



# Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



I'd like to thank all of the parents and teachers who were able to meet this week during our Parents' Evenings to better understand our children as learners and partner for our students' success. Parents, your support means so much to us as without you we simply couldn't do it!

We are excited for next week's Transfer Day when students go to meet their new teacher in their new classroom. This is so important for the students and teachers equally as part of our work to support students with their transitions. Additionally, behind the scenes our teachers will be meeting with the teachers in the grade levels above and below them to learn about the students they will be welcoming into their classes in April.

Students in K3 have already started their transition to elementary school by attending classes and break time for part of the day in Grade 1. They have also been practicing eating lunch within a shorter time period, as this is something our Grade 1 students report as being a big challenge for them when they came to elementary school..

Additionally, congratulations to our Grade 6 students who have all chosen their junior high or middle schools for next year! We know how very hard you have worked to prepare for getting into the school of your choice and we are so, so proud of you!



## Calendar

### Tuesday 08 March

G1 Trip to Andersen Park

### Wednesday 09 March

Transfer Day

Class Lists Home

### Thursday 10 March

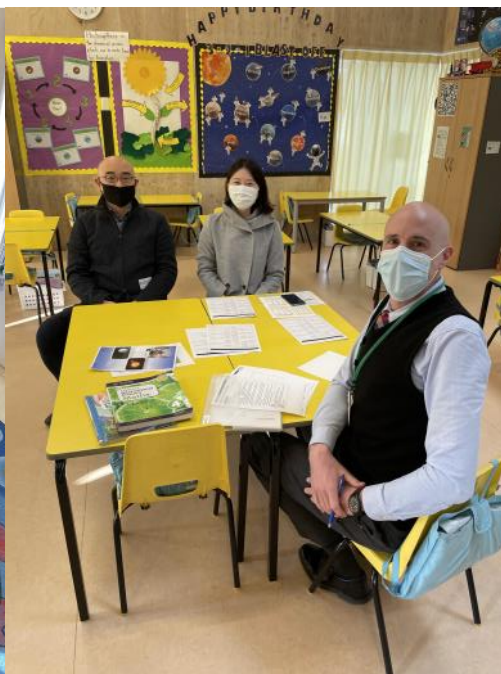
K1 Trip to Ciel Strawberry Farm

K2 Trip to Andersen Park

G3G Trip to JFE Steel Factory

### Friday 11 March

G3Y Trip to JFE Steel Factory



## Lost & Found

Please make sure you check the school's Lost & Found in the office before March 18th as after that items will be donated or disposed of.



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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 share our appreciation of the PTAs wonderful contributions to school life this year. On Monday, we had our annual teacher appreciation day. The PTA initiative brought much smiles and even a few tears to eyes as the teachers read the kind words that the children had written for them. The delicious chocolates were also a treat. Thank you, PTA, for arranging this thoughtful gesture.

The PTA is evolving and this year there will be changes in the officers of the group. In a special meeting held this week, news of the departing officers was shared. Mr. Taguchi, Ms. Yoshida, Ms. Ueda, Ms. Komatsu and Ms. Ikegami have all been staunch supporters of the PTA mission over the years and we would like to thank all of the departing officers for their commitment and effort to make the PTA successful. The new officers have been elected and are hoping to continue on from where the previous officers left off by increasing the involvement in the group's work by more and more MIS parents. We wish them well in this endeavor.

The big project that was completed this year by the PTA was the sand play area. This week, I had the opportunity to observe the kindergarten children playing in the area. It has been a wonderful success story and the children absolutely love their time playing in the sand. Thank you again to the PTA for your efforts in making that vision become a reality for the MIS children. We look forward to supporting your new initiatives over the coming months and years.

## G1G Really Weigh Things Up!

In Grade One Green, they have been learning all about measurements. This week, they used a balance scale to weigh objects in cubes. They were surprised to find that some things were much heavier than they thought, and other things were much lighter than they predicted! Did you know that even air has weight?



### SALE

## School Photo Sale

Science Fair photos are being sold until April 5, 2022.

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

Check out the latest efforts of the MIS PTA by visiting the MIS PTA Website at: [www.mispta.com](http://www.mispta.com)



## HOUSE POINT TOTALS SARI WIN AGAIN THIS WEEK!



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## Kindergarten News

From Mrs. Laura McKeown, Kindergarten Coordinator



### Staff Appreciation and Parents' Evenings

This week was another week of celebrations for kindergarten. We began our week sharing our beautiful 'Staff Appreciation' packs with the children. These were filled with amazing letters and artwork that children created in secret. If you supported your children at home with this, thank you so much! The students also celebrated Hinamatsuri (Girls' Day) making their own dolls and enjoying the MIS hinadan.



A further celebration was sharing the children's progress through parents meetings. This week kindergarten parents were invited into kindergarten to meet with staff to discuss their child's achievements. We hope you are as impressed with the children's progress as we are. If you are, please remember to praise your child for all their hard work.

Next Wednesday, the children will have the opportunity to move to their new classroom for Transfer Day. This can be a little scary for children so they might be a little nervous about this transition to their new grade. Please discuss this with your child how they are feeling about this big transition in their life and reassure them that it will be okay.



