

SJIIM Weekly Update 5 July 2019



Brother Jason's Lasallian Reflection

Dear Lasallians,

Thank you for a wonderful academic year!

A huge "Thank you" to all our supporters of the Lasallian Mission Centre. And to our dear critics, thank you even more for reminding us of our values, and *raison d'être* as envisioned at the inception of SJIIM. May we, all of us, not forget the ideals we stand for:



To all students and staff leaving us, I would like to offer you my *personal thanks* for being part of our lives. All the best in your next adventure!

Finally, here's wishing everyone Happy holidays!

Yours in De La Salle,

Br Jason Blaikie, FSC



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Whole School Update

School Operating Hours During Break

During the school break, from 8 July to 23 August, the School office as well as Admissions and Finance Offices' working hours will be 8am-4pm. Office hours will be back to normal from 7.30am to 4.30pm when Term 1 starts on 26 Aug.

Bookshop Operating Hours

Please refer below :

July 2019

8-24 July - Every Monday and Wednesday only 9am-2pm
29,30 and 31 July - 9am-2pm

August 2019

1-23 Aug - Monday-Friday 9am-2pm
26 Aug onwards - Monday-Friday 7.30am-3.30pm

Back to School Dates

School re-opens for Term 1 2019/2020 on 26 Aug.

Nursery and Reception children will be emailed separately with their return dates.

New Staff

We look forward to welcoming new members of staff to both the Elementary School and the High School for the new academic year. Their profile can be viewed on the school website in the coming weeks.

Sodexo : Payment of School Meals

Advance notice from Sodexo: From August 2019 students will not be permitted to have a negative balance on their cards. Parents will be notified if the card reaches a balance of less than 1 week of meals and will be asked to top up the card. In the event of the card having not being topped up we request that the children are provided with a packed lunch until the situation is resolved. In the meantime if your card is in arrears please ensure that you have topped it up before the term ends.

Please note that cards with negative or zero balances will not be accepted for use when Term 1 begins. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Preloved Uniform Shop (PLUSH)

We would like you to donate any unwanted SJIM uniform to PLUSH. Please see the flyer for a list of wanted items and where to drop your donations off to.

