

## SJIIM Weekly Update

16th December 2022

### Important Dates:

16th Dec - End of Term 1

4th Jan 23 - Beginning of Term 2  
for students

### Upcoming Events:

5th Jan - Term 2 CCA booking  
open

13th Jan - Mutien Day

16th Jan - Term 2 CCAs begin

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*"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"*

On behalf of everyone at St. Joseph's Institution International Malaysia (Tropicana PJ Campus), I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We bring a close to 2022 - in many many ways, a wonderful year for our SJIIM community. It was a year in which we saw the return of so many things we cherished before the pandemic.

The last few weeks have been filled with enriching events as we celebrated the festive season at school and, as I watched the various productions, featuring students from our Early Years up to our Sixth Form, I was reminded of the joy our students experience performing on stage and the joy we feel as parents watching them perform too.

Our recent Christmas Bazaar was a welcome return too and, this year, a key focus of the event, driven by our Catholic and Christian Committee parent group, was to support Rumah Kanak-Kanak Impian (RKKI) located in Taman Mayang, Selangor. The home, predominantly for girls, but also supporting some boys of primary school age, cares for children from impoverished backgrounds and is a Society of St Vincent de Paul home, under the conference of St Ignatius Church. Through the Christmas Bazaar, and a collaboration between our various parent groups, our community aimed to support Rumah Kanak-Kanak Impian by raising funds to provide much needed repairs to the home so that the children be provided a more comfortable place to live.

I thank the Catholic and Christian Committee for highlighting this very important cause and bringing our community together, at this special time of year, to focus our efforts on supporting these children. I would also like to thank our Parent Support Group, Kita Kitar, Kebun Kitar, our Year 2 and Year 3 parents and all of the staff, students and parents who contributed to the Christmas Bazaar.

In total, from our combined efforts and support from our community, we managed to raise a total of **RM44,321** from our Christmas Bazaar. In addition to this, the school will use an additional **RM25,000** from the Lasallian Fund, contributed by parents every year to support initiatives such as this, meaning that a grand total of **RM69,321** will be donated to help make those necessary repairs.

I hope that 2023 continues to bring everyone together and we build on the tremendous accomplishments of 2022. As we are now members of FOBISIA, I am looking forward to the opportunity that that presents for our students and staff.

Once again, thank you to our students for the energy and vibrancy they bring to our campus, to our teachers, learning assistants and admin staff for their continued commitment to the education and wellbeing of our students and thank you to our parents for your continued support of SJIIM.



## Important Reminder from Ellocucina Balance & Meal Order

As we start our new term, please check that you have topped-up your child's e-purse in order for them to have meals. We appreciate your help in this matter.



## PSG Update

The PSG would like to thank all parents for your generous support during the Christmas Bazaar. We raised a total of RM 14,885 and will be contributing RM 7,500 from this amount to Rumah Kanak-Kanak Impian. The balance amount will be used by the PSG to run various activities for the school community. We look forward to your continuous support and appreciate your generosity.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

The PSG Team

## 2022 Christmas Door Decoration.

PSG is pleased to announce the winners for the yearly Christmas Door Decoration Competition. The winners are as follows :

Top 3 Winners :

### Elementary school

Yr 2 (combined classes)

1J

3I

### High school

10Y

7k

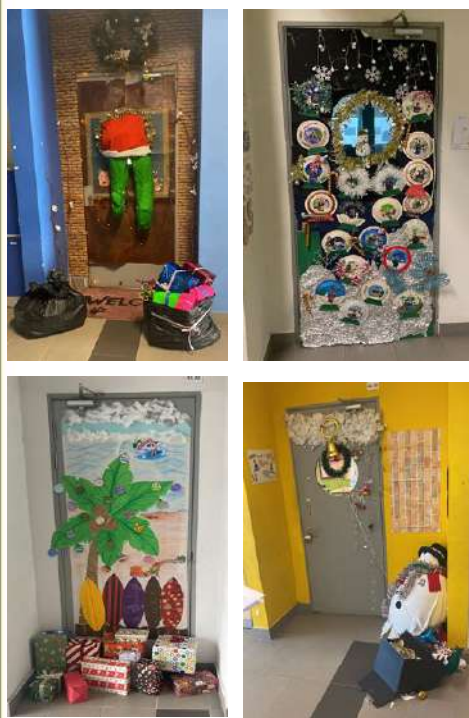
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Best in Overall Presentation: 4I

Best in Originality: 6S

Best in Special Effects : 11L

Congratulations and well done to all the winners!



