

SJIIM Weekly Update

26th January 2024

Important Dates:

8th to 14th February - Half term break

Upcoming Events:

7th February - CNY celebration

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"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

The Parents Engagement Showcase held on 24th January, was attended by more than 50 parents and teachers. The showcase was aimed at connecting parents to school communities and volunteer opportunities in SJIIM.

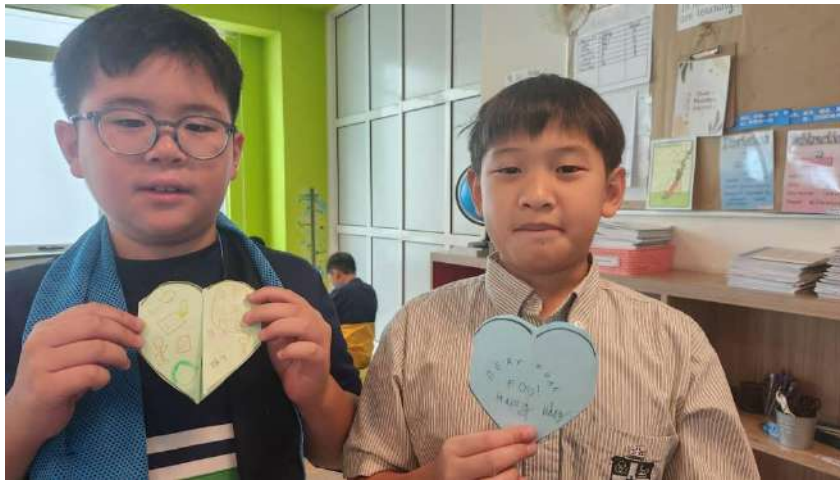
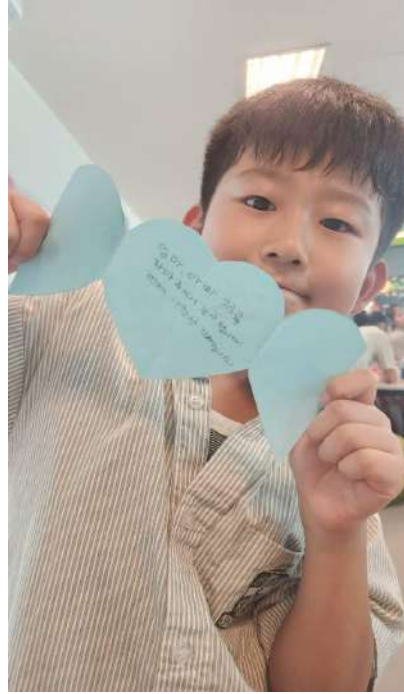
Representatives from the following groups were present to provide information and opportunities to attendees:

- 1) SJIIM Parent Volunteers (SPV)
- 2) Catholic and Christian community (CCC)
- 3) KitaKitar and Kebun Kitar
- 4) Korean parent community
- 5) China family school community
- 6) Indian Origin parents of SJIIM

The presentation slides can be accessed through this [link](#)



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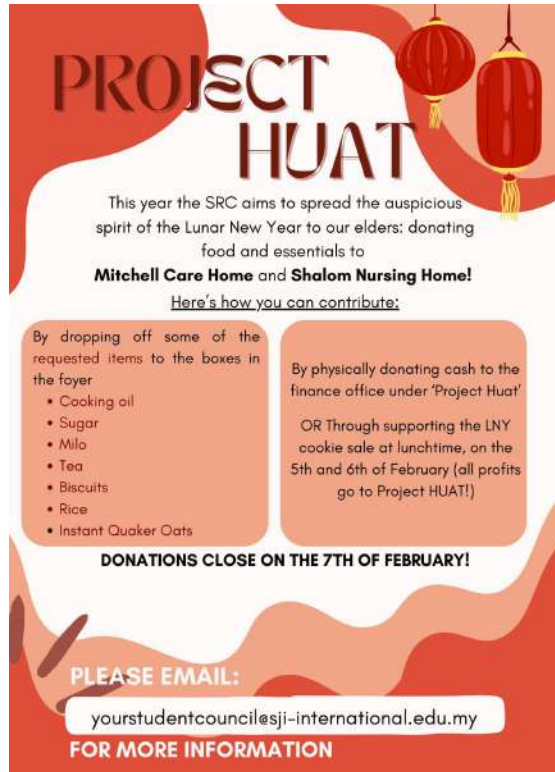


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WS Parent Calendar AY24/25 is available under the 'Useful Link' (last page).



PROJECT HUAT

This year the SRC aims to spread the auspicious spirit of the Lunar New Year to our elders: donating food and essentials to **Mitchell Care Home and Shalom Nursing Home!**

Here's how you can contribute:

By dropping off some of the requested items to the boxes in the foyer

- Cooking oil
- Sugar
- Milo
- Tea
- Biscuits
- Rice
- Instant Quaker Oats

By physically donating cash to the finance office under 'Project Huat'

OR Through supporting the LNY cookie sale at lunchtime, on the 5th and 6th of February (all profits go to Project HUAT!)

DONATIONS CLOSE ON THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY!

PLEASE EMAIL:
yourstudentcouncil@sj-i-international.edu.my

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Project HUAT 2024

Project HUAT 2024 has just been launched! As usual, it will be a Lunar New Year themed donation drive. This year, we are working with two homes: **Mitchell Care Home and Shalom Nursing Home.** Both homes have a total of 34 residents, and have given us a list of basic food items they need. From the **29th of Jan-8th of Feb** there will be a **donation box in the foyer.**

We will also be accepting **monetary donations**, which can be made to the schools **finance department.** These monetary donations will be used to buy other nonessential foods and supplies for the home, as well as gift hampers to spread the Lunar New Year spirit.

We hope to see your support!!

Thanks,
The SRC



Meet SJIIM's Compassion Dragons

Welcome to Project Naga where you can bid and win exclusive, limited edition dragons. Each unique dragon is embellished with pre-loved uniform accessories. View them all on *Instagram: @project.naga*. With only 30 designs up for grabs, pick your favourites and send in your bids today! **Bidding ends Friday, 2 Feb 2024** and winners will be announced via email. All auction proceeds will go towards helping refugee children from the Ruth Education Center. Imagine the joy your dragon will bring!

For more information please scan the QR Code for the Auction Catalogue and visit our Instagram for exciting daily updates.

Website: <https://linktr.ee/projectnaga>
Instagram: @project.naga

An Outreach Project by the KitaKitar Interns of St. Joseph's Institution International School Malaysia

Presenting Project Naga

Come and see our dragons in person at our pop-up station at the Foyer from 29-31 January from 2:30pm!

We have 30 unique dragons available for you to bid on, and 100% of the auction proceeds will be donated to the Ruth Education Centre for refugees. Bidding ends on Friday, 2 Feb 2024.

This is a KitaKitar Internship Outreach Project by Caitlyn Chow and Shevonne Goh, Year 12.

For updates, find us on Instagram [@project.naga](https://www.instagram.com/project.naga)
Click the link <https://linktr.ee/projectnaga> or scan our QR code for more information





Visit to St. Joseph's Institution and St. Joseph's Institution International Singapore

On Wednesday 24th January, Mr Cairns, Ms Linda Chng and Mr Seow, member of the Board of Governors, visited SJI Singapore and SJII Singapore. The purpose of the visit was to reconnect the schools and explore future opportunities for collaboration.

Whilst in Singapore, the visiting team from SJIIM, met with Brother Paul Ho and Brother Lawrence Humphrey as well as the Senior Leadership team from SJII International.

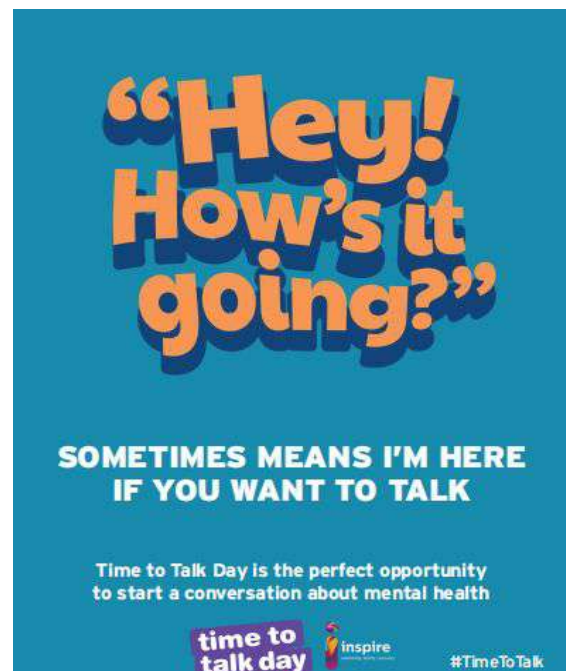
After many years, it was great to visit the schools again and we are looking forward to working with our fellow Lasallian schools in Singapore. We look forward to fruitful collaborations to the benefit of our community and the promotion of the Lasallian ethos here at SJIIM.



Mental Health and Wellbeing Week, Jan 29th 'Time to Talk'

We are excited to announce that next week (Jan 29th) will be dedicated to Mental Health and Wellbeing, themed "Time to Talk."

This important event is designed to create a supportive environment for students of all ages to engage in open conversations about mental health. "Time to Talk" emphasises the importance of communication. By fostering open conversations, we empower our students to express their feelings, seek help when needed, and to be a source of support for other. Together, let's create an atmosphere where everyone feels heard, valued, and supported.





Spring Festival Performances

We are excited to invite you to the Elementary School Spring Festival Performances on **Monday, 5th February** and **Tuesday 6th February**. A separate message with further details has also been sent to relevant year groups on Seesaw. The details are below:

Event: ES Students' Spring Festival Performance

Date: 5th February (Monday)

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Venue: Auditorium

Audience: Y4/Y5/Y6 parents only

Event: ES Students' Spring Festival Performance

Date: 6th February (Tuesday)

Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Venue: Auditorium

Audience: Nursery/Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3 parents only

Phonics and Early Reading Parent Workshop

Date: Tuesday 30th January
Time: 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm
Place: Level 4 Art Room

Ms. Jennings → English Leader

← Ms. Jemma Phonics Leader

Phonics and Early Reading Parent Workshop (Nursery to Year 3)

There will be a Phonics and Early Reading Parent Workshop led by our Phonics leader, Ms Jemma and our English leader, Ms Jennings next week; aimed at Nursery to year 3 parents.

Date: Tuesday 30th January

Time: 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Place: Level 4 ES Art Room

Please come along to learn about our phonics and early reading programme at SJIIM and how you can support your children in these fundamental areas of learning.



Pick up cards

So that we maintain a swift pick up system at the end of each day, we would like to remind you to always use your Pick Up cards so that the teacher on duty can call your child before you reach the pick up point. Your help in displaying the card is crucial to ensuring the end of day pick procedure is safe and smooth and the wait time for everyone is as short as possible.



Mid Year Reports are here!

A reminder that your child's Mid Year Report will be available through the Parent Portal in ISAMS **today**. The address for the SJIIM Parent Portal is:

<https://sji-international-my.parents.isams.cloud/api/login/>

If you have any difficulty accessing the portal please contact the SJIIM Helpdesk at

helpdesk@sji-international.edu.my



Mutien Day

Wednesday saw a sea of yellow at school as we celebrated Mutien Day. We are grateful to our Mutien House Leaders, Ms Morgan and Ms Dunne and our Year 6 House Captains, Abir Sinha and Heemin Shin for the service they showed in setting up the day, which included an exciting Blooket quiz about St Mutien plus a host of physical challenges at lunch time, testing the Mutien virtue of determination. Donations from the activities raised a whopping **RM1084** for the the Lang Tengah Turtle Watch charity. Thank you everyone for your support.



ES Learning Assistant TeachMeet

At their first TeachMeet, our Elementary Learning Assistants showcased their strategies for supporting students across the curriculum. They shared effective methods to support specific areas for improvement, including social and emotional learning, building a positive classroom culture, and developing vocabulary. Their collaborative efforts have an invaluable impact on our students' learning and well-being, and it's inspired other Learning Assistants to try these new ideas in their own practice.



Kagan Cooperative Learning Training

We are proud to share that over thirty more of our staff have completed their Kagan Cooperative Learning training. This training focuses on cooperative learning to enhance our students' educational experience. These research-based structures promote better social skills, more positive perceptions of self and others and improved academic achievement. By ensuring all students are actively engaged and equal participants in the learning process, we create a more inclusive and collaborative classroom environment. We are excited to see how this training will positively influence our students' growth and learning.



Making memories at the markets!

Year 10 students visited downtown KL this week for an experiential learning opportunity. For English and Mandarin First Language subjects, IGCSE students must develop their descriptive writing skills. During the visit, students completed a scavenger hunt to help develop their experience and build a collection of memories to describe. Central and Petaling Street markets provided the perfect vibrant and colourful stimuli needed to inspire some sensory and vivid descriptions back in the classroom.



Mutien Day

The High School was a sea of yellow on Wednesday as we celebrated Mutien Day. Students took the opportunity to show their determination as they completed a number of physical challenges in the MPH. The event saw Mutien house raise RM1,104 which will be donated to their chosen charity - The Lang Tengah Turtle Watch.

Lasallian of the week

We celebrated 5 Lasallians of the week this week instead of our usual 4. Congratulations to you all!





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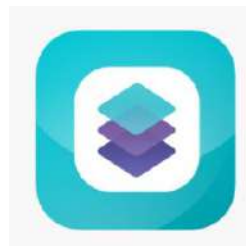
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