

Important Dates:

25th Apr - 10th June IGCSE Exam

23rd May - 3rd June HS EOY Exam

Upcoming Events:

21st May - Open Day

24th May - The Fundamental Role of Virtues in Coping with Change

27th May - EY Sports Day

28th May - ES Sports Day

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Message from Mr Kevin Ruxton (HOY 6) and Ms Sarah Sousa (HOY 7)

High School Transition at SJIIM

Over the years, we have seen our Elementary School students transition to High School, excited for the new found independence and responsibility. As a school, we review the transition programme annually and continually offer opportunities for our Year 6 students to get familiar with the High School and the expectations that are to come. This year, we decided to adopt a new approach to further support our students by moving to a subject specialist transition model in Year 6. This aims to help students develop their time management, independence and personal organisation skills in a supported way, before they enter the High School. Alongside our end of year transition events, this approach has allowed the transition between the two schools to be more gradual and it gives students adequate time to settle into new routines

*Thoughts from Mr.
Ruxton
(Head of Year 6)*



Year 6 students are fast approaching the end of their time in Elementary school and this is a big milestone in their education, they should be very proud of themselves. This year's cohort have enjoyed having a form tutor as their main teacher whilst also benefiting from working with many other teachers across the curriculum. This similar model with High School will allow them to settle into new routines quickly in Year 7. Having Elementary and High School together on one campus is highly beneficial to ensure a smooth transition where teachers from both schools can communicate and plan transition activities to suit the needs of the students each year. Additionally, our Year 7 Ambassadors do a wonderful job advising their peers on their experiences of transitioning between the two schools and Year 6 students always get a lot from these question and answer sessions. Transition is an important part of Year 6 & 7 to ensure our students enjoy their school experience, build new relationships with peers and staff and are excited about continuing their learning journey in the years ahead."

"Transitioning from ES to HS is not something which should be overlooked. Any change in a person's life can bring with it a whole range of feelings, therefore a good transition program is extremely important to help prepare both students and teachers for the changes that will occur. For the students, it is important that they have a clear description and idea about what High School is and what it entails in order to best prepare themselves and also to ease natural anxieties and worries which can occur from such a move. It is important for students to feel well informed and provide multiple opportunities for students' questions and concerns to be heard and addressed before they begin the next academic year. For teachers, a good HS transition is equally important as it is a time to reflect and emphasise more with our students, making sure we are aware of their worries and concerns and preparing ourselves, both ES teachers and HS teachers, to best support our students during this transition."

*Thoughts from Ms.
Sousa
(Head of Year 7)*



[High School Transition - Key Dates](#)



Founder's week Part Two

Another wonderful opportunity to share some photos of the activities that took place during Founder's Week.

Our service games in the elementary school raised RM810 for The National Stroke Association of Malaysia. Thank you for the support.

Our children also loved sharing ice cream together- a favourite Founder's day tradition. Just look at those happy ice cream faces!

We also had fun making the Lasallian start with our bodies as well as learning about the 5 core principles.

Live Jesus in our hearts forever.



PARENTS PRAYER CIRCLE



THURSDAY
26 May 2022
9:00 - 9:20 AM

This month's intention:
For the Lasallian Mission as we celebrate Founder's Day, and for the Lasallian Brothers at SJIM.

To join please email:
cac@sjj-international.edu.my
for the Zoom link.

Parents Prayer Circle
26th May Thursday
9.00-9.20am

To join, please email
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EVERY LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH @ 9:00 - 9:20 AM
Join us each month to lift the SJIM community in prayer.
Just **one decade of the Rosary** and virtual fellowship as parents gather to pray for our children, teachers & school.



Transitions in the Office Team

This week we said goodbye to a valued member of the Elementary School office team. Ms Glory worked at SJIIM for 3 school years and we will all miss her warm smile and supportive manner.

Please join us in welcoming our new administrative assistant Ms Aisyah. She has valuable experience working in an administrative capacity in education and you will have the opportunity to experience her kind and helpful demeanor.



Miguel Day

Today was our final Saint Day of the year with our Miguel students being honoured this time. Our Y6 House Captains created a really informative presentation and Kahoot quiz to help everyone learn about the life of St Miguel. The High School Captains led a service project selling tasty, healthy, green food and juices to the children, raising lots of money for RPX Boy's home - The Hope Branch in the process.



Year group assemblies

This week we were treated to five class assemblies! We learnt how the ceremonial haka dance is just one great example of this week's virtue of honour. This ceremonial dance is a traditional dance that shows great honour to the Maori culture. We saw some real life examples of how children show perseverance and determination in their own lives. We got a sneak peak into the fantastic learning happening in 5I & 5J. These students read some of their awesome poems and performed drama pieces inspired by the dreadful characters from their class novel Boy by Roald Dahl. Well done to ALL of the performers for their courage on stage.



Ello Options

It is exciting that we will be welcoming parents back onto campus more often! You may have seen in a recent communication, that parents are welcome to coffee and snacks in the Canteen from 8:00-9:00 am throughout the school week.

Here is a [link](#) to some photos of what was on offer in the canteen this week.



HS Sports Day

Sports Days are always a fantastic day that allows all students to come together to have fun, celebrate sport and compete against their peers, whilst representing their houses, in a variety of activities. It has been such a long time (March 2019 to be exact) since we have been able to do something of this size and scale, so the students were thrilled.



During high school sports day, we saw students participating in either Football, Volleyball, Basketball and/or Ultimate Frisbee throughout the whole morning. When the team sports finished, everyone congregated out on the field. It was here the running events began. However, it was not just the students running, we also saw the staff involved in their own 4x100m relay!



A huge thanks to all the parents who came to support us, it was our first time inviting you officially into school in over 2 years. Also a special mention to our fantastic Parent Support Group (PSG) who prepared and sold food and drinks throughout the whole day, this added an even stronger sense of community to the day.

Regarding the results, it was clear as the results were coming in that a winner was emerging. A massive well done to **MUTIEN** house who secured the overall win.

9L wish you all a Happy
Founder's Day!



By working together as a
community, we can achieve the
greatest things in life!



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HS Founder's Day

The 'Ice creams 4 Ice creams' year 9 service project made SJIM history by extending our school tradition outwards to three children's charities - RPX Boys Home, Zomi Education and Rumah Hope. During the day, HS students joined ES on the field to sing, dance and show gratitude together. It was a wonderful moment for our community. There were activities throughout the day including a [photograph competition](#) - well done to the winners 9L! A scavenger hunt won by 10m and 9L and art and quiz style activities to keep the spirit of Founder's Day alive throughout the day! LYM and Year 9 students served our school community and showed themselves to be true lasallians during Founder's Week!





End of Year Exams

The end of year exams will take place on the following dates. Further details, including a timetable for these exams, were sent out last week to all parents, and to students in Year 10 and Year 12.

Years 7, 8 and 9: 23 May to 27 May

Year 10: 24 May to 3 June

Year 12: 17 and 18 May (Psychology only) and 24 May to 2 June (all students)



IB Exams Completed!

Congratulations to our Year 13 students, who completed their final IBDP exams on Wednesday, 18 May!!! This marks the completion of their IBDP studies at SJIIM, but not the end of the celebration. We will celebrate with Year 13 students and their families on 25 May at the IB Graduation event, and their final IBDP results will come out on 6 July.





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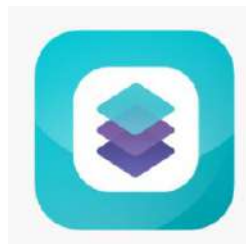
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