



## Congratulations

### Junior Sinhala Best Speaker Contest 2017

The above contest was held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### Grade 01

1 <sup>st</sup>	Theesha Jayawardhana	1 F
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Umethma Pahandi Perera	1 B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gayashi Nethuki Gynasekara	1 H

#### Grade 02

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rachel Perera	2 D
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vidath Nicholas	2 A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sashini Munasinghe	2 D

#### Grade 03

1 <sup>st</sup>	Omika Theviru Silva	3 A
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onithi Dinethma Alwattage	3 D
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tubhashie Pabodhya Jayalath	3 D

#### Grade 04

1 <sup>st</sup>	Yenuky Chenara Jayakody	4 D
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vojini Fernando	4 J
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dinodh Methnula	4 C

#### Grade 05

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hirupama Ranchagoda	5 C
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mihindi Balasuriya	5 D
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suhansi Inupama	5 F

### (GRADES 6 TO 12)

### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER FOR THE SEMESTER EXAM IN JULY 2017

(will be added to the total marks)

Dear Parent,

As we feel that the students should be more competent in General Knowledge, we have decided to introduce a 30 minute test paper titled 'General Studies', starting from the July 2017 Semester Examination and thereafter, at all the semester examinations for the Grades 6 to 12 students. The marks obtained (out of 100) will be added to the total marks for all subjects when calculating the class position of each student.

In each newsletter, we will include the content which will be assessed in the paper. The July 2017 paper will be based on the lyrics of the school song and the National anthem.

Principal

## WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,  
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Once I found two very different books. One was "Mein Kampf" by Adolf Hitler and the other was "The diary of a young girl" by Anne Frank. Being curious I decided to look through them both in my usual fashion, skipping through the pages and looking for passages and paragraphs that would speak to me. I soon found that Hitler's manifesto was not only muddled and confusing but also full of ideas that chilled my soul and felt like poison in my veins. After a short while I kept it aside and started to read Anne Frank's diary. In page after page I felt her wit, wisdom, spirit, love and joy. She filled me with hope for humanity, for myself, and for this world. Even though she was taken away at a young age, I'm thankful that her writings had survived.

Anne Frank wrote that "Nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." When I started to write myself, I knew whose book's example I wanted to follow. I wanted to share ideas that uplifted the hearts and souls of others. I wanted to write words that brought more hope, more joy, and more light into this world. Dear children each of you are writing a book too. This book is called "Your Life", and you write it with everything you do and every choice you make. Make it a great story, one that uplifts, inspires, and makes this world a better place.

*"Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking."*

**Marcus Aurelius**

### Primary and Middle School Concerts



The Students of grades 1 & 2 presented "Rythm of Tiny & Young Hearts" on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and students of grades 6, 7 & 8 presented "Ru Ranga Soba" on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 6.00pm in the Zeus Hall.

We thank all parents who were present on these days. The Commitment of the teachers and the splendid performance by the students made these events a great success.

# CONGRATULATIONS

We became Champions in this tournament

## Under 15 Double All Island Badminton Tournament 2017

Venue : Richmond College, Galle Date : 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Organized by : Sri Lanka Schools' Badminton Association Age Group : Under 15 Boys - 'B' Division



Vinushanth Nithyanandan, Prashan Wickramaratne, Shenal Ferando, Dinira Pathirana, Jehan Silva, Wanuja Wathsilu, Thisas Jayawickrama, Dinal Jalith, Daniel Morais, Duvin Aluthge (Captain), Kenath Thomas, Nisandu Perera.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Match - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Lyceum Wattala vs Gampaha Bandaranayake College  
3 2

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Match - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

Lyceum Wattala vs Colombo Carey College  
3 0

### Quarter Final - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Lyceum Wattala vs Maharagama President College  
3 0

### Semi Final - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Lyceum Wattala vs Pannipitiya Dharmapala College  
3 2

### Final - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Lyceum Wattala vs Bandarawela St. Thomas College  
3 2

## Western Province Swimming Championship 2017

Venue : Ananda College Swimming Pool

Date : 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Under 12 Boys

Ryan Kulawansa 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Back Stroke

### Under 12 Girls

Tevindee Methlini 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50m Free Style  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100m Free Style  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50m Back Stroke

Mhahsooda Wajee 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50m Back Stroke

### Under 14 Girls

Annanya K: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50m Free Style  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100m Free Style  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 200m I M

Oneli Wijaya: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Free Style  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 100m Free Style

### Under 14 Boys

Amjad Hasan 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 100m Butterfly  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Butterfly

Hathfi Cassim 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 100m Breast Stroke

