



# Nanohana–Winter Performance Edition

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From Mr. Trent Citrano, Head of School



This month rounds out yet another active Term 2 here at MIS, culminating with the amazing Winter Performances last week. It is always remarkable to watch our young performers develop their choreography, practice their dance moves, coordinate with one another, master the song lyrics, project their beautiful voices, and work together to create what are always spectacular performances. I would like to congratulate not only the students but also the Arts Team as well as all of the teachers and other staff that came together over the past few weeks to bring these shows to fruition. What a remarkable team!

Thus, we dedicate this edition of Nanohana to our wonderful Winter Performances! Please enjoy the photos on pages 3-5 which showcase our young performers. We hope that you enjoyed the shows.

The Chiba Nishi Police Department have asked us to pass on that they intend to carry out stronger enforcement due to ongoing traffic disruptions and issues with neighbors. Even for authorized vehicles, do not arrive earlier than needed so as to minimize the time that the cars are blocking the traffic lane. As the police have received numerous complaints from the public, your assistance is much appreciated.

Wishing the entire MIS Community Happy Holidays filled with joy and togetherness!



## Upcoming Events

**Monday 06 January**

First Day of Term 3

**06, 08, 15, 22 January**

G1&2 Swimming

**Friday 10 January**

G2 Japanese Assembly - 1 pm

**Monday 13 January**

National Holiday  
No School

**Thursday 16 January**

Inter-House English Word Quest

**Friday 17 January**

G5Y Assembly

**Monday 20 January**

Term 3 Clubs Begin

**Tuesday 21 January**

PTA Meeting - 12:15

**Friday 24 January**

G5G Assembly - 1 pm

**Monday 27 January**

Inter-House Maths Challenge

**Friday 31 January**

G1 Japanese Assembly - 1 pm

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# NANOHANA

**From Mr. Anthony Hall, Deputy Head of School**



In this month's Nanohana, I would like to congratulate the MIS Dragons Football Team for their performance during their first game this year (see photos on p.6). On December 6, we welcomed three teams from Tokyo International School to take part in some friendly football games. The MIS players were full of confidence and good spirits as they tried their best in the matches to score goals and play well as a team. The results were two wins and a draw. The MIS teams played with great skill and determination and fulfilled our goal for the game which was to enjoy playing football together. I would like to thank Mr. Endo for his support to make this event a success and for helping with the weekly training sessions. We have many talented players at MIS and it is a pleasure to support their desire to play organised football.

Finally, I would like to look ahead to the highlights that we have in store for Term Three. The first day of term will be Monday January 6 and we will happily welcome back the students after the winter break. G1 and G2 will continue their ten weeks of swimming lessons starting on Jan 6th. Clubs will begin from January 20 and end on Friday February 28. On February 28 you will also receive your child's final report of the year. The annual ISA tests for Grades 3-5 will happen on February 4 and 5. In the second week of February, we will host parents again for the MIS Science Week. That same week, Grade 6 will travel to Nagano for their annual ski trip. The annual Award Ceremony will be held on March 7 where we will celebrate the achievements of the award winners. Parents' Evenings will be hosted on March 4-6 and will provide you with the chance to hear from your child's teachers about the progress they have made this year. This will then lead us to the final week of term and the Graduation Ceremonies for K3 and G6. The last day of term will be March 14 and will lead to a much-needed recharge before we begin a new school year in April 2025.

As you can see from the details above, Term Three will be packed with events and learning and, as ever, the MIS staff will be committed to doing all they can to support your child(ren)'s learning. I would like to thank you in advance for all of the effort you put in to supporting the school's plans. Between now and January the 6th, I hope you have a wonderful holiday time with your family.

## HOUSE POINT TOTALS!



**SALE**

**School Photo Sale**

Sports Day, Open Day & Music Recital photos are being sold until Jan 10, 2025.

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## Kindergarten Winter Performance



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# MIS Dragons vs TIS Tigers Football Friendly Matches



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# MIS PTA Newsletter

We can help create the best possible environment for learning and growing.

## Report of activity Term 2



On Saturday, September 14, 2024, we held a family picnic. MIS families gathered at school and enjoy lots of activities like a stamp rally, drink sales, and various sports including kendo, ballet, hip-hop, and basketball were managed by PTA members, and many children and parents had a great time. MIS events allow younger siblings of students to join, creating a friendly atmosphere.



We sincerely appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in making this event a success. Your contributions have greatly supported the well-being and growth of our children. We look forward to your continued cooperation in the future.



# Terry Fox Run(Novemver 1st, 2024)

The Terry Fox Run, originally scheduled for November 1, 2024, was canceled due to bad weather. Despite this, donations were generously made and will be used to support cancer research.

We sincerely thank everyone who contributed for their kindness and support. The PTA is committed to making next year's event a success.



## For the contribute to CIS re-accreditation



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Jane Larsson  
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Representing the parent community, the PTA members had the honor of meeting with the CIS team. Thank you to Mr. Citrano for giving us this special opportunity. We also want to express our gratitude to the school staff and parents who help create such a wonderful environment where our children can learn, grow, and work towards becoming healthy and well-rounded global citizens.

\*For more details about the CIS re-accreditation, please visit the official MIS website.



### ☆Schedule for Term 3☆

- PTA Monthly Board Meeting (the 3rd Tuesday of each month) 12:15-13:15
- PTA General Meeting (Date TBA)
- Teachers Appreciation(Date TBA)



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