



Art & Craft Exhibition Grades 3 to 8

Grades 3 to 8 Art & Craft exhibition "Rhapsody in Colours" was held on Friday 26th June 2015 in the school premises from 3.00p.m. to 5.30p.m. The children displayed the talents and craftsmanship through exhibits. We thank all parents who visited the exhibition.



JUNIOR DEBATING COMPETITION

The Junior Debating Competition was held on 8th July 2015.

Grade 6 Winning Team

Nelee Weerasinghe, Yalindi Pahanma, Senura Ranatunga, W. A. Methasa Dewangi

Best Captain : Nelee Weerasinghe

Best Debator : Stephan Rodrigo

Grade 7 Winning Team

Sanuja Rajasinghe, Yasath Raviwarna De Silva, Anuradhi Wickramasinghe, Shevin Dilmith Perera

Best Captain : Sanuja Rajasinghe

Best Debator : Shevin Dilmith Perera

Grade 8 Winning Team

Gihansith Samarakoon, Anupa Ranchagoda, Induwara Rekogama, Ranudi Premasinghe

Best Captain : Anuk Kariyawasam

Best Debator : Induwara Rekogama

Contact Details

Please note that parents are responsible for informing the school whenever their personal contact details are changed. Please inform the Principal in writing.

Semester Reports

Please be informed that any corrections to the Semester Reports cannot be made after 14th August 2015 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 14th August 2015.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IMPORTANT NOTICES ARE IN EVERY NEWSLETTER. THEREFORE, IT IS COMPULSORY FOR EVERY PARENT AND STUDENT TO READ THE NEWSLETTER.

Message from the Co-ordinating Principal Mrs. Kumari Grero



Technology and Parenting

The present generation of millennials has grown up with technology.

It has become common place for parents to give mobile phones, tablets and other personal electronic devices to children. The busy lifestyle of modern-day parents often sees them resorting to convenience over value. However, we must not blindly adapt to change. The decisions parents make regarding technology must be thought out and implemented carefully. It is advisable to prevent your children from using phones while schooling. Set boundaries such as age and time restrictions for the use of computers. Children must be encouraged to spend time reading or playing a family board game.

Introduce them to a library. Make them feel proud that they own a library membership card. Let them see you borrowing and reading books too (you must practice what you preach).

Teach them that the real use of technology is to solve problems and that it is better to be a creator than a consumer of technology. For example, use technology to create presentations and to do research for school assignments. Limit the duration and content they watch. Research studies show that children continuously exposed to television from a young age develop shorter attention spans that lead to learning problems.

Technology provides many opportunities for distractions. Those who will succeed in the future will be the ones who learn to overcome this temptation. Give them educational games and puzzles oriented towards problem solving and those that require patience such as sculpting, painting and craft-making. Encourage them to play with friends and take them on family outings.

Creating a strong family culture with set rules and norms about the use of technology is important for the holistic development of children. Then, children will grow up to be informed and reflective citizens who can make wise decisions about their lives.

Last Day of the School

Please note that on the last day of school of every term, parents are discouraged to visit the school office as we will be busy with school internal matters. Also if your child is absent on the last day of the term, your child's report can be collected the following week only, between 9.00a.m. to 3.00p.m. from the school office.

Punctuality is a Good Habit

Please ensure that your child comes to school before 7.30a.m. Please leave home early enough to avoid usual traffic in order to avoid being marked 'late'.



LAMDA EXAM VERSE & PROSE 2014 / 2015

INTRODUCTORY

STAGE ONE

Distinction

Navinu Gamage
Nathalia Thomasz
Nethmira Hettiarachchi
Malina Anne Van Dort
Michaela Wimalasena
Thenuka Kulathunga
Shvein Hewage
Omika Silva
Shayan Rodrigo
Thanusika Pathmanathan
Thanugi Sanulya Perera

Merit

Merlisa Amaya Mannan
Mohamed Shazan Sharafath
Hamridhya Sundaralingam
Jayden Daniel Koswatte
Dilum Udugamasooriya
Aushma De Silva
Anali Dinora Pathuruthota
Jayden Soysa
Ethan Nimrod Raphael
Chaviru Perera
Nielhaan Samarasinghe
Jonathan Shaesh
Tareen Supunmith

