

We are going cashless in Secondary School!

15 July is an important day for the secondary school as they are going cashless. To ease them into this new mode of transaction in school, students have been briefed on how to upload their card at the kiosk provided. There is a period of transition from 1 July to 15 July for the use of cash or card. Starting 15 July however, we will go fully cashless.



MGS Sports Tournament: 3x3 Basketball and Futsal for Secondary

In conjunction with the MGS Community Festival, we organised an open sports tournament of 3x3 Basketball and Futsal to showcase our grand sports facilities. 9 basketball teams and 12 futsal teams participated in these games with players consisting of MGS students, alumni and students from surrounding schools. The organization of the games by MGS Sports Leaders and student assistants enhanced their skills of sports management. It was a wonderful sight to see the youths come together in the name of sports.



Basketball Team Champion: MOK
Oscar Loh Yi Wei, Mok Yuan Sheng and Ryan Song (MGS students)



Futsal Team Champion: Titan FT
Muhammad Najmi (MGS student), Muhammad Afiq, Faez Hakimie, Muhammad Imran Haqim, Danish Haqiem & Nik Ahmad Arif.



Other outdoor activities during the MGS Community Festival



See you for more fun activities at the next festival!

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FROM THE MGS TRANSFORMATION TEAM

It was a very hectic period last week preparing for the Community Festival on Saturday, 22 June. However, it was time and effort well spent as it gave the staff and students an opportunity to work together to showcase the school with pride. For the prefects, student council members and the school ambassadors, it was a golden opportunity too, for them to show off their leadership skills.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, staff, students and friends from the community for their support in making our Community Festival a success. We are happy that we were able to draw in more than a thousand visitors and welcome new additions to our enrollment.

For a first time large-scale Open Day, there are, of course, areas that we need to improve on especially with regard to the variety and quantity of food available on the day. A review of the Community Festival will be held and with the feedback given, we can look forward to planning a more exciting Open Day in future.

What our community thinks of the Festival...

The school was "alive", with great fun and camaraderie amongst the students, parents and staff, forming stronger bonds within the MGS community. Despite being a non-schooling day, learning still took place - prefects and ambassadors learnt responsibility; contest participants mastered confidence; stall/booth assistants learnt cooperation; visitors boosted support for MGS. Bravo to the Transformation Team and organising committee, and all those involved in the success of the event. Looking forward to more MGS events in the future!

- Mrs. Murali, parent of 3 MIS students

My husband and I would like to thank the school for all your hard work and diligence in pulling together the MGS Community Festival. The event was successfully planned and executed with some room for improvement. Typically as parents, we look at Open Days for assurance that MGS is still the right school for our children. It would be interesting to see all areas of the school in action i.e. classrooms, sports activities on the pitch, music rooms, science lab, art room etc. and experience 'a day in a life of MGS students/teachers'. The live performance by the students in the lobby was brilliant. It showcased some very talented students in the school and I'm proud to see my own daughter playing, knowing that she has gained the confidence and overcome her shyness to perform in public.

- Pn. Fardzillah Abdul Manap,
parent of 2 MIS and 2 MPS students

As one of the MGS Student Ambassadors and a Student Council member, I am proud to show new families around the campus and hope that I have made an impression to make their time here an unforgettable one. I'm very happy to be part of the MGS family and I hope I can make my school a revolutionary education sanctuary for me and my friends.

- Harin Ravandaran, Form 4



MGS Storytelling Contest for Primary



In our effort to give children the opportunity to use English in an interesting, authentic and creative manner, we have, for the first time ever, organised our very own inter-school Storytelling Contest. 37 students from neighbouring schools such as SJKC Tung Hua and SJKT Bandar Springhill; and those as far away as SK Cyberjaya and SK Bandar Tun Hussein Onn in Cheras participated and all contestants gave their very best to walk away with the magnificent prizes. The response for the contest has been so overwhelming we had to limit the number of contestants. 3 experienced English storytelling judges were invited to assess each category.



