



APOLLO Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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UPCOMING EVENTS



MONTH OF AUGUST & SEPTEMBER - 2023

31 st August	Orientation Day - 1
01 st September	Orientation Day - 2
04 th September	Beginning of the New Academic Year
11 th September	Anniversary Celebrations
20 th September	Janagayana Contest Auditions

ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our 05th Anniversary Celebrations will be held on **10th September, 2023**. Therefore, we request all students to take part in making a creative video clip on **'I Love My School'**. The video clips should be sent to the present class teacher on or before 04th of September. The video clip may contain a speech / a poem / a craft / an art or any other creation about the school. It should not exceed 1 minute. The best clips will be selected for the School's final presentation for the 05th Anniversary Celebrations.



Message from our Patron
Dr. Mohan Lal Greero



Words of Wisdom

What in your life have you been most deliberate about?

What has been the outcome of that deliberate focus?



ave you heard of the Glen Cunningham story? At the age of 8 he suffered severe burns on his legs. Doctors said he would never walk. But they couldn't look in to Glen's heart. Glen always believed he would walk. And soon he did. He then began to run. And told himself he would run faster than any other man.

In 1934 he set the world record of 4'06" for the mile. He was honored as the outstanding athlete of the century at Madison Square Garden.

Glen was focused on what he wanted to achieve and kept persevering un l he did. That is called "GRIT". Most often the difference between success and failure is our ability grind it out when the going gets tough. As Denzel Washington said *"Goals on the road to achievement cannot be achieved without discipline and consistency"*.

DEAR PARENTS,

Please note that students should always come to school either in their uniform or school PT kit whenever they come to school for any purpose during school hours or after school.

important NOTICES

CLASS CHANGES NOT ACCOMMODATED

Please note that as a policy of Apollo Schools, requests by parents for class changes will not be accommodated.

E-MAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY

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



SINHALA BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST

The Sinhala Best Speakers' Contest of Apollo Kandy was held on 04th July, 2023 from 2.00 p.m. onwards at school premises.

The winners of the competition are as follows;

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'ONCE UPON A TIME', YEAR-END CONCERT & GRADUATION

The Year-end Concert and the Graduation Ceremony of the students of Apollo International School, Kandy were held on 09th August, 2023 from 6.00 p.m. onwards at Dharmaraja College Auditorium.



The students of Grade 1 to 5 had their Graduation and the students of Pre-school, Primary and Middle Schools had their concert on this day. Dr. Sayuri Perera was the Chief guest at this event. The talented students of Apollo Kandy entertained the audience with fascinating performances.



important NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE - TUITION

Dear Parents,

We would like to hereby kindly advise you not to send your child to tuition classes. Your child needs adequate time to internalize the subject matter that is taught at school, and placing an excessive burden on your child by sending him / her to tuition classes might not provide him / her with enough time for this process, weakening his / her academic performance in the long run.

Instead, we request that you encourage your child to take part in extra / co-curricular activities held after school which will provide them with a much-needed positive diversion from academic stress and opportunities to develop their overall personalities. If you find that your child is weak in his / her studies, please contact the class teacher and inform him / her of your concerns. Our dedicated panel of teachers are willing to assist you in many ways; including free after school classes.

Please provide your child with lunch, snacks, and sufficient amount of drinking water when attending classes.

Thank you !



GROWTH CHART IN SRB

Please complete the growth chart and the weight chart in the SRB. It will also be good to keep the SRB as a memory when your child grows up.



STUDENT ID

Students from Grade 1 to 5 will receive two Student IDs from the new academic year 2023/24. The students can be collected only upon presenting the Student's ID.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Grades 6 to 12)**

Please be informed that students in Grades 6 to 12 are allowed to select and participate in a maximum of two activities of which one should definitely be a physical co-curricular activity which is marked in the co-curricular activities form. If you have ticked more than two co-curricular activities only the first two choices will be considered. (This is due to marks being given to Grade 6 to 12 students).

If any student wants to do more than 2, please write a letter of request to the Principal to see if it could be accommodated.

Event	Grade	Day	Time
Athletics	Grade 1 & 2	Tuesday	1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.
	Grade 3 & above	Tuesday	1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Badminton	Grade 1 & 2	Monday	1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.
	Grade 3 & above	Monday	1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.
Basketball	Grade 3 & above	Friday	1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.
Band	Grade 5, 6 & 7	Thursday	2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Chess	Grade 1 & 2	Friday	1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.
	Grade 3 & above	Friday	2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
Choir	Grade 4 & above (Selected Students)	Thursday	1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.
Dancing	Grade 1 & 2	Monday	1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.
	Grade 3 & above	Monday	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Karate	Grade 1 & 2	Wednesday	1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.
	Grade 3 & above	Wednesday	2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SICKBAY

Before your child leaves home to school, please ensure he / she is feeling well. If your child has the slightest symptoms of having a cold, cough, runny nose or high temperature, please keep the child at home for his / her safety and for the safety of other students. Students should remain at home until they are cleared of all symptoms. If there is a family member who is sick at home, or if the family is in quarantine, please do not send the student to school. All the students should wash their hands, remove shoes and sanitise them when entering their home after returning from school. All these precautions are to ensure the safety of you and your child.

**PHOTOGRAPHS IN SRB**

The photograph pasted on the SRB should be a recent one. (not more than 6 months). It should be a colour photograph and the student should be in school uniform (taken within 6 months).

CUSTODY OF YOUR CHILD

Parents are liable to inform the Principal in writing if there are any changes to the child's physical and legal custody due to divorce / separation etc. The school must be informed along with copies of the legal documents as proof of physical/legal custody granted by court order. Unless the school is duly informed with supporting evidence, the school will not be held responsible for any matters arising with regards to the guardianship of children.

If a child is temporarily not residing with the parents, it is mandatory for the parents to inform the school authorities in writing about the status of guardianship and with his / her details. The guardian must also give a letter accepting the said guardianship. The guardian's details on the page 5 of your child's SRB are mandatory to be filled in the presence of the School Registrar.