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SIS MATTERS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



PRINCIPAL

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Hello SIS Community.

It has been a busy term and there has been much happening over the past months so this is one of my longer SIS Matters messages.

After such a long duration of online classes, limited classroom experiences, no field trips or other activities, we seem to be turning the corner and resuming many of the activities that make SIS such a special place for students. Just a few weeks ago, we resumed our face-to-face ECAs and the student/staff response was fantastic. To me, SIS has always been a place that radiated a special energy long after classes ended at 3:20pm. Walking the halls again, and seeing students in leadership activities like Student Council and Green Team or going to the SIS Hall and seeing the recent Sports Carnival or just a group of students and teachers playing badminton is something very special.

As we look forward to the July – December semester, we hope to resume competitive sports against other schools. And let's not forget how these changes have already affected classes. Students can openly engage in group work and are already back working on their collaboration and presentation skills. When I speak to prospective parents, I always emphasize these 21st century learning skills that are just as important as the content our teachers are teaching to the students.

In my most recent e-mail communication to the SIS Community, I mentioned that we must keep in mind that we are still living with Covid-19 present in our lives and around us, and we continue to prioritise the safety of students and staff. However, for those students who can return to classes face-to-face, they continue to benefit more than those students online and the longer one remains away from school, the harder the adjustment will be when we resume full face to face classes in January 2023 as we anticipate doing so.

I want to also inform the entire SIS community that in March 2022 we underwent our annual inspection from the Ontario Ministry of Education and passed with flying colors. I think the importance of the annual inspection is sometimes overlooked. As the only licensed provider of Canadian education in Malaysia, this is a very important assurance of the quality of instruction and assessment that every SIS child gets. While other international schools have no annual inspections from external ministries, we're proud that every year we excel in this very important activity and look forward to continued success.

Finally, I want to send a sincere thank you to all the teachers who have worked through this challenging time of hybrid teaching. This semester has been far more challenging than fulltime face-to-face or fulltime online instruction and their efforts have been instrumental to the success of our students.

Wishing you and your family health, happiness and success.

Thank You!



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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Recently, we observed the two-year anniversary of the first reports of COVID, the first MCO, and the first lockdown here in Malaysia. The impacts of COVID have been wide and deep in all aspects of our lives. Here at SIS, we continue to weather the challenges and changes brought about by this unprecedented global phenomenon. Throughout it all, our community has remained resilient and we continued to work together as best as we could to make the most of the access and resources we have available.

The January 2022 school year had one of the best starts to a school term under COVID. We had an incredibly high response to face-to-face learning with the vast majority of our students physically present in the classrooms. On average, there were 1 to 3 students logging into these classes virtually and hybrid learning continued as it had in previous semesters. The overall energy was very high and SIS began to feel like it had prior to the first lockdowns. Unfortunately, this enjoyment was short-lived as the Omicron variant impacted Selangor severely with Subang and Petaling Jaya seeing a very large increase in daily cases in February. During this time, SIS had its first reported case of a student with COVID and our Response Team was activated for the first time. After some adjustment as policies were put into practice, I am proud to say that with the combined efforts of our SIS Nurse, Ms. Yash; our Operations Coordinator, Mr. Keong; and the SIS Administration Office, we have been handling the cases effectively and with ever growing efficiency. SIS has the advantage of being a part of the Sunway Education Group's Health and Safety Department and we receive further support from SEG when responding to cases and maintaining safe and clean environments.

It is unfortunate that the current rise in cases continue to impact SIS to the time of writing but there are other developments that encourage a further return to normal school operations. On Friday, 18 March, the Ministry of Education released new guidelines that allow face-to-face athletics, ECAs, and CCAs to resume operations. This is exciting and after two long years, provides excellent opportunities to lead, collaborate, build community, and simply burn off excess energy! By the time this article is published, our updated ECA list will be communicated to our students and parents and our MPH, the FIFA field and pool will see a welcome increase in usage. Our social, academic, artistic, and community-based clubs will also be found using our classrooms after school hours once again. I am also receiving a significant number of student proposals for clubs, activities, fundraising, and charity events. All of these aspects of what makes a school more than the sum of its parts are returning to SIS piece by piece. I look forward to the next newsletter and I hope that with it, I have more good news regarding school operations.

Until then, stay safe and stay well!

