

# Marrickville Intensive English Centre

Northcote Street Marrickville NSW 2204

Telephone: 02 9550 0251

02 9550 0252

Fax: 02 9560 8079

Our IEC email is:

[marrickvil-@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:marrickvil-@det.nsw.edu.au)

Visit our IEC Website:

[www.marrickvil-i.Schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.marrickvil-i.Schools.nsw.edu.au)

<http://www.sscl.schools.nsw.edu.au/how-to-enrol/>



## MIEC NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 2017

### Head Teacher Message

*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!**

## **CLASS OF TERM 3 2017**

Michael Lin	2B	Bella Zheng	3A
David Wu	2C	John Zhou	3A
Tony Zhang	2C	Sally Zhu	3A
Bob He	2E	Yue Chen	3B
Kelly Song	2E	Camilla Huang	3B
Momoka Watanabe	2E	Nancy Huang	3B
Alexander Dao	3A	Emily Kwon	3B
Kevin Lin	3A	Mary Lei	3B
Max Ma	3A	Nancy Lin	3B
Sheilah Suleiman	3A	Rafael Miyazawa	3B
Nana Tran	3A	Sonam Wangmo	3B
Jason Wang	3A	Angela Zhu	3B



## **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.



**MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE**

# **TUITION CENTRE**

**Preparing our students for the future**

## **CONVENIENT LOCATIONS**

Tutoring is located at Mar-  
rickville IEC

**Running**  
**Term 4**  
**2017**

## **PROFESSIONAL TUTORS**

All tutors are certified and  
trained DE teachers with  
years of teaching experi-  
ence.

**PREPERATION  
FOR HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**INDIVIDUAL  
SMALL GROUP  
PROGRAMS**

**PREPERATION  
FOR WORK  
PLACEMENT**

# MARRICKVILLE YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE



## Sep/Oct 2017 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mon 25/09/17	Tues 26/09/17	Wed 27/09/17	Thurs 28/09/17	Fri 29/09/17
<b>MYRC OPEN DAY &amp; BBQ</b> <b>FREE</b> 11-2pm	<b>Rock climbing</b> <b>\$5</b> <b>10:30-2:30</b>	<b>Burners B-Ball Game</b> <b>11-5:30</b> (Limited spaces)	<b>Swimming Day</b> <b>FREE</b> <b>11:00-3pm</b>	<b>No Activity</b>
Mon 02/10/17	Tues 03/10/17	Wed 04/10/17	Thurs 05/10/17	Fri 06/10/17
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Movie Day</b> <b>FREE</b> <b>10:30-1:30pm</b>	<b>Skyzone</b> <b>\$10</b> <b>10-1pm</b>	<b>Aerosol Art</b> <b>\$5</b> <b>10-4pm</b>	<b>'Share the Journey'</b> <b>Coastal Walk and BBQ</b> <b>FREE</b> <b>10:30-2pm</b>

**Address:** Cnr Yabsley Avenue & Northcote St/Jarvie Park/Marrickville

**Phone:** 02 9564 3222

**Email:** [vuli@myrc.org.au](mailto:vuli@myrc.org.au) or [emile@myrc.org.au](mailto:emile@myrc.org.au)

**Web:** [www.myrc.org.au](http://www.myrc.org.au)

### To Book:

- 1: Sign permission slip
- 2: Return it with payment cash or cheque
- 3: We will confirm your booking

**PLEASE NOTE:** Excursions are for young people aged 12 to 24 years.

Cancellations will only be refunded where 24 hours of notice has been given. MYRC cannot guarantee to supervise early birds or wait for late comers. You must pay in advance as places are limited for most activities.

All activities leave and return to MYRC unless otherwise stated. Food is provided for all activities.

