

Lyceum

Lyceum International School, Wattala & Kandana.

News

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**WELCOME BACK
TO
SCHOOL**



Christmas Carols

It was held on Friday 2nd December 2016 at 6.00p.m. in the School Hall. The Choirs of grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 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.

Grade 10 & 12 Cambridge Students

The deadline to apply and pay for the exam is 27th January. The document process has been informed to students on 10th of January 2017.

Cambridge O/L students :

National Identity Card (over 16 years) / Postal Identity Card / Passport can be used.

Cambridge AL students :

National Identity Card / Passport

Please ensure that your passport is valid through to December 2017.

Felicitation Ceremony

The Felicitation Ceremony was held on Wednesday 07th December 2016 in the Zeus Hall, to celebrate the achievements of our students. Champion teams which were felicitated: Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Drama, Karate, Netball, Scrabble, Swimming.

The Chief Guest was Mr. Mohan Lal Grero Founder of Lyceum International Schools and three members from the Sri Lanka Cricket Board Mr. Sarathchandra Silva, Mr. Kapila Jayalath and Mr. Manjula Vas were the Guests of Honor.

Dates to Remember

- 17.01.2017 - A/L Subject Selection Meeting
- 19.01.2017 - Inter House Debating Sinhala - Finals
- 20.01.2017 - Meeting with Parents Grades 7 & 8
- 21.01.2017 - Inter House Drama Competition Rehearsal
- 23.01.2017 - Senior English Singing Competition-Finals
- 26.01.2017 - Meeting with Parents Grades 5 & 6
- Monthly Test Grade 9N & 10N
- 27.01.2017 - Concert Rehearsal Grade 3.
- 30.01.2017 - Monthly Test Grades 1 to 10
- 31.01.2017 - Monthly Test Grades 1 to 10

**Happy
New Year
2017**

Message from Mr. Mohan Lal Grero Founder

Importance of failing in order to succeed



Michael Jordan. What a lucky man. He's got the advantage of height. He's got so much of talent. He's got the fame: millions of fans around the world. What more could anyone want? Some people have all the luck, right?

Not quite. Michael Jordan was actually removed from his high school basketball team. He has missed more than 9000 shots in his career and lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions he was entrusted to take the game-winning shot and he missed. What does he have to say about his 'failures'? He says that he has failed over and over and over again and that is the reason why he succeeds.

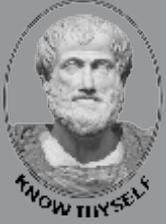
From our early years, we are made to be afraid of failing; that success means having the right answers and that struggling is a bad sign: the kind of thing you do when you do not understand the work or the work is too difficult.

However, increasingly, thought leaders, social scientists and educators are taking a renewed interest in the power of failing. It has come to light that mistakes are extremely important for learning and that if you are not making mistakes it means, you are not growing.

Blakely, a world famous and revolutionary businesswoman shared the secret behind her success. Her father taught her not to think of failure as an outcome but to think of failure as NOT TRYING. If she does not try, she fails. If she tries but fails and keeps on trying, that is success. This redefinition of 'failure' helped her to go beyond her comfort zone and reach the top.

Studies show that when avoiding failure is a primary focus, our work becomes more stressful, and inevitably a lot harder to do. And on the long run, the mental strain results in reduced creativity and mental fatigue.

So, think of failure as a learning opportunity. It will lead you to take more risks that will eventually lead to success. Also, it is important to think back on why you failed and what you can do to improve your next attempt.



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.

Rights Of The Differently ABLED

How do you define the word "Rights"? This word has a deep meaning. Human Rights include the Right for free speech, the right to Education, etc. But do we as human beings respect the Rights of others?

We come across different kinds of people belonging to various cultures, religions, castes, etc., and we may differ in religion, caste and culture but the blood that runs through our veins is the same colour, and the organs we possess are the same and the Rights each of us have are also the same. So why do we discriminate?

Differently abled people also have the same Rights as the abled ones. Why do they have to be treated differently? Is being disabled mean that you are deprived of your Rights?

The answer is very clear in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. All over the world, people with disabilities are respected and looked after well. Sadly, where disability in Sri Lanka is concerned it's often not the case. Instead of recognizing them, people ignore them instead of respecting them, as human beings, they are discriminated against. Why is it so? I believe this is because people don't respect one another.

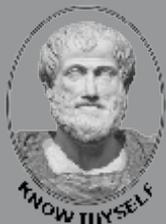
The disabled are also a part of society, they should be treated as equals, and have equal Rights such as the Right to express themselves, the Right to Education, the Right to enjoy life without being locked up in dark rooms. They should have the opportunity to meet others, make friends and interact.

