



The Lyceumer

WATTALA & KANDANA (LW - LK 248A)

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Vesak Bakthi Gee

The Vesak Bakthi Gee programme was held on Thursday 25th May 2017 at 6.00 pm in the Zeus hall. The choirs of Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, the senior choir and staff choir presented items while students from upper school presented a “Themagula”.

We thank all parents who were present on that day.

“Poson Ice-Cream Dansala”

The Poson Ice-cream dansala organized by the staff and students of Lyceum Wattala was held on 12th June 2017 near the Wisdom Book shop, Wattala.



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.

WORDS OF WISDOM
FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Mother’s Day Everyday

“A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the guise of fond memories.”

Honore de Balzac

So, Sunday the 14th of May was Mother's Day. I believe many of you celebrated it by giving your mother a card, a present or a monster hug. I'm sure it didn't matter to her what it was, she would have been thrilled just by your thoughtfulness. Mothers are like that. They put others' needs over their own.

However, sometimes, we take them for granted. We don't realise the importance of everything that they do for us. At other times, we do notice, but we forget to tell them.

Similarly, society does not recognise the economic value of the role of a mother just as it does not realise the economic value of a homemaker. But mothers are as important as CEOs, directors or engineers. Think about the tasks they juggle, the multitude of roles they play (nurse, teacher, housekeeper, driver, event planner, accountant, cook, etc.) and think about the hours they put in, working even on holidays and not taking sick leave. In fact, if mothers were to be monetarily compensated for all the work that they do, they would earn a higher salary than the CEO of a large company.

It's nice that we have a special day to celebrate mothers but I think we should celebrate our mothers everyday (Fathers too, but let me leave that thought for Father's Day). Not by buying or making things or going out somewhere to celebrate. There are better ways to let your mom know that you appreciate her: listen to her, help her out by doing some chores around the house and tell her how much you appreciate the things she does for you.

Do you complain that your mom worries too much about you? Well worrying is something that comes with the responsibility of being a mom. Why? Well, you are the most precious thing to her. She may not say it in words and she may not show it all the time, but you are. So go ahead tell her how much she means to you, right now.

Dear Parents

Please note that it is compulsory to write the email address in the SRB.

There are many simple things you can do to help save planet Earth.

World Environment Day - June 5th

With the support of your friends and family, team up together and work towards protecting our environment before it's too late.

#1 – Slow Down Climate Change!

Ask your parents to help you plant a tree. Trees and plants help absorb the carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere.

#2 – Save Earth's Natural Resources!

Save electricity. To help save the environment there are many easy ways to use less electricity. The simplest thing is to remember to turn the lights and fans off when you leave a room. Also, unplug all electrical appliances after use; it saves a lot of energy throughout the day. Even if you're not using it, leaving something plugged in takes up energy.

Save water. Something as simple as closing the tap while brushing your teeth makes a big difference. You can also shorten your shower by a minute to save up to 150 gallons of water a month! By just doing those two things you are making a huge contribution to save Mother Earth! Another great way to save water is by turning off the running water while you lather your hands with soap and then turning it back on to rinse your hands. And make sure to tighten any taps that are dripping water.

#3 – Stop Using Plastic!

Get re-usable water bottles for yourself and your family. There are so many types of water bottles available that you can re-use to help reduce plastic pollution.

Take re-usable bags to the grocery store. Remind your parents to take bags from home to the grocery store or supermarket! You can buy cloth bags from the grocery store or re-use the plastic ones you have at home. Also, when buying fruits and vegetables be careful of using too much plastic – save where you can.

Recycle any plastic bottles and bags you have at home. Do your part to keep plastic out of the oceans and off the land by recycling all the plastic in your home.

Pack a healthy homemade lunch in a reusable container. This keeps plastic wraps and packaging out of the garbage bins in school.

#4 – Reduce, Re-Use & Recycle!

Ask your parents to help you create a recycling programme at home. Work together with your family to decide what items can be recycled, such as newspaper, cans, glass and plastic bottles. Ask your parents to look into the recycling rules in your city and keep as much out of your garbage bins as possible. Ask yourself before you throw something – Can I re-use this?

