

## SJIIM Weekly Update

10th January 2024

### Important Dates:

8th to 19th Jan - HS Mock exams  
Y11, Y12(AS Level) and Y13

### Upcoming Events:

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## ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA (TROPICANA PJ CAMPUS)

*"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"*

A great start to Term 2 today as we joyfully welcomed back familiar faces and new students. Our campus came alive with the buzz of positive energy as students reunited with old friends and formed new connections. We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for the overwhelming support that has made this our highest enrolment term yet!

*"To touch the hearts of your students is the greatest miracle you can perform." John Baptiste De La Salle.*



### Catholic and Christian Community

As we embark on a new academic year, let us pause for a moment to reflect on the blessings and opportunities that have been bestowed upon us. In the spirit of faith and community we extend a warm welcome to the new families joining our school this term. Let us approach this new year with open hearts and minds, ready to embrace the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead. May this term be filled with God's love, wisdom, and abundant blessings.

### Catholic and Christian CCA for Years 1-6 students

Catholic and Christian CCA takes place every Friday from 2:50- 3:45pm. If you would like your child to attend, please sign up using the document [HERE](#).

This CCA does not affect your choices on the School Buddy system. Please note that all students are collected at 3:45pm from the main foyer.

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# PARENT ENGAGEMENT SHOWCASE



Connecting Parents with School  
Communities & Volunteering Opportunities

JOIN US AT THE PARENT ENGAGEMENT  
SHOWCASE FOR A GLIMPSE INTO THE DIVERSE  
WORLD OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES.



DISCOVER INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS,  
EXPLORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, AND  
CONNECT WITH FELLOW PARENTS.

JANUARY | Wednesday | 8:30 AM  
**24**

**Location : Corporate Lounge, 6th Floor**

*Refreshments will be provided*

REGISTER  
TO  
ATTEND



*An initiative brought to you by*  
SJIIM PARENT VOLUNTEERS



## Seesaw Introduction Meeting

We were delighted to see so many new parents join the Seesaw information session on Monday. Ms Wright, our tech expert, shared the functions Seesaw has to offer and presented the many ways parents can communicate with their class teacher and stay in touch with their child's exciting day at school. If you experience any challenges with Seesaw, please be sure to reach out to your class teacher via email or pop into the office.

## Appropriate Toys for School

We have noticed that a few students are bringing inappropriate toys to play with in school. We would like to remind everyone that there must not be any plastic toy weapons of any nature brought to school. If they are spotted in school they will be confiscated. We aim to maintain a fun filled and engaging learning environment for everyone to enjoy together. Thank you for your cooperation.



### A PARENT GUIDE TO ASSESSMENT IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

9-10AM 16TH JANUARY | TUE

AN ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION  
LED BY MR WOODHAMS AND MR  
RUXTON

## ES Assessment Parent Information Session

In response to feedback from our parent representatives, we invite you to attend an online information session that will guide parents on our approach to assessment in the Elementary School. Please see flyer on Seesaw for details or below:

**Tuesday 16th January, 9-10am, Zoom [link](#)**  
**Meeting ID: 862 6927 3218**  
**Passcode: 639520**



## Year 1- Pirate Day

As part of Year 1's IPC unit, Treasure Islands, the entire year group came to school on Wednesday dressed up as pirates! The children played pirate games and worked as a team to build an enormous pirate ship - another terrific entry point to start their new, exciting topic.

### PARENTS GUIDE TO EAL IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2-2.45PM 16TH JANUARY | TUE



AN INFORMATION SESSION  
LED BY OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
EAL LEADER, MS ADRIENN SZLAPAK

## EAL Parent Information Session

We are also pleased to invite new and existing parents of children who are part of our English as an Additional Language (EAL) support programme to attend an information session that will guide parents on our EAL approach in the Elementary School. Please see flyer on Seesaw for details or below:

**Tuesday 16th January, 2.00-2.45pm**  
**EAL classrooms, 1st floor, curved corridor above Early Years area.**

Welcome back to Ms Drennan, following her maternity leave. Her classes have welcomed her enthusiastically this week, and it's great to have her back with us.

## World Scholar's Cup

Next Wednesday at 3:30pm, the WSC will be here at school to present to our students about the competition. If your child has signed up for the CCA, or even if they are just interested in finding out more, it would be great if they could attend. The session should last for about 30 minutes. If your child is participating and you would like to attend, please just let Mr Cairns know at [gcairns@sj-international.edu.my](mailto:gcairns@sj-international.edu.my).

The Regional Round of the WSC is now scheduled for April 27th - 28th at Nexus International School. More information will be given to students closer to the time. The Global Round this year, to be held here in Kuala Lumpur will take place from June 24th - June 30th.



## Sixth Form at St. Joseph's AY 2024/25

Preparations for our Sixth Form A Level offerings in the next academic year are well and underway as we look to build on the great start that we have made to our A Level programme this year. We hope that you and your children continue to be part of this journey with us.

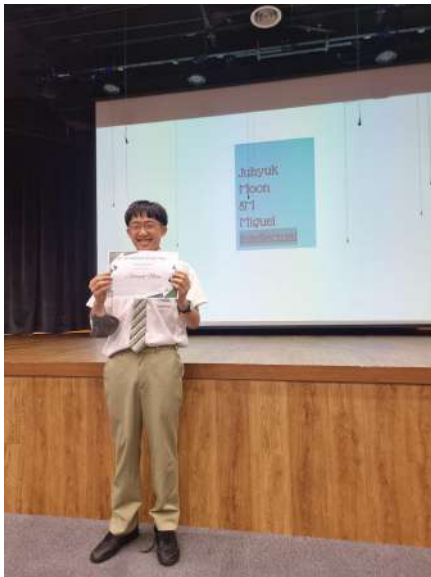
If your child decides not to continue with us, please be reminded to provide us with the withdrawal notice/email on or before the first day of Term 3, which will be Monday 15th April 2024. Please address the notice/email to Mr. Gary Cairns, Head of School, at [gcairns@sj-international.edu.my](mailto:gcairns@sj-international.edu.my) and cc to the Admissions, Ms. Kwa Jin Nee at [jinneekwa@sj-international.edu.my](mailto:jinneekwa@sj-international.edu.my) and Mr Merrett, Deputy Principal High School, at [imerrett@sj-international.edu.my](mailto:imerrett@sj-international.edu.my).

If you have already sent in your withdrawal notice, please disregard this reminder message.

We thank you for all the support you have given us over the years and wish our students every success in their upcoming IGCSE examinations.

## Celebrating our Term 1 Lasallians

Every week we celebrate the outstanding achievements of our HS students with a Lasallian of the Week certificate. To inspire us all at the start of Term 2 we, instead, celebrated the outstanding members of our community for Term 1 as nominated by their teachers.



Joanna Chia and James Fedorowicz shared our moral Lasallian award as members of our community that stand proudly for our values.

Juhyuk Moon was the stand out student for our intellectual award, consistently using his abilities in service to others.

Hui Xin Tan and Seongmin Song shared the performance award for repeated courage and determination in performance situations.

Rin Sugiyama and Yu Jun Tan shared the civic award for their continued contribution to service to others.





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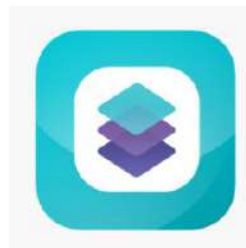
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