Greetings parents, guardians, caregivers and students,

MIEC has experienced another busy term. We welcomed over 50 new students both local and international. All of our new members have quickly settled into life at MIEC.

In addition to a rigorous academic focus our students have been able to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities. In particular, our senior students completed a Hospitality Course run in conjunction with Clubs NSW and the Marrickville Youth Resource Centre. As a result several of our students graduated with hospitality qualifications from the CHP School of Hospitality. These qualifications are recognised by the NSW Justice and Liquor and Gaming Department. Our students have now utilised their qualifications to gain employment in the hospitality industry whilst continuing their studies at MIEC.

Our tuition centre continued to operate offering extra academic support to the students of MIEC. The centre has been a great success with all of the participating students making great progress. I wish to say a big thank you to Mr Sagan and all of his support staff for their hard work.

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to some 24 students this term. MIEC wishes them the best of luck as they continue their academic journey. We are sure that their futures will be filled with happiness and success.

Finally, I know that all MIEC students are looking forward to the BBQ day planned for the last Friday of term, it should be a great day.

As Head Teacher of the wonderful MIEC, I take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a safe and enjoyable winter break. I will see you ready to start work on Monday 9 October 2017.

Happy holidays,
Paul Fitzgerald
FAREWELL AND CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR LEAVING STUDENTS!

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Nancy Lin (3B) MIEC Leaver’s Assembly  Speech

Good morning, teachers and students, I am Nancy Lin from 3B.

Today is the last day of this term. For some of us, it will be the last time wearing these school uniforms, and the last day being here as an MIEC student. Today, we are the leavers, we are graduates, we are the young birds that are flying towards to the distant sky.

First of all, I would like to acknowledge all our hard-working and knowledgeable teachers in MIEC. Thanks to them, we have gained language skills, our study methods have improved, and we learned and fell in love with this wonderful country. They also care about our daily life: we received help and suggestions on even very little things. As an international student whose parents and hometown are miles away, I feel that our teachers are just like my second family. There are no words to express my gratitude.

Thinking about these ten weeks I've spent here, I feel really lucky to have all of my dear classmates, who come from so many different countries. We will never forget the time we study together, play games, share the joy and help each other. It is said that the shortest and easiest trip is travelling with friends. Thanks to you, after all these great efforts, we can now achieve our success. Although we are leaving, all the happy memories and great friendships will still stay.

Today is the end of our school days in MIEC but I believe that it's just a beginning of our lives in Australia. So, for everyone, whether you're leaving or not, we should keep working hard, to achieve greater success, and make our dreams come true.
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Preparing our students for the future

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
Tutoring is located at Marrickville IEC

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2017

PROFESSIONAL TUTORS
All tutors are certified and trained DE teachers with years of teaching experience.

PREPERATION
FOR WORK
PLACEMENT

PREPERATION
FOR HIGH
SCHOOL

INDIVIDUAL
SMALL GROUP
PROGRAMS
Dear MIEC family,
These students are our MIEC Student Representative Council (SRC) members for Term 3, 2017. The SRC works together to make MIEC a welcoming and inclusive community for all students, parents and teachers.

Name: Brian Zhao
Country: China
Hobbies: play games
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? This school is good.

Name: Louisa Li
Country: China
Hobbies: Rest
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? Study hard

Name: Jasmine Krittayaruangicit
Country: Thailand
Hobbies: I like to take a picture and play boxing
What advice will you give to new students at MIEC? If you have any problems, you can talk to me

Name: Abdullah Zakaria
Country: Lebanon
Hobbies: Soccer
What advice will you give to new students at MIEC? Do your homework or you will get detention

Name: Steven Nguyen
Country: Vietnam
Hobbies: Playing games, reading books, travel to another country
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? Don’t say bad words, listen to old teacher and be friendly with new teacher

Name: Francis Diroy
Country: Philippines
Hobbies: Skateboarding and playing instruments
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? Don’t be naughty and study hard
Name: Alex Karaoglanis  
Country: Greece  
Hobbies: Boxing, soccer and playing guitar  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? Listen to teachers and wear your uniform

Name: Henry Huang  
Country: China  
Hobbies: Soccer  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? Don’t be late

Name: Harry Tran  
Country: Vietnam  
Hobbies: Play games, football, gym and eating  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? I will help the new student how to buy the food, where the canteen, tell them and help them at studies like remind them to do homework and focus on class.

Name: Nancy Lin  
Country: China  
Hobbies: Sports, movies, reading books  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? Try to make friends with students not from your country so that you have more chance to practise English and know about different cultures.

Name: Justin Spitak  
Country: Thailand  
Hobbies: Sport  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? Make a friend

Name: Mariana Giraldo  
Country: Colombia  
Hobbies: Play soccer, play any sport  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? Don’t be lazy in Mr. Grecki’s class

Name: Tony Zhang  
Country: China  
Hobbies: Sports  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? You need to study hard, offer a good university

Name: Chaya Chanasit  
Country: Thailand  
Hobbies: Watch a movie, listen to music, drawing  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? If there is anything not understandable, come and ask me. I am ready to answer everyone.

