

SJIIM Weekly Update

23rd February 2024



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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA
(TROPICANA PJ CAMPUS)

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Important Dates:

Upcoming Events:

27th February - Sixth Form

Options Evening

1st March - Early Years Sports
Day

2nd March - Elementary School
Sports Day

Monday 25th March &

Wednesday 27th March - ES

Parent Teacher Conferences
(after school)

Friday 29th ES Languages

Parent Teacher Conferences
(during school)

Welcoming Mr. Neil White to SJIIM

On Monday we were delighted to welcome Mr. Neil White, our new Deputy Head of Elementary School for next academic year. He enjoyed a full day of visits - meeting representatives from our different parent groups, and our Student Representative Council (SRC) students. The SRC has already written a letter with follow-up questions, so the students will get to know him even better in the months to come.

Mr White also met with all Elementary School teaching staff, joining in our Teachmeet session after school. He was able to see first hand our staff sharing their creative and innovative ideas of excellent teaching practice with one another. He also joined our middle leaders at breaktime to understand their key roles within the school and met with the ES Leadership team to build his understanding of our school community and development plans for next year.

Mr White is looking forward to joining us in August and enjoyed a busy yet purposeful day, making connections with our fabulous community. Mrs. Fedorowicz will continue to work alongside Mr. White to ensure a smooth and seamless transition.



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Catholic and Christian Life

Shine Kindness Project update

All the gift hampers have been assembled and sent to Suriana. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to the success of this campaign. It was truly heartwarming to witness students from both elementary and high school collaborating alongside dedicated parent volunteers to bring this project to fruition in such a meaningful way.



Lenten Season

For the season of Lent, we will be having stations of the cross in the school chapel every Friday morning starting promptly at 07:40 am-8:10am. These services will be led by parent volunteers (CCC). Catholic and Christian students from year 3 upwards are invited to come along. Elementary students must be accompanied by a parent. For safety reasons, we kindly request that you inform your child's teacher (ES and HS) one day in advance.

PARENTS PRAYER CIRCLE

Every **FRIDAY** during Lent 2024
740-810 am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
We gather (parents and students) to meditate the Stations of the Cross during this Lenten Season

Venue:
The School Chapel, 6th Floor
(Parents: register at security counter
Students: inform teachers a day in advance))

For enquiries, please email:
cac@sil-international.edu.my
(For non – Muslims only).

Every **FRIDAY** during Lent 2024.
Join us each week to commemorate Jesus' passion and death on the cross.

Parents Prayer Circle



Early Years and Elementary School Sports Days

A quick reminder of some dates for your diary. Our Early Years Sports Day will be happening at school on **Friday 1st March (1 pm - 2:30 pm) in the MPH** and our Elementary School Sports Day will be at school on **Saturday 2nd March (7:30am - 12:45pm)**. Parents are encouraged to come and watch their children compete in the fun events. More information will follow nearer the time.

Lost and Found

If your child is missing any of their personal items, they can be claimed at lost property. There is lost property in the canteen (near the sinks), as well as in the High School office. Please encourage your students to collect their items.



Footwear

We require all students to wear black enclosed school shoes that should have either laces or a strap. All school shoes should be black and logo free.



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Reminder: Parent Calendar

If you want to find our school events calendar, please remember that this can always be found on the last page of the Update. It provides you information about key events and public holidays that take place across the academic year. School events will be added / updated one term at a time to avoid confusion and too many date changes.



Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences (PTCs)

Our Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Monday 25th March 3:00-7:30pm & Wednesday 27th March 3:00-5:30pm. These sessions will take place at school in person.

Elementary School Languages Parent Teacher Conferences will take place during the school day on Friday 29th March. More information about signing up will follow next week.



Year 5 Roman Day

Year 5 Roman Day: As an entry point for our new IPC topic Year 5s have immersed themselves as Romans for the day. Learning about latin etymology, tasting ancient Roman food, making Roman shields and learning some army formations and drills has been a terrific start to our new learning!



EAL Service Learning Project

EAL learners from Year 1 to Year 6 engaged in a Service Learning Project tackling food waste. They crafted questionnaires, tallied responses, analysed data, and designed awareness-raising posters. Through hands-on involvement, they developed not just language skills but also managed to foster a community committed to reducing waste.



