

**Date: 26th May 2017**

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

**/ thanks for parents & sponsor's support/ SJIS X Country**

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

As our Semester 1, 2017 comes to a close, I wish to highlight the following important dates/events/updates & reminders for your kind attention:

- **CIE & Term 1 Examinations:**
  - Term 1 Examinations which commenced on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 ended as of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
  - The CIE Examinations, i.e. **GCE O Level/IGCSE AND the A Level Examinations** for the May/June 2017 session, started on 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 will continue till 09<sup>th</sup> June 2017. I am confident with our teacher's guidance & their own effort they will be able to achieve good grades. The official results will be announced sometime early August 2017.
  
- **Student Excursion('Thousand Tales of Adventures') to Malacca – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017. :**
  - Please be informed that our Lower Secondary students who have obtained consent from parents will be going on an excursion to Malacca accompanied by 4 of our teachers on **Sat, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. They will start their journey at 08.00am from SJIS & scheduled back to school at 09.30pm on the same day. Parents please be informed with regards to their arranged pick-up from school as per the information given to them with regards to the excursion.
  
- **Semester I, T1 Report Card Day:**
  - The above Report Card Day as depicted in our calendar is on **Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. We anticipate that parents will spare their quality time to meet both class teachers and subject teachers who will provide essential information on their studies & well-being in school. The session will be from 9.00am till 1.00pm on this day. Please do come early as attendance will be taken for our records and feedback.
  
- **Settlement of Semester 2 Fees:**
  - Please be advised that all school fees are to be settled by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2017, i.e. 2(Two) weeks before the commencement of classes for Semester 2**. Please meet or contact our marketing department for any enquiries on this matter.
  
- **A Level Bursary for Year 11 Students:**
  - Good news for our Year 11 students as a 50% bursary is offered to them should they pursue their A Level with SJIS for the coming **January 2018 Intake**. Students may enrol with their **forecast results** soon after their Oct/Nov 2017 examinations.
  - Please be informed that as of next semester, there will be a dedicated A Level Centre & student lounge especially for our A Level students. This would give them a college ambience – distinct from our lower/upper secondary school environment.

- **Additional Classes & Up-grading of Facilities:**

- The recent renovation that commenced early in April on our 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor space is now complete with 4 new spacious classrooms. Additional toilets for students are also available on this floor as part of our facility upgrading process.
- We are in the midst of re-locating our ICT lab to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor where an additional ICT lab will be added for students next semester. This is in view of providing our students with sufficient ICT resources & support. Accordingly, with the above relocation of the ICT lab, our library will have more space for books & resources at the ground floor.
- Next semester will see our tennis/futsal court sporting a new green turf. Next on our plate of up-grading is the repair of its fencing & completion of 'shooting-spot' for our basketball & netball at the back of the tennis/futsal court.

- **Student Discipline & Social Media:**

- Students have all been informed with regards to the use of proper language within the school campus. Abusive, vulgar and profanity in their language whilst in school will result in stern disciplinary action (and point deduction) being taken against such offenders. I wish to remind parents to constantly monitor our EMS platform to ensure you are able to reinforce the use of proper language at all times, not only in school but also outside the school. We are able to build a better character in our students if we are able to work hand-in-hand on this matter.
- Kindly also check & monitor your child/children whilst they are on the social media. As mentioned above, with good language, they are able to communicate positively with their friends. Though the task is monumental but be assured that with good guidance & monitoring, it will abstain them from any trouble on this platform. We will also advise & provide the necessary feedback to you on this matter from time to time.

- **Hari Raya Holidays – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017:**

- Our Muslim students will begin their month long fasting period tentatively from 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 onwards. Hence please note the above dates for school closure for Hari Raya Aidilfitri. Classes will resume on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017. We wish all our Muslim students, parents and staff a joyous and happy Hari Raya celebration with your family & friends.

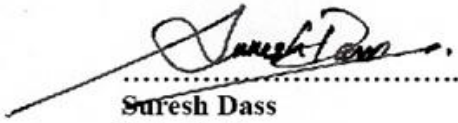
- **SJIS Cross Country – 08<sup>th</sup> July 2017:**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Cross Country run will take place as above & as usual we anticipate your support once again. Come and cheer-on for this event that will take place at the "Botanical Gardens KL". A notice will be sent out to all of you soon on this event.

I wish to thank all of you/sponsors who have positively contributed thus far as your contribution has meant a lot to us.

Thank you and happy holidays!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suresh Dass', is written over a horizontal dotted line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Suresh Dass**  
**Principal**