

# SJIM Weekly Update

10th May 2024



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## This Week's Highlight at SJIM

### Important Dates:

20th - 30th May - HS End of Year Exams

### Upcoming Events:

#### WS

Wednesday timetable Tues 14th May

Founder's Day Fri 17th May

Miguel Day Tues 21st May

Wesak Day Weds 22nd May

#### ES

#### HS

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**PARENT CONSULTATION**  
PARENTS OF YEAR 5, 6, 7, & 8

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**THURSDAY 23RD MAY**  
8.00AM  
AUDITORIUM

SCAN THE QR TO SIGN UP

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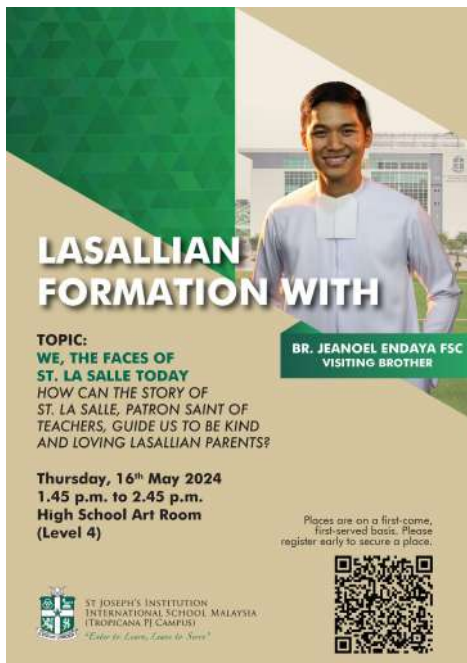
## Catholic and Christian Life



Founder's Mass will take place on May 17th at 10:30am in our school chapel for students and families in year 3 and above.

Please use the student sign up sheet for the Mass [HERE](#)

Parents are invited to join our Lasallian fellowship which will take place after the Mass in the Brothers' Quarters, level 5.



### Lasallian Formation Session for Parents: Thursday 16th May 2024 at 1:45pm

Learn about the life and teachings of St. John Baptist de La Salle, focusing on his vocation to provide a human education to the young, especially the poor, and how his commitment can inspire kindness and love towards all. Explore the pivotal role of De La Salle's family in shaping his life's purpose and mission and what it means for parents today.

### Change of dates for next year's calendar

Please be advised that due to a change in the Malaysia Day public holiday from Monday, September 16th to Tuesday, September 17th, the previously scheduled Inset Day on Monday, April 21st has been cancelled.

**All students are now expected to attend school on Monday, April 21st.**

We apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause.

## Founder's Day: May 17th 2024

*This year, Founder's Day will be held on May 17th, though there will be activities taking place for students throughout that week. Our celebrations will feature performances from students as well as sharing stories of the life of John Baptist De La Salle.*

*As previously communicated in my letter at the start of this term, we will be joined by Brother Mico, Brother Butch and Brother Jeanoel as well as a number of Brothers from across the region and a visit from La Salle University Ozamiz.*

*On the **16th May, from 1:45pm-2:45pm**, the Brothers will be doing a special Lasallian Formation for all parents. All parents are welcome to attend and we will provide more details of this, as well as how to sign up, shortly. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Lasallian Education and find out more about our new Brothers.*

*Throughout the week, there will also be opportunities for students and staff to engage with formation sessions as well as a special performance from the Ruth Education Centre Choir on Founder's Day.*

Mr Cairns

Please be reminded that we have early dismissal to celebrate Founder's Day on Friday 17th May.

Dismissal will be at:

12:00 for EY

12:15 for ES

12:30 for HS

Siblings club will run as normal, so you will be able to have your HS student collect ES students at 12:30 from their usual location.

NO lunch will be served on this day, as we found in the past many families went out for lunch to celebrate and a significant amount of food was wasted.

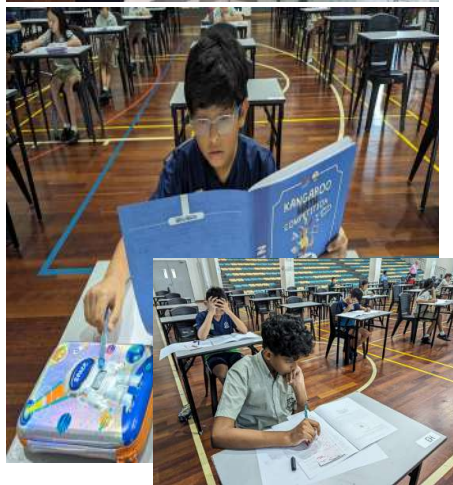
More information will be shared soon about the school's full programme to celebrate Founder's Day, but we just wanted to give everyone ample time to mark their calendar!





## Year 5 Good Times Baking

This week, our Year 5 learners practiced their culinary skills at Good Times Baking Studio. These young chefs carefully followed a set of instructions and whisked, beat, combined and decorated some delectable treats, which they packaged and took home to share. We look forward to seeing how they put what they have learned to practice and adapt a recipe, advertise and package their own baked goods for our Exit Point later on this term.



## Kangaroo Maths

The Kangaroo Maths Competition was a great success this week, giving our students from Year 3 all the way up to High School an opportunity to explore the world of numbers and puzzles. This maths competition has become a favorite among our students, as shown by the high levels of participation this year with more than 80 ES students taking part. The Kangaroo Maths Competition aims to make maths fun and fascinating. From cracking codes to unraveling puzzles, our students enjoyed being put through their mathematical paces.



