

APOLLO Newsletter

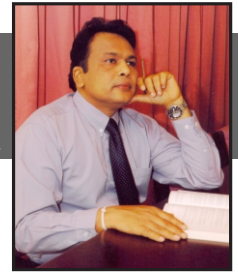


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"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit."

- Aristotle Philosopher -

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



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?

important NOTICES

SPREAD OF COVID-19



1. Droplets

These droplets are expelled when a person with COVID -19 coughs, sneezes un-hygienically or speaks loud, and these droplets are likely to spread up to one meter distance.



2. Direct Contact

Persons infected with COVID-19 can transmit the disease from person to person through direct contact (kissing and hugging).



3. Indirect

Droplets can land on objects and surfaces of the vicinity such as tables, doorknobs, and handrails and remain for a considerable time. Touching these objects or surfaces, and then touching their eyes, nose or mouth can infect a person.

FIRST SEMESTER-END EXAMINATION

The First Semester-End Examination for the students of Grades 1-5 will be held from the 24th to 29th March, 2021. The schedule is as follows:

Date	07.45 a.m. - 08.00 a.m.	8.30 a.m. - 09.50 a.m.	10.55 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.
24-03-2021	English Listening Comprehension	English	-
25-03-2021	Sinhala / Tamil Listening Comprehension	Sinhala / Tamil	Social Studies
26-03-2021	-	Science	Ed. in Human Values
29-03-2021	-	Maths	Religion



SCHOOL EVENTS

E.H.V PROJECTS

Students of Grade 1-5 will be doing a project based test on 3 values: Love, Truth & Peace for the subject, Education in Human Values on 15th March, 2021. They will be given 50 marks for this project. Please send the materials needed in a bag with the name and class of the child written on it. Please note that your child's attendance is compulsory as we shall **NOT** be repeating this project on another day for absentees.

GRADE - 1 PROJECT



Students have to practise a good deed at home. They should be able to draw and write a sentence about it. E.g. I help my Dad to wash the car.

Materials Needed:

1. A4 size - 1 piece of bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils or crayons

GRADE - 2 PROJECT



Students are expected to make 3 posters on the three values: Love, Truth & Peace.

Materials Needed:

1. A4 size - 3 pieces of bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils or crayons

GRADE - 3 PROJECT



Students should be able to name the three values (Love, Truth & Peace), draw the symbols using appropriate colours and write two quotations for each value.

Materials Needed:

1. A4 size - 2 pieces of bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils

GRADE - 4 PROJECT



Students should be able to name the three values (Love, Truth & Peace), draw the symbols using appropriate colours and write three quotations for each value.

Materials Needed:

1. 1 bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils

GRADE - 5 PROJECT



Students should make three brochures for the three values (Love, Truth & Peace). They should be able to draw the symbols using appropriate colours and write quotations for each value.

Materials Needed:

1. 1 bristle board (any light colour)
2. Felt pens, colour pencils

Marking Criteria for Projects

Love - 15 marks	Peace - 15 marks
Truth - 15 marks	Overall Neatness - 05 marks
Total :- 50 marks	



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Independence Day Celebration of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on the 03rd February, 2021. This was an online celebration. Students took part in various activities such as singing patriotic songs, dances and narratives to commemorate the 73rd Independence Day Celebrations of Sri Lanka.



SPEECH & DRAMA AND MUSIC FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION



Grade 1 - 5

The Semester Examination for Speech & Drama and Music will be held from 1st to 5th March, 2021 during school hours.

Music

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

Speech & Drama

Students have to recite the poems mentioned below. Posture, pronunciation and expressions will be considered in marking.

- Gr. 1 - BOUNCING ROUND THE PLAYGROUND
By: Mike Jubb
- Gr. 2 - FERRY ME ACROSS THE WATER
By: Christina Rossetti
- Gr. 3 - CROP-TIME *By: V. Dube*
- Gr. 4 - DADDY FELL INTO THE POND
By: Alfred Noyes
- Gr. 5 - DOBBIN *By: Alfred Noyes*

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONTH OF MARCH & APRIL - 2021

11 th March	Online English Singing Competition - Finals
24 th - 29 th	First Semester Examinations
30 th March	Test Paper Corrections (Holidays for Students)
31 st March	
01 st April	
05 th April	Paper Discussions
06 th April	Paper Discussions
07 th April	Avurudu Celebrations
08 th April	Finalising Marks & Reports (Holiday for Students)
09 th April	Issual of Reports, Term-end