

The first flag raising ceremony was held on Monday, and will be held on every Monday of the week. This cultivates a love for the land they live in. Four students from Year 3 held each corner of the flag and march to the pole. They raised the flag to the singing of the Australia National anthem while the rest of the school stood still and sang along.



## Flag raising Ceremony



## Assembly

During assembly, Principal Ann talked about ways children can keep themselves safe. In the face of growing media attention on the sexual abuse of children, we have learnt a lot about how to better protect children from harm. Helping children speak up when they feel unsafe, and making them aware of their rights and how to report abuse means children are less likely to be abused or targeted. One of the protective behaviour strategies is where a five fingers of the hand represent the five people outside of the child's immediate family they can talk to if they need help, such as a teacher, a neighbour, a friend, or a mum's friend.



## Play @ Break

We have added new play equipment for the students to play during their break. At the start of the school, we have gathered information about what activities the kids would like to have for their break time. Some suggestions given was soccer ball, hand ball, badminton and skipping rope – all of which they were given. The items will gradually be added to the list, and our students will have a more enjoyable time during break.



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## School Opening Ceremony

Ming-de students had a solemn School Opening Ceremony on the 16th of July. The students, teachers and parents paid respect to the past Saints and Sages, our ancestors and the respectable Venerable Master Chin Kung. One of the student representatives also handed the discipline ruler - a representation of strict rules and guidance, to Principal Ann, signifying that all students shall follow the wise leadership of the Principal and teachers in their education journey in Ming-De School. We ended the ceremony with two beautiful songs from the children, and we thank all parents, audiences, and staff of Ming-De school for making this a memorable event for all.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September is the birth month of Confucius, the paragon of Chinese sages and the first teacher in China. We will holding a ceremony of remembrance for Confucius

Mid-Autumn Festival celebration is also happening in September. Students will be learn about the traditions, stories and myths of the festival in class. They will also be making lanterns and have a treat of mooncakes!