

SJIIM Weekly Update

26th May 2023

Important Dates:

9th June - Monday timetable

21st Aug - Start of Term 1 for
Academic Year 2023-2024

Upcoming Events:

10th - 12th June - WSC Regional
Round

23rd June - EY & ES Sports Day

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Year 6 into 7 Transition

The time of year has arrived when we start to prepare the Year 6 students for the transition into Year 7. This is a pivotal time for students and parents and, each year, we deliver presentations, workshops and taster experiences for our students and parents to ready them for the start of their life in the High School.

Last week, Miss Williams held a transition assembly for Year 6 students introducing life in High school and this week, Ms. Leow and Miss Williams hosted a transition information session for Year 6 parents.

Additionally, this week, some of our Year 7 students visited the Year 6 students to share their experience of making the transition to High School. Abby Tan, Jillian Sow, Daniel Tan, Caleb Ewe, Edith Kang and Ayleen Eng all volunteered their time to speak in front of our Year 6 classes and give first hand accounts about their transitions to High School in 2022.

Each Year 7 Ambassador prepared a speech which told the Year 6 students about their experiences during transition, the initial worries and fears they had upon entering High School and their overall reflections on their first year of High School. Our Year 7 Ambassadors did an amazing job sharing their personal experiences and providing some tips and tricks for our Year 6 students. We are extremely proud of the courage and confidence our Y7 Ambassadors displayed!

This week, we also held a session for parents too so they could hear about what life in the High School is like and get some key tips for a successful High School experience.

We look forward to having Year 6 in the High School for their Transition Day on the 8th June and we hope that this transition period helps both students and parents to feel at ease ahead of the exciting journey that lies ahead of them!





Students in the Spotlight - Asha!

We have more exciting students achievements to share! Year 5I's Asha Amilan has recently competed in the Malaysian National Figure Skating competition for 2023. Her hours of weekly work, year upon year, have paid off, resulting in a silver medal finish in her category. Please join us in congratulating Asha on this spectacular achievement! We look forward to seeing her Olympic debut!

AIMS Maths Competition

On Friday and Saturday last week, eight students from Year 6 represented SJIIM at the AIMS Maths Competition. They competed against 34 other teams from 19 different international schools based all across Malaysia. On the first day, the children completed a very difficult mental maths paper before working together as a team during rounds centred on logic, problem solving and geometry. We even got to complete a maths trail around Next Gen! On the second day of the competition, we sat an individual paper before again coming together to complete a maths relay and a construction task in our teams. While we may have ultimately missed out on the prizes, both teams performed exceptionally well, gave it their all and worked brilliantly together in their teams. Well done to Hazel, Thalia, Cayden, Cyvenn, Chi Him, Joell, Yunu and Roy - you were a credit to the school!



Big Sing

On the 20th May 2023, SJIIM's ES KS2 Choir alongside Ms Williams, Ms Kimberly, Ms Fedorowicz and Ms Chelsey, headed to BSKL to participate in a singing day "The Big Sing". SJIIM ES choir were amongst 16 schools singing on Saturday. The students started rehearsing with 600+ choir singers from 9.30am to 3pm and sang the 7 songs beautifully with live music performance. The girls from ES choir also had the opportunity to perform solo with their acapella repertoire - Wau Bulan. The concert ended with the choir teachers singing "The Best Day of My Life" with the children.



Beauty and the Beast tickets are on sale

The production team welcome you all, family and friends to support the ES students in their annual production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. This is a culmination of 2 terms of dedication and determination. Get ready to sing away with our leading characters and dance in your seats with the chorus to well known numbers like 'Be Our Guest' and "Gaston"!

Show dates are:

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June-5:30pm
and a matinee show on
Saturday 17th June at 2pm

EY Theater Trip to 'Unstuck'

On Wednesday, our Early Years children attend a performance of 'Unstuck' at PJ Live Arts. The children were brimming with excitement as they eagerly boarded the buses, with some of them embarking on their very first bus ride. We were fortunate to secure front-row seats, providing us with the best view in the theatre. As the performance unfolded, it proved to be nothing short of outstanding, captivating the children and immersing them in a truly unforgettable experience. After the show, we had engaging discussions with our friends about our favourite part. The children were remarkable in their behaviour as an audience, remembering to stay seated and demonstrating excellent listening skills. We are immensely proud of their behaviour!

