

# MARRICKVILLE

## INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE



### Newsletter Issue Term 1 2019

#### *Greetings Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Students,*

As we reach the conclusion of another busy term here at MIEC, we take time out to recall some of the exciting activities we have undertaken throughout term 1. Firstly, all MIEC students undertook the learn to swim program. Each student gained invaluable water skills and safety information from the specialist swim teachers throughout the 10 day program. We were blessed with the weather, it was nice and hot ,so our students enjoyed the cool pool water rather than a sticky hot classroom.

In addition to our swim program, MIEC students went on several excursions, including level 1 going to the Sydney Aquarium and Sydney Wildlife Park., level 3's trip to Art Express and our final day excursion to Cronulla Beach.

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to some 27 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.

As Head Teacher of the wonderful MIEC I take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a safe and enjoyable Autumn break. I will see you ready to start work on Tuesday 30 April 2019.

Happy holidays,

*Paul Fitzgerald*

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## TERM 1 2019 GRADUATES



Mohadeseh Amini Harandi	1A	Chloe Zhang	3A
Ella Fei	2A	Nicole Zhu	3A
Francis Chu	2B	Chen Cheng	3B
Loi Nguyen	2B	Angie Dinh	3B
Tonya Boonyoung	3A	Tracy Ho	3B
Sophia Fang	3A	Linda Le	3B
Colin Huang	3A	Jasmine Li	3B
Mina Kosri	3A	Oscar Lin	3B
Isaac Le	3A	Anna Luong	3B
Jenny Nguyen	3A	Nghi Nguyen	3B
Javkhlan Otgonbaatar	3A	Jueun Park	3B
Shokun Suwannarong	3A	Juhye Park	3B
Angela Tang	3A	John Song	3B
Yihan Xiao	3A	Gina Wang	3B



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## TERM 1 2019

### LEAVER'S SPEECH



## Farewell Speech

By Juhye Park, 3B

Good afternoon, MIEC teachers and students. I am Juhye Park from 3B. Congratulations to all the leaving students for your great work in MIEC. It is my honour to represent all of you to have this speech today. I believe that you must have mixed feelings to leave this familiar school and start a new high school.

First of all, we would like to thank all the wonderful MIEC teachers for teaching and supporting us in every lesson. It must be difficult to converse with us, but you didn't lose your smile and gave all your attention every time. We also really appreciate that you always believe us and try your best to maximise our potential. That makes today's us. We have received valuable knowledge and improved our English because of your help. We are so grateful that we could have a great memory in MIEC. We will never forget your smile.

Secondly, we also want to say thanks to our friends. You were amazing classmates and, because of you, we could make great moments. Although we all come from different countries, we gathered in one place to learn English. We were becoming good friends as we studied and played sport together. Sometimes we were bored and exhausted, but we could bear up because we had friends who believe and support us. You were one of the most unforgettable memories of this school.

Finally, we should say goodbye to all the teachers and students. We won't ever forget the invaluable moments. We are really glad to be your students and we will miss you so much. We will do our best in our high school and keep in mind the time in MIEC. We hope that we can see you in MIEC again. Thank you!



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## KLA AWARDS

English		
Junior	Jenny Nguyen	3A
Senior	Linda Le	3B

Mathematics		
Junior	Angela Tang	3A
Senior	Juhye Park	3B

Science		
Junior	Angela Tang	3A
Senior	Linda Le	3B

HSIE		
Junior	Nicole Zhu	3A
Senior	Linda Le	3B

PD/H/PE		
Junior	Yihan Xiao	3A
Senior	Isaac Le	3B

Music		
Junior	Angela Tang	3A
Senior	Francis Chu	2B

Computers		
Junior	Ella Fei	2A
Senior	Anna Luong	3B

English Reader's Prize		
Sophia Fang		3A

Head Teacher's Gold Award		
Camilo Martinez Alfonso		2A
Javkhlan Otgonbaatar		3A

Perfect Attendance Award		
Sophia Fang		3A
Jenny Nguyen		3A
Jueun Park		3B
Juhye Park		3B
John Song		3B
Angela Tang		3A
Chloe Zhang		3A

# MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Dear MIEC family,

These students are our MIEC Student Representative Council (SRC) members for Term 1, 2019. The SRC works together to make MIEC a welcoming and inclusive community for all students, parents and teachers. Our SRC members did a fantastic job this term in hosting the school assembly and organising two fundraising events; Bandaged Bear Day and Clean Up Australia Day.



# MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE

## STUDENT WORK

### Things I Hate The Most

Jenny Vo, 2C

(Unedited)

Generally, I'm quite easy, but there are ten things I can not stand:

Firstly, I hate distraction. Usually, when I am doing something, I will pay all of my attention on that thing. I will feel really angry if someone distracting me, then I might be grumpy all day long. If they are not doing their work, please let me do my work.

Secondly, I hate laziness. Especially on a team work, I am quite hard, I want everybody to do their best, not just easy that finish their work, it is to try their best. I don't want to hear that "Sorry, my internet was broken yesterday" or "I forgot to do it, can you help me?".

Thirdly, I hate to be a loser. Maybe I'm not an excellent student, I will always try my best to gain the best result that I deserve. I believe that if I try my best, one day I will be the best student, it just a matter of time.

Definitely, I hate the eating habits of some people. I really cannot stand eating in a same dish without changing the fork. Disgusting! Do they realize that their saliva will be everywhere when they are eating? It not just only about the eating habit, It is about the germs, the bacteria, and the most important is the politeness.

Obviously, I hate opposing. Everyone would love to hear a praise, or a comment about their achievement. Not another person story that they experienced the same and they think their story is better than mine. Okay, it might be better, but their personality is not.

One of the things I hate the most is not listening. Everyone can try to listen to someone, maybe the teachers, maybe your friends, just listen to them. Maybe they were in a bad mood and you can help them just by listening, it is really easy.

I hate disrespect. Everyone deserves to be respected, especially teachers. One time I heard a student in my class say that: "I didn't do numeracy's homework because I must do English's homework!". Isn't that disrespect to the numeracy teacher? When I heard that I had to try to calm down.

The last thing I hate the most is offending. It is really easy to hurt someone's feelings. A sentence or a word can be became an obsession. You can say something bad about their appearance, but you must remember that no one can choose how that look. If they could choose, they will not choose to be what they are now. Learning to be accept it, and learning to be using your praise.

## STUDENT WORK

### *Lost in the Storm*

Sophia Fang, 3B  
(Unedited)

As Tom opened his eyes , he saw a long dark corn field. The last thing that he remembered was watching a movie at the cinema. Tom couldn't remember anything. At this moment in the distance he saw a tiny bright light, so he decided to go there.

As Tom went to the light, it was getting smaller and smaller. At this moment, he realised it was going to rain heavily because of the big dark clouds in the distance. It was night time with dark clouds, he couldn't see his feet. He thought about his parents, 'How much are they worried?'. Unfortunately, his phone had no battery. Tom tried to remember what happened before that and which corn field he was in but there was nothing that he could remember. Tom understood that the only way to go home was to wait until it became morning.

While he was thinking about way to go home, he could hear wolves howling. He was so scared to be eaten by wolves, so he looked at everywhere he could see. At this moment, from the north, four wolves were coming with their red and deadly eyes. Fortunately, the wolves didn't see him. Tom walked slowly from his location. But they were wolves, wolves have very good ears. Tom started to run as fast as Usain Bolt. Luckily, he saw the light again.

So he ran to light and got to a farm. Lucky, there was one farmer feeding his animals. Tom quickly explained everything and asked the farmer to help him. The farmer was very kind and strong man. As he shouted at outside, the wolves have ran away. Tom thanked the farmer and asked him if he could sleep there. The farmer replied yes.

After that day Tom asked the farmer which way to go and bought one of his horses. When he came to his home. His parents gave him a big hug and cried. But one problem was he still couldn't remember how did he get to the corn field.

