

SJIIM Weekly Update

19th January 2024

Important Dates:

25th January -Thaipusam (public holiday)

24th January -Thursday timetable

Upcoming Events:

24th January - Mutien Day



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Congratulations to all of our participants in the AWAS White Ribbon Run

A huge thank you to Mr. Joseph Taylor for organising last week's fabulous Sunday run. This initiative was set up in support of the All Women's Action Society White Ribbon Run - "Breaking the Silence/Ending the Violence". It was lovely to see so many members of our Lasallian community come together and display unity. Here are a few photos captured on the big day.



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Welcome to Brother Jeano and Welcome Back Brother Patrick!

From the 1st February until the 6th February, Brother Patrick will be with us, once again, here with us at St. Joseph's.

We are also delighted to welcome Brother Jeano to the school. Brother Jeano will be running some student and parent meetings and will be speaking about Lasallian Education at our Open Day on Saturday 3rd February.



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.



Uniform price change

Please see [here](#) the uniform new price list. This change is effective from 1st March 2024.

This is a
nut-free
school



Thank you for keeping

**OUR SCHOOL
SAFE!**

As part of the healthy food guidelines, SJIIM supports those students with severe and life-threatening allergies to peanuts and tree nuts, by encouraging all students and their families/guardians not to bring nuts or nut products to school.



SJIIM 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

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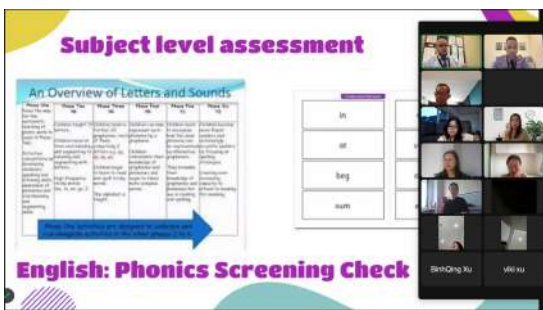


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SJIIM PARENT VOLUNTEERS



Tree Mural

A HUGE thank you to Ms Aileen for her virtue of creativity, her vision and organisation. You have probably already noticed an almighty tree miraculously appear on the side of the stairwell beside the canteen. This team project included with Ms Aileen who skillfully painting the tree, our students making handprints with words that represented themselves and they then coloured them in using monochrome colours. Our lovely LA team laminated the hands and then Ms Aileen put everything perfectly together. It's a great place to take selfies with your children! A true masterpiece that beautifully showcases our fabulous Lasallian community!



Parent Guide to Assessment in ES

It was fantastic to have 100 parents participate in our Zoom session, where we provided an overview of assessment in the Elementary school. Mr. Woodhams and Mr. Ruxton discussed our formative and summative assessment approaches, as well as how we utilise data to enhance student learning across the curriculum. A recording of the session has been posted on Seesaw for those who were unable to attend.



EAL Parent Information Session

It was a pleasure to welcome our new families with children in our EAL programme into school again on Tuesday this week when Ms Adri and her team were able to explain in greater detail all about our provision.

Mutien Day

We are very excited to share that next **Wednesday 24th January** is Mutien Day. The High School and Elementary House Captains have planned a great day. Please check your message from your year group today for more details.

Thursday timetable/Public holiday

Please be advised that next week there is a public holiday (Thaipusam) on Thursday. On Wednesday next week, we will run the same specialist timetable as we do on Thursdays. This will mean if your child normally has library, PE, swimming, music or Bahasa on a Thursday, they will have it on Wednesday instead next week. **Please note that CCAs will run on the normal Wednesday timetable.**

Mid Year Reports

Your child's Mid Year report will be available through the Parent Portal in ISAMS on **Friday 26th January 2024, after midday**. This message, along with a letter explaining the report in more detail, was sent yesterday to your family gmail. The address for the SJIIM Parent Portal is:

<https://sji-international-my.parents.isams.cloud/api/login/>

If you have any difficulty accessing the portal please contact the SJIIM Helpdesk at helpdesk@sji-international.edu.my

****Please be reminded that 24th Jan (Wednesday) is a Thursday lesson day.****



Teaching & Learning in High School

[Here](#) is a blog written by our Assistant Principal for Teaching & Learning in the High School, Ms Catherine Ellis. She explores what excellent teaching and learning looks like at SJIIM and how we have redesigned our Professional Development programme for staff this year to provide autonomy and the opportunity for mastery within our classrooms. We hope you enjoy reading!



