

TAMIL BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST 2015

The above competition was held on 12th November 2015 in the Zeus Hall.

Grade 1

- 1stThivyatharani Thayaratnam
- 2ndHakshika Ragunathan
- 3rdLakshika Ganthithasan

Grade 2

- 1stSaasha Jaykumar
- 2ndShainthavie Yoganathan
- 3rdHamridya Sundaralingam

Grade 3

- 1stShane Paven Suresh
- 2ndLoshitha Thayaratnam
- 3rdSharan Naidu Ravindraraaj

Grade 4

- 1stArunika Sivakumaran
- 2ndSanjay Sethuramalingam
- 3rdSaubagiya Manivannan

Grade 5

- 1stPrisha Radhakrishnan
- 2ndAnnetiny Amalraj
- 3rdSanjit Premkumar

Grade 6

- 1stAsley Amalraj
- 2ndAarthy Sivagnanakumaran
- 3rdNidarsa Ragunathan

Grade 7

- 1stAbhinav Ratnathurai
- 2ndVarshini Kanagendran
- 3rdManojan Ganeshwaran

Grade 8

- 1stJanakan Sureshraj
- 2ndSachini Ganeshwaran
- 3rdSanjay Ravichandrakumar

Grades 9 & 10

- 1stPraneethkar Yoganathan
- 2ndKrishakar Prabakaran
- 3rdHarishanth Nithyananthan

Grades 11 & 12

- 1stMathew Virash David
- 2ndAbishaan Ravikumar
- 3rdKanishkar Yoganathan

JUNIOR SINHALA SINGING COMPETITION

The above competition was held on Tuesday 17th November 2015 in the Zeus Hall.

Girls

- 1st Rashmira Speerings
- 2nd Tara Abdeen
- 3rd Mithuki Kodithuwakku

Girls

- 1st Shayan Rodrigo
- 2nd Sadhvi Kannangara
- 3rd Shenelle Earnest

Girls

- 1st Sandhami Fernando
- 2nd Kiara Perera
- 3rd Rukshika Baskaran

Girls

- 1st Isitha Premkumar
- 2nd Arunicka Sivakumaran
- 3rd Malisa Jayawardana

Girls

- 1st Sachini Pabasara
- 2nd Adithya Satharani
- 3rd Meira Van Dort

Grade 1.

Boys

- 1st Vidath Pudukkuttiarachchige
- 2nd Radiesh Cooray
- 3rd Danidhu Ekanayake

Grade 2

Boys

- 1st Chaviru Perera
- 2nd Dilum Rishan
- 3rd Thenuka Kulathunga

Grade 3

Boys

- 1st Ashinn Sivagnanam
- 2nd Eran Kodithuwakku
- 3rd Lochana Samarakoon

Grade 4

Boys

- 1st Sanjay Sethuramalingam
- 2nd Thevindu Jayathilaka
- 3rd Deshal Jayamanne

Grade 5

Boys

- 1st Manuth Mullakanda
- 2nd Sanketh Perera
- 3rd Hiveen Perera

Message from Mr. Mohan Lal Grero Founder



Michael Jordan: Most people wouldn't believe that a man often lauded as the best basketball player of all time was actually rejected from his high school basketball team. Luckily, Jordan didn't let this setback stop him from playing the game. He said, "I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Ask yourself whether you are the kind of person who gives up easily, who throws in the towel at the first sign of adversity, or who quits because you failed a few times.

Well, **Henry Ford**, who is known for his innovative assembly line and American-made cars, wasn't an instant success either. In fact, his early business failed and left him broke five times before he founded the successful Ford Motor Company. While today **Stephen Spielberg's** name is synonymous with big budget movies, he was rejected from the University of Southern California School of Theater, Film and Television three times. He eventually attended school at another location, only to drop out to become a director before finishing. Thirty-five years after starting his degree, Spielberg returned to school in 2002 to finally complete his work and earn his B.A.

Many successful people didn't succeed the first time. In fact, they didn't succeed the second time or the third. So when you feel like giving up, just give it another go. And another. And another. The more you do it, the better practice you get. Better practice leads to improvement, which leads to perfection!

