



APOLLO Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it's time to pause and reflect"

-Mark Twain-



would like to share with you the real life story of engineer John Roebling. Since I too am an engineer, I was inspired by the facts. In 1883, John Roebling, a creative engineer, was inspired to build the Brooklyn Bridge connecting New York with Long Island.

However, bridge experts throughout the world told him that this was an impossible task. John couldn't ignore the vision, so he persuaded his son Washington to work alongside him. Working together for the first time, the father and son developed concepts of how it could be accomplished and how the obstacles could be overcome.

A few months later, John died of a tragic accident. Later on, Washington too was injured and left with brain damage which resulted in him being paralyzed. In spite of his handicap, Washington was never discouraged. As he lay on his bed, he came up with an idea to communicate with his wife. With only a tap on her arm he devised a method to give instructions to the engineers to start work on the bridge.

For 13 years Washington tapped out his instructions, until the bridge was finally completed in 1883. Today, the spectacular Brooklyn Bridge stands in all its glory as a tribute to the triumph of one man's indomitable spirit and determination not to be defeated by circumstances.

Perhaps this is one great example of a never-say-die attitude. Often when we face obstacles in our day-to-day life, our hurdles seem very small in comparison to what others have faced. This story could remind us that dreams that seem impossible can be realized with determination and persistence no matter what the odds.

Message from our Patron
Dr. Mohan Lal Gero



important NOTICES

VESAK CELEBRATIONS 2022

The students of Apollo International School, Kandy celebrated Vesak virtually on 15th May, 2022.

The students of Primary School presented about the significance of Vesak and the proper way how Buddhists are expected to celebrate Vesak. They also did a presentation on the meaning of Vesak lanterns. The students of Pre-school had a Virtual Vesak Lantern Display.



GENERAL QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Question - Who was the artist who created the state emblem?

Answer - S. M. Seneviratne

Question - When was the state emblem introduced?

Answer - Was designed in order to celebrate Sri Lanka becoming a republic on the 22nd of May in 1972.

Question - Which African nation is famous for chocolate?

Answer - Ghana

Question - What makes up (approx.) 80% of our brain's volume?

Answer - Water

MONTHLY TEST - MAY 2022

The May 2022 Monthly Test, scheduled on the 30th and 31st May will be rescheduled to the 01st and 02nd, June 2022. Timetables are as given below;

GRADE 1 - 5 (PHYSICAL EXAMINATION)

	English (7.45 - 9.10 a.m.)	Maths (9.10 - 10.25 a.m.)	Social St. (10.55 - 12.15 p.m.)
01 st June			
02 nd June	Sin. / Tamil (7.45 - 9.10 a.m.)	Science (9.10 - 10.25 a.m.)	-

GRADE 6 (PHYSICAL EXAMINATION)

	English (8.45 - 10.25 a.m.)	Maths (10.55 - 12.15 a.m.)	History & Geo. (12.15 - 1.45 p.m.)
01 st June			
02 nd June	Sin. / Tamil (7.45 - 9.10 a.m.)	Science (9.10 - 10.25 a.m.)	Computer Sc. (10.55 - 11.35 a.m.)
	French / Art & Handwork / Western Music Bharatha Natyam / Cultural Dancing Eastern Music / Mandarin Chines (11.35 - 12.35 a.m.)		

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APOLLO KANDY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Art & Craft Exhibition-2022

Nursery - My Little World
Pre Grade - Under the Sea
Gr. 1A - Fairyland
Gr. 1B - Jurassic Park
Gr. 2 - Critter Camp
Gr. 3 - Recycle - The World is in Your Hands
Gr. 4 - තිරසර ශ්‍රී ලංකාවක්
Gr. 5 - Land of the Indigneous
Gr. 6 - Matsuri Fest

10th June, 2022
from 8.00 a.m.
to 12.30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
01 st June	May Monthly Test (Day - 01)
02 nd June	May Monthly Test (Day - 02)
10 th June	Parent Teacher Day Art & Craft Exhibition
15 th June	Poson Bhakthi Gee
24 th June	English Best Speakers' Contest - Finals

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Bring hand sanitiser bottles with no spray nozzle. The sanitiser gel or the liquid with no atomizer is recommended.
- Parents and students are advised to cross the road from the zebra crossing (near the school) by setting themselves as an example to others.



EXERCISE BOOKS

Please note that from Grades 1-8, all students should carry only 80 page exercise books. Sometimes, an 80 page CR book is also recommended.



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Dear Parents,

When you give a telephone call to the school (for any reason), please be kind enough to mention your child's name and class.

MESSAGE FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Parents are requested to paste the bank slips of the Term Fee Payments on the SRB (Pages 67, 68 & 69).

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Meeting for Term 3 will be held on 10th June, 2022. Class teachers will be sharing the schedule on the class groups.