

SJIIM Weekly Update

28th April 2023

Important Dates:

3rd May - Monday timetable

19th May - Founder's Day
Celebration (early dismissal)

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

Upcoming Events:

26th May - ES Student Led
Conferences

27th May - ES Sports Day

10th - 12th June - WSC Regional
Round

23rd June - EY Sports Day

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Founder's Day

Preparations are well underway for this year's Founder's Day which will take place on Friday the 19th May. Last year's Founder's Day was a very special day for the school as it was one of our first large scale events following the reopening of school after the pandemic. It was quite fitting in many ways that it would be a celebration of the birth of our founder that would mark our community coming together again in such a manner.

At the recent FOBISIA Head's Meeting in Bangkok, as a new member of FOBISIA, I had to present an introduction to our school and it was our Founder's Day celebration video that I shared. Amongst the group of member school's, Founder's Day is something special and unique to us and I think last year particularly so.

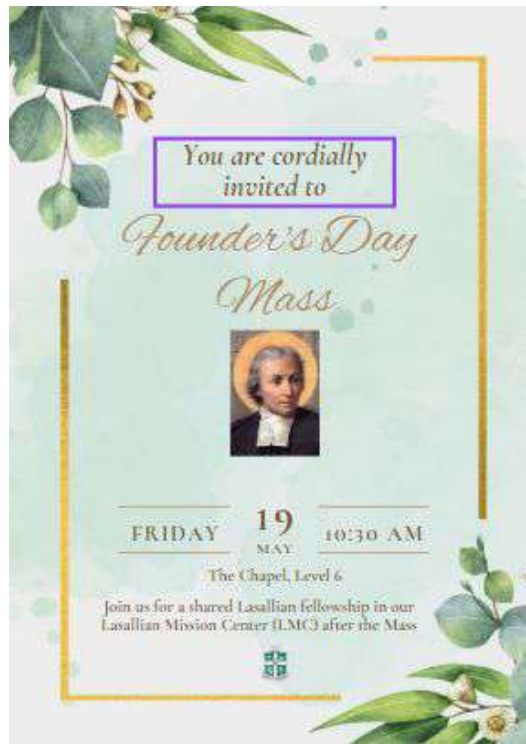
After the successful High School Walk and Talk for Well-being session, we will host a community walk, where all SJIIM students, from Year 2 upwards will come together to celebrate the legacy of our Founder. There will be various activities throughout the week led by our LYM and other student groups.

The LYM is selling Founders Day t-shirts for all students and staff to wear to school on **Friday, 19th May** to celebrate Founder's Day. Each t-shirt will cost RM50, and all proceeds collected will go towards supporting the LYM's activities in conjunction with Founder's Day and further service projects. The deadline for ordering is **Friday, 28th April**. Payment needs to be made before we can place your order., so that the t-shirts arrive in time. Link to the [pre-order form](#), where you can place your orders and find more information regarding payment.

Founder's Week in the ES will be celebrated through our annual Service Games, organised for and by our students. Each child is kindly asked to bring a donation of RM10 which can be given directly to the class teacher. All proceeds raised will be donated to our school's chosen service partner The Malaysian Association of Paediatric Palliative Care (MAPPAC).



Catholic and Christian Life



Founder's Week takes place during the week beginning May 15th- May 19th. To celebrate the inspiring legacy that our Founder left behind him, we will have a special Mass on Friday May 19th at 10:30am in our school chapel. This Mass is for students in year 3 and above. Parents are warmly encouraged to join us on this special occasion.

After the Mass, a fellowship gathering will take place in our Lasallian centre for parents and staff. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together to celebrate as a Lasallian community. If you can not attend the Mass but would like to join for the fellowship afterwards, please do. We would love to have as many fellow Lasallians coming together to celebrate the legacy of our founder St. John Baptiste de la Salle.

Please use the sign up link [HERE](#) for your child to join the Mass.

Whole School Update

Monday timetable running on Wednesday 3rd May

Please note that on **Wednesday 3rd May**, the Monday timetable will apply in High School and for all specialist lessons in the Elementary School. This is to help reduce the impact of Monday lessons being missed due to previous public holidays. CCAs will remain the same as the normal Wednesday CCA schedule.



Book Week Celebrations

This year's Book Week celebrations were better than ever! A bewildering array of costumes arrived on campus last Monday. Children and teachers paraded as characters ranging from human crayons to Harry Potter, during our inaugural 'Costume Catwalk'. High School students captivated all students by reading each class stories throughout the week. Children earned valuable house points by guessing who the teacher behind the mask was in our 'Masked Reader' competition. And, as is tradition, when the 'drop everything and read' bell was heard each day, each child gave themselves time to immerse in the great joy of reading.



The Storybook

All classes from Nursery to year 3 took part in interactive workshops with this captivating group of storytellers to further celebrate Book Week. Stories such as 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Horton Hears a Hoo', 'Chicken Licken' and 'Snow White' came alive with the children as they lost their inhibitions and acted in front of their peers. A reminder that the KL Players Shakespeare performance for year 4-6 has been rescheduled to **Friday 5th May**.



Book Swap Today

A big thank you for all the donations for the Book Swap. It was a great success today with hundreds of preloved, now relolved, books being exchanged. Thank you in particular to Ms Prema and Ms Jemma for organising such a successful event.

Autism Awareness Day

It was wonderful to see a sea of blue today in support of Autism Awareness. Children participated in a variety of activities to increase their awareness and understanding of Autism. Year 3 - 6 children also attended a talk from Early Autism Project (EAP).

[Here](#) is an additional resource to support your child if they come home with questions regarding Autism.



EAP run a non-profit organisation, The Hope Project. If you would like to donate, please use this [link](#). Donations are used for campaigns, provision of more services like awareness talks, support for other centres, scholarships as well as production of resources.



Can you offer a Year 12 an internship?

This year, we introduced our Year 12 Internship Programme, where we are looking to give our entire cohort work experience between the **19th-23rd of June**.

Whilst university and career readiness is an ongoing focus in our school development plan, and is something that we are looking to develop on a much larger scale in the coming years, our primary focus this year has been to connect our Year 12 students with an appropriate internship during this week (with many choosing to carry their internships on into the summer for a 3-4 week placement). Please read more info [here](#).



Exams Update

It's the exam season again! The IGCSE Art exam started last week on 19th and 20th Apr before the Hari Raya holidays and ended well. On 25th Apr, the rest of the IGCSE written/listening exams began and will end on 8th June. The first IBDP exam starts today 28th Apr and will end on 19th May.

We wish all our students well.

World Scholar's Cup Regional Round

The regional round of this year's World Scholar's Cup will take place from the 10 - 12th June at Epsom College.

You can read more about the broad and exciting curriculum the students are studying at

<https://scholarscup.org/subjects/2023/theme-overview/>.

Following the Regional Round, we will begin making arrangements for the Global Round which will, once again, be held in Bangkok in September. Parents can expect a letter inviting their child to participate soon.



The World of Tim Burton

Year 7 and Year 10 IGCSE art students visited 'The World of Tim Burton' exhibition in Pavilion Bukit Jalil this week. There, they got the opportunity to experience and make sketches from a wide collection of original drawings and sculptures. It was wonderful seeing students express their curiosity and creativity in this way, and they've returned feeling inspired and motivated to take on their upcoming gothic sculptures project. Photos [here](#).





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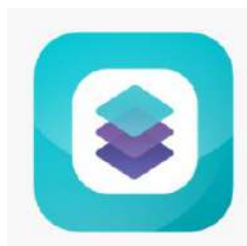
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