



MGS ECHO **Matrix Global Schools** Weekly Newsletter

CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The graduation for our Form 5, 2020 cohort, was held on the 22nd March 2021. It is a proud moment, not only for our students, but it is also a milestone for the family, friends and teachers who have supported them. This Form 5 batch of students have been a talented and well-behaved group of young people, who are not only dedicated to their studies but also good in games, sports and are musically talented. The Top 5 Private Schools award conferred by Trusted Malaysia, is partially due to their positive contributions to the school.

They will, no doubt, be continuing their studies either in MGS or in colleges in Kuala Lumpur or elsewhere to gain a place in the university. It will, of course, be an advantage to them if they continue their studies in MGS as they will be the most senior in school. With all the juniors looking up to them, they will be in a better position to grow in their leadership roles. The college environment, on the other hand, is vastly different and many students easily lose their orientation before they are sufficiently mature to be able to make their own decisions.

We wish the best for our students and we hope that they will be successful and be able to contribute to society in whatever field that they choose for themselves. We look forward to them joining the alumni and continuing to maintain the close bond that they have with the school and to share with us their successes and struggles as they pursue their dreams. Remember the words of Nora Ephron, an American writer and filmmaker, "Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead."

THIS WEEK'S TOPICS

*Congratulations!
Graduates Of Form 5,
Cohort 2020*

*Outstanding Award
Recipients*

*NIE Week -
Celebrating Learning*

*Maximising Potential
Through Drama*

Matrix Best Vocals

MPS School Holiday



"Men often become what they believe themselves to be. If I believe I cannot do something, it makes me incapable of doing it. But when I believe I can, then I acquire the ability to do it even if I didn't have it in the beginning."

- Mahatma Gandhi

(the leader of nonviolent non-cooperative Indian independence movement)

CONGRATULATIONS!

GRADUATES OF FORM 5 COHORT 2020

Hats off to the graduates!

Congratulations to the award winners

Introducing our Prom Queen, Chia Jia En and Prom King, Yap Soon Wei

Congratulations to The Best Dressed Amierul and Ping Yuen

Performance by the Form 5 band, Crimson Cadence

CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TRANSLATED

2021年3月22日本校为2020年的中五生举办了毕业典礼。这不仅是学生们的骄傲，也是支持他们的家人、朋友和老师的一个重大典礼。这一届的中五生是一群才华横溢，品学兼优的少年，他们不仅致力于学习，而且在课外活动，体育和音乐方面都颇具才华。本校更是因为他们的优异表现，而被Trusted Brands Malaysia评选为全国最佳的前5名的私立学校。

中学毕业后的他们无疑将会在MGS、吉隆坡或其他院校继续学习，为争取大学的一席之地作出努力。如果他们选择在MGS继续学习，他们就是本校的学生领袖，在学弟学妹的仰望下，扮演领导的角色。此外，一般的学院环境容易让这些尚在成长的学院生迷失方向，因为他们还没有足够的成熟思想去做决定和判断。

祝愿我们的毕业生前程万里，并预祝他们学习有成，将来在自己选择的发展领域中为社会做出贡献。我们热烈期待着他们加入本校的校友会，让他们一直与本校保持联系，同时也欢迎他们在追逐梦想的过程中，与我们分享他们的成功和奋斗。因为美国作家和电影制片人诺拉·埃弗隆 (Nora Ephron) 说过：“教育就是我们对自已人生的预先彩排。”

Majlis graduasi kumpulan pelajar-pelajar Tingkatan 5, kohort 2020, telah diadakan pada 22hb Mac 2021. Ia merupakan peristiwa penting bukan sahaja bagi pelajar-pelajar tersebut, malah bagi keluarga, rakan-rakan dan para guru yang tidak jemu memberikan sokongan kepada mereka. Kumpulan pelajar Tingkatan 5 ini merupakan anak-anak muda yang baik tingkah lakunya dan sangat berbakat; sama ada di dalam pembelajaran, permainan, sukan mahupun muzik. Pencapaian kita dengan tersenarai di antara 5 Sekolah Swasta Terbaik yang dianugerahkan oleh Trusted Malaysia, separanya adalah sumbangan positif pelajar-pelajar ini kepada sekolah.

