

**Date: 09<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

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

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

**Greetings from all of us here at SJIS!**

SJIS is into its 5<sup>th</sup> year of operation this year & in January 2015 we had welcomed all our new students who have enrolled with us. By now I believe they are settling well in their respective classes especially those in Year 7. On behalf of the School Management I wish to thank all of you for your support & constructive comments thus far & hope all of you shall continue to render your support & assistance with the objective to enable SJIS to reach greater heights this year.

During the holidays in December 2014, in preparation for 2015 we have completed the final stages of putting the roofing at the cafeteria & the entrance walkway. To provide a more conducive learning environment, a new coat of paint for all classrooms was completed. All classrooms are now furnished with LCD projectors so that lesson delivery by our teaching staff is carried out more effectively for our students. With the increase in student enrollment, our staff strength at SJIS has also been increased in order to provide better service to students & parents.

To ensure a well-balanced learning environment, we have also increased the number of Clubs & Sports activities for 2015 to 15 respectively.

On examinations, please find the following information with regards to our student's performance for the respective **Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)** that was conducted at SJIS in 2014:

- **Year 9 - Checkpoint Oct 2013 Exams Results:**

English Average Score – 4.3/6  
Maths Average Score - 5.5/6  
Science Average Score - 5.1/6

- **Year 11 – IGCSE Oct/Nov 2014 Exam Results:**

<u>Subject/Papers &amp; Passes:</u>		<u>Grade B &amp; Above Passes:</u>
1. Accounting -	96%	39%
2. Biology -	100%	49%
3. Business Studies -	100%	52%
4. Chemistry -	100%	41%
5. Economics -	100%	58%
6. Physics -	100%	57%
7. Add. Mathematics-	79%	36%
8. First Lang. English -	86%	43%
9. Mathematics -	79%	28%
10. Malay Language -	100%	100%

- **A Level Oct/Nov 2014 Exam Results:**

Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Mathematics all securing 100% passes respectively.

I wish to congratulate all those students who had obtained outstanding results & hope all our current students this year will work hard towards improving the passes and grades above. I am sure with

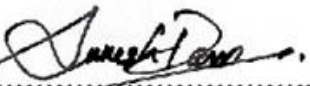
good preparation & effective focus on their studies, they will make all of us proud of their performances in their respective examinations this year.

As for this semester, kindly note the following important dates for events & notices for this semester:

- **SJIS 2014 Awards Ceremony – Sat, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015:**
  - All parents & students are invited for the above event that will take place on the above mentioned date from **9am till 1.00pm. Confirmation of attendance from parents is very much appreciated for this ceremony.** This year, we have included to recognize those students who have shown an outstanding performance/achievements in sports. I sincerely wish that more students will pursue their path & show their potentials in this field and also other non-academic events.
- **Chinese New Year Holidays:**
  - Please take note that the school will be closed on for the above festive season from **Wed, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb till Sun, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2015.** Classes will commence on **Mon, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2015.**
  - Accordingly, on behalf of all of us here at SJIS, we take this opportunity to wish all of you a prosperous and joyful **Chinese New Year 2015.**
- **Registration of Siblings - 2016:**
  - As most of you are aware that enrollment at SJIS is subject to only a limited number due to our constraint in space. Hence I would like to urge all parents to register their child/children for 2016 before or on **Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015.** To be enrolled beforehand, please ensure their registration as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment. After the above date, we shall then open the 2016 student registration to all other students.
- **New Fees Commencement in 2016:**
  - Please be informed that there will be a new fees structure that will commence from January 2016 for all programmes, i.e. Year 7 till A Level. This increase in school fees is inevitable to maintain the facilities & maintenance at SJIS. This new fees for 2016 can be viewed at our website or a copy can be requested from the administrative office.

I wish to mention that we will always need your continuous support & assistance so that we are able to enhance & improve SJIS to ensure it is both a healthy & safe learning environment for our students. I would like to wish all of you - **“GONG XI FA CAI”** & may the ‘Year of the Goat’ keep us all in good health & success in all our endeavours. Happy holidays & have a memorable celebration with your family & friends.

Yours sincerely,



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**SuFesh Dass**  
**Principal**