

SJIIM Weekly Update

4th November 2022

Important Dates:

Upcoming Events:

5th Nov - Open Day

5th Nov - A Level STEM

Discovery Day

11th Nov - Moms-In-Prayer

23rd Nov - Mass

30th Nov - Advent Services

2nd December - Christmas Bazaar

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Message by Karen Willoughby and Phillip Weatherup

Serving Learning - Year 4 collaborate with the 'Kebun Kitar' team

Since the start of the school year, the students in year 4 have been actively engaged in learning about deforestation. In school with the help of some very knowledgeable parent volunteers, each student planted seeds in our new eco garden, were shown how to make organic compost, worked closely with earthworms, and tasted a variety of fruit, seeds, and vegetables that were all homegrown. The children also got to experience and observe the different stages in the butterfly life cycle and even learned about the importance of rabbits' waste in providing nutrients to the soil. As always, it is so wonderful to see different members of our school community coming together with the purpose of serving others and our planet.



Year 11 Service Projects 2022

Over the last term, the Year 11 students have been working very hard to plan and prepare their Service Projects so that they can give back to our school and wider communities. Within each tutor group, each of the student teams have focused on a variety of service learning activities that either support our communities directly, indirectly or through advocacy whereby they are raising awareness of some of the issues that are important to them. Starting this half term will be the House sponsorship an animal with PAWS, volunteering at the SPCA, Fast Fashion and Advent activities. There are many more activities planned for the future and we will update you soon!

Catholic and Christian Life.

This week we honour the feast of 'All Saints day', November 1st. We remember those holy men and women who have gone before us in faith and have done so in a glorious way. These saints give us a model of holiness and their good work on Earth lives on today.



Upcoming Masses 12:30pm

Wednesday November 23rd in our school chapel for students and parents in Year 3 and above
Wednesday December 14th (Christmas Mass)

Advent services

Wednesday November 30th - Year 1- Year 3 - Drama room at 08:15 am-09:00 am approx
Wednesday November 30th- Year 4- Year 6- Drama room at 10:30- 11:00 am approx
Wednesday November 30th High school Drama room at 2: 00pm- 2:45pm approx

Sign up sheets for Masses and services will be shared closer to the relevant dates.

Moms in Prayer and the Parents' Rosary Circle

Focus of these gatherings: To pray for our children and the school community.

Open to parents of all school divisions.

SJI Moms-In-Prayer is part of
<https://momsinprayer.org>.

This activity is for non-Muslims only

Moms in Prayer Upcoming meetings

11th Nov - In person
18th Nov - Online
25th Nov - Online

PARENTS ROSARY CIRCLE

THURSDAY 10 Nov 2022 8:15-8:40 AM

This month's intention:

- For the upcoming Malaysia general Elections GE15.
- For the WSC students visiting Yale.

To join please email:
cac@sjj-international.edu.my

This activity is for non-Muslims only.

EVERY 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Join us each month to lift the SJIIM community in prayer. Just one decade of the Rosary and Christian fellowship as parents gather to pray for our children, teachers & school.

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An Evening with the Head of School

YOU'RE INVITED
6.30 p.m. | 4th November 2022
| Tropicana Golf & Country Club

Please join Mr Cairns and his Sixth Form team for an evening of drinks and dinner.

Programme
6.30 p.m. - Arrival of guests
6.45 p.m. - Welcome address by Head of School
6.50 p.m. - Overview of the A Level programme and scholarship opportunities
7.00 p.m. - Dinner
8.30 p.m. - End

Please RSVP Tony Loi at tonylai@sj-international.edu.my by Friday, 21st October 2022.

Gary Cairns
Head of School

An evening with the Head of School

Many thanks to the parents and staff attending tonight's event to share updates regarding our new Sixth Form provision starting in August 2023. Over sixty guests will be in attendance to find out more about our Sixth Form and receive an update on the scholarship application process.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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FOBISIA Membership Update

We concluded our visit with John Gwyn Jones and Martin Towse, the FOBISIA representatives yesterday. FOBISIA promotes excellence in British-international education and provides peer-to-peer support, continuing professional development and student enrichment opportunities for a diverse range of Member Schools in Asia.

They were incredibly impressed with what they saw at the school such as our strong focus on character education, community, Lasallian values and the culture amongst staff, students and parents. The FOBISIA Heads will be meeting in a couple of weeks and we will know the outcome of our membership application very soon. Success in the application will give our students and staff opportunities to learn, communicate and compete in FOBISIA's numerous events, conferences and workshops with students and teachers spanning 19 countries across Asia.

PSG Update



Save the date - 2nd December 2022!!

Once again, PSG will be hosting the annual Christmas Bazaar after 3 years.

If you are interested to showcase/sell your products, you can set up your stall at the foyer for just RM100 per booth .

Do drop us an email at psg@sj-i-international.edu.my if you would like to book one by 18th November (Friday).

Come and join us on the 2nd December (Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30pm).