Academic Office Updates

It was a pleasure to see so many students back on SIS campus for in-person classes in January 2022. The Omicron wave saw a return of hybrid classes in more courses, but our teachers and students continue to demonstrate resilience and flexibility in their approaches to teaching and learning during this time. With the recent welcome news that schools are once again allowed to offer in-person extracurricular activities, I look forward to seeing more students engaged in sports, arts, and events for charitable causes during the second half of the semester.

Interim Communications and Midterm Report Cards

Throughout March teachers have been communicating with parents/guardians of students who have demonstrated early signs of not being successful in their courses this semester. All students received a copy of their midterm report card through their iMail accounts on 28 March with Parent-Teacher Interviews following on 31 March and 1 April 2022. I hope these conversations were productive and will continue for the remainder of the semester to see greater chances of student success.

School Letter Award

Each semester, graduating students of SIS may be eligible for the School Letter Award. This award is one of the most prestigious awards attainable by a student since it recognises those students who have contributed positively to the community of the school through participation, leadership, and striving to be the best one can be in various aspects of school life, including the pursuit of academic excellence, athletics, co-curricular activities, and community service.

Congratulations Cherry Yeo Xiao Wei, Joelle Rou-Ern Phuah, Lim Yong Bin, Marissa Binti Mahadzer, Nisha Jorja Puthuchear, and Yeo Yee Tung on earning the School Letter Award. Thank you for your contributions to the SIS community. We wish you all the best with your future studies and endeavours.



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Upon completion of SIS Grade 10, students have 2 choices of programmes: they can study Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) courses or they can study International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) classes. The focus of IBDP is to help students develop the knowledge, work habits and study habits necessary to excel in university and future careers. It's a challenging programme, but it's also an effective programme: American, Australian and British universities have found that IBDP students are more likely to excel in university than students from other programmes. Our 2021 IBDP graduating class received their final marks in early January, and every year our results get better and better. 100% of our IBDP students earned their diploma, and every student finished above the world average. IBDP students earn a score out of 45; 1 our students earned a 44 and 3 of our students finished with a score above 39, placing them in the top 20% of students worldwide.

If you're interested in finding out more about IBDP, reach out to us, or pay attention to announcements for our upcoming Parent Info Sessions. Our next IBDP intake will be in January 2023 at our new campus!

SIS UNVEILS

At the SIS Unveils event, SIS introduced the new school logo that embraces the Coat of Arms used by Sunway University and Sunway College in conjunction with our 15th anniversary.

Besides sharing updates on the new campus set to open in 2023, SIS also unveiled the new SIS website with a new URL (sunwayschools.edu.my). The new website provides SIS with a fresh and modern navigating experience, reflecting the school's direction and identity, consistent with its growth and impact on education.

In tandem with the schools' new logo and website, SIS is also looking towards a fresh look for its school uniform for 2023 and beyond. This will be achieved through pooling creative ideas from the school community via the SIS Uniform Design Competition which is just one of the many exciting events lined up for this year.

From January 2022...



Introducing the High School STUCO 2022

Teacher Advisors : Mr Terrance Tam & Ms Myriam Lacerte

1. **President** : Edward Liew Min Yu (Grade 11)
2. **Vice President** : Kim Bandi (Grade 11)
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11. **Grade 9 Representative** : Seo Ga Eun (Grade 9)
12. **Grade 10 Representative** : Myra Rosman Lai (Grade 10)
13. **Grade 11 Representative** : Jolin Chua Weng Ting (Grade 11)
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Edward Liew



Kim Bandi



Faye Wong



Megan Lim



Rance Wong



Hayoon Jeong



Lai Wen Xin



Caitlyn Lee



Lee Hanna



Kathleen Wong



Kim Gyuwon



Phang Yu Heng



Seo Ga Eun



Jolin Chua



Myra Rosman



Katie Ter



Indeshwararaj

Introducing the New Member of Parent Council Executives Year 2022

SIS Sunway City KL is pleased to present our newly elected 2022 Parent Council Executive. For this year's Parent Council, we have some familiar faces, and also some new ones too.

