## MARRICKVILLE

#### INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE



#### Newsletter Issue Term 2 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 accomplishments achieved by our wonderful students. Firstly, congratulations to the five MIEC students that represented us at our zone cross country carnival. They achieve some fantastic results, coming second and third place in the 100 metres, 200 metres, 1500 metres and shot-put. We extend those congratulations to our boys and girls AFL teams, who met the Sydney Swans AFL player Aliir Aliir and demonstrated the skills they've learnt this term in the AFL coaching clinic. Well done everyone.

Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to some 20 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 Luna Park Excursion on the last Friday of term, it should be a great day.

As Relieving 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 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.

Happy holidays,

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## TERM 2 2019 GRADUATES



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Loi Nguyen	<b>2B</b>	Dan Hoang	3B
Jason Song	2B	Colin Huang	3B
Bella Bai	<b>3A</b>	Isabella Keller Willers	3B
Sienna Guo	3A	Jerry Li	3B
Hanna Hoang	3A	Katie Nguyen	3B
Maggie Man	3A	Anna Tran	3B
Lilian Nguyen	<b>3A</b>	Jenny Vo	3B
Ben Outthaaphay	<b>3A</b>	Joyce Zhou	3B





## TERM 2 2019 LEAVER'S SPEECH



#### **Farewell Speech**

#### By JENNY VO, 3B

Good afternoon everyone! Congratulations to all leaving students. You have completed the study in the MIEC and are going to High School. It is my honour to represent all of you to speak our words in the last assembly today.

First of all, I would like to thank all the teachers in the MIEC including the office staff. To our teachers, thank you for so unselfishly sharing your time, talent and knowledge with us. With your diligent work beyond the duty, we have received the best English education and progress rapidly. WeI appreciate your patience, care and times throughout terms in our life and study. In addition, you always try your best to solve our problems for us to concentrate in our study. Without your support, we could not have adapted to Australia in such a short time. Thanks to your time and help, MIEC feels as warm as a second home.

Secondly, I want to express my gratitude to my friends for always being by my side. In this short period of time, we have built such beautiful memories. Sharing our lunch, helping each other in study, competing in sport. We come from different places from all over the world, speaking with differing tongues, and now we all here with the same purpose, learning English. Thanks to each other, we have overcome homesickness and loneliness and become a strong community helping each other overcome difficulties.

As you can see, the end of the IEC means the experience in high school is starting. High school is a massive challenge, especially for non-English speakers like us, but if we try our best like in IEC, we will be successful. Remember that we may not have the power to inspire the entire world to strive for success, but we do have the power to try to achieve it for ourselves. My challenge to each of you, and to myself, is to do all that you can do to reach your full potential.

Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. It is a honour to study at MIEC!

I wish to all of you have a great holiday. Thank you very much.



## **KLA AWARDS**

	English		
Junior	Dat Dinh	3B	
Senior	Katie Nguen	3B	

	Mathematics	
Junior	Jerry Li	3B
Senior	Jenny Vo	3B

Science		
Junior	Sienna Guo	3A
Senior	Katie Nguyen	3B

	HSIE	
Junior	Isabella Keller Willers	3B
Senior	Hanna Hoang	3A

PD/H/PE		
Junior	Isab <mark>ella Keller Wille</mark> rs	3B
Senior	Katie Nguyen	3B

Visual Arts		
Junior	Colin Huang	3B
Senior	Jason Song	2B

Computers		
Junior	Lilian Nguyen	3A
Senior	Loi Nguyen	2B

Music		
Senior	Joyce Zhou	3B

Perfect Attendance Award	
Hanna Huang	3A
Anna Jiang	2A
Katie Nguyen	3B

English Reader's Prize	
Isabella Keller Willers	3B



# MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



#### Dear MIEC family,

These students are our MIEC Student Representative Council (SRC) members for Term 2, 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 fundraising events for Refugee Week.







## MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE STUDENTS' WORK

## Why the Crocodile in here? Lauren, 2A

(Unedited)

In the holiday, Kayli and his family went to the beach in this Sunday to relax after day they are hard- working. Kayli was hoping she and her family will had an interesting holiday. But...:

- -"Mum"- Kayli said
- -"Yes?"- Her mum said
- -"I'm worry about our holiday"- Kayli
- -"Why you worry? No problem about our holiday, Kayli"- Her mum
- -"Because I listened the people went to the beach before they said this beach had crocodile! So I'm very worry about our holiday!"-Kayli said
- -"Ha-ha!! Kayli, don't worry! Because the crocodile can't live in beach"-Her mum said
- -"Are you sure, mum?"- Kayli
- -"Yes, Kayli. Relax, this is our holiday!"-Her mum said

In Sunday, they went to the beach by car, after 1 hour, they were in the beach. Kayli was very excited: "This beach is very beautiful! I like it!" Kayli said. In the first day they had fun in the beach. They played volleyball in the beach, they ate BQQ on the sand and they had a fun first day in the beach. In the second day, Kayli was making a beautiful castle, her mum and her father was sunbathing on the sand. Suddenly the woman shouted very loudly:" Oh my god!! In here has a crocodile!! Help me, please!! Why the crocodile in here!!??" Everyone ran into the sand. Kayli very scared, this true, in this beach had crocodile. After day the woman saw the crocodile nobody wanted have fun in this beach, they were staying in their hotel or came back their home.