### Under 16 Girls

Shazna Mahir 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 200m I M  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Breast Stroke

### Under 18 Girls

Medani Panagoda 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Back Stroke

### Under 18 Boys

Diluk Jayathilake 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100m Breast Stroke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50m Breast Stroke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 200m Breast Stroke

### Under 20 Boys

L.A. Lahiru 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50m Breast Stroke  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100m Breast Stroke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 200m Breast Stroke

### Under 12 Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 4x50m Medley Relay

Mhahsooda Wajee, Kenuli Konara, Sehanya Jayasinghe, Tevindee Methlini

### Under 12 Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 4x50m Free Style Relay

Chathina Ammon, Kenuli Konara, Sehanya Jayasinghe, Tevindee Methlini

### Under 14 Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 4x50m Free Style Relay

Nuwani Samuditha, Annanya K., Oneli Wijaya., Akithmi Wasalathanthri

### Under 18 Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 4x50m Free Style Relay

M.H.M. Umar, Diluk Jayathialake, Nawodh Lakshan, Rakitha De Silva

### Under 18 Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 4x50m Medley Relay

M.H.M. Umar, Diluk Jayathialake, Nawodh Lakshan, Rakitha De Silva

### Under 16 Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 4x50m Medley Relay

Vinul Edirisinghe, Amjad Hasan, Dulina Konara, Sheran Fernando

### Under 14 Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 4x50m Medley Relay

Akithmi Wasalathanthri, Oneli Wijaya., Kivindi Ariyaratne, Annanya K:



## Western Province Athletic Championship 2017

Venue : Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium, Diyagama

Date : 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Organized by : Ministry of Education

- Lyceum Wattala won Girls Overall Athletic Championship with 157 points.
- Lyceum Wattala won Boys Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with 98 points
- Girls Relay Champions 47 points
- Girls U18 Overall Championship
- U18 Best Athlete Sachini Divyanjalee 200m (25.4)
- Girls U20 Overall Championship

### Under 12

Shenali Bastian LJ 4<sup>th</sup>  
60m 5<sup>th</sup>

### Under 16

Himasha Fernando 200m 4<sup>th</sup> 26.6  
100m 5<sup>th</sup>

Poornima Perera DIS 4<sup>th</sup>  
SP 5<sup>th</sup> 9.63

Himasha Fernando }  
Sanduni Muthukumarana } 4x100m 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sithumini Soysa }  
Chithara Wickramasinghe }

### Under 18

Sachini Divyanjalee 100m 1<sup>st</sup>  
200m 1<sup>st</sup> 25.4  
400m 1<sup>st</sup>

Dewmini Kudavithanage 800m 1<sup>st</sup>  
1500 1<sup>st</sup> 5.27

Harini Senadheera 100mH 4<sup>th</sup>  
Kaushalya Edirisuriya 400mH 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.11.8s

Nipuni Nimasha LJ 2<sup>nd</sup> 5.36  
TJ 5<sup>th</sup>

### Under 18

Rashmi Heenkenda Sp1 1<sup>st</sup> 0.74  
DIS 2<sup>nd</sup> 31.24

Sachini Divyanjalee }  
Dewmini Kudavithanage } 4x100m 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nipuni Nimasha }  
Harini Senadheera }

Sachini Divyanjalee }  
Dewmini Kudavithanage } 4x400m 2<sup>st</sup>  
Harini Senadheera }  
Kaushalya Edirisuriya }

### Under 20

Maheshi Gunasena 100mH 1<sup>st</sup> 16.8  
200m 3<sup>rd</sup> 27.5  
Mahesha Rajapaksha 400m 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.03.8s  
Dimuthu Sandunika HJ 4<sup>th</sup> 1.45  
TJ 6<sup>th</sup>

Maheshi Gunasena }  
Mahesha Rajapaksha } 4x100m 1<sup>st</sup>

### Under 20

Dimuthu Sandunika }  
Divyanjali Gunawardana } 4x400m 1<sup>st</sup>

### Under 12

Dewnila Wickra: HJ 4<sup>th</sup> 1.35m

### Under 14

Abikshan Balachandran HJ 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.56m

Jerril Phillips SP 5<sup>th</sup> 11.30m

### Under 16

Vishmitha Perera DIS 4<sup>th</sup> 40.73m

### Under 18

Kamalraj Elroy LJ 1<sup>st</sup> 6.83m

Lahiru Krishan 1500m 2<sup>nd</sup> 4.25.01s  
800m 4<sup>th</sup>

Sandun Kumara TJ 2<sup>nd</sup> 14.10m

### Under 20

Chamindu Prabath 200m 2<sup>nd</sup> 22.1  
100m 4<sup>th</sup>

Gayan Bandara 1500 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sanjaya Ranaweera 110mH 1<sup>st</sup> 15.07