Pass

Welgamage Don Nehan
Shanali Gunawardena

INTRODUCTORY

STAGE TWO

Distinction

Romaine Sheneli Silva
Franklyn Perera
Vinuk De Silva
Tashiyana Niyas
Sharan Naidu
Ashen Nethan Fernando
Shanessa Feithman
Vojini Fernando
Devakshi Manthrivithana
Adrina Prabhagaran
Sandhami Fernando
Kiara Johar Perera
Truly Attygalle
Dulina Devmin
Dheshal Jayamanne
Manuth Mullakanda
Annetiny Amalraj
Shyni Weerasinghe
Rajatha Subasinghe
Esandi Gamage
Sharuvvarshini Anantharajah

Merit

Sarah Mohamed
Yeshika Theverapperuma
Thrimani Sathasrani
Zakiya Mohamed Azam
Gaveen Perera
Rukshika Baskaran
Maria Ammon
Himaya Weerakoon
Shaheem Kuthubdeen

INTRODUCTORY

STAGE THREE

Distinction

Kenoli Adikara
Saarah Ainuldeen
Musashi Guruswamy
Imandhi Pathirannehe
Andrea Fernando
Ishita Premnath
Nathalie Basnayake
Tarishi Samarakoon
Bewali Perera
Prisha Radhakrishnan
Thisathmi Gamagedara
Danidu Silva
Hiranya Anthony
Shenan Coby Fernando
Arunicka Sivakumaran
Sethuramalingam Sanjay

Merit

Thevindu Jayatilaka
Thisumi Kulathunga
Oneli Warnakulasuriya
Dominic Theiya
Fathima Zainab Ramzi

ENTRY LEVEL

Distinction

Keon Shoe Baldsing
Amaya Ratnayake
Shavinka Jayamaha
Daniel Fernando
Sayah Udumalagala
Aliza Karunaratne
Sheneli Bastiansz
Ammaar Munaz Mafaz
Onadi Cooray
Sanuji Navithmna
Nichole Fernando
Umalya Ayandi
Nethni Yatiwella

Viranja Jayawardena
Nethuni Amaratunga
Nelee Weerasinghe
Shehan Kumarasinghe
Dimeth Seneviratne

Merit

Ransi Heenkenda
Adrina Aloysius
Chanul Gawarammana
Bernesh Arulando

GRADE ONE

Distinction

Shemeshi Neha Robert
Adrina Michael
Asley Amalraj
Anarghee Kulathunga
Rehan Kromodoyo
Anargi Elwitigala
Thishakya
Wickramasinghearachchi
Venuki Wickramaarachchi
Hathfi Cassim
Thisath Mullakanda
Thinuka Rachithmal
Chomitha Aluthge

Merit

Anuk Senan Perera
Biyon Sheyinta
Oneli Haloluwa
Rahul Perera

GRADE TWO

Distinction

Darren Karunaratne
Vauren Wimalasena
Dimethro Jayasuriya
Senaya De Silva
Kanteli Durairajah
Nisalyaa Samarajeewa
Shehara Jayasinghe

Merit

Trevon Basnayake
Nushika Nuthuman
Mathisha Wickramaarachchi
Andrea Fernando
Daniel Morais
Mashi Dewage
Michelle Perera

GRADE THREE

Distinction

Sathvika Amirthalingam
Dulain Seneviratne
Kinol Randi Gamage
Sewni Bathmage
Gihan Sudeepa Bandara
Anuradhie Wickramasinghe
Aninthethaai Sydney
Sachini Ganeshwaran
Lydia Santhiago

Merti

Imalsha Prashani
Janudha De Silva
Shrithi Paramanadam
Minuja Menthika
Sajeen Benil
Richard Amaratunga
Moshe Dayan Fernando
Shreejeindhra Rahul
Luckmitha Mohanraj
Haridhya Sundaralingam
Shenali Ranchagoda
Mahelie Silva
Shenaya Kuhafa

GRADE 4

Distinction

Jithmi Linara
Anumi Samarasinghe
Bandhi Gunawardena
Keshani Attanayake
Shameema Khalid
Mahith Egodagama
Sidra Nadirah Miskin
Dinovi Bogahawatte
Suweni Ayodya Jayasekera

Merit

Amanya Kurukulasuriya
Nethanya Ravindi
Shernalie Amarasekera
Inuka Aponso
Aaloka Sandamini Ratnayake
Aaloka De Silva
Umehsan Sruthika
Nishakya Vanderbona
Amira Azard
Rabia Sulthana Zahir
Dinethra Rupasinghe
Dahami Ranasinghe

Displaying of Photographs

Venue : In the School Canteen Area.

Events	Date	Time
Grade 01	3rd August 2015	8.00a.m. To 3.00p.m.
Grade 02	4th August 2015	8.00a.m. To 3.00p.m.
Grade 03	5th August 2015	8.00a.m. To 3.00p.m.



Inter School Table Tennis Championship 2015

Under 18 (Boys)

Venue : St. Thomas College, Mt. Lavinia
Date : 6th & 7th June 2015
Place : Champions - 'E' Division

Shanaka Samarasena, Johan Mishael Perera, Harsith Suresh Kumar.

Finals played with Lalith Athulathmudali School, Mt. Lavinia.

Under 12 (Girls)

Venue : St. Thomas College, Mt. Lavinia
Date : 6th & 7th June 2015
Place : Champions - 'F' Division

Sansadi Ruwanpura, Pinidi Jayasinha, Nuzrath Amani, Melisha Rex, Methasa Dewangi

Finals played with C. W. W. Kannangara School, Mt. Lavinia.

Why is Chess important?

Chess is a gymnasium for the mind.

Chess was a royal game and a favourite pastime of kings, queens, knights and bishops. Now, it is a popular game around the world, and the national game of many countries. Chess is about quadrants and coordinates, lines and angles. It is an intellectual exercise, a recreational therapy, Chess is inexpensive and can be played at any place. It is a game for people of all ages.

Why is Chess good for kids?

Chess is a perfect tool for education. There is a strong correlation between playing chess higher education attainments of children. Chess helps enhance your memory strength. It boosts your concentration power. If you want to increase your IQ level, Chess is the appropriate game! It improves your ability to read and write. No other game can develop your mental qualities and social skills like chess. You gain confidence, and it creates mental clarity and stability. Chess teaches you patience and to face challenges. Chess offers a range of complicated problems to practice, making you look for different alternatives. A good chess player is a good problem solver. In the long run, you develop discipline, face competitive endeavours, and respect others. The game has a powerful aesthetic appeal. Chess is great. It exercises and trains your mind. It gives you endless hours of high quality fun. It creates the spirit of sportsmanship within you. In the end, players have better chances to succeed in life. Dear children, you can learn the game easily and quickly. You waste valuable time watching television and playing video games; instead, enjoy chess; activate your mind and brain. Develop life skills. Make admirable friends. Chess is a game of life.

Inter House Tennis Tournament 2015

The above tournament was held on the following days at Lyceum Wattala.

Date : 25th May & 01st June 2015 - Boys
18th May & 20th May 2015 - Girls

Results :

Aquila House - Champion (78 points).
Ursa House - 1st Runners Up (71 points)
Cetus House - 2nd Runners Up (47 points)
Cygnus House - 3rd Runners Up (20 points).

Under 11 (Boys)

Ursa (Champion) - Dulina Devmin
Aquila (1st Runners Up) - Dion Carvalho
Ursa (2nd Runners Up) - Janithu Lithnada
Cygnus (2nd Runners Up) - Sanjay Sethuramalingam

Under 11 (Girls)

Ursa (Champion) - Inuki Jayaweera
Aquila (1st Runners Up) - Shauntal Holmes
Cetus (2nd Runners Up) - Linara Tennakoon
Cygnus (2nd Runners Up) - Imra Ammon

Under 13 (Boys)

Aquila (Champion) - Sasun Wijerathna
Aquila (1st Runners Up) - Damian Neethiraj
Cygnus (2nd Runners Up) - Daseenthan Pathmanathan
Ursa (2nd Runners Up) - Sandesh Krishnakumar

Under 13 (Girls)

Ursa (Champion) - Tanya Fernando
Ursa (1st Runners Up) - Sayuni Perera
Cetus (2nd Runners Up) - Nathali Udugampola
Cygnus (2nd Runners Up) - Roshel Dewmini

Under 15 (Boys)

Cetus (Champion) - Ajay Manoharan
Aquila (1st Runners Up) - Wajahath Kathir
Aquila (2nd Runners Up) - Nisal Fernando
Ursa (2nd Runners Up) - Aditha Ranathunga

