

SJIIM Weekly Update

7 February 2020



Lasallian Reflection:

The Virtue of Generosity:

Generosity

Generosity is giving and sharing. You share freely, not with the idea of receiving something in return. You find ways to give others happiness, and give just for the joy of giving. Generosity is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

You are practicing Generosity when you...

- Are thoughtful of the needs of others
- Notice when someone needs help
- Give freely without expectation of reward
- Give fully without holding back
- Are willing to make sacrifices for others
- Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

Affirmation

I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. I take time to be thoughtful. I give freely, fully, and joyfully.

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Catholic Corner

In preparation for Lent, our older students in Catholic CCA this week explored the theme of forgiveness. The children shared openly their experiences of times when they either hurt another person intentionally or accidentally or when their feelings were hurt. We reflected upon the forgiveness that Jesus showed to those who betrayed him and we prayed that we too can learn to forgive like Jesus and that we can say sorry when we have done wrong.

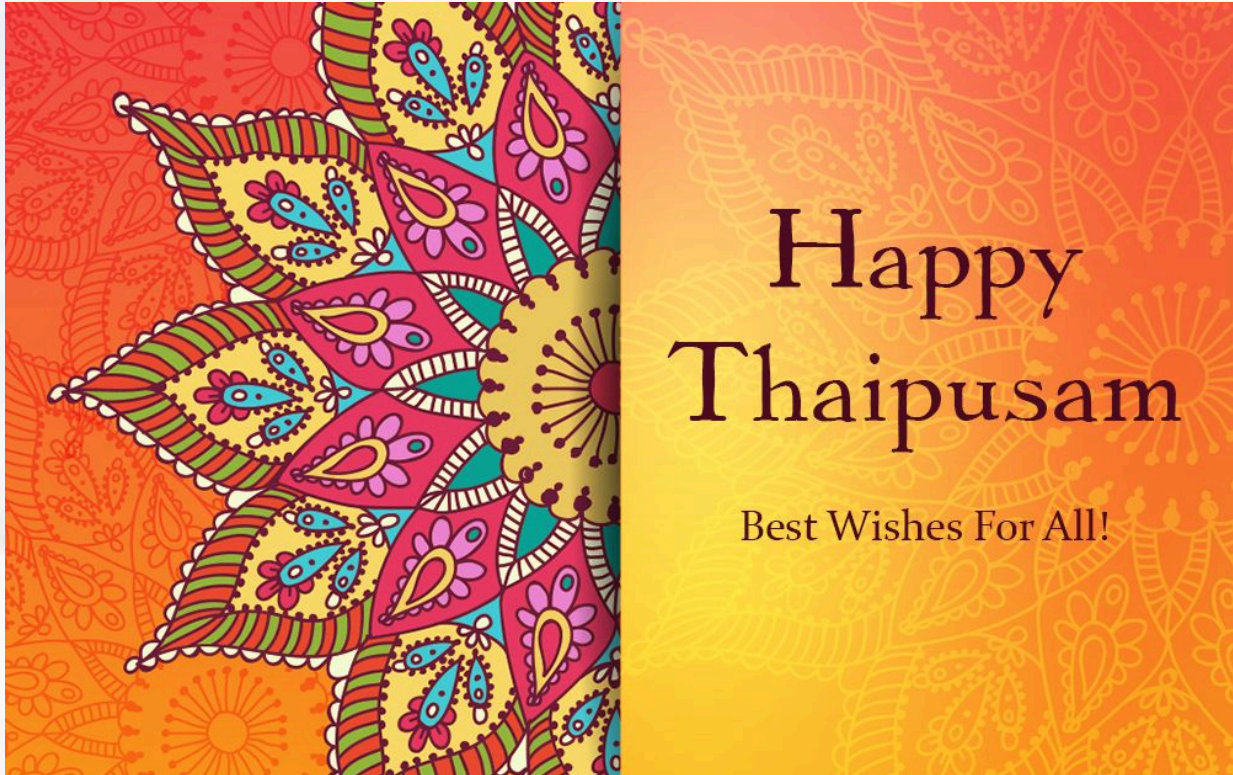
The children in Years 1-3 learned about the importance of the Bible and what it means to be a 'light' in someone's life. The children enjoyed singing the well known hymn-This little light of mine.

“ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone” Romans 12:18

Chapel opening hours

The chapel will be open Thursday morning from 07:30 - 07:50 am for our high school students only.

Whole School Update



To all our families in our community who are celebrating Thaipusam, we wish you a happy and joyous celebration.

School Security

Please follow this link [Security & Parents](#) to see our procedure for parent on the school site. Please do take time to read these as it is important to keep the children safe at all times. Thank you.

Coronavirus Update

Thank you for your continued support with the implementation of our new systems to reduce the spread of infection at SJIIM. A number of parents asked us why we had not shut the school and informed the parents that there was a suspected case in Duta Tropika. We were informed late in the evening that this may be the case and checked at 7a.m on our system to see if any child or adult lived in the area. Thankfully no-one did so it was unnecessary to inform parents. The test results proved to be negative. We will continue to be vigilant and inform you of anything that will affect our community.

A reminder for those who have not done so already please can we ask you to complete the travel history declaration form. The nurses need this for their records.

ES Update

ES Updates are incorporated into the whole school update this week. As we have cancelled everything we have nothing to report!!