Being born disabled is not a disgrace. Any child born to any family is a gift to the family and society. Everyone comes with something to contribute to the world. I would like to make a humble request from you all, to treat everyone equally. Be kind and thoughtful towards everyone irrespective of differences. Let's make this world a better place !!!

Mobile Phones

Dear Parents,

Mobile phones and other electronic equipment are not allowed within school premises. If found, the item will be confiscated and not returned for any reason whatsoever.



Congratulations !

Inter International Schools Under 13 Badminton Tournament 2016

Date : 05th, 06th, 07th and 08th December 2016
Venue : Gateway College Sports Complex

Organized by : Gateway College Colombo

Boys Results

01st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Leeds Panadura
3 0

02nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Lyceum Panadura
3 0

Pre Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College Colombo
3 0

Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Lyceum Nugegoda
3 0

Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Stafford International School
3 0

Finals

Lyceum Wattala vs OKI Wattala
4 1



Team Members

Vinushanth Nithyanandan (Captain), Daniel Morias, Luvini Kodippili, Santhosh Tharanesparan, Manthuka Rupathunga, Dinira Pathirana, Rihan Perera, Prashan Wickremarathne, Joshua Immiarachchi, Jehan Silva

Girls Results

01st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Lyceum Panadura
3 0

Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Royal Institute
3 0

Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College Colombo
2 1

Final

Lyceum Wattala vs OKI Wattala
2 1



Team Members

Adithya Chandrasekera (Captain), Senesa Semali, Yalindi Pahanma, Pethmi Wickramasinghe, Hazeena Hossen, Nethra Karunakaran, Tian Samuel, Pooja Maharaja, Nethmi Fernando, Trishali Sridheran

Under 13 Boys' and Girls' Team became Champions in the above tournament



**Player of the
Tournament**

Adithya Chandrasekera

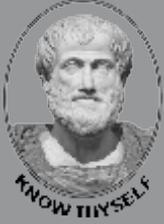


**Player of the
Tournament**

Manthuka Rupathunga

Parents To Acknowledge The Newsletter And All Notices

Please note that all notices sent via the SRB has to be acknowledged by the parent/guardian. Failure to do so will result in a black mark for Grades 4 to 12.



Inter International Schools' Under 17 Badminton Tournament 2016

Date : 05th, 06th, 07th and 08th December 2016
Venue : Gateway College Sports Complex

Organized by : Gateway College Colombo

Girls Results

01st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs OKI Wattala
2 0

Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Lyceum Nuwera Eliya
2 0

Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College Colombo
2 0

Finals

Royal Institute vs Lyceum Wattala
2 1

Team Members

Shavindri Perera (captain), Manuki Chandrasekera, Nadeshi Kodippili, Udana Jagoda, Keshani Attanayake, Himaya Wijesekera, Thulasi Tharanesparan, Theruni Galagedara, Sanumi De Alwis, Tania Senevirathne

Player of the tournament:
Manuki Chandrasekera



**We became Runners' Up
in the above tournament**

Congratulations!

Nesaki Liyanagamage of 7A published her first book "Rainbow" an inspiring story about a little fairy who saves her village.

School is proud of you!



After School Activities

It is very important that parents be aware of the after school activities taking place in school pertaining to their child.

Parents' consent is compulsory for students staying after school for various activities.

No Tuition

Parents of Nursery to Grade 8, please do not send your child for tuition. This is compulsory. Even for Grades 9 to 12, tuition is not needed at all unless it is deemed that the child absolutely requires additional coaching.

Compulsory Dress Code Details

Boys : A white sleeveless vest (not high necked) must be worn underneath the shirt by all students.

Girls : White underskirts or white long shorts (1" shorter than the uniform) must be worn underneath the school uniform. Black tights are not allowed.

Parking Vehicles

Parents are kindly requested not to park vehicles in private roads near the school and especially in front of gates.

Facebook and Instagram

Instagram and Facebook, Google+, Twitter, Stardoll and all other social networks are completely forbidden to students. If a student is found using obscene, vulgar, abusive or inappropriate language / pictures or other materials on social networks, strict disciplinary action will be taken against him or her. If a student wishes to use the Internet from Grade 6 upwards, they can do so in school under supervision.

You may block any unsuitable websites of your home Internet connection by using this link.
<http://www.1k9webprotection.com/aboutk9/overview>

If you need further assistance please contact the School IT Department.

Loss of an SRB or SHB

The loss of an SRB is a serious matter; it must be reported to the class teacher on the same day or the very next working day. The parent / guardian must submit a written report giving full details of how the loss occurred to the class teacher, who in turn will submit it to the Registrar. **The parent will be liable for the cost of replacement which is Rs. 1,500/-.**

If the SHB 1 or SHB 2 is lost, a new copy can be obtained from the School Office at the cost of Rs. 200/-.