

# SJIS Weekly Update

14th June 2024

## Important Dates:

14th June - End of T3 CCA

17th June - Public holiday  
(Hari Raya Haji)

25th June - HS PTC (no  
school for HS students)

27th June - End of Term 3

## Upcoming Events:

20th & 21st June - Year 6

Production - Peter Pan

21st June - Spirit Day

23rd June - TEDx SJIS Youth

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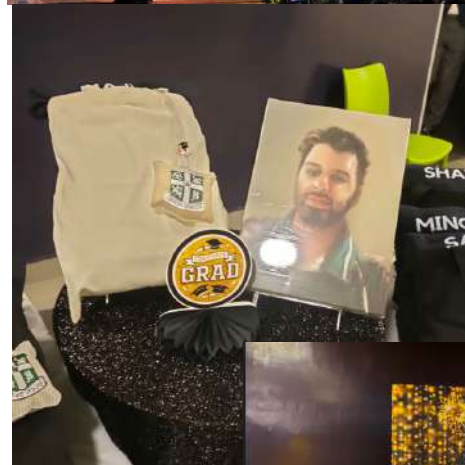
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## This Week's Highlight at SJIS *Year 11 Graduation*



## Catholic and Christian Life

This week, we concluded our final Catholic CCA of the school year, and what a wonderful way to finish by collaborating with our LYM students on two different service-learning projects. One project promoted the importance of nature through planting, while the other encouraged reusing and recycling in a fun, upcycling, fashion-themed activity.

It is truly rewarding to end the year in the spirit of service.

### Gratitude to our special community

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the members of the CCC team, and to our wider school community for your continuous support and encouragement over the last academic year.

**THANK YOU.**

**PRAYER TO END SCHOOL YEAR**

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.

We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.





### Parent Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

On June 12, 2024, the SJIS Parent Volunteer Group (SPV) hosted a Parent Volunteer Appreciation Lunch to honour the parents who dedicated their time and effort throughout the year. Close to 50 parent volunteers attended the event, which featured a heartwarming slideshow of the year's activities and a preview of upcoming events, including the inaugural SJIS Family Festival happening on **9th November 2024**. The lunch celebrated past achievements and built excitement for future endeavours, highlighting the invaluable contributions of the Parent Volunteers to the SJIS community.



### Lost and Found

A plea to please check our Lost and Found area before the end of term. Please note that during the term break any unclaimed items will be cleared from the shelves and put aside to be recycled or donated if not claimed.

### Booklist 2024/2025 & TEK Online Store

HS and ES textbooks 24/25 are available for purchase from 1st July. Please follow the [SJIS Order Guide](#) and purchased all books via [www.tekbookmart.com](http://www.tekbookmart.com). Below is the HS and ES Booklist:

[SJIS HS BOOKLIST - 2024/2025 - Parents Copy](#)

[SJIS ES BOOKLIST - 2024/2025 - Parent's Copy](#)

Note to Parents : ***All Mandarin textbooks must be ordered upon confirmation by Mandarin Teachers.***

All books can ONLY be purchased via ONLINE. Parents are also encouraged to purchase uniform via online although they are still being sold in the school's bookstore. Please refer to the [Bookstore Operating hours](#) if you wish to come to the school to make purchase.

**TEK BOOKMART**

**BOOKSHOP  
OPERATING HOURS  
(DURING SUMMER  
BREAK)**

Open on **Tuesday and Thursday** (9am - 2 pm)  
1 July - 26 July

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+60125537202 (Ms Kosmita)



## Year 5 & 6 STEM workshop with Sanctorem race team

On Thursday and Friday this week, Sanctorem Racing SJIS carried out ES STEM workshops, where Year 5 and Year 6 students delved into the exciting world of building car kits! Through this hands-on activity, the team was able to interact with the elementary students, igniting their curiosity and passion for STEM! A big thank you to the IBDP students, who assisted our team in running this workshop! We hope all the students involved enjoyed themselves, and will continue to enjoy STEM activities! Thank you to parents for signing up and supporting this workshop – the money raised from this event will be used to host a similar workshop for the children in Zomi Education Centre next Friday – we hope to share the love of building with them too!



## Year 2 trip to Malaysia Heritage Trust

Visiting the Kampung House, at the Malaysian Heritage Trust, was a great way to conclude our learning about buildings. The students loved the practical activities teaching them about herbs and spices, Malaysian culture and traditions such as some of the wedding customs.



