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K3 Taking Action

In line with our MHIS Value of Service, the K3 students have been using their knowledge and skills from their last Inquiry Unit to help evaluate and enhance the Health and Safety of our MHIS campus and community. They inquired into our school meals and feedback was very good with students finding a strong correlation between our school meals' nutrition and the food pyramid they learned about. The K3 served the needs of our community by reviewing safety in the surrounding area. They felt that new traffic signs needed to be added and so set about designing their own to personalise our MHIS signage!



Dates

29 August: Back to School



End of Year Assembly

Thanks to all our parents, students and staff for their engagement in our wonderful End of Year Assembly which featured speeches, offers of thanks including handmade cards for Class Parents, a video of 'The year that was' and beautiful performances by the children.

K3 students brought tears to our eyes with their beautiful song and actions giving thanks to their parents and teachers. K1A impressed with their energetic song reflecting on their DiZiGui learning this year. K1B demonstrated how student voice is valued in the school as the children chose which song to sing and entertained a captive audience with their favourite of the year, 'Let it Go!' K2 were our finale, showing their English language skills and positivity in a song full of sunshine, which ended with a BANG!

We wish all members of our community a fantastic summer. Thanks for coming this morning and for all your positive support this year.





Campus News

We are aware that parents, students and teachers have been patiently waiting for full use of the playground to be restored, following the removal of the rubber runway. Over the past months we have explored all alternative options as well as reputable companies who can meet standards for safety of playground floor material as required. Previously there existed no standards in China for such materials but, since issues began to arise late last year, there has been a flurry of action. Just last week, new 'Shenzhen Standards for Rubber Runways' were released, raising the bar for playground safety in China. Using these alongside European standards, we will be arranging a new and improved playground flooring solution over the summer. In addition, we are undertaking a large project to improve the drainage across the campus, in order to allow the artificial turf to dry quickly after wet weather. We are looking forward to our enhanced outside space being ready for Term 1 of the coming year.

Inside the school building, the third floor will be made ready for our additional classes, with interactive boards being installed. New resources begin arriving today, ready to facilitate student learning in the year ahead.

MHIS End of Year Survey

We are delighted to share with you our results of our first End of Year Parent Questionnaire. As they are extensive, these are attached in a separate document for you to review. We would like to highlight some of the key features including successes, action points and feedback.

Parents' Most Successful Features of MHIS this Year

- Students are happy to come to school (100% Agree)
- Teaching quality is high (98.5% Agree)
- Positive behaviour is encouraged (97% Agree)
- Teacher communication and Whole School Newsletters are regular and informative (98.5% Agree)
- Students learn within a broad and balanced curriculum (98.5% Agree)

School Feedback:

"Thank you for your trust and your positive feedback in these fundamentally important areas. We agree that students are happy, that teaching quality is high, and that the communication and curriculum are strengths of the school."

Parents' Least Successful Features of MHIS this Year

- School uniforms are good quality (29% Disagree)
- A good balance of ASAs is offered (30% Partly Agree)

School Feedback:

"Thanks for your feedback about uniforms this Term, and particularly to those parents who have given specific suggestions and ideas for improvement. We are updating styles, materials and suppliers for the items that have proved problematic and hope parents will be happy with the results when these uniforms arrive next term. ASAs will continue to be enhanced in line with feedback and reviews. Over the course of the year ASAs offered have included Martial Arts, Painting, Arts & Crafts, Music, Dance, Football, Golf, Reading Club, Gardening Club, Basketball, Brain Development, Emotional Development and Shark Park (Science Club). In line with practice last year, a questionnaire will be sent out to gather parent and student ASA requests and we will meet these where possible."

Please note that details of the questionnaire, including individual comments, have been shared with the School Board for their information. We will use feedback to enhance our practice as we move forward and encourage parents to contact the Principal directly if they have key areas of concern or specific suggestions to offer. It is through open and respectful communication that we will continue to work together to build an increasingly dynamic school for our students. Thank you to all parents who took the time to participate in the survey and offer their thoughts, which are greatly valuable to us.

Partnership News

The Board Meeting of our UK partnership candidate school takes place this weekend. We are optimistic but need to await final results, which will be shared with the community next week via email.