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SCHOOL - KANDANA

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“Rise and rise again until lambs become lions”
- Robin Hood -



Michael Jordan: Most people wouldn't believe that a man often lauded as the best basketball player of all time was actually cut from his high school basketball team. Luckily, Jordan didn't let this setback stop him from playing the game and he has stated, "I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Message from our Patron
Dr. Mohan Lal Gero



Words of Wisdom

Ask yourself, are you the kind of person who gives up easily. Who throws in the towel at the first sign of adversity. Who quits because you failed a few times. Well, Henry Ford, who is today known for his innovative assembly line and American-made cars, wasn't an instant success either. In fact, his early businesses failed and left him broke five times before he founded the successful Ford Motor Company. While today Stephen Spielberg's name is synonymous with big budget movies, he was rejected from the University of Southern California School of Theater, Film and Television three times. He eventually attended school at another location, only to drop out to become a director before finishing. Thirty-five years after starting his degree, Spielberg returned to school in 2002 to finally complete his work and earn his BA. Many successful people didn't succeed the first time. In fact, they didn't succeed the second time or the third. So when you feel like giving up, just give it another go. And another. And another. The more you do it, the better practice you get. Better practice leads to improvement, which leads to perfection!

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important NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS



MONTH OF JUNE / JULY - 2021

19 th June	Online 3 rd Term parents meeting
20 th June	Online 3 rd Term parents meeting
25 th June	Online Junior Sinhala Best Speaker's Finals
24 th June	Online Poson Celebration
28 th June to 16 th July	Online Oral Test (Primary)
06 th July	Online Baking Day (Pre- primary)
20 - 27 July	Online 2 nd Semester Exams (Primary)
26 th July	Healthy Burger making day (Pre-Primary)

ONLINE EXAMINATIONS

A new development as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic is online examinations. We had three online exams in total so far, two were Monthly Tests and the 01st Semester examination. All the students participated in the exam under the supervision of both Class teacher and the Co teacher. It was very thoughtfully organized and conducted. Going forward with the new normal life, the development of online examination would be a successful result.

REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT RECEIPT

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AVURUDU CELEBRATIONS - 2021

After carrying out lessons and studying at home for almost 2 terms, the students enjoyed being back at school for the latter part of the 2nd term.

Avurudu being a special and traditional festival of the year; was celebrated by the Preschool children on the 09th April, 2021 the closing day of the 2nd term.

With a lapse due to Covid and after missing out on almost two terms; the children enjoyed the traditional Avurudu celebration.

Along with the Avurudu hut, there was an array of decorations, songs, dances and customary games. All these were held adhering to the health guidelines outlined for Covid prevention.



FAIRY TALES

Pre Grade Students of Apollo International School, Kandana were happy to act out the fantastic fairy tales they listened during lessons.



"PEOPLE WHO HELP US"

Under the theme topic, "People who help us", the Pre-Graders learnt a wide range of topics and partook in various dress up attires whenever possible. The children made lessons more colourful and vibrant and dressed up from being Doctors, to Policemen, to Bakers and Little Grocery vendors. Lessons took a turn at being more interesting and creative as the kids brought in their best creativity.



VESAK CELEBRATIONS

Vesak was celebrated online by the Pre primary and Primary Students by singing Bakthi Gee lighting of oil lamps and colourful vesak lanterns.

The Primary students went into detail in making Vesak a very memorable experience by engaging in gradewise projects which touched our hearts.



RAMAZAN FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

As the festival of Ramazan approached in the month of May, the students of Pre-Grade and Upper Nursery, participated in the celebration of the Eid-ul-Fitr programme. The kids enjoyed making the favourite thirst quencher drink, Falooda, along with making a theme related craft item, as well as getting to know more about the festival and its manner of celebration.



PRIMARY ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS COMPETITION

The Primary English Best Speakers Competition usually held at school and anticipated by most kids was held online this time. Being a Covid year with the teachers', students' and parents' tremendous support, we managed to present an event as successful as a physical school event. The students presented their speeches and show cased their talent well and it was enjoyed by all viewers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Grade - 1 Category

- 1st - Arvin Abeynayaka
- 2nd - Sarah Faizal
- 3rd - Akarshi Ratnayake

Grade - 2 Category

- 1st - Tharun Gamage
- 2nd - Ohelee Munasinghe
- 3rd - Haylie Akisha

Grade - 4 Category

- 1st - Mahith Herath
- 2nd - Lithuli Wimalasena
- 3rd - Reanna Rodrigo

