



Nanohana - MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



We are excited to have Book Week just ahead of us next week at MIS with this year's theme being 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Our English Curriculum Team as well as all of the teachers have been hard at work planning exciting opportunities to experience throughout the week - some face-to-face and some virtual.

Don't forget that there are three special days next week. Monday is not only the change over to the Winter Uniform but also Wild Hair Day (free, no donation needed) where children can come in their craziest hair-dos! Wednesday is Wild Sock Day (again free, no donation needed) where children can wear their craziest socks just to add a little more fun to the week. Lastly, Friday are the three Book Week Parades. A reminder that students should come to school in their school uniform then change when they arrive.

We will be recording the Book Week Parades and will share them as soon as possible by sending parents secure links to the videos once edited.



Calendar

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

Mon-Fri 19-23 October
MIS Book Week

Monday 19 October
Change to Winter Uniform
Wild Hair Day (free)

Tuesday 20 October
K1 & G3 Ophthalmology
PTA Board Mtg - 1:15pm

Wednesday 21 October
Wild Sock Day (free)
Dentistry (Kinder, G1&2)
G5&6 Swimming - Day 7

Friday 23 October
G1-3 Book Parade - 9:30
G4-6 Book Parade - 10:45
Kinder Book Parade - 11:45



Change to Winter Uniform Monday, October 19th



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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



Morning Routines and How to Leave the House on Time

For many families, busy morning hours are the most stressful hours of the day. However, good habits allow you and your child to leave home on time. Setting a good morning routine does not happen perfectly on the first attempt it will require a lot of practice to get things right! The important thing is to plan and practice.

The first step is planning and preparation; such as preparing lunch the night before and being ready before your child. It is also important that you prepare your child by explaining clearly what you mean by 'being ready'. Their version of 'being ready' for school may be very different from yours!

The next step is to ensure you begin your morning routine early enough so even if things go wrong, you are still leaving on time. By beginning early, you will reduce your stress and your child's. Eventually when your morning routines are more successful you can begin to set your alarm a little later but in the early stages it is expected that 'getting ready' will take longer as everyone is learning what to do!

Stay tuned for next week when we will discuss further tips to ensure a successful morning routine.



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Grade 5 Thresh Rice from the MIS Rice Paddy!

Just prior to the October Break, the students in Grade 5, with the help of our agricultural consultant, Tashiro-san, threshed the rice off of the stalks of rice that they had harvested just a couple of weeks previously. The children enjoyed shoving the stalks into the threshing machine which when pedaled ripped the rice kernels off. They are now ready to be donated to a local charity to help support those in need. Global Citizenship in action!



G4G Present Holiday Homework

Students across the school completed a Holiday Homework Tic-Tac-Toe with a variety of options for what they could do. The children really took advantage of this opportunity to show off their creativity. Below you can see some of G4G's Holiday Homework projects. These students and others presented their work in oral presentations to the class. Ms. White shared that these were so very well done. We couldn't agree more!



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Out and About at MIS!



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