

# APOLLO

INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL - KANDANA

# Newsletter

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***"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit."***

- Aristotle Philosopher -



here once was a farmer who grew award-winning corn. Each year he entered his corn in the state fair where it won a blue ribbon. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbours.

"How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbours when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked. "Why sir," said the farmer, "didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the rip-ening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn." Just as this wise farmer discovered that his corn cannot improve unless his neighbours corn also improved, so it is with our lives.

***We must help each other every day of our life, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. If each and every person helped his or her neighbour along the way, imagine what a wonderful place our planet would be?***

Message from our Patron  
**Dr. Mohan Lal Gero**



## **important** NOTICES

### **LOYALTY TO SCHOOL**

Please mention good about the school to your child so that your child learns to love and be loyal to his / her school. If there are any issues, please do not mention in front of your child but bring it to the attention of the relevant officers of school.

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING OF YOUR CHILD**

As you know online teaching has become an essential part in our children's lives due to the Covid 19 pandemic. While many other education service providers and schools struggle in conducting online teaching, our capable teachers have succeeded in carrying out day today lessons for our dear students despite various hardships.

It is apparent that, there are certain issues that parents face pertaining to behavioral and emotional problems of children since children have been confined to one place with a novel experience like distant learning and attending online classes. Therefore please feel free to share your problems with the Head Mistress on 077-9810012. She will keep the confidentiality and will help you in the best possible way.



### **LEAVING CERTIFICATES**

In order to get the Leaving Certificates from school you should submit a term prior in writing to the Registrar and collect the leaving application form. In default of such notice, the parent will be liable for payment of the next term fee. To get the leaving application forms, please contact the Registrar on 011-2230532.

### **REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT RECEIPT**

Please keep this receipt safely. If you do not produce the original receipt, Apollo International School will not be able to refund this payment.

## ONLINE EXAMS - JANUARY MONTHLY TEST

We are happy to announce that we have been able to conduct online Monthly Test successfully through an online portal with students sitting live for the papers and teachers supervising them on screen.

We also thank the teachers of Grade 1 - 4 for correcting papers online.



## LAMDA EXAMINATIONS

This is to inform you of another upcoming event that would benefit our students' performance and their future. We are making arrangements to prepare the Primary students for LAMDA examinations for this year too. The exam will be conducted online in a zoom platform. The teachers will be sending you the guidelines on the application procedures.

## ONLINE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

An Online Assembly was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. The Theme was Unity and this was depicted in various ways through Speeches, Dance, Song and stories related.



## JUNIOR SINGING COMPETITION

The junior singing competition was held online on the 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 giving a great start for the new term in the new year.

The finalists of grade 1 to 4 competed intently giving a hard time for the judges present online. Ms. Surangika Fernando, a well experienced Western Music teacher as well as a music examiner joined us along with Ms. Upeksha Weerakkody and Ms Nishani Wannakuarachchi also experienced Music teacher to judge the competition.

### Grade 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Shanaya Jayasuriya
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Inudi Balasooriya
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Arvin Abeynayaka

### Grade 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Haylie Akisha
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Onelee Munasinghe
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Gyan Perera

### Grade 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ninzi Hamid
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reanna Rodrigo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Senodya Wjethunge



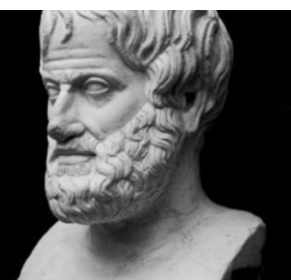
## CRAFT TIME

As our kids learnt about sea animals, they put their tiny hands and creative minds together to make some sea animals during craft time.



Educating the mind  
without educating  
the heart is no  
education at all.

- Aristotle



## KARATE ▶



## VIRTUAL KATA CHAMPIONSHIP

Itosu-Ryu Karatedo Virtual Kata Championship 2021 will be held in the Month of February 2021.

A Whatsapp group has been created and all notices on events scheduled will be informed. Parents who wish to enroll their children for Karate, please contact the Teacher-in-charge on 077-9690925.