

**MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS PRINCIPAL**



A very happy new year to everyone and a warm welcome back to all our staff and students. And to our new parents and students, welcome to Matrix Global School for the first time. We are delighted you have placed your trust in us and we want to assure you that your children will have an exciting and enriching learning experience throughout their time with us.

On a happier note, our PT3 results 2019 showed good improvement in many subjects especially in English, Agama and Mandarin. **Congratulations to our top student Kapiln S a/l Sivanesan who scored full As, with 2 others Mulhim bin Nabil and Teh Yu Qin scoring 8A + 1B.**

The start of the new year sees classrooms beautifully redecorated. Facilities have been renovated and upgraded to provide a better and more conducive learning environment for the students. At school assemblies, everyone has been reminded of the theme for this term, **RESPECT**. This means respect not just for oneself but for each other and for the environment. We hope that our staff and students will work together to keep our environment clean and fresh for everyone.

Another focus for 2020 is **good communication**. We now have an MGS calendar that highlights the main events of the school and this has been shared with all stakeholders – school staff, students, parents, together with all staff in the facilities, security and canteen teams. If we all work collaboratively, we can help to ensure that all our school events and functions are carried out smoothly, with greater impact and more positive results.

As far as teaching and learning are concerned, parents will soon be receiving school organisation charts and school calendars, so you will know who is responsible for what and you will have to hand all the key dates for the school. In addition, from next week onward, the Heads of School will be emailing the curriculum plans for the new term. These are being shared with parents in order that you can help to monitor and support your own children’s learning in school. It is well-known that the best way to guide children towards fulfilling their potential is for school and parents to work together.

The school has started well this term. The students are more punctual both to school and to class and are more engaged in their learning. However, we have still had to remind a few that we require them in school uniform, rather than PE kit! We are hopeful that all students will soon understand the need to be appropriately dressed in school.

Before I conclude and given circumstances in schools elsewhere in the country, I need to issue a timely reminder to the entire MGS family to be vigilant against the spread of Influenza A. Please be assured that we will monitor the situation closely to ensure that the good health of all members of our school community is maintained.

Together we will succeed!

Loh Ghee Juan  
MGS Campus Principal

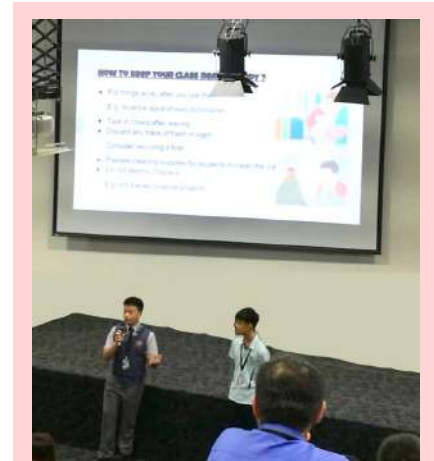
**PT3 2019 Results Highlight**

A total of 36 candidates sat for the exam.

The cohort attained GPA 2.99 with 90.5% passes.

- 7 out of 12 subjects offered showed improvement
- English with 63.9 % A had the best GPA (1.78) since 2016
- Islamic studies with 57.1% A had a GPA of 2.00
- Mandarin 1st Language with 41.2% A had a GPA of 2.06, the best since 2016

We hope to work harder and smarter to achieve a GPA of below 2.0 this year!



MGS Prefects reminding their friends to be respectful to the environment during assembly.



Wonderfully decorated classrooms and corridors provide a conducive learning environment.

# MPS Welcomes the New Academic Year!

MPS welcomes all the students and teachers this year with a great and exciting reception. Our students and teachers are all eager to contribute to a fantastic year ahead! MPS would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and may this new year bring happiness and prosperity.



On the first day of school, students old and new were introduced to their new classrooms in the North Wing of MPS building. Class teachers organised half day orientation activities to share what is expected of the students in the new class, for them to familiarise themselves with the new environment and get into the mood of learning. It was good to see many happy faces and hear laughter in the hallways again after a long school break.