Get involved with school recycling programmes. Participate in school recycling programmes and volunteer your services. Plan a garbage pick-up at your school and involve all your friends to clean up the area where you play.

Start a compost bin at your house. Ask your parents to help you start a compost system in your backyard for all your fruits, vegetable peelings and scraps. Composting is very useful because you can also use the compost to fertilise your own garden.

#5 – Respect Planet Earth!

Spend time in Nature. Instead of watching TV or playing indoors, why not go outside and play? There are many great things that you can do outside like sports, taking your dog for a walk, going to the beach or planning an outdoor game. You'll feel great playing out in the fresh air.

Keep your school and neighborhoods free of garbage. The more we keep our Earth clean the happier it will be. Do your part by making sure you don't leave your garbage lying around. Put it in the recycling or garbage bin where it belongs.



*"Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things with great love."*

- MOTHER TERESA -

Community Service Project



The students of Grade 11 Commerce (Cambridge) A and B volunteered to help fellow countrymen who were affected by the torrential rains last week.

They spent the unexpected school holidays planning and organizing this meritorious act and visited the affected area on Friday 02nd June 2017.

The students unaniously decided to use Rs. 130,470.00 worth of funds collected in the aid of Cancer patients at the car wash fundraiser last term, to buy dry rations for the flood victims as our nation faced an unprecedented natural disaster.

The 70 packs of dry rations (Rs.1863.00 each) were distributed amongst 60 families who were trapped in Panagoda (off Aguruwathota Rd), Kaluthara district. Most of the houses of these people had gone under water completely during the first few days of rain and they were in desperate need of immediate relief.

It was indeed a pleasure to bring a smile back on the faces of these few families and the few days of holiday were well spent by the students engaged in a worthy cause.

Pre Grade Repeaters' Class September to December 2017

If you are not continuing your child's education at Lyceum into Grade 1 in September 2017 and if you need to keep your child until December 2017 in the Pre-Grade Repeaters' Class, please give your child's name to the Registrar, on or before 30th June 2017 and obtain a "Paying-in-Voucher". Please pay the term fees for September to December 2017 and give the receipt to the Registrar on that day itself.

Please note that due to a limited number of vacancies, students will be accommodated on a first come first served basis.

Dear Parents,

Please note that from the new academic year onwards, all meetings which are mentioned as compulsory will carry marks which will be included in the child's report. Ex: Parent-Teacher Meetings, Principal's meetings, etc.

Dear Parents,

We would appreciate if you could settle any overdues on school fees on or before 14th July 2017. Please note that your child will not be promoted to the next class and the Progress Reports too would not be issued if fees are not paid on the due date. You are requested to produce the bank pay-in-slip to the Accounts Officer immediately after payment.

Thank you. Coordinating Principal



Inter International Schools' Basketball Tournament 2017 Under 13 - Girls



Venue: Colombo International School, Colombo

Date: 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th & 21st May 2017

Organized by: Colombo International School, Colombo



Our Team:

Asheli Dunumala (C), Mohamed Shabrina (V. C.), Tiana De Silva, Thevindi Edirisinghe, Mehara Wijesinghe, Dehemi Ruwansiri, Kehara Subasinghe, Venuki Wickramarachchi, Hirushi Ridma, Nevinka Fernando, Samidini Mashi, Shayani De Silva, Yashani De Alwis, Dulni Onaya, Maleah Shuraj, Senaya Wickramatunga, Rechal Abisha

1st Match

Colombo International S. Kandy vs Lyceum Wattala
04 18

2nd Match

Gateway College Kandy vs Lyceum Wattala
04 24

Gateway College Colombo vs Lyceum Wattala
12 32

3rd Match

Wycherley International vs Lyceum Wattala
09 18

Semi Final

Lyceum Nugegoda vs Lyceum Wattala
12 16

Final

Colombo International School vs Lyceum Wattala
28 20



Special Award

Best Defensive Player
Nevinka Fernando

We became Runners-up in the above tournament



3 x 3 FIBA ASIAN CUP



HAZEENA ABDUL
(II COM B)



RASHAN PERERA
(II Sc B)

Hazeena Abdul & Rashan Perera were selected to the National team which toured Malaysia from 24th to 29th of May 2017 to take part in the Under 18 3x3 Fiba Asian Cup.

