islam	- Multimedia Room, 3 rd Floor, D Building

TO O - LEVEL STUDENTS: CRITERIA FOR A - LEVEL SELECTIONS

The criteria for selection into the Pre A - Level classes (commencing in June 2019) is as follows:

- ★ Continuous good behavior.
- ★ A Credit Pass (60 marks) or more at the O - Level Semester Examinations in March - April 2019 for all 3 chosen A - Level subjects.

The final decision for selection into Pre A-Level classes will be made by the Management (*refer page 14 and 15 of the SHB 1*). Therefore please ensure that you maintain very good behavior and apply yourself diligently and methodically in your work in order to perform successfully at the Semester Examinations.

ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY 2019

02.02.2019	- Inter International Schools' Scrabble Tournament
05.02.2019	- Meeting with Parents Grade 3
06.02.2019	- Meeting with Parents Grade 4
07.02.2019	- Meeting with Parents Grade 1
07.02.2019	- Senior English Singing Competition Semi Finals
08.02.2019	- Concert Rehearsal Grade 5
10.02.2019	- Inter House Chess Tournament
11.02.2019	- Meeting with Parents Grade 2
11.02.2019	- Junior English Best Speakers Contest Finals
12.02.2019	- Concert Rehearsal Grade 4
12.02.2019	- Senior English Best Speakers Contest Semi Finals
13.02.2019	} - Parent Teacher Day
14.02.2019	
15.02.2019	} - ISAC
16.02.2019	
17.02.2019	
19.02.2019	- Religious Programme Grades 1 & 2
21.02.2019	- Senior English Singing Competition Finals
22.02.2019	- Concert Grade 3
27.02.2019	- Concert Grade 5
28.02.2019	- Senior English Best Speakers Contest Finals

DEAR PARENTS,

- * Please read the monthly Newsletter, as we share every important information with parents on a monthly basis.
- * Check your child's SRB on a daily basis for any remarks/messages from the school. Read the section 'From School to Parents'.
- * Ensure that the child's books are kept neat and tidy at all times.
- * The School uniform should be neat and tidy and worn in the proper manner.
- * The PT T-Shirt should be buttoned up to the 2nd button.
- * Boys' trousers should be worn immediately below the waist and not on the hips.
- * Boys' hair should be trimmed short and neat.
- * Grades 1 - 8 girls' hair should be worn in two plaits.
- * Grades 9 - 12 girls' hair should be worn in one plait.
- * Children should be advised and taught to sit properly.
- * No tuition, no Internet and no mobile phones for students of Grades 1 - 12.
- * If your child is a teenager, take the time to discuss the difficult period of change they are undergoing. Show that you love, respect and trust them.
- * Facebook membership is prohibited to Lyceum students.
- * Parents should read the SHB 1 from time to time and be familiar with the rules of the school.
- * Teach the children to respect parents, teachers, elders and each other.
- * Ensure that your child has a happy and interesting home environment to return to, after school and ensure his/her safety.
- * Once a child goes out of the school premises, they cannot come back, unless with a written note from parents, and signed by the school Principal/Deputy Principal (prior to going out and re-entering).
- * Parents are requested to cooperate with the school authorities when disciplinary action is taken, to ensure corrective action is being carried out - this is for the good of the child.
- * If the parents are in disagreement with a teacher, kindly refrain from talking to other teachers about it. Speak directly with the said teacher or the Principal or Deputy Principal.
- * If you wish to meet the Principal, please come on the "open day", which is Thursday between 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

PARENT - TEACHER DAY

The Parent - Teacher Day will be held on 13th & 14th of February 2019. Please collect the handout given to you at the entrance. Please note that for Grades 9 to 12 it is compulsory for all students & Parents to attend.

Please follow the schedule given below.

