

# SJIIM Weekly Update

## 18th June 2021



### ***A Message from Dato' Brother Paul Ho, Chairman, Board of Governors***

Dear Fellow Lasallians of SJLL Malaysia.

Keep well, Stay safe.

This maxim is very much in the forefront of our five senses. But what does this mean when there seem to be no end in sight although there is optimistic hope for mass vaccination. The way we value life and do things have changed too. Many of us have become conscious during the pandemic of the value we have for our loved ones and the security of our homes that we should be grateful for when many that we see or read in the media have experienced loss in so many other ways.

The pandemic academic year has not been easy especially when there is no definite timeline as to when school can be re-open. The need for physical human interaction with teachers and classmates is something we long for. The home-based learning (HBL) is challenging and requires a lot of discipline especially for you, Josephians and we are glad to hear that many of you through the support of your parents and teachers have coped well.

There is one lesson that the pandemic has taught me, to see “a ray of light in the midst of what we are experiencing.” It is heartening to see many in the neighbourhood in Malaysia who care for those who are experiencing hardship.

This reminds me of the parable of “The Good Samaritan.” (Luke 10:29-37). A traveler was robbed on his way to another town by bandits and left half dead. A priest and a learned man of sacred scriptures passed by and none of them did nothing. The third person came, a stranger who saw the victim and moved with compassion took the victim up to be nursed back to health. “Which of these three, do you think prove himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the bandits’ hands?” The one who showed mercy.

It is not that the priest and the scholar of sacred scripture did not have compassion rather they preferred to show compassion only to those that they know and love. They were both indifferent to the situation. While the Samaritan and the victim were total strangers to one another, yet the former is willing to take that bold step to ensure his “brother” is safe and well again.

“Love does not care where someone is from. Instead, it builds bridges.” When St. John Baptist de La Salle was invited to manage a school for poor boys in Rheims, it was the start of building bridges between the uneducated and the educated in French society. You are the fortunate Lasallians who can afford an international education and like the priest and the scholar, you will “fly” to be men and women of substance. Our Lasallian education is not just on academic success but also nurturing a lifelong feeling of compassion to lift the fallen.

On behalf of the other members of the Board and my fellow Brothers of the Christian Schools, I thank the administrators especially Ms Frances Mak, teachers, admin assistants and parents for your support of the Josephians entrusted to our care.

To our graduating Josephians, we wish you Godspeed in whatever the choices you make in the next chapter of your lives.

We thank our good and gracious God for guiding us through a very challenging academic year and may He continually keep SJLL continually in the palm of His hands.

God bless.

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### Catholic Corner

As part of SJIIM's new partnership with the Juara Turtle Project Malaysia, this week some teachers and student families attended a World Sea Turtle Talk. This webinar was broadcasted from Tioman, Malaysia where the Juara Turtle project is based. Many of the speakers in the webinar are volunteers who work tirelessly to help protect turtle life and our ocean corals. Much of the funding that is raised relies on the generosity of everyday people. Like many organisations in the world, they too have felt the negative effects of Covid.

Whilst the talk was taking place, I was overwhelmed by the kindness and love that the lead speakers have for these animals and how positive they were in presenting their work, their passion, their lives. The webinar highlighted the good deeds that humans are doing throughout the world to help protect endangered species and the project team really advocated the message that small changes make a big difference and that change starts with people. Please do check out the website <https://www.juaraturtleproject.com/>



**TURTLE TALK**

**WORLD SEA TURTLE DAY 2021**

Moderated by:  
Nurul Saleh Abdul Latip  
HDI

Tom Woodford  
Manager  
Juara Turtle Project

Inandra Shashyan  
Sea Turtle Officer  
Juara Turtle Project

Annabelle Fong  
Community Outreach Officer  
Juara Turtle Project

Virtual Tour With Q&A Session  
Wednesday | 16.06.2021 | 8:00 PM (GMT+8)

SJIIM PRJEDI  
Jungket, Ekologi,  
dan Islam



**PRAYER FOR THE EARTH**  
**"PRAYER FOR THE EARTH"**

O God, who in six days made Heaven and Earth, and gave Earth to You children for safekeeping. I make my prayer to You to guard, enlighten and inspire our minds and our bodies so that we are fit for this great task. I recognize how often my sins have contributed to the destruction of this wonderful gift that You have given us. Let me now resolve to work to keep my soul, my body, and all that surrounds it unspoiled and a garden worthy of Your majesty. Amen.

" Turtle Truth... sea turtles remain some of the most mysterious and time-honored creatures on earth.  
" Do all you can to help ensure the gentle sea turtle remains a part of the ocean environment.