Rashan Perera took part in the Under 23 world games 3x3 basketball tournament which was held from 2nd June to 8th June Hungary Czech Republic.

 congratulations 
Under 15 Junior National Swimming Championships 2017

Venue : Sugathadasa Indoor Swimming Pool

Date : 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th May 2017

Junior Girls - LIS - W - Champion

Junior Boys - LIS - W- 1st Runners Up

Junior Overall Ranking Girls - Annanya Kalyanasundaram 2nd Place

Junior Girls

Ananya Kalyanasundaram

200m	Free Style	1 st Place
400m	Free Style	1 st Place
800m	Free Style	1 st Place
1500m	Free Style	1 st Place
100m	Free Style	2 nd Place

Nuwani Samuditha

200m	Free Style	3 rd Place
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Oneli Wijayabandara

200m	Free Style	3 rd Place
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Shazna Mahir

50m	Breaststroke	1 st Place
100m	Breaststroke	1 st Place
200m	Breaststroke	1 st Place
200m	IM	3 rd Place
400m	IM	3 rd Place

Daeva Rashmi

100m	Back Stroke	2 nd Place
50m	Butterfly	2 nd Place
100m	Butterfly	3 rd Place
200m	Butterfly	2 nd Place

Junior Relays - Girls

2 nd Place	4X50m	Free Style Relay
Annanya K, Daeva R, Shazna M, Oneli W.		
2 nd Place	4X100m	Free Style Relay
Annanya K, Daeva R, Shazna M, Oneli W.		
1 st Place	4X50m	IM Relay
Annanya K, Daeva R, Shazna M, Oneli W.		

Junior Boys

Vinul Edirisinghe

200m	Back Stroke	2 nd Place
400m	IM	2 nd Place
50m	Back Stroke	3 rd Place

Amjad Hasan

400m	Free Style	1 st Place
100m	Butterfly	1 st Place
200m	Free Style	3 rd Place

Senior Boys

Diluk Jayathilake

50m	Back Stroke	1 st Place
200m	Back Stroke	1 st Place
100m	Back Stroke	3 rd Place

Rakitha De Silva

50m	Butterfly	2 nd Place
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Nawodh Lakshan

400m	IM	3 rd Place
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Junior Relays - Boys

3 rd Place	4X50m	Free Style Relay
Udyoth C, Vinul E, Thejana J, Sheran F.		
2 nd Place	4X100m	Free Style Relay
Udyoth C, Vinul E, Thejana J, Sheran F.		
5 th Place	4X50m	IM Relay
Amjad Hasan, Vinul E, Sheron F, Thejana J.		



Inter House Cricket Tournament 2017



Venue : Lyceum Wattala Ground

Date : 6th & 13th May 2017

Under 13

Final Match – Cygnus vs Cetus

Cygnus won the toss and elected to field first

Score: Cetus 45/3 (10 overs)
Cygnus 46/1 (07 overs)

Cygnus won by 9 wickets.

Best Batsman	-	Himasha Rathnasekara
Best Bowler	-	Sanujan Baskaran
Best Fielder	-	Vishal Liyanage
Man of the Series	-	Lithika Kotuwella

Under 15

Final Match – Ursa vs Cetus

Ursa won the toss and elected to field first

Score: Cetus 70/7 (10 overs)
Ursa 71/4 (9.2 overs)

Ursa won by 6 wickets.

Best Batsman	-	Mithush Lakshman
Best Bowler	-	Charuka Dissanayake
Man of the Series	-	Mithush Lakshman

Over 15

Final Match – Cygnus vs Ursa

Ursa won the toss and elected to field first

Score: Cygnus 76/6 (10 overs) Ursa 48/6 (10 overs)
Cygnus won by 28 runs.

