



MGS ECHO **Matrix Global Schools** Weekly Newsletter

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"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."



- Anatole France

(French poet, journalist, and novelist with several best-sellers)

The Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) results for the students in cohort 2020 were announced last Thursday 10 June 2021. We are extremely pleased that the quality of our school results has improved compared to that of the previous years. Out of the 52 students who took the examination, five have scored full As, two of them scoring 10As whilst the other 3 scored 9 As. In addition, we have another five students scoring 8/9 As, missing straight As by just a single A.

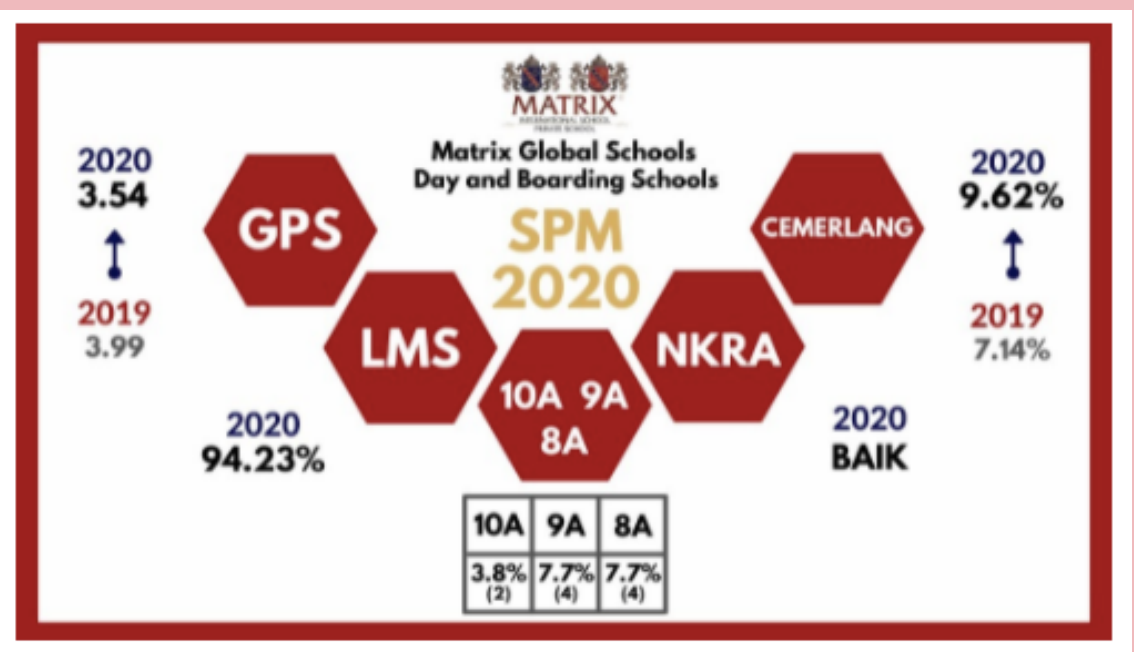
The overall Grade Point Average (GPA) for the school has also improved from 3.99 in 2019 to 3.54 in 2020. This means that the overall school GPA has improved by almost half a grade, a commendable improvement.

MGS has been consistently improving in all the public examinations for the past two years, from checkpoints to IGCSE and SPM, despite the challenging situation created by the Covid-19 pandemic. This is due mainly to the

diligence and the resilience of our students, with the strong support and guidance of their parents / guardians and the dedication and commitment of their teachers.

To achieve good results, a student must be consistent and study throughout the year and do intensive revision nearer to the examination. It is essential that a student understands the notion of 'revision' which is to reread work done previously to improve his or her knowledge of a subject. There cannot be an effective revision if a student has not studied or gained knowledge on the subject in the first place. It would be like studying for the first time and he or she would need time to understand and absorb this new knowledge. By that time it would be too late for them.

The school will continue to guide our students to excel. This is our commitment to our students and we need the support of all our stakeholders, especially our parents / guardians. Together we will help your children excel!



