

# SJIIM Weekly Update

## 21st May 2021



In collaboration with Kita Kitar and Projek Asal, we are proud to launch this year's Founder's Day Service Project

[Please click here to watch a campaign video featuring some of our very cute Elementary students.](#)

**WALK IN THEIR SHOES  
THIS FOUNDER'S DAY**

**KitaKitar** is collaborating with **Projek Asal** to support the Orang Asli settlements in the Royal Belum State Park. We are raising funds to gift a new pair of sports shoes for 200 children who live below the poverty line. Answer the Lasallian call and help us reach out to the Last, the Lost and the Least.

**Just RM50 sponsorship per child.**

Donations can be made to the Finance Office by cash, cheque or online:  
"Tropicana SJI Management Sdn. Bhd"  
OCBC Bank Malaysia Bhd  
Damansara Uptown Branch, PJ  
Account No. 7071281859  
(Campaign ends 18 June 2021)

*"Get a free gift made by volunteers with every donation"*

**KITA KITAR**

*\*If making an online payment, please ensure that payment is referenced as 'Kita Kitar Donation'.*

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In honour of this year's Founder's Day a special painting has been donated by one of our parents and it now hangs proudly for all of our students, teachers and parents to see when they walk into school. We are incredibly grateful for this gift and we think it beautifully represents the spirit of St. Joseph's Institution International Malaysia. On a plaque, beside the painting, reads the following message:

*'O God, who guides all things with wisdom and serenity and whose way it is not to force the inclinations of persons, we thank you for the gift of St. John Baptist De La Salle, who sets an example for us in Christ-like endeavour to bring education to all, especially the last, the lost and the least.*

*Pour your abundant blessings on St. Joseph's Institution International School, Malaysia, and in a special way the institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, the Principal, the Staff, the Support Staff, the students and parents that they may collaborate in preparing global citizens rooted in faith, service and community.*

*May the efforts in building characters and shaping futures strengthen the lives of all the scholars who enter to learn and leave to serve. May there always be a lavish outpouring of resources to guide energies in laying the foundations for a faithful, humane, respect-filled world for all children.'*

*St. John Baptist De Le Salle, Pray for us.  
Live Jesus in our hearts forever.  
Amen  
15th May 2021  
Founder's Day*

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### Happy Founder's Day Fellow Lasallians!

In Lasallian schools around the world, students and staff celebrate the life and the vision of a man we honour as Founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle. This week in school elementary and high school students were involved in a range of activities which were designed to support their understanding of being a Lasallian in today's world.

We also had a special surprise video message from Brother Thomas, who was the founding Brother when our school first opened its doors in 2017. It was wonderful to hear from Brother Thomas.



Please [click the link](#) to view the special video message from Br Thomas.

In the Elementary School our older students learned about La Salle's life through drama. The children were given time to reflect on the courage and sacrifices made by La Salle and how he dedicated his life to helping young people. In our younger year groups, the children explored what it means to be a good Lasallian. Through special assemblies all students were given the opportunity to learn about the 5 principles of the Lasallian star with a focus on 'Respect for all Persons.'



Over the past few weeks, High School students have been learning about Our Founder during Lasallian Education lessons. Exploring the life story of St. John Baptist De La Salle and identifying the most significant moment in his life, students were challenged to explain through vlogs, what inspires them the most about Our Founder. They have been busy creating beautiful 'footprint statements' that express their ambition to walk in his footsteps. Today, students and staff gathered together during an extended tutor time. After enjoying ice cream together, tutor groups watched a Founder's Day assembly that was planned by the Lasallian Youth Movement leadership team and featured many of our talented High School students. After the assembly, students had fun playing a Kahoot quiz that tested their knowledge of the life and achievements of St John Baptist De La Salle.

Classes from Early Years through to High School were invited to change their online virtual backgrounds to include images which symbolise Lasallian spirit. Screenshots of each class were taken and will be used to make a whole school 'Happy Founder's day' 2021 collage by our LYM students.