Name: Yutian Jiang  
Country: China  
Hobbies: Football  
What advice/tips will you give to new students at MIEC? This school is very good!
AFL Gala Day
Level 1 Orientation

To the City Excursion
Art Gallery of NSW Excursion
Excursion to MCA
This term, MIEC Students participated in the annual Public Schools Arts Festival 2017. The artwork titled ‘Diversity’, was exhibited in the local gallery; The Addison Road Community Centre.

Students have been investigating patterns in artwork from around the world to foster understanding and acceptance of different countries, cultures and values. All students worked together to create one artwork about themselves. Contributing student artists from China, Vietnam, Japan, Nepal, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, South Korea, Bhutan, Lebanon, Turkey, Spain, France, Greece, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Senegal, Tanzania, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. The artwork is a celebration of this cultural diversity.
MIEC Students Patterns Artwork

Jasmine Zhao, 3A
Jason Yang, 2D
I Am

I am the soft clouds,
hug the magnificent mountains.
I am the peaceful sea,
gently caressing,
like the mother touching the child.
I am the unassisted leaves,
sharply swing by the ferocious wind.
I am the maidenhair tree,
stand in the wind
like the soldier protecting us.
I am a free bird,
soar effortlessly fly into the sea.

Sasha Jiang, 3A

I AM

Jasmine Zhao, 3A

I am the cloud
Filled with pure and white
Flying freely in the sky

I am the mountain
Like the body of a giant
Standing between heaven and earth with silence

I am the lane
Covering with granite pavement
Lying in the spring rain

I am the cheongsam
About leisure and love
Setting off the girl in the water land.

The Poem

Jack Vong, 3A

I am the sky
With color blue and white
The birds are flying to the right hand side.

I am the tree
With leaves and bees
Everything seem to be free.

I am a building
Standing strongly and tall in the wind.
Wendy

My name is Wendy. I am a thin, tall and happy girl. I'm daughter of Father and Mother. I love my family. Friends and my home. And I need study, sleeping and reading. I also enjoy playing the piano. I like to see the beautiful place. My dream is to be a doctor. I'm student of Grade Five. My nickname is Wendy.

Zoe

My name is Zoe. I am a tall, brown and good girl. I'm an only child of both. I love my family and friends. I need study, sleeping and reading. I love to dance. And I have many friends I have a television programme and she had to like to see it. I don't like to eat ice cream. I wish you all the best. I believe all of us to be a good girl. I believe in Zoe.

Juanjuan and Carina’s Autobiographical Poem

Carina Zhang      Juanjuan Yu
We are good friends in the class. Carina has a
short hair, Juanjuan has a long hair. Juanjuan’s sister
name is Lingzhang. Carina like skiing and badminton. Carina’s
dream is finished 100 things in the life. Juanjuan’s dream is want to
become the richest person in the world. Carina and Juan
are classmates. We have the same IEC and high school.
Carina and her parents and Juanjuan’s parents give themselves
lives. Juanjuan’s another dream is have a lot
of knowledge. Carina’s nickname is Jingwen.
We are good friends, forever.

Autobiographical Poem
Muhammed Tekin's

Autobiographical Poem

Muhammed Tekin
Honest, medium-weight and honest.
Brother of Ahmet, Abdullah, and Mustafa.
Who loves Islam, family and friends.
Who feels angry about lies.
Who needs Islam, family and friends.
Who gives food, love and television.
Who fears spider, snake and horror movie.
Who'd like to see Mekke.
Who dreams of computer engineer.
A student of Miss Liu
Melle
**Resilience**  
By Nancy Lin, 3B

The stress of the races presses me hard.  
But I won't stop running towards the terminal point.  
My friends' cheering pushes me forward.  
And nothing is impossible.

The busy days before the exams makes me tired.  
But I will keep working until the success comes.  
Keep a daily to see the time flying,  
And nothing is impossible.

The lost of the speaking contest hurts me deeply.  
But nothing's over and I still have chance.  
Listening others to improve myself,  
And nothing is impossible.

Living without family brings lots of difficulties.  
But I will be more independent but not scared.  
Doing housework while thinking clearly and quietly,  
And nothing is impossible.

Resilience is a ship dancing on the waves.  
Resilience means nothing is impossible.

**Sadness has no end**  
**happiness yes**  
By Ketsha Tshidibi, 3B

Happiness is a good thing.  
And so delicate too  
There are flowers and loves  
Of all colors  
There are bird nests  
All the best she has  
And it is because she is so delicate  
That I always treat her well.

I do not understand sadness  
It is an absence of happiness.  
But I think they coexist.  
We are both happy and sad.  
Happy because we try to understand our mission.  
Sad because it has to be so.  
Sadness lends us respect to the other, and keener perception of pain.

Maybe sadness is an absence of joy, of easy laughter, not of happiness.
I AM

By Camilla Huang

I am the expanses of ocean; which has the peaceful
   Surface covers the undercurrent innermost being.

I am the gorgeous red; the energy, the enthusiasm, the glow.

I am the sweet autumn; which is watching farmers
   Smiles in the harvestable season.

I am the disengaged fish; traveling oversea, join a stream of the same
   generation.

I am a windy snowy winter; all the heartfelt wishes of all the angry
   unfair.

I am the magic; the fantastic story of the wonderful Sci-Fi.

I am the basketball; the tittle might of the faultless team.

I am you, also me.
Spring Holiday

TERM 3 STARTS

Monday 9th October

Have a safe and happy holiday!