

MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

It's been nearly two months since social distancing has become the new normal and remote learning protocols were adopted from homes. In this time three things have really stood out in our school community: **togetherness**, **self-organisation** and **resilience**.

TOGETHERNESS

Thank you to all of our parents and guardians who have come together with teachers to make sure students keep learning as we all respond to new challenges.

Most of us are not introverts but are social creatures, not used to long periods of solitude. Students are deeply missing their friendship circles and the expressive tell-tale signs of body language to read a situation. We've felt a range of emotions; anger, outrage, grief and, hopefully, moments of relief too.

The Senior Leadership Team have adapted a "whatever it takes" approach to ensure, in the absence of a physical classroom, learning is mobilised and lesson plans and timetables are reformed - so to not overburden children.

Fast-solutions were found and have since been adapted to suit individual needs. It didn't take long to get the tools to connect our community together. I'm proud that we haven't stopped learning, that we have adapted and know that school, that learning, that growth must press forward - even if it may look different and require new ways of thinking and working.

Our community is inclusive; we listen and respond to feedback to make sure that we are understanding of everyone's unique situation. From parents who are frontline-workers having to oversee their children's work to students supporting their younger siblings, we maintain a collective responsibility to teach, care and support each other.

RESILIENCE

Now is the time to imagine a different world and what we can do to positively impact it. We must not lose sight of our goals and ambitions that will allow us to succeed in life.

This novel virus is not a one-time event that will just simply be over. Each day we come across new barriers and each day we must try and work out solutions to keep winning. This is not the time to give up but a time to find new ways; new ways of teaching, new ways of learning and new ways of supporting each other.



[Watch the recorded video of Mr Loh Ghee Juan delivering his message on our Facebook Page.](#)

Look at how far we've come in such a short amount of time. From google classrooms, we went to prepared teaching videos to video conferencing and face-to-face learning.

SELF ORGANISATION

The concept of organisation has ruled remote-learning and teaching. As students' daily lives have upended, they have learned the importance of self-organisation.

Students continue to build a structured day, and have quickly understood the importance of taking-action for their physical and mental wellbeing too.

They are developing skills to be independent, finding new ways to communicate with peers and teachers. They are flexible in their approach to sharing devices, researching and checking in.

In conclusion, the best way we can overcome the challenge of our present day is by sticking together - but, of course, at a safe distance. We must commit ourselves to keep adapting to new ways of learning so we keep growing. If we do that, there's nothing we can't accomplish together to ensure that our students take their rightful place as future leaders in the country. Thank you.

校长寄语

将近两个月的禁足已成为大家的新日常，而线上学习已成为居家必备。与此同时，金群利的大家庭实实在在地体现了以下三项价值，即：团结，自律，随机应变

【团结】

感谢所有与老师同在的家长与监护人，这足以确保孩子在此具挑战性的时刻仍能不断学习。
绝大部分的我们并不内向，且习惯群体生活、不惯于长时间独处。学生皆已非常想念他们的朋友以及通过肢体语言去理解世界的旧有生活。我们已经体会了各种情绪，其中涵盖了愤怒与悲痛，但愿接下来的是舒缓与解脱。
本校高层已采取“不计代价”的措施来确保在实体课室外的学习仍能照常进行，而教案与时间表也做出了相应的调整，惟这些措施都以不压垮学生为大前提。
本校已迅速地找到了解决方式并尽可能配合不同个体的需求。我们并未花太长的时间去找到连接金群利社群的工具。我为我们能持续学习而感到骄傲，毕竟成长还需不断地往前走，纵使前路暂有别于寻常路。
我们的社群有其自身的包容性，我们愿意聆听各方的意见并作出相应的回应，以确认每个人的独特境况，其中包括那些需站在前线兼督促孩子学业的家长以及需要帮助弟妹学习的学生。但愿我们能将相互教导与相互关照视为群体责任。

【自律】

自律更是线上教学的重要环节。当孩子的日常生活已近乎颠倒，自律更不可或缺。

孩子只需要安排自己的日程，同时还需为自己的身心健康着想。

孩子们也从中学会独立并摸索与老师及同学沟通的新方式。共享手机或电脑、搜寻资料、上课打卡等对孩子们而言已是司空见惯。

【随机应变】

我们现在正需想象一个全新的世界，而我们又能为其带来怎样的正面影响。在通往成功的路途，我们不能失去人生目标与志向。

新冠状病毒并不是能一次性解决的难题。我们每一天都需面对新的战役，而我们亦须从中找到战胜的要诀。这并不是弃械潜逃之时，而是从中找到新范式，即新教学模式与新的相互扶持方式。