Safe School Update: This week: Online Sexual Harassment

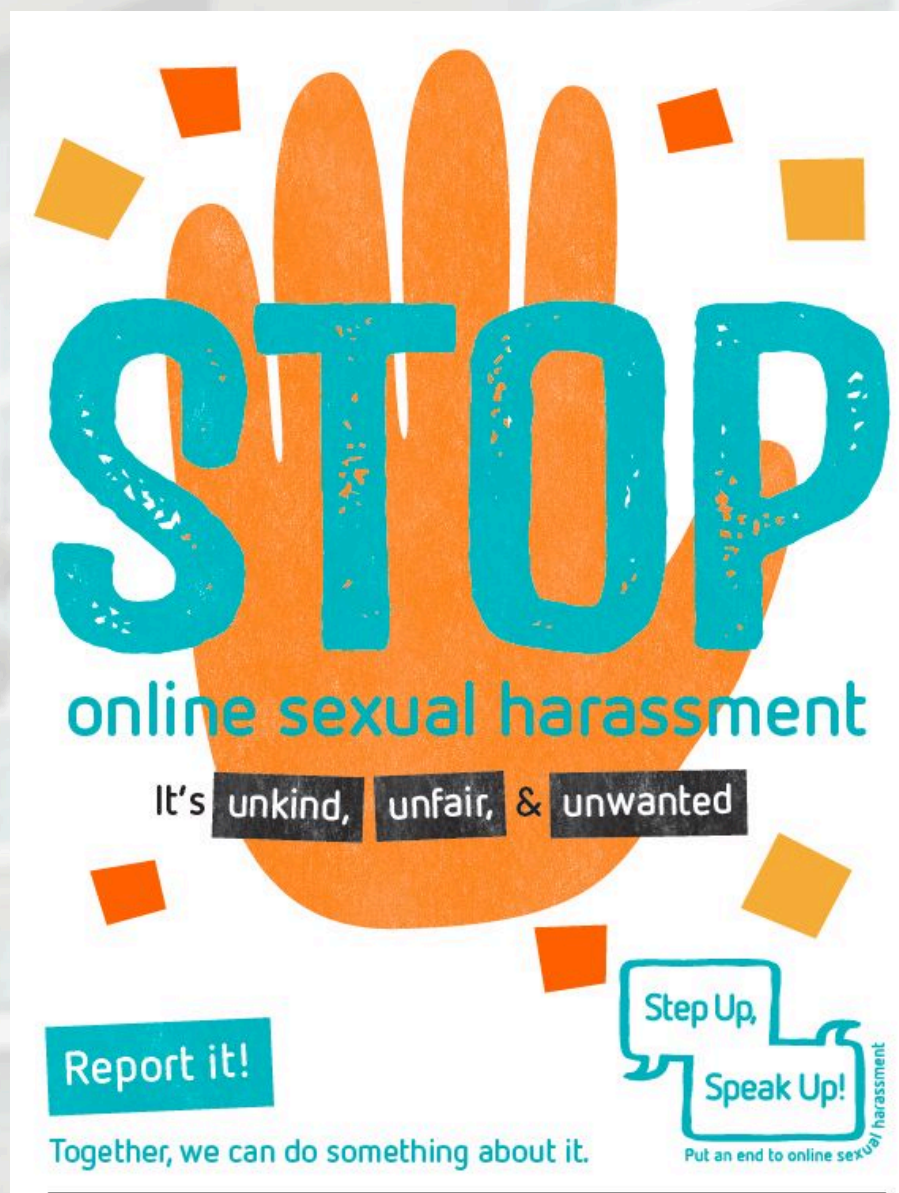


Stand Up, Speak Up: Online Sexual Harassment

On Monday 10th February, High School students in Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will receive a special assembly on Online Sexual Harassment. This will be followed by High School students in Years 7 and 8 receiving a similar assembly on Tuesday 11th February. Again, the focus of the assembly will be on Online Sexual Harassment. The assemblies have been slightly adapted for the different age groups.

The assemblies will define what online sexual harassment is as well as giving students guidance on how they can receive support should they require it.

Following the assembly, students will participate in four sessions, during tutor time, designed to expand upon the topic and provide opportunities for the discussion of some of the issues raised.



High School Update



Drama Workshop with David Cartwright

David Cartwright is a director, writer and producer from the UK. He is also Co-Artistic Director of Manic Chord Theatre, a Leeds-based company making contemporary work with and for young audiences. Currently on a tour of Asia working with secondary level students on devising new work, David worked with our Year 7-9 students over two days this week, developing their skills in Monologues, Devising and Physical Theatre. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to work with a theatre professional, and we hope that David comes to work in SJIMM again in the future.



Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examination Feedback Sessions

This event has been postponed until Thursday 12th March. Further details regarding the event and how to book appointments, will be sent closer to the event. The reports were issued on Thursday 6th February. If you have any specific questions before this feedback session, please contact the teachers directly via email.

World Scholar's Cup at Nexus International School - Saturday March 7th and Sunday March 8th

This week, letters and an itinerary were sent out via email to parents regarding the upcoming WSC Regional Round at Nexus International School. If you require more information, please contact Mr Cairns or your child's designated WSC coach.

The materials for this year's competition have been released and can be found on the World Scholar's Cup website.

Other information

Tuesday 3rd March (the first day back after half term) will follow a Monday schedule. CCA's will remain as Tuesdays

Welcome New Staff

Please welcome Ms Habibatul 'Syudah binti Abdullah who will be joining the High School Office as HS Admin Support on next Monday, 10th Feb.

Useful Links



[ES Student Absence Form](#)
[HS Student Absence Form](#)



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