

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

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

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

*Sincere Greetings from SJIS!*

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester has already commenced a few weeks ago and am sure many of you would be relieved with the recent close of the World Cup 2014 in Brazil that has kept many nations including us awake in the early hours of the mornings. It was also a blessing since our IGCSE & A Level Exams in May/June 2014 had ended by this time. This Cambridge International Examination's results will be announced sometime early August 2014.

In the recent months the following events took place & also please take note of more that will take place in the months to come:

- **SJIS Students Meeting the US President:**

- On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014, 7 (seven) SJIS students had the opportunity of their lifetime to meet President Barak Obama at Cyberjaya under the 'WE SPEAK CODE' organized by Microsoft Malaysia. They also had the chance to talk to our PM during the rehearsals. Kudos to Microsoft Malaysia for giving our students a once in a lifetime chance which they will cherish forever.

- **IGCSE Mock Examinations – July 2014:**

- Currently the Year 11 classes have commenced their mock examinations since Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 & scheduled to end by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Hence we wish them all the best & hope they will improve or repeat their effort accomplished in the mock exam in their coming examinations in Oct/Nov 2014.

- **Commencement of Extra Classes:**

- Since the start of this Semester, we have scheduled extra classes carried out by the respective teachers. The objective of these extra classes is to give ample practice to ensure our weaker students understand better so that they are able to improve their grades this semester.
- For the above to be more effective, we would need all your cooperation to ensure these designated students stay back after their school hours to attend these classes. Since we have put in a lot of effort & time to ensure these students in fact improve, please ensure that your child do not miss attending them. Their success is also our success.
- We will also be having on-going activities to ensure **ALL** students speak in English at all times at SJIS.

- **News on our Sports Activities:**

- During the past few months SJIS have taken part in the MSSM (Majlis Sukan Sekolah-Sekolah Malaysia). We are happy to say that a few of our students have done us proud by bagging a few medals in swimming & taekwondo. In the International School Football Tournament, SJIS emerged third out of 8 other International schools. One of SJIS talented swimmer, Master Low Ken Ji was place overall 6<sup>th</sup> for the 15yrs age category in the Malaysian School Sports - SUKMA held in Perlis last month.
- We now have included 'Cheer Leading' and 'Interact Club' as additional to our sports & club activities respectively. Please take note that for our ECA & CCA activities, I wish to reiterate that if in any circumstances students are not able to wear their sports house T-Shirt, please ensure that they only wear a white 'T' shirt instead as a temporary measure. Failure to observe the correct dress code will result in points being deducted from Student's Disciplinary Point System.

- **Discipline & Student Safety:**

- This has always been our priority hence students are constantly reminded during assembly & in their class sessions in the usage of proper decent language & have a sense of pleasantry in their conversation at the same time to be polite & portray good mannerism in their actions both in school & outside the school.
- We have put in place additional CCTV surveillance for better monitoring of student safety within our premises to date. I also request that parents do update your contact & important info details should there be any change from the one given to us last semester or from the one we have in our student's file currently. This will ensure we have the correct updated details in times of any emergencies.
- As in the past, we have a few programmes & talks planned for students to make them aware of the importance of discipline & safety this semester. This shall be notified in our website & also in our notice boards in the school.

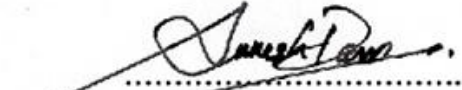
- **International Student Exchange Programme:**

- In tandem with our aspiration to expose our students to school cultures beyond SJIS, our inaugural batch of SJIS exchange students had departed to DRS International School at Hyderabad, India on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014. At the same time DRS International students had arrived to experience our school & Malaysian culture. We hope this will be just a start to more exchange programmes in the pipeline to Europe & other parts of the world.

Lastly, I take this opportunity to wish all of you "***SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI***" & happy holidays with family & friends during this festive break. SJIS will be closed from 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 till 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014. School resumes on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014.

*Once again, best wishes & happy holidays from all of us here at SJIS!*

Yours sincerely,



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Suresh Dass  
Principal