

MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

MGS Student athletes are pushing themselves extra hard these few months as this is the sports season for Malaysian schools. Our athletes participated in various district level tournaments (the MSSD) to compete with the best student athletes in Seremban 1. It is very pleasing to know that our more structured and concerted efforts in our training have borne fruit. Results received so far have shown an improvement in our students' performance in the following games/sports:

Athletics	U18 Girls High Jump	Gold (Tan Ping Yuen, Form 5)
	U18 Girls Discus Throw	Silver (Yasshmita Jadishkumar, Year 11)
	U13 Girls 100m	Silver (Prissha Maayah Sattthian, Form 1)
	U18 Girls 400m	Bronze (Ashley Im, Year 10)
	U15 Girls 100m	Bronze (Nareesyah Paranjothy, Year 10)
	U15 Girls Relay 4x100m	Bronze (Reena Hana Logan, Low Yu Thong, Nareesyah Paranjothy, Chuan Yeh Tong)
Chess	U12 Boys	10th place (Megat Rashidi, Year 6)
	U12 Girls	1st place, qualified to state level MSSN (Vissnupriya Prushotman, Year 6)
	U18 Girls	1st place, qualified to state level MSSN (Tharsika Prushotman, Year 10)
Netball	U18 Girls	Reached quarter finals in their first participation
Badminton	U18 Boys Doubles	Reached quarter finals (Keshavnath Prakass, Form 5 & Teh Yew Hong, Year 11)
	U15 Boys Single	2nd place (Max Cheong, Form 2)

On another note, we held our 5th annual Sports Day on Thursday, 13 February, with great success. This is not just a day for everyone to get out of the classroom, but a day of community and togetherness. It is a day where spirits are lifted in competition and encouragement, and I am proud to have seen this in action at MGS this week.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Mr Prabakaran Krishnan our Head of co curricular activities and all our dedicated staff members who have been involved in the planning and preparations for this Sports Day. The value does not only lie in the success of the event, but in the fact that the whole school community have come together to embrace the collaborative MGS spirit. I would also like to thank each parent, guardian and/or family member who came to support their child during the event; as well as the MGS former students and staff who came to make our event even merrier. Every cheer, every applause and every snapshot echoes loudly and acts as an encouragement to all of us. Finally, to every MGS student who trained hard and participated in the sporting events, as well as those who supported their peers from the grandstand, your determination and spirit is what moulds you into your best future self. You all deserve Gold Medals! Aim high and keep pushing yourself to become the best that you can be. The number one spot on the podium of life is within your reach.

Da Vinci took away the overall Sports Day champion. Congratulations!

GENTLE REMINDER to return MIS Annual School Photo forms

Between 9 to 13 March, MIS students will be having their annual school photograph taken by professional photographers, Infinim Photography. Order forms for photo purchases have been sent home with the students earlier this week. They are **to be returned to the Classroom/Form teacher by Wednesday, 19 February.**



MATRIX GLOBAL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

This year's Sports Day is unique. For the first time we have included the whole community:

- We have the non-academic staff actively participating for the first time, whether in carrying out the duties or taking part in the competitions of tug-of-war and 4 x 100m relay.
- We have invited participants from nearby schools who have added fun and excitement during the 4 x 100m competitions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for coming together for this special community event to bring about better understanding, teamwork and the spirit of sportsmanship.

Kelvin Leong, MGS Deputy General Manager

On looking from a different perspective

This year's sports day was definitely an eye-opener for me. Through my camera lens I've observed a simple yet commonly overlooked matter.

When I was cheering on for the tug-of-war, I realised that when the audience stopped cheering when they were too tired to do so, the team tended to stop pushing through. A boy and a girl caught my eye when they were facing struggles as they ran during the running competition. One had a cramp and the other was falling behind the rest in a race. But when it seemed like they were giving up, everyone started cheering and encouraging them and they managed to push through in the end.

So even if you think that your encouragement for other people may look like a small thing, it isn't. It means a lot and might even change someone's course in life. So keep spreading positive words and encourage others everyday!