Miguel Day

It was the last Saint's Day of the year this week. Children were treated to games at break and lunch time led by our Miguel House Captains and Heads of House, Mr Collins and Mr Hayes. At break time, children from Early Years to year 6 enjoyed colouring in Miguel's House animal; the Sea Eagle. These were then brandished to cups for the lunch time games involving ping pong balls, stacking cups, target throwing and guessing the song. Each with the chance to win a prize! The House captains truly showed their virtue of service in providing some really nice creativity and fun to our indoor play at the moment. We are very thankful.



Galaxy A13 5G



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Student Led Conferences

Things have been a little different in the Elementary School today; the students have taken over! After a long absence from the school calendar, our Student Led Conferences made a glorious return. It was a delight to witness our students take pride in sharing and explaining their learning with their parents and families. Learning was celebrated from right across the curriculum with English, maths, IPC, Mandarin, Bahasa, EAL, PE and music all featured in different ways; including student reflections, interactive activities and performances. We thank our school community for participating enthusiastically in this important opportunity for our students to reflect on and celebrate their many achievements this year.



HS Ensemble Concert

On Wednesday, March 24, students in Y7 had the opportunity to perform in the High School Ensemble Concert. This event enables our students to experience live performance, working together as a group.

Understandably, there was a burst of nervous energy, this being their first ever opportunity to perform as a band in the auditorium. Each class performed admirably under the confident baton of Mr Yau and presented what they had prepared in class. The performance closed with the Concert Band performing more complex pieces, showcasing students from across all the classes.

Our sincerest thank you to all the students and parents for your support in not only attending the concert but also in supporting their practice back home, helping them to gain more from this experience in music.

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Kangaroo Maths Carnival

On Saturday 11th November 2 of our Gold Medal winners from the Kangaroo Maths Competition received their awards at the 10th Anniversary Carnival for Kangaroo Maths Competition. Peng Chong (Kenny) in 7M and Jinhyun Park (Kevin) in 10K won Gold Medals in their respective Kangaroo Maths Assessments in June 2022; the gold award is given to the top performing 1.6% of participants in each category. As a maths department we are immensely proud of the achievements of our students in last year's competition and we are looking forward to celebrating all our medal winners in a school assembly soon.





Parent Reps 2023/24

This week, Mr Cairns, Ms Ellis and Mr Bayfield met with our High School parent representatives, as we do each month, and had another positive meeting discussing matters in the High School. The meetings with the Parent Representatives are an opportunity for parents to share feedback about the school and collaborate with leadership team on improving the experiences of members of our community.

Shortly, Mr Cairns will send out an invitation for parents to put themselves forward to join our team next year. Ideally, we are looking for two representatives per year group.

If you are interested, please complete the Google Form when it is sent out. We are looking for representatives from this year's Year 6, as you will be High School parents next year, right through to current Year 12.



Mathematics & Art Trip

On Wednesday, 65 Year 8 students headed on a Mathematics and Art trip to Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, accompanied by 7 staff members. The day began with the students having a tour of the museum, which included artefacts explained from a geometrical perspective, ranging from a Quran collection, to an architectural section displaying models of famous mosques. Students then chose images to sketch which had to display symmetry and tessellation.

Finally, students had the opportunity to paint tiles which, when brought together, would create a tessellated image. The students were exceptional ambassadors of SJIIM and we are excited to showcase their work on a school noticeboard later this year. We really enjoyed bringing back this joint experiential learning opportunity for our students and look forward to continuing to share the connections & beauty of maths and art with our students.





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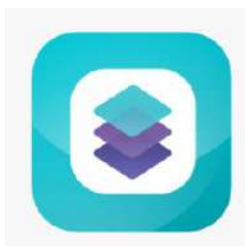
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