



# Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



I want to congratulate our Grade 3-5 students for completing their International Schools Assessments (ISA) this week. It was impressive to see how dedicated the students were to giving their best effort and showing what they could really do. Thank you, Grades 3-5!

With the students in Grades 1 and 2 completing their last day of swimming, I am so pleased that we were able to provide this opportunity for all of our elementary students during this challenging times. We look forward to returning to 10 swimming sessions per term for students next school year.

Today's Student Council Movie Time Spirit Day has been a huge success with students and staff dressing up as their favorite movie characters and then enjoying their own personal popcorn and a movie together. What a wonderful way to wrap up the week!

We look forward to next week's Science Week where our students will not only be showing off their Science Fair experiments and exhibits, but also working through a number of fun and engaging scientific activities to peak their interest in this important subject!

## Calendar

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

**Mon-Fri 15-19 February**

Science Week

**Tuesday 16 February**

PTA Board Meeting -  
1:15pm

**Tuesday 23 February**

Emperor's Birthday  
School Holiday

**Friday 26 February**

Global Citizenship Time  
During Creative Studies for  
Elementary Grades

(G3-6 students should make  
sure that their GCA Journals  
are at school)

Reports Home

Just chilling out after two days of testing! Its how we roll in  
Grade 5! Its a hard life!!



## Upcoming Student Council Sponsored Spirit Day



**Friday, March 12th - Non-Uniform Play Day**  
Bring a toy, game or craft to share with friends!



**Students & Staff pay 100yen to participate. All donations go to the  
Red Feather Campaign to support those in need.**



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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School



## Please Donate Used Clothing to the JFSA



特定非営利活動法人  
日本ファイバーリサイクル連帯協議会  
Japan Fiber-recycle Solidarity Association(JFSA)

Greetings from MIS. Is it me, or do I detect a hint of spring in the air as the days get longer and longer? With this in mind, I would encourage you to think about having your annual spring clean-up of your closets at home a little earlier this year. The reason for my request relates to a Global Citizenship Award project Grade 6 are currently working on. Continuing our great effort from last year, we will again be supporting the Japan Fabric Solidarity Association to bring about positive change for children in Pakistan.

In a letter sent to you this week, Grade Six requested that MIS families donate any unwanted clothing, fabrics or accessories to their cause. They will happily collect and sort your donations and eventually pack them off to the JFSA. The final day to send in donations is **March 12**. Once the JFSA has the donations, they either send some to Pakistan to be sold by partner schools to raise money for education or sell them at charitable events in the local area. Either way, Grade 6 will be helping to make people's lives better in Pakistan.

I hope your spring cleaning is a fun experience for you. Throughout it, you know your efforts will eventually be helping children to live a better life.

If you would like to learn more about the plight of children in Pakistan please view this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwvH30Reyzs>

If you would like to know more about the JFSA, please visit their website at <http://jfsa.jpn.org/>.

## HOUSE POINT TOTALS

**ROSSO EARNS THE MOST POINTS THIS WEEK!**



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## Grade 5 View the World from Different Perspectives

As part of their work in Art, the students in Grade 5 created and used viewfinders to explore and frame their world to examine how you can get different perspectives.



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## Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator

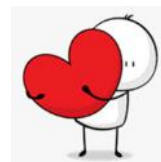


### Happy Valentine's Day!

Traditionally in western countries, Valentine's Day is seen as the day you give a gift to someone you love. This was the perfect week for children to think about and remind those around them how they feel. Children were encouraged to make gifts or simply tell their friends and family how much they care and appreciate them.

HAPPY   
Valentine's  
 DAY

It has been wonderful to see the feeling of love being spread around Kindergarten – hopefully the children will remember to share this feeling with you at home too!



Happy Valentine's Day!



K1:  
Being Love  
Bugs for  
Valentines  
Day!



K2:  
Drawing the  
MIS School  
Buses and  
Designing  
Boats in  
their Studies  
of Trans-  
portation!



K3:  
Creating 3D  
Paper  
Mache  
Planet  
Sculptures!



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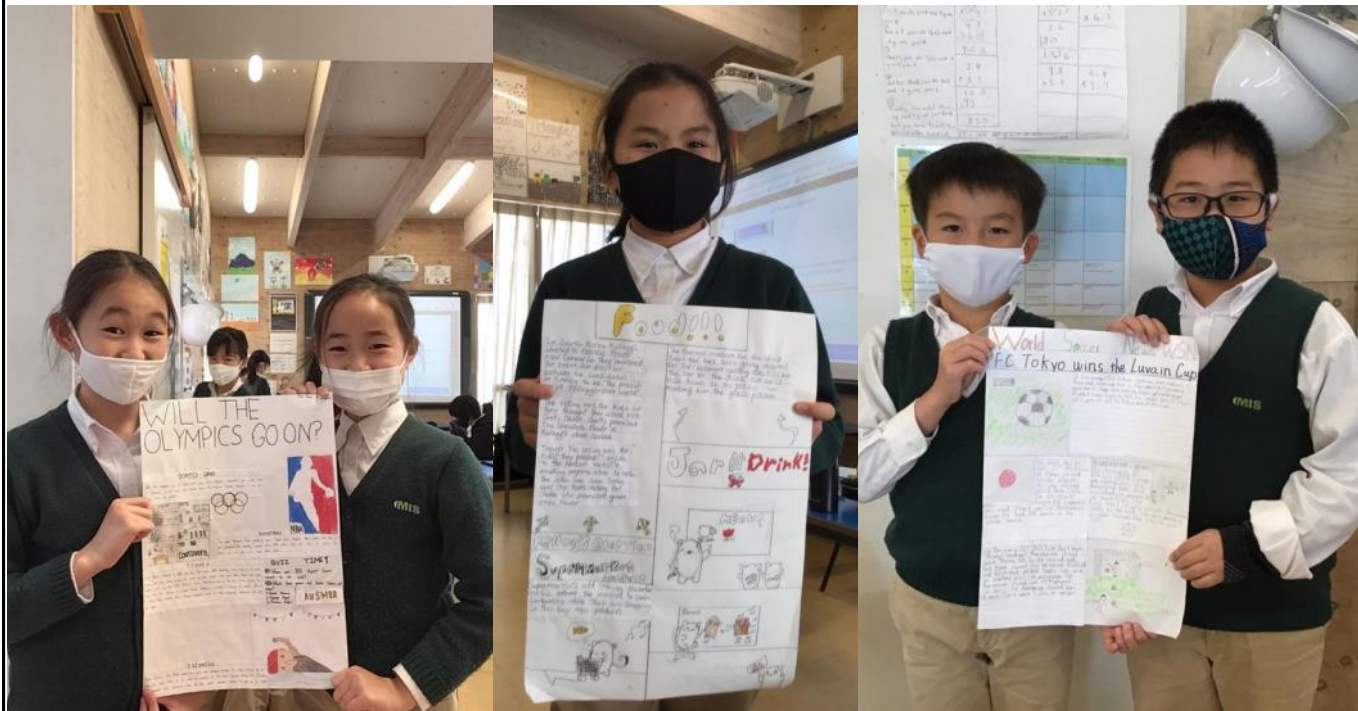
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### Read All About It!

G4 have been making newspapers as part of their look at non-fiction writing. The children chose topics to write about, researched and studied the facts, then created a finished front page.



### MIS Students Enjoy a Day at the Movies!



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## *Out & About at MIS*



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