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MBIS International News - Term 1, 2017

Kia ora, every term we will be emailing our MBIS International News to you. It will have information regarding our International Department at MBIS, acknowledging student success and highlighting the various excursions we go on.

We would like to welcome the following new students to MBIS this term: Yein Choi, Jacky Dong, Andrew Gu, Anna Jung, Tim Kim, Andy Kim, Julie Kweon, Alex Lee, Seoyeon Lee, Ruian Li, Linda Meng, Esther Park, Na Haye Rhim, Yennice Saw, Harry Tong, Melinda Wang, Luke Xu, Sakura Ye, Annie Yu, Carolyn Zhang, Joseph Kang



We wish Esther, Andy and Daniel a safe trip home.

Highlights of Term 1:

Orientation of New International Students:

All new Long Term International Students at MBIS participate in an orientation programme at the International House, where they are introduced to the International/ELIP support and teaching team and learn about how the school operates. The students received a welcome pack and their stationery. We discussed safety issues such as road and water safety also. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to meet one another.



Staffing:

Our Homestay Coordinator Mrs Lynley Knight is taking on additional responsibilities as managing the International Department. She will be supporting Agents and families with Enrolments. Janene Levett will continue with the Pastoral Care of Students and is taking on other management duties within the school.

ELIP Classes:

All new students have been assessed and placed into the correct ELIP class based on their results. The programme was started in Week 3. All students now have correct logins and are using devices

in their classrooms. Thank you for supporting students with their learning by providing a device for students, which will enhance their learning.

ELIP/International Afternoon Tea:

On Tuesday the 7th March, the MBIS staff and ELIP Leaders hosted an afternoon tea for parents/caregivers of International/ELIP students. Thank you to those who came along, it was lovely to meet so many of you.



Our International Leaders (L-R): Richard Jia, Evonne Teng and Jenny Hong
Our ELIP Leaders (L-R): Eva Ruan, Lucy Yu, Bonnie Tian, Carolyn Zhang

Visit from our sister schools in Ningbo:

During week 2 we had our sister school visit. Students from the Ningbo Foreign Language School performed for us at a special assembly, displaying some remarkable musical and artistic talents.

Visit from St Josephs School in Japan:

In Week 9 we hosted 58 students from Japan. They spent the day participating in a variety of kiwi activities, including learning how to weave flax into flowers.



International Trip to Stardome <https://www.stardome.org.nz/>

On Friday 31 March we visited the Auckland Stardome Observatory. We learnt about our Solar System. This was a very enjoyable trip.

Upcoming Events:

ELIP Sports Day (for students who are in ELIP programmes only) was held on Tuesday 11 April at Albany Junior High School. Our students participated in a variety of kiwi games including Ripper Rugby, Netball and even a Gumboot Throw and Tug of War.

Please remember that if you change contact details or have updated visas and/or insurance documents, please contact: janene.levett@mbi.school.nz or sandra.jacobs@mbi.school.nz

We hope you all have a wonderful term break.

Regards,

The International/ELIP Team

Sandra Jacobs, Jung-Hee Kwon, Lynley Knight, Janene Levett,
Veronica Hendrikse (HOD ELIP), Siobhan Wallace (ELIP)

Please view our International Google Site at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/mbi.school.nz/international/>

Student work in ELIP

WALT retell a narrative from our culture.

WSW we can create a narrative with four paragraphs (one page for introduction, conflict, climax and resolution) and use past tense correctly.

Gold Axe, Silver Axe

Long ago there lived a strong and handsome woodcutter. One day, the woodcutter went to a bright forest. He was cutting down trees.

Meanwhile, his axe fell down a well. He was very sad because he had only one axe. So he started looking for his axe. But he couldn't find it. He was very sad.

Then, an angel appeared in the well. He was surprised to see the white and ugly angel. The angel said, "What is your axe - the gold axe or the silver axe?" He said, "Those are not mine." The angel was impressed, so the angel gave him the gold axe and silver axe.

A silly and strange boy was envious of the woodcutter. The silly boy did the same thing as the woodcutter. The angel was angry and scared. He did not give the silly boy his axe back.

Joseph Kang (Room 1)

MAGICAL PEN

Long long ago, there was a God. His name was Ma Liang. One day he went to a temple to meet a god-like man. The man said he had a very magical pen he wanted to give the boy. Ma lang got the

magical pen. He drew a lot of food and gave it to the poor people. There were some bad guys who wanted his pen.

He met a bad man and used the pen then. He drew lots of animals like a lion, tiger, elephant and birds and successfully repulsed the bad guys.

He met another bad man but he didn't know that the man was bad. The man gave him a lot of food and gave him a lot of good things. One day the bad man sad, "I want you to give me a drawing of a lot of things. Ma liang did not want to draw for the bad man. The bad man caught his family members so Ma ling listened to the bad man. First he drew a very big hill of gold. Then he drew a big silver mountain and a lot of blue oceans. Then he drew two big boats for the bad man, but in ocean the weather so the bad so the bad man died.

Then he put his pen in his home. Ma liang was with his family members and lived happily every day.