Chung Kai Hong,
MGS Student Photographer



MGS Staff was all in for this year's Sports Day!

On competing against the visiting schools

At first, I felt nervous due to the fact that this was my first time running against other schools. However, my team came up with a strategy for a higher chance of winning.

From what I learned, don't just start running. You must plan with your teammates based on your own strength and weaknesses. For instance, those who are easily startled by the gun shot should not go first and who's best running in a straight line should go last.

Megat Rashidi, MGS U12 Boys Relay team



Putting up good sportsmanship for our guest athletes

MATRIX GLOBAL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY 2020 BEST ATHLETE AWARDS



Matthew Boschetto
Best U12 Boys



Nieshaa Ann
Best U12 Girls



Ethan Siow
Best U13 Boys



Prissha Maayah
Best U13 Girls



Aadesh Prakass
Best U15 Boys



Nareesyah Paranjothy
Best U15 Girls



Muhammad Najmi
Best U18 Boys

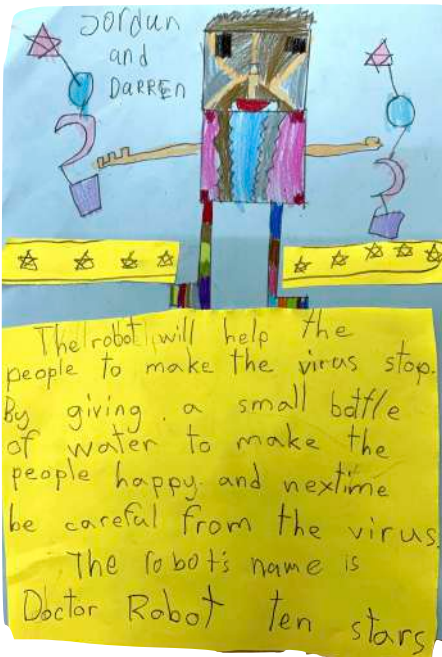


Tan Ping Yuen
Best U18 Girls

The collection of Sports Day photographs will be uploaded on to the MGS social media. A special thank you goes to our Student Photographers (Athen Lawrence Puung, Chung Kai Hong, Kew Kai Xen, Shazana Alina Sorfina and Baldwin Yee) for braving the hot sun and pouring their energy throughout the event to take wonderful photographs for us to cherish. The students have shown great dedication and creativity (such as using a push trolley to follow the action for a video shot). Their work and efforts are greatly appreciated.



MPS Primary Robotics Lesson



One of the helpful robot ideas by Standard 2 students, Jordan Roy Joachim and Darren Chia.

Students were taught to understand the real-life purpose of robots and high-tech machines in Ms Naza's Robotics class this week. The students were amazed to learn that **robots are currently being used to help keep the Wuhan coronavirus outbreak under control**. The students then proceeded to work on their own plan for a robot that would help medical staff, specifying the 'how' and 'why' of their designs.

MIS Primary IPC Exit Point

Year 4 celebrated their learning about the unit 'Inventions that Changed the World' on 5 February 2020. During the celebration, they presented their inventions to their friends and teachers as well as explaining about the important, useful, life-saving and labour-saving inventions that they had learned during the course of the unit.



不奇葩之辯工作坊

MGS辩论社社员于2月8日与9日到波德申中华小学参与了两天的辩论工作坊。课程的内容包括：辩论入门、筹备模式与备赛训练、自由辩与质询技巧及即席辩论模拟赛。孩子们在两日的工作坊表现不俗，他们不但自主地举手发问、安排辩位、书写辩稿与充当计时员，最后全数社员还请缨参与即席辩论赛。

从刚组队的懵懂无知到今日的侃侃而谈，处处皆可见孩子们在辩论路上的一步一脚印。



Sesi perbincangan dijalankan untuk mendapatkan idea daripada para pelajar. Secara tidak langsung aktiviti ini dapat meningkatkan keyakinan diri mereka untuk berkomunikasi dalam bahasa Melayu dengan lebih lancar.



