



# MIS WEEKLY

TODAY'S LEARNERS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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Dear Parents and Students,

This week at MIS, we had two consultants from the WASC accreditation organization visit our school. They had meetings with the Board, Administration and Teachers. We had a very positive and constructive time. Their visit will help us to prepare for our accreditation visit in May.

Our big "International Day" event, where 35 countries were represented amongst students and teachers, was another major happening of the week. The day ended up being excellent with many booths and displays, delicious food provided by the school and a little taste of different cousins from around the world inside the booths, a parade with songs and the choir and beautiful performances from Primary and Secondary.

As a School Head, I felt very proud to see the whole school involved in one International activity or another and, when I say the whole school I mean parents too. Thank you very much for helping with the booths, coming for the event and supporting MIS. We are one big family!

Next week, there will be notes of concern sent home and from February 29 to March 11 Year 11 and 12 students will take their final exams. Good luck to all of you, remember to eat well and rest.

Never hesitate to contact me if needed, or just come by my office to say, "Hello." And, as always, here at MIS, **We Are Student Centered.**

Kind Regards,

Anna Prieto

## Upcoming events:

February 27	U-19 Boys Basketball Tournament at ISM
February 29	Year 11-13 Final exams
-March 11	Quarter 3 tests (March 7-11)
March 2	Peasants' Day (no school)
March 14	Pi Day - Maths appreciation festival
March 18	End of Quarter 3
March 25	Shakespeare Day

# Secondary Student Council Elections

- by Alexie Russ, Student Council Advisor

Student Council has reorganized for the spring semester, and now has a young and engaged leadership team to carry over into the next year. The race for president was close, with some of the youngest candidates ever. Sandy Myo Min from 10.3 won with just under half the vote. Her main goals for this year include improving social events, building school spirit, and redesigning the school uniform. Other candidates Lily (Aye Thura Phyo) and Snow (Hnin Phyu Lay) from year 9 also received substantial portions of the vote.



Sandy Myo Min, newly elected StuCo President

Sandy will be assisted by vice president Chu Kay Khine Kyaw, Secretary Lily (Aye Thura Phyo), Treasurer Ritika Agarwal, Primary StuCo Liason Emma (Zin Myet Shu), and attendance enforcer Magnolia (Su Su Aye). We are still looking for representatives from some homerooms, and would welcome any student from any homeroom who wishes to help with the uniform re-design.

In addition to working on a new uniform, Student Council has been planning social activities including a movie night, assisting with Primary initiatives such as recycling and a charity drive, and planning a yearbook writing party. The Student-designed survey has been collected, and we are currently tallying results.

## Pizza Professionals

- by Sooze Morgan, 4A HR teacher

The lovely people at Pepperoni pizza invited 4A to come to their restaurant and have a morning of making their very own pizzas. We were only too happy to accept as it is widely known that 4A loves pizza. We had the entire restaurant to ourselves and we learnt how to roll out the dough with the help of the chefs, and we saw the huge fire oven where our pizzas were cooked. After firing the pizzas in the brick oven 4A finally enjoyed the fruits of their labors. It's safe to say that there was not a piece of pizza left in sight after the feeding frenzy! As a special treat all the students were given goody bags containing a framed photo of their expe-



rience from Pepperoni Pizza's chefs. Then, as if that wasn't enough, a quick trip to the Snow Factory rounded off our field trip. A thoroughly enjoyable learning experience for all involved.



# GRIFFINS IN ACTION

- by Charles Vernon, U19 Girls Basketball Coach



Boys basketball vs. ISY

We had another wild and eventful week in MIS sports this week. To start off, our U-19 boys and girls basketball teams finished the regular season with a couple of games. The boys went up against the #1 team in Yangon, ISY. Coach Michael's half-court trap did a great job throughout the game and the boys made a lot of shots to hold themselves

in there, but ISY ended up being a little too much for the Griffins in the end. Both the boys and girls teams will be playing in the MIS-AC tournament this Saturday. The boys are favored as one of the surprise teams and will be playing at ISM. On the girl's side, they are playing at MISY. Good luck to both teams this weekend. For our U-15 football team, they had another busy week of games this week. On Monday, the B team traveled to Network International School and easily defeated them 13-0. Then they turned around and played at Kyaikasan Grounds versus Yangon Academy on Wednesday. The boys played really well on a very poor field but ended up losing a close one 3-2. They have one more match next Monday versus ILBC.



## Important reminders:

- As our Year 11 and 12 students are preparing for their mock exams, please help them by ensuring that they stay on track at home. Getting enough sleep and a healthy diet will be very helpful in keeping their attention and focus during this important period of time. Please make sure the students are on time for their exams and that they wear the school uniform. We wish our Year 11 and 12 students all the best in their examinations.
- Please check (and like) the official MIS Facebook page. This page is designed to keep you informed of the school life events as they happen. [www.facebook.com/myanmarinternationalschool/](http://www.facebook.com/myanmarinternationalschool/)
- Please keep your e-mail address and phone numbers up to date and inform the office in case of any changes. This is important as we are working toward closer communication between the school, students and the parents.

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# INTERNATIONAL DAY

PHOTOS IN PICTURES