Thank you!

The PSG would like to take to express our deepest gratitude to all of our parents for your steadfast support and generosity for this Diwali food tasting event . The children are thrilled and enjoyed the snacks . The PSG has another very exciting event lined up and more info to follow in coming weeks .



AIMS - U11 Basketball

On Wednesday we hosted the AIMS U11 Round 1 Basketball Competition, welcoming MKIS and Sri KDU Subang Jaya. It was our students first taste of competition so far this term and the students performed fantastically. After the initial nerves calmed, we started to create lots of opportunities and improved continuously across the afternoon.

- Mr. Long



KLSL - U13 Boys Football

Our Boys U13B team were in action in the KLSL bowl competition on Thursday. We had some tough fixtures, against some strong schools but went from strength to strength in each game and worked extremely hard for each other. I apologise for only remembering to take the photo after the return journey, so some students are missing from the photo but I am hugely proud of every student who took part on Thursday, you all showed excellent character. - Mr Long

U18 Volleyball vs BSKL

We welcomed the under 18 boys and girls from BSKL to our usual Thursday training session. Both teams played 2 sets a piece of high quality, exciting volleyball. It was a tight affair, played with great camaraderie and good spirit, however, in the end BSKL left victorious due to their more consistent serving. The students had a super time cheering on their peers. It was also a time to catch up with old friends from BSKL, for the coaches and students alike. We look forward to the rematch. - Mr. Hazlehurst



AIMS - U15 Boys Football



FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK (W/C 7.11.22)

- Monday, 7th Nov - U11 Basketball @ IGBIS
- Tuesday, 8th Nov - U13 Boys Football Finals @ SJIM
 - U15 Girls Football Finals @ SJIM
 - U9 Benchball @ SJIM
 - U13 Girls Football Finals - Taylor's IS
- Wednesday, 9th Nov - Primary Swimming @ IGBIS
 - U18 Girls Netball @ Australian Int School Msia
- Thursday 3rd November - U15 Boys Football Bowl @ Asia Pacific Int School
 - U15 Boys Football Finals @ Nexus Int School

KLSS - Primary Swim Meet



KLSS Primary Swim Meet -1st Place

35 gold, 24 silver, and 16 bronze medals

Our swimmers performed superbly in their races today; swimming against competitors from seven other international schools at IGBIS.

It was the first swim meet for our youngest year 3 swimmers and they all showed great determination and courage! We are proud of all our swimmers who gave their all throughout the meet. It was great to see the team supporting and cheering each other on. Well done Primary Swim Team! Keep up the great work! - Coach Zyanne





Deepavali Dancers!

In assembly today a group of year 5 students led us all in a wonderful Bollywood-style dance to help us celebrate Deepavali! It was lovely to see their parents join the assembly too for a little dancing too!

Thank you to our resident dance experts, Ms Dharshinee and Ms Nalla for the choreography and all of their efforts guiding the students.



Deepavali Mummies!

Thank you to all of our lovely mummies who were in first thing this morning to set up these scrumptious tasting tables for our very lucky students. What a delicious way to end the week!



Gentle Reminder: Top up lunch cards

Ello would like to ask that you check that your child's lunch card has been topped up. In doing so, Ello will not need to back date the billing, which can sometimes cause confusion.



Lasallian Youth Movement (LYM)

The LYM is a CCA lead by the student LYM Leaders and Deputies where the HS students can work together to plan and organise service projects both in school and out of school. We are supervised by Mr Weatherup and Ms Pollitt. This half term, we are planning various projects, for example the Travelling Christmas Project, painting murals in our school, LYM Community Nights, etc. Right before half term, we carried out Project Hello, where we welcomed school students, parents and staff with cheerful smiles. Next Friday, we will be hosting an LYM movie night, to build the sense of community in our school.



Year 7 Local Cultural Expedition

The Year 7 students went for a cultural expedition to Sekinchan on the 2nd November 2022 (Wednesday). Visiting the paddy gallery has broadened the students' understanding of how the rice is processed in the modern world today. As well as visiting the paddy field, students were learning how to pound the rice with the pestle and mortar, in the traditional Malaysian way.

The highlight of the trip was the hands-on activities such as making the local Malaysian roti canai, the Malaysian cultural art - 'batik painting' - as well as the "catfish catching". Throughout the trip, students displayed a high level of Lasallian values - they helped each other in the muddy farm, showing resilience in making roti canai and husking the paddy. This was definitely a worthwhile example of experiential learning, benefiting both the students and teachers.



SRC Neon Frights

Wednesday night saw a welcome return to our Neon Fright event to celebrate Halloween. The Student Representative Council organised a haunted house experience and a disco in the MPH for students. Over 150 students attended the event!



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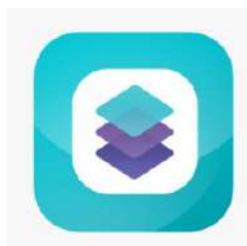
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