- GPS : 'Gred Purata Sekolah' (School Grade Point Average)
- LMS : 'Layak Mendapat Sijil' (Qualify for Certificate)
- NKRA : National Key Result Area
- CEMERLANG : Distinctions

CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TRANSLATED

2020年马来西亚教育文凭 (SPM) 考试成绩于上周四 (2021年6月10日) 放榜。我校非常高兴, 因为与往年相比, 我校的成绩有明显的进步。在52名参加考试的学生中, 有5人考获全科A, 其中2人考获了10科A, 另外3人考获9科A。除此之外, 我们还有5名学生考获8或9科A, 仅差一个A而错过了全科A。

学校的整体平均积分为3.54分, 比起2019年的3.99分有所进步。这意味着学校的整体平均积分进步了半个等级, 这样的表现非常值得表扬。

尽管疫情给我们带来很多的挑战, 但在过去两年里, 我校在所有的校外考试中的成绩都一直不断的进步, 从剑桥评估 (Cambridge checkpoints) 到国籍中学教育普通证书 (IGCSE), 甚至是马来西亚教育文凭 (SPM)。这主要归功于我们学生的勤奋和有着很强的适应能力, 父母/监护人的支持和指导以及老师的无私奉献。

为了取得好的成绩, 学生必须坚持学习, 并在临近考试时做密集的复习。学生必须理

解“复习”的概念, 即重温以前的作业, 以巩固他们的学科知识。如果一个学生一开始并没有学习或获得学科上的知识, 那就不可能进行有效的复习。这现象就会变成像是第一次学习, 他需要更多的时间去理解和吸收这些新知识。但对于考生来说, 这已经为时已晚。

我校将继续引导我们的学生发挥他们的潜能。这是我们对学生的承诺, 我们需要所有人的支持, 尤其是家长和监护人。只要我们同心协力, 我们可以帮助您的孩子成为出类拔萃的人才!



Keputusan peperiksaan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) bagi calon-calon tahun 2020 telah diumumkan pada Khamis, 10 Jun yang lepas. Kami amat gembira atas peningkatan keputusan kumpulan pelajar ini berbanding tahun-tahun sebelumnya. Daripada 52 orang calon, 5 pelajar telah memperoleh kejayaan A bagi semua mata pelajaran yang diambil; 2 daripadanya mencapai 10 A manakala 3 yang selebihnya mencapai 9 A. Tambahan pula, 5 lagi orang pelajar kita berjaya mencapai 8/9 A, kurang satu A sahaja untuk mencapai keputusan paling cemerlang.

Gred Purata Sekolah (GPS) juga telah meningkat daripada 3.99 pada tahun 2019 kepada 3.54 pada tahun 2020. Ini bermakna Gred Purata Sekolah pada keseluruhannya menjangkau peningkatan hampir sebanyak separuh gred, suatu pencapaian yang amat membanggakan!

MGS terus menerus menunjukkan peningkatan prestasi dalam peperiksaan awam, di kedua-dua aliran IGCSE dan SPM, walaupun berdepan dengan situasi mencabar berikutan pandemik COVID-19 dalam dua tahun kebelakangan ini. Kejayaan ini dapat dicapai dengan

ketekunan dan kecekalan pelajar-pelajar kami; disamping yang kuat daripada ibu bapa/penjaga serta para guru.

Untuk mencapai keputusan yang bagus, seorang pelajar perlu konsisten dalam pembelajarannya sepanjang tahun dan membuat ulangkaji yang intensif sejurus sebelum peperiksaan. Pelajar harus memahami konsep 'ulangkaji' yang bermaksud menelaah semula kerja yang dilakukan sebelumnya untuk meningkatkan pengetahuan tentang sesuatu mata pelajaran. Ulangkaji yang berkesan tidak dapat dicapai sekiranya pelajar belum mempelajari atau memperoleh pengetahuan mengenai perkara tersebut. Ini seumpama belajar buat kali pertama dan pelajar memerlukan masa untuk memahami dan menyerap pengetahuan baru ini. Pada masa itu, aktiviti ulangkaji sudah terlambat bagi mereka.

MGS akan terus mendorong para pelajar untuk mencapai kecemerlangan. Inilah komitmen kami dan dengan sokongan para ibu bapa dan penjaga, anak-anak kita pasti berjaya!

MCO CYCLISTS OF EARLY YEARS

World Bicycle Day which falls on 3rd June draws attention to the benefits of using the bicycle – a simple, affordable, clean and environmentally sustainable means of transportation. The bicycle contributes to cleaner air and less congestion and makes education, health care and other social services more accessible to the most vulnerable populations.

In conjunction with this event, Early Years celebrated Bicycle Day on 11th June with fun-filled activities based on the theme 'Bicycle'. Besides cycling, they enriched their understanding on the origin and history of the bicycle, how to take care of their bicycle, the benefits of cycling and art and craft based on the theme of a bicycle.



