



# Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



As the term ends and summer approaches, please remember to read with your children over the holidays as much as possible. Whether that is a book from your local library, a special one you've been wanting to share at home, or an ebook online, enjoy some special moments together with your child. Don't forget that Bug Club and Read Theory are great online resources as well as Epic.

The [online pdf version of latest issue of Storytime](#), one of the online magazines our school subscribes to is available to download at the link above. This edition is loaded with wonderful stories and fun activities. It even has a martial arts monkey, a magical cow, surprising sisters, and a formidable fox! We hope that you'll enjoy it!

Today, we also had a real surprise for the students. Throughout the day, Chiky the Clown, who usually performs at our MIS Bazaar, put on four different performances with the children. They all enjoyed making loads of balloon animals and other balloon creations. The joy on their faces and their laughs showed just how much fun they had. You can see some of these below. Thanks to Ms. Misaki and the MIS Arts Team for giving our children this fun-filled opportunity!



## Calendar

**Sat-Sun 10 July - 22 Aug**

MIS Summer Holiday  
Don't forget to complete the MIS Summer Tic Tac Toe Homework

**Friday 20 August**

Staff Professional Development Day

**Monday 23 August**

First Day of Term 2  
Turn in MIS Summer Tic Tac Toe Homework to your Teacher

**Thursday 26 August**

G5 to Paralympic Goalball (Tentative)

**Friday 27 August**

G6 to Paralympic Goalball (Tentative)  
G6Y Class Assembly



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# NANO HANA

**From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School**



Greetings from MIS. "School's out for summer!" This chorus line from the famous rock star Alice Cooper springs to mind as I write to you and with the end of Term 1 upon us, the summer vacation begins. It has certainly been a term full of marvellous learning adventures across the school. I am always impressed by the vibrancy of our students, who right up until the last day of the term, go about their learning with commitment and enthusiasm. The teachers really do well to keep up with them.

You should have received the Summer Holiday Homework for your children - be it the Postcard Challenge for K1-K3 or the Tic-Tac-Toe Challenge for elementary students. I hope your children enjoy completing some or all of the challenges, and we look forward to seeing what they come up with after the holiday.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your support throughout the term. At MIS we are really fortunate to work with so many brilliant individuals and your support is a key reason why they are such incredible children to work with. Have an amazing holiday!



## G1G Create Their Very Own Stained Glass Window

This week as we walked out to the blue playground, we were all wowed by a creation shining in the window of Grade 1 Green - their very own stained glass window!

As part of their work in Art, the students had studied how light transfers through different textures. Excited about discovering this themselves, as well as exploring how to use random lines to make new creations, the children worked together to piece together the beautiful artwork you see to the right.

Some staff even commented that they felt like they were outside a European cathedral when they saw it!

Gorgeous work, G1G!



## HOUSE POINT TOTALS

**SARI MOVES UP A SPOT!**



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# Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



### Happy Tanabata from MIS!

This week the kindergarten children participated in celebrating Tanabata. Each class listened carefully to the story, learned a special Tanabata song, created decorations, and thought carefully about their wish.

The Japanese staff along with the children created a wonderful assembly which highlighted all of the wonderful work the children completed in class. During assembly time, the children were able to listen to other grades' wishes and see their friends working hard. The children were amazed that they all learned the same special song to celebrate the event which helped them to feel connected to their friends in other classes.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Tanabata and also a safe and happy summer holiday.




**K1:**  
Sharing their Tanabata Wishes!

**K2:**  
Making Pirate Hats for their Pirate Party & Celebrating Tanabata!

**K3:**  
Showing Off their Superhero Portraits & Making the Most of their Rained-Out Superhero Picnic!




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**Grade 4 Perform Rakugo**

The students in Grade 4 have been learning about the Japanese traditional entertainment called 'Rakugo' during Japanese class. This week they gave it a try themselves much to the enjoyment of the other students. Hilarious, Grade 4!



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**Grade 6 Bring Faces to Life**

In Art this week, the students in G6Y worked on covering their 3D heads with 'plaster fabric'. It was a slow process and took a lot of practice, but everyone made good progress. We look forward to the final products to see how realistic the faces are!



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