### **SJIIM Weekly Update**

2nd June 2023

Important Dates: 5th June - The Yang di-Pertuan Agong's Birthday - Public Holiday 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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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

### Meet the Deli School Team!

As previously announced, in August 2023, we have appointed Deli School as our new canteen operator. On Monday 12th June, the Deli School team will be in school and we invite you to attend a presentation in the auditorium at 3:30pm to find out more about our new canteen operator.

The Deli School team (along with their mascot) will be onsite to meet our Elementary School students throughout the day and there will be an assembly for our High School students at 12:30pm.

As parents, it is important to us that our children are provided with a healthy and nutritious lunch whilst at school and the team from Deli School will share with you their vision for providing exciting snacks and lunches here at SJIIM. As well as dietary information about their food, they will also discuss special themed events and communication strategies.

We look forward to seeing you there!

OUR Delischool TEAM!





KEVIN Director

AUDREY Marketing Director

"Fueling young minds with nutritious delights"

Dietitian

"Ensuring a well-balanced journey of taste, nutrition and qualitative food" "Spreading the flavors of health and happiness"

Join us on **Monday June 12th from 3.30pm to 4.30pm** at St. Joseph International School. We're thrilled to meet you and introduce Delischool, discussing the canteen offerings and ensure a nourishing environment for our children

## Whole School Update

## **Catholic and Christian Life**



## Parents Rosary Circle Date: June 9th Time: 08:15 am-9:00 am

Venue: LMC, ground floor

**To join please email** cac@sji-international.edu.my

## **Catholic CCA**

In our CCA this week we examined the importance of forgiveness in our lives. We shared our thoughts on how Jesus forgave those who betrayed him and why it is important to practise forgiveness. Each child made a craft based on today's lesson







## Elementary School Update





#### Year 4 Trip to Janda Baik

Year 4 got their opportunity for their residential trip this week. The adventure started with a river trek in beautiful surroundings. It was a great challenge that the children proudly overcame. The afternoon was filled with fun outdoor activities; archery, fishing, golf and paintball shooting. The children created their own performance for an impromptu show and enjoyed marshmallows by the fire in the evening. On Friday, the children worked on their survival skills, building their own shelter and preparing their own morning snack on an open fire. It brings an end to the residential trips programme in the Elementary School this year which we are so happy to have been able to deliver again. They have proved invaluable to our student's personal growth and enjoyment and we look forward to next years, which are already being planned, including year 3's!

#### Year 6 Trip to Greater Action

This week year 6 went to Greater Action, a centre for refugee families living in Malaysia. Our students were given the opportunity to meet some of the inspiring women and refugee children from Afghanistan, and take part in a fun upcycling workshop. We were inspired by the courage, resilience and kindness of the women and children that we met. We hope to raise awareness and support for refugee families living in Malaysia and around the world.



#### **AIMS Languages Competition**

On the 1st June 2023, 13 students from years 5 and 6 represented our school on its very first languages competition in Sri KDU International School. The students participated in the AIMS Language Competition for Mandarin and Bahasa Melayu storytelling categories. Fabian Tan from 6I secured a well-deserved gold medal in the KS2 Mandarin as a Foreign Language group, serving as an inspiration to all students. Mary Ma ZI Han achieved a commendable bronze medal in the KS2 Mandarin as a First Language group, showcasing her linguistic prowess. A huge thumbs up to the winners and the participants who have entered and persevered; putting in lots of hard work and time into the preparation for this competition.



#### Friday 9th June is a Monday timetable day

A reminder that on Friday 9th June, the Monday timetable will be followed. Children with specialist lessons on a Monday normally, will have them on Friday next week.

## High School Weekly Update



#### **Chinese-Bridge Finalists**

Our Year 8 student Rhea llango and Year 10 student Jeongmin Yim (Julia) have successfully entered the final round of the Malaysian Chinese-Bridge competition They both have had their first experience participating in this Malaysia national level competition using the Chinese language they learned here at SJI. We are so proud of their courage and determination, working hard until the Malaysia region final round, despite missing out on a spot at the China Global round competition. A million thanks to the guiding teacher - Ms. Low Wei Yin for her dedicated and endless effort in motivating our students

This competition included Q&A on Chinese language and Chinese culture, Chinese speech, and talent show, and was hosted by the Chinese Embassy in Malaysia, organised by the Confucius Institute Malaysia on the 21st May, 2023.





#### **IB Graduation**

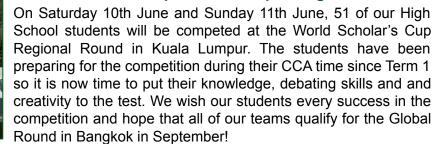
Last Friday, the school was filled with laughter, tears, and an unmistakable sense of pride as we bid farewell to the exceptional Year 13 Class of 2023. These incredible young individuals have dedicated themselves tirelessly, achieving remarkable milestones and creating countless memories that will be cherished in the years to come.

Each and every one of them holds a special place in the heart of our school, and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments. As they embark on the next chapter of their educational journey, we have no doubt that they will continue to shine, and we wish them all the best.

Keep an eye out for more photos coming soon on our social media channels. Additionally, we will be sharing all the graduation ceremony photos with all Year 13 students, allowing them to download and keep any of the pictures as cherished memories.

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

#### World Scholar's Cup: Kuala Lumpur Regional Round







#### **Miguel Day**

On Thursday 25th May we celebrated Miguel Day. The House Captains had worked hard in the preceding weeks to plan and prepare some fun and light-hearted activities for our students, in the spirit of service to our school community.

As well as a calming coloring activity (of our house animal - the eagle) at breaktime for the elementary school, at lunchtime games such as 'eagle pong', bean bag toss, bucket ball, cup-stacking, and 'guess the song' were enjoyed by students across the school. In the week prior to Miguel Day, in collaboration with the Lasallian Youth Movement, secondary school students from Miguel House went into elementary classrooms to read stories to the younger students around the themes of virtues and morality.

Again, this was a great example of serving our school community, and strengthening the bonds between the high school and elementary school. To coincide with the Miguel House virtues of faith and greatness, we asked all secondary students to write messages about faith, then displayed them on a 'faith board' outside the LMC. Overall it was a fantastic day of fun and service, with a special thanks going to the House Captains for their hard work and dedication.









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