

## SJIS Weekly Update

20th September 2024

### Important Dates:

### Upcoming Events:

25 Sept - Y10 HS University and Careers Coffee Morning with Ms. Quennie

26 Sept - WS New parents coffee morning

27 Sept - ES Parent Rep meeting

23 Oct - Catholic Mass

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## This Week's Highlight at SJIS



## Catholic CCA

This week, our lesson focused on the Creation story from the Bible. The children learned how God created the world and everything in it. Together, we agreed that it is everyone's responsibility to take care of our Earth.



## Save the date: First Mass of the school year.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 23rd

**Time:** 12:30pm in the chapel, located on the sixth floor.

**For:** Students in Year 3 and above.

Families of our students are warmly invited to join us.



This week, Mr Cairns represented SJIS at the 9th Malaysian Lasallian Educators Conference. The theme of this year's conference was 'Our Legacy, New Pathways'. Mr Cairns participated in a number of seminars on the work of Lasallian schools in Malaysia and delivered a workshop to participants from schools including St. Xavier's, St. Michael's, St. Francis', St. Paul's, La Salle PJ and many more.



## SJIS Family Festival 2024

We are thrilled to announce the first-ever SJIS Family Festival 2024, a fun-filled day of games, student and staff performances, delicious foods, and community spirit! This exciting event is being organized by the SJIS Parent Volunteers (SPV) in collaboration with school leadership, student groups, parent groups, teachers and staff.

Mark your calendars and save the date - **Saturday 9th November from 10am to 4pm** — we can't wait to see you there! You can find more details in the attached poster as well as on the event site <https://bit.ly/SJISFF2024>

If you are keen to volunteer to help or contribute in any way, do fill up the this form here: <https://forms.gle/3mFLU6Gcb8SZrwes8>. If you have any questions, you may also contact [spv@sjis-international.edu.my](mailto:spv@sjis-international.edu.my)

Stay tuned for further updates as we get closer to the event! *SJIS Parent Volunteers (SPV)*



## Coffee Morning - New 2024 Start Parents Event

We hope you have enjoyed your first month as part of the SJIS community and we would love to invite you to a short social coffee morning on **Thursday 26th September at 8.15am** in the Lasallian Mission Centre. Please come and get to know our Leadership team and make connections with other new families. As Community is one of our 3 core values we deeply appreciate your time and participation. Please RSVP via this [google form](#).

**Please note that this is for new families that have joined us since August 2024.**



### Year 6 Camp Parent Information Session

We hosted the first residential parent session in school this week as we welcomed our fantastic Year 6 families into the Auditorium to hear all about the upcoming Year 6 trip to Port Dickson. Our trip providers Wilderness Malaysia delivered an insightful session with Mr Rocco and Ms Chin.



### Assessment Parent Workshop

Yesterday we hosted the ES Assessment Parent Workshop. Thank you to those parents who attended. The purpose of the session was to explain the rationale of why, what and how we assess at SJIS. We unpacked the curriculum progression maps, phonics, Mathematics, English and IPC. Finally we explained the Standardised assessments that we offer such as CAT4, PASS and Progress Tests in Mathematics and English and how you can best support your child at home.



### Competitive Sports Training

Our ES competitive sport training began this week for the first time, with 26 students attending the U11 Basketball session led by the KL Lightning Basketball Academy. This exciting new initiative is designed to offer our students extra training opportunities, helping them to develop their skills with the guidance of expert coaches.



### Year 6 House Captains Voting Session

A huge congratulations to all the year 6 students, Alice, Raihana, Grace, Yi Yang, Taeha, Link, Heeyun and Avina, who applied to be House Captains for 2024/25!

We are incredibly proud of each of you and deeply impressed by your confident and poised speeches. Your dedication and effort in preparing your videos was evident, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for showing such courage, confidence, and commitment to making our school a better place! Good luck Lasallians!

Results will be shared in the coming weeks.

### Next week's Reminders

- Tues 24th - ES Early Reading/Phonics Parent Information Session - 8:15am
- Fri 27th - International Lasallian Day of Peace
- Thurs 26th - Early Years Stay & Play for prospective students 2:45-3:30 pm
- Fri 27th - House Captains announced in Assembly
- Fri 27th - ES Parent Rep meeting in the LMC starting at 9:30am



### Y11 Geography Trip

Last Friday (13th of September), the Year 11 IGCSE Geography class went on a field trip to the Sungai Bernam in Kalumpang. The purpose of our trip was to take some measurements of two river sites, including the width, depth, velocity, and sediment size. Later, we saw how the measurements taken compared to a geographical model called the Bradshaw Model. Some spare time was spent cooling off in the pleasant river water, and skimming stones on the surface. While the weather wasn't perfect, the rain was kind enough to only fall during lunch time and the journey back to school. This trip marked the end of the class's unit on Rivers, and it was great to see some real-life application of the learning done in class!



### Competitive Sports Training

Our competitive sports training sessions kicked off this week with a fantastic turnout. The U18 Volleyball team, consisting of 20 students, attended the morning session led by the American Volleyball Academy. This new initiative aims to provide our students with additional training opportunities to enhance their skills under the guidance of specialist coaches. Training continues next week, with the remaining sports and teams scheduled for morning slots from 6:30-7:30 am.



### Kangaroo Math results

Thank you to all parents for reaching out regarding the Kangaroo Math Competition 2024 results. The certificates have not been posted to us yet, and we currently do not have a timeline for when they will be sent. Kangaroo Math will notify us once they have dispatched the certificates.

In the meantime, you may check the competition results [here](#).

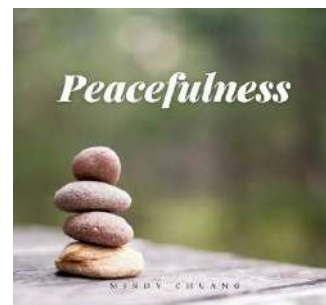


### Update from the University and Career Counsellor

Please read [here](#) updates on Yale University Info session, Y12 morning coffee, University College London visit and other upcoming university visits from MS Quennie, our University and Career Counsellor.



### Lasallian Staff Member of the Week : Mr Ziad Abou Rafeh



### Virtue of the week - Peacefulness

Inner calm and tranquility. Giving up the love of power for the power of love.  
Resolving conflict in a just and gentle way.



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