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Taman Rasah Jaya,
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Negeri Sembilan.

31 Disember 2021

Menemui sahabatku Ang Yuan Ming yang kini berada di Nilai dengan selamatnya.

Saudara,

Apa khabar saudara sekarang? Semoga saudara sihat sejahtera. Tujuan saya menulis surat ini adalah untuk bercerita tentang keluarga saya.

Saya tinggal dengan ibu, bapa dan dua abang saya di Bandar Sri Sendayan. Setiap pagi, kami akan berkumpul di ruang makan untuk sarapan pagi. Biasanya, makanan yang disediakan oleh ibu saya ialah roti dan telur.

Pada waktu petang, kami akan bermain bola di taman permainan dan berjoging untuk menjaga kesihatan diri. Pada waktu malam, kami akan pergi ke pusat membeli-belah untuk mengeratkan hubungan antara ahli keluarga saya. Kadang-kadang, kami akan menonton wayang gambar di rumah untuk mengurangkan stres. Kami juga akan minum kopi dan membaca surat khabar untuk mengisi masa lapang.

Di rumah saya, ada dua jenis haiwan, iaitu anjing yang comel dan ikan yang gemuk. Anjing saya bernama Ben. Ben ialah hadiah daripada ayah saya untuk hari jadi saya yang ke-13. Ikan saya pula ialah seekor ikan emas yang saya beli di kedai haiwan peliharaan. Saya sayang akan kedua-dua ekor haiwan ini. Mereka ialah kawan saya yang setia.

Setakat ini sahaja coretan saya buat kali ini. Saya harap saudara akan menceritakan tentang kehidupan harian saudara pula. Sekian, terima kasih.

Yang benar,
Hao Yang

Penulisan salah seorang pelajar Tahun 9 MIS, Teh Hao Yang.

Penulisan Kreatif Bahasa Melayu

Penulisan dan Bahasa Melayu memang tidak dapat dipisahkan. Penulisan kreatif merupakan salah satu komponen penting di dalam peperiksaan IGCSE, juga UPSR, PT3 dan SPM. Penulisan sebegini dapat memperkayakan lagi kosa kata para pelajar. Di samping itu, laras bahasa yang digunakan juga dapat mempelbagaikan hasil tulisan kreatif mereka.

MATRIX GLOBAL SCHOOLS SPORTS LEADERS

MGS has successfully guided 10 sports leaders to complete their qualification for the Young Leaders programme certified under Sports Leaders UK. All of the leaders volunteered over 15 hours to the school community and recently received their certification from England. Although in these first two cohorts, only MIS students were trained, we hope to encourage MPS students to join the programme too.

They have been involved in a range of leadership opportunities within the school curriculum and annual events. These have involved public speaking, representing the school, teamwork, coaching other students, involvement in community activities as well as working towards their potential in class.

Our leaders have helped ensure that whole school events and team fixtures run smoothly. Through volunteering and motivating their peers, young people have the power to generate cultural change – all while boosting their leadership capabilities, sports skills and confidence.

VALUABLE LESSONS AS A SPORTS LEADER



A Sports Leader helps the school be more aware of the benefits of sports and why we need it. This experience has given me a positive sense of power by gaining more confidence to voice out my opinions and be ready to help others.

- Tia Danielle Theseira, Year 11

When organising a sports activity, it is important to make sure that all players are involved in the game or else they will feel left out. We can separate them into groups according to their strength so that it is equal. Then, make sure that the group members can work well together as a team to avoid troubles.

- Anya Loh, Year 8

Making sure all the sports equipment used are safe and not broken is important. You must also be well organised, and prepared so that the game would be fun and enjoyable for all. And remember, teamwork makes the dream work!

- Piravin Arumugam, Year 8

I enjoy being a member of the officials in charge of a game, particularly as a score marker. The task teaches me responsibility, respect and to listen well; traits that will help me beyond my years in MGS.

- Ethan Siow, Year 8



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