All students were gathered in the auditorium for the beginning-of-the-year pep talk from MGS Campus Principal, Mr Loh Ghee Juan, and MPS Head of School, Datin Norlela Meon. Students were reminded to have a clear "20-20 vision" of their goals for the year and to be respectful at all times. The session cheerfully ended with an oldie song 'I Can See Clearly Now' by Jimmy Cliff.

The new year also welcomes new students into our community, particularly for Standard 1 and Form 1.



MPS is very beautiful, neat and the facilities are great. I was nervous about making new friends. Fortunately, my new classmates are very welcoming and made me feel at home. The teachers in MPS are always there to assist me. Another plus point is that the food is very scrumptious and cheap. I am very happy to be in MPS and am looking forward to my stay in this school.

Mohammad Hadif  
Form 1



I am very honoured to be part of this school because the teachers are friendly and knowledgeable. I look forward to participating in my chosen CCA activity, wall climbing!

Chan Zheng Onn  
Form 1



I am happy to be here. I love Robotics, so I am looking forward to the Robotics lesson! I hope I will be in the school's robotics team and represent the school for robotics competition.

Mohamad Had Thaqif  
Standard 1



When I first saw the MPS building, I thought it was the famous Sendayan Mosque! It piqued my interest and I enrolled myself for the Post UPSR Program in November 2019. That was when I decided to be a member of MPS family. I am looking forward to exploring and using the many facilities especially the library and the sports centre. I am very excited to have many more memories in MPS.

Harith Rafiq  
Form 1

## MIS Early Years First School Day of 2020!



## MGS Students' Achievements during the School Holidays

We are proud to learn of our students' productive use of their school holiday time to work on other skills apart from academic.



### Wan Arief Putra Bin Azmi, Year 10

A big congratulations goes to Arief for being awarded the best student in International College of Music (ICOM)'s music making class, outperforming many university students amongst the group. Apart from that, Arief also won 1st Runner Up (with a partner randomly chosen by the event organiser, UNITEN) for Cyber Hunt, a cyber security forensic investigator programme.



### Parvin Nityananthan, Year 7

Our star in the competitive swimming, Parvin Nityananthan of Year 7, participated in a swimming competition on the 7 - 8 December 2019, organised by PRANS (Persatuan Renang Amatir Negeri Sembilan). The event was participated by swimming clubs and schools in Negeri Sembilan.

Parvin competed in 12 events and secured 3 Golds, 4 Silvers and 4 Bronze medals. Known for always being in good spirits, Parvin is now preparing for the state level swimming competition, the MSSNS, even with an injured toe! Take care and all the best, Parvin. We're rooting for you!



### Oscar Loh Yi Wei, Year 11

### Anya Loh Yi Ling, Year 8

Meanwhile, siblings Oscar Loh Yi Wei from Year 11 and Anya Loh Yi Ling from Year 8 participated in the 2019 Professional Ballroom Dancing World Championships, organised by the World Dance Council in Penang and won multiple awards!



Oscar:

- ★ Junior U17 5 dance Champion
- ★ Junior U17 3 dance 1st Runner Up
- ★ Junior U21 5 dance 1st Runner Up
- ★ Junior u21 3 dance Champion
- ★ Malaysia Amateur Championship 4th place
- ★ Amateur Rising Star 5th place

