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Upcoming events:

- May 3-June 10 IGCSE/AS exams
- May 13-15 Middle Years Yangon MUN conference
- May 20 Full Moon of Kasone (no school)
- May 27 Secondary Movie Night
- May 30-June 3 Semester 2 Exams, CIE Progression tests

Scholars cup winning teams

A Note From The Head Principal

I'd like to thank our students, teachers, staff, parents, and board members, as well as the members of the WASC visiting committee for your hard work.

This has been a very intense, very effective week in our process for continuous improvement. We enjoyed having the WASC committed with us week, as MIS had the opportunity to share student best practices as the WASC committee met with the school's different stakeholders, including meetings with teachers and the board, as well as visiting our classrooms. The three main areas where the committee focused were literacy, assessment, and technology.

There were several areas where the WASC team commended us. Most notable are the motivation of our teachers, the kindness of our students, the positive relationship between our students and teachers, and the overall caring environment of MIS. It makes us proud that know that the nurturing environment we have worked hard to cre-

ate is so readily noticeable to observers.

The committee also was pleased that we already recognized many of our areas for growth and improvement and suggested a few others. We will be putting together an action plan to address these areas so that we can make MIS an even greater school than it is now.

The committee will be sending their final reports back to the main WASC accreditation board in California. This board of 32 educators will evaluate the results of the committee's visit and we will expect to have the final results by the end of June. We look forward to announcing those findings as soon as we receive them.

Sincerely,
Anna Prieto

Lasagna Day

by Justin, Leila, Julian, Eric, John, Kazuto
Aarav, Max, Thi Han (5c)



This is about how we made Lasagna. We made Lasagna to learn about measuring and also balancing our diet and make it healthy. We put all our effort into making Lasagna for at least 20 people but accidentally we made too much.

To make it healthier and because one of our class mates is vegetarian, we did not put any meat in our Lasagna. Everyone in our class brought lots of ingredients and after checking that we have all ingredients on our list, we went to the kitchen downstairs.

First we peeled all vegetables but when we peeled and chopped the onions, many people started crying like babies. Mr. Chris ate for 2 people and Max ate for 3 because it was so delicious (and healthy of course ;-).



Before we started cooking, we washed the vegetables properly to work hygienically. We only used fresh vegetables and we did not use any artificial food coloring.

When we were finished with making and eating our lasagna we cleaned the kitchen and flooded everything, even the teachers' offices next door..

Responsibility, teamwork, life skills along with health and wellness concepts



Cambridge
Primary
Checkpoint

Cambridge
Checkpoint

Cambridge
International
AS Level

WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP



by Ms. Alexie Russ, Student Council Advisor

14 students represented Myanmar International School at the first ever Yangon round of the World Scholar's Cup. Five teams competed in debate, writing, and general knowledge against schools from Yangon and Mandalay. Over 80 students were in attendance, and organizers came from around the world. The students in each of 4 competitive categories were recognized, and the top teams were nominated to attend the Global round of World Scholar's Cup in Bangkok this June.

Three of the MIS teams qualified, and will now be fund raising and studying to prepare for the honor of representing Myanmar for the first time ever at a Scholar's Cup global round. The qualifying students are Aye Thura Phyo (Lily), Hnin Phyu Lay Muller (Snow) and Boeun Kim (Puka) from year 9, Su Myat Htoo, Hnin Thanlwin Thit and Chit Hmu Eain from year 7, and the mixed year team of Anirudh Ramasubramanian Iyer, Kashih Gupta, and Ark Dutt.

Scholar's Cup is a unique competition, in which students are encouraged to support other teams and give them helpful feedback. The first and most stressful category is team debate. After 3 rounds, the top individuals are selected to form new teams and perform in front of the entire conference in a showcase round. MIS was honored when Kashish Gupta was selected to speak for the Affirmative in this showcase event, and was MIS's highest scoring scholar overall.

The competition is also full of fun and silly activities, from balancing toy alpacas to flying paper airplanes. Our students were active participants. In addition to showing off their academic skills, MIS students also performed in the talent show, with Su Myat Htoo, Taasnim Saraf Naurid Shah and Julia Than Hlaing singing some popular songs.

Top individual scholars were recognized in several categories. Anirudh Ramasubramanian Iyer, Kashih Gupta, Taasnim Saraf Naurid Shah and Samarth Kanwal were recognized as top debaters, Boeun Kim (Puka) and Hemansh Kanwal were recognized as top writers, and Hnin Phyu Lay Muller (Snow) was recognized for her knowledge of the the special topic area and the social studies. Finally, Five MIS students were selected as Da Vinci Scholars, recognizing well-rounded students. These were Raashi Mitra, Chit Hmu Eain, Hnin Thanlwin Thit, Su Myat Htoo, and Julia Than Hlaing.

This was an amazing experience for everyone, and the hard work and dedication of these students, who studied through the Water Festival holiday, has really paid off. Students are already looking forward to participating in next year's round, when the competition may be open to both Junior (under 15) and Senior (15-18) divisions.