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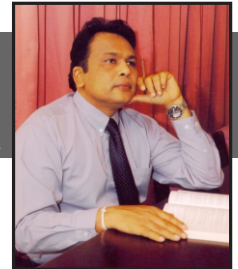
"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

-C. S. Lewis-



aturity is many things. It is the ability to base a judgment on the big picture, the long haul. It means being able to resist the urge for immediate gratification and opt for the course of action that will pay off later.

Message from our Patron
Dr. Mohan Lal Greero



Words of
Wisdom

Thomas Edison was one such person who was able to keep on trying till he succeeded.

Edison tried two thousand different materials in search of a filament for the light bulb. When none worked satisfactorily, his assistant complained, "All our work is in vain. We have learned nothing." Edison replied very confidently, "Oh, we have come a long way and we have learned a lot. We know that there are two thousand elements which we cannot use to make a good light bulb."

A true sign of maturity is when you are willing to take responsibility, and this means being dependable. Dependability is the hallmark of integrity. A sign of maturity also means keeping your word. Do you mean what you say-and do you say what you mean? Unfortunately, the world is filled with people who cannot be counted on. When you need them most, they are among the missing. They never seem to come through in the clutches. They break promises and substitute alibis for performance. They show up late or not at all.

Dear children, you need to have the ability to make a decision and stand by it. Immature people spend their lives exploring endless possibilities and then doing nothing. Action requires courage. Without courage, little is accomplished. Let us take these words of Thomas Edison to our hearts. "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

WONDROUS JOURNEYS - SCHOOL CONCERT

The concert of Apollo International School, 'Wondrous Journeys' took the audience on a breathtaking adventure, filled with incredible performances from our talented students on 10th January, 2025 at the College Auditorium.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Students in School Uniforms are not allowed to visit establishments outside the school premises unless accompanied by their parents.



SCHOOL EVENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS



MONTH OF FEBRUARY - 2025

03 rd Feb.	Independence Day
11 th Feb.	Inter-House Chess Championship
17 th Feb.	Parents - Teachers day
27 th Feb.	Rehearsals of KAT & Inter-House Athletic Meet
28 th Feb.	KAT & Inter-House Athletic Meet

SINHALA BEST SPEAKERS' CONTEST - AUDITIONS

The selections for the competition named above will be held on **22nd February from 1.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.** The topics are as given below;

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CHAMPIONS KEEP PLAYING UNTIL THEY GET IT RIGHT.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Dear parents,

We shall be charging students monthly for the transport service. The fee should be paid to the office within the first week of the month.

The pick-up locations, pick-up & drop time and fees per day (for both rounds) are as follows;

PICK-UP POINT	TIME	AMOUNT
Polgolla	5.50 a.m.	Rs. 14,000/-
Katugastota Hospital	6.00 a.m.	Rs. 12,500/-
Anthony's College	6.10 a.m.	Rs. 12,500/-
Nittawela Tunnel	6.15 a.m.	Rs. 11,500/-
Kandy Clock Tower	6.25 a.m.	Rs. 10,500/-
Bogambara Old Prison	6.30 a.m.	Rs. 10,500/-
Ampitiya Hotel Devon	6.35 a.m.	Rs. 8,500/-
Dambawela Junction	6.45 a.m.	Rs. 7,500/-
Gurudeniya Junction	6.50 a.m.	Rs. 6,500/-
Pichchamalwatte	6.55 a.m.	Rs. 3,500/-

DROP POINT	TIME
Gurudeniya	2.20 p.m.
Dambawela Junction	2.25 p.m.
Ampitiya Hotel Devon	2.30 p.m.
Kandy Clock Tower	2.40 p.m.
Nittawela Tunnel	2.50 p.m.
Anthony's College	3.00 p.m.
Katugastota Hospital	3.05 p.m.
Polgolla Open University	3.10 p.m.

If you're interested, please send the following details to Teacher Thilangika on 075- 208 5395.

Name of Student, Class and Pick-up point

WP-ND4642 is the bus number and it says 'Apollo International School'.

You may contact Teacher Thilangika on 075-208 5395 or Teacher Hansani on 076-151 0558 for inquiries.

Please note that the time schedule may change slightly as traffic conditions may vary.



KANDY DISTRICT KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - 2024

This Championship was held at Jayathilake Indoor Stadium, Nawalapitiya on 19th December, 2024. The students of Apollo International School, Kandy took part in this prestigious competition and won many awards.