Sudah tentunya mereka akan meneruskan pengajian selepas ini bagi mendapat tempat di universiti. Sekiranya mereka melanjutkan pelajaran di MGS, mereka akan mendapat kelebihan menjadi pelajar paling senior dan

dipandang tinggi oleh pelajar-pelajar yang lebih muda, sekaligus berada dalam kedudukan yang baik untuk mengasah bakat kepimpinan. Sebaliknya di kolej, persekitaran akan jauh berbeza yang menyebabkan kebanyakan pelajar hilang fokus sebelum mencapai kematangan untuk membuat keputusan sendiri.

Kami mendoakan yang terbaik untuk para graduan. Semoga mereka akan berjaya dan dapat menyumbang kepada masyarakat dalam apa jua bidang yang mereka ceburi. Akan kami nantikan penglibatan mereka dalam Alumni MGS dan terus mengekalkan hubungan rapat dengan sekolah, serta berkongsi kejayaan dan perjuangan mereka dalam mengejar impian. Ingatlah kata-kata penulis dan penerbit filem Amerika, Nora Ephron, “Pendidikan adalah raptai bagi kehidupan yang akan anda jalani.”



OUTSTANDING AWARD RECIPIENTS



Valedictorian Award
Darren Voo



Outstanding In Sports
Tan Ping Yuen
Muhammad Najmi



Outstanding in the Performing Arts

Chung Kai Hong, Darren Voo, Lee Peggy, Ng Ryu Shen, Christopher Lee Yeong Soom and Putri Nurliyana Shamim

Top in Subjects

Chong Yi Shuen for Malay Language, History, Chemistry & Biology

Darren Voo for English Language, Malay Language, Additional Mathematics & Physics

Vireen Harjai for English Language

Lee Peggy for Mathematics & Moral Studies

Soh Zhiji for Chinese Language

Chen Hui Si for Science & Business Studies

Adrian Choong for Moral Studies

Nur Fatimah Zaini for Islamic Studies

Christopher Lee Yeong Soom for Visual Art

NIE WEEK - CELEBRATING LEARNING

Newspapers are teaching tools. They are highly motivating materials that can be used to teach mathematics, science, grammar, character education, reading comprehension, writing strategies, problem solving and so much more. For the year 2021, the MPS English Department has embarked on a year-long programme of using the newspapers in the classroom (at least once a month). The Newspaper-In-Education (NIE) week from 15th to 19th March 2021- themed 'Celebrating Learning' was organised to have more fun activities with a little competition among the students to further encourage them to use the newspaper to improve their English Language.



Yeow Mei Xuan (Standard 2)



Muhammad Harith Fayyadh (Standard 2)

Standards 1 & 2 – Word Wall

Students were required to look for certain words, cut them out and paste them on the word wall in front of the class. Students worked in groups and the group with the most number of words within the time frame given was the winner. To make it more interesting, the words would be used in vocabulary building lessons later.



I enjoyed creating the speech bubble.

It was a challenging task!

Mak Zhi Yee (Standard 4)

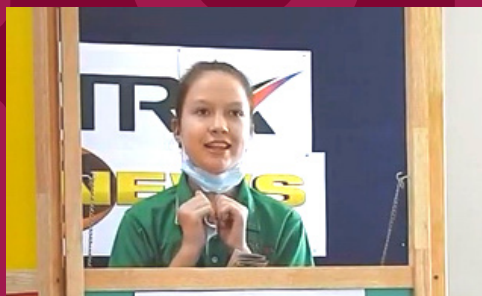
Annabelle Leong (Standard 4)

Standards 3 & 4 – Comic Crush

Students looked for pictures in the newspaper and created speech bubbles for the characters in the pictures to make the comic strip. Students had to use imperatives in the speech bubbles that were related to COVID – 19.



