



BOARDING NEWS

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FROM THE MGS BOARDING HOUSE TEAM

The Boarding House Team welcomed back all boarders from their mid-term holidays. We hope this short break has given everyone the time to relax and bond with family and friends. Breaks are essential to renew our energy and enthusiasm to go back into the routine of school again.

The BH Team wishes all the best to all MPS boarders who will be sitting for their end of year examination this week, and 'Good Luck!' to our SPM candidate boarders for their big examination. Hoping to see all of you passing through this challenge with flying colours.

As usual, during this holiday, the BH Team inspected all facilities in the building and attended to cleaning work that was pending. The team also worked together to record and tag all BH assets in all 5 floors of the building. Finally, we cleared all damaged, spoilt and unwanted stuff from the storerooms to make space for items that we actually use.

The BH Team also called up a pest control service to inspect and treat the building to ensure that it is safe from termites. We also had the local Fire and Rescue Services over to check on the fire extinguishers to make sure that they are functional.

An update of all notices and news on the white board and notice board was also carried out by the House Parents on the Ground, 2nd and 3rd Floor of the BH to give the boarders fresh decorations and information when they came back to their 'home'.

For the month of November, the BH Team has lined up many activities one of which is an out of town trip to Ipoh.



GENTLE REMINDER TO PARENTS AND BOARDERS

Parents who wish to take their children home or allow them to go out with a third party or to leave by Grab, need to send an email seeking approval from the BH Team 2 days in advance. Last minute approval is only given for emergency cases. The safety of all Boarders is our main concern.

MGS Boarding House Contact Info

General Boarding House email is mgs.bh.ft@matrixschools.edu.my

The MGS Boarding House main handphone number is **016 336 2181**

ACTIVITIES IN THE BOARDING HOUSE



Final Assembly for the Term

Just before the one-week holiday, all boarders gathered in the Mini Theatre on the 5th floor of the building for an assembly led by the Head of Boarding House, Ms Tea Ming Ming. The boarders were briefed on the activities to be expected in November, as well as reminder on general house rules. They were also praised for their good behaviour for the past months.



More produce from the BH Vegetable Garden!

Before going off, the boarders tended to their garden to make sure the vegetables and fertile land will survive their 'absence'. The students harvested their water spinach and sold them too! They replaced the vegetables with aloe vera plants which do not need much maintenance.



ACTIVITIES IN THE BOARDING HOUSE

During the mid term school holidays, Boarding House Parents were busy with administrative duties ensuring all furniture and facilities in the Boarding House are in good condition and are accounted for.

