



APOLLO Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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“Rise and rise again until lambs become lions”
- Robin Hood -



Michael Jordan: Most people wouldn't believe that a man often lauded as the best basketball player of all time was actually cut from his high school basketball team. Luckily, Jordan didn't let this setback stop him from playing the game

Message from our Patron
Dr. Mohan Lal Grero



Words of Wisdom

and he has stated, "I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Ask yourself, are you the kind of person who gives up easily. Who throws in the towel at the first sign of adversity. Who quits because you failed a few times. Well, Henry Ford, who is today known for his innovative assembly line and American-made cars, wasn't an instant success either. In fact, his early businesses failed and left him broke five times before he founded the successful Ford Motor Company. While today Stephen Spielberg's name is synonymous with big budget movies, he was rejected from the University of Southern California School of Theater, Film and Television three times. He eventually attended school at another location, only to drop out to become a director before finishing. Thirty-five years after starting his degree, Spielberg returned to school in 2002 to finally complete his work and earn his BA. Many successful people didn't succeed the first time. In fact, they didn't succeed the second time or the third. So when you feel like giving up, just give it another go. And another. And another. The more you do it, the better practice you get. Better practice leads to improvement, which leads to perfection!

Let me end with these words by Mary Anne Radmacher "Courage doesn't always roar, sometimes it's the quiet voice at the end of the day whispering 'I will try again tomorrow'".

important NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH OF JUNE / JULY / AUGUST - 2021

24 th June	Virtual Poson Celebrations
25 th June	Online Parent-Teacher Day (Pre-Primary & Primary)
27 th June	'Stay Fit' Virtual Sports Camp (Primary)
04 th July	English Best Speakers' Contest (Primary)
09 th July	Virtual Art & Craft Exhibition (Pre-Primary & Primary)
20-27 July	Second Semester-end Examinations (Primary)
28-30 July	Paper Corrections (Primary)
02-03 Aug.	Paper Discussions (Primary)
06 Aug.	Virtual Concert, End of Academic Year (Pre-Primary & Primary)

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YouTube DP Education - Science

My free online A/L Physics classes (Sinhala medium, National syllabus) through **DP EDUCATION**. Please share with everyone so that parents who need can inform their A/L Science - children / students . Thanks
- DR. MOHAN LAL GRERO -

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E.H.V PROJECTS

Students of the Primary Section will be doing a project based test on 2 values: Right Conduct & Non-violence for the subject, Education in Human Values from 12th - 16th July, 2021 during their E.H.V Period. They will be given 50 marks for this project. Please note that your child's attendance for the online exam is compulsory as we shall not be repeating this project on another day for absentees.

GRADE - 1 PROJECT



Students are expected to draw a picture where they portray the love and kindness that they show towards anyone at home 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 two posters based on the two values : Right Conduct & Non-violence and write one sentence about each value.

Materials Needed:

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



GRADE - 3 PROJECT

Students are expected to make 2 posters on the two values: Right Conduct & Non-violence, name the two values, draw and colour the symbols. They should write one quotation for each value.

Materials Needed:

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



GRADE - 4 PROJECT

Students are expected to make 2 posters on the two values: Right Conduct & Non-violence, name the two values, draw and colour the symbols. They should write 3 quotations for each value.

Materials Needed:

1. A4 size- 2 pieces of bristle boards (any light colour)
2. Colour pencils, crayons or felt pens



GRADE - 5 PROJECT

Students are expected to create and write their own short story based on the value, Right Conduct. They should make a bookmark on the value, Non-violence and write a quote related to it.

Materials Needed:

1. A4 size paper (to write the story)
2. A4 size board (to create the bookmark)
3. Felt pens & any decorative material to decorate the bookmark



Marking Criteria for Projects

Right Conduct - 20 marks	Overall Neatness - 10 marks
Non-violence - 20 marks	
Total :- 50 marks	

SPEECH & DRAMA & MUSIC 2ND SEMESTER EXAM

GRADE 1-5

The Semester Examination for Speech & Drama and Music will be held from 05th to 09th July, 2021.

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 & expressions will be considered in marking.

GRADE 1 - SHADOW

GRADE 2 - SCHOOL IS GREAT BY : ALLAN AHLBERG

GRADE 3 - LULLABY BY : ALAN BOLD

GRADE 4 - HOT FOOD BY : MICHAEL ROSEN

GRADE 5 - CALAMITY JIM

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.

HOBBIES

Please encourage your child to get involved with a hobby. It may be collecting pictures, post cards, stamps, coins, cards etc.



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SECOND SEMESTER-END EXAMINATION

The Second Semester-End Examination for the students of Grades 1-5 will be held online from the 20th to 27th July, 2021. The schedule is as follows:

Date	08.10 a.m. - 08.25 a.m.	8.30 a.m. - 09.50 a.m.	10.55 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.
20-07-2021	English Listening Comprehension	English	-
22-07-2021	Sinhala / Tamil Listening Comprehension	Sinhala / Tamil	Social Studies
26-07-2021	-	Science	Ed. in Human Values
27-07-2021	-	Maths	Religion



SCHOOL EVENTS

JANAGAYANA COMPETITION 2020/2021

The Janagayana Competition of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on the 13th June, 2021 from 8.30 a.m. onwards. It was an online competition which was held on Zoom. The winners of the competition are as follows:

GRADE - 1

- 1st - Lithuli Abeysinghe
- 2nd - Amandi Sembapperuma
- 3rd - Minuka Dissanayake

GRADE - 3

- 1st - Bihandu Rajapaksha
- 2nd - Yuwani Dharmakeerthi
- 3rd - Anubha Seneviratne

GRADE - 2

- 1st - Senula Nayanaka
- 2nd - Ranwani Wickramasinghe
- 2nd - Yoshith Weerathunga
- 3rd - Sayuni Wickramaratne

GRADE - 4 & 5

- 1st - Dulakshi Gurudeniya
- 2nd - Romal Kodituwakku
- 3rd - Pahasara Harishchandra
- 3rd - Disandi Jayasinghe



Congratulations

VESAK CELEBRATIONS - 2021

Vesak was celebrated virtually by the students of Apollo International School, Kandy. The students of the Primary Section engaged in various activities such as Virtual Bhakthi Gee Recitals and other religious activities throughout the Vesak Week.

The students of Pre School Section also celebrated Vesak by engaging in good deeds at home and making Vesak crafts.