Some funding and activity support is proudly provided by the following Organisations:







**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 Kittayaruangcit**

**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







# Science Festival

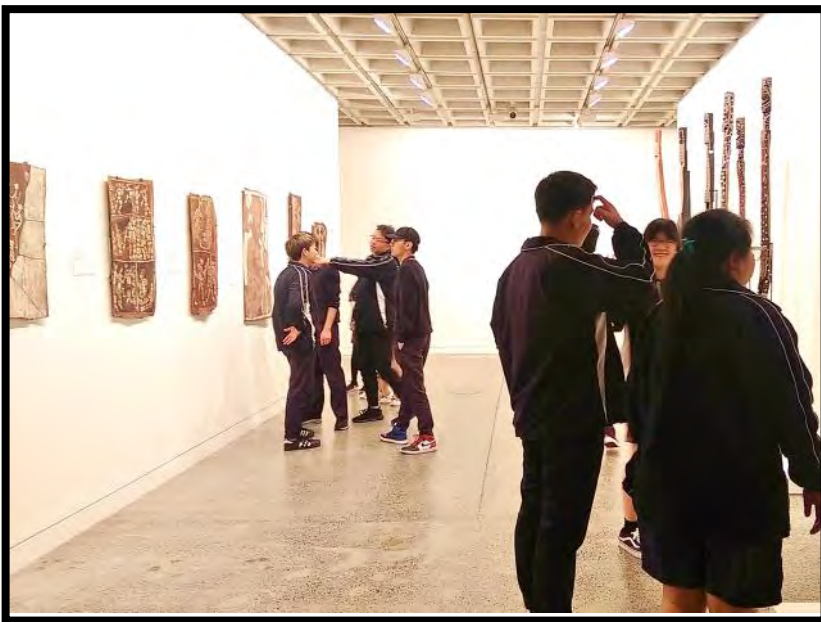








# Art Gallery of NSW Excursion







**Excursion to MCA**

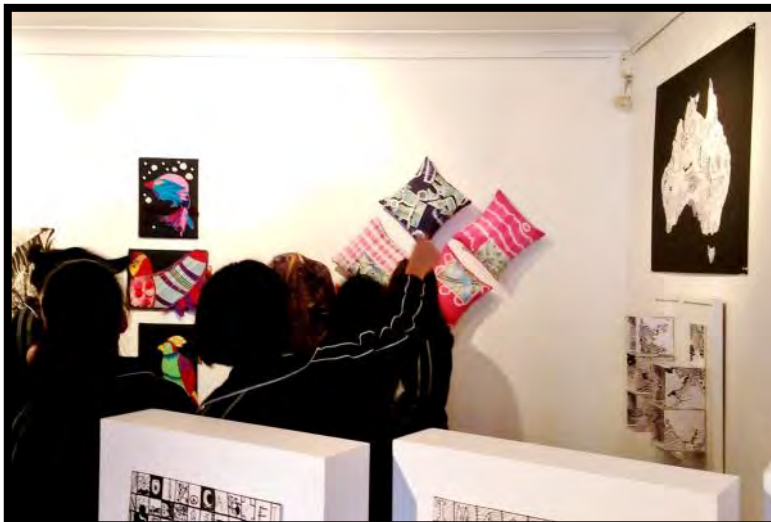




## MIEC Public Schools Arts Festivals Exhibition



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.

