

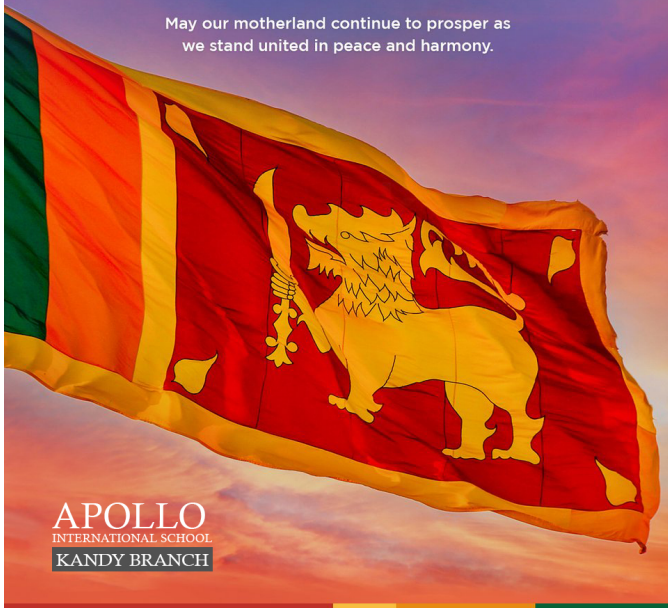
APOLLO Newsletter

NEWS & UPDATES

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Celebrating 75 Years of Independence

May our motherland continue to prosper as
we stand united in peace and harmony.



APOLLO
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
KANDY BRANCH

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Independence Day Celebration of Apollo International School, Kandy was held on 03rd February, 2023. The students of Apollo International School, Kandy took part in various activities such as singing patriotic songs, dances and narratives to commemorate the 75th Independence Day of Sri Lanka.



Learning never
exhausts the mind.

Leonardo da Vinci

Message from our Patron Dr. Mohan Lal Greero



Words of Wisdom



A wealthy man requested an old scholar to wean his son away from his bad habits. The scholar took the youth for a stroll through a garden. Stopping suddenly he asked the boy to pull out a tiny plant growing there.

The youth held the plant between his thumb and forefinger and pulled it out. The old man then asked him to pull out a slightly bigger plant. The youth pulled hard and the plant came out, roots and all. "Now pull out that one," said the old man pointing to a bush. The boy had to use all his strength to pull it out.

"Now take this one out," said the old man, indicating a guava tree. The youth grasped the trunk and tried to pull it out. But it would not budge. "It's impossible," said the boy, panting with the effort.

"So it is with bad habits," said the sage. "When they are young it is easy to pull them out but when they take hold they cannot be uprooted."

Dear children, don't wait for bad habits to grow in you. Drop them while you have control over it, or else they will take control over you.

Aristotle once said "Good habits formed at youth make all the difference."

SHADOW DAY

The Shadow Day of the Pre-school students of Apollo International School was held on the 17th February at school premises. It was a fun-filled learning experience for our little ones.



UNICORN NIGHT BATTLE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2023



The Unicorn Night Battle - Chess Championship was held on 21st January, 2023 at Mahaweli Maha Vidyalaya, Katugasthota. The chess players of Apollo Kandy participated in this event.

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| Thirandi Jayasundara | U. 13 Gilrs | Champion |
| Yunal Jayasundara | U. 13 Boys | 1 st Runner up |
| Dulen Ranatunge | U. 10 Boys | 2 nd Runner up |

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| Amandi Sembapperuma | U. 08 Girls | 1 st runner up |
| Selini Bandara Yapa | U. 08 Girls | 2 nd runner up |

Congratulations

THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2023

This tournament was organized by the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka. The tournament for the Kandy District was held at Berrewearths Royal College, Kandy from 28th January, 2023 to 02nd February, 2023.

The following students were eligible to play in the Final Rounds of National Youth Chess Championship.