从谷歌课堂，到录制教学视频，再到后来的网课，我们在短时间内已走了好远的路。

【总结】

携手合作是面对当前挑战的最佳方式，当然，我们仍需遵守安全距离。成长就必须适应不同的学习方式。若能如此，想必没有我们实现不了的事。谢谢。

PESANAN PENGETUA KAMPUS

Sudah dua bulan amalan penjarakan sosial menjadi sebahagian daripada kehidupan normal baharu dan penggunaan platform pembelajaran atas talian diterapkan di rumah. Dalam masa ini, tiga perkara telah ditonjolkan oleh komuniti sekolah kita iaitu: bersatu, pengurusan diri, dan kecekalan.

Bersatu

Pihak sekolah ingin mengucapkan ribuan terima kasih kepada para ibu bapa dan penjaga kerana telah memberi kerjasama yang padu kepada guru-guru bagi memastikan para pelajar dapat meneruskan pembelajaran mereka demi menyahut cabaran baru ini.

Kebanyakkan daripada kita bukanlah introvert, bahkan kita ini adalah makhluk sosial yang tidak biasa hidup bersendirian dalam jangka masa panjang. Pelajar-pelajar merindui kumpulan sahabat mereka. Di kala ini, kita juga mengalami pelbagai gelombang emosi seperti marah, sedih, penuh harapan dan ada kalanya kelegaan.

Pihak Pengurusan Akademik MGS telah mengambil pendekatan ‘berkorban apa sahaja’ demi memastikan pembelajaran masih dapat dilaksanakan walaupun dengan ketiadaan bilik darjah secara fizikal. Ini dapat dilakukan melalui pengubahsuaian rancangan pembelajaran serta jadual waktu yang diolah secara sistemik untuk tidak membebankan para pelajar.

Beberapa penyelesaian segara telah dikesan dan diubah suai untuk menepati keperluan setiap murid dalam jangka masa yang singkat. Saya berasa bangga melihat warga MGS tidak berhenti-henti mencari ilmu dan membuat pengadaptasian bagi memastikan kemahiran mengajar sentiasa diperbaiki - walaupun dengan menggunakan kaedah yang agak berlainan dan memerlukan cara bekerja dan pemikiran yang baharu.

Kami mengambil kira respon dan maklum balas daripada semua pihak untuk memastikan bahawa kita saling memahami situasi yang dihadapi oleh semua ahli komuniti MGS. Daripada penglibatan ibu bapa petugas barisan hadapan yang memantau tugas anak-anak hingga kepadab abang kakak yang turut membantu pembelajaran adik-adik, kita semua telah bersatu atas dasar tanggung jawab untuk mengajar, menjaga dan menyokong di antara satu sama yang lain.

Pengurusan Diri

Konsep pengurusan diri memainkan peranan yang amat penting dalam pembelajaran dan pengajaran atas talian. Kehidupan sehari-hari para pelajar telah berubah sama sekali dan kini mereka perlu lebih bertanggungjawab dalam pengurusan diri sendiri.

Pelajar-pelajar telah menyahut cabaran ini dengan meneruskan kehidupan sehari-hari yang berstruktur dan dengan pantas membiasakan diri tanpa memudaratkan kesejahteraan fizikal dan mental mereka.

Anak-anak muda ini sedang mengasah kemahiran untuk menjadi insan yang boleh berdikari dengan mencari cara baru untuk terus berkomunikasi dengan rakan-rakan dan guru. Mereka telah memilih pendekatan yang fleksibel dengan berkongsi alat peranti untuk membuat kajian serta mencari maklumat.

Kecekalan

Inilah masanya untuk kita mencorak dunia baharu dan menentukan peranan kita dalam membina kehidupan yang lebih positif. Tidak sekali-kali harus kita hilang arah tujuan dan usaha untuk berjaya dalam kehidupan.

Virus novel ini bukanlah hal semasa yang akan berakhir begitu sahaja. Setiap hari kita menempuh pelbagai rintangan baru dan kita perlu berusaha untuk memikirkan solusi-solusi bernes untuk menanganinya. Ini bukan masanya untuk mengalah, tetapi inilah masanya untuk mencari pendekatan baharu - cara baharu untuk mengajar, belajar dan memberi sokongan sesama kita.