Shem Domeeniyas TJ 1<sup>st</sup> 14.83

LJ 1<sup>st</sup> 6.94

Shamil Madushanka LJ 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.82

TJ 6<sup>th</sup> 13.5

W S Dhananjaya SP 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.18

DIS 4<sup>th</sup> 32.90m

Ruvinda Perera JAV 4<sup>th</sup> 47.96

Kasun Wanigasekara LJ 6<sup>th</sup> 6.34

**Athletics who achieved 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> places  
qualified for the All Island Athletic Meet.**

Number of places obtained

1<sup>st</sup> Places 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Places 09

3<sup>rd</sup> Places 04

4<sup>th</sup> Places 11



# Congratulations



## National Age Group Swimming Championship 2017

Venue : Sugathadasa Swimming Pool Complex Date : 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

LIS- W Girls Team 1<sup>st</sup> Runners up LIS- W Boys Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners up  
 Under 15 Girls Champion Annanya Kalyanasundaram Under 15 Boys Champion Amjad Hasan

### Under 11 Girls

#### Sehanya Jayasinghe

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 200m Free Style
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 100m Free Style
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50m Butterfly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 200m Individual Medley

#### Chathina Ammon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50m Breast Stroke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 100m Breast Stroke

### Under 13 Girls

#### Akithmi Wasalathanthri

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50m Back Stroke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 100m Back Stroke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 400m Individual Medley

#### Kivindi Ariyaratne

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 200m Butterfly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 100m Butterfly

### Under 15 Girls

#### Annanya Kalyanasundaram

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 800m Free Style
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 400m Free Style
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 1500m Free Style
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 200m Free Style
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100m Free Style

#### Shazna Mahir

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50m Breast Stroke
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100m Breast Stroke
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 400m Individual Medley
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 200m Breast Stroke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 200m Individual Medley

#### Daeva Rasmi

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 200m Butterfly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 100m Butterfly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50m Back Stroke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Butterfly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 100m Back Stroke

### Under 18 Girls

#### Thimali Bandara

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 200m Individual Medley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 200m Free Style

### Under 11 Boys

#### Damiru Wickramatunga

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 100m Breast Stroke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 200m Free Style
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Breast Stroke

#### Yonal De Silva

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50m Free Style

#### Ryan Kulawansa

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Back Stroke

### Under 15 Boys

#### Amjad Hasan

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50m Butterfly
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100m Butterfly
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 200m Butterfly
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 400m Free Style
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 1500m Free Style

#### Vinul Edirisinghe

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Back Stroke

#### Sheran Fernando

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 800m Free Style

### Under 18 Boys

#### Nawodh Lakshan

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 800m Free Style

#### Diluk Jayathilake

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 50m Breast Stroke
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 100m Breast Stroke
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 200m Breast Stroke
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 400m Individual Medley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 200m Individual Medley

#### Rakitha De Silva

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50m Butterfly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 50m Free Style
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 100m Free Style
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 100m Butterfly

### 18 & Over Boys

#### L.A. Lahiru

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - 200m Individual Medley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 200m Breast Stroke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 50m Breast Stroke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 100m Breast Stroke



## RAMAZAN CELEBRATIONS

The Nursery & Pre - Grade students Celebrated "RAMAZAN" on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 in the School Premises







Northshore College of Business & Technology, one of Sri Lanka's premier educational institutions is proud to be affiliated with the prestigious University of the West of England (UWE), which is a modern growing university in the city of Bristol in England. This partnership involves the collaborative provision of Undergraduate and Postgraduate level courses from the University of West of England, Bristol in Sri Lanka.

When you enrol at Northshore College of Business and Technology you automatically become a **full-time registered** student of UWE from day one.

The students have the freedom to complete the entire degree in Sri Lanka. If not, they are given the option to transfer to the UWE at any given point of time during the course.

The degree is awarded by the University of West of England and is recognized by the University Grants Commission in Sri Lanka. Students seeking careers as top professionals are attracted to Northshore College because our graduates secure the top jobs and top starting salaries. To fulfil the requirements of Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka all engineering students at Northshore College undergo industrial training for a minimum of 3 months conducted through the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA). Currently, specializing in Engineering along with Business and Information Technology amongst others, the programs that are on offer are exclusively from the University of the West of England, which also happens to be on par with the best degree programs on offer anywhere in the world.

