

SJIS Weekly Update

7th June 2024



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This Week's Highlight at SJIS

Important Dates:

25th June - HS PTC

Looking to Academic Year 2024/25 with the Head of School

Many thanks to the parents who attended the presentation and contributed to the workshop yesterday. Your perspective gave the leadership team some valuable insights and Mr Cairns will be sending out the slides and posting a blog on the event shortly.

Upcoming Events:

13th June - Y10 Sixth Form

Taster Day

20th & 21st June - Year 6

Production - Peter Pan



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Shark Guardian Visit

SJIIS had the pleasure of hosting the **Shark Guardian** (or Bredon Sing) on Tuesday 4th June. Through a long-standing professional relationship with our eco-team teacher champion, Gillian Storey, he was invited into the assemblies and classrooms of both HS and ES to learn the truth about sharks and their vital importance to our ecosystems. For example, did you know that more people are killed every year by toasters than sharks? Please visit him in the Diving KL expo to learn more about his charity and work in Asia and across the globe.



ONLINE STORY BOOK SALE

DURATION
Now - 31st July 2024

DISCOUNT
30% discount on all story books under the "Story books" section. Click on "Online Store" tab and select "Story books" to view the list of books.

EXAMPLE OF BOOKS

TAKE NOTE

- Online Exclusive
- Log on to WWW.TEKBOOKMART.COM to purchase
- While stocks last

Online storybook sale by TEK Bookmart

For a limited time, enjoy a fantastic 30% discount on all storybooks in our "Story Books" section. This is the perfect opportunity to stock up on enchanting tales and magical adventures for your little ones.

Why Shop with Us?

- Imaginative Stories: Ignite your child's imagination with captivating tales.
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- Educational Value: Our books offer valuable lessons and foster a love for reading.

Special Offer Details:

- 30% Discount: Available on all storybooks under the "Story Books" section.
- Duration: This offer is valid from now until 31st July 2024.
- How to Shop: Visit our online store at www.tekbookmart.com. Click on the "Online Store" tab and select "Story Books" to view our collection.

END OF TERM 3 CCA

A reminder that next week is the last week of Term 3 CCAs and the ASCC.





Teachers' Appreciation Hi-tea

The SPV organised and funded the Teachers' Appreciation Hi-tea recently for all teachers, admin as well as maintenance staff. It was nice to see so many teachers from both high school and elementary school taking some time off to relax and enjoy some good food. Thank you all teachers and staff for all your contribution towards nurturing the students throughout this year and sustaining the school.



**LAST DAY
TO
ORDER!**

Pre-orders now open for Yearbook 2023/24

We are excited to share this year's physical yearbook order request form.

We will as always have a digital copy for everyone (free) but you can also order a physical copy should you wish to have one at home.

Based on the number of orders received, prices will vary*

Qty : 50 (RM135 per book)

Qty: 100 (RM100 per book)

Qty: 200 (RM65 per book)

Deadline for pre-order: 7th June 2023

Deadline for payment : 18th June 2023

****Confirmation of the price will be shared on Monday 10th June***

Your yearbook will be:

ES- distributed to classes in the first week of Term 1 AY 24/25.

HS -available for collection from the High School office in the first week of Term 1 AY 24/25.



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Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day

Year 6 Transition Day provided a fantastic opportunity for the students to experience life as a Year 7 student. They enjoyed engaging lessons in subjects such as High School Science, Drama, Maths, and Music, giving them a taste of the diverse curriculum awaiting them. The day was filled with new experiences, from navigating the school and moving between classes to meeting various teachers. The children were enthusiastic and fully immersed in the high school environment, gaining valuable insights into what their future school life will be like. By the end of the day, their excitement was palpable, and they are all eagerly looking forward to moving up to Year 7, brimming with confidence and anticipation. Thank you to our High School teachers for your wonderful support and activities!



Year 5 to Year 6 Transition Day

Year 5s had the opportunity to experience the day in the life of a Year 6, in preparation for the next academic year. They started off the day in a specialist HS Science lesson. They then had a taste of the specialist model year 6 run. Feedback from the kids was overwhelming with many sharing their excitement for the coming academic year. Thank you to all of they Year 6 teachers and HS staff who made it possible!

Year 2 Meet an Architect

Year 2 students have been studying 'Cool buildings' this term. This week, we were lucky to meet Sid, who is an architect. Sid explained to us what architects do and how important skills of collaboration, patience and communication are in his job. We looked at the floor plans for our school and we shared our knowledge of famous buildings around the world. We are grateful to Sid for helping us to bring this topic to life, and planting the seeds of inspiration amongst our young learners.



Year 6 Spanish Taster Lessons



This week the Year 6 students enjoyed dynamic introductory Spanish lessons taught by Mr. Garcia and Mr Poli. The students actively participated in the sessions, showing great enthusiasm and curiosity about learning a new language. In total, four groups of 24 students each were formed.