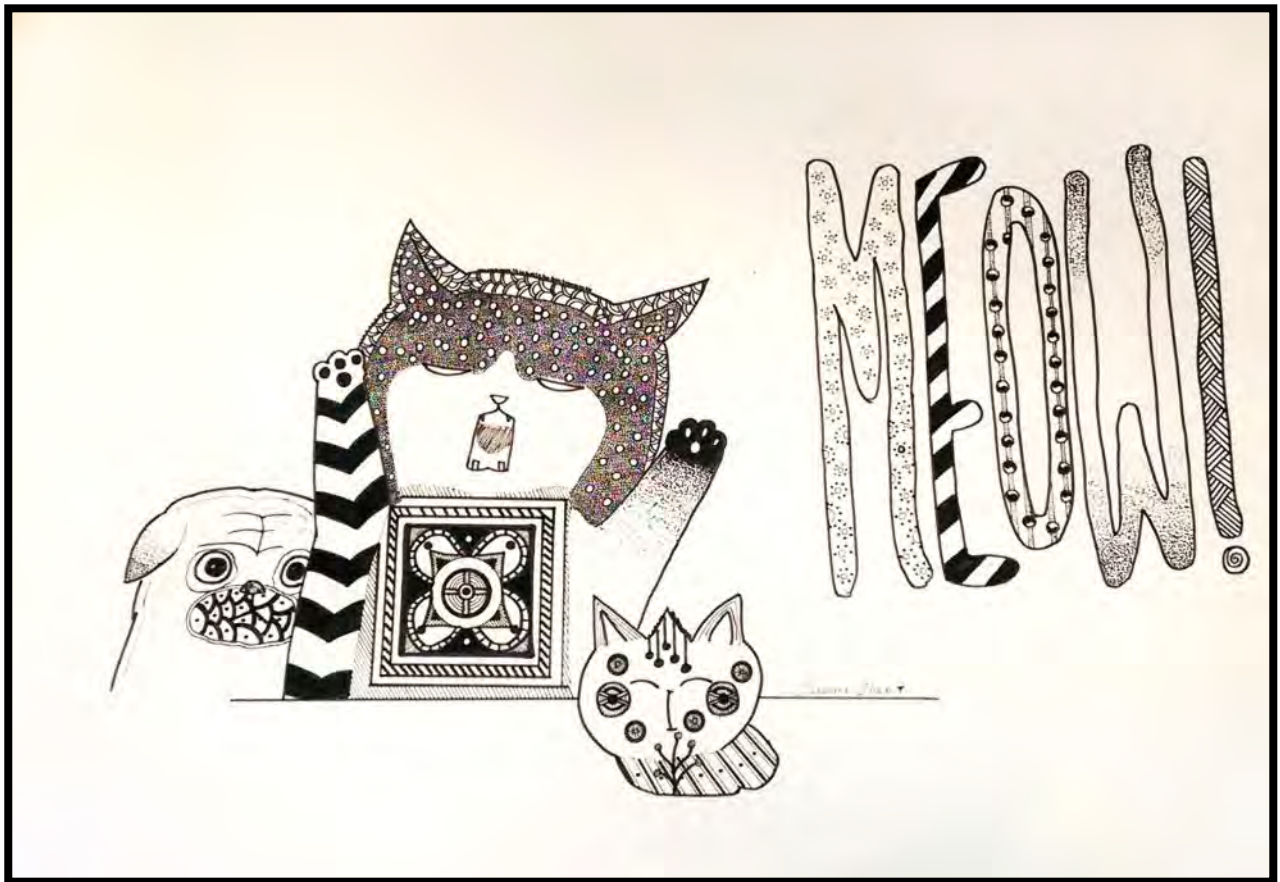


Students have been investigating patterns in artwork from around the world to foster understanding and acceptance of different countries, cultures and values. All students worked together to create one artwork about themselves. Contributing student artists from China, Vietnam, Japan, Nepal, Indonesia, 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.