13th February 2019

Surnames beginning with Time to meet teachers

A, B, C, D	07.45 am - 09.45 am
E, F, G, H	09.45 am - 11.45 am
I, J, K, L,	11.45 am - 01.45 pm

14th February 2019

Surnames beginning with Time to meet teachers

M, N, O, P	07.45 am - 09.45 am
Q, R, S	09.45 am - 11.45 am
T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	11.45 am - 01.45 pm

We would appreciate if you can note down your problems and come, as only 5 minutes will be given to you with the teacher. Also please keep to the time allocated to you according to your surname. If your child (Grade 1 & above) is accompanying you, he/she must come in the school uniform with proper shoes. If you have suggestions to improve the Parent-Teacher Day, please put your suggestions into the Suggestion box near the reception.

Congratulations!**National A/L August 2018****Biology Stream**

Abiru Indipa Kumarasinghe	-	2B	1C
Pramuka Herath	-	-	2C
Tharin Karunaratne	-	-	2C
Binu Niveja Gunsekara	2A	1B	-
Thisuri Wilagedara	-	1B	2C
Kishala Jayasinghe	-	2B	1C
Sayani Mendis	1A	-	1C

Maths Stream

Adithya Ranathunge	-	-	2C
Dhanuka Waidyathilaka	1A	1B	1C
Nimesh Tissera	-	3B	-
Helindu Abeygunawardhana	2A	1B	-
Subath Chomal Bandara	1A	2B	-
Ashan Dileka	-	2B	1C
Kavindu Sathsara De Silva	-	1B	2C
Gavishka Senanayake	2A	1B	-

Commerce Stream

Jayani Malshani Fernando	-	-	1C
Rifhana Amit	-	-	2C

Arts Stream

Dewmini Vithanage	-	2B	1C
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Congratulations!

Lyceum Student wins for his innovation in India

The International Science & Maths festival was held in India at Sri Prakash Vidya Nikethan where students from ten Countries participated.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to express & exchange ideas and thoughts through this Science festival.

In the category of Innovation, Vishmitha Perera of Lyceum International School Wattala won the first prize for his Innovation in this festival. He innovated a "Smart phone bodyguard" which detects objects moving towards the vehicle through frequency to minimize accidents. Thisath Mullakanda & Thinethma Algama (past student of Lyceum Wattala) also took part in this event and their inventions were highly commended.



G.C.E A/L 2018 Island 1st in the Arts Stream

Senadhi Damya De Alwis of Lyceum International School (Panadura) obtained All-Island 1st Place in the G.C.E A/L examination 2018 - Arts stream. This is the first time a student of Lyceum received this prestigious honour. We would like to congratulate Senadhi on her remarkable achievement and wish her all the very best for her future. A heartfelt note of appreciation is extended to all the teachers who guided her throughout the years and for their sincere efforts.

Well done! SENADHI DAMYA DE ALWIS



Telegram Chat

Dear Parents,

Taking all the parents to the next level of new technology, we, Lyceum Wattala Team would like to introduce a new app called. "Telegram" to all fellow parents.

Therefore, we kindly request all the parents to download the app for secure communication.

To download "Telegram", please log into **Play Store (if Android)** or **App Store (if Apple)**, then search for "Telegram" and click download.

Once Telegram is downloaded, please send a message to Lyceum Wattala hotline Number: **076 1393638**, including the following information in the format below:

1. Name of Students
2. Admission Number
3. Class of Students
4. Name of Parent
5. Contact Number

Note: If you have more than one child in school, you need to send messages separately for each child.

INTER LYCEUM THIRUKKURAL COMPETITION

Date: 19th January 2019

Venue: Lyceum Nugegoda

Winners of Thirukkural

Piranathy V.	Gr. 1	2 nd
Thivyatharani T.	Gr. 4	3 rd
Nikshaya S.	Gr. 4	2 nd
Shainthavie Y.	Gr. 5	2 nd
Kavinaya N.	Gr. 5	1 st

Participants of Thiirukkural

Deyon Paven	Gr. 1
Lakshika G.	Gr. 4
Prateeksha S.	Gr. 7
Rudhrajit R.	Gr. 8
Sachini G.	Gr. 10 Nat
Manojan G.	Gr. 9 Nat
Haridhya S.	Gr. 10 Nat





Congratulations!

