

SJIIM Weekly Update

10th February 2023

Important Dates:

7th March - Sixth Form Options Evening

Upcoming Events:

22nd February - Mass

25th February - HS Sports Day

2nd March - Benilde Day

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Brother Felipe: Welcome back to SJIIM!

We are delighted to welcome Brother Felipe back to St. Joseph's Institution International Malaysia (Tropicana PJ Campus) from February 20th to February 24th.

Brother Felipe, over the course of that week, will be meeting with students, teachers and parent groups.

We are fortunate that Brother Felipe's visit will coincide with our Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday 22nd February.

On that day, Brother Felipe will also present a cheque for RM67,321 to Rumah Kanak-Kanak Impian (RKKVI), on behalf of the St. Joseph's Institution International School Malaysia (Tropicana PJ Campus) community. This was raised by our parents, students and staff through our Christmas Bazaar and other activities around the festive season. In addition to the 42,321 that was raised from our Christmas events, coordinated by our Catholic and Christian Committee who first brought the needs of Rumah Kanak-Kanak Impian to our attention, RM25,000 was also donated from the Lasallian Fund so we're delighted that Brother Felipe will be here to present a cheque to that amount too.



Finally, Brother Felipe will also be present to meet and speak to our Scholarship applicants who will be completing interviews and assessments whilst he is here with us.

Welcome back to SJIIM, Brother Felipe, and we look forward to your visit.

Catholic and Christian Life

In our Catholic CCA this week our focus was Love. We learned about Saint Valentine and we explored the concept of everlasting love and unconditional love.

The children shared with each other information about the people that are most special and most loved in their lives and to finish we made Valentine cards for our loved ones.

Mass dates

Our next Mass for students and parents in year 3 and above will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 12:30pm in our school chapel, level 6. This Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Martin as Fr. Lawrence is very busy on this holy day.

Please sign the attendance sheet [HERE](#) if you wish for your child to attend.





Swimming Pool Update

The construction team has been working on the pool and we are hopefully getting closer to re-opening. At present, we have been told to expect the work to take approximately 3 more weeks to complete. We thank you for your patience and understanding with this, as we seek to upgrade school facilities.



[NEW! SJIIM SPORTS FEATURES WEBSITE](#)

Please visit our new sports fixtures website. Here you can find dates for fixtures (be aware that they are subject to change) as well as match reports and photographs from previous competitions. The PE department will keep this up-to-date, so keeping checking for any events that may involve you or your children.

This week's sports update:

- AIMS U13 Girls & Boys Basketball
- KLSL Cup U9 Boys Football



PE Kit Policy

Further to the communication on the PE kit policy, we have received feedback and suggestions on the design and suitability of the jersey. We take note of the suggestions and thank everyone who has reverted. Further updates will be provided before the end of Term 3 on the PE jersey. However, we wish to reassure parents that the existing House shirts can continue to be worn for all PE lessons, House events and CCAs.





Virtues training

Our newly appointed staff were treated to our school's induction training about the Virtues Project this week. Knowledge and understanding of the virtues is a key part of our school's ethos and we are lucky to have expertly trained Virtues facilitators, Ms Fried and Mr Ruxton, to lead these sessions. Our new teachers and learning assistants now have the firm foundation they need to make the virtues part of their daily practice here at SJIIM and we congratulate them on the determination they are showing in embedding it into their teaching and learning.



4J Class Assembly

Year 4-6 were treated to another wonderful class assembly this week. This time it was 4J's turn to take to the stage, with a performance they created themselves. We learned lots about this week's virtue of determination. Children role played different scenarios in maths, music and Taekwondo which showed this virtue in action. We also had the privilege of presenting the children who had taken part in the Singapore and Kangaroo Maths competitions with their certificates.



Congratulations Ms Dharshinee

We would like to give Ms Dharshinee our best wishes for her wedding this weekend. The St Joseph's community wish you a very happy and exciting journey ahead together in your marriage.

Thank you Parent Reps

Ms Fedorowicz, Ms Fried and Mr Woodhams met with the parent class representatives this week for a very useful opportunity to gather feedback. It was also great to hear how our new families have been welcomed into the SJIIM community. We would like to thank our reps for their crucial role in supporting and guiding our new families; helping create a smooth start to their journey in our school.



Sports Day

On Saturday 25th February, High School will host their annual sports day at school. Students should arrive and be ready for instructions from their House Captains by 7:45. Events will include futsal, netball, basketball, athletics and a variety of other activities. Families and spectators are welcome to attend and show their support!

Will Mutien defend their title or will another House take their glory?



International Mandarin Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Wei Songen from Y8, for winning Second Place in an International Mandarin Public Speaking Competition, organised by the Raffles Group of Schools and Board of Mandarin Education Coordination Indonesia. Congratulations to Ms Tan Lee Ee as well for being her mentor! More info can be found [here](#).



Sixth Form Options Evening

We are pleased to invite Year 11 parents to our first 'in-person' Sixth Form Options Evening since 2019. This event will take place on Tues 7th March (4.30pm) and is designed to help our Y11 families make informed choices about Post 16 study at SJIIM. Parents and students will hear briefly from the Sixth Form team before getting the chance to chat to our IBDP and A Level teachers about their subject choices. We look forward to this exciting event, which follows our internal scholarship interviews taking place next week.



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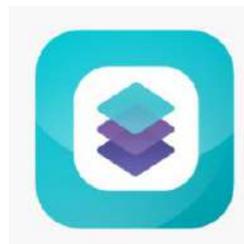
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