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## STUDENT WORK



*Mount Fuji*

**Special Skills Group** (Vivian Zhao, Wendy Liu, Maggie Man, Helen Nguyen, Ulemji Orgiltugs, Michid Batkhishig, Juhye Park, Angela Tang, Daniel Pei, Alice Wang) and **3B** (Chen Cheng, Angie Dinh, Dat Dinh, Tracy Ho, Linda Le, Jasmine Li, Oscar Lin, Anna Luong, Nghi Nguyen, Jueun Park, John Song, Gina Wang)

A collaborative artwork appropriating Katsushika Hokusai's '36 Views of Mount Fuji'

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## STUDENT WORK

### THE BAMBOO BOX

Katie Nguyen, 2C  
(Unedited)

It was a beautiful Friday morning, Mr. Alisingsi had just landed at Sydney International Airport after a long flight from India. He had a big black beard, a turban and a business suit. He was clearly rich. Next to him was his brief-case and a huge bamboo box. While he was waiting for a taxi, a mysterious man and a child staring at him. The man was whispering to the child then they both looked at the bamboo box.

A few minutes later, the child approached the unsuspecting businessman. While the child was distracting the businessman, his partner stole the box. After successfully completing the robbery, they ran away as quickly as they could. Mr. Alisingsi was so shocked, he just shouted for help. The police arrived but the thieves had already escaped in their car.

They drove far away from the airport to a solitary park. They were so excited to open their spoils. They parked the car, went straight to a grassplot and opened the box. Boom! The man jumped backward with a terrified face. The little boy was petrified with fear, he could not take his eyes out of the box. They were so startled by the appearance of the enormous snake which lived in tropical forest of India. The man mustered up all his courage then closed the box immediately.

As they drove passed a nearby zoo, they left the box in front of the zoo entrance, then got far away.

# **STUDENT WORK**

## **Bogota, Morning**

**Juan Gomez  
(Unedited)**



**I see many people running like lions,**

**A lot of traffic like a herd of cows.**

**I hear a lot of cars horns like little birds fighting,**

**People screaming as if they are at a concert.**

**I smell gases from the cars,**

**And various smells of breakfast by the big restaurants.**

**I feel my feet in puddles accidentally,**

**By the clouds crying.**

**I taste the crowd eating “empanadas”,**

**Starting in the beautiful morning in Bogota.**

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## STUDENT WORK

### The Boys' Adventure

By Maggie Man, 2B

(Unedited)

It was a sunny day in March. The weather was very beautiful. Jason and Francis decided to have an adventure at sea, and went fishing on the way. They were excited.

"Let's go bro! Are you ready?" Jason asked.

"OK! Let's go! Let's start a happy day!" answered Francis.

So, they went to the ocean by sailing boat. They were happy and excited. Everything was peaceful at first. They were enjoying the sun light and warm wind.

After lunch, they began to go fishing but suddenly a storm came. The wind roared, the sky was getting dark. The dark, terrible clouds covered the blue sky. The boys were scared about it. The crazy wind ripped the sail. The boys felt hopeless.

"Oh my god! We're going to die!" Francis shouted.

"We need to hide behind the mast! It's the safest way that we can stay alive!" Jason shouted to Francis.

A long time passed, and finally the storm was gone. Because of the ripped sail, the boys couldn't control their direction, they floated and floated.

"Oh! I have a great, smart idea!" said Jason. "We can take off our clothes and put the clothes on the mast! They can be used as a new sail!"

"You are smart bro!" said Francis.

Then the boys took off their clothes and put their clothes on the sail. The sailing boat started working! The boys started to cry and hug each other.

"We can finally go home!" they said at the same time.

In the afternoon, the boys arrived at the shore. Their father and mother waited for the boys to come back. The boys waved to their parents.

"Mum! Dad! We are back!" they said at the same time.

"OK! I have already finished cooking dinner! Let's go home!" their mother said.

They finally went home together. Jason and Francis wanted to tell their parents all about their adventure today.

# MIEC Wishing You A Happy Holiday

Term 2 starts  
Tuesday  
30th April 2019

