

Lyceum

Lyceum International School, Wattala & Kandana.

News

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(239A LW AND LK)

WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR !

15th Year Anniversary Celebrations



A Special Assembly to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Lyceum Wattala was held on 07th September 2016 in the School Grounds. The Chief Guests were the Founder, Mr. Mohan Lal Grero and Coordinating Principal, Mrs. Kumari Grero.

The guests were welcomed by the Hewisi Band and a resounding round of applause by the whole school. The Deputy Head Prefect, Isuri Gamage reminisced milestones from past 15 years. The Chief Guest, our founder Mr. Mohan Lal Grero thanked everyone for their continuous and unwavering support and hard work towards the success of Lyceum Wattala. The Director of Wattala school Mrs. Dilmi Ratnayake presented the anniversary souvenir to Mr. & Mrs. Grero during the ceremony.

The celebrations were made complete with a treat of popsicles and an extended interval.

Student's Record Book

When you receive the new SRB (2016/2017) please fill in the necessary details in the following pages.

* Nursery / Pre Grades pages 4, 5 and 50

* Grades 1 - 12 pages 4, 5, 48 and 49

Prize Winners List 2015 / 2016

The list of names of the Prize Winners for the Prize Giving 2015 - 2016 is with Ms. Fareesha at the school reception. Students are kindly requested to check whether the details in the list are correct. If there are any changes, please inform the Upper School Headmistress, Ms. Kanchana Jayasinghe on or before 03rd of October 2016.

Refundable Deposits

Parents are kindly requested to safely keep receipts of refundable deposits. Without this receipt, we will not be able to process the refund.

Donation of Textbooks

Old text books are welcome as donations to the school library as some books have gone out of print.

Dates to Remember

17.09.2016 – Maathra 9 First Rehearsal.

20.09.2016 - Auditions for Senior Kavi Competition

22.09.2016 - Auditions for Junior Kavi Competition

23.09.2016 – Prefects & Sports Captains Induction.
Pre-Grade Seminar

24.09.2016 – Inter Lyceum Art Competition & Exhibition.

25.09.2016 –Nursery & Pre Grade Seminar (LK)

26.09.2016 – Senior Kavi Competition Semi Finals.

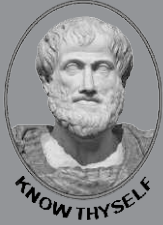
28.09.2016 – Monthly Test Grade 10.

Meeting with parents Grades 11 & 12.
Senior English Inter House Debating Competition.- Semi Finals.

30.09.2016 – Concert Rehearsal Grades 9 to 12.

Open Day for Parents

Thursday will be an Open Day for Parents to meet the Principal. On any other day the Principal can be met only by appointment.



Reminder to Parents

Lyceum Home Study Time

Grades 1 to 5	: 1 hour
Grades 6 to 12	: 2 hours
First quarter	: Studying and completing that day's work
Second quarter	: Preparing for next day. (i.e. putting books according to time table etc.)
Third quarter	: Reading (study books / story books)
Fourth quarter	: Writing. If your handwriting is not good copy writing, or if handwriting is good, write small stories, poems etc.

A Healthy Meal

We intend to encourage the students to have a healthy and balanced meal from their formative years and discourage them from consuming large amounts of sweets, snacks, bakery products and fizzy drinks. Any snack sent to school should contain carbohydrates, proteins and lipids. Any drink should contain water, fibre, minerals and vitamins. It should be made of fresh fruits. Therefore please ensure to spread out the following meals and drinks within the course of the week.

You may choose from the kinds of food allocated for each day.

Food

Monday

- * Boiled Vegetables + chicken / fish + a slice of toasted bread.
- * Bun with filling made of fresh fish (boiled) / scrambled egg.

Tuesday

- * Milk rice – jaggery & banana (organic kind)
- * Grain – gram, green gram / cow-pea, Samaposhha aggala.

Wednesday

- * Red rice, fish, dhal & mallum
- * Rice noodles with pieces of full boiled egg with potato / chicken curry

Thursday

- * Vegetable Sandwich (2 slices) with cheese + salad leaf
- * Fruit salad (slices of papaya, bananas, mango (sugar+lime+salt))

Friday

- * Pasta made of wheat flour with fish / chicken / carrot / eggs + cheese
- * Bun with filling made of fresh fish (boiled) + tomato + onion

Traffic Rules at school gate.

Please help to Ease Traffic Congestion near the school entrance / gate.

- * Have the bag and bottle ready in hand.
- * Bid goodbyes with parents at home.
- * The child to sit on the left side of the car (to get down fast)
- * Stop the car in the designated area and not in front of the gate, as this will further congest the traffic.

Jewellery

Silver chains / black cords / jewellery, worn around the neck for various religious reasons should not be worn to school. Students will be asked to remove them if noticed.

No Tuition, No Internet, Less T.V.

We kindly advise you not to send your child for tuition. From Grade 3 to Grade 8 after school assistance for English and Maths will be provided free of charge. After school classes for O/L and A/L also will be provided on request. Please do not provide Internet or allow your child to watch too much T.V. Give your child enough time and opportunity to play.

Reading Books

From Grade 1 upwards please encourage your child to develop the habit of reading.

1. There are books with large letters and colourful pictures in bookshops where a small child's interest will be aroused.
2. Remember to read a bedtime story to your child everyday. This will also give you quality time with your child.
3. Build a mini library in your child's room with a small bookshelf with story books.
4. Please do not give your child a computer. This will kill their reading habit.

