



Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

Edition 367 – Friday 22 October 2021

From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



I wanted to remind everyone of a very important event that we would like you all to participate in. The MIS PTA will be holding a Walkathon, the **Terry Fox Run**, again this year. This event is an opportunity to walk or run around our school field in order to raise money for an international cancer research fund.

Details for the Event:

Date: Sat 06 November 2021 (Rain Make-Up Date: 07 November 2021)
Running Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm (latest start 11:30)
Registration: 09:30-11:00
Venue: MIS School Field & Playground
Who: MIS Parents, Students and Families
What to Bring: House T-shirt, Water Bottle

If you would like to take part, please send the reply slip on page 6 of this issue of Nanohana to Mr. Citrano by 02 November 2021 so that we can make the necessary arrangements. We look forward to seeing you.

You can also ask your friends and family to sponsor you and complete the Pledge Sheet on page 7. We look forward to seeing you there!



Calendar

Mon-Fri 25-29 October

MIS Book Week

Tuesday 26 October

Kinota Braithwaite
Author Visit

Wednesday 27 October

G3 & 4 Swimming - Day 8
 G4 Science Sleepover
 Parent Mtg—3:45pm

Friday 29 October

Book Week Parade
 G3G Class Assembly

Please Join Us for the
MIS Terry Fox Run

Saturday, 06 November 10am-Noon

Where: MIS Field and Playground

What/Why: Family fun walking/running to raise money to support cancer research

How: Sign up using the information that went home on Mon, October 4th. Ask friends/family for pledges to raise money

See you on November 6th!



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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School



Greetings from MIS. In this week's edition of Nanohana, I would like to praise the Grade 6 children for their efforts in the mock interviews they are currently participating in with Mr. Citrano and I. Each year the Grade 6 students complete two mock interviews to prepare them for the application process for their chosen junior high schools. The formal interviews last for fifteen to twenty minutes and Mr. Citrano and I ask the children a series of questions that allow them to share information about themselves as learners as well as their interests and ambitions.

This year, the Grade 6 students have risen to the challenge and really impressed us with their eloquence, composure and positivity. Many of the students had a clear idea of their strengths and areas for growth as learners and were able to explain how this would make them ideal candidates for their chosen school.

It was also encouraging to hear that so many of our Grade 6 children have such a firm idea of what they would like to achieve in the future as well as what they need to do to achieve that dream. This year we have children that aspire to become doctors, medicinal scientists, lawyers, international school CEOs, robotics engineers and even Formula One drivers. What a talented and ambitious group of students they are. I wouldn't be surprised if many of those dreams come true.



HOUSE POINT TOTALS

ROSSO MOVES UP A SPOT!



SALE

School Photo Sale

Sports Day photos are being sold until November 08

Order at:
<http://snapsnap.jp/>
Passcodes were sent home

SALE

Grade 6 Shine in Practice Interviews!



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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



100's Day Learning Fun

This week across Kindergarten, the students and staff celebrated the 100th Day of School with a special 100s Day. Students were able to do all sorts of mathematics as well as cooperative and creative activities centered around the concept of 100 or making 100.



Some classes were able to combine Maths and Human Relationships and allowed the children the opportunity to work across classes to explore a wide variety of different learning opportunities. It was fun to watch the children learning through interactive play and not realize that they were actually learning! Please ask your child what they did around 100s Day and play some fun mind maths games that encourage children to count or add up to 100, or to create a piece of art that represents 100 in some way!



K1:
Celebrating
100 Day of
School!

K2:
Exploring
Traditional
Tales Such
as the Three
Little Pigs
and Three
Billy Goats!

K3:
Celebrating
100 Day of
School!





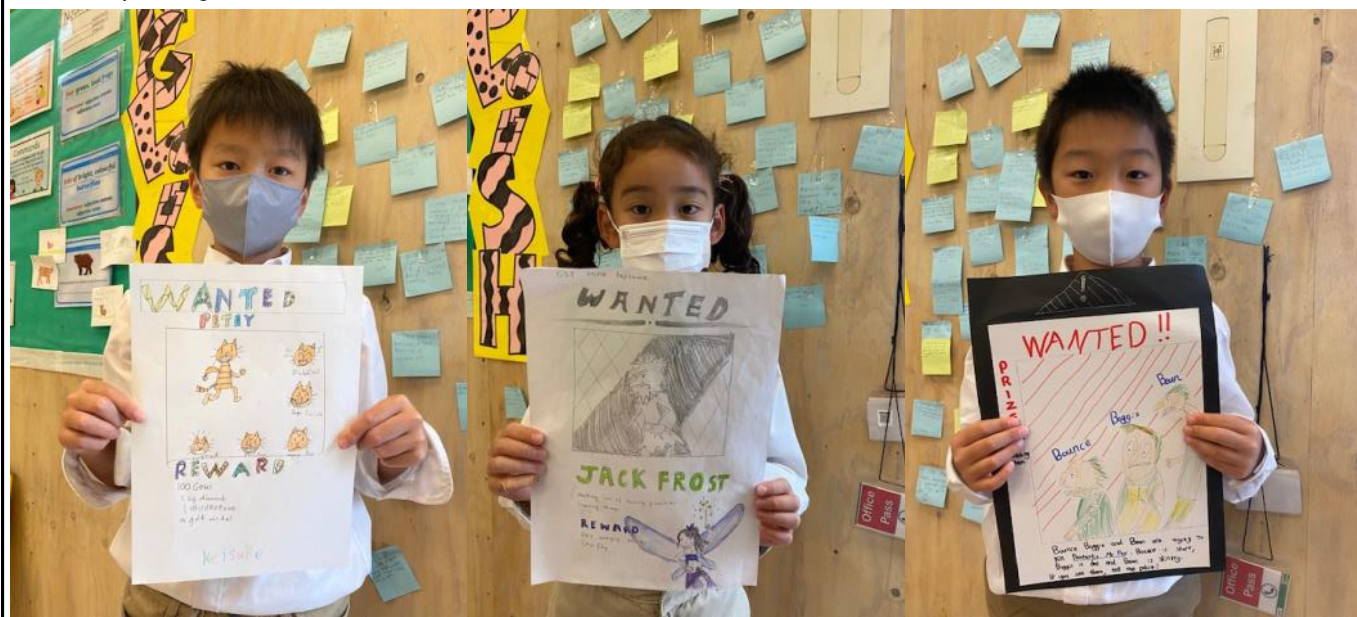
Safety First for Grade 1!