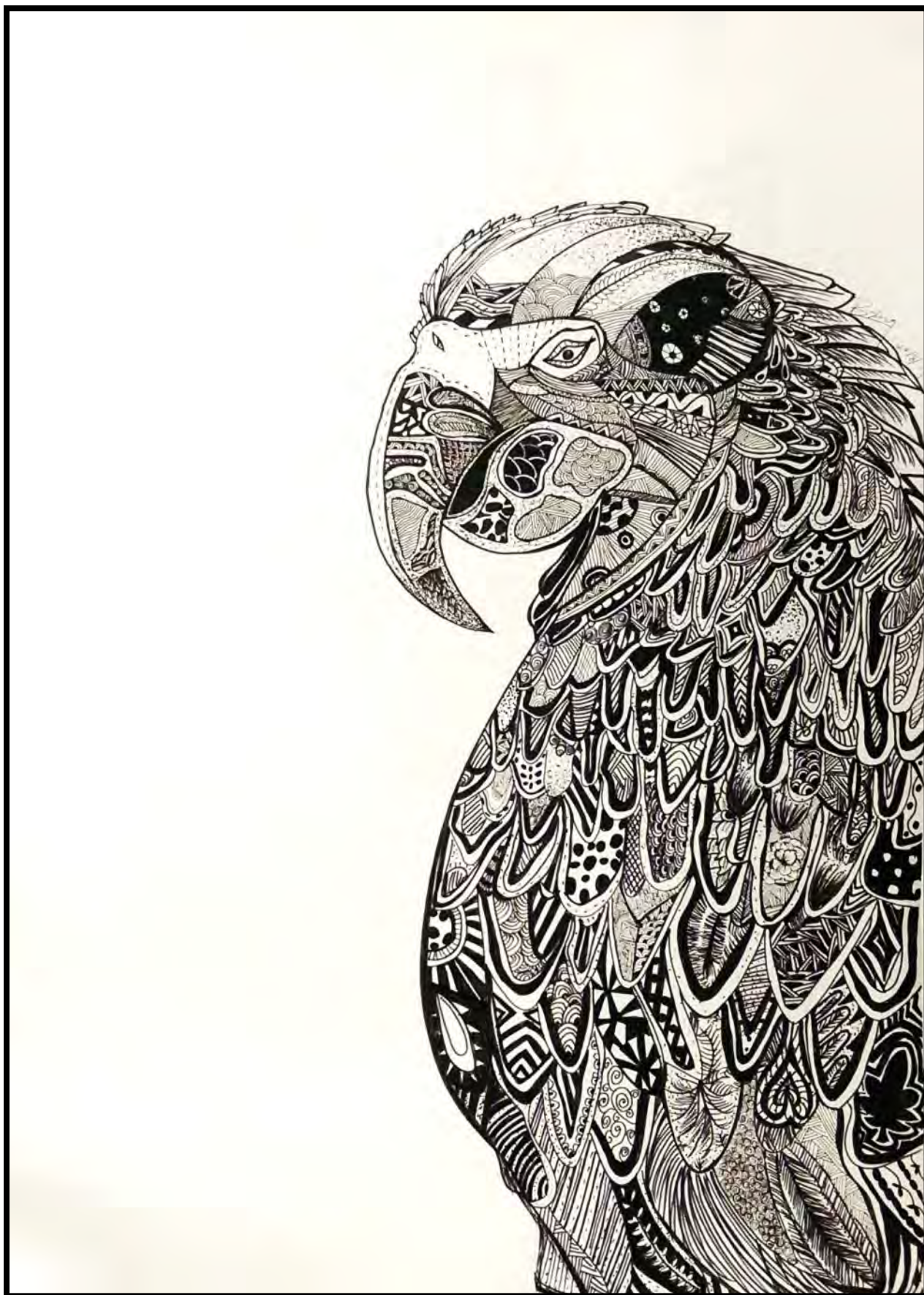


Jasmine Zhao, 3A

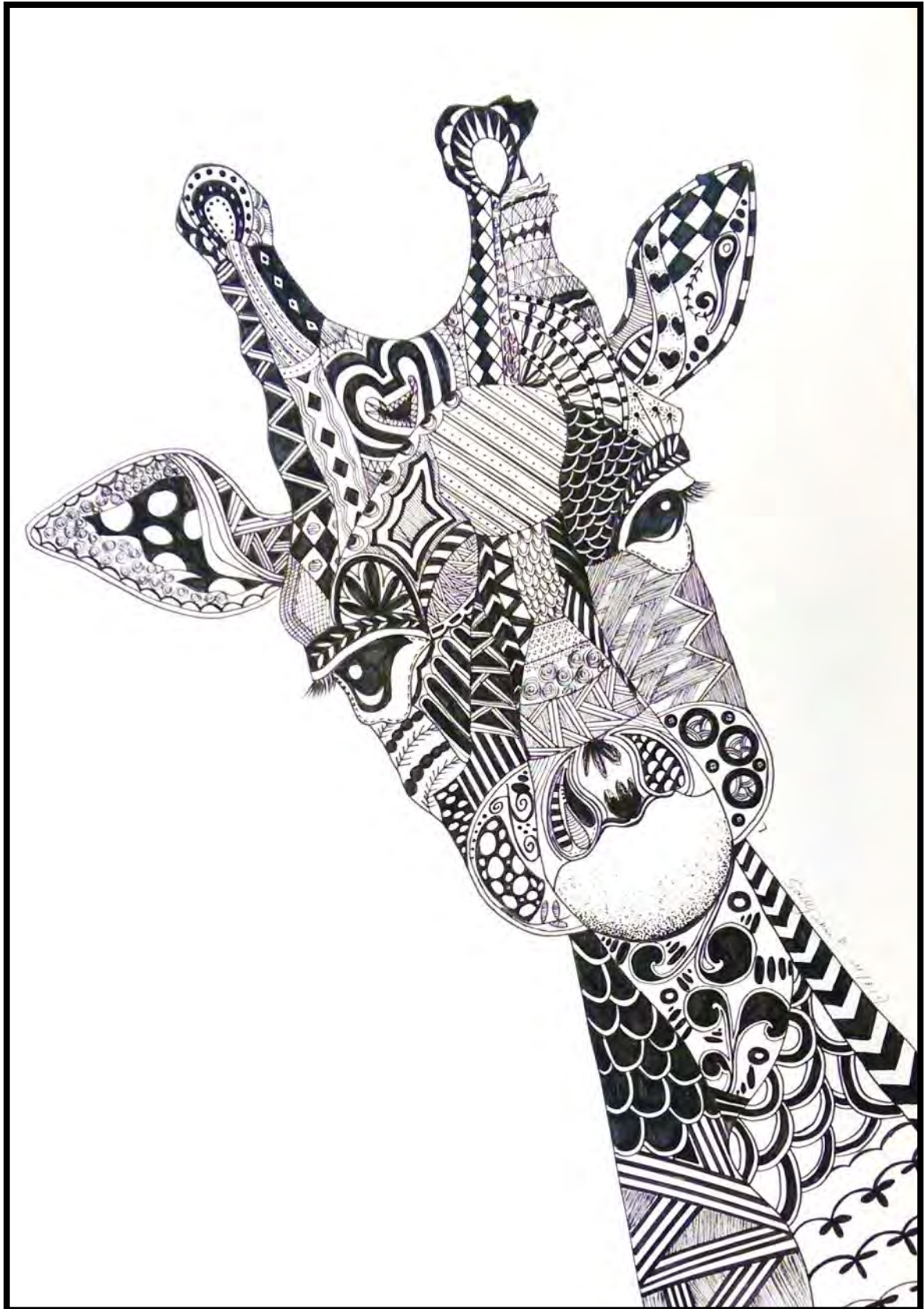
## MIEC Students Patterns Artwork







Bella Zheng, 3A



Sally Zhu, 3A





Zoe Wei, 2D





Fiona Huang, 2D





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'm a thin, tall and  
happy girl. I'm daughter  
of Peijun Zhu. I love my  
family friends and my  
friends and I need study,  
detection and reading. I  
also angry about detection.  
I share love, friendship and  
some chocolates. I fears  
detection, Raz-kids and  
homework. I like to see some  
beautiful place, my dream of  
to be a doctor. I'm student  
of Miss Liu. My nickname  
is Wendy.

