



# The Lyceumer

WATTALA & KANDANA (LW - LK 252A ) MID OCTOBER 2017

NEWS

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



Do you find yourself being worried about what other people think about you? Or overly concerned about what others say about you? While it is natural for each of us to seek the approval of others, those who are self-confident and have a high self-esteem are able to discount the negative opinions of others and to remain assured of their own self worth.

To become less concerned with what people might be thinking and less upset by the negative things others may say...

Never try to guess what others might be thinking. Value yourself. Live your own life.

Make your own choices. Value your own opinions. Choose to associate positive people who support you.

You cause yourself much unnecessary suffering when you waste your time and energy imagining that others may intend you harm. Train yourself to avoid making any assumptions about what others may be thinking and.. Believe in the goodness of life. Believe in the power of time to heal and to renew. Believe in the power of forgiveness and gratitude. Believe in the gift of rainbows and butterflies. Believe in the laughter of children.

- Jonathan Lockwood Huie



**AFTERNOON SHOW**

**3.02 PM - 4.30 PM**

**EVENING SHOW**

**5.58 PM - 7.30 PM**

**14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017 AT THE BMICH**

**M10 Chairperson - Mrs. Kumari Grero's views.**

We sincerely hope that you do not miss the chance to experience the breath-taking performance from over 500 students of Lyceum International Schools, who have worked tirelessly over the last few months to present to you a series of spell-binding cultural dancing performances fused with modern techniques, to give you an experience you will never forget.

'Maathra' was originally envisioned by our Founder, Mr. Mohan Lal Grero, after Cultural Dancing was incorporated into the formal curriculum, with the main aim of preserving and upholding Sri Lanka's rich, cultural heritage. This dance form has also earned unprecedented recognition both nationally and internationally and is one that is enjoyed by all generations, regardless of their ethnic or religious background.

This year's show is extremely special to the Lyceum family as we will be celebrating 10 years of Maathra's success, which has been purely due to the commitment from Mr. Rasika Kothalawala, Chief Coordinator of Cultural Dancing and his experienced team of teachers, who intricately choreograph and create a unique display of mesmerizing traditional dances for all of their shows.



LYCEUM NUGEGODA

LYCEUM PANADURA

LYCEUM RATNAPURA

LYCEUM WATTALA

LYCEUM GAMPAHA

LYCEUM NUWARA-ELIYA

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Mr. Grero's vision for instilling a love for traditional dancing in the young minds of our students has been realized, as they have brought to life the rituals and dances of our ancestors, through highly refined, stunning performances, which are now in par with Sri Lanka's National Inter-School cultural dancing standards.

We would be delighted if you could promote this show amongst your families and friends, so that they too can experience the beauty of 'Maathra'

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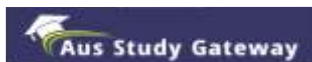
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Special



## ***Prefects' Induction Ceremony***

*The Prefects' Induction Ceremony was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 in the Zeus Hall.  
The prefects received their badges from the Directress and the Principal.*

### **Prefects' Guild 2017 -2018**

**Head Prefect :** Lubna Morseth

<b><i>Deputy Head Prefects</i></b>	<b><i>Games Captain</i></b>	<b><i>Deputy Games Captain</i></b>	<b><i>Athletic Captain</i></b>	<b><i>Deputy Athletic Captain</i></b>
Minthaka Gamage Nanditha Nandakumar	Dulaj Kaluarachchi	Manuki Chandrasekara	Isitha Vithana	Dunith Anthony

### **House Captains and Vice Captains**

<b><i>Aquila House Captains</i></b>	<b><i>Cetus House Captains</i></b>	<b><i>Cygnus House Captains</i></b>	<b><i>Ursa House Captains</i></b>
Himaya Wijesekara Gihansith Samarakoon	Ranudi Premasinghe Melaka Jude	Vihanga Gunasekare Ayaz Careem	Elisha Rajendran Piriyana Thiruchelvam
<b><i>Vice Captains</i></b>	<b><i>Vice Captains</i></b>	<b><i>Vice Captains</i></b>	<b><i>Vice Captains</i></b>
Senumi Perera Anupa Ranchagoda	Samindi Ratnayake Shyni Hettiarachchi	Aaloka De Silva Menura Fernando	Keshani Attanayake Rashane Pintoe



### **Senior Prefects**

Geemal Jayawickrama Harsith Suresh Kumar Inuka Aponso Sanuji Puchiwedikkara	Vonara Hewamalaweera Krishnika Raveendranathan Krishakar Prabakaran Dinuvi Bogahawatte	Adeesha Adhikariachchige Shavinke Trimanne Muthulee Hapugaswatte	Shanon Peiris Adshayan Balachandran Shevan Witharana
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### **Junior Prefects**