Early Years classes shared their activities making the craft with the theme 'Bicycle'

Early Years students having fun cycling

Our candidates spent most of their Form Five year learning from home, yet produced wonderful results. This is due to the care and support from their parents and working closely with their dedicated teachers. Their support has greatly reduced the anxiety and helplessness of our students during the lockdown.

● We encouraged all our students to consistently attend the online lessons. Their attendance was monitored closely by their teachers and their parents / guardians were informed of any absenteeism. Pastoral care was also provided, when needed.

● The variety of online teaching tools that were applied in the lessons maintained the interest and motivation of the students. Rapid random questioning by the teachers kept the students on their toes during lessons. In addition, they were exposed to examination answering techniques and requirements.

● Extra classes were conducted on-site for the students when the examination approached. The conducive school environment motivated the students to apply themselves through individual and group work.

● Our school also introduced the Sasbadi 'I Ace' Programme to the students. This is a free online programme with mock SPM examination papers to assist students in their revision.

ENHANCING SKILLS IN THE PREPARATION FOR THE SPM EXAMINATION

Good learning or revision skills are important in the preparation for an examination. With guidance from their teachers and good moral support from their parents / guardians, our SPM students have proven that no challenges are too difficult for them to overcome to achieve good results.

WORDS FROM A TOP ACHIEVER

"I have been in MPS since 2016 when I first entered Form 1. The current pandemic has made it very challenging for us as we have had to move to learning online. However all of us, the SPM students, managed to persevere so now we are getting the results of our perseverance. During times like this, it's important to have support from our families, dedicated teachers and fellow friends to maintain and improve our mental well being. Closer to SPM, we came back to school to do final and intensive studies with guidance from the teachers. I would like to humbly thank the teachers who had guided me, made sacrifices and gave strong support during the difficult times.

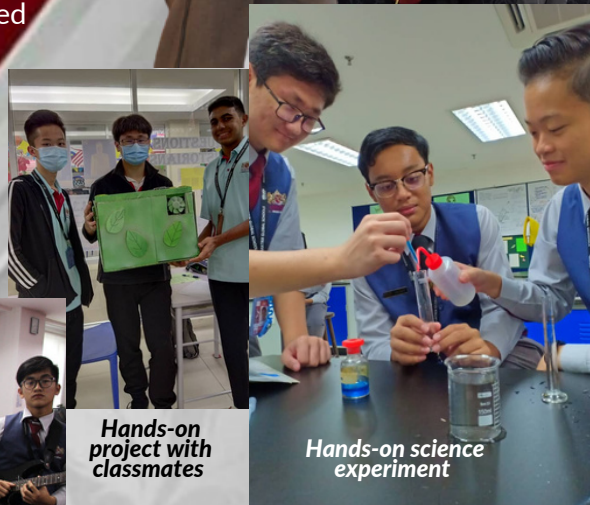
Aside from the academics, during my time in school, I also discovered a new passion which I never expected to have, which is music. I appreciate the good facilities in school which have helped me discover this new talent in me. I am glad to have wonderful memories with my music teachers and bandmates from the Crimson Cadence during our practices and performances.

I have discovered that even one word or one action can have a huge impact on someone's heart either positively or negatively. So I plan to have an impact on people's lives by helping and touching their hearts. I wish to be humble and open to learning from other people around me and be the best that I can be."