TO OUR CHAMPIONS

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Venue & Organized by : Gateway College - Colombo

Date : 4th to 7th December 2018



Under 18 (Girls)

Manuki Chandrasekera (C), Keshani Attanayake, Himaya Wijesekera, Adhithya Chandrasekera, Senesa Semalie, Tharaka Deepani, Ravishiya Jayaweera

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs OKI International School - Wattala
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Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Colombo International School - Col.
3 0

Semi Finals

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College - Colombo
3 0

Finals

Lyceum Wattala vs OKI International School - Wattala
3 1

Under 18 (Boys)

Harishanth Nithyananthan (C), Jehan Silva, Santhosh Tharaneesparan, Shevon Witharana, Pulindu Godakanda Arachchi, Pamith Attanayake, Luvin Kodippili, Manuga Siriwardena, Manthuka Rupathunga, Vinushanth Nithyanandan

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Leeds International School - Panadura
5 0

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs British School - Colombo
5 0

Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Stafford International School - Colombo
5 0

Semi Finals

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College - Colombo
5 0

Finals

Lyceum Wattala vs Royal Institute - Colombo
5 4

Player of the tournament



Manuki Chandrasekera

Shakthi TV Junior Super Star



Miss. Ishita Premnath (W05861)

Grade 7 A Lyceum International School, Wattala has been selected to the final round of SHAKTHI JUNIOR SUPER STAR singing competition.



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SMS will be valid from 06th to 16th February 2019 until 9.00p.m.



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WATTALA & KELANIYA LEAGUE AREA SCHOOLS' SAMAPOSHA TOURNAMENT 2019

Venue : Urban Council Grounds Ja-Ela

Date : 17th & 18th January 2019

Organized by : Sri Lanka Schools' Football Association

Mohamed Umar (C), Nethshan Dias (VC), Ravindu Manathunaga, Sandesh Krishnakumar, Dilithra Mayadunne, Shenon Rodrigo, Lahik Ali, Dilan Irosh, Rasindu Paris, Mahdi Fazal, Venuja Dassanayake, Sanjeewa Rodrigo, Abdulla Mubarak, Sihath Attanayake, Riveen Peris, Mohamed Shihaab, Matheesa Bowathura, Kishna Thoma, Benul Perera, Diyaan Claessen



1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Anthony's College - Wattala
4 0

Semi Finals

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Sebastian College - Kandana
4 0

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Biyagama Central College - Biyagama
4 0

Finals

Lyceum Wattala vs De Mazenod College - Kandana
3 0



13TH ITOSUKAI KYSHU DISTRICT KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue : Kogoshima University Gymnasium - Japan

Date : 2nd December 2018

Organized by : Japan Karate do Itosukai Kyushu

The 13th Itosukai Kyushu District Karate Championship was held on 2nd December 2018, in Kogoshima Japan. The participants were from Kyushu District from 12 Training Centers.

A total of 25 students participated from the Lyceum Group of schools out of which Lyceum Wattala Students were awarded the following,

Kata Event

Firnaz Fatha - Gold
Lahan Welgama - Silver
Nadil Werasinghe - 4th (Excellent Performance)
Dilshi De Silva - 4th (Excellent Performance)

Kumite Event

Sonal Pathirage - Silver
Nadil Weerasinghe - Bronze



SELECTION TRIAL FOR 3RD ASIAN YOUTH ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue : Sugathadasa Stadium - Colombo

Date : 19th January 2019

Girls

Name	Event	Place
Poornima Perera	Hammer	1 st (34m)
	Discus	1 st (32m)
Dhanusha Dahanayake	100m	2 nd (12.65m)
	200m	2 nd (25.81m)

Boys

Name	Event	Place
Linuka Rathnapriya	High Jump	2 nd (1.94m)
Navin Perera	200m	3 rd (22.77m)
	400m	3 rd (50.55m)
Vishmitha Perera	Discus	4 th (34.7m)