Under 15 (Girls)

Aquila (Champion) - Yehali Ranasinghe
Ursa (1st Runners Up) - Shanthiya Pushparaj
Ursa (2nd Runners Up) - Rushini Senevirathna
Aquila (2nd Runners Up) - Lubna Morseth

Over 15 (Boys)

Aquila (Champion) - Derrick Neethiraj
Ursa (1st Runners Up) - Aadhil Ahamed
Aquila (2nd Runners Up) - Kevin Jerome
Aquila (2nd Runners Up) - Shehan Wisanperuma

Over 15 (Girls)

Cetus (Champion) - Kithuni Nihara
Cetus (1st Runners Up) - Vidyashinie Sukumaran
Cetus (2nd Runners Up) - Kasuni De Silva
Cetus (2nd Runners Up) - Mandhari Fernando

Please note that the Leaving Certificate will not be issued to students with outstanding fees.



Congratulations ! Lyceum Wattala Scrabblers Emerge Champions

The inaugural Inter-School Scrabble Tournament organized by the Sri Lanka Schools Scrabble Association was held on 11th July 2015 at Royal College, Colombo 7.

The team from Lyceum International School - Wattala, comprising of Migara Jayasinghe (Captain), Janidu Karunaratne (Vice Captain), Thavalakshman Yoganathan, Nusrath Sariffo'deen and Lochana Rangalla emerged champions in this Under 17 tournament, in which teams from 17 schools participated.

The Chief Guest was Ms. Nirmalee Wickramasinghe, first President of the Sri Lanka Schools Scrabble Association.



Western Province Athletic Championship 2015

Date : 06th, 07th, 08th, 09th July 2015
Venue : Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium, Diyagama

Final Results

Lyceum Wattala won the under 15 Girls Overall Champions with 37 points.

Under 15 Girls

Himasha Fernando	100m	1st	13.31 sec
	200m	1st	27.17 sec
Rashmi Heenkenda	Discus Throw	2nd	24.86m

4x100m Relay – 1st place

Himasha Fernando, Dilini Gomes,
Sayuni Mendis, Onethra Wansadi

Dilini Gomes	Long Jump	5th
Lubna Morseth	Shot Putt	7th

Under 17 Boys

Sapna Senarathne	High Jump	1st
Sheik A. Irshad	Shot Putt	4th

Under 17 Girls

Rebeca Silva	Triple Jump	3rd
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Under 19 Boys

Shanaka Perera	110m Hurdles	2nd
Gihan De Zoysa	1500m	2nd
Achith Swarnachandra	Javelin Throw	4th

Under 19 Girls

Shilpa Fernando	Shot Putt	3rd
	Discuss Throw	4th
Sara Karunapala	Triple Jump	3rd
	High Jump	5th

Under 15 and above athletes who have achieved 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th are qualified for the

All Island Meet.

Number of places obtained

1 st place	- 04	2 nd place	- 03
3 rd place	- 03	4 th place	- 03

Senior John Tarbet Athletic Championship 2015

Date : 17th, 18th, 19th June 2015
Venue : Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium, Diyagama

Under 18 Boys

Shehan Wisanperuma	Long Jump	1st 7.09m (NMR)
Sapna Senarathna	High Jump	1st
Shanaka Perera	110m	1st
	400m Hurdles	4th
Afzal Razik	Shot Putt	3rd

Under 20 Boys

Gihan De Zoysa	1500m	6th
	5000m	7th

Under 16 Girls

Rebecca Silva	Triple Jump	2nd
	Long Jump	5th
Rashmi Heenkenda	Discuss Throw	5th

Under 20 Girls

Sara Karunapala	High Jump	5th
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Final Results

Under 18 Boys Overall - 02nd place with 37 points

Western Province Netball Tournament 2015

Venue : Sirimavo Bandaranaike Vidyalaya, Colombo 7
Date : 8th June 2015

Organized by : Education Department

Under 15

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs Bandaranayake School, Mirigama
22 vs 02

2nd Match (Quarter Final)

Vishaka Vidyalaya, Colombo vs Lyceum Wattala
15 vs 07

Under 17

1st Match

Lyceum Wattala vs St. Joseph's College, Kadolkele
15 vs 03

2nd Match

Presbyterian Girls School, Colombo vs Lyceum Wattala
15 vs 07