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| U. 8 GIRLS | Selini Yapa Bandara | Senuri Gamage |
| U. 14 GIRLS | Thirandi Jayasooriya | - |

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| U. 8 BOYS | Yuhas Dissanayake | Uvindu Alahakoon |
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important NOTICES

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, 2023. 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 - 3 PROJECT

Students should be able to name the 3 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 - 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

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 - 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

Marking Criteria for Projects

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| Love - 15 marks | Peace - 15 marks |
| Truth - 15 marks | Overall Neatness - 05 marks |

Total :- 50 marks

important NOTICES



MONTH OF MARCH & APRIL

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| 10 th Mar. | English Singing Competition |
| 21 st Mar. | First Semester - end Examination Day - 1 |
| 22 nd Mar. | First Semester - end Examination Day - 2 |
| 23 rd Mar. | First Semester - end Examination Day - 3 |
| 24 th Mar. | First Semester - end Examination Day - 4 |
| 27 th Mar. | Test Paper Corrections (Holiday for Students) |
| 28 th Mar. | Test Paper Corrections |
| 29 th Mar. | Paper Discussions |
| 30 th Mar. | Paper Discussions |
| 31 st Mar. | Finalizing Marks & Reports |
| 03 rd Apr. | Inter-house Athletic Meet Rehearsals |
| 04 th Apr. | Inter House Athletic Meet |
| 06 th Apr. | Avurudu Celebrations |
| | Issuing Reports |

SPEECH & DRAMA AND EFFECTIVE SPEECH FIRST SEMESTER END EXAMINATION FOR GRADES 1- 7

The Semester-end Examination for Speech & Drama and Effective Speech will be held from 13th to 17th March, 2023 during school hours.

Speech & Drama

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

- Grade 1 - It's Christmas !
- Grade 2 - Hello Mr. Python by Spike Milligan
- Grade 3 - The Boastful Ghost by Richard Edwards
- Grade 4 - The Train Journey by Brenda Williams
- Grade 5 - Time
- Grade 6 - Another Day by John Cunliffe
- Grade 7 - In the Train by Michael Rosen

Effective Speech

- Grade 1 - My Country
- Grade 2 - The Rainbow
- Grade 3 - Joey
- Grade 4 - The Pilgrimage
- Grade 5 - The Taj Mahal
- Grade 6 - A speech of their own choice
- Grade 7 - A speech of their own choice

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (GRADE 1 - 5)

| Tuesday, 21 st March | Wednesday, 22 nd March | Thursday, 23 rd March | Friday, 24 th March |
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| English Listening Comprehension (7.45 a.m. - 8.00 a.m.) | Sinhala / Tamil Listening Comprehension (7.45 a.m. - 8.00 a.m.) | Science (8.30 a.m. - 9.50 a.m.) | Maths (8.30 a.m. - 9.50 a.m.) |
| English (8.30 a.m. - 9.50 a.m.) | Sinhala / Tamil (8.30 a.m. - 9.50 a.m.) | Education in Human Values (10.55 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.) | Religion (10.55 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.) |
| - | Social Studies (10.55 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.) | - | - |

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (GRADE 6 & 7)

| Monday, 20 th March | Tuesday, 21 st March | Wednesday, 22 nd March | Thursday, 23 rd March | Friday, 24 th March |
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| Commerce (Grade 7) (8.30 a.m. - 10.25 a.m.) | English Language & Literature (8.30 a.m. - 10.25 a.m.) | Sinhala / Tamil (8.30 a.m. - 10.25 a.m.) | Science (Grade 6) Biology (Grade 7) Chemistry (Grade 7) Physics (Grade 7) (8.30 a.m. - 10.25 a.m.) | Maths (Grade 6) Maths II (Grade 7) (8.30 a.m. - 10.25 a.m.) |
| Maths - 1 (Grade 7) (11.35 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.) | Computer Science (11.35 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.) | History & Geography (11.35 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.) | French / Western Music (11.35 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.) | Religion (11.35 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.) |

*Please inform the students that playing is not allowed during exam days. Students are allowed to leave class only during the interval.