One of the judges, Pn. Norhalimantun

Pride of MGS, Yassheka (Standard 3)

Contestants receiving their certificates

Winners for the 7 - 9 years old category

- 1st Place: **Lim Zhi Xuan (SK Bandar Tun Hussein Onn)**
- 2nd Place: **Yassheka A/P Arumugam (MPS)**
- 3rd Place: **Ee Herun (SJKC Tche Min)**

Winners for the 10 - 12 years old category

- 1st Place: **Choo En Chi (SJKC Tung Hua)**
- 2nd Place: **Vishal Menon (SJKT Kajang)**
- 3rd Place: **Renae Lee Szi Rui (SJKC Tung Hua)**



MIS Primary CHECK POINT 2020 Preparation



On Thursday 27 June, the Acting Head of MIS Primary, Mr Andrew Hamilton, held two parent sessions on the school's plans for Year 6 and Cambridge Primary Checkpoint preparation. The sessions provided parents with information on a timescale for assessments, how the school will use these assessments to identify areas of strength and

development to meet the learning needs of the students and the support/provision that will be available to assist children who are working towards Year 6 expectations. On behalf of the MIS Primary team, Mr Hamilton would like to thank those who attended and showed their support.



MIS Primary YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY



Year 2 students performed 'The Greatest Showman'-themed Exit Point last week for their IPC unit, 'The Circus is Coming to Town'. The students enthralled the audience by singing, dancing and performing many circus-inspired acts such as juggling, tight-rope walking, strong men and contortionists; which they creatively performed to resemble a traditional circus performance.

It took them a lot of courage to stand up on stage, but they had a lot of fun and could not wait for their next performance! The audience was also treated to a display of the students' class work covered in the IPC unit, consisting of English compositions, History reports, the Science and Art of building tents out of clay, and the Geography project of designing maps.

MIS Secondary OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS

For the whole of last week, Year 7 to Year 10 classes were away on their annual overnight trips to different locations. The activity is meant to promote bonding and independence among the students. This year, Year 6 joined the group as part of their transition activity to enter the secondary school.

Year 6-7 to Tadam Hill Resort

This year's school trip was such an exhilarating experience for both students and teachers. Tadam Hill Resort was the perfect place for the students to experience outdoor activities such as Jungle Cooking, Raft Race, swimming in the lake with some "Leap of Faith" jumps and many more. It was certainly a golden opportunity for both Year 6 and 7 to work together to enhance their team spirit and confidence level, not forgetting to remind each other to just have fun!



Year 9 to OUTBAC Broga



The two days were focused on learning about one's self, as well as to build better relations between peers and staff. The students faced many challenges along the way, including the 25 meter waterfall abseil, although to many of the students, this was not as challenging as waking up at 5am for a morning hike up Broga Hill.

Other activities included a flying fox zip wire, wall climbing and team building. The trip ended with a kayaking session that was a bit chaotic when students tried very hard to stay in their kayaks with Mr. Ross purposely tipping them over.



Year 8 to D'Kok Eco Camp



The Year 8s went to D'Kok Eco Camp where they enjoyed a wide range of both physically and mentally challenging activities. The trip started with students handing over their mobile phones, which was for some, the most challenging activity of all. They also enjoyed crossing a river 'mission impossible' style, racing on the river in inflatable tubes, and lots of team-building activities that brought the whole year group closer together. In the morning the students hiked up a hill to watch the sunrise (behind the clouds...).

One highlight was a 'catwalk' in the evening, where students had to strut their stuff to music. Kok Sheng's fancy footwork stole the show!



Year 10 to Titi Eco Farm, Kuala Klawang



For their trip, the Year 10s visited Titi Eco Farm to engage with a whole host of activities ranging from fun team-building games to planting their own crops. The beautiful backdrop of Titi was the perfect setting for the students to get back to nature and learn how to live in a more environmentally friendly manner.

