

# **NEWS & UPDATES** Newsletter

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#### REMINDER

- School will be re-opened for teachers on Monday, 31st August, 2020.
- School will be re-opened for students on Monday,  $07^{\text{th}}$  September, 2020.

## Message from our Patron Dr. Mohan Lal Grero



ompassion is a greater virtue than sympathy and empathy. Com-



passionate people do not only sympathize and empathize but they also actively help alleviate the sufferings of others. In other words, compassion is not

only about thoughts, feelings and emotions, but also about actions and solutions.

"A story is told about Beethoven, a man not known for social grace. Because of his deafness, he found conversation difficult and humiliating. When he heard of the death of a friend's son, Beethoven hurried to the house, overcome with grief. He had no words of comfort to offer. But he saw a piano in the room. For the next half hour he played the piano, pouring out his emotions in the most eloquent way he could.

When he finished playing, he left. The friend later remarked that no one else's visit had meant so much."Let's take the words of Thomas J. Watson to heart.

"Really big people are, above everything else, courteous, considerate and generous - not just to some people in some circumstances - but to everyone all the time."

# *important*

#### ORIENTATION DAY - 2020/2021

Thursday, 03 <sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020			
Surnames beginning with Time to meet the teach			
A, B, C, D	7.45 a.m 9.45 a.m.		
E, F, G, H	9.45 a.m 11.45 a.m.		
I, J, K, L	11.45 a.m 1.45 p.m.		

Friday, 04 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020			
Surnames beginning with	Time to meet the teacher		
M, N, O, P	7.45 a.m 9.45 a.m.		
Q, R, S	9.45 a.m 11.45 a.m.		
T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	11.45 a.m 1.45 p.m.		

#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL-(GRADE 1-5)**

Kindly note that it is mandatory that your child attends a Religious School (Dhamma School). Please do encourage your child to attend Religious School weekly. A child should attend the Religious School at least 80% for a Semester.

The Religious School Attendance Card will be given with the SRB. Please maintain it well.

#### REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT RECEIPT

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

#### **HEALTHY MEALS FOR STUDENTS OF APOLLO**

Focus on healthy food for students. A general guideline has been given below. This list has been made after consulting a nutritionist and a GP.

Consuming lots of sweets, snacks, bakery products, chocolate and fizzy drinks which contain heavy doses of sugar are frowned upon at Apollo International School. We appreciate if you could adhere to the menus mentioned below and send meals for your children.

	MENU - 1
Monday	Boiled vegetables and a piece of fried / grilled fish and a yoghurt
Tuesday	Red rice with one vegetable curry and green leaves (mallum)
Wednesday	Cheese and Egg sandwiches OR Fish sandwiches and a natural fruit drink (not fizzy drinks)
Thursday	Any boiled gram with lunumiris / fresh coconut and kola-kenda
Friday	Red rice with one vegetable curry and green leaves (mallum)

MENU - 2		
Monday	Cheese and Egg sandwiches OR Fish sandwiches	
Tuesday	Rice and Curry OR Samaposha and a fresh fruit juice	
Wednesday	Green gram OR Kadala (Chick peas) OR Cowpea	
Thursday	Sweet Potato and Fruit Or Boiled Vegetables with grilled fish and yoghurt	
Friday	Milk Rice OR Rice and Curry	

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	MENU - 3	
Monday	Rice and Curry OR Boiled vegetables with an omlette / any grilled meat of choice + water	
Tuesday	Soft coconut Roti with seeni sambol / lunumiris / jam OR Cheese and egg / fish sandwich + water	
Wednesday	Milk rice with lunumiris + Fresh fruit juice OR boiled Cereals with coconut (Green gram, chick peas, cowpea)	
Thursday	Boiled Sweet Potatoes / Manioc with coconut OR Cheese and boiled vegetable sandwich + water	
Friday	Samaposha balls with a yoghurt OR Boiled (Green gram, chick peas, Cowpea with coconut and a Fresh fruit juice	

### **CHESS** ▶



# Congratulations

#### KANDY DISTRICT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

A selected group of chess players of Apollo International School, Kandy participated in the Kandy District Schools Individual Chess Tournament on 01st March which was held at



Dirgananda Maha Vidyalaya, Pilimathalawa. The tournament was held on three consecutive days which included six rounds from 01st - 03rd March, 2020.

The rankings and points gained by the students under 7 were as follows:

- Rank 16 Dasuni Dissanayake 5 points
- Rank 26 Nethula Kobbekaduwa -4.5 points
- Rank 62 Vinuth Dharmarathne -4 points
- Rank 70 Chamalsha Deyon 4 points

Dasuni Dissanayeka & Nethula Kobbekaduwa were selected for the All Island Final Competitions.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

GRADE 1 & 2		
DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME
Mon.	Art Circle / Badminton	
Tue.	Athletics	1 00 5 5
Wed.	Chess	1.00 p.m 2.00 p.m.
Thu.	Elocution Classes	2.00 p.m.
Fri.	Choir	

GRADE 3, 4 & 5		
DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME
Mon.	Art Circle / Badminton	
Tue.	Athletics	1 15
Wed.	Elocution Classes	1.15 p.m 2.15 p.m.
Thu.	Chess	2.13 p.m.
Fri.	Choir / Netball	1

Please note that Netball for Grade 4 and 5 will be held until 3.00 p.m. on Fridays.

### **STUDENT CLEARANCE**

Please note that students who wish to get the Leaving Certificates from school should submit a full term's notice of withdrawal in writing to the Registrar. In default of such notice, the parent will be liable for payment of the next term fee. Please note that awards, certificates, leaving certificates which are not collected, will be kept on, for one year after a student has left the school. Such documents will be destroyed after one year. In addition, leaving certificates will not be issued after one year of leaving school.