

SJIIM Weekly Update 5 April 2019



Lasallian Reflection from Brother Jason:

Dear Lasallians,

Recently, some of my students remarked that they seldom observe me having any fun. Whilst this is categorically untrue, I shall endeavour here to take the liberty – in the spirit of the upcoming Term Break – to allow myself some “fun”, as the young people call it.

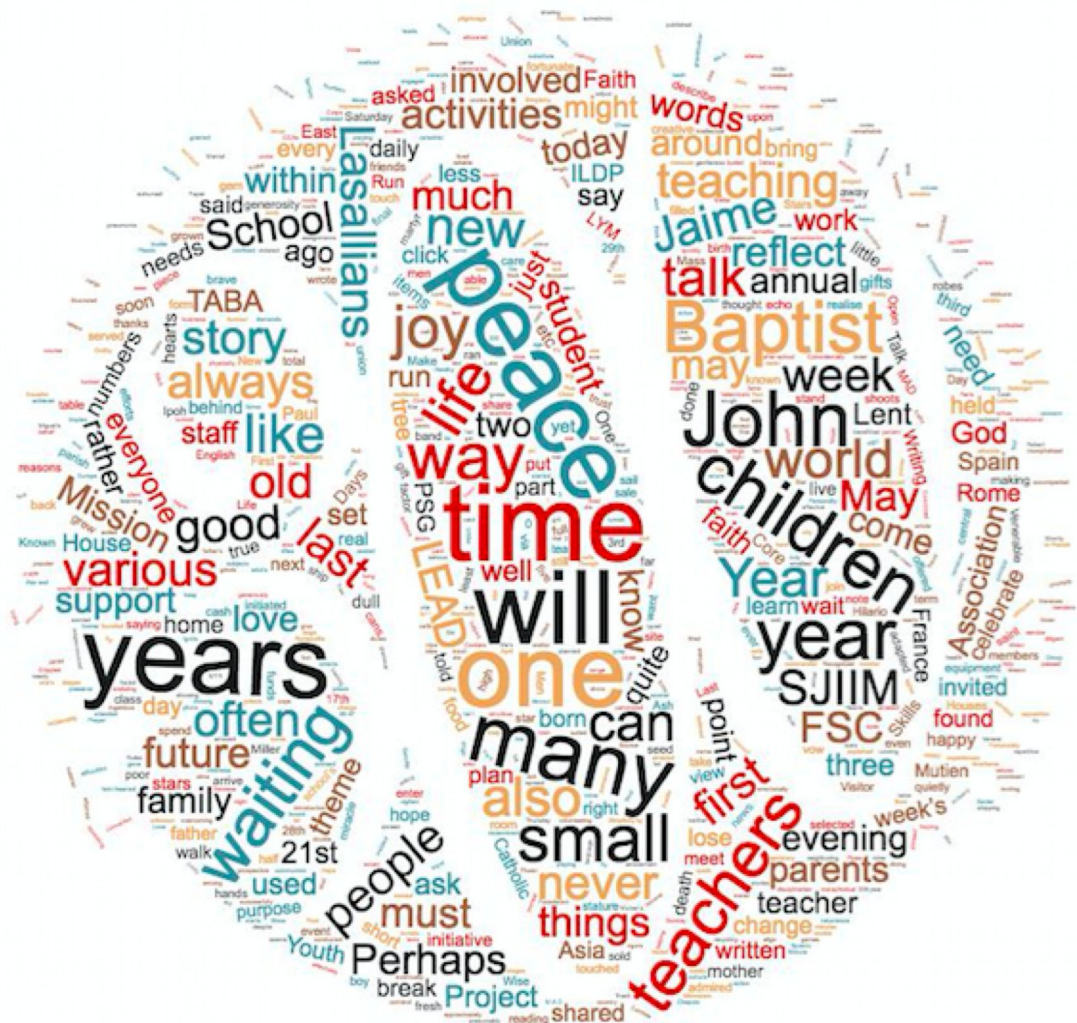
I retrieved all the previous Lasallian Reflection articles that I composed, copied all the words since the first article appeared (13 pages, 6,787 words) and have attempted a *mega summary* in the form of a word cloud that is shaped like the Brothers' Tercentenary logo. I am led to believe that the software captures repeated words from all the reflections. The more repeated the word used, the bigger it is drawn. This may indicate a correlation between the keywords used and what themes were important in the reflections.