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



2ND PLACE
CHENAYA PERERA
10 YEARS FEMALE KUMITE 40KG LEVEL-1

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



2ND PLACE
K.A.VINUTH DHARMARATHNA
11 YEARS - MALE KUMITE 37KG LEVEL 2

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



2ND PLACE
VINULYA WEERASOORIYA
12 YEARS - FEMALE KUMITE 47KG LEVEL 2

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



3RD PLACE
PARAMIE MINDARA LIYANAGE
7 YEARS - FEMALE KUMITE +20KG LEVEL -1

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



3RD PLACE
GAYUTH LEKAMWASAM
09 YEARS - MALE KUMITE + 32KG LEVEL-2

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



3RD PLACE
CHANUK JAYAWARDHANA
09 YEARS - MALE KUMITE + 32KG LEVEL-1

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



3RD PLACE
K.A.DESANDI DHARMARATHNA
10 YEARS - FEMALE KATA LEVEL 2 & FEMALE KUMITE 35KG LEVEL 2.

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



3RD PLACE
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UNDER 10 - MALE KUMITE

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



3RD PLACE
SONAL DISSANAYAKE
11 YEARS MALE KUMITE +42KG LEVEL 2 EVENT

SRI LANKA KARATE-DO FEDERATION
NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP - KANDY DISTRICT



3RD PLACE
THEHAS RATHNAYAKE
11 YEARS - INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

important NOTICES

LEAVING CERTIFICATES

In order to get the Leaving Certificates from school you should submit a full term's written notice of withdrawal to the Registrar. In default of such notice, the parent will be liable for payment of the next term fee. In addition, leaving certificates will not be issued after one year of leaving school.

HOBBIES

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

THE PUNCHI APITA CHESS - 2025

Kandy Division Individual Chess Championship Organized By 64 Squares International Chess Academy Held at The Mahinda Rajapaksa Auditorium - Polgolla on the 13th January, 2025.

<p>ORGANIZED BY 64 SQUARES INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY (PUNCHI APITA CHESS 2025)</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>GAYUTH LEKAMWASAM KANDY DIVISION INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 11 - BRONZE LEVEL PERFORMANCE</p>	<p>ORGANIZED BY 64 SQUARES INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY (PUNCHI APITA CHESS 2025)</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>VIDUNA EKANAYAKA KANDY DIVISION INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 09 - GOLD LEVEL PERFORMANCE</p>	<p>ORGANIZED BY 64 SQUARES INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY (PUNCHI APITA CHESS 2025)</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>VINUKA EKANAYAKA KANDY DIVISION INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 11 - BRONZE LEVEL PERFORMANCE</p>
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KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2025

Kandy Division Individual Chess Championship Organized By 64 Squares International Chess Academy Held at The Mahinda Rajapaksa Auditorium - Polgolla on the 13th January, 2025.

<p>KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>Thisev Dissanayake- Champion UNDER 7 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025 @ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY</p>	<p>KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>Vinuka Ekanayaka - Challenge Level Performance UNDER 11 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025 @ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY</p>	<p>KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>Vinuka Ekanayaka - Challenge Level Performance UNDER 11 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025 @ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY</p>
<p>KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>Dahamdi Ranasinghe- Merit Level Performance UNDER 11 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025 @ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY</p>	<p>KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>Dahamdi Ranasinghe- Merit Level Performance UNDER 9 GIRLS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025 @ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY</p>	<p>KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>Yara Abdeen - Merit Level Performance UNDER 9 GIRLS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025 @ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY</p>

KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025



Congratulations!

Thinnu Pihenege- Merit Level Performance
UNDER 9 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025
@ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY

KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025



Congratulations!

Amidu Ekanayaka- Merit Level Performance
UNDER 11 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025
@ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY

KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025



Congratulations!

Vethika Wilmot- Merit Level Performance
UNDER 9 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025
@ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY

KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025



Congratulations!

Savina Wijegoonawardana- Merit Level Performance
UNDER 11 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025
@ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY

KANDYAN CHALLENGE 2025



Congratulations!

Ayaan Abdeen - Merit Level Performance
UNDER 13 BOYS AGE GROUP INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
HELD ON THE 25TH JANUARY 2025
@ BADI- UD-DIN MAHMUD GIRLS COLLAGE KANDY




Move in silence,
only speak
when its time to say
checkmate.

PUNCHI APITA CHESS - 2025
Matale Division Individual Chess Championship
Organized By 64 Squares International Chess Academy
held at Mahatma Gandhi International Centre - Matale
on the 25th December 2024.

64 SQUARES
INTER SCHOOL CHESS FESTIVAL 2024
@ MAHATMA GANDHI
INTERNATIONAL CENTER - MATALE
THINUGA PIHENEGE
UNDER 07 BOYS "PUNCHI APITA CHESS 2024"
MATALE DIVISION



important NOTICES

 **Newsletter**
Please note that there are important notices in every newsletter. Therefore, it is compulsory for every parent and student to read the newsletter.

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.

REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT RECEIPT
Please see that you keep this receipt very carefully. If you do not produce the original receipt, Apollo International School will not be able to refund this payment back to you.

The master has failed more times than the beginner has even tried.