

SJIM Weekly Update

(19th April 2024)



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

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This Week's Highlight at SJIM

Important Dates:

Wed 1st May - Public holiday
(Labour Day)

Thurs 25th April - IB and AS Level
exam begins

Fri 26th April - IGCSE exam
begins



Upcoming Events:

WS

Mon 22nd April - CCA Term 3
starts

Mon 22nd April Book Week Dress
Up Day

Wednesday 24th April - Mass

ES

Tue 30th April & Thur 2nd May
Year 4 Production 'A Dragon's
Day'

HS

Three Part Parent University
Information Session

24th April - Session 2

30th April - Session 3

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Catholic and Christian Life

There will be a Mass taking place on **Wednesday, April 24th** in our school chapel for students and families in year 3 and above. The Mass will start at 12:00 and finish at 12:45pm approx. Please use the student sign up sheet [HERE](#).


Elementary Catholic CCA takes place every Friday 2:50 pm-3:45 pm) for year 1-year 6 students. This CCA does NOT affect your other CCA choices on School Buddy. Catholic CCA will commence from the week beginning 22nd April - 14th June. The sign up sheet is [HERE](#)



Hari Raya celebrations

The school was alive with festivities today, as we celebrated Hari Raya, the culmination of the Holy month of Ramadan. Our SPV lead a wonderful bazaar with food tasting and traditional games and cultural activities. A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers! We were also treated to a lovely performance of traditional Malay music by our KS1 and KS2 choirs. Students led assemblies sharing how their families celebrate Hari Raya and teaching others about their traditions.





DONATE A-TOY-FOR-JOY

KitaKitar is collecting preloved toys to be resold at the Malaysian Children's Hospice Festival on 26 May 2024. Your donation will extend the joy of your toys and raise funds for the Malaysian Children's Hospice Centres. Thank you for donating **clean, good condition, complete sets and working preloved toys** for this important cause. Brand new toys are also welcomed (please mark as NEW). All proceeds will go to MAPPAC.

**TOY DONATION DROP OFF:
THE TOY BOXES @ ES & HS OFFICES
17 APRIL - 3 MAY 2024**

*For more information about the MAPPAC Bazaar
or to buy bazaar tickets please contact:
kitakitar@sjj-international.edu.my*

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If you have any questions or need your login code, feel free email Jordan at:

Email: info@myportrait.com.my

LINK FOR BUYING SCHOOL PHOTOS [HERE](#)



Book Week

Book Week arrives at SJIM next week and we can't wait! The week kicks off with our dress up day and costume catwalk on Monday, we are looking forward to seeing what characters appear. On Tuesday morning, a selection of our High School students will visit our classrooms to share a story with each class. Students will also get to guess the 'masked reader' and take part in drama activities during the week. On Friday, the book swap will be open for students to exchange their tokens for a new book and we will finish off the week with Ms Jemma and Ms Jennings reviewing the week with some celebratory Book Week assemblies.

Hari Raya performances and food tasting

Hari Raya was celebrated today with all students looking resplendent in traditional colours and attire. There were some beautiful performances from our Elementary School choirs who delighted parents and students with their 'Malaysian Medley'. Children were entertained by a wonderful range of traditional Malaysian foods, crafts and games organised by our devoted St Joseph's Parent Volunteer group. Children were also treated to special assemblies led by some of our Muslim pupils who shared their knowledge, understanding and joy about this important festive occasion. We sincerely thank all the parents, the music department and students involved in creating another special day at SJIM.



Year 3 Residential

Our year 3 students enjoyed their first overnight trip this week with a fun camp at school! The children learned some camp survival skills, assembling their own tents and cooking marshmallows on the fire. They also braved the dark at night and went on a torchlit night time exploration of the campus. Today they continued their adventure in TTDI with a nature trail, treasure hunt and camp craft games; mini raft making and fairy crowns! They finished off with a river exploration and spot of fishing! We are very proud of our students for the independence and character they showed and would like to thank the Year 3 teachers for all their hard work in making it happen.

