

SJIIM Weekly Update

15th September 2023

Important Dates:

16th Sept - Malaysia Day
(public holiday)

Upcoming Events:

23rd Sept - Open Day

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA
(TROPICANA PJ CAMPUS)

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

Catholic and Christian Community

"Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.'" - Matthew 5:9

Being a peacemaker means spreading love, kindness, and harmony, just like Jesus taught us to do, and when we do that, we become closer to God.

Catholic CCA

Our students worked in harmony to create their own personal prayer books.



REMINDER

Crossing the road on the way to school

A number of members of our community have raised concerns over the road crossing near Tropicana Avenue and we are exploring options to try and improve this, though we are, to an extent, limited in what we can do. If you or your child crosses that road on the way to school, please do so safely and observe the traffic lights and cross at an appropriate time. We will do what we can but students and parents must cross safely and responsibly in order to avert any injury to members of our community.

Parents on site

As a means to safeguard our students, parents are reminded to always wear parent ID badges when coming on site. This enables staff and our security team to easily identify people, ensuring that everyone on our campus is allowed to be on site.

Parents may use the canteen until 9am but, after that, must leave the campus so that the facilities are available for our students. Parents are not allowed anywhere else in the school and this includes visiting classrooms. If a parent wishes to meet with a teacher, this should be arranged in advance with the meeting taking place in one of the offices downstairs unless arrangements have been made otherwise.

Parents are welcome again on campus from 2:00 pm onwards to collect students. Parents must also ensure that once they have collected their child/children that they are in their care and supervised whilst on the school site.

Please understand that this is done with the intention of protecting the safety and wellbeing of our students.

Traffic

With CCAs starting last week, we expect that the traffic flow will improve. However, please be reminded of the following:

- If you arrive early, please use the parking facilities at the school including the basement parking lot and the open air parking lot.
- To ensure smooth traffic flow and to show respect and consideration to residents living close by the school, please avoid waiting on the road outside of school so as not to obstruct traffic.

The school requests your cooperation to help reduce traffic congestion outside the school by adhering to this guidance.



Playtopia Gratitude

We wanted to extend our gratitude to all of our parents that have supported our play Playtopia Project by making a donation. We are delighted to share that Playtopia has been a huge HIT! We now see board games in the Calm Zone, a new Pop Up Zone with Lego and building blocks and tyres to play with in the Blue Building Zone. **Next month**, we plan to switch things up and introduce a Den Zone and also dolls and cars to the Pop Up station.

If you would like to donate to Playtopia, we are looking for:

- Toy cars/trains/planes
- Swimming foam noodles
- Pots, pans and used ladles
- Bed sheets and light blankets
- Large storage boxes

Please drop items off to the ES Office.



Year 4 Service Learning in Mandarin

The Year 4 advanced Mandarin classes achieved a meaningful service learning project today. Collaboratively, they established a real life café serving Wonton soup, kaya bread, and soy milk to our school's diligent security guards, cleaning team, and maintenance crew. This initiative not only enabled them to convey their **appreciation to the hardworking individuals** who play a vital role in our school community but also integrated perfectly with their ongoing curriculum unit - 'Eat at a Cafe'.



Birthdays in School

When it is your child's birthday, you may send in **one small individual cupcake or an individual snack** for each child in **your child's class**, if you wish. Gift bags should **not** be sent to school. Treats are not meant to be sent to the whole year group, as this can put financial pressure on some families, and mean children may end up with treats very regularly. If you wish, you may also donate a book to the library and it will be inscribed with your child's name. If families wish to have more elaborate celebrations, these should take place outside of school.

Year 6 House Captains

Congratulations to our new year 6 House Captains! Well done to Arjun and Brandon, the new leaders of Benilde, Raena and Kingsley who will lead Jaime, Sunny and Adam, the Miguel leaders this year, and to Abir and Heemin who will be the Mutien captains. All other applicants did a fantastic job and should be very proud, also earning valuable points for their House to start this year's competition!



House captains

High School House Captain and Vice Captain elections will run next week and we look forward to sharing the five leaders for each house with you soon.



Lasallian of the week

This week the High School has launched a celebration of the many Character recognitions awarded by teachers for the students who demonstrate Civic, Intellectual, Moral and Performance Virtues. We awarded certificates for Weeks 1, 2 and 3 and look forward to sharing our Lasallians of the Week with you.



Geography trip

The Year 11 Geographers undertook a whirlwind road trip to Kota Tinggi in order to conduct a river study for their IGCSE Coursework. They arrived at Sungai Pelepah just as the skies turned black and the rain began to fall, but this did not dampen their spirits, as they set about collecting a range of data from the river. Despite the challenges all pupils showed determination, tenacity and teamwork and ultimately collected the information they required. After warming up, freshening up and dinner, they worked into the late evening processing the data they collected in a very mature, university style setting. The next morning, post breakfast they reassembled and continued their intense and purposeful session with a focus upon presenting the data they collected. Pupils conducted themselves superbly at all times, were an absolute pleasure to travel with and credit to the school. Well done Geographers, you thoroughly deserved your ice cream on your journey home. Mr Taylor.

The Level One Cafe

Today marks the final day of the Year 12 students running a cafe, The Level One Cafe. Over the past two weeks, we have been raising funds for the various aspects of the upcoming *Lasallian Day Out*, where we will be inviting the children from RPX, RKKI, and ROPJ to our school for a day of activities and fun. We raised a total of RM2170 through selling a range of food and drinks. Thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing foods and drinks, and by donating your change, we appreciate your unending support! Please find more photos [here](#).





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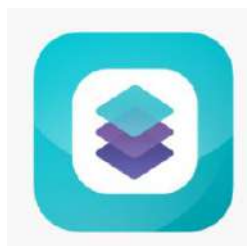
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