

Date: 12th August 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:-

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are currently in the 03rd quarter of our school year for 2016 and please note the following notices & updates:

- **Examinations:**

- Currently the **Class Test 2 (CT2)** has commenced this week beginning Mon, Aug 15 till Fri, Aug 19, 2016.
- Registration deadline for CIE (Cambridge International Examinations) for both IGCSE & A Level for the Oct/Nov 2016 session ended on Mon, Aug 15 2016. Similarly registration for Checkpoint exams for the Oct 2016 session closed on Tue, Aug 09 2016.
- **Mock Exams II** for IGCSE and Checkpoint shall start on Mon, Sept 05 till Thurs, Sept 15 **AND** Sept 19 till Wed, Sept 21, 2016 respectively.
- **CIE Examinations: Checkpoint** Examinations are scheduled to commence on Mon, Oct 10 till Wed, Oct 12, 2016 whilst the **GCE O Level/IGCSE** Examinations begins on Tue, Oct 04 and ends on Wed, Nov 16, 2016. The **A Level** on the other hand will commence on Tue, Oct 11 and ends on Wed, Nov 09, 2016. Students are however advised strictly to comply with the requirements as per their examination docket where provided.
- **IGCSE May/June 2016 Exam Result Release:** Results for this examinations mainly for the 53 SJIS students who had sat for their Malay Language paper has been released to candidates as of last week. 40 of them have done well securing A* grades whilst 11 obtained A grades for this paper. Overall percentage pass for this paper is 100%. Congratulations to these students & hope they will secure good grades for their exams in the coming Oct/Nov 2016 session too.

- **Renovation & Maintenance Work:**

- In semester 1 of this year, we have done our usual maintenances to all our toilets, classrooms and we have upgraded Byron garden cafeteria. The café is much cooler as we have painted the polycarbonate roof for student comfort and lights have been installed recently to brighten the area. Please do not hesitate to give your suggestions & comments to enhance our café further.
- Currently renovations are underway at our basement area which will provide our A Level students a designated 'hangout' area and also a lecture hall. There will also be a student activity cum music room for student's practices. The next phase which will begin end of the year will offer some space for student's games & outdoor activities.

- **Sibling Registration 2018 Intake:**

With the closure of our sibling registration for the 2017 intake on 30th June 2016, we wish to request all of you to register your child who will be joining us during the 2018 January intake. Taking into account of the waiting list in 2017 we urge parents to register for the 2018 to avoid any disappointment by or on Nov 19th 2016. Kindly exercise this opportunity soonest possible before the registration is open to other

applicants. For further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our marketing team in regards to fee payments, sibling discounts & etc.

- **De La Salle Brother's Visit To SJIS:**

On Fri, Aug 05 2016, **Br. Gustavo Ramirez** who is a Councillor with special portfolio on higher education from The De La Salle Christian Brothers in Rome made a visit to SJIS. Accompanying him was a member of our Board of Governors, Br. Andrew Loke Yew Wah. He spend some time at my office and shared his experience on other La Salle schools he had visited in North & South America and also in Africa with our students & teachers. SJIS students had a good dialogue with Br. Gustavo regarding his role and comparison of schools in other part of the world.

- **Traffic Along Jalan Bukit Nanas:**

- I request all of you to cooperate with our security guards & teachers in order to ease the traffic congestion along Jalan Bukit Nanas especially in the morning and during school dismissal times.
- We encourage drop offs & pick-ups along Jalan Ampang instead since there is a secured walkway provided since last year to Jalan Ampang. You may also utilize the transport providers to SJIS & a contact list can be obtained from the office to ensure fewer vehicles are plying this route daily.
- Currently there are upper-secondary students who use student concession cards on our public trains to come to & from school. This could be another alternative too.
- We urge you **NOT** to double-park your vehicles & adhere to the traffic instructions given during these times. Your understanding & cooperation on this matter is very much anticipated since there are six other public schools operating along this area.

- **Mid-Semester II Break & Address Update :**

- Please be informed that the Mid-Semester II holidays will commence from Fri 19 Aug 2016. **School will resume as normal on Mon, Aug 29, 2016.**
- However, our Admin. Office will remain open during normal office/business hours from Mon to Sat.
- Also kindly update your home & office addresses which is mandatory for our records soonest possible.
- I take this opportunity to also thank all sponsors & parents who had contributed and participated in our recent SJIS Cross-Country 2016 held at the Perdana Lake Gardens, KL. Please do not miss catching some glimpses of this & other SJIS events on our website (www.sjis.edu.my) or our facebook (www.facebook.com/sjis.official).
Thanking you all again for your continued support.

"Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace"- Confucius

Yours sincerely,



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Suresh Dass
Principal