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"Strive to be unique in all your undertakings because you Won't make a difference if you decide to be like everyone else."

- Emeasoba George -

Message from our Patron
Dr. Mohan Lal Gero



The story is told of a wealthy man and his son who loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art. One day the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. About a month

later a young man stood at the door of the father with a large package in his hands. He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He often talked about you, and your love for art." The young man held out his package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this." It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting.

He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. "Oh no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's my gift to you" he said. When the father passed away there was a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. No one was willing to bid for the picture of the son except the poor gardener. The auctioneer laid down his gavel and announced "I'm sorry, the auction is now over, when I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings" he said. And so, the gardener, who bought the painting of the son, got all the paintings.

Dear children, remember to value the simple blessings in life. Do not be haste to inherit the riches which the world has to offer. If you want to feel rich, just count all of the things you have that money can't buy. Remember, the most valuable assets you can have are people.

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

READING

Please encourage your child to read story books. If they are small please read stories to them especially at bedtime. If you are buying them a gift for their birthday please buy them a story book. For small children story books should have big letters and big pictures.



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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS

The First Semester Examination will be held in March 2021 either online or physically at school premises depending on the COVID-19 outbreak level in the country. In the event of an online exam MS Teams will be used to conduct the examination.

The dates of the First Semester Exams are as follows;

Date	04.00 p.m. - 04.15 p.m.	04.30 p.m. - 06.00 p.m.	06.30 p.m. - 08.00 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

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Except for Education in Human Values (EHV), marks for all subjects will be awarded 100% from the written component of the First Semester Examination. For EHV 50% of marks will be awarded from the written component of the First Semester Examination and 50% will be awarded by evaluating the EHV projects which have been informed already to parents on the EHV Channel.

Oral tests will be conducted for Mathematics (except for Grade 1), English, Sinhala, Tamil and Religion by the subject teachers and marks will be awarded to evaluate the competency levels of students.

Evaluations for Speech and Drama, Effective Speech, Art and Craft, Cultural Dancing and Western Music are now being conducted by the Subject Teachers and a grading will be awarded to students.



SCHOOL EVENTS

73RD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Pre Grade and Primary students of Appollo International School Kandana celebrated the 73rd Independence Day.



TREE PLANTING PROJECT

A tree planting project was carried out by the Pre Grade Students where they were involved in selecting the plant of their choice and nurturing it until they reached a small harvest.



ONLINE PARENTS TEACHER MEETING



We thank all parents of Nursery, Pre Grade and Primary for participating for the online Parents meeting held on 20th and 27th February 2021.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONTH OF MARCH & APRIL - 2021

14 th March	Online Kavi Competition - Finals
24 th - 29 th	First Semester Examinations
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	Term-end