

SJIIM Weekly Update

3rd February 2023

Important Dates:

30th Jan - 9th Feb - IB mock exam

6th Feb - Public holiday (replacement for Thaipusam)

Upcoming Events:

22nd February - Mass



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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

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The Lasallian Youth Movement (LYM) is a diverse and supportive community that is open to all high school students in SJIIM. Our goal is to fulfil SJIIM's core values of faith, service and community. The LYM community has been present in HS since 2016, but has grown in recent years to the largest CCA; as a result, we have been able to become more involved in serving those around us.

Currently, the LYM has over 50 students. As leaders, our role is to coordinate and lead weekly CCAs with the support of LYM teachers, Ms Pollitt and Mr Weatherup; this involves the preparation of a variety of service projects for students within the school, as well as external organisations. Last year's LYM Leaders were able to carry out a host of successful events, including Project GOLD, Christmas Day Out, Guardian Angel Project, and the annual Founder's Day activities.

As newly elected leaders, we are extremely excited to carry out projects this year that focus on the Lasallian values; we hope our projects are able to positively impact the last, the lost and the least. Students in the LYM have the opportunity to propose ideas for service projects that we carry out throughout the year, so if any of you have fresh ideas, come to the LYM CCA on Fridays!

All five of us were active members of the LYM prior to becoming leaders; we have had many enriching experiences and have made countless fond memories in the community. We believe the LYM is more than just a weekly CCA – it is more like a family. We hope new members will also be able to have the same positive experiences that we did, and we hope you all are as excited as we are for our upcoming projects!

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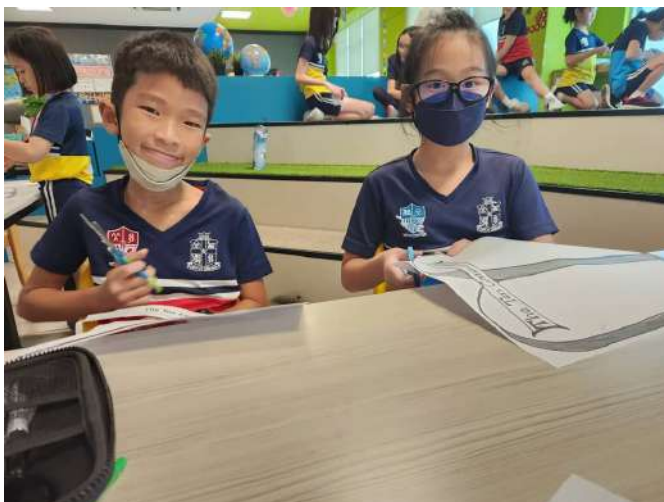
Catholic and Christian Life

In our Catholic CCA this week our older students learned about The 10 Commandments. We worked in cooperative teams ranking the commandments in order of importance and spending time justifying our choices.

At the same time, our year 1 and year 2 children learned about the importance of kindness even with people who may not always be kind. The children finished by creating kindness clouds.

Mass dates

Our next Mass for students and parents in year 3 and above will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 12:30pm in our school chapel, level 6.





Congratulations to Syu from HS on the arrival of her beautiful baby boy!



[NEW! SJIIM SPORTS FEATURES WEBSITE](#)

Please visit our new sports fixtures website. Here you can find dates for fixtures (be aware that they are subject to change) as well as match reports and photographs from previous competitions. The PE department will keep this up-to-date, so keeping checking for any events that may involve you or your children.

This week's sports update:

- U15 Basketball Friendly vs BSKL & SKIS
- U11 Girls Football Friendly vs BSKL



PE Sports Attire

From the start of the academic year 2023/24, our green SJIIM collared match jersey will become our main PE shirt for students in years 3 and above. This is to be worn for PE lessons and can then be used for when a student represents the school in a sporting fixture. The **house shirts can still be worn for PE** when needed and of course it can be used for all house events and CCAs.



The bookshop has recently received new stock of the green jerseys, so please feel free to purchase when you can; however we will be using the rest of this year as a transition period for the implemented change.



Term Two dates

Please be aware that the next Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) dates have been added to the term two parent calendar. They will be held face to face after school on Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd March. The Year 5 PTCs will be held separately on Tuesday 11th April because of their residential trip schedule, also face to face after school.



Welcome Miss Elaine

We are pleased to welcome Ms Elaine back to SJIIM this week. Some families will remember Ms Elaine, who has since been working as a teacher in another international school, from when she worked here previously. Ms Elaine is covering Mrs Hollis in 4S while she is on maternity leave. There will be a chance for 4S parents to meet Ms Elaine next week, details have been shared with 4S parents. We wish Ms Elaine a warm welcome and send our best wishes to the Hollis family.



3S Assembly All About Determination

This week we were treated to a lovely assembly presented by the students of 3S. They did a wonderful job retelling the story of Giraffes Can't Dance through acting, singing and with such joy. Thank you children for delivering your lines with such enthusiasm and expression. We even got to hear from a Kate's Daddy in today's assembly. He explained beautifully how he had to call on the virtue of determination to become a strong football player. The auditorium was filled with smiles!

Year 2 Entry Point

Y2 Hooray Let's Go On Holiday - SJI Wellness Resort

Year 2 bounced into school today dressed in beach hats, with yoga mats tucked under under arms and sunglasses on too. The children were ready to visit SJI Wellness Resort to have some relaxation time. This amazing day was put together by the fabulous year 2 team and wow what a great success it has been. We saw children start the morning by checking in at the 'Reception' to be directed to their resort room. There were so many activities all based around health and wellbeing taking place in each room. We saw hiking, a nature walk, meditation, yoga, reflection room and even smoothie making. What a terrific Entry Point for this IPC topic, Let's Go on Holiday! Thank you everyone for getting on board and making this day come alive for the children.





Mutien House Day on 19th Jan!

Mutien Captains had organized many events to honor St. Mutien and his virtuous life. The day started with Mutien members welcoming teachers and students with a banana to cheer up their days! More photos and info can be found [here](#).



Project Connect

Year 12 Internships,
June 2023

Y12 Internship Program

We are so excited to share Project Connect, an initiative to support our students with gaining work experiences and developing professional skills in preparation for university and beyond. As part of this initiative, last week, we launched our Year 12 Internship Program. We are hoping to connect 100% of our Year 12 students with authentic work experiences during the week of June 19th-23rd. We will prepare students for this experience by teaching them important skills such as interview preparation, cover letter writing, and developing a strong CV. On Thursday, we hosted a Q&A with parents to explain this project and how our parent community can get involved. More information will be shared with the wider community shortly about ways you can offer support.



Project Huat by the SRC

It was a very interesting experience, getting the chance go to the Mitchel Care Home to donate them the necessities they require! Within the school, support from both parents and students was very overwhelming, and we're very glad to have so many people behind us for such a project. Upon arrival, the caretakers were highly appreciative and welcoming, and it was a very compelling experience to see the elderly smiling and thanking us. The overall experience was very positive, and the thing we ended up regretting the most was leaving as soon as we did. The satisfaction that's came from seeing this project over from planning to success and fruition, we only have gratitude to convey, and a wish for this to mark a successful year for the SRC.



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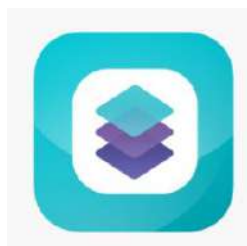
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