

# SJIIM Weekly Update

## 25th June 2021



### SJIIM Virtual Summer School To Keep Your Child Engaged

Summer 2021 may not be the summer you envisioned, but you can still make the best of it. At the request of our parents, we are organising an 8-day Virtual Summer School for children between the ages of 5 and 10 (Year 1 to Year 6). It might be just the thing to help your children stay safe and have some fun at the same time.



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA  
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*"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"*

EXPERIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL FROM YOUR OWN HOME

## Virtual Summer School

Delivered by SJIIM | 5 - 10 year olds | 7th to 16th July 2021 | 9.30am to 2pm

Keep your children engaged, entertained, and busy this summer with fun and interesting activities such as art and craft, story-telling, storyboarding (writing stories), yoga, meditation and mindfulness sessions, tech programmes, etc.

Lessons are delivered by our experienced classroom teachers and staff. There may be guest teachers comprising parents too!



**Register your interest today!**

The closing date is Wednesday, 30th June 2021.

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis subject to availability of places.

**Date:** 7 - 16 July 2021 (excluding weekend)

**Time:** 9.30am to 2pm (half an hour break at 10.30am and one-hour break at 12pm)

**Teachers:** Lessons are delivered by our experienced classroom teachers and staff. There may be guest teachers comprising parents too!

**Programme:** Fun and interesting activities such as art and craft, story-telling, storyboarding (writing stories), yoga, meditation and mindfulness sessions, tech programmes, etc.

**Price:** RM1,900

This programme will allow your children to stay engaged, entertained, and busy this summer. In addition, they will have the opportunity to meet some new friends and socialise, albeit virtually.

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis subject to availability of places. Priority will be accorded to registrations received with payment.

Register your interest here:

<https://forms.gle/Eq6zY4mwBo4JwiND9>

The closing date is **Wednesday, 30th June 2021**. We may cancel the programme if we fail to recruit our minimum level of enrolment or if circumstances beyond our reasonable control prevent us from delivering it. In this event, we will refund the full fee paid by you.

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## SJIIM HIGH SCHOOL: VIRTUAL LEARNING REVIEW

### TECHNOLOGY

Live and audio feedback  
Learning portfolios  
Digital Music Journals  
Student led Literature circles  
Socratic seminars  
Home based projects  
Practicals activities at home



- Mote
- Edpuzzle
- Arduino Science Journal
- BandLab
- BeepBox
- MusicEDU
- Essential Elements
- Google Earth
- Dr Frost Maths
- Virtual KLJMC
- Kangaroo Maths Competition
- Harvard Essay Competition



### STUDENT SUPPORT

Regular support and check-ins from Heads of Year and Form Tutors  
Wellbeing session for parents about student support strategies  
Focused sessions on wellbeing, maintaining healthy relationships and online safety in the Character and Wellbeing programme  
Support and guidance for our students applying and leaving for university

### COMMUNITY

House Competitions: Strava Challenge  
Performing Arts Competition  
Performing Arts Concerts  
House Spirit Day  
Poetry Slam  
Art Exhibitions  
Election of new Student Representative  
Council and House Captains  
Virtual World Book Day



### LASALLIAN EDUCATION

Restructuring of the Lasallian Youth Movement  
Service Projects  
Hampers of Light  
Guardian Angels Project  
Lasallian Formation for Staff  
Line Lasallian Lead Virtual Student Conference

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Professional Learning Communities  
Approaches to Teaching and Learning  
Online Training  
Counselling training for Pastoral Leaders  
C the Future Working Parties  
Middle Leaders Course



### EXAMINATION GROUPS - Year 11 and 13

Successful completion of examinations  
University offers from some of the world's most renowned universities  
IGCSE and IB Graduation

"Doing virtual school took a negative toll on me and made me feel very overwhelmed, as I felt very alone, but I'd like to thank the teachers who helped me and reached out to me with concern and my friends who helped me study throughout exam season. I believe they were the reason I felt secure and confident walking into the exam room. In Mdm Mak's words, we killed those papers!"

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SJIIM Elementary School



## Virtual Learning Review

2020/2021




### INTERACTIVE LEARNING

#### synchronous


 Pear Deck, live writing, chat boxes and action responses,  Jamboard, and small group reading with Bug Club





#### asynchronous

Voice & video recording with Seesaw,  Bug Club, Padlet,  Wordwall, and iChinesereader

### COMMUNITY




Small group social sessions,  Friday Fun sharing stories, riddles and jokes, as well as musical performances.





