

SJIM Weekly Update

26th April 2024



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

This Week's Highlight at SJIM

Important Dates:

Wed 1st May - Public holiday
(Labour Day)

Upcoming Events:

WS

Founder's Day Fri 17th May

ES

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

HS

Three Part Parent University
Information Session
30th April - Session 3

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The Wonders of World Book Week!

Did you hear the roars of excitement and whispers of fantastical creatures echoing through the corridors of SJIM this week? That was the magic of World Book Week in full swing! Throughout the week, we celebrated the incredible power of reading, a skill that unlocks a universe of knowledge and ignites the imagination in young minds.

Throughout the week, students took part in a number of activities to spark their interest in reading and to celebrate the books they love.

Please read more info [here](#).



Catholic and Christian Life

For the month of May we will pray the Rosary in the chapel from 07:40 am- 8 am every Friday. Students in year 3-6 are welcome to join with a parent or guardian. High school students can come by themselves. We kindly ask that if you plan to bring your child, that you inform their class teacher (ES) and subject teacher (HS) so that we know that your child is at school.

Save the date: May 17th- Founder's Mass at 10:30 am, followed by a fellowship gathering afterwards.




SPV Update



"The Hari Raya celebration planned by the SPV in collaboration with the Bahasa team began with the beautiful kampung styled decoration in the foyer. The celebration culminated with the SPV organising the Hari Raya dress-up day. Activities that day include lemang making, food tasting, dodol mixing and many more. It was good to see so many children tasting traditional Raya food and enjoying it.

The SPV would like to thank all our volunteers for making the Hari Raya dress-up day an enjoyable one."





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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School Photos are ready for purchase!

Please click on this link to access the steps for buying your child's school photos. Simply input your child's login code to access your photos. If you have misplaced this, please email Jordan at the address below.

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](#)

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 2pm-3pm**, 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!





Book Week

Our Book Week started off with a bang on Monday as students showcased their favourite book character costumes in a brilliant catwalk show. We were lucky enough to be visited by High School students who came into our classroom as storytellers, sharing their favourite books with us. Classes have taken part in drama workshops and performances of Macbeth! Our students have participated in Extreme Reader and Masked Reader challenges and have been able to swap their old books at the ES Book Swap. It all ended with a special assembly led by Ms Jemma and Ms Jennings highlighting all the magic moment that made it a very exciting week! We would like to recognise and thank Ms Jemma and Ms Jennings for leading and organising all the activities for what has been another wonderful week celebrating the wonderful world of books.

Year 4 Production-Dragon Days

Dress and technical rehearsals have taken place in front of a student audience this week and the year 4 children and teachers are now eager to showcase their performance of 'Dragon Days' to parents on **Tuesday 30th April and Thursday 2nd May at 4.30pm.**

Tickets are still available to ALL parents 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.

The Big Sing

We would like to wish the group of of singers visiting BISKL this Saturday all the very best for their performances. We have been invited as one of the four 'soloist' schools to perform our beautiful 'Malaysian Medley' and will also be singing alongside lots of other international schools a large repertoire of songs. The Big Sing choir have already shown great dedication in their preparation and rehearsals and we wish them well for what promises to be a wonderful opportunity to showcase their singing talents.

Mandarin Parent Information Session

Thanks to the parents who came to this session on Tuesday. This was a repeat of the same session we ran at the start of Term 1 but was an opportunity for families that joined us in Term 2 or Term 3 to find out more. For those that missed it, slides from the session have been shared on Seesaw and a recording of the session can also be found [here](#). Please use your SJIIM family gmail to access the link,





"Cook like a Geographer!"

IGCSE Geography pupils requested an Italian food cooking demonstration from Mr Taylor to round off their time studying Geography at SJIIM. We learnt how to put together a wonderful caprese starter, then a delicious gnocchi puttanesca and tagliatelle carbonara. If pupils revise for their forthcoming exams with as much enthusiasm as they showed in this session, then success will be ensured! Buon appetito and best wishes to all pupils with forthcoming exams. Mr Taylor"



EXAM REVISION



Exams and revision sessions

IGCSE, AS and IBDP examinations are now all underway, and we wish our students the very best of luck! Students and parents have received communication about the wide variety of revision sessions (both in person and online) available until the end of the exam period. We hope the students make the most of these opportunities.



World Scholar's Cup: Go Saints!

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!



Please note that formal uniform day has changed as we will join for one assembly a week on Mondays.
All students will wear formal uniform on Mondays from next week.



Ledu Service Projects Update

Year 8 - Toy For Joy

Thank you to all of the students and parents who have donated a soft toy (plushy) for the Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care (MAPPAC). These will be packed by the students next week and sent on, so that they can help raise funds at the Malaysian Children's Hospice Festival on the 26th of May 2024.



Year 9 - Make Your Mark

The Year 9 students absolutely nailed their Make Your Mark Service Project! Their goal of raising funds for the Langkawi Treehouse Project was a resounding success, bringing in an impressive RM 7,331.80. I am incredibly proud of their achievement and Kiran Kreer from the project extends his heartfelt thanks to the SJIIM community for their generous support. These funds are now being transferred to directly support the much-needed refurbishment and running costs of the learning centre.



Celebrating Spanish Language Day and the Integration of Cultures

The event that took place last Tuesday, the 23rd, in The Grey Box room at the GMBB Cultural Center and organised by the Embassy of Spain, in conjunction with the accredited Spanish-speaking embassies in Malaysia, was a true celebration of cultural diversity. From the reading of excerpts from Spanish and Hispanic American authors to traditional dances from Mexico and Chile, and the tasting of representative cuisine from the participating countries, each element highlighted the richness and plurality of Spanish-speaking cultures.



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.

THREE-PART PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Academic Year 2023/2024

1st Session
University Admission with A level
17 April 2024, 8:00 - 9:00 AM

2nd Session
The Changing Landscape in University Admission
24 April 2024, 8:00 - 9:00 AM

3rd Session
Standing out and not becoming LMO
(Like many others!!)
30 April 2024, 8:00 - 9:00 AM

If you have any questions, please send an email to
Ms Quenle, quenle.yang@sjiiim.com.my



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