Let me end with these by **Mary Anne Radmacher** - "Courage doesn't always roar, sometimes it's the quiet voice at the end of the day whispering 'I will try again tomorrow'".

ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

01.12.2015 - Test paper corrections Grade 10 and Grade 12 (Holiday for Grades 10 & 12 students only)

02.12.2015 - Project show casing "Grades 6 to 8"

02.12.2015 - Test paper corrections Grade 10 and Grade 12 (Holiday for Grades 10 & 12 students only)

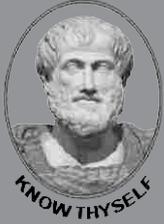
04.12.2015 - Christmas Carols

07.12.2015 - Project show casing Grades 1, 3, 4 & 5

09.12.2015 - School closes for students

10.12.2015 - Parent Teacher Day

11.12.2015 - Parent Teacher Day



CONGRATULATIONS! OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARDS, 2015 SRI LANKA

10 students from Lyceum Wattala will be recognized and rewarded for their outstanding performance by the Cambridge International Examination on 28th November 2015 at the Kingsbury Hotel, Janadipathi Mawatha, Colombo. These students have obtained outstanding results at the Cambridge International O/L and A/L examinations held in May / June 2015.

Prabhathiya Herath

Top in Sri Lanka in O/L Mathematics, Best Across Nine subjects Cambridge O/L First Place. Nine and more A* grades at Cambridge O/L

Keshara Thabrew

Seven A* grades at Cambridge O/L

Isuri Gamage

Seven A* grades at Cambridge O/L

Ashanthi Abayasekara

Top in Sri Lanka in A/L Accounting
Three A* grades at Cambridge A/L

Charith Samarasooriya

Top in Sri Lanka in A/L Biology, Best Across four Cambridge, A/L - Third Place, Four and more A* grades at Cambridge A/L

Shenal Perera

Three A* grades at Cambridge A/L

Zalha Fazal

Three A* grades at Cambridge A/L

Mohammed Shimas

Three A* grades at Cambridge A/L

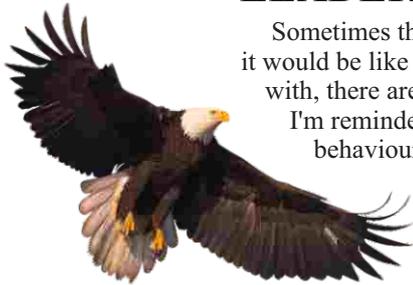
Jonathan Jansz

Three A* grades at Cambridge A/L

Manivannan Lidusha

Three A* grades at Cambridge A/L

LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM AN EAGLE



Sometimes the child-like spirit takes a hold of me. I wonder what takes a hold of me. I wonder what it would be like to be a soaring bird. Apart from the care-free characteristic that birds are associated with, there are several important lessons we can learn from them that can build our character. Today, I'm reminded of the eagle. We can't help but be in awe of their stance, their flight and their behaviour. Everything about them is awe-inspiring and exciting.

Eagles have sharp vision. Their eyes are designed for long distance and clarity. They can spot something 50 miles away. Just imagine the possibilities with such vision. There have been many kinds of leaders but all of them have had one thing in common and that is vision. Your vision must be big and focused so that it will guide you and your team through obstacles and trying times, helping you to be successful.

Eagles are tenacious. When a storm comes, other birds fly away in fright but the eagles use the wind current to climb to greater heights to literally rise above the storm. There are many challenges in the life of a leader but they do not shy away from them. Instead, they brave them in order to rise above. Eagles wait patiently in the air for the next opportunity to find their prey.

They can climb up to 10,000 feet but can come back down swiftly to the ground. Likewise, great leaders are problem solvers. They do not grumble and complain but work patiently through challenges.

Eagles nurture their young. When the eagles are very young, the eagle gathers the eaglet on to her back, flies high and then swoops out from under it so that the eaglet falls until it learns what its wings are for. Other times she tears apart her nest so that the eaglet has nothing else to cling on to and then gently nudges it off a cliff. Similarly bosses are not those who rule over others, but they guide and assist others to be better.

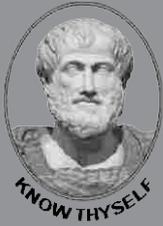
Next time you find yourself leading others, be reminded of the eagle and be encouraged.