The police came this beach. They want to found this crocodile but they couldn't find and nobody saw this crocodile again.



## MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE STUDENTS' WORK

#### Lily Isabella Steinle, 3A

(Unedited)

Last Saturday, a smart teenager that was fourteen years old, was moving to a new town. She had come from the farms to start a new life in the city. It was going to be a phenomenal change in her life.

A few days had passed and Lily went to school for the first time. She saw many unusual things like everyone playing on their phones, taking photos or searching on internet. All of that was so uncommon for her. She never saw a phone or used to play with that. The only thing that Lily used to do in her country was read. At least she liked the school because there were different types of books for read.

The next day, Lily went to school again and noticed everyone had invites to a party. She hadn't realised that the people at that school didn't like her, so Lily continued trying to make friends.

When it was about the fourth day, Lily went to school again. She saw a group of girls and asked herself, 'Where are they going?' Suddenly, the prettiest girl in the school invited Lily to go to the party with them. Lily, excited, jumping and grinning from ear to ear, said, 'Yes!' The girl and her group told her to go to the library and wait for them.

After a few minutes, Lily went to the library and waited for them. She was so happy. It would be her first party, but the problem was that no one arrived at the library. She had been waiting for one hour but no one came. Then after two and a half hours, they appeared, opened the library door, laughing at her, saying 'Oh!, she really thought that she was going to the party with us.' Poor Lily started to cry and she left the library.

On Thursday, when Lily arrived at school, everyone was laughing at her, calling her 'stupid'. While they were laughing at Lily, a gentle boy, called Henrique started to talk to Lily. He was the first person to talk to her. They started to talk about the farm and how her life was in her old country. After that day, Henrique and Lily became best friends and Henrique never let anyone laugh at Lily again.



#### **1A COLLABORATIVE ARTWORKS**



Class 1A (Nora, Agda, Nikita, Buka, Crisanta, Bernielyn, Vincent, Tony, Cashley, Amy, Bianca, Ken and Minh) have been working extremely hard together to recreate the 'Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh and 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai.



### **1A COLLABORATIVE ARTWORKS**



The Great Wave



Starry Night



#### **2B COLLABORATIVE ARTWORK**



#### Bridge over a Pond of Water Lilies

Sue, Leo, Mandy, Alex, Loi, Richard, Kendle, Dan, Yumi, Jason and Linh

Class 2B have been working collaboratively to recreate the 'Bridge over a Pond of Water Lilies' by Claude Monet, this term.



#### STUDENTS' WORK

#### Friendship

Maggie Man, 3A (Unedited)

Friend is a warm stove in cold winter, lighting up every cold corner of your heart

Rich or poor people have friends

I have a good friend

Every time, when I feel sad, she helps me find my purpose

No one is better than this friend in my mind

**D**efinitely, we disagreed on some certain things

So we'll work things out together

Help each other

I think that's what friends do

Pose the question and solve the problem







#### STUDENTS' WORK

#### **Emotions Poem**

Maggie Man, 3A (Unedited)

#### **Sadness**

Sadness is a damp quilt
Sadness is the tears of the little mermaid
Sadness is rain on a sunny day
Sadness is a meteor across the sky





#### **Enthusiasm**

Enthusiasm is a cup of hot chocolate in cold winter

Enthusiasm is a neon light in the dark night

Enthusiasm is the red leaves in autumn







#### STUDENTS' WORK

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 By Jenny Vo, 3B

In front of the boarding gate
I couldn't hold my tears
Sitting in the corner
Embracing myself and sobbing.

No more vapid stories from my sis
No more annoying jokes from my bro
No more excitedly tell my parents how great my day was
Only me, myself and I
With a lonely soul.

I miss how my weekend used to be
Drinking coffee with my dad
He told me about his week
With the pressure on his back.

I love days I went shopping with mum
She always knows what I need
No matter how valuable it is
She would try her best to give me the best.

The moment had to say goodbye
My soul lost a half
My mind was whispering promises
"I will try my best
Although I am just a kid
Worthless
Stubborn
Sometimes even rude.
But from now on,
I will be standing on my own
Please take care of yourself!
I'll be home soon."