Darren Voo
9 A's, SPM 2020



Performance during Bahasa Melayu musical production



Hands-on science experiment



Crimson Cadence band members



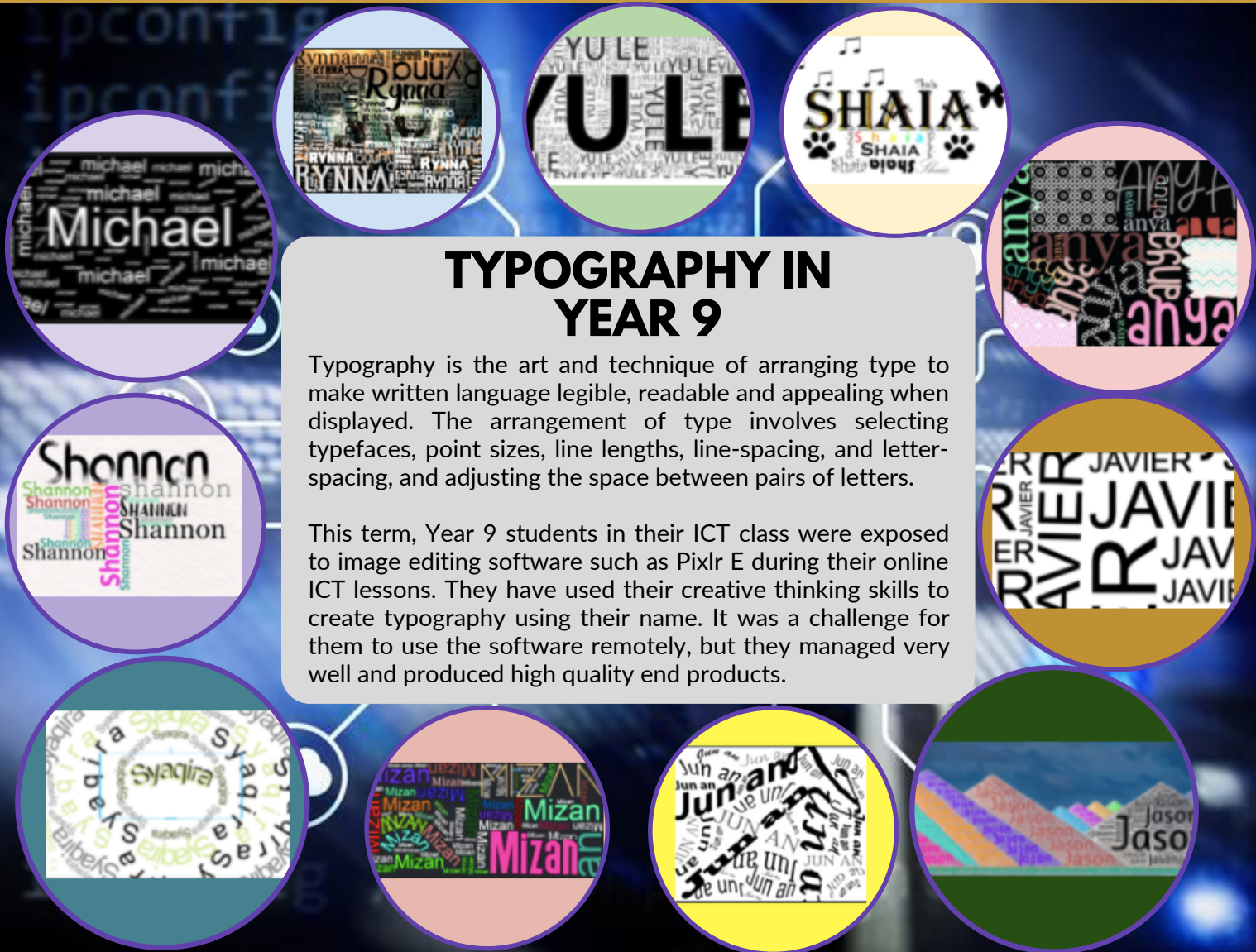
Band members for the MGS Musical Production, Mamma Mia



Crimson Cadence at the opening of the 61st MABA/Matrix Agong Cup National Basketball Championship 2019



With members of his St John Ambulance team



TYPOGRAPHY IN YEAR 9

Typography is the art and technique of arranging type to make written language legible, readable and appealing when displayed. The arrangement of type involves selecting typefaces, point sizes, line lengths, line-spacing, and letter-spacing, and adjusting the space between pairs of letters.

This term, Year 9 students in their ICT class were exposed to image editing software such as Pixlr E during their online ICT lessons. They have used their creative thinking skills to create typography using their name. It was a challenge for them to use the software remotely, but they managed very well and produced high quality end products.

STRESS RELIEF ACTIVITY



Year 11 students just completed their IGCSE examination on the 11th June. Taking an examination is always a stressful affair but this year it was more challenging because the students had to sit for the examination during the pandemic lockdown. To relieve this stress, one of our Year 11 students, Mitzi Hee, has written a poem to share her feelings and emotions with her friends and classmates.

Sea

There's are much more words to say
Yet the wind rushes us away
Leave your laughter and your tears
In the summer of this year

Questions about the future life
Most are left unanswered alike
Of ideals and reality
Ordinary and mighty

Well, it's time to be passed by
Goodbye, to those as scared as I
Believe that our voices flowed
Like light echoes down an old road

Time will answer back to growth
Growth will see dreams coming true
Dreams will turn into living
Living is who we're being

Oceans as wide as they are
Embracing the ponds and lakes
Rivers answered back the waves
Like a flower, I jump in

by Mitzi Hee, Year 11