## Year 4 trip to Islamic Arts Museum

The Year 4 students spent a morning touring the Islamic Arts Museum this week, learning all about Islamic history across different countries and time periods. The exhibits were beautiful and everyone was in awe of the magnificent domes! After the tour, they spent some time creating their very own Batik art. What a wonderful way to close out the school year!

## Parents Representative Sign-up Session

Date: Wednesday, 19th June

Time: 8am

Venue: Corporate Lounge, Level 6

If you are interested to hear more about what a Class Representative role entails, come join this information session. It will be led by our very experienced Parent Rep Team and will hopefully encourage you to sign up for next academic term.

**PARENTS REPS  
SIGN-UP SESSION**

JOIN US

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WED | 19 JUNE 2024 | 8 AM  
CORPORATE LOUNGE, LEVEL 6

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## End of Year Reports

Your child's End of Year report will be available through the Parent Portal in ISAMS on Friday 21st June 2024, after midday. This message, along with a letter explaining the report in more detail has also been sent to your SJIIS email.

The address for the SJIIS Parent Portal is [here](#)

Should you have forgotten your username or password please reset it via the 'forgotten your details' link.

If you have any difficulty accessing the portal please contact the SJIIS Helpdesk at:

helpdesk@sj-i-international.edu.my.

## Parent Drop Ins

After receiving your school report next Friday, if you wish to meet with a teacher for further clarification or discussion, you are welcome to contact your child's class teacher or relevant specialist teacher, on Seesaw to arrange a suitable time for a 'drop in'. The available times for these meetings are on Monday, 24th June, and Tuesday, 25th June, from 3:10 to 4:30PM. Prior communication with teachers is essential to avoid scheduling conflicts.

## Class Lists

Along with your child's report next Friday, you will also be sent their class list for next year. This will be sent as a separate email to your SJIIS email. The teachers and senior leadership team have spent significant time working on class lists to get a balanced mix of students. The factors considered are student well-being and relationships, attainment and academic aptitude levels, behaviour, gender balance, language levels and a mix of nationalities. You may notice that at the moment, some class lists are larger than others. This will be balanced out with the new student intake over the summer, so please do not worry.

## SRC Fundraising Event

The ES SRC will be holding a Charity Fundraiser on Wednesday 19th June, raising money for The Tree House Project. There will be a water relay, a ping pong ball relay and arts and crafts.

Students can bring in 10RM max. 5 tickets for 5 RM

Art activities = 1 ticket

Relay sponge race = 2 tickets

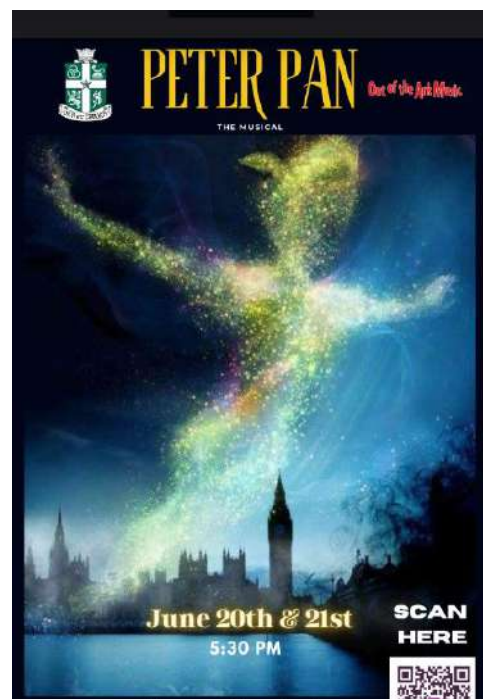
Ping Pong = 2 tickets



## Year 6 Production - last chance!

Performance Dates: Thursday, June 20th, and Friday, June 21st @ 5:30pm

Venue: Auditorium



## Inaugural House Swimming Gala

Our Year 6 students kickstarted our inaugural ES House Swimming Galas today. The swimming pool was buzzing with energy as the students showed their determination racing one another to win house points. The gala included individual and team events, giving all students an opportunity to shine. Congratulations Miguel for coming in first place in Y6. We can't wait to see how Year 3,4 & 5 do next week and who the overall winners will be.



# Exams are Over!!!



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This week marks the end of the exam season. The IBDP exam ended on 16th May, AS Level on 11th June and yesterday, the IGCSE students sat for their final exam paper.

It has been a pleasure to support the IB, AS level and IGCSE students as their behaviour in every examination has been exemplary. They have all been a credit to the school and their families and we look forward to celebrating their success. We wish them the best in their future endeavor.