 Google Classroom and  Seesaw blog for sharing photos and videos of work and interests with classmates to comment and respond



### CREATIVITY & VARIETY

Promoting student interests through videos of poetry & reading performances, off-screen  SCIENCE experiments, scavenger hunts, drama, artwork,  Quizziz,  Kahoot! and PE activities

### COMMUNICATION

Group presentations, break-out rooms, drama (Shakespeare in year 6),  Y6 CLASSWORK CHECKER, Dojo , Teacher-Parent communication, Seesaw and work completion updates

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### Catholic Corner

On Saturday 19th June, Lasallian educators across East Asia were invited to attend the Lasallian East Asia District Council online program (LEAD Minds) which focussed on the topic of 'Teaching in the 21st century'. The program speakers spoke in detail about the urgency to ensure that character formation and development does not become lost through virtual learning and then in smaller groups, strategies were shared on ways to ensure that students' virtues and values are nurtured and cared for whilst following a virtual learning program. During the presentation, prayers were offered up for educators and students alike. The session proved to be very purposeful as we continue to teach and guide our students using online platforms.

## Opening Prayer

Heavenly father,

We thank you for gathering us today. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to meet as one district to reimagine education in our day and age. Send upon us Your Holy Spirit to guide us, and allow us to engage in meaningful discussion and dialogue. Bless our speakers so that we could be instilled with significant and relevant learnings. Give us the spirit of openness and perseverance to be able to teach minds, touch hearts, and transform lives as a community of educators in the Lasallian East Asia District. Be with us in this conference, Lord. Live in our hearts.

Amen.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.  
Live Jesus in our hearts, Forever!



### End of Term Date

Please note that the final day of classes for this academic year will be **Thursday, 1 July**. As noted on the parent calendar, Friday, 2 July will be a staff training day.

### Parent-led Webinars

We enjoyed our final parent-led webinar of the term this week. It was a very successful and educational session on the science and health impacts of breathing techniques, led by Mrs Harsha Chauhan. Thank you to Harsha for the session - the group was really engaged. Thank you also to all of the session leaders, all of the parents who came together as a community, and to Komal Chopra, in particular, for spearheading the initiative. It is wonderful that our community is finding ever more creative ways to come together and weather the challenges we face.

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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: SJIIM 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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### Whole School Summer Art Project!

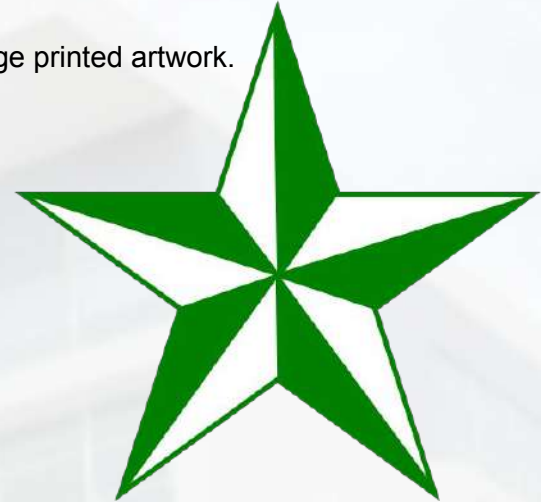
We are Lasallian Stars.

We invite you and your family to create Stars which we will combine to one large printed artwork.

[See details here](#)

1. Use square paper (cut a4 paper to 21 x21cm)
2. Create your 5 pointed star - Fill the paper with colour and pattern
3. Have lots of creative family fun
4. Photograph it/ them.
5. Label the file with your name
6. Upload to this [folder](#) By August 30th

