

# The Lyceumer

NEWS

WATTALA & KANDANA (LW - LK 253A) MID NOVEMBER 2017

## INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' CHOIR COMPETITION

The Inter International Schools Choir Competition organized by the Lyceum Wattala, for the third consecutive year was held at Defense service schools' Auditorium on the 1st of October 2017. Nine schools participated in the above competition. Lyceum Wathala became the 2nd Runner up.

**Congratulations to our choristers!**



## GRADE 1 READING SEMINAR

The Grade 1 reading seminar was held on 16th October 2017 in the Zeus Hall at 5.30 pm. The guest speaker was Ms. Maria Jayakody founder of Book Bees. We thank all the parents who were present on that day.



## JUNIOR KAVI COMPETITION 2017

Date : 24th October 2017

Venue : Zeus Hall

### Results

#### Grade 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Eesa Peiris
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chenuli Perera
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kushlini Ratnayake

#### Grade 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shernessa Jayamanne
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tevinya Rathnapriya (LK)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nethki Senevirathne

#### Grade 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rachel Lourdes Perera
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vidath Nicholas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chithuli Senevirathne

#### Grade 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shennella Earnest
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Seniya Hesangi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Deenu Perera

#### Grade 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> R.M. Diyana
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thenulya Wijesekara
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dehansa Dewlini

### Vision

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

## WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER, MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



### Are you aware of your inner voice?

Have you ever noticed that there is a voice in your head that talks all day long? And have you ever seen how much it loves to judge? It judges how people look, the weather, religions, handicapped people, etc. But if you look closely, you will see that the person it loves to judge the most is you! If you are honest with yourself, you would see that you're unmercifully judgemental with yourself. You compare yourself to some mythical idea of what you think you should be and you always fall short. (There is no such thing as a Perfect person).

The foundation of your ideas about yourself and life were pretty well formed by the time you were six years old. So from a very early age, it's important that you motivate yourself to think positively about yourself.

Jeffrey I. Moor uses these "affirmations for mornings" in his motivational training workshops,

1. I am thankful for today and I will cherish every moment.
2. Today I will move forward, grow and improve.
3. In moments of doubt, confusion and frustration I will focus on what I want and where I'm going.
4. I will acknowledge the positive things in everyone I talk to.
5. I will strive not to be comfortable but to be useful.
6. Today, I will give love and push through pain.
7. I am thankful to be here, right now, today.
8. I am committed to my goals and my most positive habits.
9. I recognize and am excited about the possibilities in my life.
10. My life matters and what I do makes a difference.

I hope you will start this practice early in your life. Feel free to add your own positive declarations to this list. Remember that whatever the mind can conceive, it can achieve.

## SENIOR CONCERT

The senior concert "Esplendor" was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 in the Zeus Hall.



**"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves"**

- William Shakespeare -

### Mission

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

**TAMIL SINGING COMPETITION 2017**

The above competition was held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in the Zeus Hall.

Results

**Grade 1**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Samiksha Srikanth
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Yaatharsh Karunakaran
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Piranathy Vijayaratnam
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Yaatharshan Logeshwaran

**Grade 2**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tahira Leya Fernando
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jothy Kulesh
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Akshana Pradeep

**Grade 3**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thivyatharani Thayaratnam
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pavanujan Praemu
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sajani Jayarathnam

**Grade 4**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shainthavie Yoganathan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Krishvitha Sathiyathanar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Harini Arunkumar

**Grade 5**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rukshika Baskaran
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashinn Sivgnanam
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hareni Mohanachanthiran

**Grades 6 & 7**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ishita Premnath
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Arunicka Sivakumaran
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashmika Rajeshkannan

**Grades 8 & 9**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sheyel Rajahselvam
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bawadharani Yoganathan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aarthi Sivagnanakumaran

**Grades 10, 11 & 12**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shanelle Nicole Morais
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Myuranjali Ravichandran
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Asshwinth Ganaraj

**JUNIOR INVENTOR OF THE YEAR.**

Thisath Mullakanda (13 years) of Grade 10 Science F, won the Silver Medal in the Simple & Efficient category at the Junior Inventor of the Year 2017 competition conducted by the Institute of Engineers of Sri Lanka. This was his 3rd attempt during the last 4 years and this year he was rewarded with a medal for his very own invention **“Automatic SRB Detector”**



**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

- \* Please send books according to the timetable.
- \* **Black tights** : Please do not send your daughter dressed in long black tights from morning itself on the days she has dancing. She may wear it during dancing time, only.
- \* **Please respect your child’s privacy** : If your child is in Grade 6 and above, please see to it that sisters and brothers do not share rooms. Respecting the child’s privacy to a reasonable extent is important to their mental development and self esteem.

