



# Nanohana - MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



We are so pleased to welcome the students back on campus this week. As I walk around to classes, I am amazed - even on the very first day back - how engaged and excited to learn they are. Of course, they were excited to be with their friends and share their summer adventures, but I also notice their passion for learning. We are so very fortunate to be able to work with such incredible children.

We were also happy to welcome 12 new students to MIS on Tuesday. These bright eyed, eager individuals were at first nervous about how they would fit in, but by the end of the day realized that they now had many new friends surrounding them. It was a real pleasure to see their smiles at the end of the day!

I want to thank everyone in the MIS community for your continued support as we do our very best to provide an enriching and safe learning experience during these challenging times. In particular, I want to thank the MIS faculty and staff for their flexibility and dedication. You are a remarkable team of colleagues!

## Calendar

Per MIS's Return to School Operation Protocols, in order to prevent the risk of COVID-19, events are limited.

**Tuesday 25 August**

Student Urine Tests

**Thursday 27 August**

G5&6 Medical Checks



## Welcome to our Newest MIS Students!



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# Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



## Welcome Back and May Term 2 Be Fun and Exciting for Everyone

This term, we welcome five new students and one new teacher to Kindergarten. Ms. Townhead comes to us from England and is very lucky to be teaching K3Y.

This week the children were very happy to see each other again and share what they did on their holidays. As the postcards arrive it shows us where we all went and the fun that was had. It was difficult to travel with current restrictions but I am blown away with how much fun the children had during summer despite this. Well done, parents!

Children enjoy playing outside even during hot and humid weather. To protect their skin from the sun's harsh rays, we recommend that each child has a hat to wear while outside in the sun. To further protect the children, we have constructed the outdoor tents to provide shade during this particularly hot weather and will continue to support each child in maintaining their hydration throughout the day, by reminding them to drink water before and after play times.





**K1:**  
Playing instruments during Music time!

**K2:**  
Painting with ice cubes!

**K3:**  
Enjoying snacks with their friends!





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**Grade 5 Blogging Away!**

During Term 2, G5 students will be creating a blog in ICT. Wednesday, students from both Grade 5 classes took their first steps towards this by creating and publishing information relating to their experiences during their summer holiday break. They were instructed on the importance of reviewing what they publish online as other people can see it as well as the importance of interacting with others positively on the internet.



**G1 Discovering Texture**

As part of their art curriculum, students in Grade 1 were outdoors exploring different textures and patterns found in nature. Students created crayon rubbings to discover these textures. There were some really beautiful results!



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# Out and About at MIS!



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