APPEALS FOR ISAC 2016

Appeals for ISAC 2016 are welcome before 4th December 2015. Trials for appeals will be held on 8th December hence you are requested to send in your appeals on time. Please note that only Genuine appeals will be considered according to the Child's present performance.

LYCEUM UNIFORMS

Please send your child to school in a new / nearly new uniform, polished shoes and neatly combed hair. Please do not give old uniforms to anybody or put them in the garbage bin. You may hand over old uniforms to the school sick-bay.



LYCEUM WATTALA SCRABBLERS EXCEL AT THE WORLD YOUTH SCRABBLE 2015

The World Youth Scrabble Championship (WYSC) 2015 was held from 31 October to 2 November 2015 in Perth, Australia with the participation of 106 players from 16 countries.

Out of the 12 players from Sri Lanka, 4 were from Lyceum International School, Wattala.



Lambhotharan Yoganathan was placed 8th and Migara Jayasinghe won the highest Game Score of 693 points, which is the highest score recorded at the WYSC since its inception in 2006. Nicholas Hong of Singapore became the champion whilst Sri Lanka won the best team award.



Lambhotharan Yoganathan
8th Place



Migara Jayasinghe
Highest Game Score

ROYAL SCRABBLER - 2015

This Inter School individual scrabble tournament was held on 24th October 2015 at Royal College under 2 age categories of Under 15 and Under 19. The Chief Guest was Director Ministry of Education - English & Foreign Languages.

In the Under 19 category, the top 4 places were secured by scrabblers from Lyceum Wattala. Migara Jayasinghe became the Champion by winning all 5 games. Thavalakshman Yoganathan, Lambhotharan Yoganathan and Akshai Yogalingam were placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively. Ahamed Rizvi was placed 7th.

In the Under 15 category, Chaniru Udukumbura was placed 9th winning all 4 games.



INTER HOUSE SENIOR ATHLETIC MEET 2015 / 2016

Date : 17th November 2015

Venue : Sugathadasa Stadium Colombo

Individual Championships

Under 12 Girls

Kenari Gamage
Onaya Geeganage

- Aquila
- Cetus

Under 18 Boys

Shehan Visanperuma
Nisal Swarnachandra

- Aquila
- Ursa

Under 12 Boys

Abhikshan Balachandran

- Cetus

Over 18 Girls

Lakmali Dodamgoda

- Cetus

Under 14 Girls

Lubna Morseth
Chithara Wickramasinghe

- Aquila
- Ursa

Over 18 Boys

Wince Imalka Lowe
Sahan Jinadasa
Shathveegan Sridheran
Sharmeeagan Sridheran

- Cygnus
- Cygnus
- Cygnus
- Cygnus

Under 14 Boys

Isitha Vithana

- Ursa

Under 16 Girls

Dilini Gomes

- Aquila

Final Points

1st place Ursa (487)
2nd place Cetus (452)
3rd place Aquila (397)
4th place Cygnus (369)

Under 16 Boys

Anosh Fernando

- Ursa

Under 18 Girls

Mary Anne Michael

- Aquila

MAATHRA 8 CONCERT DVD

Maathra 8 Concert DVD is available for sale at Rs. 500/= a copy. Please place your order with Ms. Fareesha at the school reception.

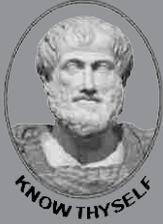
DEAR PARENT,

*All students of Grade 10 should apply for the National Identity Card / Postal identity card / Passport, and Grade 12 students should apply for the National Identity Card or Passport.

* Please see that your child does not have lice in his / her hair. There are medicated shampoos to get rid of lice from hair in the market for this and you can get your family doctor to prescribe and use it. Your immediate attention in this regard is sought as we have some parents complaining lice from students in the school.

FIELD TRIPS

Please note that once paid, trip money will not be refunded. If the trip is cancelled due to any extreme weather conditions or under any unavoidable circumstance, it will be rescheduled as soon as possible.



DO YOU GIVE YOUR MOBILE PHONE TO YOUR CHILD AT HOME?



Many parents are out of touch with the dangers faced by their children on tablets and smartphones, according to a poll by BBC Learning.