The whole exercise took me an hour or so. I admit I was lost in the fun I had!

Happy upcoming
Term break!

Yours in De La Salle

Br Jason Blaikie, FSC
Brother Director



Whole School Update

End of Term 2

Last day of Term 2 will be on Tuesday, **9th April**.

HS - Dismiss at 1pm

ES - EYFS at 12.45pm.

ES - Yr 1 - 6 at 12.50 pm

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop (PLUSH)

We would like you to donate any unwanted SJIIM uniform to PLUSH. Please see the flyer for a list of wanted items and where to drop your donations off to.

Open Day - Sunday 7th April - Please see our Open Day flyer.

April 8th: Paraliturgy Service for Easter

On April 8th at 08:15 am we will have a special paraliturgy service for Easter. This will take place in the Blackbox on Level 1. Catholic students and families from Year 1 are invited to attend. Students, staff and families from our high school are also warmly invited.

SJIIM World Book Week 23th-26th April

The week after the Easter holiday (**23-26 April**) will see Elementary and High School collaborating on a series of tasks to celebrate World Book Week. This will include a series of classroom collaborations between English classes of Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 and Elementary classes of Years 1,2,3 and 4: the elder classes will work with their younger schoolmates on a divergent mix of tasks centred around the elementary class' book of choice. Year 10, for example, will work with Year 4 in understanding and developing their study of Dear Greenpeace: There's a Whale in Emily's Pond, with younger students taking a role as interviewers who 'hotseat' the elder student who takes on the part of the whale!

There will also be a book swap, and parents and students are encouraged to bring in old books which can be deposited at the front of the school, before being 'swapped' for a different book at the week's end.

The week's finale will see SJIIM's first whole school dress up day, **with students and teachers in the ES & HS able to dress up as a character of their choice from a favourite book**: the students are already very excited about this and it would be wonderful if parents can support their children in finding or making a costume for **Friday April 26th**. Please note that if a book costume is not to be worn then students are expected to attend school in usual school uniform. Thank you for supporting this exciting week across the school!

Willy Wonka Production- Friday 5th April - Saturday 6th April 2019

Have you got a Willy Wonka golden ticket yet? Join Willy Wonka as he takes you into his world of pure imagination! Limited tickets still available on the door @ Rm20.

Tonight's show is at 5.30 pm and tomorrow's show is at 1:00 pm.



Next Academic Year 2019/20 Draft Calendar is available via this [link](#).

Elementary School Update

EYFS & KS1 Parent Workshop

There will be a workshop for parents and caregivers of children in Nursery, Reception, year 1 & year 2 on Monday 8th April at 1:45 pm in the Drama Room. Please bring helpers/nannies/grandparents (anyone who supports your child) to gain ideas in the best way to develop your child for school success.

Trish Hull, an Australian speech and language expert will be presenting strategies on how to support your child's language and literacy skills. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.



4th Selangor Novice Swim Meet

32 SJIIM athletes took part at the 4th Selangor Novice meet last weekend. The team performed exceptionally well and did the school proud against the other 30 clubs and teams. Please click [here](#) to read more.

Celebration of Faith

A massive thank you to everyone who came to share in our Celebration of Faith for the month of March. Our theme was Kindness. We reflected on the kindness of Jesus and how we feel when we do good deeds for others and when others do good deeds for us. We finished with a hymn led by Mr. Clement.

We would like to wish everyone who celebrates Easter, a very peaceful and blessed Easter.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Paraliturgy Service for Easter

On Monday 8th April at 08:15 am we will have a special paraliturgy for our students in the ES and HS. All Catholic families are invited to attend. This will take place in the Black Box on level 1. Teachers from Key Stage 1 will accompany our students in Year 1 and Year 2. We hope you can join us.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent & language teacher consultations will continue this Monday so that all parents get the opportunity to meet the language teachers. If you have not already booked an appointment, please contact your child's Mandarin or Bahasa teacher via email.