**Library Donations**

- \* Anuhas Vihanga                      Grade 3 A
- \* Bino Malsini                            Grade 6 H
- \* Sithunima Vithanawasam          Grade 8 A
- (Central Bank Annual Report - Yearly)

**Inter House Basketball Tournament 2017 / 2018**

The Inter House Basketball Tournament will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 for Girls & 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 for Boys. Students who wish to participate in the tournament are requested to come for the practices according to the Schedule below.

Wednesday & Friday 2.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m for Girls  
 Tuesday & Thursday 2.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m for Boys

**Swimming 1500m, 800m Free Style Event**

The above event will be on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Lyceum Wattala Swimming Pool as scheduled.

Boys Reporting Time - 6.45 am  
 Girls Reporting Time - 9.30 am

**We wish them Best of luck**



Hazeen Abdul (11 Co B)



Nimesh Kulathunge (11 Co. A)

Hazeen Abdul (11 Co B) and Nimesh Kulathunge (11 Co. A) were selected to the Sri Lanka Schools basketball team which toured Malaysia from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July in preparation for the 2020 Olympics.



Pawani Ranepura

Pawani Ranepura was selected to the Sri Lanka Schools Basketball team for the under 18 FIBA 3x3 world cup tournament which was held in China from 26th June to 01<sup>st</sup> July 2017

**Semester Reports**

Please be informed that any corrections to the Semester Report cannot be made after 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 due to the promotion process to the New Academic Year. If you notice any discrepancy, please inform the IT Department with the necessary proof, before 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

**Dear Parents**

Parents are kindly requested to purchase recycle/compost bins and encourage your families and neighbours to recycle food waste as much as possible.

Also please ensure to separate all other waste such as plastics, paper/cardboard, bottles and tins, so that together, we can contribute to help save our environment!

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

Please be informed that:

- Ø Plastic, sili-sili bags, polythene bags are prohibited in the school premises. Only paper bags and re-cycable bags are allowed.
- Ø Food should be brought only in lunch boxes and without lunch sheets.
- Ø If food is brought in plastic bags, regifoam boxes or lunch sheets they should not be put in dust bins. They should be taken back home for disposal.
  - Reduce the use of plastic bags and non-recyclable items
  - Make others aware of the need to keep our city clean.
  - Segregate waste and put into proper bins
  - Keep compost bins at home for biodegradable items

***Respect yourself, Respect others and Respect your environment.***

***Make Sri Lanka clean and beautiful!***

**WAKE UP PARENTS**

Years back, poor illiterate parents produced

- ◆ Doctors,
- ◆ Engineers,
- ◆ Scientists,
- ◆ Accountants,
- ◆ Lawyers,
- ◆ Architects,
- ◆ Professors...

whom I will refer to as Group 'A'.

These Group 'A' children struggled on their own after Primary or Grade 12, to become notable personalities. Most of them

- ☞ trekked to school barefooted
- ☞ went to farms
- ☞ fetched water and firewood
- ☞ cared for domesticated animals
- ☞ did some work including trading after school to survive.

Now Group 'A', who have now become parents themselves are producing Group 'B' children. These group 'B' children are,

- ◆ Pampered.
- ◆ Helped in their homework or home assignments from Nursery school through secondary schools to higher institutions.
- ◆ Chauffeur driven to very expensive schools or are sent abroad to study.
- ◆ They can watch movies from morning till dawn after school.
- ◆ They are treated like baby kings and queens.
- ◆ They don't do any household chores.
- ◆ Food is put on the table for them.

- ◆ Their plates are removed and washed by parents or housemaids.
  - ◆ They are given expensive cars and clothes.
  - ◆ Not forgetting big pocket money to be wasted!
  - ☺ In spite of all these, only few can speak or write correctly.
  - ☺ Group 'A' parents cared for their own parents and children, Group 'B', their children are still struggling to find their feet at age 30+.
  - ☺ They find it difficult to do things on their own because they are used to being helped to think and doing things by Group 'A'. So they can't help themselves, their parents or the society.
- THEY ABANDON THEIR PARENTS IN THEIR BID TO ACQUIRE THE WORLD.**

☺ **Where do you belong?**

- ☺ Reduce the pampering and the unnecessary help you offer your children.
- ☺ Let your children grow in wisdom, intelligence and strength.
- ☺ Let them face the truth and the realities of life. Teach them to grow to become independent adults.
- ☺ Teach them to respect their religion.
- ☺ Respect others and
- ☺ Develop confidence in themselves.



***Parents, train your children to become disciplined adults, useful and not useless.***