

Date: 26th June 2013

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:-

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Greetings from SJIS team & Management!

Since the commencement of the 2nd Semester we wish to update all of you on the following important notices & announcements. I sincerely hope that all of you shall continue to support the school & its team.

Kindly note the following dates & announcements:

- **Cancellation of all Sports & Outdoor Activities During the 'Haze Spell':**
Due to the recent haze spell affecting parts of Malaysia especially the Klang Valley, the Management has decided to cancel all outdoor & sports activities until there is a good improvement in the quality of air. Hence sports activity for this Thursday, 27th June 2013 is cancelled till further notice. Accordingly, students shall be dismissed & allowed to go home at 1pm on Thursday. Please be informed & kindly make the necessary arrangement on the early dismissal of school on this day.
- **Report Card Days - Fridays -28th June AND 05th July 2013:**
Parents can collect student's report card from the respective class teachers on **Friday, 28th June 2013**. Class teachers shall give their respective feedback to parents. For individual feedback from subject teachers, parents can meet them on **Friday, 05th July 2013**. This will enable teachers to give comprehensive feedback on student's individual subjects. Parents please take note of these 2 dates.
- **Byron Garden Cafe & Prohibition of Outside Food:**
The 2nd Phase of the cafeteria roofing has been completed & wiring for the installation of fans & lighting is underway to ensure all patrons to the café feel comfortable whilst having their meals there.

With the new operator of the cafeteria now, there are more choices of food & the cleanliness/hygiene of the café shall be within our constant watch & observation. As announced to the students during the assembly, **as of 01st July 2013, no food from outside shall be allowed**, hence I seek the cooperation of all parents on this matter. Students can however bring their own food from home. We also advise those students who are vegetarians to make arrangement with the cafeteria operator to ensure that they have their meals prepared for them especially during the lunch breaks. I have already requested the operator to have some food suitable for these students.

- **Reminder - Overdue 2nd Semester 2013 Fees:**
I would like to request that all fees that are due for this 2nd Semester be **settled before or 01st July 2013**. I believe ample time & reminder has been given on this matter, hence parents can settle the due fees on Report Card Day this Friday, 28th June 2013. A separate notice shall be sent for the fees that are still due. Those who have settled their fees, kindly ignore this request & we thank you for settling them on time.

- **Prohibition of Smartphones/Camera Phones by Students:**

As announced to the students last Semester, **all smartphones/camera phones shall be totally prohibited within the school premises as of 01st July 2013.** We have resolved a few instances where photographs of individuals & teachers have been uploaded to the website especially on to the 'You Tube' without prior permission. To avoid any legal implication & better control of discipline where these gadgets are involved, the school has to take this step for better control. However students are permitted the use of 2G phones that allows calls & messaging outside their class sessions. Primarily, the use of phone is limited during an emergency and/or communicating with parents.

As per my message last term, I had called upon parents who are able to either sponsor/assist to landscape/beautify the cafeteria area. I do hope there will be some volunteers amongst parents who can lend a helping hand in this area .

Lastly, should you have any ideas or suggestions for the school, we most welcome them. I am open to any constructive & valuable ideas that parents may wish to contribute for the well-being of the school & students. Alternatively, parents may also email us at info@sjis.edu.my. I wish to take this opportunity to thank some of you who have sponsored equipments & etc for the school thus far. I hope we can continually collaborate for the benefit of the school & our students.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Suresh Dass
Principal