These introductory Spanish lessons are a very important annual session at SJIS. They offer students a valuable first impression of the Spanish language, helping them become familiar with the sounds, basic words, and phrases in a relaxed and stimulating environment. This early exposure to Spanish not only sparks the students' interest but also allows them to gain confidence and a solid foundation for their future language studies.



Moreover, these sessions benefit our students and parents by providing a clear view of what learning Spanish is like at SJIS. This helps in the decision-making process when choosing Spanish as a foreign language in Year 7. Participation in these initial lessons can positively influence the choice of students and their families, ensuring that they feel well-prepared and motivated to continue their journey in learning this global language.

Thanks to the teachers who assisted us and to Ms. Jennings for her coordination and attention.

Gracias a todos y en especial a los estudiantes de Y6!
Thank you all and especially the Year 6 students!

Year 6 Production

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

Location: Auditorium

This is a wonderful opportunity to support our talented Year 6 students as they bring the timeless tale of Peter Pan to life on stage. We encourage you to purchase your tickets early to ensure you secure your spot!

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you to the show!

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Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day

Our Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day is coming up on Thursday, 13th June. We will have a logistics and preparation assembly for students next Thursday during tutor time, and a parent briefing after school from 4:00-4:30pm. Details were emailed to parents of Year 10 students.



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. Further information will follow nearer the time.



Year 11 End of IGCSE exam and graduation

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who will have their final exam on the 13th of June. A lot of effort and preparation has gone into their exams and I am sure your results will reflect this. We are now looking forward to the Y11 IGCSE graduation, which will be hosted on the 14th of June 4-5.30pm. It's a nice event to get the students, parents and teacher together to celebrate their journey through High School. The celebrations do not finish there. The Y11 students are going to Kuching, Sarawak from the 18th to 21st June, for our last camp together.



Lasallian Staff Member of the Week :

Mrs Fay Parker for her work on getting the artwork up around the school.

Every week, we'll be recognising a dedicated staff member who embodies the Lasallian values we hold dear: a commitment to teaching, a passion for student success, and fostering a welcoming and supportive environment. These are the educators, support staff, and administrators who go above and beyond, collaborate with colleagues, and bring innovative ideas to life. Their contributions, big or small, have a lasting impact on your child's experience at school. Keep an eye out for future announcements recognising outstanding staff members! Let's work together to celebrate the incredible staff who make our school such a special place for your child to learn and grow.

Year 9 Project

This week-long project starts on Monday, with a focus on equipping our Year 9s with skills needed to fully embrace their IGCSE studies next year. The week begins with a day of interactive workshops delivered by our Senior Leadership Team on topics including note taking, presentation skills and research skills. The students will then work in small groups for the rest of the week, with the guidance of teachers and a personal supervisor, researching a topic relating to the Olympics. Their PE lessons next week will also have an Olympics theme, and the week will culminate in group presentations on Friday afternoon. Students are reminded to bring their devices in for all sessions next week.



'An Introduction to Human-AI Interaction'

TALK BY DR MARINA NG



Join us at 3.30pm on 11th June, at H3-03!

If you have any questions, please email css@sjj-international.edu.my



Computer Science Society - A talk for students only

The St Joseph's Computer Science Society is excited to announce another guest lecture, presented by Dr Marina Ng, Associate Professor in Computer Science at the University of Nottingham Malaysia! This talk, entitled "An Introduction to Human-AI Interaction", is perfect for students who are interested in the field of Computer Science & AI, or students who are interested in the advancements in this field. If you have any questions, please feel free to email the St Joseph's Computer Science Society at css@sjj-international.edu.my.

TOK Exhibition

On Wednesday the 5th of June, the Year 12 IB cohort presented their Theory of Knowledge Exhibitions. This task involved students choosing a knowledge question prompt and exploring it through three objects of their choice. Wednesday afternoon was the presentation aspect of this task, and our students did a wonderful job engaging guests in their work. This task involved a great deal of imagination and critical thinking, and was a testament to the hard work of our IB students so far. This was also SJIS's final ToK Exhibition, so congratulations on making history, team! On behalf of myself and Mr. Hayes, we would like to thank everyone who came along to support this event. **Mr Glanz**



KL SL Secondary Swim Meet

Congratulations to our fantastic swimming team! Our secondary swimmers performed really well at the KL Sports League swim meet at IGB International School today. Our swimmers won **16 gold, 17 silver, and 26 bronze medals!** SJIS was placed runner up for the U13, U15, and U18 age group, leading to our school coming to a fantastic 2nd place finish overall. Great effort coming from everyone, amazing teamwork today! A massive congratulations to all the swimmers involved and a huge thank you to our wonderful swim coaches for their hard work and dedication.



Art Exhibition KS3-KS5

Please join us for our High School SJIS Art Exhibition 2024 on **Tuesday, 11th June at 3.30pm**, outside the Dining hall. There is work from Year 7 - Year 13, curriculum work, coursework, competitions and CCAs.



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