This week G1 went on a trip to the Traffic Safety Park. After getting the bus to Hanamigawa Park, we had a picnic in the sunshine before walking to the Traffic Safety Park. We took to bicycles and go-carts to apply what we had learned in Term 1 about traffic rules. It was a fun day for everyone!



G3Y Want Their Characters Dead or Alive!

As part of book week homework and in class, the G3Y students created wanted posters for a main character in a story that we have read and studied in detail. They then went on to compose book reviews which we have added to Seesaw and critiqued together.





Lower Elementary Students Enjoy the Sun!

This week before the weather took a turn, the students across the school, but especially in Lower Elementary, got out there and really enjoyed playing basketball, racing, swinging on the swings and triple bars and building wild creations with the blocks.



Textiles Club Show True Heart!

This week in Textiles Club, the students finished making their lavender door hangers which they have worked so very hard to make. We think you will agree that they have done a fantastic job!

School Photo Sale

Music Recital photos are
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November 18

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**Terry Fox Run - Saturday, November 6th - MIS Field
Reply Slip**

I would like my son/daughter to attend the MIS Terry Fox Run for Charity. I understand that transport will not be provided by the school. I understand that all children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Name(s) of Child(ren) / class _____ / ---- _____

_____ / ---- _____

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Family _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ -

Telephone No. / Mobile No.: _____

Return to Mr. Citrano by 02 November 2021



Please support me at the MIS PTA Walkathon by making a pledge
– together we can beat cancer!

Student Name _____ Class _____

Name	Amount Pledged (₹)	Amount Re- ceived(₹)
	Total	

You can pledge so much per lap, or a total regardless of laps. Eg. If you pledge ₹1,000 per lap completed, then if the student completes 5 laps, you need to donate ₹5,000. Or you can pledge ₹5,000 for any total number of laps completed.

Or, if you can't make it on Saturday, you can simply make a donation.

*Please return money to your class teacher with your **Name/Class** and **amount of money** marked clearly on a sealed envelope.*

Thank you, and good luck!

BOOK WEEK 2021 AUTHOR VISIT

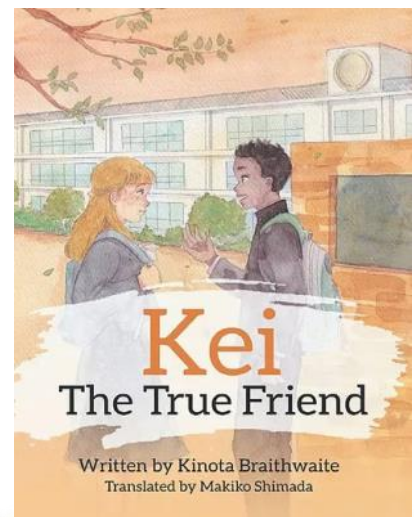
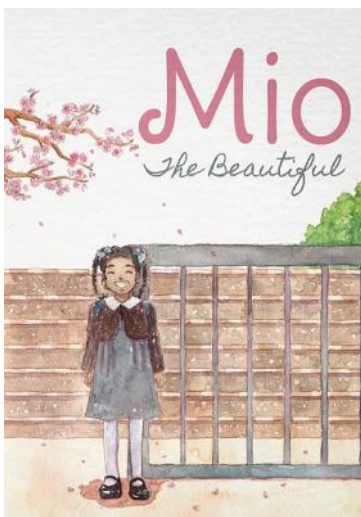
Book Week 2021 is just around the corner! To celebrate our Book Week at MIS we have invited local author Kinota Braithwaite to join us on Tuesday, October 26th. Mr. Braithwaite is the author of “Mio The Beautiful”, a story about a Biracial Japanese girl who with the help of her kind and caring teacher confronts racism and bullying at her elementary school in Japan. The book has been nominated for the Sakura Medal 2022 Award and has been featured in many media outlets such as The Japan Times.

Mr. Braithwaite has been presenting at other international schools here in Japan, sharing his daughter’s story, discussing racism & bullying with students and explaining his process as an author. He is an extremely passionate speaker and is very excited to visit our school.

It is a rare chance to invite a Sakura Medal nominated author and will certainly be an invaluable experience for our students. If you would like to read more about Kinota Braithwaite please visit his website:

<https://www.learnwithkinota.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/MioTheBeautiful>



Sakura Medal 2022 English Chapter Books Are Here!

This year's selection of Sakura Medal 2022 English Chapter Books has landed on the shelves in the Media Centre Library and ready for borrowing. In total, there are 20 fantastic books for students to choose from. The Sakura Medal book selection for 2022 offers a wide variety of genres and quality reading. These books will also be used for the Sakura Medal Book Bowl Competition held in April 2022. (Sakura Medal 2022 English Picture Books Coming This October!)