Andrew Gu (Room 3)

Nu Wa Mending the Sky 女娲补天

A long long time ago, there was a girl called NuWa. **She was as pretty as a beautiful rose in a garden.** Nu Wa had a half body. Her body was half of a dragon tail, it was very long, straight, and striped; and half the body of a goddess. She was very tall, huge, beautiful, smart, strong, nice, selfless, elegant, kind, brave, great and powerful. Nu Wa was the first legend of the Chinese mythology and is also recorded by people. She is often mentioned in the myths and legends of characters and women.

In Ancient times, Nu Wa was ordered to fix the sky, she tirelessly tried to find all the stars which shone like colourful stones in the sky. She even sacrificed her own life. One day, she saw her brother (also it was her husband) Fu xin. **He was handsome and as strong as a big, powerful tree.** He were planning to create a new world, a nice, kind, peaceful and colorful word. So she made dolls made of clay, and gave them life. Since then Nu Wa created people. People from generations survived and lived very happily. However, it did not last long.

One day, a fire god and a water god were fighting each other. They accidentally hit pillars on a mountain and then half of the sky was falling down. There were lots of meteorites which smashed a lot of holes, and the ground also cracked. The ground were collapsed and river flowed everywhere, the space was mixed together and disappeared. After the sky broke, there were meteorites falling constantly and there was lots of fire from the broken hole in the sky. The people who were not killed by meteorites were killed by a big fire. They were facing a huge crisis of survival.

Nu Wa saw the humans were running around and couldn't hide from the disaster anywhere. Her heart was very deplored and sad. So she decided to transfer and transverse heaven and earth, in order to save the creatures. She decided to quickly fill the sky with coloured stones to fill up the days. Nu Wa had to find coloured stones out of colourful stars. Finally she fixed the sky, heaven and earth to restored the quiet. There now were colourful clouds and rainbows. All creatures were alive and happy on earth.

Christina Zhang (Room 39)

Gold Axe and Silver Axe(금도끼와 은도끼)

Long ago there was a poor man and he was a woodcutter(나무꾼). The woodcutter looked like a very, very foolish man but he was very kind. He was Korean and he lived with his sick mum. He would cut wood in the forest with his very, very old axe. **The man was strong like a tiger but he was really short.**

By mistake, he dropped his axe in a large, blue clear and deep. The pond was very cold so he did not know what to do. **He cried like a child.**

A few minutes later a God (산신령) came out of the large, blue, clear, deep pond. The God looked very old and he was really huge. The God had a really long moustache and beard. The God said, "Is this gold axe your axe?" The woodcutter said, "No, it's not mine." The God went back into the pond, came out and said, "Is this silver axe your axe?" The woodcutter said, "No, it's not mine." The God went back into the large, blue clear pond. When he came out he said, "Is this metal axe yours?" The woodcutter said, "Yes, it is mine." God was surprised that he was not lying so God gave him all of the axes.

There was also a selfish jerk(욕심쟁이) who was always grumpy. The selfish jerk **looked like a bear** because he was huge and always ate tasty food. His face was really ugly, like a dangerous monster. The selfish jerk heard what God said to the woodcutter so he went to the same large, blue clear pond and dropped his old axe into the water. But he did it on purpose. He cried and when God came out he said, "Is this gold axe yours?" The selfish jerk said, "Yes, it is mine!" The God knew he was lying so God stole everything from the selfish jerk. The lesson of this story is: **DON'T LIE!** If you lie, then a bad things will happen to you.

Tim Kim (Room 31)

Snail girl (田螺姑娘)

Once upon a time, there was a young farmer. He worked hard every day, the God thought maybe he should give the young farmer some "gift" for a reward, so he found a very big snail in his colourful vegetable garden. The farmer was so excited, and so surprised. He brought it back to his home and put it into his huge fish tank.

The next day, the farmer went to work again. When he came back, there was already a lot of delicious food on his dining table. The next day was the same, and the day after that too! After

that day, every day there was delicious food waiting for him. One day, the farmer made a decision to find out who did all of this. The next day he went back early, but when he looked inside no one was there. The food was still on the table, the water was still boiling in the new pot, every thing was very strange. The next day the farmer got up early, he saw the the smoke had not risen yet, so he went to the kitchen and hid in the dark. Soon, he saw a beautiful girl walk out of the huge fish tank, her elegant dress wasn't wet, even though she came out of water. She walked to the kitchen and started cooking.

The young farmer saw it all, and ran to the fish tank. The snail was gone, he was so amazed. He asked the girl: "May I ask, where are you from? Why did you do all of this for me?" The girl didn't see the young farmer there and she had no idea what to do. The girl went to go back to the fish tank, but the young farmer was in front the fish tank, so she couldn't. So she just told the young farmer the truth, she is a snail. The young farmer loved the snail girl, and so they married.

There was a poor lizard who loved the snail girl too, he hated the farmer like he hated eagles. So he decided to take away the snail girl. One day he went to the farmer's home and stole the snail and went back to his poor house. The farmer and his positive friend went to the lizard's home and went to save the snail girl, but they failed. They found out the lizard was afraid of salt, so they used the salt to defeat the lizard. Finally the lizard died in pain. Then the farmer saved the snail girl, and they lived happy ever after. So, if you work hard, some day you will get a gift too. Did you enjoy this story?

Cora Pu (Room 10)