



A Note From the Head Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work in making our International Day a great success this year. Everyone seemed to truly enjoy themselves.

The winners of the competitions for best booths and best videos are as follows:

For best booth:

First Place: India
Second Place: Kazakhstan and Ukraine
Third Place (a 3 way tie): Myanmar; Japan; Australia and New Zealand

For best video:

Lower Primary: Rachita (Year 2B)
Upper Primary: Thiri (Year 6A)
Secondary: Samuel (Year 10.3)

I also want to remind everyone that next week will be quarter tests. I trust that you've all studied hard to prepare. Please remember to get lots of rest and eat well so that you can do your best. I wish you all good luck on your tests.

Please 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:

March 7-11	Middle School Quarter 3 tests
March 14	Pi Day - Maths appreciation festival
March 18	End of Quarter 3
*March 23	Full Moon of Tabaung (no school)
March 24-25	Parent-Teacher conferences
March 25	Shakespeare Day

* please note the change from March 22

All About Crafts

Mr. Phillip (3A) offered Papercrafts as an after-school activity in the 3rd quarter. The activity was very popular, with an overflowing class of excited Year 3 students. We began by making some paper models of various famous characters, including Hello Kitty, Anna from Frozen, Star Wars and Minecraft. Next we made pop-up Valentine's Day cards to give to our parents or friends. The last few sessions we built flying papercraft, including paper airplanes and helicopters (see photo). It's amazing what can be done with a sheet of A4 paper and some cutting, folding, pasting and coloring!



Gaining New Perspectives!

by Corinne Cox, HS English Coordinator

For many students, year 12 is an overwhelming time when students are thinking about the end of high school and the beginning of what comes next! The earliest days of school feel as if they are more than a decade ago because, well, they are. In our AS level class, we have been learning a lot about how writers use language and point of view to create juxtaposition or contrast, and so we decided to write poetry from the points of view of the (hypothetical) youngest and oldest students at MIS.

The Youngest Student

Red and blue
Colours of MIS
Pillows and pictures
Reading in the library
Ice cream and chocolate muffins
Rice with curry and potatoes
Football and skipping ropes
Swaying to and fro on the swings
These are the things I like
But what I love the most
Is how everyone here is one big happy family

--Yuka Kato, Year 12

The Oldest Student

School is filled with
People murmuring
Gossiping endlessly
Complaints
Shouts
Laughter
Are steadily heard
Throughout the building
Faces of
Happiness
Sadness
And mostly exhaustion
Are expressed by hard-working students
Continuous piles of homework are done
By both the diligent and the lazy
There is no other place
Where all of this craziness happens
At the same time
As it does at MIS

---Aliyyah Nur Azhari, Year 12

GRIFFINS IN ACTION

- by Charles Vernon,
U19 Girls Basketball Coach



The Griffins had a very successful week of sports. To start off with, the boys and girls basketball teams capped off their season at the 2016 MISAC tournament. The boys played extremely well in a tough pool of teams. They lost a close game to ILBC and then won three straight games including an 8 point comeback with two minutes left in the game against a very good ISM team. They finished in 5th place. The girls played very well as they re-

ceived their first wins of the season. They beat Yangon Academy and then pulled off the upset of the tournament by defeating and knocking out top seed ISY. The girls finished in 4th place. Both teams are very young and will all return for next year. A big congratulations and thank you to Coach Michael and Max.

On the football side, the U-15 boys had two games versus ILBC. Both A and B teams lost very close games by one goal each. But fortunately, the B team turned around on Tuesday and beat Network International School 12-0.

Several Griffins will be competing in the YIS Swim Meet this Saturday. Good luck to all swimmers.

Important reminders:

- The Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on March 24 and 25. These conferences are an excellent chance for the parents to get to know the teachers and to discuss your child's progress. The Quarter 3 reports will also be given on these dates. Please make every effort to come visit the school during the conferences.
- A gentle reminder that the Secondary school day ends at 3:45pm. Please arrange to pick up your child no later than 4pm. After 4pm there are no teachers or office staff at school to supervise the students, with the exception of clubs and sports activities. We appreciate your help with this.
- 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/
- 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.