

SJIIM Weekly Update

9th December 2022

Important Dates:

16th Dec - End of Term 1

4th Jan - Beginning of Term 2
for students

Upcoming Events:

8th,9th,10th Dec - HS Production

13th Dec - KS1 Christmas Show -
'Wriggly Nativity'

14th Dec - KS2 Christmas Soiree

16th Dec - House Spirit Day

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Did you find Clay?

Students, staff and the wider community were treated to an outstanding High School Performance this week. If you missed it yesterday, you can still catch the show at 5:30 pm on Friday, or the Saturday matinee at 2:00 pm.

This year's production was truly spectacular, with the addition of a full orchestra (from ES and HS!), a K-pop dance troop and Chinese drummers. We saw some of our more experienced actors and actresses take the stage again, but were also delighted by some of the new Year 7 and 8 students who rose the occasion and shone as singers, dancers and musicians. A special mention to the student tech team, who managed the light and sound beautifully!

The show would not have gone out with the help and support of our dedicated parents who have worked tirelessly to create sets and costumes, as well as work magic with makeup for our talented cadre of actors and actresses. Thank you all so much - your commitment and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Our show was produced and directed this year by the extremely talented, Clay Calloway ... err, I mean, Mr Hague! His musical vision and technical skills were apparent in this stunning production. Clay's identity was a surprise and the show will have a different surprise every night. He was supported by orchestra conductor and arranger Eugene Pook, music teachers, Mr Yann and Ms Kimberly, as well as staff from across the ES and HS.



Another Highlight of the Season - Whoops a Daisy Angel!

As always, we find the true meaning of the season in the Nativity. Who better to bring this to life for us than our youngest students? The Early Years delighted their parents, teachers and families with a wonderful rendition of the nativity story. They have been hard at work for weeks and their efforts brought joy to everyone in the audience. Thank you to Ms. Colette, Ms Kimberly and all of the adults working in EY for helping the children to find their courage and enjoy themselves on stage! Thank you to our amazing EY parent team, who creating the set - the stable was so authentic and the stars and lighting were just magical! What a great team effort!



Catholic and Christian Life.

This week we celebrated a beautiful Mass and Christmas fellowship afterwards. A huge thank you to Father Lawrence and to all the parents who contributed to this Mass. The chapel and the lounge looked stunning and everyone enjoyed a range of delicious treats afterwards. Also a big thank you to the students who contributed to the Mass.



Catholic CCA

We have reached the end of our Catholic CCA for this term. Again, a massive thank you to the mummies who volunteer each week and of course to Ms Carene and Ms Ling for their wonderful contribution to Catholic CCA on a weekly basis. We have grown hugely in numbers and we welcome new recruits for Term 2!



Year 5 Service Project Food Drive



Tomato puree, chickpeas, Red beans, UHT milk, sugar, rice, pasta, potato, sunflower oil, family milk powder, Milo and any other dried or canned foods.

Supporting 250 vulnerable Afghan and Myanmar refugee families this Christmas.

www.greateraction.org

When: Tuesday 6th December- Tuesday 13th.
Please drop any canned or dried food donations at the main foyer, ES office or pass to class teachers (ES).

HS Production : Finding Clay Production - Tickets Available

Mark 8 - 10 December 2022 in your calendar and book your tickets online <http://t2u.asia/e/29288>

- Fri 9th 5:30pm
- Sat 10th 2:00pm

SJIIM present Buster and his crew take on Billionaire Magazine Man of the Year Mr Crystal, search for missing legend Clay and present the Sci-Fi spectacular 'Out Of This World'.

A 75 minute show for all ages with acting, singing, choir, orchestra, dancers and rock band! Will they find Clay?



Bookshop operating hours

Please be informed that the operating hours of our bookshop during the upcoming December holidays are as below:

19th till 23rd December

Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

26th till 3rd Jan

Daily except for public holidays - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Year 1 Road Safety

As their IPC Exit Point about road safety, year 1 brought their bikes or scooters into school. They discussed the importance of wearing a helmet and focused on four important words when crossing the road (including at the traffic lights).... THINK, STOP, LOOK (both ways) and LISTEN. They practiced crossing the road, cycling safely on a path and what to do when approaching traffic lights. They ended with a treasure hunt; collecting cards that spelled the name of a vehicle when put into the correct order. Can you work it out?: n ai t r



Year 6 Art Service Project

Pupils in year 6 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their Art Service Project, led by local artist Sabrina Anusutha. They were totally absorbed in creating Christmas themed canvases using a range of different media. All profits were shared with the children's charity; Rumah Kanak-Kanak Impian.



Nursery and Reception Christmas Show

The children thoroughly enjoyed performing in their nativity, Whoops A Daisy Angel. Teachers were all extremely impressed with the courage that the children displayed to stand up and perform in front of an audience in such a big space. Well done everyone and a huge thank you to parent who helped with Costumes and props!

Christmas Concert Tickets and Late Pick Up

Here's a reminder of the shows next week:

Key Stage 1 'Wiggly Nativity' (for Year 1 & Year 2 parents only) - Tuesday 13th December 1.30-2.30pm

Key Stage 2 'A Christmas Soiree' (for Year 3 & Year 4 parents only) - Wednesday 14th December 9-10.00am

Key Stage 2 'A Christmas Soiree' (for Year 5 & Year 6 parents only) - Wednesday 14th December 3.30-4.30pm

****Please note that due to the above performance, ALL Y3-6 children will finish school at 4.30pm on Wednesday, and will therefore need picking up at that time.**

Tickets have been distributed to families via the class teachers. Please keep them safe, they will need to be shown on entry. Should your family require more than 2 tickets, there are a small number of extras available from Ms. Aisyah in the ES Office (on a first come, first served basis).





Science Homework Project - Making Specialised Cells Models

In Year 7 Science, we have been learning about cells. This topic has introduced the microscope as well as the organisation of organisms. Students now know that all organisms are made of cells and they can describe the functions of some cell structures e.g. nucleus, mitochondria. We introduced a number of important specialised cells - cells that are adapted in their structure to carry out a particular function (job) - in the plants and animals. Please find more info [here](#).



SJIM Language Day

Students and teachers enjoyed the karaoke and popular cultural games and sports during our high school language days which happened yesterday and today. The objectives of these language days were to expose students with different types of cultural games, sports as well as cultivate their love for the language and culture they learned in school.

We are glad to see students, teachers and the school's admin staff joined in to have fun with everyone together. Despite it being only a 45 minute event, students brought their food and drinks together while cracking their heads trying to figure out how to win the games. While many claim it was their first time playing the Malay Congkak, Chinese Hoops, some are just familiar with the games "Twister".

The bonds amongst the students, teachers and admin staff have strengthened through these simple cultural activities. The students are looking forward to having another go of Karaoke session. This was definitely a worthwhile example of experiential learning which cultivates the love for language and cultures.



Christmas Day Out:

Last Sunday, the Lasallian Youth Movement invited kids from our SSVP partner homes, RPX, RKKI and ROPJ to our school to celebrate an early Christmas with a few LYM students. We carried out many activities with them including playing football, telematches, doing crafts, and watching a movie all with the aim of giving the children an enjoyable day of fun. At the end of the day, we gave the kids handpacked gifts carefully curated based on their ages and preferences. It was an exciting and meaningful experience for all the LYM members and the children from the homes. Thank you to everyone who came to support or contributed by buying from the SRC and LYM's joint ice cream sale!





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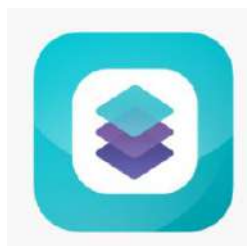
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