

# MGS competed in MSSD Athletics event

Seremban District 1 Schools Sports Council (MSSD) athletics tournament was held at Tuanku Abdul Rahman Stadium in Paroi on 4th to 6th March and Kolej Tunku Kurshiah on 8th March.

MGS athletes ranked 8th in the overall Secondary category out of 79 schools competing, winning multiple medals.

5 Gold 1 Silver 6 Bronze

Form 4 student **Tan Ping Yuen**, broke the district record in the long jump event. With her three gold medals, she was named one of the **best athletes for the U18 category in Seremban District 1**. Three cheers for Ping Yuen for keeping the MGS flag flying high!



## Boarding House Telematch : Flying Without Wings and Water Bottle Fill

MGS Boarding House organised a mini event of tele matches for boarders on Wed, 27th Feb 2019.

Another game had the boarders refill water bottles using their hands. The winning team was judged on the biggest volume of water collected in their bottle.



Slippers were tossed into baskets or pails using only their feet. The winning group had the highest number of slippers in their basket or pail.



The activity promotes teamwork and unity among both local and foreign boarders, while having fun bonding with their friends and Boarding House Parents.

Seeking Knowledge ; Opening Minds

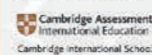


A Member Of  
**MATRIX CONCEPTS HOLDINGS BERHAD** (414615-U)  
**MATRIX GLOBAL EDUCATION SDN BHD** (391386-D)

**1300 22 9888**  
[www.matrixschools.edu.my](http://www.matrixschools.edu.my)

P1 12652, Sendayan Merchant Square, Persiaran 1, Sendayan Utama, Pusat Dagangan Sendayan, 71950 Bandar Sri Sendayan, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia.

An Affiliation With



Follow us at



# NEWSLETTER

NULLI SECUNDA - SECOND TO NONE

Issue 09.  
15-03-2019

## Congratulations to all SPM candidates 2018

Overall Passing Percentage **98.7%**  
2017 - 97.2% | 2016 - 97.2%



	Qualified for SPM certificate	GPS Gred Purata Sekolah
National	86.4 %	4.89
Negeri Sembilan	86.2 %	4.67
Matrix Private School	96.15 %	3.15

\* Gred Purata Sekolah (GPS) : The lower the GPS, the better the achievement.

## From The MGS Transformation Team

The main thrust of the Transformation Team has been to make teaching and learning more effective in the school. To this end lesson observation have been regularly conducted to mentor teachers to be more effective in the delivery of their lessons in class.



Continuous Professional Development session for teachers

### Transforming Teacher Recruitment

To get new teachers, we are working with top teacher recruitment agencies including the British Times Educational Supplement, to ensure that we recruit the best teachers for our school.

### Transforming Attendance

However, whilst we work towards more effective teaching and learning, the students must be regularly present and punctual to school to benefit from this initiative. We have been monitoring the attendance and punctuality of the students for the last two months and whilst we are happy to note that there has been a gradual improvement in the attendance and punctuality of students, this is an issue that is still a matter of concern to us. Starting off with the examination classes both in MIS and MPS, we will be sending out email notifications of concern this week to all parents whose children have shown disconcerting records of attendance and punctuality in the first part of our drive to improve student behaviour and enhance the teaching and learning process in school.

"Punctuality is the thief of time" (Oscar Wilde)

So we seek the support of parents and students to optimise their time in school to attain better progress and achievement.

### Transforming Student Leadership and Participation

In line with our focus on student behaviour, we are also looking to encourage student leadership and participation in school. To compliment the prefectorial board, we are expanding current 12-member student council to include 12 more representatives from MPS. MPS will be holding the student council nomination and campaign on 8th April 2019. The election is set on the week of 15th - 19th April 2019.

With this increased student participation in the development of the school, we can look forward to a united and integrated community of teachers, students and parents all working to make the school a better place.

Whilst we are happy that the school is making good progress, we are sad to lose the leadership of Ms. Felicia Wong, Head of Private School in August 2019. Ms. Felicia has been with the school for five years and is a respected member of the school community. On behalf of the school, we wish her all the best in her future endeavours. The recruitment process has begun to find a strong and collaborative leader to further the private school's successes.



**Gentle Reminder**  
on 2nd Term Payments  
for  
MPS and MIPS

The 2nd term invoices for Matrix Private School (MPS) and Matrix International Preschool (MISP) were issued on 6th March to the students through the class teachers.

If you have not received them, kindly contact the MGS Finance Department at 06-781 9886. We thank you in advance for making the payment before the due date (8th April 2019).



**New Choice**  
of Food in the  
MGS Canteen

We are always trying to improve the service and choice of food in the school canteen. We have just added a new stall selling various sweet and savoury pau as well as steamed glutinous rice (Loh Mai Kai). The stall has proved to be a hit with the students. We look forward to adding more food choices in future.



**OPEN DAY**  
&  
**English Carnival**

📅 **22-23 March** (Friday - Saturday) ⌚ **9 am - 3 pm**

📍 **Matrix Global Schools, Level 4, MPH Hall**

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to our MGS community to attend our Open Day & English Language Carnival. Bring along your friends and relatives to this exciting event. There are many English language presentations and activities for children of all ages.

Consult our Admissions team on the 22nd and 23rd March to find out more about the **MGS Parent Ambassador Programme**.



Assessment Fee waiver  
for 2019 enrolments  
\* Terms and Conditions Apply

Scan here for registration and information  
on the Open Day and English Carnival  
<https://mgsopenweekmac2019.eventbrite.com>



**MIS PRIMARY BOOK WEEK**

The school celebrated Book Week this year with a focus on Villain Stories. Students were excited with all the activities planned for their year group such as creating bookmarks, designing a book cover and story telling contest for Year 3 and 4 students; while the Year 5 and 6 students did book review and comic strip competitions.



Storytelling was the much awaited activity where contestants showed their best narration of the story, *The Evil Millisphore*.  
"I make sure to understand the story first, so I can tell it back in my own words. Then I add in expressions to attract my audience," said Eva Grouson, Year 4, who won the Best Villain Story Teller.



Year 5 student, Rashidi, who won the Best Book Review Award said that, "When I presented my review, I had to think hard to find words that everybody could understand because the younger ones in Key Stage 1 might not have the vocabularies of Key Stage 2 students."



The finale of the event was Book Character Costume Day held on the last day, where students and teachers used their creativity to come to school as their interpretation of favourite book characters.