Keeping with the tradition started by our SJIIM Lasallian Brothers in 2017, students, families and teachers are invited to enjoy an ice cream. **We kindly ask you to share individual and group photographs using this [padlet link](#).**

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### Update from the Bookshop

Please see the [SJIIM Book Order Guide](#) for a short, informative video and weblink about updates to the TEK Bookmark website, which allows you to order books and uniform items online with ease. Some brief details about this can also be found below:

In addition to this, the booklists for next year can now be found through the following links:

[ES Booklist 2021/22](#)

[HS Booklist 2021/2022](#)

### SHOP ONLINE!

3 DAYS

Receive your order within 3 working days

24 Hours

Order at your convenience

8:5

8 hours 5 days a week, our dedicated customer service will be on standby to assist you

**HOW**

Scan the QR code to view the step by step guide

**WHY**

- Avoid long queues
- Receive immediate updates when out of stock items have been replenished
- Exchanges allowed within 14 days from the date of receipt

## SJI SCHOOL SHOP IS ONLINE!

CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM  
✉ customerservice@tekgroup.my  
☎ 012-5537202

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### Hari Raya Decorations and hampers giveaway by PSG

Please see details [here](#)



### Discord: advice for parents

We are aware that a number of students are now using Discord, a free app for mobile and PC that lets people chat via text, voice, or video in real time. Like all social apps, the use of Discord has recommended age limits (over 13) and there are a number of safety issues and risks that parents should be aware of. These include the use of open chat forums on public servers and the absence of parental control features. More details about this app and recommendations on how to support your child in using it safely and responsibly can be found on this [link](#).

### Parent-Led Webinars

Many thanks to Mrs Jenny Khor, for her personal and uplifting sharing in our last parent-led webinar. Jenny shared about her family's experience with Covid at the end of last year. Thank you also to all of the parents who attended. It is great to come together to share and discuss the issues we are all currently facing. We look forward to meeting with parents again at our next session on 1st June.



# Elementary Weekly Update



## Thank you from your teachers

The teachers have received many kind cards and wishes over the past few days, honouring Teacher Appreciation Day. Students' homemade cards and messages are so kind and meaningful. Thank you parents for your support and for extending your appreciation - it means a lot!



## Year 6

Our Year 6 students have been exploring the concept of identity as part of our IPC topic about migration. They created 'identity portraits' showcasing what they considered the most significant people, places, experiences and virtues that contribute to their own sense of identity.



## Year 2

Year 2's current IPC unit, All Dressed Up, usually involved making some clothing and accessories for their teddies. This year, they did it with a Founder's Day flair!! Fantastic work, Year 2.



# High School Weekly Update



## Message from the SRC

*On Wednesday morning, our SRC sent this message out to our teachers and students. We are grateful for their positivity and words of encouragement.*

We, the Student Representative Council, hope that you all have had a restful half-term break and that you have been able to celebrate a warm Hari Raya Aidilfitri with your loved ones :).

Once again, we are faced with a difficult task to continue our teaching and learning processes virtually. The Malaysian government's implementation of a nationwide MCO 3.0 on May 12 came to our surprise after we had finally got a short taste of physical school. Although the journey of this academic year has been tough, our school has continued to persevere through the many obstacles and challenges that life throws at us. To the students of the school, the Student Representative Council would like to commend you all for your unbroken determination towards your educational journey during such troubling times, and we pray that the day we return to physical classes will come sooner.

As some of you may know, Malaysia celebrates its Teacher's Day on May 16th, which was last Sunday. It may come as a surprise that Teachers Day is celebrated throughout the world on different days. However, Malaysia chose to commemorate the special works of teachers on May 16th as it marked the date of a pivotal change in the Malaysian educational system. On that very day in 1956, the Razak Report (named after Malaysia's first Educational Minister, Datuk Abdul Razak Hussein) was endorsed, providing a framework for the education system in post-independent Malaya and later Malaysia. This date marked the establishment of a national education system that laid the foundation for a unified nation.