Amjad Ashraff Savidu Sabeson Olindu Fernando Riyana Fernando Thishakya Wickramasinhaarachchi Trevon Basnayaka Thenumi Onara Anarghee Kulathunga	Joshua Imiarachchi Shaini Edirisooriya Darren Karunaratne Thakshayini Shrikanthan Aarthi Sivagnanakumaran Anargi Elawitigala Kenari Gamage Bihandu Wewelwala	Dewdun Jayakody Tiani Perera Kivindi Ariyaratne Sharuvrshini Anantharajah Akithmi Wasalathanthri Dinira Pathirana Onaya Geeganage Tinara Kahanda	Randila Kurukulasuriya Shayani De Silva Pinidi Jayasinha Vauren Wimalasena Lisath Thisurasiri Rukith Illangamudali Venuka Kiriella
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## Pre-School Children's Day Celebrations

The Pre-School celebrated "Children's Day" on 4th October 2017 in the school premises. They enjoyed the events lined up for them.

A Magic Show followed by face painting concluding with the wonderful sweet bag. It was indeed a fun filled day for all our tiny tots.



## Lyceum Kandana Activities

### NURSERY SEMINAR



The Nursery Seminar was held at Lyceum International School Kandana on 24/09/2017, from 3.00p.m to 5.00p.m. The guest speaker was Ms. Achini Ranasinghe. She is a Clinical Psychologist & Lecturer in Psychology. We thank all parents for their participation.

### CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's Day was held at Lyceum Kandana on 02/10/2017.



Dance performed by the primary students

## **Donations are welcome for the School Prize Giving 2016 / 2017**

The School Prize Giving will be held in the Zeus Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 for students of Grades 6 to 12. Donations are welcome and will be utilized for the prizes.

When you hand in your contribution please obtain a receipt from Ms. Fareesha at the reception. The last day for accepting your donations will be 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Only cash payments will be accepted.

### Prize Giving – Trophies

The following prize giving trophies are available for sponsorships. You are kindly requested to contact Ms. Fareesha at the reception for further details

Orator of the Year - English	Best Debater - Sinhala
Orator of the Year - Tamil	Best Debater - English
Orator of the Year - Sinhala	Best Chorister
Best Actor - Male	Best Kandyan Dancer
Best Actor - Female	Sports Person of the Year
Most Outstanding Prefect	
Most Outstanding Student of the Year	
Promising Sports Person of the Year	

***We look forward to your support and co-operation***

## Pre-Grade Seminar



The Pre-Grade Seminar was held on 22nd September 2017. The guest speaker was

Mrs. Nishalie Fernandopulle, a Licensed Clinical Psychologist, at the Children's Resource Center Lanka Hospitals, Colombo.

## A/L Cambridge Results (May - June) 2017

Ivindu Hewage	1A* 2A		
Kethaki Alakeshwara	1A* 2A		
Hassan Althaf	1A* 2A		
Ravindu Perera	3A	Akeela Jazeel	2A 1B
Sithira Dulanjith	3A	Sadaff Badri	2A 1B

### Meeting with the Principal

A Meeting with Principal for parents of Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 was held on 27th September and 6th October 2017 at 5.30p.m. in Zeus Hall. We thank all the parents who were present.

## Junior English Singing Competition 2017

The above competition was held on 2nd Monday October 2017 at 2.30p.m. in the Zeus Hall.

### Results

#### Girls

#### Boys

#### Grade 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Akithma Wickramasuriya	1 <sup>st</sup> Ashvin Steve
2 <sup>nd</sup> Elina John	2 <sup>nd</sup> Akain Subasinghe
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kushilini Rathnayake	3 <sup>rd</sup> Methul Karunarathna

#### Grade 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Nethuki Senevirathne	1 <sup>st</sup> Aqmal Hamid
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rehansa Mamuhewa	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sashin Sivagnanam
3 <sup>rd</sup> Maithree Bandara	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shivin Chandran

#### Grade 3

1 <sup>st</sup> Mithuki Kodituwakku	1 <sup>st</sup> Danindu Ekanayake
2 <sup>nd</sup> Isali Rajapakshe	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vidath Arachchige
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ranuki Dissanayake (LK)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kevin Abhimanyu

#### Grade 4

1 <sup>st</sup> Shenelle Earnest	1 <sup>st</sup> Chaviru Perera
2 <sup>nd</sup> Onithi Alwattage	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lithum Patikiriarachchi
3 <sup>rd</sup> Shayan Rodrigo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rumika Dissanayake