## Reports and PTCs

Term 3 reports will be sent home on Friday 20th June. These will provide parents and students with a end-of-year exam grade and a term 3 grade. Parent Teacher Conferences will follow on Tuesday 25th June. Students will not attend school on this date.

PTC bookings will open on Monday 17th June at 8am and will close on Monday 24th June at 8am. An email has been sent earlier with details of how to book appointments.

## High School TeachMeet

Monday saw the third and final staff TeachMeet for 2023/24. Staff presented research and best teaching practice that they have been working on during the academic year, allowing other teachers to benefit from their expertise. Topics ranged from assessment tools, best use of technology in the classroom, harnessing the benefits of AI, metacognitive strategies to support student progress, and many more! This initiative has been part of a wider and more autonomous professional development programme at SJIS this year, which has enabled staff to develop areas of their practice that benefit them. Further information can be read [here](#) in this previously shared blog .

## Student Lasallians of the Week - after a short break for End of Year exams congratulations to this week's recipients.

**Lasallian Staff  
Member of the  
Week :**

**Mr Thomas  
Hember**



## Year 10 Takes a Dive into Sixth Form Life at Taster Day!



The future is bright for our Year 10 students, and on Thursday 13th June, they got a taste of the exciting possibilities that await them in Year 12 at our annual Sixth Form Taster Day!



This immersive experience allowed students to actively participate in five different A Level lessons of their choice. From engaging science experiments to lively Economics discussions, students gained first-hand experience with the depth and breadth of our curriculum.



However, the learning certainly went beyond the curriculum. In the morning, Year 10s participated in small mentor groups led by current A Level students. These insightful sessions provided an opportunity to ask questions, gain practical advice, and learn what it's really like to be a Sixth Former at SJIS.



At tutor time, students attended an assembly where they learned more from Mr. Cairns about what the future holds for our first ever cohort of Lasallian Scholars. During lunch, students were able to experience the special Sixth Form privileges of eating off-campus and hanging out in our exclusive Sixth Form Lounge.



By the end of the day, the afternoon buzzed with exploration at the Progression Marketplace. There, students had the chance to network with representatives from eight prestigious universities and reconnect with twelve SJIS alumni who traveled from around the world to share their experiences. This unique interaction allowed Year 10s to envision their future pathways and gain valuable insights from successful graduates.



Sixth Form Taster Day was more than just an information session; it was a day of exploration, reflection, and fun. Students left feeling energized and inspired, with a clearer picture of their academic aspirations and the vibrant Sixth Form community that awaits them.



We are proud to offer our Year 10s this valuable opportunity to discover their potential and pave the way for a successful future at SJIS!





### Computer Science Society

On Tuesday, we welcomed Dr Marina Ng, Associate Professor in Computer Science at the University of Nottingham Malaysia and PhD student, Gan Yi Thung, to deliver an engaging session, entitled 'An Introduction to Human-AI Interaction'. Students were introduced to ways in which we can use artificial intelligence to solve problems that are currently faced in the world today, and were guided in choosing the appropriate career paths. We had 12 students in attendance for this incredibly captivating session. Thank you, Dr Marina and Yi Thung, for your support and dedication to the St. Joseph's Computer Science Society!



### Celebrating Success: Year 9 Project 2024

We are pleased to announce that our Year 9 students have successfully completed their end-of-year group research projects. This year's theme centered around the Olympics, providing a valuable educational experience that has helped prepare them for their upcoming IGCSE studies. Students explored interesting and challenging Olympic-related topics, enhancing their learning and engagement. On Monday, June 10th, they participated in workshops led by our senior leadership team, where they gained essential study skills to start their projects. More info and photos found [here](#).



### Duke of Edinburgh Bronze - Qualifying Journey

We participated in the 2-day, 1-night Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying expedition in Ulu Slim from 1st June to 2nd June. This experience wasn't just about completing the journey, but also about developing our teamwork and personal growth. With the guidance of our facilitator, we gained a better understanding of the ecosystems around us and deepened our appreciation of nature, aligning with our team's goal to learn about wildlife. We also acquired new skills, such as reading maps and using a compass to navigate. Despite facing challenges in the rugged terrain, we demonstrated resilience and pushed through exhaustion to complete the journey. One of the most memorable moments was the refreshing swim in the river after the hike, which served as a well-deserved reward that brought us closer together.

**Shuen [10L] & Charlotte [10K]**





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