**K1:**  
Learning  
Number  
Bonds!



**K2:**  
Celebrating  
Hinamatsuri!



**K3:**  
Drawing their  
Bodies to  
Show their  
Future  
Careers!





## Grade 5 Eco Warriors Make an Impact!

As part of their Global Citizenship work, the students in Grade 5 Yellow have turned themselves into Eco Warriors and are going to battle with plastics. Students and staff bring in clean plastic wrappers from home and the students stuff them into large PET bottles. Their goal is to fill enough PET bottles in order to repurpose the plastic into a chair for the class.



Today, it was our turn to be the 'Eco Warriors!'

We tried our best 😊  
to push in the plastic.

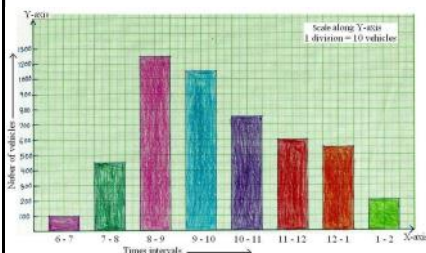


We had fun during the  
time we spent for this!

Special thanks to: Mina

## Grade 2 Green Make Human Bar Graph!

The students in G2G made a human bar graph showing what time they usually leave for school. The students interpreted the data and guessed that most students leave between 8-8:30 because they live close to the school.



## What time do G2G students leave for school?



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## MAKUHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ◀ MIS

Friday, February 18, 2022

Dear MIS Parents,

As part of their global citizenship and creative studies learning, the Grade 6 students are organizing a **charity clothing drive** to help an organization called the Japan Fabric-Recycling Solidarity Association (JFSA - <http://jfsa.jp.org/>). This organization supports the Al-Khair School in Karachi, Pakistan through financial aid and clothing donations. All MIS students and families are encouraged to donate clean, used clothing items that are in good condition by bringing them into their classroom to be collected by the Grade 6 students.

This is a terrific way for all MIS students to demonstrate their global citizenship by directly helping to improve the lives of thousands of children in Pakistan. Items that can be donated include: T-shirts, short/long sleeved shirts, sweaters, vests, jackets, suits, pants, shorts, jeans, socks, etc. The JFSA website contains an extensive list of all appropriate items for donation.

The MIS Grade 6 students are excited about this charity project and are looking forward to collecting, organizing and delivering lots of clothing to the JFSA offices at the end of Term 3. Students can start bringing in used clothes from this week. The last day to bring in used clothes is Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks very much for all your support!

Sincerely,  
Grade 6 Teachers and Students



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)



## MAKUHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL &lt; MIS

新品のみ 中古不可	女性下着 ブラジャー・ガードル ボディスーツの3点は中古も可	男性下着 半袖・ランニング・ブリーフ トランクス4点は中古も可	毛糸、レース糸 1玉から可 使いかけ不可	靴下 大人用・子ども用
	パジャマ	枕カバー	エプロン	
寝具類 中古も可	毛布、綿毛布	シーツ	タオルケット	掛敷布団カバー 敷きパッド不可
衣類以外 中古も可	タオル、ハンカチ サイズ問わず 新品・中古は袋を分けてください	テーブルクロス テーブルを覆えるサイズ	カーテン、レースカーテン	生地・服地 2m以上・反物可
	マフラー フリース地不可	スカーフ・ストール	帽子 子ども用も可 変わら不可	革製ベルト
	靴(新品同様) ロングブーツ・上履き不可	大人用手袋 新品同様	バッグ、財布、ポーチ スーツケース・リュックも可	
男性衣類 中古も可	Tシャツ (半袖・長袖)	Yシャツ (半袖・長袖)	ポロシャツ (半袖・長袖)	カジュアルシャツ (半袖・長袖)
	ジャケット	ジャンパー	コート	革ジャン
	ジャージ 学校用不可	ダウン	スーツ上下セット ネーム刺繍可	短パン 水着不可
	セーター類 夏ものも可 カーディガンとベストも可	長ズボン 新品同様のみ可 スラックス不可	ジーンズ	ネクタイ
女性衣類 中古も可	※新品に近いもの ※国内販売用 パキスタンでは売れません			
	シャツ、ブラウス (半袖・長袖)	カットソー、Tシャツ (半袖・長袖)	ワンピース	ジャンパー
	ジャケット	ダウン	コート	革ジャン
子ども服 中古も可	※サイズにご注意ください 名前の記名可※	下着類 布おむつ、おむつカバーも可	靴(新品同様) サイズ問わず、上履き不可	
	男児夏服 サイズ問わず、ベビー服可	女児夏服 120まで、ベビー服可	冬服 120まで、ベビー服可	甚平 上下セットのみ
その他	未使用切手	未使用ハガキ 書き換じ可	未使用カード類 クオカード、図書カード、テレカ	金券類 ビール券・クオカードなど

ふみぎふとをかいかな？  
**JFSA**  
 やたかふとをかいかな？  
 せかいのまをかいかな？

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