



# Nanohana – MIS Newsletter

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



This last week of school was truly special. Not only did we get to celebrate our students who graduated today from K3 and Grade 6, but we also got to honor our award recipients.

As we were not able to hold a whole-school End of Year Awards Ceremony as we typically do, we surprised the students in Grades 1-5 in class by presenting our most significant awards to the well-deserving recipients. Grade 6 award recipients fittingly received their awards at their Graduation Ceremony.

We are honored to announce the following MIS Annual Award Recipients who have gone above and beyond as model students and citizens!

**2021-2022 Class Citizens**

G1G: Shu Muto G1Y: Towa Masuda G2G: Hinata Yamashita G2Y: Haruki Takishima  
G3G: Elena Disanti G3Y: Koh Hero Oscarson G4G: Mia Abbott G4Y: Cristiona Ogiya  
G5G: Eleanor Lockley G5Y: Lynne Hasegawa G6G: Nicole Kaunda G6Y: Rira Okawara

**2021-2022 Leading Learners**

G1G: Ota Ueki G1Y: Rio Nakadai G2G: Hiro Suzuki G2Y: Shiho Yamamoto  
G3G: Daiki Mills G3Y: Shion Jo G4G: Yuka Manabe G4Y: Riku Kubota  
G5G: Tomoki Murota G5Y: Lilika Sahashi G6G: Shoan Lu G6Y: Jerry Liao

**2021-2022 Japanese Scholars**

G1: Kanata Ueki G2: Hikaru Isaka G3: Miria Fujisawa  
G4: Yunosuke Fukuda G5: Aya Yoshizawa G6: Lisa Baba

**2021-2022 Japanese Studies Award**

Pablo Mendez Castillo

**2021-2022 English Support Award**

Taiga Itani

**2021-2022 Library Award**

Miria Fujisawa & Junnosuke Kittaka

**2021-2022 International Understanding Award**

Lower Elementary: Leia Nishihara  
Upper Elementary: Airi Shibayama



## Calendar

**Sat 19 March-Sun 03 April**

Spring Break

**Monday 04 April**

First Day of  
2022-2023 School Year  
(No Opening Ceremony)

**Wednesday 06 April**

Kindergarten  
Meet the Teachers  
5:30-6:30pm

**Wednesday 13 April**

Elementary  
Meet the Teachers  
5:30-6:30pm



## 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 a few end of year messages and information with you all. It has been a wonderful year in many ways as we have weathered the COVID storm. The fact that we have remained open for the entire year is a testament to the vigilance of parents and effort of students and teachers to follow the protocols. Being open has benefited the children's academic abilities of course but significantly, it has helped their social and emotional development immensely.

The students and teachers have been busy this week with the final tasks of the year and early preparations for the next academic year. You should receive a bag full of your child's creations and completed notebooks. I hope you enjoy looking at these together and celebrating your child's progress and achievements. In the holiday, I will be creating the new classes for Seesaw and this will require me to archive the current classes. Worry not though because you can still access the archived version of your child's Seesaw journal.

2021-2022 was another great year in many ways for MIS and we could not have achieved it without your support. I would like to send you our heartfelt thanks for everything you have done during the year to help your child be prepared for success in school.

### Grade 4 Perform Japanese Literature with Hand Puppets

In Kokugo, the Grade 4 students read a story called "Mokuryu Urusi" (Wooden Dragon and Lacquer). The story used dialect and old words that were difficult for children to understand. Students read the story and decided the part to perform with puppets.



**School Photo Sale**  
Science Fair photos are being sold until April 5, 2022.  
Order at: <http://snapsnap.jp/>  
Passcodes were sent home

### HOUSE POINT

**TOTALS  
MIDORI ARE  
THIS YEAR'S  
WINNERS!**



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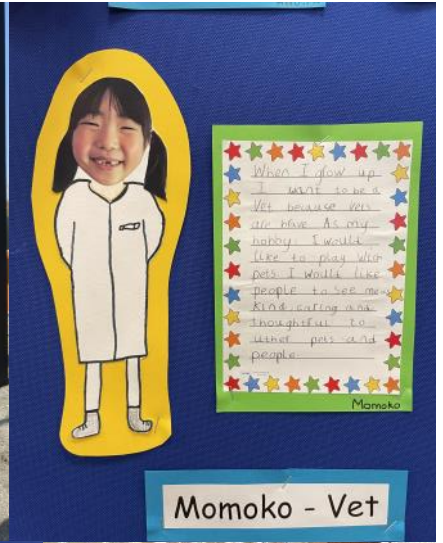
# Kindergarten News



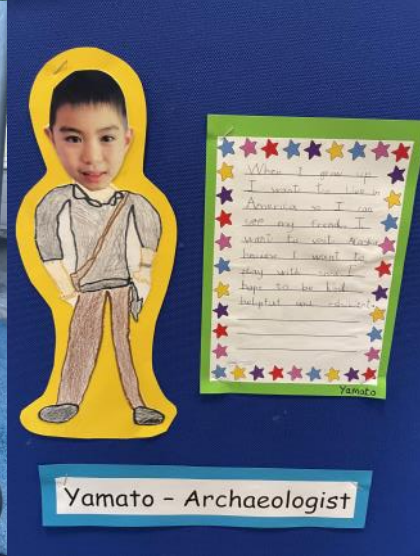
**K1:**  
Looking Ready for K2! They are Growing Up!

**K2:**  
Working on Patterns and Fractions in Maths and Flying Kites!

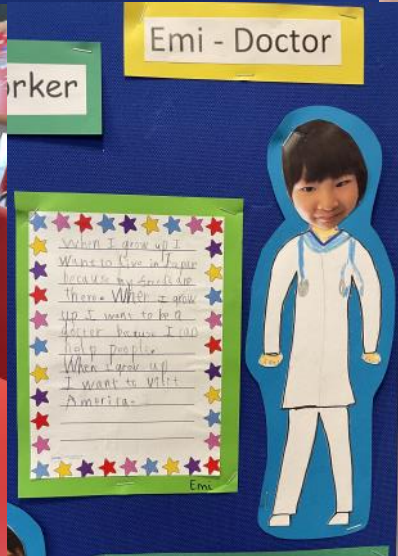
**K3:**  
Writing About their Future Dream Careers!



Momoko - Vet



Yamato - Archaeologist



Emi - Doctor



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## *Congratulations to our Graduates!*



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