**INTER HOUSE DEBATING COMPETITION 2017/2018**

The finals of the above competition was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 2.00pm at the conference room, organized by the debating club.

It took place between Cetus house proposing the topic “This house would believe that voting in National elections should be mandatory”. The opposing team was Cygnus house.

**Proposing team**

**Cetus House**

- Ranudhi Premasinghe (C)
- Sanuja Rajasinghe
- Melake Jude
- Nathan Papalic (R)

**Opposing team**

**Cygnus House**

- Krishakar Prabhakaran (C)
- Menura Fernando
- Jeewantha Induruwa
- Methasa Dewangi (R)

Best Captain - Krishakar Prabhakaran (Cygnus House)

Best Debater - Krishakar Prabhakaran (Cygnus House)

**Cetus house won the debating championship scoring 678 marks.**

The panel of judges consisted of Mr. Damiru Siriwardena, Ms. Ranindra Punchihewa, Mr. Haritha Ranasinghe, Ms. Tharushi Jayarathne, Ms. Shellomy Gunarathne, Mr. Anish Fonseka.

*We thank all who were present and congratulate the winners.*

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FORM**

- \* Please note that the above mentioned form should be sent to your child’s religious school for confirmation of attendance.
- \* The form will be collected by the religion teacher only before the 1st /2nd Semester exams.
- \* Parents will be notified of the date to send it, to school when needed. Until such time, it should be kept at home.

**POYA DAY PROGRAMME GRADES 6 TO 12**

The Buddhist, Catholic, Islam, Hindu and Christian students of Grades 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 participated in religious activities on the 5th October and 11th November 2017 respectively from 8.00a.m. to 12.30p.m. in the school premises.



# Congratulations!

## National and Sub-Junior National Short Course Swimming Championship 2017

**Venue :** Loyola College Negombo.  
**Lyceum Wattala Junior Champions Girls**  
 Junior Individual Champion Girls Shazna Mahir



**Date :** 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Lyceum Wattala Junior Champions Boys**  
 Junior Individual Champion Boys Amjad Hasan

### Shazna Mahir

1<sup>st</sup> 50m Breast Stroke  
 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breast Stroke  
 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Breast Stroke  
 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Individual Medley  
 1<sup>st</sup> 400m Individual Medley

### Annanya Kalyanasundaram

1<sup>st</sup> 200m Free Style  
 1<sup>st</sup> 400m Free Style  
 1<sup>st</sup> 800m Free Style  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Free Style  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 400m Individual Medley

### Daeva Rashmi

1<sup>st</sup> 100m Butterfly  
 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Butterfly  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m Back Stroke

### Junior Relays - Girls

**1<sup>st</sup> Place 4x50m Medley Relay**

Annanya Kalyanasundaram, Daeva Rashmi, Shazna Mahir, Nuwani Samudithe

**1<sup>st</sup> Place 4x100m Free Style Relay**

Annanya Kalyanasundaram, Daeva Rashmi, Shazna Mahir, Oneli Wijayabandara

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place 4x50m Free Style Relay**

Annanya Kalyanasundaram, Oneli Wijayabandara, Daeva Rashmi, Shazna Mahir

### Amjad Hasan

1<sup>st</sup> 400m Free Style  
 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m Free Style  
 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Butterfly  
 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Butterfly  
 1<sup>st</sup> 400m Individual Medley

### Sheran Fernando

2<sup>nd</sup> 100m Individual Medley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m Individual Medley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 400m Individual Medley

### Rakitha De Silva

1<sup>st</sup> 50m Butterfly  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Free Style

### Vinul Edirisinghe

3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Back Stroke



Shazna Mahir



Amjad Hasan



### Junior Relays - Boys

**1<sup>st</sup> Place 4x50m Medley Relay**

Amjad Hasan, Vinul Edirisinghe, Sheran Fernando, Udyoth Cabraal

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place 4x50m Free Style Relay**

Amjad Hasan, Vinul Edirisinghe, Sheran Fernando, Udyoth Cabraal

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place 4x100m Free Style Relay**

Amjad Hasan, Vinul Edirisinghe, Sheran Fernando, Udyoth Cabraal

## ALL ISLAND "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Date :** 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Venue :** Gateway College & Henry Padres Court

**Organized by :** Sri Lanka Schools' Basketball Federation

### Under 19 Girls Team

Shyni Hettiarachchi, Mihinsa De Alwis, Lubna Morseth, Asha Nisma, Hazeena Abdul, Vonara Nimethma, Aurora Mandakini, Imangi Rodrigo, Anumi Samarasinghe, Meliza Perera, Moksha Fernando

### 1<sup>st</sup> Match

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Joseph's College (35 - 38)  
 Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway College (58 - 36)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Vishaka Vidyalaya (66 - 26)

### Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Holy Family Convent (18 - 39)

*We became the Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners up in this tournament.*

## Under 16 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Hazeena Abdul (Vice Captain), Shyni Hettiarachchi, Asha Nisma, (Lubna Morseth couldn't play due to injury) were selected to represent under 16 Sri Lanka National Basketball team for under 16 Asian Championship, which was held in India from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017.



