

MGS ECHO

Matrix Global Schools Weekly Newsletter



CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



THIS WEEK'S TOPICS

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Announcement :

**To coincide with
Awal Muharram on
20th August, school
will be closed on
Friday, 21st August
and Monday, 24th
August.**

In Matrix Global Schools, we prepare our students to be future leaders in their chosen fields as well as for their contribution to the progress of the country. To be able to do this well, we need to have leaders in school who can inspire students and staff members to give of their best and perform to their full potential

To be a leader one has to go beyond the mundane task of managing people. The manager just assigns routine duties and orders to his staff through an assistant but a leader is someone who inspires people to be what they know they are capable of being. A true leader is like a great teacher who, according to the American writer William Arthur Ward, does not just tell, explain or even demonstrate but is able to inspire.

This week I have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Andrew Hamilton who has stepped up to be the Head of Matrix International School with the responsibility over the primary and secondary levels of the school. Being young and energetic, he will be able to bring MIS to greater heights with the support of his Senior Leadership Team, his staff and students of the school.

With the transition from Head of MIS Primary to Head of MIS, I look forward with eagerness in continuing to lead the Primary school and to commence in leading the Secondary school.

Moving forward in my new role, it is my desire to resume building upon the current effective practices established in the Primary and Secondary schools plus finding new ways to further improve learning in MIS – academically, personally and internationally – to cultivate independent, holistic learners.

My philosophy to learning is 'to love what you do and never stop learning'. I hope that we can instil a culture of life-long learning in all members of the MIS community and to understand that we can always learn from each other.

I also hope everyone will develop their passion, become empowered and achieve their maximum potential through the various opportunities which we provide.

I am really glad that I can continue working with the students, teachers and parents in MIS Primary and for the new relationships that will blossom in MIS Secondary. It is only by working closely together that we can ensure our community to 'Be More' locally, nationally and internationally and help make MGS 'Second to None'.



FROM THE NEW HEAD OF MIS

Mr. Andrew Hamilton

MIS SLT TEAM



Ms. Dornehl
Kitching



Mr. John
O Connor



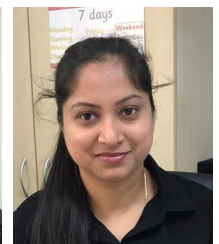
Mr. Azzmeer
Nashuruddin



Ms. Mangleshvari
Ramalingam



Ms. Leigh
Brannigan



Ms. Jacinta
Netawat

CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TRANSLATED

在金群利环球院校，我们积极栽培学生们在他们所选择的领域中发光发热，成为未来的社会栋梁，为国家的发展出一份力。为了实现此目标，我们需要拥有能够激发学生与教职员工的优秀领导者，协助他们把潜能发挥得淋漓尽致。

每一位领导者都必须超越仅仅在管理人事的日常任务。一位管理者只需透过其助理就能给职员们下达工作指令，而一名真正的领导者则具备着能够鼓舞人心的超凡能力，让其下属意识他们本身所具备的潜能。美国作家威廉·亚瑟·沃德 (William Arthur Ward) 曾经说过，“真正的领导者犹如伟大的教师，不仅只是言教还必须身教，方能激发下属的潜能。”本周，我很荣幸地向大家介绍被荣升为金群利国际学校校长的安德鲁·哈密顿先生 (Mr. Andrew Hamilton)。他将负责掌管国际学校小学与中学部的运作。深信朝气蓬勃的他在行政团队、教职员工以及学生们的全力支持下，必将金群利国际学校办得有声有色，更上一层楼。

Di Matrix Global Schools, kami mendidik pelajar-pelajar kami untuk menjadi pemimpin masa depan dalam bidang pilihan mereka, juga pada masa yang sama menyumbang kepada kemajuan negara.

Bagi menjayakan matlamat ini, kami memerlukan pemimpin sekolah yang mampu untuk memberi inspirasi kepada para pelajar dan rakan sekerja untuk melakukan yang terbaik dan memberikan sepenuh komitmen.

Untuk menjadi pemimpin, seseorang itu harus melakukan lebih daripada tugas biasa bagi menguruskan kakitangan. Seorang pengurus akan memberi tugas dan pesanan rutin kepada kakitangan melalui pembantunya, tetapi seorang pemimpin akan memberi dorongan dan inspirasi bagi kakitangannya mencapai kemampuan masing-masing sepertimana yang dijangkakan.

Pemimpin sejati adalah seperti seorang guru yang hebat sebagaimana yang digambarkan oleh penulis Amerika, William Arthur Ward; ia tidak hanya memberitahu, menjelaskan mahupun menunjukkan, malah mampu memberi inspirasi.

Minggu ini, saya dengan berbesar hati memperkenalkan Encik Andrew Hamilton yang telah dinaikkan sebagai Pengetua Sekolah Antarabangsa Matrix yang memegang tanggungjawab sebagai ketua di peringkat sekolah rendah dan menengah. Sebagai pemimpin yang muda dan bertenaga, saya yakin bahawa beliau mampu untuk membawa MIS ke tahap yang lebih tinggi dengan sokongan Pasukan Kepimpinan Kanannya, para guru dan pelajar-pelajar.