If you did not get a chance to complete a [parent feedback questionnaire](#) at the consultations, please complete and drop it into the ES office.

Topping Up Cards

Some parents are happy for their children to use their card to buy snacks after school if they are attending ASCC or CCAs. Please do inform us if you do not wish your child to buy food additional to their morning snack and lunch. Sodexo staff will not be able to sell snacks to children once they have a balance of -100RM until the card has been topped up.

Catholic CCA Service Trip

On Wednesday April 3rd our Catholic CCA students went on a trip to visit an elderly home (The Senior Care elderly home, Petaling Jaya). In the build up to this trip, our students were learning about the importance of the elderly in our society and about how we can gain from their life experiences .

During our visit, we enjoyed interacting with the residents living there in a fun manner. We prepared ice creams for their morning snack and played lots of fun games together. A massive thank you to 'The Senior Care' home for their hospitality and to our Catholic parent support group who provided the ice cream, sprinkles and of course their time to make the trip so special. It was a very uplifting experience for all involved.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mahatma Gandhi

High School Update

International Leaders of Tomorrow Award - University of British Columbia

Lanz Bosita in Year 13 has been awarded the 2019 Karen McKellin International Leaders of Tomorrow (ILOT) Award from the University of British Columbia. The University of British Columbia state that the award "recognises international undergraduate students who demonstrate superior academic achievement, leadership skills, involvement in student affairs and community service, and recognised achievement in other key areas." This highly competitive award includes a scholarship, but also a leadership development programme intended to prepare students to make a significant difference in the world upon graduating. Well done, Lanz!

The university has requested that students do not post this information on social media.

Term 2 Reports

The Term 2 reports for students in Years 7- 10 & 12 have been released today, Friday 5th April. They are available via Managebac (<https://stjoseph.managebac.com>). Please use the same details to login as were used for Term 1 reports. If further clarification or details are required regarding grades, please contact the subject teacher directly.

Y11 & Y13 Study leave

Year 11 and Year 13 have their last day of formal lessons on Tuesday 9th April. After the holidays they will commence their study leave. A full revision programme and exam schedule will be sent to parents and students before the end of the term. Students are welcome to come into school to seek help from their teachers. Full school uniform should be worn when students attend school or exams.

Ski Trip

18 students and 3 staff members are meeting at KL International on Friday evening to embark on the very first SJIIM Ski Trip. The group is travelling, via Dubai to Geneva Switzerland and then continuing on to Crans Montana resort where we will be staying for a week of skiing and other fun activities. Each day students will be taught by experienced ski instructors, will eat fabulous home cooked food and then take part in an afternoon and evening activity, such as ice skating, disco, rock climbing, and other team activities. Students will be receiving their souvenir Ski Trip hoodies this week, perfect for travelling and those cold evenings . . . which we rarely get here in KL! Photos and updates to follow. A

Xi'An Trip

We are pleased to announce that 30 students from Year 8, 9, 10 and 12 have signed up for the Xi'an Trip and we will be departing on Wednesday, 10th April.

We will meet at the Departure Hall Information Counter in KLIA2 **at 4.00pm on Wednesday, 10 April**. On Tuesday, 16 April, we are estimated to arrive at around 7am, parents and guardians may meet us at the exit of arrival hall after 7.30am.

Below are the info of the flights:

Departure Date	Destination	Flight Number	Departure (ETD)	Arrival (ETA)
10 Apr 2019 (Wed)	KUL – XIY	D7 346	1905	0025
16 Apr 2019 (Tue)	XIY – KUL	D7 347	0140	0655

Useful Links



[ES Student Absence Form](#)

[HS Student Absence Form](#)



[PSG - UMMC Visit](#)

[PSG - Character Development
for Parents](#)

[PSG - Parent Virtue Talk](#)

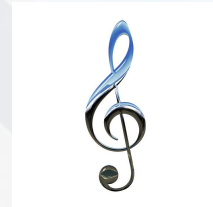


[Sports Website](#)



[ES CCA Website](#)

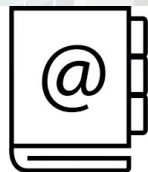
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