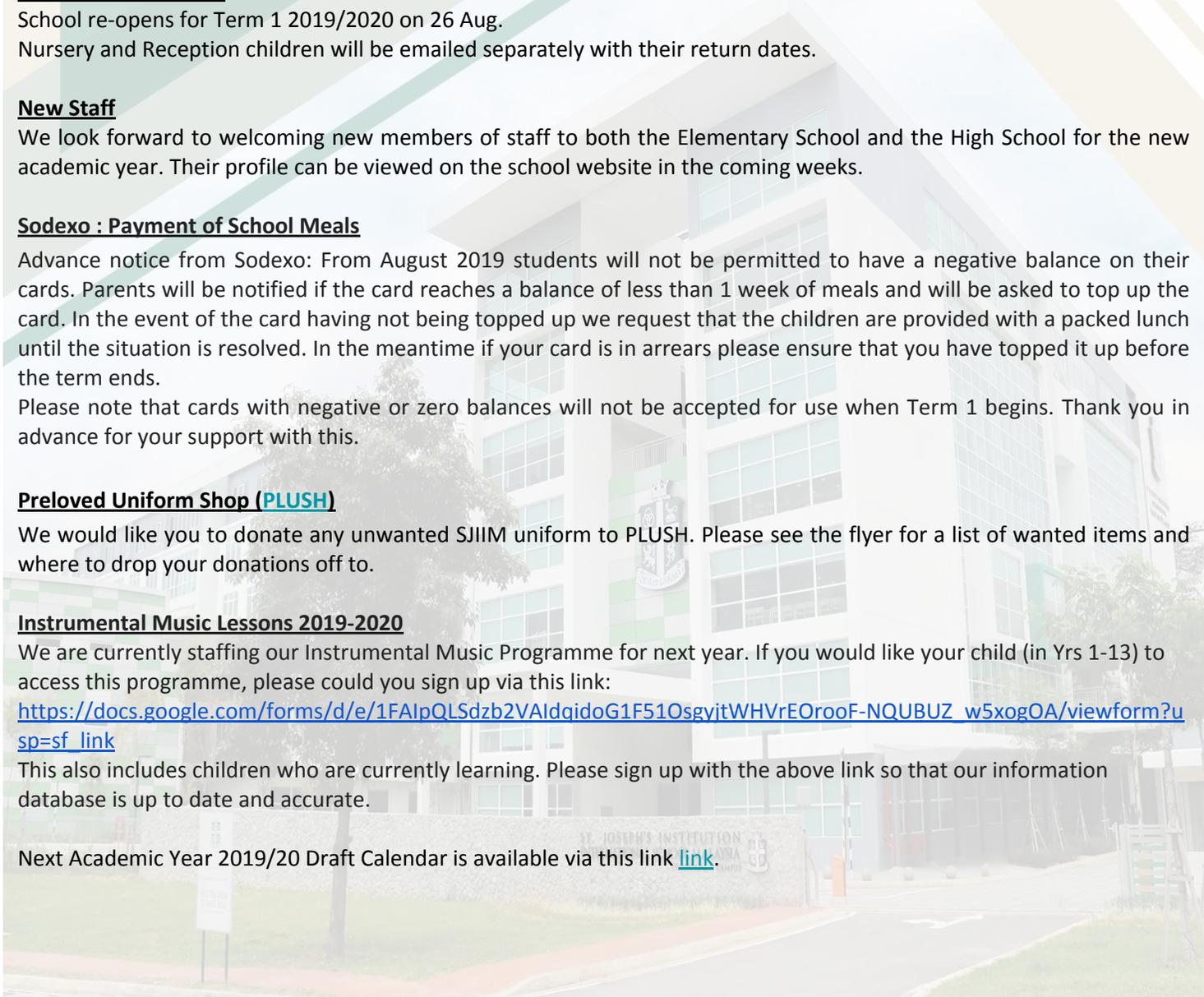
Instrumental Music Lessons 2019-2020

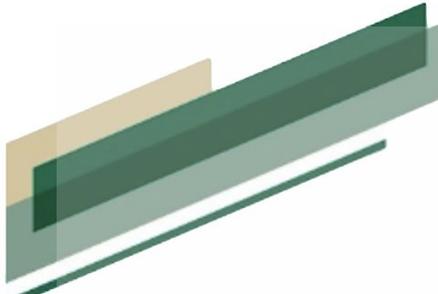
We are currently staffing our Instrumental Music Programme for next year. If you would like your child (in Yrs 1-13) to access this programme, please could you sign up via this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz2VAldqidoG1F51OsgyjtWHVrEOrooF-NQUBUZ_w5xogOA/viewform?usp=sf_link

This also includes children who are currently learning. Please sign up with the above link so that our information database is up to date and accurate.

Next Academic Year 2019/20 Draft Calendar is available via this link [link](#).





Elementary School Update

End of Year Reflection:

We have had another very exciting and busy year in the ES. There have been so many highlights. With events such as International Day, Chinese New Year, Deepavali and Hari Raya now well established in our school calendar, we enjoyed new events such as STEM week and the numerous House challenges have been welcome additions. This year we have continued to focus on our Character Education programme. The delivery of our Virtues programme remains at the heart of the school and drives all that we do. The children have completed their second year of learning about the different virtues and have learnt how to put them into practice in their everyday lives. I would like to commend the children for being such good role models to each other, they have demonstrated the Lasallian values all through the year. The children at SJIIM are truly special displaying so many of our virtues - in particular I have noticed how caring and kind the children are towards each other and how respectful they are towards the adults.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the parents for their continued support and for all that they contribute to our school. This positive partnership between home and school is a vital element in the children's education and one which is greatly valued. We continue to build our Lasallian community with a values driven education that will help our students find happiness and fulfillment in their lives. I thank you for continuing to trust us with your children and your support in all the work we do with them.

We are sadly saying farewell, not just to some of the staff, but to a number of our students who, for various reasons, will not be returning to SJIIM next year. We wish them all happiness and success in the future and hope that they will carry with them the knowledge that they are always part of our Lasallian community wherever they are in the world.

