



# MIS WEEKLY



TODAY'S LEARNERS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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## Upcoming Events:

- Sept 12-13 School Closed!
- Sept 16 Professional Development  
(half-day for students)
- Oct 3-7 First Quarter Tests
- Oct 14 End of Quarter 1, Report Cards Go Home
- Oct 17-21 Thadingyut Holiday
- Oct 24 Start of quarter 2



## MIS at the World Scholar's Cup Global Round

**Bangkok, Thailand**

*By Alan Bird*

During the summer break some of our finest MIS scholars and the debate team from our MUN elective class went to Bangkok for the World Scholar's Cup (Global Round) to show off their talents in research, debate and trivia. It was here that MIS faced other schools from Yangon and the world! Our team of girls did very well - Kashish, Snow, Lily and Puka all won awards. They also won some trophies which show just how well they all prepared for the academic trip in what was the summer break. Their enthusiasm was amazing and the event was a lot of fun. I heard "Can we do this next year?" quite frequently. The answer is "Yes, yes you can, and we may even travel further!"

Students travelled with Mr. Alan to the venue in Bangkok, Central World. MIS students met other students from all over the world and collaborated with them on a variety of events. One such example was the Scholar's Scavenge in which MIS students needed to work with students from as far away as Canada to solve riddles in order to get clues and win the competition. About 75 or so international schools took part with over 1,000 students. We met Daw Mi Mi there with her son. It was a lot of fun for the students and they also proved themselves to the world in the global competition, just as they did in the previous regional round here in Yangon. It is definitely something they can keep with them for the rest of their lives as a great achievement.





## High Expectations!

*By Secondary Principal David Tansey*

In our latest assembly we talked about our school values, summed up as REACHES:

- Respect
- Establish lifelong learning
- Active problem solving and critical thinking
- Creative expression
- Health and wellness
- Effective communication
- Strong global and local participation

We believe that our students are future leaders and so we have the highest expectations of them.

In terms of appearance, we want them to show Respect for the School self-respect and by wearing their uniform proudly and properly. It is no longer acceptable for T shirts to be visible beneath their shirts. If sweaters or cardigans are worn they should be plain. After the holiday in October only plain, navy blue cardigans or sweaters will be allowed.

The students' safety is the most important part of Health and Wellness. We are therefore introducing a ten minute home room period at the start of every day, from 8:30-8:40am. Period 1 will run from 8:40-9:15am. This will ensure that the attendance register can be taken accurately and efficiently to help in the event of an emergency. It also means that home room teachers will touch base with their classes every day, improving their ability to care for and support their students. The home room teacher is the person students and parents should go to first in the event of a problem.

# Primary Principal's Corner

It has been another great week at MIS. We are now well in to our school-year, and students are becoming more familiar with new procedures at the primary school. Following our Parents-as-Partners philosophy, we request your additional support in helping your child understand some school rules.



At MIS:

- We respect ourselves, others, and the school
- We walk inside
- We eat in the canteen
- We use our inside voices when we are inside
- We only go inside a classroom when a teacher or assistant teacher is present

Having your support will greatly assist us in keeping your child safe while providing him/her with a great education.

I greatly value communication with parents. I invite you to make an appointment to visit me to discuss successes you have experienced at MIS as well as bringing me any concerns that you may have.

Wednesday Pick-up Reminder

Students are dismissed at 2:15pm on Wednesdays. Kindly pick your child up promptly at that time.

Coming Next Week

Student Council

Student Council is a very important aspect of primary school, as it helps students take a more active role in the school, provides them with a voice, and allows them to be role models to their peers. As in previous years, we will have students from years 4, 5, and 6 take part. Students will be chosen this week, and next week the class representatives will meet with me to discuss what Student Council will look like and their involvement during the school-year.

After School Programme

After School Programme (ASP) will be next week. ASP will take place on Tuesdays or Thursdays – depending on the club being offered.

Kind regards,

Principal James