

## SJIS Weekly Update

12th September 2025

### Important Dates:

Public holiday:

15 Sept - Malaysia Day Holiday

16 Sept - Malaysia Day

### Upcoming Events:

HS Parent Coffee Morning:

18 Sept - Year 12 parents

24 Sept - Year 10 parents

25 Sept - HS Parent's Guide to Teaching & Learning at SJIS

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ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

*"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"*

## This Week's Highlight at SJIS

### ***DeliSchool Parent Information Session***

On September 11th, the cafeteria director, Mr. Kevin Nozaique, welcomed new St. Joseph's families for a short introduction to Delischool, the school's cafeteria partner. He shared our **25+ years of expertise** in school food service and our commitment to providing balanced, healthy meals. Parents also learned how our menus are designed with a **dietitian's guidance** to promote good nutrition and variety.

In addition, Mr. Nozaique presented the **termly meal plan program** and its benefits, which ensure convenience for families and smooth daily service for students. Enrollment is available directly on the school platform.

At Delischool, our approach is to combine **healthy choices, tasty menus, and student wellbeing** at the heart of all we do. We thank all parents who joined us and look forward to serving your children every day!



### MEAL PLAN PROGRAM FOR ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Students can be enrolled under a **termly Meal Plan Program** according to the school term days. It runs from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays and school breaks.

The daily rate is **RM16.00 for Elementary** and **RM17.00 for Secondary**. It includes **(1) Morning Snack and (1) Set Lunch** every day, and includes:

- **Morning Snack**
  - One Choice of Snack (Cake, Pastry, Sandwich, Pastry, Cereal, Chinese rice or Chinese noodles...)
- **Lunch**
  - One Starter Salad
  - One Set Lunch (Protein + Carbohydrate + Vegetable)
  - Dessert (fruit or special dessert)

#### Example of a meal plan day (Pictures are for illustration only)



Meal Plan Students have access to our **large variety of cuisine corners** for their own selection: Western, Asian, Vegetarian, Salad or Noodle Soup.

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### MEAL PLAN PROGRAM BENEFITS



**SAVE MONEY**  
Better daily rate



**Save time**  
- for your child to queue  
- for you to no worry about your child meals for the entire term



**They are entitled for :**

- ✓ **economical daily rate** compared to a-la-carte prices.
- ✓ **a faster queuing line**. It allows students to quickly grab their meals and go.
- ✓ **a free 2nd helping** when they finish their plates.
- ✓ **Reassurance of well-balanced meals**, and not snacking.
- ✓ **Stress-free and healthy lifestyle** by giving us your child meal preparation every day. Parents don't worry about giving cash or providing meals. It is **already planned**.



**Healthy Lifestyle**  
Offering a balanced meals approved by a dietitian



**Zero Food Waste**  
Participating to save the planet and reduce the food waste by planning the food production

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## Catholic and Christian Community CCC

**With profound sadness, the Jesuits of Malaysia-Singapore announce the passing of Fr Alberto David, SJ on 11 September 2025**

Our hearts are heavy with sadness as we send our deepest sympathies on the passing of our beloved chaplain, **Fr. Alberto Ireneus David SJ.**

Fr. Alberto joined our community at St. Joseph's Institution International School (SJIS) just last academic year, but in that short time, he touched all our lives in a profound way. He had such a warm and welcoming spirit that made everyone feel at ease. We will miss his kind heart and gentle presence more than words can say.

With you in prayer,  
The Catholic Christian Community at St. Joseph's Institution International School.



**The Catholic and Christian Community (CCC)** is a group of parents and teachers dedicated to nurturing the Catholic and Christian life at SJIS.

If you would like to learn more about the CCC or join our WhatsApp community, please scan the QR code below. Non-Muslims only.

Please read more info [here](#).



SJIS CCC Parent Group  
WhatsApp group



Scan to join the CCC parent WhatsApp group

(For Non- Muslims Only)



### CCAs Start Next week

Our Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) will begin this weekend on **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September**. From **Wednesday 17th September**, the **full CCA programme** will be running, including **morning training sessions**.