Lasallians of the Week

Please congratulate our Lasallians of the Week for their wonderful display of virtues.

Welcome back, Syafik

This week, we were delighted to welcome back Syafik who is completing an internship with us until he goes to university later this year. Syafik, along with his brothers Nadim (Y12) and Faris (Class of 2020) were founding students when the school opened in 2016. It's great to see our alumni back and supporting the school.

A special mention to Jasmine (Y12) for her support work in the library too and, of course, Ms Prema for all that she does for our students.



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.

Notice of Withdrawal

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 and cc to the Admissions, Ms. Kwa Jin Nee at jinneekwa@sj-international.edu.my and Mr Merrett, Deputy Principal High School, at 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.



World Scholar's Cup

Next Wednesday, we start our preparations for the Regional Round of the World Scholar's Cup which will take place at Nexus International School from April 27th - April 28th. To launch our new season, Aled Lines from the WSC joined us this week to speak to the students about the competition. So far, we have 60 students that have signed up for our competition this year. Students will be learning a curriculum including science, technology, history, literature and art and will compete in four different events, including team debate.

The Global Round will be held in June and the Tournament of Champions will take place at Yale University in the US. Best of luck to our teams!

SJIIM Mandarin Debate Team Triumphs in Preliminary Round

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding success of our SJIIM Mandarin Debate Team in the 3rd Malaysian International School Mandarin Debate Tournament's Preliminary Round. Our talented debaters, Chan Kaman from class 10Y, Ye Tong from class 10L, Yuan Yiwei from class 10L, and Cui Lanbin from class 10K, showcased exceptional skills and dedication. More info found [here](#).





Year 7 "Let Me Entertain You"

On Thursday 18th January, we had our second annual Year 7 Entertainment Evening, "Let Me Entertain You". Our Year 7 students demonstrated the virtues of confidence and collaboration and displayed a real sense of pride in our community. Over the course of the preparations for this event, Year 7's showed courage, determination and neighborliness and we hope that teachers and parents recognised their character development during this time of transition. We are so proud of all our year 7 cohort and hope they continue to exhibit resilience and independence as they move through high school at SJIIM. Thank you to all students, teachers and parents involved in making this event a success. The teamwork was beautiful to witness and showcased how compassionate and motivated our SJIIM school community is.



Elephant Ring Pull Collection

Many thanks again to all who contributed their drink can ring pulls to our House Competition last term (and well done again to 1st Jaime and 2nd Mutien for collecting the most). There were way too many to count but we collected A LOT! In December the ring pulls were hand delivered to the Protheses Foundation in Chiang Mai, Thailand, which makes and fits prosthetic (artificial) limbs for elephants and other mammals. Please continue saving your can ring pulls and donate them into the jar in the canteen. And of course you can also recycle your can in the can bin nearby! More info and photos found [here](#).

White Ribbon Run

All Women's Action Society: White Ribbon Run 2024. Long before the sun rose on Sunday 14th January, more than 40 pupils, staff and parents from across the SJIIM community assembled at Padang Merbok in order to show their support to the "Break the silence - End the Violence" White Ribbon Run. After an enthusiastic warm up, individuals set off on their personal challenges to run either 3, 5 or 10km. The course was challenging and very hilly, but huge amounts of commitment, resilience and determination were displayed. Smiling finishers crossed the line and were rewarded with a shiny medal and well deserved refreshing drink. A cool down session ensued, followed by some excellent presentations by some of the White Ribbon Ambassadors regarding ending gender based violence in Malaysia. A massive thank you to all of those who supported by participating and huge congratulations on your achievement.





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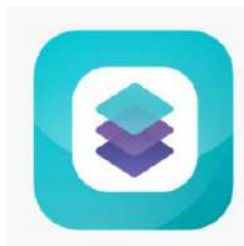
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