#### Grade 5

1 <sup>st</sup> Kiara Sonia	1 <sup>st</sup> Ashinn Sivagnanam
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vojini Fernando	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sashen Anthony
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dehansa Dewlini	3 <sup>rd</sup> Eran Kodituwakku

### Prize Winners List 2016 / 2017

The list of names of the Prize winners for the Prize Giving 2016/2017 has been put up in the student notice board near the reception. Students are kindly requested to check whether the details in the list are correct. If there are any changes, please inform the General Coordinator, Ms. Kiani Nonis on or before 20th October 2017.

## Junior National Badminton Tournament 2017

Our boys obtained the Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> place in this tournament.

**Date:** 19th to 25th September 2017

**Organized by:** Sri Lanka Schools' Badminton Association

**Age Group:** Under 11, 13, 15 & 17 Boys **Venue:** St. Thomas College - Mount Lavinia & Royal College - Colombo 07

**Under 13 - Boys - Doubles - Champions**



**Manthuka Rupathunga**  
**Shanthosh Tharnesparan**

**Won against :**

Richmond College - Galle,  
Royal College - Colombo,  
Ananda College - Colombo,  
St. Peter's College - Colombo,  
St. Sebastian College - Moratuwa.

**Under 11 - Boys - Singles**

Mihila Jayaweera - **Runner Up**

**Won against :**

Ananda College - Colombo,  
Rahula College - Matara,  
Richmond College - Galle,  
St. Peter's College - Colombo, St. Sebastian College - Moratuwa.



Lost to Prince of Wales College - Moratuwa 2 - 1

**Under 13 - Boys - Singles - Manthuka Rupathunga - Runner Up**

**Won against :**

Dharmashoka College - Ambalangoda, St. Anthony's College - Katugastota, Sri Sumangala College - Panadura,  
Prince of Wales College - Moratuwa, St. Sebastian College - Moratuwa. Lost to Rahula College - Matara 2 - 1

## All Island Inter Schools' Badminton Tournament 2017

Our boys secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in this tournament.

**Date:** 08th to 10th September 2017

**Age Group:** Under 11 Boys - 'A' Division

**Venue:** Welagedara Stadium, Kurunegala.

**Organized by:** Sri Lanka Schools' Badminton Association

**Our Team;**

Pamith Attanayake (Captain), Ranthuka Rupathunga, Shenal Vitharana, Vishal Maniwanam, Vikash Nithyananthan,  
Sandupama Marasinghe, Inuka Wejeseekara, Isum Yatiwella, Nethash Shenuka, Mihila Jayaweera

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Match - 08/10/2017</b>	Lyceum Wattala	VS	St. Anthony's - Kandy	3 - 0
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Match - 09/10/2017</b>	Lyceum Wattala	VS	Dharmashoka College - Ambalangoda	3 - 0
<b>Quarter Final - 09/10/2017</b>	Lyceum Wattala	VS	Richmond College - Golle	3 - 2
<b>Semi Final</b>	Lyceum Wattala	VS	St. Sebastian College - Moratuwa	2 - 3
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Match</b>	Lyceum Wattala	VS	Rahula College - Matara	3 - 2

## Inter House Road Race 2017

**Date :** 30th September 2017 **No. of participants :** Girls - 20 & Boys 38

**Boys Group Results**

1 <sup>st</sup> Ursa 191	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aquila 164
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cygnus 172	4 <sup>th</sup> Cetus 139

**Girls Group Results**

1 <sup>st</sup> Aquila 94	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cygnus 40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cetus 42	4 <sup>th</sup> Ursa 34

**Boys Individual Results**

1 <sup>st</sup> Lahiru Krishan (14.31.1 min)	Cetus House
2 <sup>nd</sup> Malinda Maduranga (14.47.9 min)	Aquila House
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dimuthu Lakshan (15.01.1 min)	Ursa House

**Girls Individual Results**

1 <sup>st</sup> Sayuni Mendis (9.28.1 min)	Ursa House
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pabodha Jayathilaka (9.46.7 min)	Aquila House
3 <sup>rd</sup> Navodya Divyanjali (10.9.40 min)	Cygnus House

## Inter International Schools' Swimming Championship 2017

Relay teams for the above Swimming Championship has been displayed on the Swimming Pool Notice board. If any one wish to appeal for relays can do so on or before 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 as the trials will be on 19th October 2017 at 10.15a.m. at the School Swimming Pool. Late appeals will not be accepted.