## Operating hours during the upcoming December holidays

### 1. Bookshop:

- 19th till 23rd December - Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9 a.m.to - 1 p.m..
- 26th till 3rd Jan - Daily (weekdays) except for public holidays - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2. **Finance Department:** Daily (weekdays) except for public holidays - 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.



## New classes and farewells

With the opening of a new year 1 and year 6 class next term, we are very excited to welcome our new students and teachers. We also wish our SJI friends who move to new countries and schools the very best of luck. Remember; once a Lasallian, always a Lasallian!



## Special thanks to our amazing Music team

Hearts were filled with joy as our Elementary students took to the stage to present us with three delightful performances. Such fabulous dancing, singing, acting and bucket loads of enthusiasm from all of amazingly talented students. Well done children, teachers and parents! Special thanks to Ms Kimberly, Mr Yann and Ms Chin for the many hours of preparation and determination to deliver an outstanding set of performances.



## Student Ambassadors

Our year 6 ambassadors have completed two training sessions in preparation for 'Project Welcome'. They have written welcome letters to help our new students feel comfortable on their first day of school. They have also prepared games such as chess, hopscotch, and arts and craft to play during break and lunch time. We are so thankful to them for showing such dedication and compassion towards our new students.



## Term 2 timetable changes

There will be some minor changes to timetables in Term 2. Now that our musical CCAs and performances are back in full flow, the Y1-4 choral music slots will be given back to our core subject curriculum areas. Where possible, we have also rotated which class has the single Bahasa split. Your class teachers will share the new timetable at the start of next term.



## 4I comics

Year 4 astonished us this week with their creativity and commitment in turning their superhero stories into graphic novels. Each comic was unique and special, showing amazing skill and imagination. The students loved reading each other's creations and sharing their own stories with their friends. If you ever get a chance, we highly recommend popping into year 4 for a browse!

## Multicultural cooking class

"Language students and teachers enjoyed an enriching and interesting cooking experience last Tuesday. Students were the ones in charge of preparing dishes and food belonging to Malaysian, Chinese and Spanish cultures and it was a great success. All of them were very excited and motivated in this activity and it can be said that we have excellent chefs in St. Joseph's!

There were different dishes such as onde-onde (Malaysian), tang yuan (Chinese), which means 'reunion of family and friends' and is a glutinous rice ball, and tortilla de patata (Spanish), which is a potato omelet very famous in Spain. Apart from the cooking session, students could inquire into the symbolism that is related to each dish as well as the special occasions in which they are eaten.

It was a useful and beneficial initiative for everyone and we all are looking forward to repeating it in the future." -



## Finding Clay Production



### [Which Clay Did you see video](#)

Since our last update, the final two performances of Finding Clay each which had its own surprise.

The show had a variety of Malaysian influences included which gave cause for mirth in the audience.

Big congratulations again to all involved, it was a massive community effort and brought us all together!



What was your favourite Malaysian Influence in Finding Clay?



Teh Terik  
for the  
Construction  
"workers"



Ms Crawly  
and Makcik  
Kiah



Clay found  
in Kota  
Damansara



Mr Crystals  
Gold  
Peranakan  
doors



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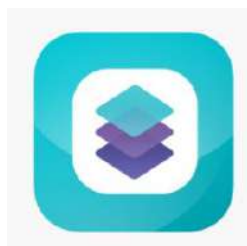
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