Hazeena



Shyni



Asha

## WESTERN PROVINCE KARATE TOURNAMENT 2017

**Date :** 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Venue :** Sugathadasa Stadium - Colombo

**Organized by :** Sri Lanka Karatedo Federation

### Winners of Provincial

S. Sileshdharan	Kumite	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Gladston Daniel	Kumite	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
R. Thayan	Kumite	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Minthaka Gamage	Kumite	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Kaarunya Rajasekaran	Kumite	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Binula Adeesha	Kata	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Ellisha Rajendran	Kumite	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Senaya De Silva	Kumite	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place



## Well Done !

## JOSEPHIAN FUTSAL SOCCER CARNIVAL 9 - 2017

Age Group : Under U10, U11, U13, U15 & U17 Date : 28th October 2017 Venue : St. Joseph's College Grounds Colombo.

## Under 17

1<sup>st</sup> Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Loyola College (2 - 0)

Goals Scored by : Nufail -1, Tashen -1

2<sup>nd</sup> Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Elizabeth Moir (0 - 1)

3<sup>rd</sup> Match - Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Anuradhapura College (2 - 0)

Goals Scored by : Humaid -1, Nufail -1

4<sup>th</sup> Match - Semi Final

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Thomas' College

Draw 0-0, Penalty shootout Draw 2-2, Won by toss

Goals Scored by : Nufail -1, Humaid -1

5<sup>th</sup> Match - Final for Plate Championship

Lyceum Wattala vs Kingswood College, Kandy

Draw 0-0, Penalty shootout Draw 3-3, Won by toss

Goals Scored by : Humaid -1, Nufail -1, Sameera -1

## Under 17 Team

Humid Mubarak (Captain), Ryan Wickremasinghe (Vice Captain), Shehan Charuka, Ashvin Dias, Mohamed Thanish, Nufail Fawme, Sameera Rodrigo, Malindu Kodituwakku, Tashen Ukwatta, Shenal Chamika



LYCEUM WATTALA BECAME CHAMPION IN THE PLATE CHAMPIONSHIP

## Under 13

1<sup>st</sup> Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Loyola College (4 - 0)

Goals Scored by : Abdulla -1, Umar -2, Madi -1

2<sup>nd</sup> Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Hindu College (4 - 2)

Goals Scored by : Abdulla -1, Umar -3

3<sup>rd</sup> Match - Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs St Joseph's College (2 - 0)

Goals Scored by : Umar -2

4<sup>th</sup> Match - Semi Final - No Match

Lyceum Wattala was selected to straight Finals without a semi final match

5<sup>th</sup> Match - Final for Cup Championship

Lyceum Wattala vs Maris Stella College (Lost by 0-1)

## Under 13 Team

Abdulla Mubarak (Captain), Umar Salith (Vice Captain), Sanjewa Rodrigo, Rasindu Paris, Lahik Ali, Dilithra Mayadunne, Senithu Dias, Kaweesha Perera, Mohamed Shihaab, Mahdi Fazal



LYCEUM WATTALA BECAME RUNNERS-UP IN THE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

## Under 15

1<sup>st</sup> Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Loyola College (2 - 0)

Goals Scored by : Joshua 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Elizabeth Moir

Draw 0-0 Penalty shootout Draw 3-3 won by toss

Goals Scored by : Aaqil1, Joshua 1, Zian 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Match - Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs Dharmadutha College (2 - 0)

Goals Scored by : Joshua 2

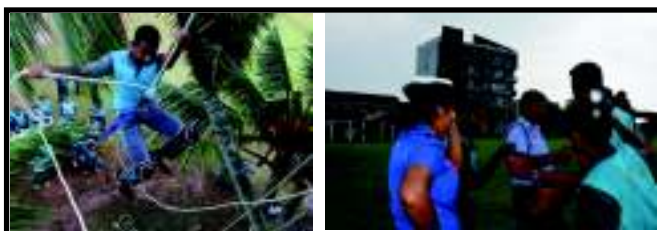
## Cup Championship Quarter Final

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Joseph's College (Lost by 0-1)

## Under 15 Team

Ziyan Rozal (Captain), Aaqil Jyah (Vice Captain), Udman Rizwan, Joshua Fonseka, Abhikshan B, Minode De Silva, Mamana Sri Manahara, Shaheed Wajee, Onel Fernando, Roshen Silva

## PREFECTS' LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME



The above programme was held on 07<sup>th</sup> and 08<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Kothalawala Defense University, Rathmalana.