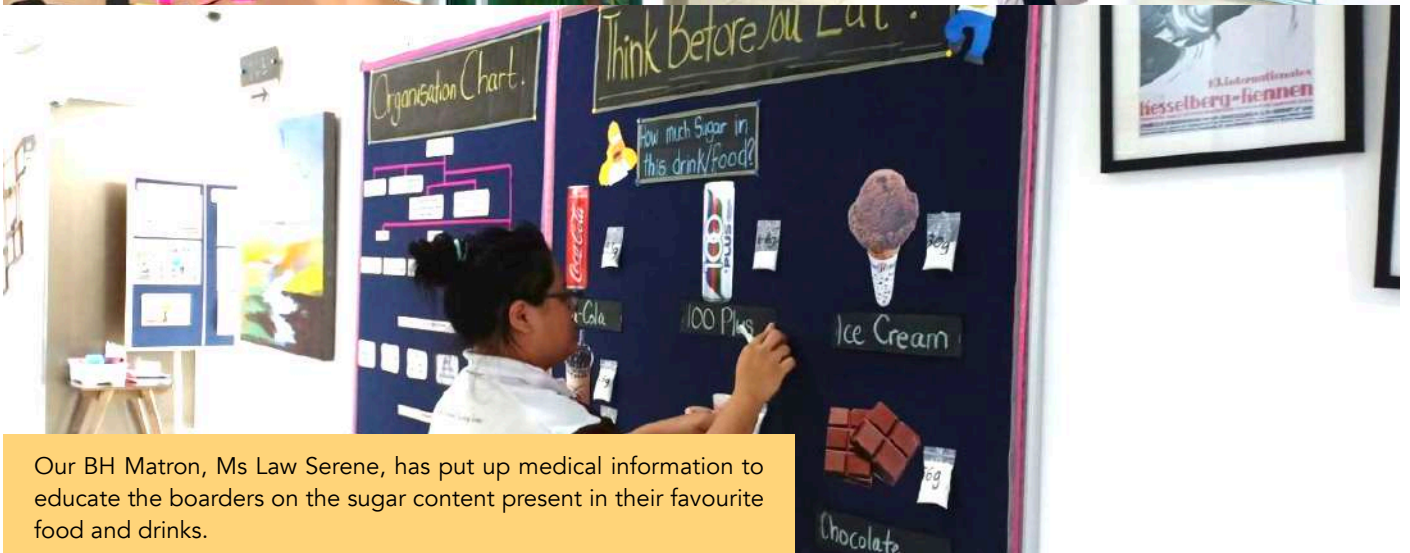
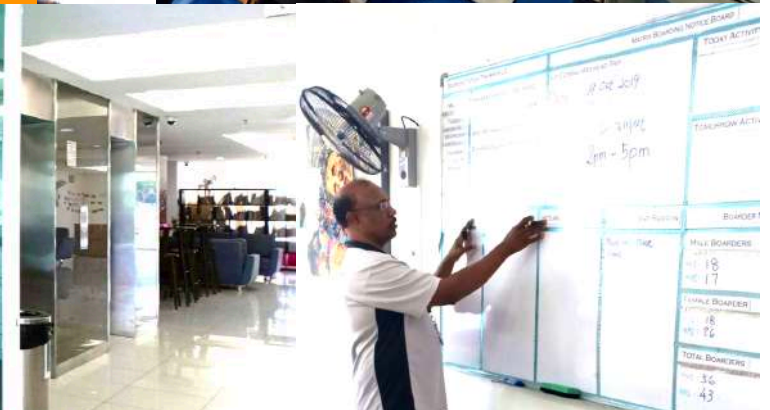
School holidays is also the time for Boarding House Parents to do a thorough cleaning of damaged and spoilt items from the Boarding House, ensuring that the accommodations are in tiptop condition to welcome the boarders back.



Tagging of Boarding House Assets



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Our BH Matron, Ms Law Serene, has put up medical information to educate the boarders on the sugar content present in their favourite food and drinks.

REMINDER on MGS Boarding House Rules

HOUSE RULES.

Rules are meant to keep everyone safe to live together in harmony. Below are some of the MGS Boarding House rules which are expected of the boarders.

The reason why we discourage students from having their handphones with them at night is so that the quality of their sleep is not disturbed. We encourage parents to follow this routine while the students are at home during the holidays so their sleeping patterns remain consistent.

1

BH only allows 1 day a week of food delivery for dinner meal. This is optional for those who wish to buy their own food as the canteen dinner would still be provided for all.

2

Prep (study) time is set to start at 8pm daily.

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Boarders are required to submit their handphones before the beginning of prep time

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Handphones would only be handed back to boarders in the afternoon when they come back from school.

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| <p>Weekend Trip to Aeon in Seremban 2</p>  <p>9th NOV</p> | <p>Trip to Ipoh, Perak</p>  <p>15th-17th NOV</p> | <p>Photo Story Telling</p>  <p>18th NOV</p> | <p>Birthday Celebration</p>  <p>19th NOV</p> |
| <p>Movie Night</p>  <p>20th NOV</p> | <p>Sports Complex Activities</p>  <p>21st NOV</p> | <p>Upcoming MGS Boarding House Activities for November 2019</p> | |
| <p>Bowling Competition</p>  <p>23rd NOV</p> | <p>Treasure Hunt</p>  <p>25th NOV</p> | <p>Sports Complex Activities</p>  <p>26th NOV</p> | <p>Movie Night</p>  <p>27th NOV</p> |

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