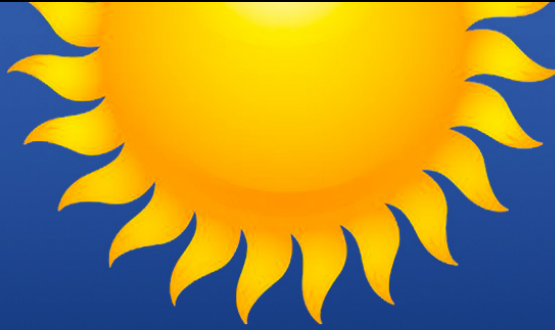


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APOLLO
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
KANDY BRANCH

SCHOOL RE-OPENING DATES

We wish to inform you that we are reopening school on the following dates;

- For teachers: Tuesday, 02nd May, 2023
- For students: Wednesday, 03rd May, 2023



MAY MONTHLY TEST - TIME TABLE

GRADE 1 - 5

30 th May	English	Maths	Social St.
31 st May	Sinhala/Tamil	Science	-

GRADE 6 & 7

30 th May	Commerce	English	Maths	History & Geography
31 st May	Sinhala	Science	Computer Science	French / W. Music

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.

Message from our Patron
Dr. Mohan Lal Greero



Words of Wisdom

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

-Winston Churchill-



The story is told of a very strong woodcutter who asked for a job at a timber merchant. The pay was really good and so was the work condition. For those reasons the woodcutter was determined to do his best. His boss gave him an axe and showed him what needs to be done.

The first day, the woodcutter managed to cut 18 trees. His boss congratulated him. Motivated by the boss's words, the woodcutter tried harder the next day, but could only bring in 15 trees. The third day he tried even harder, but could bring in only 10 trees. Day after day, he kept bringing in less and less. "I must be losing my strength" the woodcutter thought.

He went to the boss and apologized, saying he did not understand what was going on. "When was the last time you sharpened your axe?" the boss asked. "Sharpen? I had no time to sharpen. I was very busy trying to cut trees" said the woodcutter.

Sometimes our lives can be like that too. We get too busy with day-to-day chores that we forget to do what's really important. In an attempt to keep pace with today's fast paced world, we tend to overlook significant things that can make us better human beings. Take a moment to reflect on what's important to you.

Make time to sharpen your skills. Identify that which makes you dull. Hang around people that bring the best out of you. Be the kind of person that brings the best out of others.

REQUEST LETTERS

Please note that two days of notice should be given in order to issue Student Confirmation Letters.

SINHALA & TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The students of Apollo International School, Kandy celebrated Sinhala and Tamil New Year on 04th April, 2023 at school premises. Students actively participated in many events such as Avurudu games, dances and dramas. It was a jovial celebration.



RELIGIOUS DAY PROGRAMME

A religious programme for students of Primary and Middle Schools will be held on 09th May, 2023 at school premises.

- Starting Time :- 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
- Reporting Time :- 7.35 a.m.
- Pick-up Time :- 12.15 p.m. (Grade 1 & 2)
12.25 p.m. (Grade 3 & 4)
12.35 p.m. (Grade 5, 6 & 7)
- Dress Code :-
 - Buddhist students should be attired in white national kits with uthuru saluwa to observe sil.
 - Catholic, Christian, Islam and Hindu students may come in the P.E. kits.

Buddhist students can offer pirikara to the priest if they wish.



important NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH OF MAY & JUNE

03 rd May	Inter-house Athletic Meet - Rehearsals
04 th May	Inter-house Athletic Meet
09 th May	Religious Day
12 th May	English Best Speakers' Contest - Auditions
26 th May	Sinhala Best Speakers' Contest - Auditions
30 th May	Monthly Test - Day 1
31 st May	Monthly Test - Day 2
02 nd June	Poson Bhakthi Gee - Recitals
08 th June	Art & Craft Exhibition
08 th June	Parent-Teacher Day

LOYALTY TO SCHOOL

Please mention good about the school to your child so that your child learns to love and be loyal to his / her school. If there are any issues, please do not mention in front of your child. But bring it to the attention of the relevant officers of school.



PRECAUTION AGAINST SPREADING DISEASES

A student who suffers from fever, cold or cough should not attend school until symptoms & the full contagious period is over. They should also get a doctor's advice and act accordingly before coming to school.

ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST - AUDITIONS

The selections for the competition mentioned above will be held on 12th May, 2023 after school until 2.15 p.m.

The topics are as given below:

- Grade 1 - We All Need Each Other
- Grade 2 - Waterfalls
- Grade 3 - The Olympic Games
- Grade 4 - School Interval
- Grade 5, 6 & 7 - Own Choice Speech

SINHALA BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST - AUDITIONS

The selections for the competition named above will be held on 26th May, 2023 after school until 2.15 p.m.

The topics are as given below:

- Grade 1 - 5 - මගේ මව් බිම, පරිසරය සුරකීම, මා ගතකල නිවාඩු කාලය
- Grade 6 & 7 - Own Choice Speech

**EDUCATION PLUS CHARACTER-
THAT IS THE GOAL OF TRUE
EDUCATION.**

-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR-



important NOTICES

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.



HAVE DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY

Enjoy a family dinner daily with your child and listen to what he / she has to say about their day in school. During this time you have to give undivided attention to your child.



HOBBIES

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



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE DURING VACATION - APRIL 2023

Students should come in their PE Kit or relevant Attire & should bring their SRB when coming for the practices. We kindly request you to pick them on time. A water bottle and a snack (if missed the breakfast) should be brought.

Activity	Date	Time
Athletics	Tuesday, 18 th April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
	Thursday, 20 th April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
	Tuesday, 25 th April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, 27 th April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
	Friday, 28 th April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
Band	Tuesday, 11 th April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
	Wednesday, 12 th April, 2023	01.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.
	Tuesday, 18 th April, 2023	10.30 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.
	Thursday, 20 th April, 2023	10.30 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.
	Friday, 21 st April, 2023	10.30 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.
	Monday, 01 st April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
	Tuesday, 02 nd April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
Chess	Monday, 17 th April, 2023	08.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon
	Friday, 21 st April, 2023	08.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
	Monday, 24 th April, 2023	08.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon
Drill	Tuesday, 25 th April, 2023	10.00 a.m. - 02.00 p.m.
	Wednesday, 26 th April, 2023	
	Thursday, 27 th April, 2023	
	Friday, 28 th April, 2023	
	Monday, 01 st April, 2023	
	Tuesday, 02 nd April, 2023	
Karate	Wednesday, 12 th April, 2023	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, 19 st April, 2023	10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
	Wednesday, 26 th April, 2023	01.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.