Renung kembali sejauh mana perjalanan kita dalam jangka masa yang singkat ini. Daripada pelaksanaan Google Classroom, kita telah berganjak kepada penyediaan pengajaran secara rakaman dan bersemuka melalui sidang video.

Rumusan:

Cara terbaik untuk kita mengatasi cabaran ini adalah dengan sentiasa berganding bahu, - tetapi tentunya, pada jarak yang selamat. Kita perlu komited untuk sentiasa menyesuaikan diri dengan cara pembelajaran yang baharu untuk kekal maju. Dengan cara ini sahaja, dapat kita pastikan hak para pelajar sebagai pemimpin masa hadapan kekal milik mereka. Terima Kasih.

MIS EARLY YEARS 'Mummy-and-Me' Creative Selfie

Congratulations to the 10 winners of our mother's day selfie competition, and also a big thank you to all the mommies who have participated in the competition. We at MIS Early Years, would like to extend our gratitude to all our wonderful moms for stepping into the teachers' shoes by supporting their children's learning . We started our lessons via online live session this week with your little ones, and we will definitely increase the pace slowly to ensure children transit smoothly into the plan. We will continue to make lessons fun and interesting till we are given approval by MoE to open. Counting our days to have them bustling like bees back to school!

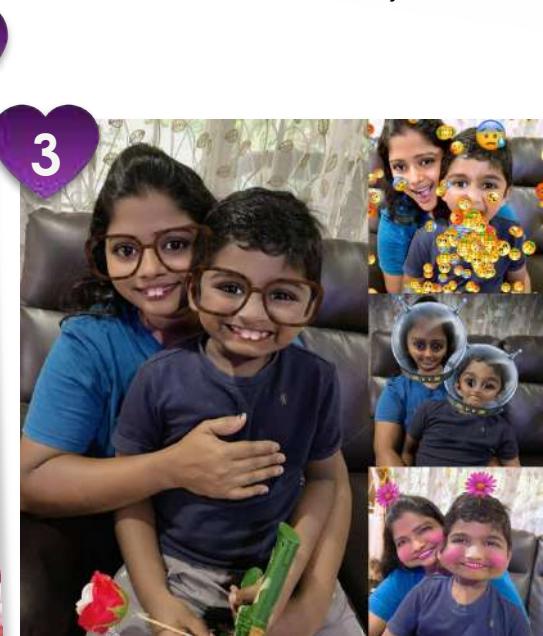
Happy Mother's Day to all our AMAZING moms!
From the MIS Early Years team.



Maya Kaur (Child) & Harpeet Kaur (Mother)



Siddharth Sethunathan (Child) & Shiamala Devi Karapiyah (Mother)



Jeremiah Jeevan (Child) & Lydia Krishnan (Mother)



Ten Ruo Yu (Child) & Loi Yok Har (Mother)



Wong Ji Eu (Child) & Tiana Ma (Mother)



Evann Chan (Child) & Lee Yee Ping (Mother)



Na Hara (Child) & Hyeeun Heo (Mother)



Ayden Kingston Lee, Aylie Quincy Lee (Children) & Evelyn Long Shee Yee (Mother)



Eshaal Abu Bakar (Child) & Javaria Haziq (Mother)



Wan Muhammad Akid (Child) & Nur Hidayah (Mother)

MPS Mother's Day: 'My Mother and I' Digital Creative Challenge

The pandemic is exponentially digitalising multiple aspects of our lives, the school's Mother's Day celebration being no exception! MPS students were invited to participate in the "My Mother and I" challenge, where they were requested to send in a creative digital entry to honour the most important woman in their lives, their mother.

A big thank you to all students who stepped up and flexed their creativity muscles to produce such wonderful work, be it in video or photo format. Shared here are some of the best entries received from this challenge.

Let's celebrate mothers not only on a special day. Instead we should make every day special for them. Stay gorgeous at all times, mummies! You are the real queens.



Woo Fung, Form 1, unleashed his creative side by creating a brilliant stop motion video as his entry.



Wong She Wen, Standard 3, made a sweet card and presented it to her mother.



Lyu Haoxuan, Standard 1, recorded a video of him and his sister making dumplings for their mother.