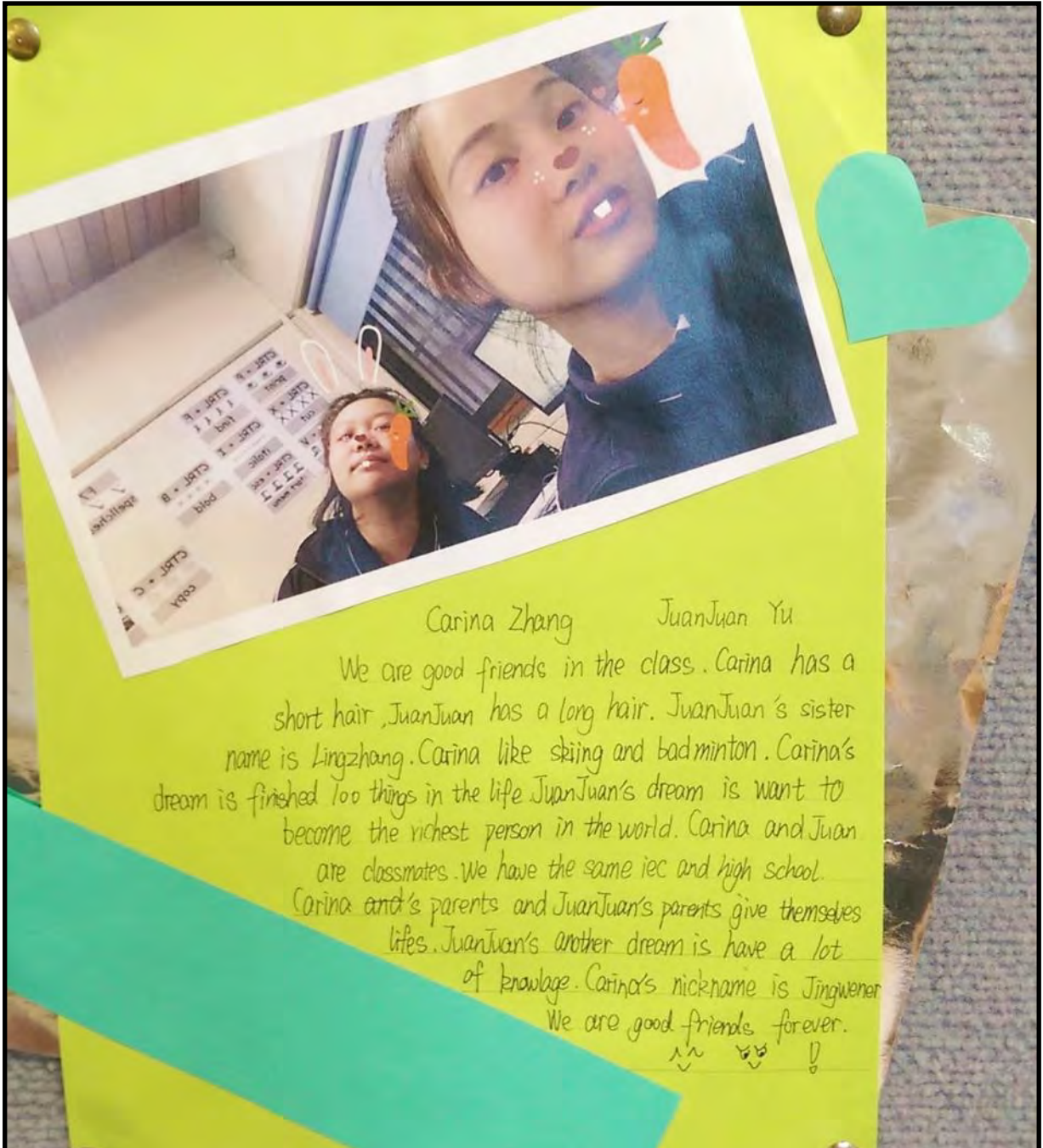


# Zoe

My name is Zoe  
I'm a happy girl  
and I like to see  
detection of Miss Zhu. I like  
to play and friends and  
I need study, reading and  
learning. I share love  
to my friends. I fears  
detection homework and see  
but I like to see some  
fun think my dream of  
to be a doctor. My well  
love to see.

My name is LINHNGUYEN  
Happy, tall, friendly  
Sister of Dale  
who loves handsome boys, food  
and holidays  
who feels exciting about travelling  
who needs boyfriend, relax, food  
who gives love; food; friendship  
who fears ghost, snakes and frogs  
who'd like to see America.  
who dreams of study in Stanford  
University  
A student of Ms. Liu  
My nickname: Linh!

# Juanjuan and Carina's



# Autobiographical Poem



# Muhammed Zekin's



Muhammed Zekin

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 spiders, snake and horror movie.  
Who'd like to see Mekke.  
Who dreams of computer engineer.  
A student of Miss Liu  
Melle

## Autobiographical Poem

# 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 mis-  
sion.  
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.*

The background of the poster is a vibrant blue sky with soft white clouds. In the top left corner, a branch of white cherry blossoms with green leaves extends across the frame. In the top right corner, a branch of pink cherry blossoms with green leaves extends across the frame. At the bottom, a field of green grass is filled with white daisies and yellow buttercups. Several butterflies are scattered throughout the scene: a large pink and blue butterfly on the left, a large orange and black butterfly in the center, a small pink butterfly on the right, and a small yellow butterfly at the bottom. The word "Spring" is written in a large, dark blue, cursive font, and the word "Holiday" is written in a smaller, pink, cursive font below it.

# Spring Holiday

**TERM 3 STARTS**

**Monday 9th October**

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY**