

## SJIIM Weekly Update

22nd September 2023

### Important Dates:

28th Sept - Prophet  
Muhammad's birthday (public  
holiday)

### Upcoming Events:

23rd Sept - Open Day  
26th Sept - Scholarship  
Awards Ceremony

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### World Scholar's Cup



Since the return of our students and staff from the Global Round of the World Scholar's Cup in Bangkok, I am sure you have seen the updates of the students' success.

The World Scholar's Cup requires students to learn an alternative curriculum, created by the organisers over the preceding months and during the event. Students then have the opportunity to compete against their peers from around the world in forms of debates, collaborative writing and quizzes.

During the trip, students also managed to enjoy some downtime with other scholars at the event, including a scavenger hunt, a ball and a few talent shows; in which some of our students courageously demonstrated their talents on the piano.

We are immensely proud of our students. Not only for their achievements in the competition but also for the way they conducted themselves whilst travelling to and around Bangkok as representatives of the school.

I am very grateful for the staff support during the trip; Mr Ford, Mrs Merrett and Miss Selvakumar; as well as the support from accompanying parents.

Mr Lawrence



## Catholic and Christian Life

The beatitude "Blessed are the peacemakers" is a teaching from Jesus Christ found in the Bible, specifically in the Gospel of Matthew, in the Sermon on the Mount. In a short explanation, it means that those who work to create peace and harmony in their relationships and the world around them are considered fortunate and blessed by God. In our Catholic CC the children explored how they could show peace with one another and with the world around them.

### Catholic CCA pick up

Please can parents and drivers ensure to have the name card of your child at pick up on display and remind your child to say goodbye to the teachers on duty, We want to ensure the safety of all students in our care.





## Kangaroo Maths Competition

In May last academic year, students from across the Elementary School and High School entered the Kangaroo Maths Competition. The Competition involves students attempting multiple-choice questions requiring mathematical skills and knowledge of a varying level of difficulty. To succeed students needed to apply problem solving skills and logical deduction.

The results came out at the end of last week and can be found on the Kangaroo Maths Malaysia Website. This year we can celebrate continuing improvement and successes within the competition. We have achieved our biggest number of gold medals ever within one competition, which have been awarded to students who have achieved the top 1.6% of marks in their category.

We look forward to sharing medals and certificates with students when they arrive in the post (likely to be in November). Congratulations to all participants and we look forward to entering again later this academic year.

Gold Medalist	Silver Medalists	Bronze Medalists
Shin Hee Yun Park Jinhyun Jeremy Aiden Lian Xian Jin Akihisa Kotoh Hong Yi Jun	Alena Cristen Marcellus Mia Mansukhani Keito Fujiyama Gyu-Ri Park Shreya Ramanathan Dylan Lee Kher-Feng Kristen Lau Wei Jean Huang Xingcheng Gaon, Kho Jillian Aiko Sow Jie Ni Jaden San Ming Xu Chan Ka Man Yuki Kameshima	Ava Lim Yen Li Xiaomi Wang Yunuo Taeha Ryu Mikhail Halim Bin Didiel Raynard Tan Eu Jo Lau Bee Bee Bradley Lim Jien Wang Yunuo Tan Li-Shane Tan E-Shane Jeanelle Mah Ren Ee Chao Youyuan Yim Taeyoung Joden Lim Jie You Uwan Kang Daniel Tan Sheng Jie Isaac Hwang Zen Yi Hinako Miura Moses Hwang Zen Jone Alexander Chieng Li Jia





## Mooncake Festival music performance

We are delighted to share with you that there will be a short musical performance to celebrate the Mooncake Festival next week. Mr Lim and Ms Kimberly will be leading performers from our year 3-6 choir and year 3-6 Mandarin intermediate classes next Friday in the foyer from 7.45 to approx 7.55; please feel free to drop by and enjoy the performance.



## Year 6 Earth creators!

Our year 6 children have been busy this week; creating the Earth! As part of their IPC unit, 'What a Wonderful World', they have been learning about the structure of the earth and created their own 3D models to show their understanding. Playdough, card, paper, and even cake were mediums the children used creatively to show their knowledge of Earth's inner and outer core, mantle and crust. They also used Oreo's to learn about the different types of tectonic plate movements!



## Thursday timetable on Tuesday, public holiday on Thursday

Please be aware that on Tuesday next week, we will be operating a Thursday timetable (to compensate for a number of public holidays that fall on a Thursday this year). If your child has a specialist lesson (Art, Bahasa, Music, PE, Swimming) on a Thursday, then it will run on Tuesday next week. Please note CCAs will run as normal. Please also be reminded that next Thursday is a public holiday for the Prophet Muhammad's Birthday.



## Year 3 & 4 students on the field

Starting next week, year 3 & 4 children will be able to join year 5 & 6 on the field in the morning from 7.30-7.45. They can also still go to the basketball court if they prefer.



## **HS Reminder :**

Please be reminded that next Tues (26th) is a Thursday lesson schedule but CCAs will remain unchanged.

Parents are reminded not to send in any fast food to their children during the school day, including birthdays. If students wish to celebrate their birthday with their friends, they are permitted to bring in some cupcakes to share with their tutor group. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



## **Teaching & Learning in the HS**

As part of the SJIIM's quality assurance approach to ensuring a high standard of teaching and learning, middle and senior leaders regularly contribute to a Padlet celebrating the good practice and innovative ideas demonstrated by our teaching staff. After observing a good lesson, leaders will add photos and explanations of good practice to this digital platform, promoting the sharing of good practice among our teaching community, and celebrating the good work that is taking place every day within our classrooms . [Here](#) is more info on teaching & learning in the HS.



## **Lasallian Day Out**

Last Sunday on 17th Sept, the Sixth Form students invited the children from RPX, RKKI and ROPJ to our school for a day of fun and activities. We have been planning this Lasallian Day Out since the Sixth Form Formation Camp, when we were first introduced to the idea of this event. Since then, the Year 12 students have worked tirelessly to carry out 3 fundraising activities, namely the Car(e) Wash, Help for Hire and The Level One Cafe, to fund the various aspects of the Lasallian Day Out, with the remaining funds being contributed to the homes' urgent renovation bills. We managed to raise RM4966 from the 3 fundraisers, and would like to thank the entire SJIIM community for supporting us in this cause. Everyone had an amazing time on Sunday, carrying out multiple activities including sports, karaoke and a design challenge. We hope to be able to repeat a project like this in the future! More photos [here](#).



## **Year 8 English - Family Tree Projects**

Last week the year 8 English classes conducted a gallery walk for their Family Tree presentations. It was an incredibly emotive experience and one that left staff both touched and impressed. Please read more information [here](#).

The artefacts will be displayed in the foyer from Friday 22nd of September until Wednesday the 27th of September if you would like to take a closer look during pick-up and drop-off time. We also took photos of the gallery walk which can be seen [here](#).







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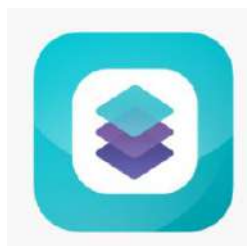
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