

# APOLLO Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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*"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."*

- Anatole -

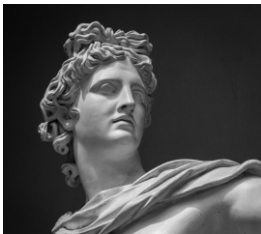
Message from our Patron  
**Dr. Mohan Lal Greero**



Principles are not practices. A practice is a specific activity or action which works in one circumstance and may not necessarily work in another. Principles on the other hand, are deep truths that apply to individuals, families or organizations.

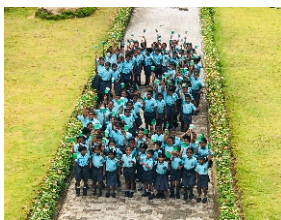
Principles are not values. A gang of thieves can share the same values, but they are in violation of the law. Values are maps. When we value correct principle it gives us a guideline which will impact our personal life. As children you have the potential to grow and develop and release more and more talents. When children are small, parents must instill in them proper principles. Give them the sense of responsibility, self discipline and self confidence. In a school environment you may find many principles you need to follow. We as educators do not want you to neglect little kindnesses, courtesies and values. You may find it a tedious task to obey certain principles, but as you grow you will be more inclined to be well mannered and sensitive to the needs of others as a result of this.

*Let me conclude this message by saying "Be a light, not a judge. Be a model, not a critic. Be part of a solution, not of the problem."*



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The students of Grade 5 organized an assembly to commemorate the event and it was a joyous day for all at Apollo Kandy as we marked an important milestone.



## important NOTICES

### FIRST TERM FEES

We would appreciate it if you could pay the first term fees, if you have not already done so. We sincerely thank the parents who have paid the school fees.

### RELIGIONS

Please note that we have the facility to teach only Buddhism, Christianity, Roman Catholicism, Islam and Hinduism in school. If your child doesn't follow any one of the mentioned religions, please inform the Headmistress in writing.

### EMAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY

Please note that it is compulsory that you enter your email address in the SRB on page 4.





# SCHOOL EVENTS



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Apollo International School, Kandy celebrated Children's Day on the 30th of September, 2020. The students of Grade 4 organized this colourful event and there were special acts, speeches and dances. Climb every mountain, ford every stream, follow every rainbow, till you find your dream.



# H A P P Y



## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

The students of Pre Grade celebrated Grandparents' Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Grandparents and children have a special connection that is proven to both make grandparents live longer and also make children more emotionally resilient.

The students of Pre Grade had the opportunity on this day to treasure that special connection with grandparents and spend some quality time together.



## LAMDA EXAM RESULTS

Nine students from Apollo International School took part in the Verse & Prose Examinations conducted by the London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art and were able to receive Distinction and Merit awards. The students of Apollo International School achieved the best results in the Kandy Centre for LAMDA. Congratulations to all the students who did their exams.



*The winners are as follows:*

### Stage 1 Introductory

Nawam Chandrathilaka	- Distinction
Thisara Munasinghe	- Distinction
Dheewidhie Fernando	- Merit
Risandu Hapugaskumbura	- Merit

### Stage 2 Introductory

Shaneelee Premasiri	- Merit
Chamalsha Deyon	- Merit

### Stage 3 Introductory

Gayeali Ratnasiri	- Distinction
Anugi Samaranyake	- Distinction
Senul Hettiarachchi	- Merit

## ONLINE BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST - 2019/2020

It is with great delight that we inform you that the students of Apollo International School, Kandy had their Best Speakers' Contest online on the 30th of October, 2020. This event was supposed to be held in March 2020 but was postponed due to the pandemic situation prevailing in the country. It was indeed a novel experience to all of us.

We thank all the students, parents, the management, staff members and judges of Lyceum International School, Gampaha for being a part of this successful event.



*The winners are as follows:*

### Grade 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	- Sachethana De Silva
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	- Minudi Jayawardana
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	- Thisalitha Dissanayake
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	- Chanuk Jayawardana

### Grade 2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	- Imeth Senevirathne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	- Ayaan Abdeen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	- Bihandu Rajapaksha
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	- Shanelee Premasiri

### Grade 3 & 4

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	- Riethika Vasantharaja
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	- Umalya Pathirana
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	- Disandi Jayasinghe