Those words,
Deep buried in a corner of the heart
Waiting for one day,
To be telling as a story,
As unforgettable memories.



## MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE **STUDENTS' WORK**

#### My School

by Jerry Li, 3B

#### **Farewell**

By Isabella Keller Willers, 3B

His adventurous soul exploring enthusiastically excited travelling around the world.

I haven't seen him for many years

Almost everyday I dropped some tears.

Between the dark and dawn

A heart attack

And now he is gone.

When I left my school
I was so happy
That was the first day of my summer vacation

But truly I am fool
I won't ever turn back
That's also my last day of school

I have to say goodbye
To my lovely school
To its scarlet walls, vast playground, and my best friends

I will never forget
I painted on the wall with my friends
And the criticism we get

I will never forget
I played sports on the playground with my friends
And the pain we get

Oh my lovely school All of my happiest memories are about you Now I really need to go

> Goodbye My school Tears come from my eyes

I go to Australia
I look at my book rack
Most books are from China

I feel I am at my lovely school But without the scarlet walls The playground and my best friends

I know
The time won't turn back



#### STUDENTS' WORK

#### 2016, 17th of July

by Dat Dinh

My precious gift
First time I met you
I wasn't fascinated by you
I ignored you
Like a black sheep in the family
You were always in my cupboard
That I had never put on
But when the cold ruled our house
You accidentally become my best friend
Like a couple no longer met
You warmed me, you protected me
You are my shield.

Then one day, I lost you
The day that it decided
If I pass the last test or not
I was so nervous,
That I left you in examination room.
Now where are you?
I miss you, my friend
I want you to be by my side all the time.
Oh so sad, my coat!!!!



## MARRICKVILLE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE STUDENTS' ARTWORK



Molan Monster Juan Gomez Date:17/06/2019 Ceramics

Molan is a minuscule white molar tooth. Molan is only two centimetres long with two fat wings. Molan has two tremendous eyes and a precious tail. Molan can not run or walk, Molan needs to fly with his wings. Molan usually live in the dentist. Molan does not need food, he feeds on the tooth pain of people. Molan can make people feel pain in the molar teeth to the people that eat a lot of candy.

One sunny day, a terrible boy was eating candies alone in the school while his friends were asking him if they could eat some candies as well because the bad boy had a lot of candies. The miserable boy said, "No!"

Everyone was sad while he was laughing.

That night he felt unwell. He had a stomach ache and pain in the molars. He could not sleep that night.

The next day he still felt bad. After he took a shower, he brushed his teeth but one of his molar teeth was a bit black in some parts. He screamed and started to cry, his mother was running to his bedroom to see what had happened.

His mother took him to the dentist to check his teeth. When the dentist was looking his mouth, the strange molar began to fly towards the window. The disgraceful boy and the dentist were afraid because there was another molar monster waiting the boy's molar at the window. When the molar monster left the dentist, the boy and the dentist felt pain in their teeth and they fainted from the pain.

Each time that someone eats too much candy, they will lose their molar tooth and feel a burly pain.



## STUDENTS' ARTWORK



Colin Huang, 3B





Maral Batkhuyag, 3B

Joyce Zhou, 3B



## STUDENTS' ARTWORK



Dat Dinh, 3B



John De Oliveira Cintra, 3A



## STUDENTS' ARTWORK



Hannah Hoang, 3A





#### STUDENTS' ARTWORK



Title of artwork: Sance
Artist: Michid Batkhishig

Date: 6/17/2019 Media: Ceramics

Sance is an ugly monster with a broken horn. His name stands for sad prince. He is a devil but he's not evil. He will always be sad and he will never be happy again. Sance is 1 metre tall and it is red and fat. He appears when you become too proud of yourself. He warns you if it's the first time but he's here for you the second time, he'll make you go to hell.

Long time ago, there was a rich prince who as too proud of himself and acted badly. He was known for his rude attitude and haughty personality. Everyone didn't like him. Even his parents warned him all the time but sadly, he didn't listen.

One day, he was going haunting in the woods with his guards. He saw an ugly old woman whose front teeth is bigger than a nut. The old woman said that she wanted an apple and wanted him to give her a single apple. Apparently the prince refused and tuned his back with a disgusted look on his face. The old woman whispered something and disappeared.

Day after day, the prince was getting uglier and uglier. Then one day he became red and ugly monster with a horn. He tried to get rid of the horn and but he ended up with a broken horn. The king kicked him out of the castle.

The prince went to hell after that and he was extremely sad. The lord of the hell told him to collect all the people in the world that is haughty and bring it to hell.

The prince now has the name of Sance and warns naughty people. If it's the second time, he'll take you to the hell.



## STUDENTS' ARTWORK

Anna Tran, 3B





Zecharriah Den, 2C



