



# School Newsletter

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## Remembrance Day

Every year, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month, Australians pause to remember the service and sacrifice of our servicemen and women. This day, Remembrance Day, has been observed in Australia since the end of World War I and commemorates servicemen and women who suffered or died in the line of duty.

The poppy became the symbol of Remembrance Day after the wild flower grew over the battlefields of the Western Front in northern France after World War I.

At Ming-De, students were introduced to the significance of Remembrance Day after the flag raising ceremony. All students were given a poppy flower badge to pin on their uniform.

The Year Three observed a minutes silence at 11am to honour and remember the courage and sacrifice of those who have served our country and those who have given their life in service to our nation on military and peacekeeping operations.



## Parents Afternoon Tea

A big thank you to all parents who attended the afternoon tea and celebrated World Teachers' Day with us at Ming-De.

The parents, students and teachers had a sumptuous afternoon tea followed by a gift presentation by the school principal to all the teaching staff at school.

Parents then headed into the classroom to look at their child/ren's work. The teachers also gave a snapshot of what the students have been learning at school.



## Parents Lounge

Ming-De International School is now providing **PARENT LOUNGE** for our parents.

Its function includes:

1. Parent Teacher Interview Booking
2. Updating family information
3. Attendance information
4. View Academic Report (functioning in 2022)
5. View School Calendar
6. School fee information



Parents will receive an email guiding them to access Parent Lounge and book their Parents Teacher Interviews for Term 4.

## Assessment

As the end of the term rapidly gets nearer, next week students will be completing a number of formal (summative) and/or informal (formative) assessment tasks, taking account of their daily work and learning. Through undertaking these tasks, student progress is monitored against the achievement standards of each subject completed this term. Parent/Carers will then receive a **Term 4 Report** providing information about the progress and achievements of their child/ren in all aspects of their learning. What your child/ren knows and can do and recommendations for their future learning.

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with all parent/carers at the Parent/Teacher Interviews on 6 and 7 December and join with you in celebrating their achievements at Presentation Assembly on 10 December.



## Parent Teacher Face-to-Face Interview Page 3

In term 4, there will be a Parent Teacher face-to-face interview.

**Year 3 interview will be on the 6 December, between 1.30pm – 4.30pm.**

**Prep and Year 1 will be on the 6 and 7 December, between 1.30pm – 4.30pm.**

Parents can book their interview time through the Parents Lounge. An email that outlines how you access and book your interview time will be sent to you.

School will operate as usual on that day. If you wish for your child to accompany you to the interview, or pick up your child early, please send an email to [admin@ming-de.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@ming-de.qld.edu.au) by 1 December 2021.



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## Presentation Assembly

We are inviting parents to come and join us for the Presentation Assembly on the last day of school.

**Date: 10 December 2021**

**Time: 10am – 11.30am**

**Venue: Prayer Room**



There will be an academic presentation and performance by our students.

School will finish at 11.30am on that day.

Please email [admin@ming-de.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@ming-de.qld.edu.au) if you need someone to care for your child after 11.30pm.

It is important that we have up-to-date contact information for parents and guardians so that we can keep you informed. To advise of any change to student or parent personal details (including email, mailing address, home phone, mobile or emergency contact details), please email [admin@ming-de.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@ming-de.qld.edu.au). In the email, please include your child's name and Year level.

### A few reminders:

- Parents, please be reminded to check/ rewash your child/ren's eating utensils that are brought home daily.
- Please be reminded to email or call the Administration Office between 8.30 am - 4.30pm if you need someone to pick your child up on your behalf.
- Please be reminded that parents need to sign an early or late departure form when picking their child up early (before 3.30pm) or arriving after 9am.