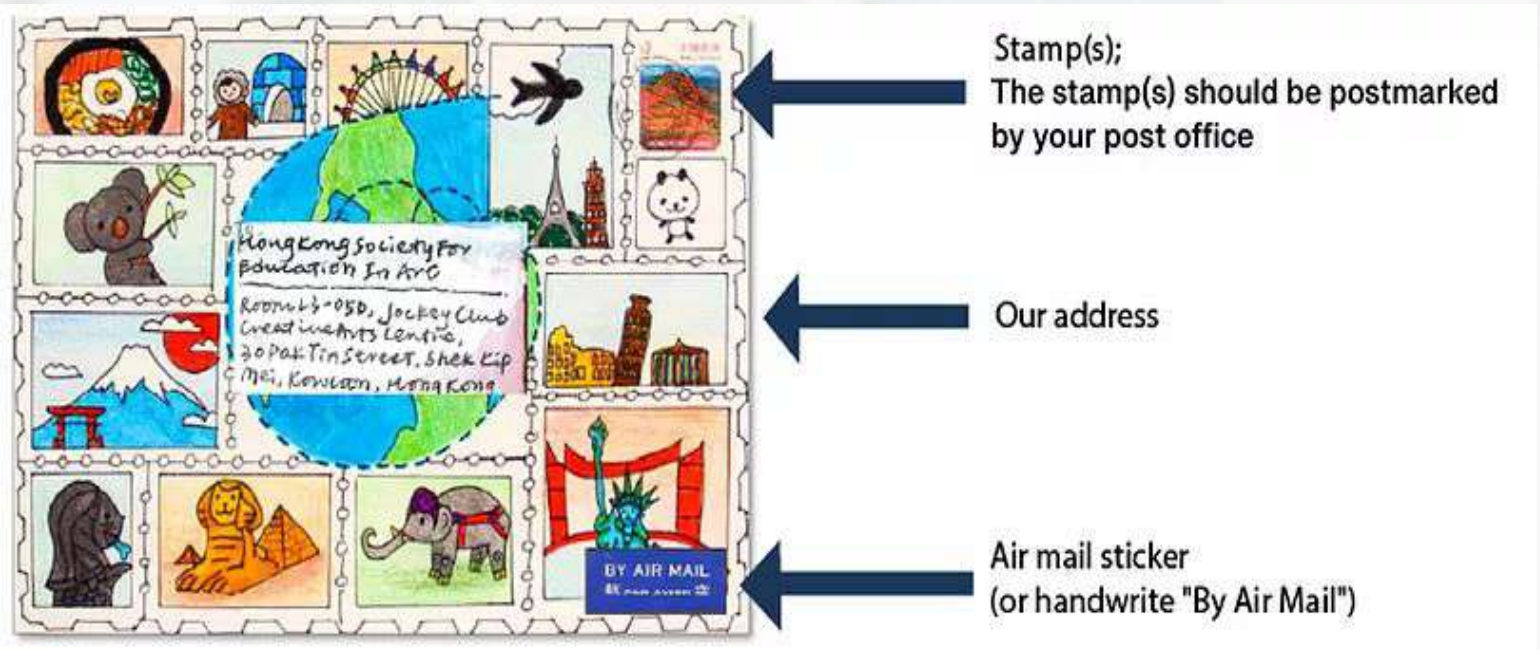
Images will be combined , shared and printed in Sept.



### Whole School Art - International Competition

Submit work by the 3rd of September To Ms Windley [see here for details](#)

<https://www.hksea.org.hk/mail-art>



### International Student Art Exhibition

as Part of Hong Kong Visual Arts Education Festival 2021

Theme of mail art this year is.... How much do you miss travelling? In times of a global pandemic when our mobility has been greatly restricted, we invite you to share your thoughts about TRAVEL with other students all over the world through mail art. Be it an outer space adventure, a time-travel trip, a picnic or a visit to your relatives, anything goes as long as it is your wish.

# Elementary Weekly Update

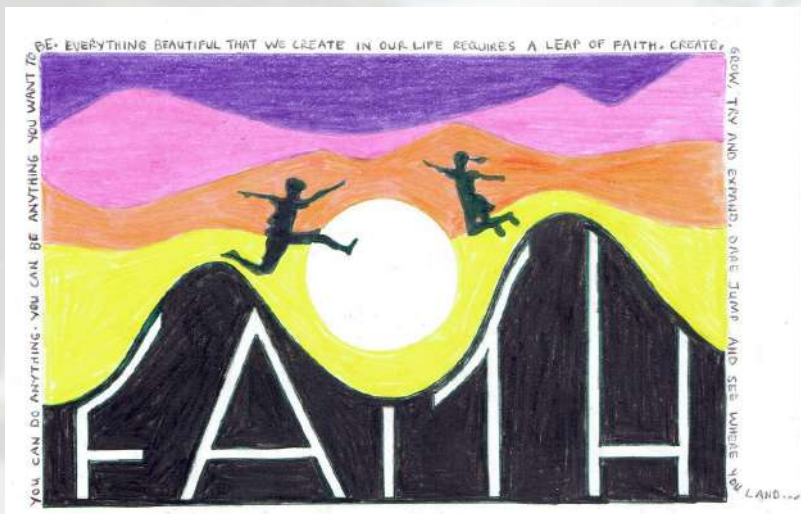


## End of Year Reports

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.