Hence, we would like to recognize the efforts of all our teachers who have made many sacrifices to help educate us during these difficult times. Our teachers are the backbones of our school, the pillars that have stood tall and strong in these worrying times to help us, students. We often do not give enough praise to our teachers, who do such a good job supporting and preparing us along our educational journeys. To all the teachers of the school, the Student Representative Council would like to thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts for your endless support and contribution to the Josephian community!

During this week, take some time out of your day to acknowledge and thank your teachers for all that they have done for you. Remember, even a small thank you goes a long way!

**Sincerely,  
Your SRC**



# High School Weekly Update



## **IB Examinations**

The IB examinations finished on 20 May. We are so pleased that our Year 13 students were able to complete these, and we are looking forward to their final results in early July!



## **IGCSE Examinations**

These examinations remain in progress and are scheduled to finish on Friday, 11 June.



## **End of Year Examinations**

### Years 7 to 9

There will be no end of year examinations for Years 7 to 9 this year. This is to support our younger students in consolidating and further developing their learning with additional lesson time instead, after a difficult year with fluctuations between face to face and virtual learning.

### Year 10 and Year 12

Due to the continued MCO until 7 June and the possibility of an extension to this with rising COVID cases in Selangor, we have made the decision to further delay the end of year examinations for Year 10. We do not want students to be in a position of preparing for the exams and then finding at short notice that they cannot go ahead.

We will now plan to hold these examinations in the week of 16 August. This will mean that the exams can be completed before lessons start again after the summer holiday on 24 August. The grades for these exams will then be reported on the Term 1 report in the next academic year.

We are conscious that this will impinge on students' summer holiday, but it will also allow for an additional week of teaching time overall. It will also mean that they can approach these exams after a restful break and additional time to prepare for them.

We are working on updating the exam timetable for Year 10 to reflect these new dates and will share these with parents and students by early next week.



# \*\* STRAVA RUNNING UPDATE \*\*

**This week's top 3 TOTAL RUNNING TIME (The runners who have been running the longest TIME, not speed)**

## **Miguel**

1. Arni Anwarrudi
2. Jamzidi Khalid
3. Tze Kirk Lee

## **Mutien**

1. Ven Chellam
2. Jenshen Ng (Y9 Student)
3. Carwyn Williams (Y8 Student)

## **Benilde**

1. Joe Taylor (Humanities Teacher)
2. Sow Wang Ng
3. Boon Sin Ng

## **Jaime**

1. Darrell Tan (Y12 Student)
2. Jeremy Sim (Y11 Student)
3. Michaela Goodson

**Mutien**

**7539**

**Miguel**

**6981**

**Jaime**

**4499**

**Benilde**

**3565**

**SOME TIPS IF YOUR MILES HAVE DROPPED...**

- ★ Change up your running route - it's nice to see new things
- ★ Treat yourself to some new running shoes - it'll be sure to get you out again
- ★ Make a new playlist, or find a new book/podcast to listen to
- ★ Now we can, find a running partner, or even group
- ★ Run for time, not distance
- ★ Leave your gear close to the door!

**LSD - Long Slow Distance (Runs) - don't worry about running for speed, just clock up your miles. Ever tried it?**

# Useful Links



[ES Student Absence Form](#)  
[HS Student Absence Form](#)



[HS Parent Calendar 2020/21](#)  
[ES Parent calendar 2020/21](#)



[Whole School Teaching Staff Email 2020/21](#)



[Term 3 AY 20/21 meal charges](#)  
[ES Menu May 2021](#)  
[HS April 2021 Menu](#)



[Catholic Corner](#)



[PSG Update](#)



[Epulse \(Top up credit\)](#)  
[Tapestry \(For ES\)](#)  
[Parent portal \(For ES\)](#)



University & Careers  
Counsellor (TBA)



[CCA \(Schoolsbuddy\)](#)



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