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TODAY'S LEARNERS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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## Upcoming events:

- March 29-31 MIS House football mini tournament
- April 5 IGCSE English SL Speaking exam
- April 7 IGCSE Mandarin Chinese Speaking exam
- April 7 Charity concert
- April 8 Water Festival celebration at MIS
- April 11-22 Water Festival break
- April 25 Classes resume
- April 26-27 Cambridge Checkpoint exams (Year 6 and 9)

# International SOS at MIS

by Ms. Suzannah Jayne Morgan , 4A HR

Dr. Geerht and Miss Camilla from the International SOS clinic came to the school on Friday to give a special presentation to years 4 and 5. The presentation focused mainly on hygiene, but it also included some excellent information about infectious diseases and how bacteria spread.



The students learned how they can improve their own hygiene, what to do if they see a snake or a stray dog and also different symptoms for common illnesses. The students then had a chance to ask Dr. Geerht some questions. All in all it was a very informative day for year 4 and 5 and it gave them lots to talk about for the rest of the day.

There is a health and hygiene poster competition open to all students for years 4 and 5. The winning posters will be displayed at school.

## New Library Books

by Ms. Kate Dixon, MIS Librarian

I am delighted to announce that we have received a shipment of 115 new books. Many were purchased with funds donated by a generous secondary student Yuki (10.3) and her family.

My assistants are quickly processing the books so they may be borrowed next week. There is a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction books, suitable for kindergarten through secondary students. We have titles from popular series including Justice League, The Maze Runner, The Complicated Life of Claudia Cristina Cortez, Captain Underpants and Mortal Instruments.

We also have lots of great story books for younger students, realistic fiction for older students, soccer (football) books for sports fans, and a selection of science and history books. The photo on the background highlights a small selection of the total order.

Come over to the library to check them out!

$\pi = 3.141592$

by Hale Hamuroglu, Secondary Mathematics Coordinator

3/14 is a special day to celebrate a special number. And it's the birthday of a special person too.. The number pi is a mathematical constant, the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, commonly approximated as 3.14159. So every year in the world people celebrate this day to appreciate mathematics on 14th March at 1.59 pm.

We learned many things about the history of PI and about the works and life of Einstein from the presentations of Mr. Edmer's Year 7.2 students Eaint, Samarith and Siri. 14th of March is also the birthday of the famous scientist ALBERT EINSTEIN.

Math coordinator Ms Hale invited one of the teachers to recite the digits of Pi and Mr. Rick was brave and tried some digits. For this special day Ms Hale invited a very popular professor Mr. IVANSTEIN from Cambridge University who is also the grandson of Einstein. He greeted our students and showed how to recite the digit of PI. The attempts of the students to recite the digits of PI were impressive. Jane (Year 10) could tell 169 digits of Pi, followed by Mabel from Year 11 who remembered 150 digits and Robin from year 7 could tell 62 digits... **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Then Ms Liza announced a PI DAY QUIZ. Year 9 group was first - Maureen, Wells, Anirudh. Year 10 were

second - Yutika, Thihan, Haythi, and Year 8 came in third - Afifah, Pinky and Jeel.

Year 11.2 students performed their CIRCLE DANCE OF HOLLAHOOP and Henry was recognised as the best Hullahoop dancer.

Mr. Alex invited the students to find the circumference of one Hullahoop to the stage by estimation. The students worked in the groups of two. The best estimations came from Minju Year 10 and Jigar Year 11 as well as Caroline and Phue Pwint from 11.1.

The most exciting part of the day was PIE CAKE CONTEST. Ms. Paula brought 6 big chocolate cakes and divided each into 4 big equal pieces. Everybody was very hungry and many students run to the stage to taste the cake. Out of 24 students only 3 finished their cakes. Everybody admired Philip's performance in eating the cake the fastest. Anthony Lim finished second and Pyae Phyo Oo from Year 7 came in third.

All the winners of PIDAY Contests were awarded by a Red PI DAY t-shirt.





# GRIFFINS IN ACTION

*by Michael Williams, Basketball coach*



As the weather here in Yangon heats up, so does the competition for top house here at MIS. This past week, the houses battled it out for supremacy on the basketball court in our full-court 3-on-3 tournament.

The competition was fierce on both the girls' and the boys' sides. In the end, the boys from Hydra defeated the second place Phoenix team in triple overtime to win the championship as the Phoenix girls narrowly edged out Baba Yaga in a thrilling 10-8 victory.

Congrats to all of the participants. I really believe that each house was well represented. There were many thrilling matches and most were decided by one score.

Also, thanks to all who came out to enjoy the matches and cheer on your house. If all this house spirit and the thrill of competition excites you, you will be delighted to know that the House Committee is planning another great event. This week (March 29 through April 1) we will have our house football tournament.

All games will be played during lunch with the girls' and boys' championship games being played on Friday. See you on the pitch!