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### Christian Community Virtual Liturgy

★  
**30th JUNE**

★ 3.30pm



SJIIM COMMUNITY  
  
**CHRISTIAN**  
VIRTUAL LITURGY

**We are Lasallian. We are courageous!**

*A gathering for staff, students and parents.*

**Pray. Worship. Celebrate.**

We warmly invite staff, students and parents to a virtual liturgy that will be an opportunity for us to gather together to mark the year of St Joseph. This special event has been planned by staff, students and parents across high school and elementary school. We hope that you can join us to pray, worship and celebrate.

If you would like us to include a personal prayer intention then please [fill out this form.](#)

Topic: SJIM Christian  
Community Virtual Liturgy  
Time: Jun 30, 2021 03:30  
PM

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/93868713419?pwd=V0UxeE5GUXNlNVW5GVU9wZU9KMFM4QT09>

Meeting ID: 938 6871 3419  
Passcode: 926588

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### Parent-led Webinar - Final Speaker of the Term

The final session in our Parent-led webinar series kicks off next Tuesday at 8:30 pm. This talk by Harsha Chauhan is titled, "Harnessing the Breath to a Healthy Mind." Sign up at this link:

<https://bit.ly/3szVJVj>

## Harnessing the Breath to a Healthy Mind

Tuesday, 22nd June 2021, 8:30pm

"AS A MOTHER OF 2 CHILDREN WITH A BACKGROUND IN PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION, I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT GETTING CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN BODIES PHYSICALLY TO DEVELOP THEIR COORDINATION, BALANCE AND STRENGTH IN A NON-COMPETITIVE AND CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT."

IN THIS TALK, YOU WILL:

- LEARN THE DO'S & DON'TS OF BREATHING
- EXPERIENCE A BREATH TECHNIQUE
- MANAGE STRESS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN USING YOUR BREATH

REGISTER TODAY!



**HARSHA CHAUHAN**

Yoga Therapist,  
Teacher &  
Mindfulness Teacher



# Elementary Weekly Update



## Happy Father's Day!

To all of the Fathers in our community, we hope you have a wonderful day on Sunday and feel spoiled and appreciated!



## End of Year Reports

Your child's End of Year Report will be available to you on the ISAMS Parent Portal on **Monday 28th June at 12pm**. You can access the reports through this [link](#). If you have problems with access please contact the IT helpdesk on [helpdesk@isams.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@isams.co.uk). Another reminder will go on the Class Dojo school story nearer the time.

## End of year Preparations

Each class will have an end of year assembly in the next two weeks. Parents are invited to join in these Assemblies and teachers will share the Zoom codes on Dojo (ES) or Seesaw (EY). These assemblies are a final chance for us to come together, celebrate this year's achievements and wish farewell to our students and teachers who are moving on. We hope you can join us!

You will also be receiving information on your student's 'meet their new teacher' session. This will take place on Tuesday 29th June at 11:05. Zoom codes will come with your weekly schedule.

## House Posters from Virtual Sports Week

As part of Virtual Sports week, in addition to completing sporting challenges, students made posters to support their house. Check these out from: Jia Xin 1M (Benilde), Adele 1J (Miguel), Ririka 2S (Jaime), Raihana 2J (Mutien).





# High School Weekly Update



## HS Art - Virtual Art Exhibition

**Sheena Kelly, Evelyn Prado, & Karen Windley**

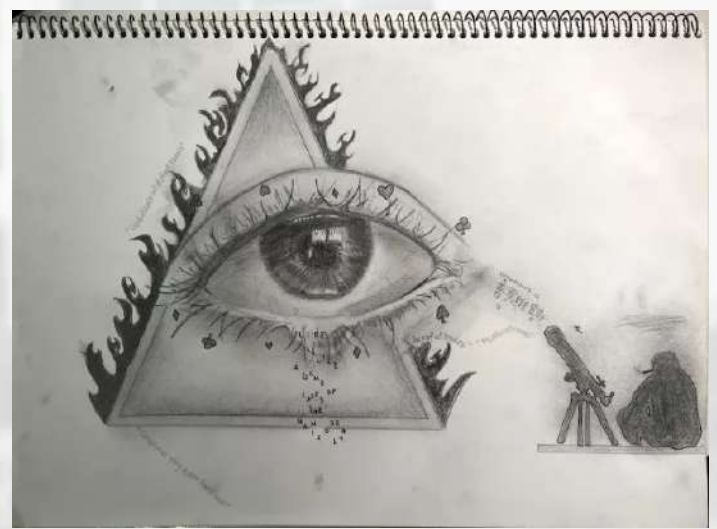
Please join us to celebrate the artwork created by students this year in Art. It has been a challenging year with many projects on hold or abandoned. Yet the students have still been able to demonstrate their creativity and flair through a range of adapted projects. Please like and comment on your favourites. @[Visual Art Exhibition 2020/21](#)



