



APOLLO Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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WELCOME Back to School

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONTH OF
January & February - 2020

22 nd January	Janagayana Selections (Gr. 1 - 4)
29 th - 30 th Jan.	Monthly Tests (Gr. 1 - 4)
31 st January	Parent - Teacher Day (LN - Gr. 4)
	Meeting with the Directorate (LN - Gr. 4)
03 rd February	Independence Day Celebrations
05 th February	Best Speakers Selections
13 th February	Janagayana Finals (Gr. 1 - 4)
14 th February	Field Trip (LN & PG)
20 th February	Field Trip (Gr. 1 - 4)
24 th - 27 th Feb.	Music & Elocution First Semester End Examinations

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

'A Merry Little Christmas', the Christmas Programme of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on 10th December, 2019 at World Play Entertainment Zone at Kandy City Centre. The students took part in many events such as dances, Christmas carols and a nativity play.



Message from our Patron Dr. Mohan Lal Gero



A whole garden isn't created over night, and neither is a dream life.

If you plant seeds and then observe, you will see the little plants that start to peek out from the earth in the form of something new, we can start to see that the seed has undergone a total transformation.

Seeds must change to grow. A seed can't stay a seed forever. When cared for with nourishing soil, rays of sunlight, and water, they change shape and start to become whatever it is they were meant to be.

Likewise to really experience positive change, you too, must let go of your past and embrace the transformation that's about to take place in this new year.

After a seed undergoes a transformation and takes on a new form, everyone appreciates it for whatever it has to offer, whether it's a smile-inducing sunflower or a juicy apple. Each seed has something new, something more to contribute. And how did it get to this point? With time and a transformative change.

Start planting seeds in your life, no matter how hard it may seem at first. With time, patience and hard work, what now seems like an empty dirt plot will be filled with beauty and growth.

Just like a beautiful flower attracts butterflies, your life will be a magnet to the right kind of people that will truly make it one worth living.

Every year we are presented with opportunities and challenges. And every year we have the choice to let those opportunities slip and the let those challenges crush us. We also have the option to capture those opportunities and use those challenges as stepping stones to greater heights. This year, choose to be greater than ever before.

Have a blessed new year!



PRE GRADE SONG BOOK

The CD with songs of Pre Grade Song Book could be purchased from the School Office.

important NOTICES

MONTHLY TESTS

The students of the Primary School (Gr. 1 - 4) will be having Monthly Tests on 29th & 30th January, 2020. Please send 3 sharpened pencils, an empty file, a sharpener, an eraser, a ruler & colour pencils for the test. The students of Gr. 1 should bring their number line for the Maths test.

Please refer to the schedule of tests mentioned below:

DATE	7.40 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.	9.10 a.m. - 10.25 a.m.	10.55 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.
29 th January, 2020	English	Maths	Social Studies
30 th January, 2019	Sinhala / Tamil	Science	-

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gr. 1, 3 & 4	Art Circle	Elocution Classes	Chess	Athletics	Choir
Gr. 2	Art Circle	Chess	Elocution Classes	Athletics	Choir

MUSIC & ELOCUTION FIRST SEMESTER EXAM GRADE - 1, 2 & 3

The Semester Examination for Music & Elocution will be held from 24th to 27th February, 2020 during school hours.

Music

Students are requested to be ready with any English song from the Song Book.

Elocution

Each student has to recite the poems mentioned below. Posture, pronunciation and expression will be considered in marking.

Gr. 1 - Getting Up	Gr. 2 - The Crocodile
Gr. 3 - Winter (By: Ogden Nash)	Gr. 4 - How Can I? (By: Brian Moses)

JANAGAYANA COMPETITION - FINAL ROUND

The Final Round of Janagayana Competition will be held on **13th February, 2020 for the finalists from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**

Finalists should be dressed in Traditional Costume / Cloth & Jacket / Sarong & Shirt or School Uniform.

Students may sing one verse of any Sinhala folk song (Kavi) unaccompanied.

ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS CONTEST

The selections for the competition mentioned above will be held on 05th February, 2020 after school until 3.00 p.m. The topics are as given below;

- Gr. 1 - Colours
- Gr. 2 - Scarecrow Mr. Straw-hat
- Gr. 3 - Experience
- Grade 4 - Kind Words

SWIMMING SCHEDULE FOR TERM - 2

Swimming for Gr. 1 - 4 children will be held during months of February & March as follows;

Monday, 10 th February	Thursday, 27 th February
Thursday, 12 th March	Friday, 20 th March

CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to our Chess winners of Apollo International School, Kandy.



Dasuni Dissanayake

1. Kandyan Castle Chess Academy Central Province Age Group Chess Championship - U. 07 - Merit
2. 64 Squares International Chess Academy - Breaking the limits of imagination - U. 07 - Merit

Chamalsha Deyon

1. Kandyan Castle Chess Academy Central Province Age Group Chess Championship - U. 07 Boys - Merit
2. Central Province Chess Fiesta - U. 06 Boys - Merit

Nethula Kobbekaduwa

1. Central Province Chess Fiesta - U. 06 Boys - 4th Place