



Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



Congratulations to these MIS Spelling Bee Participants and Winners!

MIS Grade 1 & 2 Spelling Bee Participants & Champion

Ota Ueki – G1G
Joshua Denney – G1Y
Hikaru Isaka – G2G
Ethan Wong – G2G
Himmel Mitsuyuki – G2Y
Machiko Kurushima – G2Y (Champion)

Grade 3-6 Spelling Bee Participants & Champion

Haruto Ando – G3G
Zeze Zhang – G3Y
Kurara Ichyanagi – G4G
Eliot Werry – G4Y
Lilika Sahashi – G5Y
Yoko Matsukawa – G6Y
Juwon Song – G5G (Champion)



Calendar

Monday 31 January

G1&2 Swimming - Day 6

Wednesday 02 February

G1&2 Swimming - Day 7

Friday 04 February

G6G Assembly
Kinder Setsubun Assembly
Global Citizenship Time in
Elem Creative Studies
(G3-6 students should make
sure that their GCA Journals
are at school)



School Photo Sale

School Life and Class
Photos & Winter Perform-
ance Photos/DVD/Blu-
Ray discs are
being sold until
January 31st.

Order at:
<http://snapsnap.jp/>
Passcodes were sent
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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School

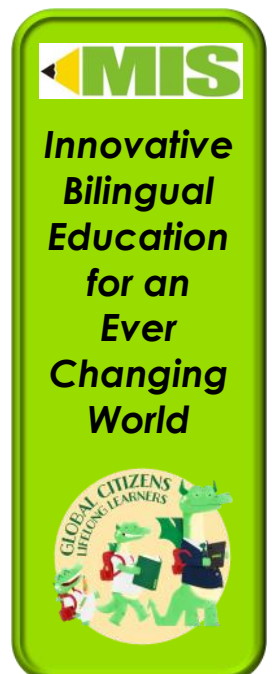


Greetings from MIS. In this week's edition of Nanohana, I would like to highlight the effort that teachers and students put in to ensure the walls of MIS are full with colourful, interesting and inspiring displays. Every term, the teachers are asked to put up fresh displays around the school and they go to great lengths to ensure that their students' work is given pride of place on the walls.

I am always impressed by the variety and richness of the displays and taking a closer look, you get a great sense of how much MIS students achieve from day to day. Next time you visit MIS, please take the time to look at the displays. I am sure you will be as impressed as I am. Below, you will be able to see the displays from this term. Please enjoy.



**HOUSE POINT
TOTALS**
**ROSSO IS THIS
WEEK'S
WINNER!**



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Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



Setsubun Celebrations in Kindergarten

Celebrating events and festivals in our school has become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief. Such celebrations bring the students closer to each other's traditions and cultural beliefs and develop respect and understanding for each other's customs and traditions. For the past few weeks the children have excitedly discussed Setsubun and what we do to celebrate.



All across Kindergarten the children have explored making different Oni crafts and can not wait to share these with you. Please look out for our special Kindergarten Setsubun assembly next week.



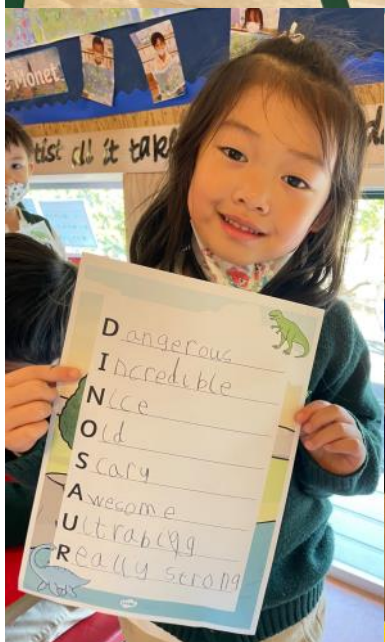
K1:
Catching and
Receiving in
PE!



K2:
Writing
Poems
and
Tie Dying!



K3:
Role Playing
Being at the
Airport
and
Doing
Repeated
Addition
With
Arrays!





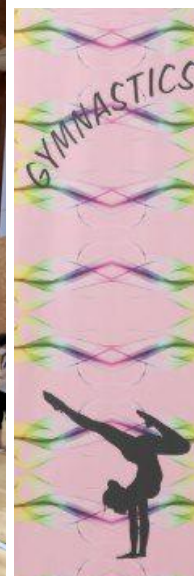
Creativity is Taking Shape in G2G!

The students in G2G have been learning how to sculpt paper! This week they completed their 'radial sculptures'. Each student used up to 3 different paper sculpting techniques to create their unique designs.



It's Flips, Jumps & Balancing in G5!

The children in G5 have been challenging themselves in Gymnastics. They have been doing flips, jumps and creating asymmetrical and symmetrical balancing to prepare for routine. A lot woke up the next day with an achy body from using body parts they had not put to work in a while!



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Incredible Architect Create Strong Structure in G4!

Grade 4 are investigating how structures support heavy items. They looked at the architecture of towers and how they are able to stay upright. Their challenge was to support a tennis ball for 3 seconds with the highest tower possible. They planned out their ideas after a prototype, then made changes that they thought would improve their success. After their second attempt, they discussed how the concept of structure and strength applies to the human body and how their skeletons work to support them at any angle.



K2 Students Add Color to Their World!

In K2 this week students have been learning about how they can use different media and materials to create new effects. What better way to learn about dinosaurs and their scale patterns then turning themselves into them! They had great fun making tie-dye T-shirts (K2G) and tie-dye cushions (K2Y). Ask the students all about the "bull's eye" technique they used. They had great fun wrapping the materials in elastic and then pouring the dye over them. They also learnt about old style washing techniques and enjoyed learning how to set the dye so it won't run!



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