

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:-**

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

Our second Semester for 2014 will soon come to a close at the end of this month. Hence I have listed a few announcements & important dates so that all of you can have a good start for 2015.

- **Commencement of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) - 2014:**

- Recently, Year 9 students who had registered for the Checkpoint Examinations completed their CIE Exams which started on Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 till Fri, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014. They will all now be taking their Term II Exams before the end of Oct 2014.
- IGCSE Exams for Year 11 has also commenced on Tue, 07<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 & is scheduled to end on Mon, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014.
- As for the A Level Exams on the other hand, their CIE exams started on Wed, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 and shall go on till Fri, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014.
- The details of the above is also depicted in student's exam entry advise slip & on our CIE Exam Notice Board.

- **Deepavali & Awal Muharam Holidays :**

Please be informed that school & office shall be **closed on Wed,, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2014 till 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014** for the Deepavali and Awal Muharam holidays. School will resume on Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014.

- **TE II Examinations 2014:**

- TEII Exams for all Lower Secondary, Year 7, 8 & 9 shall commence on Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct till Thurs, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 when their term ends. **Hence, Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2014 is a holiday for them.**
- TEII Exams for Year 10 shall commence on Mon, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 and shall end on Fri, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2014.
- Exam schedules are posted on our website & SJIS Exam Notice Board.

- **Report Card Day for Term II Examinations 2014:**

- The above shall be held on Sat, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 from 9.00am till 1.00pm. I do hope all of you will come to get feedback from teachers regarding the progress of your child/children.

- **Commencement of Special Classes for 2014 - Year 7S:**

- We have commenced the special classes for students who have registered for their respective Year 7 in Jan 2015. This 2 months classes would not only 'climatise' them

towards the British Curriculum but will also set them to be more familiar with our school environment.

• **Payment of 2015 New School Fees:**

- To ensure all fees are paid before the commencement of classes in Jan 2015, all school fees are **payable beginning this week till Mon, 15th Dec 2014**, i.e 2 (two) weeks before the commencement of classes in 2015.
- Upon payment of the above 2015 school fees, students are to collect their respective textbooks from the librarian from Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2014.
- Parents who have any queries on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

• **SJIS Conforms to ISO 9001 – 2008 Standards:**

- We are pleased to announce that our school has been successful in fulfilling the requirements relating to the Quality Management System relating to Secondary & Pre-University Educational Services. We will ensure that we maintain this quality standard for the coming years. I am happy to say that we now join just a handful of International Schools who has obtained the requisite standard of certification here in Malaysia.

• **Renovation & Maintenance & Upgrade Work:**

For the coming Semester break, there are a few renovation & upgrade work that will be undertaken by the school. This includes the following:

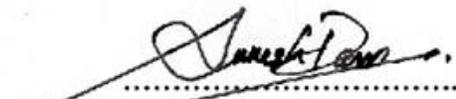
- Additional fencing & safety at the tennis/futsal court is being planned,
- Replacement of entrance roofing & additional roofing at entrance walkway,
- School entrance footpath to be re-surfaced by DBKL contractors,
- Painting & maintenance of classrooms, school building & garden café area,
- Renovation on selected classrooms,
- Upgrade of ICT lab & internet infrastructure

I take this opportunity to thank all of you who participated in our recent inaugural SJIS Cross Country Run at Titiwangsa Lake Gardens held on 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014. I was glad to see that most of you braved the heavy early morning downpour to join the students in our early morning run. I hope next year, we will have an even bigger turn-out from all of you with a more ‘carnival’ like feeling added to our cross-country run.

Before I end this closing message for 2014, on behalf of the management, I wish to thank all of you for your valuable & constructive feedback, support & cooperation to ensure that we continually improve. I also like to wish Happy Deepavali/Diwali to all who will be celebrating this festival of lights.

Happy Holidays & warm wishes!

Yours sincerely,



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**Suresh Dass**  
Principal