Chairperson : *Elizabeth Wong*

Secretary : *Anusua Basu Nair*

Treasurer : *Meria Rosman*

Middle School Representative : *Harjinder Kaur Gill & Karen Chen*

High School Representative : *Kelly Pang, Juri Suzuki & Dr Anbananthan*

IBDP Representative : *Joy Gan*

If you want to volunteer or to contribute towards our activities, kindly email parentcouncilsis@imail.sunway.edu.my



Elizabeth Wong



Anusua Basu Nair



Meria Rosman



Harjinder Kaur Gill



Karen Chen



Kelly Pang



Juri Suzuki



Dr Anbananthan



Joy Gan

IBDP GRADUATION

We celebrated IBDP Class of 2021 Graduation in January with happy and proud faces of our graduates, families and friends at the ceremony. All our graduates scored above the world average of 32.4 points.

Lim Yong Bin, our valedictorian, received the Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr) Jeffrey Cheah Scholastic Award and Maple Leaf Award. Meanwhile, **Rachel Hah** was presented with the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) Award.

Congratulations to all our graduates and we wish you all success!



Parent Info Session

On 26 March 2022, we had a Parent Info Session to help families understand how learning takes place at SIS. As usual, we separated the event into different sessions to cover Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School (Grades 9-11), Pre-university (IB Diploma Programme), and the latest addition to SIS, Kindergarten & Primary School (Grades 1-5). With many parents keen to understand how the Canadian and IB curricula work, we had many questions throughout the sessions.

As the school gears up for the new campus, many families also wanted to know what's in store for them next year at the new campus. Needless to say, 2022 and 2023 are exciting years for all of us at SIS and there will be so much more ahead of us!



April's Health Campaign : Protect Your Eyes!

SIS recently launched the SIS Health Campaign Series - our new monthly health campaign programme. The purpose of this campaign is to promote and improve the overall health and well-being of our students through monthly topics and themes.

April was the *Protect Your Eyes* campaign focusing on eye health. Students received free eye health check-ups and were able to join an online Eye Health Talk by Nur Farahin Binti Nor Azlan, Optometrist from Vista Eye Specialist Kids.



CONGRATULATIONS!

LIEW ZI HIN
CHAN KENG IAN

All Around World Stacking Champion for 2022

- 1st place age division and overall*
- 1st place age division and overall (New World Record)*
- 1st place age division and 2nd place overall*
- 1st place age division and overall*



WONG RONG ZHEN

*-Youngster Fencing
Championship 2021
2nd Place*



HONOUR ROLL - DECEMBER 2021**CONGRATULATIONS ALL STUDENTS****Grade 6**

- ◆ Alysson Ng Sze Wen ◆ Calix Ong Yong Yew ◆ Janelle Low Yen Ling ◆ Lee Ming Yu ◆ Lin, Ai-Wen Evan Adams ◆
◆ Omisha Dinesh ◆ Twisha Sarkar ◆ Yukinoro Teh Jing Xian ◆

Grade 7

- ◆ Atlan Liscannor Tey ◆ Ava Chong Jing Wern ◆ Darius Neo Minjinn ◆ Elisya Irdina Binti Salmi ◆ Eryn Kh'Ng ◆
◆ Janson Ong Jie Sheng ◆ Jeremy Ng Bing Wei ◆ Koo Yu Qing Joelle ◆ Lai Kun Wei ◆ Loo Roy Ee Chloe ◆ Looi Ee Vern ◆
◆ Ng Chen Rinn ◆ Ryishall Kieran Rajeev ◆ Sheikh Faria Ahmed ◆ Taj Cedric Limoanco Clarence ◆ Tan Xin Yi Angelyn ◆
◆ Teng Han ◆ Wong Noa ◆ Yong Kyzen ◆