Talent Show

We ended the year on a high note on Thursday afternoon with the SJIIM Talent Show. What an amazing display in our auditorium. It was fantastic to see our students entertain the whole Elementary school with such confidence and style. We witnessed beautiful singing, dancing and amazing gymnastics, and the group performances showed real teamwork. We commend all the participants for their efforts. They were inspirational and we thank them for inspiring staff and students alike.

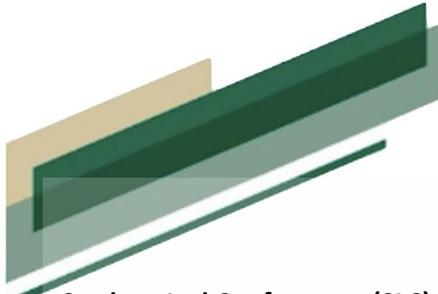
Year 6 Leaving Assembly

Today's assembly was another opportunity to celebrate how much our Year 6s have grown. We are so proud of their positive attitude and the support they have shown to each other in all their endeavours. We wish them all well; they will be truly missed. A special mention of good luck to our families whose association with the Elementary school will end this year. We wish you well moving forward and look forward to seeing you around the school campus next year.

Meeting New Teachers

If your child is in one of the new teachers classes, they are invited to drop in and meet them on Thursday 22nd August from 3.00-3.30p.m. in their new classroom.





High School Update

Student-Led Conferences (SLC) Yrs 7- 10 & 12

Thank you to everyone who came to the SLC and drop in sessions. I hope it was an insightful experience that gave further details about how to prepare for the next academic year.

Textbooks

New textbooks can be purchased from the school shop from mid July onwards. The information on recommended books has been prepared by the relevant Head of Department. Please contact them should you have any further questions. Please click on the relevant links below for the book lists.

[Year 7 Book list](#)

[Year 8 Book list](#)

[Year 9 Book list](#)

[Year 10 Book list](#)

[Year 12 Book list](#)

Physical Education 2019/2020 - Camp 5 Trip

"As part of the curriculum program for the 2019-2020 year, the Physical Education department is bringing all secondary classes to [Camp5 1Utama](#). Students will be partaking in both individual/team rock climbing challenges that align with the learning outcomes for our introductory unit - Adventure Based Learning. This trip will cost 60RM per student. This will cover all fees at the venue, as well as transport to and from. Payment can be made to the finance department, online, or with cash during the first week back."

SJIIM IBDP Scholarships for August 2019!

The SJIIM IBDP Scholarships are open again for August 2019! We would like to invite any recently graduated Year 11 students to apply if they are interested. Also, if you know of any other students who may be interested, they can also submit their applications at: <https://www.sji-international.edu.my/ibdp-scholarship-programme/>.

If you would like to know more about the benefits of the scholarship, you can click this link below to watch a video of our SJIIM IBDP Scholars who have recently graduated.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E0x5Qf_qSH4dK121jGFR2RYWERVZ4RUg/view?usp=sharing.

For any questions, please feel free to write to scholarships@sji-international.edu.my.

Final IBDP Results for Year 13 - 6 July

Tomorrow, 6th of July, our Year 13 students will receive their final IBDP results. Although students can access these online from 7pm that evening, they are invited to come into school from 2-3pm to collect these in person, along with Dr. Brown, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. Hollis. Snacks and drinks will be provided in the high school conference room. As the culmination of 2 years of hard work and dedication from students, we are anticipating good results for all. We are looking forward to celebrating this occasion with them!

End of Term Letter

Please follow this [link](#) to view the end of term letter sent out earlier this week.



Useful Links



[ES Student Absence Form](#)

[HS Student Absence Form](#)



[Sports Website](#)



[ES CCA Website](#)

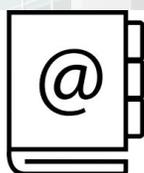
[HS CCA website](#)



[Music Website](#)



[ES Parent Calendar](#)



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[Upcoming Events in University
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