

Date: 20th 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, 13th Oct 2014 till Fri, 17th 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, 07th Oct 2014 & is scheduled to end on Mon, 17th Nov 2014.
- As for the A Level Exams on the other hand, their CIE exams started on Wed, 15th Oct 2014 and shall go on till Fri, 28th 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,, 22nd Oct 2014 till 25th Oct 2014** for the Deepavali and Awal Muharam holidays. School will resume on Mon, 27th Oct 2014.

- **TE II Examinations 2014:**

- TEII Exams for all Lower Secondary, Year 7, 8 & 9 shall commence on Mon, 27th Oct till Thurs, 30th Oct 2014 when their term ends. **Hence, Fri, 31st Oct 2014 is a holiday for them.**
- TEII Exams for Year 10 shall commence on Mon, 27th Oct 2014 and shall end on Fri, 31st 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, 15th 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 15th 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:

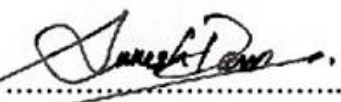
- Additional fencing & safety at the tennis/futsal court is being planned,
- Replacement of entrance roofing & additional roofing at entrance walkway,
- School entrance footpath to be re-surfaced by DBKL contractors,
- Painting & maintenance of classrooms, school building & garden café area,
- Renovation 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 20th 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