Reading will make your child knowledgeable, creative and make it very easy for him / her to learn any other subject.

Litter

All students are kindly requested to pick up all litter if they see any on the ground or in the class room and place them in the respective litter bins which are provided in school for litter. At no time should there be any litter in the class rooms, but a bit of sand at the end day is acceptable - but by no means should there be any litter in class rooms. Please teach your child to keep the environment clean. Each class is provided with two bins one for garbage and one for clean paper. Students are strictly advised to use the correct bins for litter.

Assembly Days

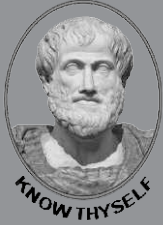
Assembly days will be as follows;

Monday	-	Grades 10, 11 and 12
Tuesday	-	Grades 8 and 9
Wednesday	-	Grades 6 and 7
Thursday	-	Grades 4 and 5
Friday	-	Grades 1, 2 and 3

Checklist for parents to be more organised in the new term

Check the following before your child leaves for school everyday.

- * Hair should be neatly combed. Hair below shoulder level of girls should be plaited. Up to Grade 8 – 2 plaits.
- * Collar should be straightened.
- * Belt of the girls' uniform should not sag and both ends must be secured.
- * Grey socks should be worn to cover 4 inches from the shoe level.
- * Black shoes should be clean and polished. Fancy shoes should not be worn. Black tennis shoes are recommended.
- * Girl's uniform length should cover the knee and boys trousers should be worn above the hip level (Just below the waist). Boys in Grade 6 and above should wear a black belt with a very simple buckle.



Western Province Basketball Tournament 2016

Date : 16th, 17th, 18th June 2016
Venue : Sirimavo Bandaranayake Vidyalaya & St. Joseph's College
Organized by : Education Department

Under 19 Girls Team

Pawani Ranepura (Captain), Hazeena Abdul (Vice Captain), Mihinsa De Alwis, Asha Nisma, Lubna Morseth, Shyni Hettiarachchi, Imani Rodrigo, Vonara Nimethma, Aurora Mandakini, Devanga Lokugamage, Tiara Dunumala, Shameema Khalid

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Bishops College
36 vs 17

2nd Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Sirimavo Bandaranayake Maha Vidyalaya
43 vs 27

Semi Final

Good Sheperd Convent vs Lyceum Wattala
45 vs 29

Final

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Joseph College
51 vs 40

We won the 3rd place in the above tournament.

Sri Lanka Model United Nations

We are proud of Our Past Students

Five past pupils of Lyceum Wattala have been selected to the SLMUN Executive committee including the top post of the Secretary General this year. The SLMUN conference is one of the largest students lead MUN conference in the Asian Region. School is proud of their achievements.

Secretary General :

Thusitha Ranathunga

Under Secretary General of Committee Affairs :

Vishal Keith

Chairperson :

Raqeeb Razeen, Sandeepa Fernando, Sachin Fernando.

Grades 11 and 12 Tests

Please note that monthly tests have not been scheduled for grades 11 and 12 students. Instead, they will have an exam at the end of every term. Unit tests will also be conducted at the end of each unit, in order for them to get an idea of the knowledge grasped. Results from these tests will be sent to you.

Exercise Books

Please note that it is compulsory that students use 80 page exercise books in order to reduce the weight of the school bag.

Inter House Tennis Tournament 2015 / 2016 (Girls / Boys)

Date : 6th & 11th June 2016
Venue : Lyceum Wattala

Over 12 Boys

1st Place - Kristan Holmes - Aquila
2nd Place - Praneethker Yoganathan - Ursa

Over 14 Girls

1st Place - Yehali Ranasinghe - Aquila
2nd Place - Tanya Fernando - Ursa

Under 12 Boys

1st Place - Sandesh Krishnakumar - Ursa
2nd Place - Dion Carvalho - Aquila

Under 14 Girls

1st Place - Shauntal Holmes - Aquila
2nd Place - Inuki Jayaweera - Ursa

Aquila House : 28 points (Champions)

Ursa House : 20 points (Runners Up)

Inter House Netball Tournament 2016

Date : 5th & 7th July 2016 **Venue** : Lyceum Wattala

Under 13

Champion : Aquila & Ursa **1st Runners Up** : Cetus

Special Awards

Best Shooter : Dahami Ruwansiri (Ursa)

Best Defensive Player : Melania Perera (Ursa)

Best Centre Court Player : Ransi Heenkenda (Ursa)

Netball Queen : Hiruni Hettiarachchi (Aquila)

Under 15

Champion : Cygnus **1st Runners Up** : Aquila

2nd Runners Up : Ursa

Special Awards

Best Shooter : Venuki Wickramarachchi (Cygnus)

Best Defensive Player : Ileesha Perera (Cygnus)

Best Centre Court Player : Shabrina Fathima (Cygnus)

Netball Queen : Binadi Jayasinghe (Aquila)

Over 15

Champion : Aquila **1st Runners Up** : Cygnus

2nd Runners Up : Ursa

Special Awards

Best Shooter : Nishni Perera (Aquila)

Best Defensive Player : Lubna Morseth (Aquila)

Best Centre Court Player : Rashmi Heenkenda (Ursa)

Netball Queen : Lubna Morseth (Aquila)

Overall Champions : Aquila (13 points)

1st Runners Up : Ursa (9 points)

2nd Runners Up : Cygnus (8 points)

3rd Runners Up : Cetus (5 points)