Yassheka Arumugam (Standard 5)



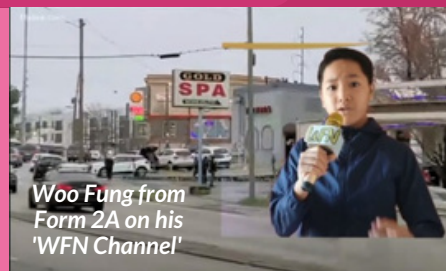
Mariya Plavs'ka (Standard 6)

Standards 5 & 6 – In the News

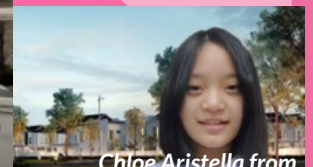
Ever been on TV? Our Standard 5 and 6 students certainly have! They had fun reading a news bulletin of their choice within the time frame given. What makes it more special was that they read it over a replica of a TV box. This activity encourages speaking with the right intonation, rhythm and correct pronunciation and enhances reading and speaking skills.

Lower Secondary (Forms 1-3) – Breaking News

Students worked in pairs or groups of three. They created videos of 'breaking news' that were between 90 to 120 seconds long. The news was either about the unrest in Myanmar or COVID-19 in Malaysia. Students were thrilled to learn about video editing, voice-overs, picture-in-picture techniques in creating the video. They also used the correct pronunciation and intonation while presenting the news.



Woo Fung from Form 2A on his 'WFN Channel'



Chloe Aristella from Form 1M presenting the news

Upper Secondary (Forms 4 & 5)– The Matrix Chronicles

Students get creative making the front page of a newspaper called The Matrix Chronicles by arranging written information from a variety of reading materials. Using the format of one of the main local newspapers, they have to ensure that the newspaper is with the headline / jumpline, bottom panel, photo cutline, a blur and advertisement.



Vincent and Rania, Form 4M



Ashley and Amrita, Form 5M

Nice newspaper front pages created by the students

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MAXIMISING POTENTIAL THROUGH DRAMA



Drama IGCSE is an exciting course that enables students to develop their communication, confidence and performance skills. Our students who choose this subject will participate in study areas which will broaden their knowledge of devising as well as allowing them the opportunity of exploring popular play texts brought to life in the form of a practical performance. Students will also be expected to evaluate live theatre performances. Here are our Year 11 students enjoying themselves practising for their devised piece titled "Poison" for their final IGCSE performance.



"Drama has taught me a lot of techniques to improve my acting. It has also given me many opportunities to express myself in my work. I am so happy that I have the opportunity to act and to experiment with new things. During my Drama lessons, I am able to be myself and connect with others with the same interests as me."
Phua Xuan Ying, Year 11

"Drama has taught me that it's OK to let loose and be yourself when performing or acting. The performing arts allow you to explore and express your true nature."
Jasmine, Year 11



MIS Primary 'Matrix Best Vocals Challenge' was held from 22nd February to 8th March. In this challenge, students learnt how to make a karaoke video using 'DU Recorder' and 'Flipgrid' screen recording application and submitting their work through Google class. Some students had good vocals and others were really creative when they mixed the sound and videos to come up with really cool pieces of work.

MATRIX BEST VOCALS



Winner for KS 1
- Althea, Year 3



Winner for KS 2
- Mahathi, Year 4



Rylie Ong, Year 6 used Flipgrid to produce a very creative karaoke video

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MPS SCHOOL HOLIDAY

For MPS students and teachers, we wish you an enjoyable school break starting from 26th March. We hope you will have lots of rest and have fun at the same time. Tune in for MPS Virtual Tour for school holiday on 26th March 2021 (Friday) from 9am - 11am. Students will enjoy the tour from home in their casual attire.

Take care, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you again on 5th April as we also welcome our secondary school students back to school.

