



Nanohana-End of Year Edition

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



This last two weeks of school have been 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.

We were thrilled to once again hold a whole-school End of Year Awards Ceremony where we presented our most significant awards to the well-deserving recipients.

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

2023-2024 Class Citizens

G1G: Reyon Meepe-Gamage G1Y: Hono Furuya G2G: Shiori Kubota G2Y: Hana Otani
G3G: Ota Ueki G3Y: Nanaka Sahashi G4G: Ryo Moriya G4Y: Aina Namiki
G5G: Haruki Finn Endo G5Y: Shun Nin G6G: Clara Hassan G6Y: Terasu Kurihara

2023-2024 Leading Learners

G1G: Alisa Fromont G1Y: Riko Sakurai G2G: Jiayun Meng G2Y: Soya Sato
G3G: Ruary Laidlaw G3Y: Kanata Ueki G4G: Masaki Yamakawa G4Y: Shiho Yamamoto
G5G: Mitsuki Sonoda G5Y: Shize Zhang G6G: Len Hoffman G6Y: Riku Kubota

2023-2024 Japanese Scholars

G1: Sachi Ueda G2: Zimeng Liu G3: Masatoshi Tomita
G4: Nozomi Kobata G5: Yosuke Kamegai G6: Marina Suzuki

2023-2024 Japanese Studies Award

Yi Sum Wong

2023-2024 English Support Award

Koki Kondo

2023-2024 Library Award

Sean Nguyen & Ruijie Yan

2023-2024 International Understanding Award

Lower Elementary: Keita Shishikura
Upper Elementary: Yunosuke Fukuda



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 02 April

First Day of the
2024-2025 School Year
Opening Ceremonies
Elementary - 9:30am
Kindergarten - 10:40am

Thursday 04 April

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

Wednesday 10 April

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

Wed 10, 17, 24 April

Grades 5&6 Swimming

Tuesday 16 April

PTA Board Mtg - 12:15pm

Wednesday 17 April

Sakura Book Bowl

Thursday 18 April

G6 National Exams

Friday 26 April

Music Recital

27 April - 06 May

School Holiday
Golden Week

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From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School



Greetings from MIS. Another year of learning has now ended at MIS and what a great year it was. I would like to thank all of the children, parents and staff for their dedication to making this year a positive one for everybody in the MIS community. From Sports Day to the Terry Fox Run to the Maths Challenge and the Science Fair, we had so many great times and made a lot of happy memories - these were just some of the events we enjoyed together this year.

I would like to pass on my thanks to the Student Council Representatives for their wonderful contributions to school life this year. In every meeting, they were creative, thoughtful and always energetic as they went about planning for the numerous events and charity fundraisers that they were responsible for. Additionally, we also raised nearly 120,000 yen for the Red Feather Campaign, making this an incredible year for our charity fundraising.

I hope that you all have a well-deserved vacation together in the coming fortnight and we look forward to welcoming your children back to MIS on April 2nd for the 2024-2025 academic year. As ever, we are excited about teaching and learning together with your children and we are optimistic that it will be another great year in the life of the MIS family.

HOUSE POINT TOTALS

SARI ARE THIS YEAR'S WINNERS!



MIS End-of-Year Awards Ceremony



Lost & Found

Please make sure you check the school's Lost & Found in the office before Mar 15th as after that items will be donated or disposed of.



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MIS Glee Club Performance



K3 Pianica Performance





Congratulations to our Graduates!



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MIS PTA Newsletter

We can help create the best possible environment for learning and growing.

Report of activity Term 3

Teacher Appreciation (February 22th, 2024)



We held "Teachers and Staff Appreciation Luncheon " at school on 22nd February. The event this year with the theme of "This place would be a circus without you!".

We prepared posts in the classrooms and library for collecting students' thank you letters and messages to teachers and staff and decorated a venue with these messages and themed items. We also prepared a photo booth with some props so these things enhanced the festive mood!!



It was amazing that over 67 people brought various food and drinks. We also cooked "Bulgogi" and "Stir-fried Pork with Miso paste" with electric griddles in the venue.

Despite the wintery cold weather, we had a lot of parents who came to support our activity.

We appreciate all your support and cooperation.



Sign up for the MIS PTA 2024 - 2025

We can help create the best possible environment for learning and growing.

Whatever your personality, lifestyle or schedule, there are many ways to contribute and make a positive impact.

Too busy to find the time!? It's okay! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities, even if it's **just for 5 or 10 minutes!**
Not confident in your English!?
Don't worry! Our meetings are **bilingual!** (日本語でも大丈夫!)



← On-site meeting

Zoom meeting ↓



Monthly PTA Meeting
The 3rd Tuesday
12:15~13:15

Watching kids having a great time and knowing you've helped make that happen is a great feeling!



PTA officers and Family Picnic volunteers

To **sign up**, please click
the link below

<https://forms.gle/RJ2bp5gf36WvF5df6>



For more information, visit www.mispta.com.
If you have any questions, feel free to contact .

**What does the
PTA do?**



Fundraising

PTA have donated playground equipment such as a new sand pit.



Charity Events

We believe that setting a good example of volunteering is important.



Appreciation

We show how much our staff and teachers mean to us with appreciation events.

Major FUN Activities of MIS PTA

May School Bazaar



The MIS Bazaar finally came back since 2020!! The Bazaar was held on 20th May 2023. MIS PTA prepared the Bouncy Castle and selling drinks, and the profits were donated to the school. Your child(ren) may join us selling water bottles or popcorn (they love it!)

Autumn Terry Fox Run



Terry Fox Run is organized by the school and PTA provides the support to run this fun event! In 2023, over 200 people participated!!!



February

Teachers and
Staff
Appreciation
Day



Potluck in February. PTA also takes the lead on Teachers and Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

Right: PTA collected letters and messages from children and displayed them at the staff lunch.