Grade 8

- ◆ Arthur Hew Yuzhe ◆ Audrey Lim Jinq Xuan ◆ Bong Wei Xuan ◆ Brandon Choo Kok Wai ◆ Cheah Carol ◆
◆ Chong Zhao Heng ◆ Dariya Antonovna Dolzhenko ◆ Gan Tze Xin ◆ Gordon Tay Fengxue ◆ Grace Lee Xin Jing ◆
◆ Guo Qingyu ◆ Hayley Cassandra Yap Hay Ee ◆ Heard Anyn Bliss ◆ Kathleen Wong ◆ Kaylee Lim Li Qi ◆ Khor Wei Yuen ◆
◆ Krishaant Kousei Marren ◆ Lau Zhi Jian ◆ Lee Ming Zhou ◆ Lee Ren Jie ◆ Lee Ren Yi ◆ Lee Xin Ye ◆ Lim Kyllie ◆
◆ Lim Shi Qing ◆ Lin, Ying ◆ Loh Kai Qi ◆ Low E Shane ◆ Marcus John Yeong ◆ Mohammad Ibrahim Khan ◆ Na Hwanhee ◆
◆ Nadia Karmila Binti Adissadikin ◆ Phang Yu Herng ◆ Sam Jun Rou ◆ Seo Ga Eun ◆ Tan Chung Zhen ◆ Tan Jin How ◆
◆ Tan Zoe Yi ◆ Teh Wei Jie ◆ Ting Li Joo ◆ Yap Xin Yan ◆ Yu Sin Yee ◆ Yukino Takei ◆

Grade 9

- ◆ Alyssa Un Yi Tung ◆ Annoushya Tan Jun Ern ◆ Bong Wan Xin ◆ Callie Tay Shiao Yee ◆ Dillon Choo ◆ Haruka Fujii ◆
◆ Heard Ann Merlynn ◆ Jeong Hayoon ◆ Jonathan Lee Tian Hao ◆ Khoo Cheng Yi ◆ Kim Hyein ◆ Kurea Suzuki ◆ Lai Cen Yee ◆
◆ Law Jia Yu ◆ Lee Zi Xuan ◆ Leo Tokumitsu ◆ Li, Shanglong ◆ Lim Wu Jun ◆ Low Yen Yee ◆ Lu, Xingzhou ◆
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◆ Noel Bekbauov ◆ Ong Zai Xin ◆ Quah Wayne Hann ◆ Ran, Ailin ◆ Samantha Gael Sathyamoorthy ◆
◆ Sarveena Malar Shanmuganathan ◆ Sumaya Laxmi Jayaseelan ◆ Vera How Yi-Shian ◆ Xu Yun Zhu ◆ Yeoh Jia Min ◆
◆ Youm Seojin ◆ Yuri Fukushima ◆

Grade 10

- ◆ Alethea Gan Zhen-Cheng ◆ Alexis Hew Yuchen ◆ Annika See Siew Ting ◆ Azmayen Murshid ◆ Belle Simon Low ◆
◆ Bok Zhen Hin ◆ Caitlyn Lee Xin Ling ◆ Celeste Oei ◆ Chan Keng Ian ◆ Chan Le Yenn ◆ Chia Chee Ling ◆ Clarice Liu Xi-Lin ◆
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◆ Goh Ze Wei ◆ Goh Zhi Xuan ◆ Harith Daniel Bin Hasrul Hizal ◆ Hoo Min Xi ◆ Isaac Tan Guan Lum ◆ Jang Seojun ◆
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◆ Kikuna Shimosato ◆ Kim Bandi ◆ Kim Gyuwon ◆ Lai Wen Xin ◆ Lee Ling Yan ◆ Lee Tze Chien ◆ Lee Yin Yan ◆ Lee Zi Ying ◆
◆ Lew Ying Shan ◆ Lim Rui Hao ◆ Lim Tze Ern ◆ Lim Wu Yi ◆ Lye Yue Ming ◆ Madeleine Hah Yi-Sheng ◆
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◆ Tenka Shingaki ◆ Wee Rou Ying ◆ Wong Hou Nam ◆ Wong Sze Xuen ◆ Yau Hon Kai ◆ Yau Jia Ying ◆ Yeoh Jia Hui ◆
◆ Yong Faye ◆ Yong Yi Ting ◆

Grade 11

- ◆ Abigail Toh Ting Yi ◆ Aishani Suman ◆ Amir David Maelzer ◆ Aoba Mori ◆ Arniesh Chai Sasheedran ◆ Awhona Haque ◆
◆ Ayenkaren A/L Jegatheswaran ◆ Brian Lim Jia Hao ◆ Brittany Lau Shun En ◆ Chau Yilin ◆ Cheng Hui Jia ◆
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◆ Lim Sin Pei ◆ Lisa Ngu Chiew Ee ◆ Loh Kai Xing ◆ Low Goon Suen ◆ Low Goon Yik ◆ Low Khye Jac ◆ Mah Yu Shan ◆
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