For any queries, please contact us at [cca@sj-i-international.edu.my](mailto:cca@sj-i-international.edu.my).



### A Commitment to Child Safeguarding

SJIS is dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students. We follow strict safeguarding policies and require all staff to undergo thorough background checks. We seek support from everyone in our community to share our commitment to the well-being of every child under our care.



### Parents, Visitor and Adult in School

- All parents and visitors during the school day **MUST REGISTER** at our Security Registration Counter upon arrival. Please complete the Google Form for intentions to visit the school and staff will assist.
- All parents and visitors **MUST WEAR** the security tag/lanyard at all times.
- All Parents Visitors are **NOT ALLOWED** beyond G floor without permission/ staff supervision. (nurse office permitted. Canteen and bookshop following operation hours)

### Reminder about Public Holidays

We would like to remind parents that **Monday, 15 September, and Tuesday, 16 September, will be public holidays in recognition of the Malaysia Day celebrations**. We hope you and your families enjoy a restful and meaningful long weekend together.





### Year 5 Entry Point

What an awesome day LAUNCHING our space unit for both IPC and Science. Students started the day all together in the auditorium with house team challenges. We had a decoding challenge, space walking relay, pass the transmission, space quiz and our G-force face impressions! After break we had a scavenger hunt, finding out some facts about space. We also had physical and team work challenges where students had to see if they could graduate from space cadet school! All in all, it was fun, educational and an awesome start for our units of learning!



### Year 1 - 6 - Curriculum Sessions

It has been a full week of curriculum sessions each morning, bringing a real buzz to the school at 8:00 a.m. each day. We have been delighted to see so many parents joining us and engaging with our Heads of Year to learn more about the curriculum and individual subjects offered across the school. From core subjects to languages, the arts, PE, and more, a wide range of topics have been explored. Parents have also had the chance to hear about upcoming entry and exit points, as well as exciting opportunities for experts in different fields to get involved in supporting student learning. We hope you have found these sessions both informative and enjoyable. For those who may have missed a session, the slides have been shared via Seesaw for your reference. Thank you once again for your participation and for your continued support in helping students thrive throughout the year.



### Malaysia Day Events

On the 24th to 26th September our SPV team is hosting a special experience for students, highlighting the states of Perlis and Kedah through:

- A cave exploration activity
- A hands-on rice paddy field station

Each class will split into two groups so all students can enjoy both activities. We extend our virtue of gratitude to our SPV team for putting this great experience together.



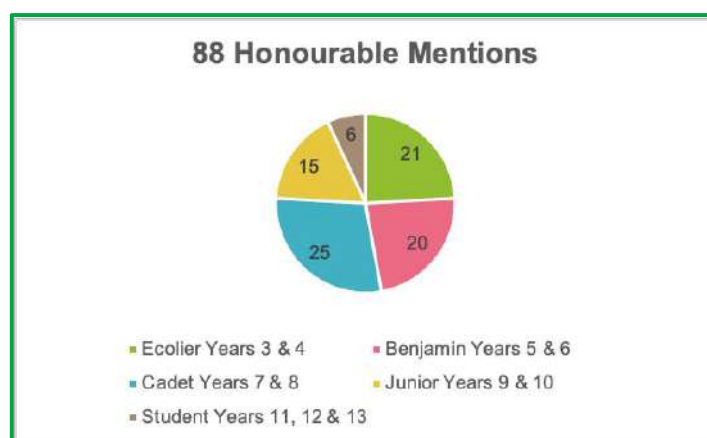
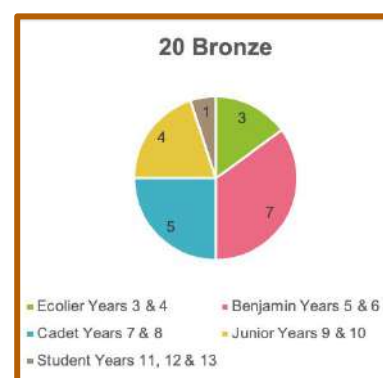
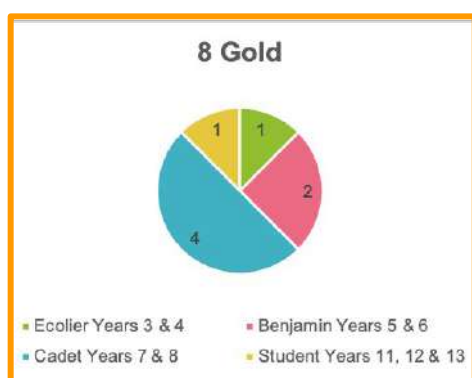
### ES Parent Teacher Conferences