## Art Month Mural Designs

After input from HS artists, our ES students and some finishing touches from our resident artist, Ms Karen Windley, we are happy to present our final sketches for the Art Month Murals. Students and other members of our school community will join in drawing and painting on the walls next academic year.



# High School Weekly Update



## **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)

## **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 SJIIM parent email address when these are available.

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

Access to booking for these Parent Teacher Meetings has now closed. Please see the instructions found [here](#) for reminders about how to log into and access these video conferences on Monday.

**Due to these PTMs taking place across the whole of the school day, there will not be any lessons on that day.** Our teachers look forward to discussing your child's progress with you!



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### Summer Music Concert 2021 - By Alysa Marcellus or Shir-Ning Fong (Y10)

We are delighted to bring you SJIIM's 1st Virtual Summer Concert! This concert was entirely arranged and organised by the HS Performing Arts Leaders, and led primarily by the both of us (Alysa and Shir-Ning).

This concert isn't at all what we envisioned – imagine the auditorium, with all performers sharing the same stage, and the audience giving a round of applause after each performance – but nonetheless, we hope you enjoy the concert! The students have individually recorded their performances within the comfort of their homes, just to end this academic year on a higher note (considering the circumstances). Please view the performance brochure here.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE CONCERT](#)



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## Poetry Slam Competition 2021

Although this year's Poetry Slam competition was forced to go virtual, it did not hamper our students' participation or enthusiasm for expressing their creativity. This year's theme was simply: 'UNMASKED'. Students responded to it in so many unique and individual ways, which was truly a delight to see. Some used it as a platform to express their views about COVID-19 and hopes for a brighter future; while others used it to express their thoughts about societal pressures and who we all are underneath. Some were moving, some dramatic and even some funny, but all performances were certainly memorable. All students involved can be commended for their efforts and performances; they were very inspirational and entertaining.

However, without further delay, we would like to announce the winners. These students and their performances were voted for by the entire school community, and although it was a close race between all of the talented participants, they are thoroughly deserving of their victory. They will receive their trophies upon returning to physical school next year.

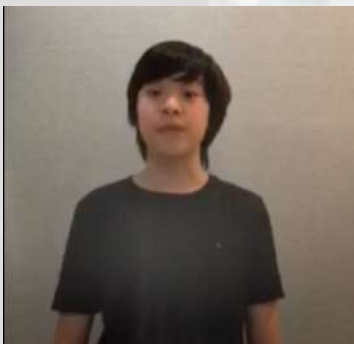
Solo round winner: [Vayden](#) - (Year 7)

Group round winners: [Victoria, Jiwon, Alyssa & Sereen](#) (Year 9)

Click on the winners' names above to see their winning performances. Congratulations to you all!

If you would like to see all of the amazing performances from this year, please follow these links to the [Solo](#) and [Group](#) round entries.

Mrs Catherine Benbow  
Head of English



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## The Faces of Covid 19 Team

Hello! We are a group of IB students and this year we've hosted an exhibition with the theme of the Covid-19 pandemic. We have collected artwork from students in Years 7 to 12 that show the many different sides to the pandemic, such as the mental struggles people have faced or showing our gratitude to front-liners.

See our Exhibition "The Faces of Covid-19" with all of the great art our Lasallian community has contributed — and our picks for the best pieces — in our [Padlet](#) or in our [Google Slides](#)

## The winners of Y7-9



# \*\* FINAL SCORES - STRAVA RUNNING UPDATE \*\*



**Top 3 RUNNERS of the final week, per house!**

### **Miguel**

1. Doreen Teo
2. Eva W
3. Rahim Yahya

### **Mutien**

1. Ven Chellem
2. Kim Tan
3. Jenshen Ng (Y9 Student)

### **Benilde**

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

### **Jaime**

1. Jeff Hashim
2. Darrell Tan (Y12 Student)
3. Jeremy Sim (Y11 Student)

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

- ★ We have come to the end of our HOUSE STRAVA RUNNING CHALLENGE!
- ★ Over 200+ runners signed up on the app
- ★ Over 32,000+ kilometers ran
- ★ Thanks for all the parents who have ran and/or encouraged their children to do so
- ★ Don't stop now though. Running is a lifetime activity!

**Between us we have ran the distance to Toronto, Canada and back...WOW!**

# 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](#)  
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[Catholic Corner](#)



[PSG Update](#)



[Music Website](#)



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



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