

## IGCSE Physical Education Rock Climbing activity

Rock climbing is one of the four sports in which Matrix Global Schools candidates are assessed for the IGCSE in Physical Education.



The students went to Gua Damai Extreme Park in Batu Caves to complete their assessment. They all completed at least grade 6 climbs in a natural outdoor environment.



Ashwin Sivam, Emily Jane Harvey, Lilian Lee finished the assessment with the help of Sin Rou as the belayer. Well done!

The assessment requires the candidates to show six different skills and techniques:

- Moving with agility and balance
- Weight transfer and control
- Correct contact with rock
- Traversing
- Jamming
- Bridge Laying



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## From The MGS Transformation Team

Our core business at Matrix Global Schools is to deliver a holistic and global education, which focuses on moral values and strong character building. While there are two curricula on the campus, one international and the other national, the focus in school has always been to train students as MGS students rather than students from different schools or curricula.

## MGS Musical Production MAMMA MIA!

In line with this principle, our upcoming show **Mamma Mia**, which will be staged on the 11th, 12th and 13th April, is a fully collaborative MGS production. The performers come from both schools and are working alongside teachers from both schools too. Here, music and drama serve to unite the school.



We are making changes to ensure that this collaborative culture continues across other subjects, for example Physical Education, Mandarin and Malay Language. These subjects will be headed by an MGS Head of Department and the teaching and learning will be planned to ensure coordination and shared best practices benefit every student and teacher.

We are truly committed to seeing that East meets West and so all our celebrations will be on a campus-wide level. Together, we will all be celebrating Teacher's Day, Hari Raya, Deepavali, Christmas, Chinese New Year and International Day on a campus wide basis.

## Matrix Private School among 10 private schools selected to participate in Ministry of Youth and Sports' Malaysia Future Leader Camp

The Ministry of Youth and Sports (KBS) is selecting the best students age 15 to 17 from all over Malaysia to be trained as future leaders and MPS is among the 10 private schools running the Malaysian national curriculum to be selected to take part in the camp.

With assistance from the school counselor, MPS will be choosing 50 students from Form 3 to Form 5 to attend the 10-day camp at Kelab Ulu Sepri in 3 separate cohorts. Students will be chosen based on their behavior, leadership skills and academic performance.

It was clarified that the leadership camp will not involve politics but would focus more on creating future leaders. The ministry foresees top corporate leaders, cabinet ministers and even the prime minister himself making an appearance to train the students during the camps.



"Inspired by Japan, the government is mooted a Future Leaders School for teens. Out of 20,000 students aged 15 to 17, 200 will be selected for the school," said YB Syed Saddiq, Malaysian Minister of Youth and Sports quoted from Malay Mail Online dated 27 October 2018.

## Year 2 Assembly : Fairy Tale



Last Friday, Year 2 performed to the biggest turnout of parents for a class assembly this year.



The students stood confidently in front of family and friends to share what they had learned about the different elements in fairy tales such as characters, settings, plots, dilemmas and resolutions.



On stage the students excitedly portrayed their knowledge by singing, dancing and acting to the famous fairy tale, Rapunzel.

*I was excited because many parents looked at me and my mummy was happy. - Asher*

*I felt shy and scared but I enjoyed it! I loved narrating for the Rapunzel's assembly. - Alyshaa*

*I felt a bit nervous but I still could do it. We did it so nicely. I felt happy and I enjoyed the assembly. - Chelsea*

*I was excited to dance! I enjoyed the assembly because it was fun! - Lin Yu Zhong*

## Year 4 Exit Point : Active Planet

Year 4 students and parents had a wonderful Friday afternoon celebrating their learning of the unit 'Active Planet: Earthquakes and Volcanoes'.



Demonstrating simple experiments relating to the topic.



Ideas for rescue robot that could find survivors after an earthquake.



Students happily shared what they have learned with their parents.

*When there is an earthquake, I learned to go under a table or find an open space until the earthquake stops. - Jaydyn*

*I've learned that the lava's consistency controls its speed. Volcanoes produce too much carbon dioxide which is bad for people. There are many advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano. - Zoe*

*I like doing the rescue robot project because my best friends and I work great as a team. - Caroline*

# MGS Musical Production MAMMA MIA!

Producing a school musical, whilst it is lots of fun, requires an immense amount of commitment and hard-work, something the MGS students have demonstrated in abundance over the last couple of months.

Let us travel back in time to the 1970's when ABBA were in their heyday and enjoy many of their songs in this modern day setting in Mamma Mia!

In this musical, Donna, an independent hotelier on a fictional Greek island, is preparing for her daughter's wedding with the help of two old friends. Meanwhile Sophie, the spirited bride, has a plan. She secretly invites three men from her mother's past in the hope of meeting her real father and having him escort her down the aisle on her big day.



Will Sophie succeed in her plan?  
Join us on the 11th, 12th and 13th April to find out!



Tickets are selling fast.  
Contact our Admissions team at  
1300-229-888 for ticket purchases.



## Boarders Birthday Bash

The MGS Boarding House family celebrated the birthdays of boarders born in January to April. The birthday babies had a good time celebrating with their friends and special birthday gifts were prepared for them, creating a special memory that would last a lifetime.



January Babies



March Babies



February Babies



April Babies



Let's make a wish



Can't wait to taste the birthday cake