## Founders' Week Service Games

A reminder that during Founder's Week all ES students will take part in a range of service games led by our Year 4-6 children. All money raised will be donated to the Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care (MAPPAC). Please pass all donations to the class teacher.



## Wednesday timetable (on Tues 14th)

Next week, Tuesday 14th May, will run as a Wednesday timetable. This is because we have had several public holidays on Wednesdays this year and we want to ensure that students get equal access to the broad range of subjects they have in the week. Therefore, next week, two days in a row will have a Wednesday timetable (Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th). This is happening next week (and not the following week) so that we can align with the HS exam timetable. ES and HS need to align due to facilities and staffing overlaps. The Wednesday timetable will ONLY apply during the school day. On Tuesday 14th, CCAs will run as per normal (your child will do their usual Tuesday CCA). If you have any specific questions about your child's timetable, please ask your child's class teacher for clarification.



## Chinese-Bridge World Primary School Chinese Language Proficiency Competition, Malaysia Finals

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that one of our outstanding students, Lily (Gaeun Shin) from 7M, has achieved remarkable success at The 4th Chinese Bridge World Primary School Chinese Language Proficiency Competition, Malaysia finals. Held on May 4th, 2024, at the prestigious Kong Zi Institute, University of Malaya, the competition showcased Lily's exceptional talents and dedication to mastering the Chinese language. More info and photos [here](#).

## FOUNDER'S DAY PICNIC!

12.00PM TO 2.00PM, FRIDAY, 17TH MAY 2024

COME JOIN US AT THE FOYER AND FIELD THIS FOUNDER'S DAY FOR A FUN-FILLED PICNIC!

(DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE - THE STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN WITH THEM)

### FOOD & DRINKS!

- pizza 🍕
- burgers 🍔
- sandwiches 🥪
- hotteok 🥞
- finger food 🍷
- snacks 🍪
- gelato 🍦
- drinks 🥤

LOCATION: FOYER + FIELD

\*Menus to be shared next week, before the picnic

### POPCORN & COTTON CANDY!

LOCATION: FOYER



### PHOTOBOOTH!

- FREE for all students and families

LOCATION: FOYER



### PERFORMANCES!

- live performances by SJIIM HS Students

LOCATION: FIELD



### TUG OF WAR!

- FREE for all students and families
- Time 1.30pm

LOCATION: FIELD



If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the LYM, or email [lym@sji-international.edu.my](mailto:lym@sji-international.edu.my)

## "Join us for our Founder's Day Picnic!"

The LYM and SPV are excited to invite parents, students and staff to celebrate with us. Join us in the foyer and field from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM for an afternoon bursting with fun. Enjoy a range of activities, live performances and delicious food from the food trucks. Let's come together as a community and make this Founder's Day memorable!

To help everything run smoothly, we kindly request that when picking up your children to avoid parking at the school foyer to prevent congestion. If your child isn't at the designated pick-up point, please park in the open car park.

Thanks for your cooperation! We look forward to seeing you at the picnic!"

## Title: Reflections on Our First A-Level Science Practical Exams

Over the past fortnight, our students have undertaken rigorous practical assessments in Physics, Biology, and Chemistry. Each exam session spanned two hours, during which students engaged in hands-on experiments across 2-3 labs per subject.

At SJIIM, we firmly believe in the necessity of practical exams in science education. They provide invaluable opportunities for students to apply theoretical knowledge, develop practical skills, and foster a deeper understanding of scientific concepts.

We're immensely proud of our students' commitment to their learning journey and their passion for science. Their dedication has been truly inspiring, reflecting their determination to succeed.

We extend our gratitude to our students for their hard work, our staff for their unwavering support, and to you, our parents, for your continued encouragement. Please read more info [here](#).





### Year 7 Humanities Janda Baik River Trip

To solidify their learning about rivers in Humanities, our Year 7 students embarked on an exciting field trip organised by Radiant Camps. The excursion combined real-world data collection with field sketching. Students waded into the river itself, transforming from observers to geographers by measuring the width, depth, velocity, and wetted perimeter of the river. Please read more info [here](#).



### Law Society Expert Panel Discussion

On Tuesday the 7th of May SJIIM's Law Society hosted a panel discussion with four practising lawyers in the corporate and litigation fields. The guests answered questions about their respective areas of law, qualities essential for being a successful lawyer, their own experience studying and practising law, and more. Our own Law Society members also had many questions to ask at the end. It was a very enjoyable and enlightening talk, and thank you so much to the speakers for taking the time to come and speak with our students!



### Kangaroo Math

On Wednesday, May 8th, the MPH and walkway outside it were buzzing with excitement as 172 brilliant minds showcased their mathematical prowess in the esteemed Kangaroo Maths Competition 2024. This annual event, spanning several years of participation for our school, saw students from various categories - Ecolier, Benjamin, Cadet, Junior, and Student, from Year 3 through Year 12 - putting their problem-solving skills to the test.

Under the guidance of dedicated teachers and fueled by their passion for numbers, our contestants tackled challenging mathematical problems with determination and creativity. Their participation not only reflects their commitment to academic excellence but also highlights the supportive environment fostered within our school community.

As the results await announcement, we take pride in the outstanding performance of our students. Regardless of the outcome, every participant has emerged a winner, equipped with invaluable experiences and a deeper appreciation for the beauty of mathematics.

Congratulations to all our contestants for their hard work and dedication! Their achievements inspire us all and reaffirm SJIIM's commitment to nurturing young minds for success in every endeavour.





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