Almost one in five children said they had seen something on their devices that had upset them. A separate study found that just over 20% of parents do not monitor what their children are doing online. Without using controls such as built-in security, safety and privacy features and search engine filters, children will almost certainly run into something that really isn't appropriate for their age, or any age.

Research says that parents are not often as aware of the dangers of using the internet on tablets and smartphones as they were with PCs. When children use mobile devices to access the web, they are using the same Internet, with the same risks. It is a misconception that smartphones and tablets don't need the same level of protection as a PC. But with such a high percentage of parents not having a clear view of their children's online activity, this way of

thinking needs to change.

Apple's iPhone and iPad have restrictions, or parental controls, that can be set using a passcode. Access to certain apps or websites can be blocked completely or restricted to age appropriate content. Restricted profile accounts can also be set up on Android smartphones and tablets. If your child has been looking at or has been exposed to inappropriate content, talk about why it is not a good thing. Encourage children to speak to you if they come across something they find worrying or upsetting on websites.

We strongly recommend that your child is not given a phone / tablet to play with at any time. Please note that any form of electronic devices such as radios, tape recorders, walkmans, cameras, toys, laser pointers, video cameras, mobile phones, ipods, tablets (eg. ipad) are strictly prohibited on school premises, during any school trip, school concerts, or any other school activity. This rule applies to all students regardless of whether their attire is school uniform, PT kit or coloured clothing.

Any staff member can confiscate the device from the child and the management will check its content. The device will not be returned to the parent / guardian. The minimum corrective action is 2 days suspension; however, once the management has reviewed the contents of the phone, the punishment can lead up to expulsion.

You may block any unsuitable websites of your home Internet connection by using this link.

<http://www.1k9webprotection.com/aboutk9/overview> If you need further assistance please contact the School IT Department.

Parent / Teacher Day

The Parent - Teacher Days will be held on the 10th and 11th of December 2015. Please note that Parent-Teacher Day is not compulsory unless the subject teacher/Principal has made a request to meet you. Please collect the handout given to you at the entrance. We recommend parents of Grades 1 to 8, students to give priority to visit the English, Maths and Science teachers and only if time permits to visit the other subject teachers. Please note that for Grades 9 to 12 it is compulsory for all students & Parents to attend.

Please follow the schedule given below.

10th December 2015

Surnames beginning with	Time to meet teachers
A, B, C, D	07.45 am - 09.45 am
E, F, G, H	09.45 am - 11.45 am
I, J, K, L,	11.45 am - 01.45 pm

11th December 2015

Surnames beginning with	Time to meet teachers
M, N, O, P	07.45 am - 09.45 am
Q, R, S	09.45 am - 11.45 am
T, U, V,W, X, Y, Z	11.45 am - 01.45 pm

We would appreciate if you can note down your problems and come, as only 5 minutes will be given to you with the teacher. Also please keep to the time allocated to you according to your surname. If your child (Grade 1 & above) is accompanying you, he/ she must come in the school uniform with proper shoes. If you have suggestions to improve the Parent-Teacher Day, please put your suggestions into the Suggestion box near the reception.

INTER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' UNDER 19 SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2015

Lyceum International School Wattala participated in the above tournament, which was organized by Royal Institute Colombo and held from 14th to 23rd of October 2015, at Cooray Park Colombo.

Match 1

Lyceum Wattala vs Gateway Kandy
Kavish Premasinghe 1
Lyceum Wattala won by 1 - 0

Match 2

Lyceum Wattala vs Lyceum Nugegoda
Ravichandrakumar Dhuwaragish 1
Lyceum Wattala won by 1 - 0

Match 3 (Quarter Finals)

Lyceum Wattala vs Elisabeth Moir
1 - 1 Drawn-Thilina 1
Penalty shootout won by 6 - 5
Aasif 1, Umar 1, Dhuwaragish 1,
Himaz 1, Thilina 1, Themiyer 1

Match 4 (Semi Finals)

Lyceum WattalavsLyceum Nugegoda
Lyceum Wattala lost by 2 - 0

Match 5 (Consolation Finals)

Lyceum Wattala vs Alethea
Lyceum Wattala lost by 1 - 3
Ravichandrakumar Dhuwaragish 1