MAXIMISING STUDENTS' POTENTIAL

At MGS, we encourage students to maximise their potential by exposing them to various learning experience. One of it is participating in a debate as benefits of debating are not limited to the skills built while students are speaking, but more as they learn to explain their own ideas and assess different viewpoints, whether in a debate, a political discussion, a classroom presentation or a written essay. Debating requires students to research their ideas and support them with evidence, teaching them to conduct research and assess sources.



MGS Mandarin Debating team, from left:

Mr. Lau Bin Yann, Tan Thaw (Year 11), Teh Yu Qin (Form 4), Stanley Ng Wei Shian (Year 10), Shuy Zi Heng (Year 11), Chong Yi Shuen (Form 5), Kwee Jing Heng (Form 2), Mr. Lee Zhi Xin - (photo from file, taken before MCO)

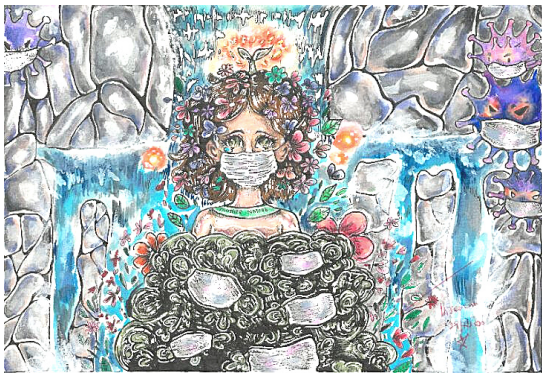
Matrix Global Schools Debating team, formed three years ago by our teacher Mr. Chong Kang Wen, has once again been selected to represent Negeri Sembilan. As state champion of 2019, MGS debating team is now working hard with Ms. Yap Bee San and their coach Mr. Lau Bin Yann and assistant coach Mr. Lee Zhi Xin to prepare for the national competition.

The national competition has been held for the past 21 years but because of the Covid 19 pandemic, this year will be the first time it is held on-line.

The schedule for the debate is as follows :-

29/8/2020 - 31/8/2020	: Top 36 Preliminary Round
5/9/2020 - 6/9/2020	: Top 24 Qualifying Round
12/9/2020	: Quarter finals
13/9/2020	: Semi Finals
26/9/2020	: Finals

We wish our debaters the very best of luck in the competition. 加油!



"Covid -19 is a battle for all. We must take necessary precautions and follow the guidelines set by the government to protect everyone from coronavirus".

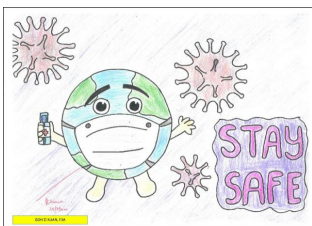
Aysshni Shrieya Nair, F2A

Moral studies is not a subject taught theoretically at MGS. Last week, our MPS Agama & Moral Department initiated a poster drawing activity themed "Together We Fight Covid-19" to instil awareness of the importance of fighting Covid -19 among students.

MORAL STUDIES THROUGH ARTS ACTIVITIES

The creativity shown is impressive with some conveying their gratitude to the front liners through their work. Fabulous responses were received from the students and some of the posters were chosen to be displayed at the MPS lobby for everyone's viewing pleasure. It is hoped that the students continue to practise new norms in life and be able to attend school without fear and to continue their learning with enthusiasm.

Ms. Syahidah Azmina Jusoh, Head of MGS Agama & Moral Studies Department.



"Stay safe! Have a nice day."

Goh Zi Xuan, F3A



"Wash hands, stay home, wear mask!"

Carol Lim Xin Yen, 6M



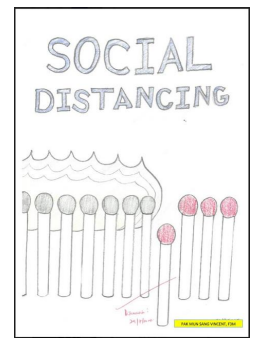
"I hope everyone will continue to stay at home and take this pandemic as an issue of serious concern. Be alert and not be inconsiderate".

Tan Ee Va, F2M



"To all frontliners who have been risking their lives to make the world a better place, thank you!"

Tan Co Ee, F2M



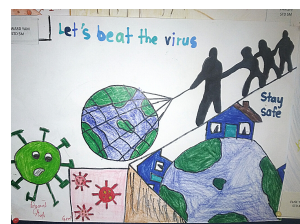
"Nothing is more important than our own health. We must practise social distancing to ensure other people are safe too".

Vincent Pak Mun Sang, F3M



"Stay home, stay safe!"

Kirtisha a/p Ramesh, 6M



"Let's beat the virus!"

Howard Yam Hao Yeh, 5M

PROMOTING 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

To promote 21st Century learning which is heavily based on creativity and flexibility in thinking, we encourage our students to participate in the Kangaroo Mathematics Competition held every year. We had a total of 46 Primary students and 25 Secondary students from both schools participating in the recent competition held on 6th August 2020. This is an international school-level mathematics competition that is organised by the Association Kangourou sans Frontieres (AKSF), a transnational education group based in France.

The competition was conducted offline in school. Students were tested on their mathematical knowledge and problem solving skills to gain Gold, Silver and Bronze awards. Participants will receive a certificate or award, commensurate with their performance. We wish to thank our students as they have done their very best!

Ms. Siow Soak Fean, MPS Academic Coordinator