A reminder that our first Parent-Teacher Conferences for Elementary students will take place on **Friday, 10th October, and Saturday, 11th October**. These conferences provide an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress, as well as connect with all specialist teachers. Further details, including how to book your appointments through the Meet the Teacher platform, will be shared via your school email in the coming weeks.

## Kangaroo Maths 2025 Results

We are proud to share the achievements of our students in this year's Kangaroo Maths competition. With an impressive 184 contestants from both the High School and Elementary School, our students have demonstrated their enthusiasm and talent for mathematics. We warmly congratulate every student who took part in this international competition. A full list of participating students can be found [here](#).

Please join us in celebrating their hard work and success by offering words of encouragement and congratulations.



## Parent Coffee Morning

Start your day right! Join us for a morning coffee, where you can relax and connect with other parents. This is a great chance to share experiences and learn valuable ways to support your child's future. See you there! Please mark your calendar:

Dates:

18 September - Year 12 parents

24 September - Year 10 parents

Time : 8.00-9.00am

Venue : Brother's Quarters



## Upcoming Parent Event

Ms Catherine Ellis (*HS Assistant Principal: Teaching & Learning*) invites you to attend this event to gain a holistic view of how teaching & learning takes place at SJIS, and how best you can support your children at home.

**Thursday 25th September**

**8.00-9.00am**

**Auditorium**

Sign up [here](#)



## Teaching & Learning Update

We are excited to launch a new professional development initiative for our teachers this year. Based on *WalkThrus* — a UK programme now used in over 5,000 schools worldwide — this approach was co-created by education expert and consultant **Tom Sherrington**, who visited Malaysia earlier this year with FOBISIA to support schools in getting started. Our first focus will be on questioning in the classroom. To find out more about this initiative, please come along to the Teaching & Learning parent information session on **25th September**.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr Bedding and Ms Watts who welcomed their first child into the world 2 weeks ago - baby boy, Bonham Bedding. Sending best wishes from our community to this new family.

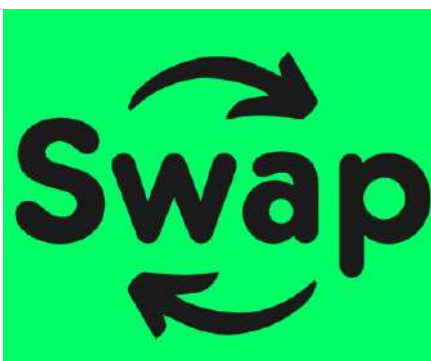
## Lesson Day Swaps:

### Fri 26th September & Wed 1st October

To compensate for lost curriculum time due to the recent public holidays, the following days will be swapped. We will remind students in assemblies.

**Fri 26th Sept: TUESDAY lessons**

**Wed 1st Oct: MONDAY lessons**





### Meet the Teacher (KS4/5)

Thank you parents and students for attending the event and working towards building partnerships with the school. We are looking forward a successful year ahead. Please ensure you are have joined the Parent Google Classroom of your child's year group.



### Coffee Morning for Y13 and Y11 parents and Alumni sharing

Sharing with everyone our Y13 and Y11 parents coffee morning. We also have a sharing session by our alumna, Saffron Toh, who spoke about her experience pursuing a medical degree in Imperial College London to our Sixth form students thinking of pursuing Medicine.

Please find more info and photos [here](#).





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