Year 4 Production-Dragon Days

Rehearsals are in full flow and the year 4 children and teachers are excited to showcase their performance of 'Dragon Days'. Performances will take place on

Tuesday 30th April and Thursday 2nd May at 4.30pm.

Year 4 priority tickets are on sale now, details have been shared on Seesaw. Remaining tickets that are available will be open for sale to ALL parents on Tuesday 23rd April from the **ES office**.

Tickets are priced at RM 20. If you are sending ticket money to school with your child, kindly put it in an envelope with your child's name and stating how many tickets you wish to purchase.

Please see the message on Seesaw for further details.





Three-part Parent University Information Session

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all our parents to join us for the upcoming Three-Part Parent University Information Series here in our school. As part of our commitment to supporting our students in their higher education journey, we are excited to host a series of informative sessions to provide valuable insights into various aspects of our students journey. This series aims to empower parents with the knowledge and resources needed to make informed decisions about their children's future academic pursuits. Read for more information [here](#) and sign up [here](#) for the session.



University Admissions with A Level

Last Wednesday, 17 April, we held our first parent Information on University Admission with A levels. The session aims to provide valuable insights and guidance in pursuing A-Level qualifications as a pathway to higher education. It is immensely beneficial for parents of students who are considering A-Levels whether they are exploring university options locally or internationally, it provides valuable information and guidance to support the students aspirations.

Next session is about The Changing Landscape of University Admission on 24 April at the LaSallian Mission Center (LMC) from 8:00 - 9:00 AM. We hope to see you there. Please find more info [here](#).



World Scholar's Cup

On the 27th and 28th April, the new World Scholar's Cup season will begin with 50 students representing St. Joseph's Institution International Malaysia at Nexus International School. After the competition, students will find out whether they have qualified for the Global Round. The Tournament of Champions will be held at Yale University in November. Best of luck to our teams!



Year 11 Appreciation Lunch for Teachers

The parents and students of Year 11 kindly organised an appreciation lunch for the teachers. As a collective body, the students gave a handwritten note to each teacher sharing their appreciation. Maya and Kirsten from Year 11 also gave a heartfelt speech thanking their teachers and the support staff for all the hard work that has gone into their journey at SJIIM. It was a beautiful event put together for everyone to be with each other before the Year 11's start their IGCSE exams. We at SJIIM wish all the best to all our students who are sitting their exams.



Beijing 2024: A Journey of Cultural Discovery and Meaningful Service

Our school's 40 students, spanning from year 7 to year 12, embarked on a transformative learning journey through Beijing's cultural tapestry, from March 28th to April 2nd, 2024. With eager minds and open hearts, they immersed themselves in the rich heritage of China, traversing iconic landmarks like the majestic Summer Palace and bustling Wangfujing Shopping Street. More info and photos found [here](#).



Unleashing Creativity:

The Impact of Micro-Story Contests on Spanish Language Skills.

The excitement was at its peak in the micro-story contest for Y12 and Y13 students, organised by the Cultural Section of the Embassy of Spain in Kuala Lumpur. It was an incredible opportunity to let our students' imaginations soar and showcase their creativity in Spanish. Beyond the competitive challenge, participating in this event provided our students with a platform to explore the language in a unique and fun way. Writing micro-stories not only allowed them to apply what they've learned in class but also challenged them to express themselves concisely and persuasively. More info found [here](#).

Spanish Language Day: Inviting All to Embrace Español

The Spanish Embassy, in conjunction with accredited Spanish-speaking Embassies in Malaysia, will celebrate Spanish Language Day on April 23rd from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will take place in The Grey Box room at the GMBB Cultural Center.

The event will feature numerous activities, including conversation workshops, dances, storytelling, Spanish karaoke, and many other recreational activities.

We hope you will consider participating in the event and joining us in sharing some time together around the Spanish language. Please find more info [here](#).





- [ES Student Absence Form](#)
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- [HS Parent Overview Assessment 2023/2024](#)
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- [Catholic & Christian Community 2023/2024](#)



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