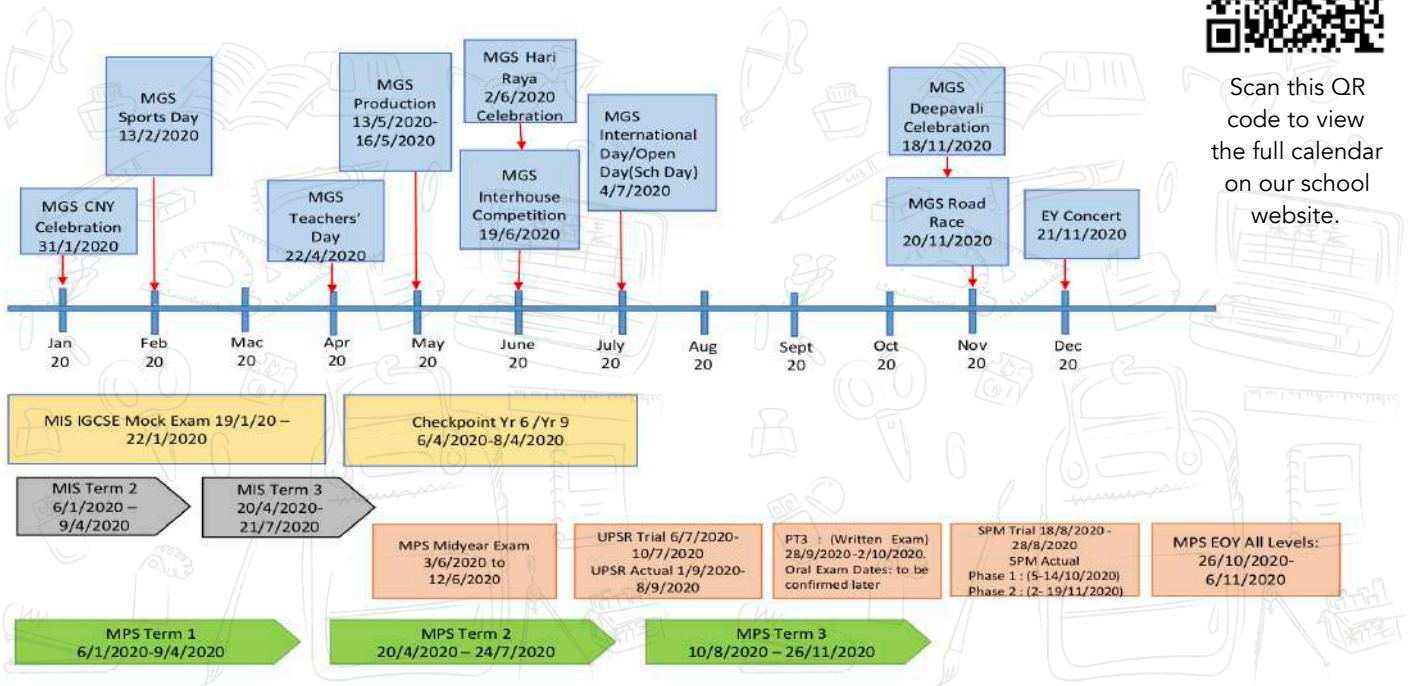
Anya:

- ★ Standard Solo U12 Champion
- ★ Champion (Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quickstep)
- ★ Standard Solo U14 Champion
- ★ 1st Runner Up (Waltz, Tango)
- ★ 2nd Runner Up (Foxtrot, Quickstep)
- ★ Latin Solo U14 Champion
- ★ 1st Runner Up (Cha-Cha, Paso Doble)

# Don't forget to mark the 2020 MGS Important Dates in your calendar!



Scan this QR code to view the full calendar on our school website.



## New staff joining the MGS team. **Welcome on board!**



**Anisah Binti Abdullah**  
MPS Bahasa Melayu and History Teacher



**Josephine Leela a/p V. Damodaram**  
MPS  
Head of English



**Sivakumari a/p Krishnan**  
MPS Primary  
Maths Teacher



**Harshana a/p Rajagopal**  
MPS  
Science Teacher



**Joshua**  
MIS Drama Teacher  
MGS Production  
Director



**Selwyn Khoo**  
Business Development  
Manager



For RM15 each, you can have a perfect tie all the time!  
**School Zipper Ties are now available at MGS Bookstore**

### NOTICE: MGS CAR STICKERS

In an effort to slowly reduce the amount of plastics we use, the school will no longer be issuing the MGS car stickers for year 2020. Though past years stickers are still applicable, we would like all parents to use the new security tags for access at the main gate and at all times within the school campus.



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