Year 6 trip to Greater Action

This week, the Year 6 students went to Greater Action, a centre for refugee families living in Malaysia. Our students were given the opportunity to meet some of the inspiring refugee women and children from Afghanistan and take part in a fun upcycling workshop. We enjoyed a delightful and authentic Afghan lunch prepared by the team and gained a deeper understanding of the lives of refugees. We hope to raise awareness and support refugee families in Malaysia and around the world.





Mock Examination PTCs

We were pleased to see parent and student attendance so high at our Y11, A Level and Y13 Parent Teacher Conferences (PTCs) this week. This gave staff, students and parents the perfect opportunity to discuss any final approaches to revision before the final exams. The rest of the High School parents will get a chance to meet teachers on Wednesday 27th March for the next round of PTCs, following the Term 2 reports. Further information will follow shortly.



Parent Google Classrooms:

For any new SJIIM parents or those who have not yet joined our Parent Google Classrooms, please follow the links below using your SJIIM account. Here you will find important and relevant information which is shared and stored for you to refer back to easily.

[Year 7](#) [Year 8](#) [Year 9](#) [Year 10](#) [Year 11](#) [Year 12](#) [Year 13](#)



Sixth Form Options Evening

We are pleased to invite our Year 10 families to our Sixth Form Options Evening coming up on February 27th, 2024. This event is designed to help you and your child make informed choices about Post 16 study at SJIIM, and allows parents to ask our sixth form teachers questions they have about the curriculum on offer.

Date: Tuesday, 27th February
Start time: 4.30pm (auditorium)



Please join us in the auditorium for a brief introduction to the decision-making process that lies ahead. You and your child can then visit the subject stalls in the canteen area to speak to Heads of Department and specialist teachers about our A Level subjects. We will also have the Head of Sixth Form, Careers & Guidance Counsellor and members of the Senior Leadership Team on hand to answer any questions you may have.



Eco Events

2 exciting Eco events are coming up in the next few months:

1) Fobisia Eco Conference hosted by Kellett School Hong Kong. We already have a group of six SJIIM students who will be meeting **at SJIIM** on **Saturday 9th March, 8.30am - 3.30pm** to attend this on-line conference via Zoom.

STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE



2) **Sri Aman Environmental and English Youth Leadership Summit 2024**, is being organised by Sri Aman Secondary School from the evening of Sun 26th to the afternoon of Thurs 30th May. This is a residential summit with 3 students per school, aged 15-18. There is a mix of English Public Speaking Competitions and EcoEinstein competitions and visits in the local area. It costs **940 RM cost** to attend - this includes all food, accommodation and transportation

If you are interested in joining either event please contact Ms Storey at gillianstorey@sjj-international.edu.my as soon as possible.

Y12 Lasallian Core Community Service



This week saw the full commencement of the Y12 Community Service Projects. During this half term up until the Easter break, the Year 12 students have the opportunity to take part in Direct Service Learning and spend time supporting others in our school and wider community.

During their Lasallian Core lessons the students have been working with our Elementary School students and the Y12 have been involved in activities with students in every year group, from our Reception to Year 6 classes. Additionally, the Year 12 students have also been asked to take part in wider community service projects, supporting a local charitable organisation of their choice during their own time. More info and pictures found [here](#).



University presentation from King's College London, Imperial College and University College London

Last Tuesday, 20th February, our Years 10 -12 students attended the University presentation from King's College London, Imperial College and University College London. Our students were eager to hear from each University representative, who emphasized the importance of a forward-thinking curriculum and preparing students for a globalized world. More info and photos found [here](#).



Thomson Hospital Visit

During a recent visit organised by the Medical Society, our Year 11 and Year 12 students had the privilege to tour various departments in Thomson Hospital. They were able to see parts of the hospital such as the radiotherapy rooms and in-patient pharmacy that were usually inaccessible to the general public and provided valuable insights into the daily workings of healthcare professionals. More info and photos found [here](#).



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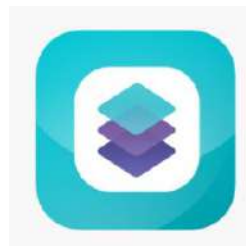
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