## HS Art : Year 9

**Sheena Kelly & Karen Windley**

We are delighted to share some of the stunning surrealist drawings based on Rene Magritte "False Mirror". Students incorporated their knowledge of how to draw an eye with the characteristics of surrealism to create these unique images. To see more of these check out the [Visual Art Exhibition 2020/21](#) Kellan Nur Moreton, Bernice Lau , Lara Gan, Palijia Shrestha, & Li Xin Ng



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## New Mathematics Curriculum for Students in Years 7 & 8

As a Maths department, we are continually reviewing our curriculum to ensure that it is up to date with modern educational research and that it provides our students with the best mathematics education that we can provide them in order to help them achieve their full potential. Over the past couple of years we have been developing a new curriculum to do exactly this.

We are excited to be launching our new year 7 and 8 curriculum next year which is designed to develop deeper thinking and higher order critical thinking for our students in order to better prepare them for the iGCSE and IB programmes, as well as encourage a greater foundation of understanding with mathematics.

The Maths curriculum for other year groups will remain unchanged, so we will continue to have an accelerated path for students who show the potential to do well in the IGCSE assessments a year early. However this will now start in Year 9 as opposed to Year 8, allowing the Maths department to make more informed decisions regarding the streaming.

As part of this planning for the updated curriculum in Years 7 and 8, and with the collaboration and support from Corbett Maths, we have written our own student independent textbooks to help support students' learning and these are currently being printed by the bookshop and will be available for sale from them soon.

There will be a virtual information event taking place on the 29th June and invites for this will be shared with the parents of current Year 6 and Year 7 students.

If you have any further questions regarding the new curriculum, please don't hesitate to contact our Head of Maths, Joel Lawrence, via email; [jlawrence@sjj-international.edu.my](mailto:jlawrence@sjj-international.edu.my)

## Parent Teacher Meetings - 28 June 8am to 3.20pm

We had previously scheduled to hold Student Led Conferences on 28 June, as an opportunity for our students to reflect on their learning over the year across all of their subjects. However, it will not be possible to hold these SLCs with the constraints of the continued MCO, since they would not work as effectively in an online format. Instead, we will hold parent teacher meetings on that date. **Due to these PTMs taking place across the whole of the school day, there will not be any lessons on that day.**

Access to booking for these Parent Teacher Meetings will open on 22 June at 8am and will close on 24 June at 4pm. In order to book an PTC appointment with your son's or daughter's teachers please use this link: <https://sjjim.meettheteacher.com/>.

Further details and reminders about how to log into Meet the Teacher and make appointments will be sent to all parents before access to booking opens.

Our teachers look forward to discussing your child's progress with you!



# High School Weekly Update



## Term 3 Reports

The reports for Term 3 in the High School will be available to parents via their parent portal on Managebac on Friday, 25 June, with an email being sent to your SJIM parent email address when these are available.

## SJIM High School Music - Virtual Summer Concert 2021

The Performing Arts Leaders have been working hard on bringing to you a summer showcase highlighting the talent of our high school students. The concert will feature students from across the high school and across various musical disciplines. The show has been coordinated, compiled and will be presented by the PALs, with leadership by Year 10 students Alysa Marcellus and Shir-Ning Fong. The concert will be shared with the students during form time on Friday 25th June and will be shared with parents in this update on the same day.





# \*\* Penultimate week - STRAVA RUNNING UPDATE \*\*

## Top 3 RUNNERS of this week, per house!

### Miguel

1. Doreen Teo
2. Arni Anwarrudin
3. Joyce Lim

### Mutien

1. Jenshen Ng (Y9 Student)
2. Ven Chellem
3. Brian Reid (English Teacher)

### Benilde

1. Peter Richards (Science Teacher)
2. Sow Wang Ng
3. Majid Hussain (PE Teacher)

### Jaime

1. Darrell Tan (Y12 Student)
2. Jeff Hashim
3. C Marcellus

**Mutien**

**10,184**

**Miguel**

**9280**

**Jaime**

**5889**

**Benilde**

**4716**

## TRIPLE POINTS WEEK 1!

- ★ Well done on your running this week! Each house's miles have been tripled!!
- ★ Mutien house clocking up over 10,000KM total++
- ★ MCO 3.0 (extended) - not the news we wanted, however, RUNNING is still allowed so PLEASE take advantage!
- ★ Encourage your family members to run with you.
- ★ It will help your body but most importantly your mind!

**Doreen Teo (MIGUEL) - 70.19km - highest across all 4 houses!**

# 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 June 2021 Menu](#)  
[HS June 2021 Menu](#)



[Catholic Corner](#)



[PSG Update](#)



[Music Website](#)



[Sports Website](#)



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



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