Trishanth, Standard 2, and his brother Tarshan from Early Years, rapped their Mother's Day wish.



Sri Sasvin, Std 2 & Sri Taranesh, Std 4



Putri Roza Allesya, Std 2



Sofia Shafie, Form 4



Devidarshini Ulaganathan, Std 4



Sebastian Nyam, Std 2



Ting Jun Ven, Std 3

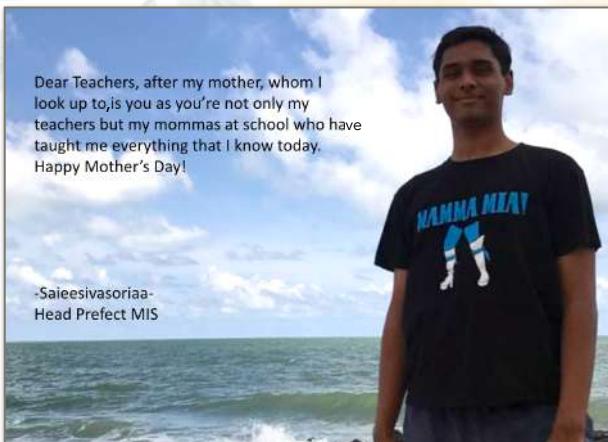


Hanson Chiah, Std 2 & Chloe Chiah, Std 3



Tan Ee Va, Form 2

MIS SECONDARY Student Messages on Mother's Day Assembly



To all mothers in the universe, I thank your selflessness, your unquestionable care that dwells upon those who are in need: your will to love and nurture rejuvenates us all; your maternal affection encourages all children to advance towards their gleaming future that awaits them. So thank you all, for the warmth and passion you radiate as it guides us away from the dark to the light.

Ee He Xun
Prefect



To all the Mothers out there whether you are a past, present or soon to be moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter. Happy Mother's Day. We love you all!

Lynette Lim Ern Yit
Prefect



Harini Arumugam
Deputy Head Prefect MIS



Stanley Ng
Prefect

Definition of mother:
A person who excels in being a chef, a midnight nurse and a teacher. In two words: a wonder woman!

Teacher's Insight on Balancing Teaching with Motherhood

by Ms Wan Dalila Wan Ismail



"Mummy, let's chat about my toys. Is this an aeroplane?" With the nation-wide lockdown firmly in place, I believe this a perfect moment for bonding with my 3 year old son. However, having both my husband and I working at home poses a great challenge for us. We wake up as early as 4.30 to prepare pre-dawn meals because we are fasting, which keeps me to the same routine every day. The only difference for me is less of a commute to the work place which gives me more time to go over my to-do lists and plan a day ahead of meetings and live lessons. When I have a live lesson, I will create an activity for my child so that it will keep him entertained. I also join my child's fun live session with his teacher such as making Mother's Day cards with fingerprints (using watercolours). Having quality bonding-time during the day with my son helps me to work more hours because he knows that he cannot interrupt me when I have a live session. During the evening and night, I will have sessions with my son to catch up with his classwork. We play a fun game or do activities together such as an onion planting mission, fingernail painting, and water transfer activities with sponges. We also have a fun time cooking honey cornflakes cookies during the weekend and my husband even shaved my son, Akram's, head bald because his hair kept growing longer!

MIS PRIMARY Weekly Challenge - Build the tallest Tower!

During a period of uncertainty with the Movement Control Order (MCO), MISP is offering optional weekly challenges, alongside their online learning and Project-Based learning (PBL), as a means to utilise their creativity and imagination in an alternative way.

One challenge we encouraged the students to take part in recently was to build the tallest tower. Please enjoy some of the creative and imaginative ideas of our MISP students. A fantastic job by all of those who participated!



Vaibhaav Govindasamy, Year 4



Wan Nur Iman Mischa, Year 2



Kim Jaeon, Year 2 & Kim Seoeun, Year 3



Vandanaa Nair, Year 5



Hoo Kai Zhen, Year 2



Ten Rui Yu, Year 6

Message from MGS Finance Department

Thank you to all parents who have already made payment of the school fees. Just a friendly reminder that the **school fees are due on Friday, 15th May 2020**. We understand that with this MCO, some parents may have overlooked the deadline for the payment of fees. We look forward to your prompt payment. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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