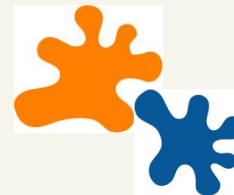




Parent Update



Amazing adventures await us.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 12-13th Nov
Year 1 to 4 Camp
- 9-13th Nov
Secondary Exam Week
- 16-20th Nov
Secondary Camp
- 30th Nov - 4th Dec
Tigers Camp
- 16th Dec
End of Calendar Year Production
- 17th Dec
SLC and Parent Teacher Interviews

We had a very interesting start to our week. Our ASA Ballet groups performed beautifully for an audience of princesses, pumpkins and scary witches! It was certainly a fantastic sight. Many of our students took great delight in dressing up and celebrating Halloween.

Over the coming weeks our students will be heading off on some exciting adventures. It all begins with the Penguins and Dragons next Thursday. They are going to Taman Safari Camp for an outbound adventure. In the following

week many of a secondary students will be traveling to Singapore to enjoy several of the cultural and educational sights of the city. Finally our Tigers will fly off to Bali at the end of the month on a cultural and historical tour of this amazing island.

Any students not attending these camps will be expected to attend school as usual. A slightly modified programme will be in place during these times.

Check out the Tigers language work on page 3



Library



Greetings from our new library on our new campus. The library is housed in a huge space, with several superb paintings on the walls, and with many new facilities. Our collection has more than 6400 books, there is an audiovisual area on the mezzanine floor, a separate section for the Early Years and for the PYP, and there are several cosy nooks and crannies to make reading, studying and learning even more enjoyable.

The library also uses an online database for cataloguing and day to day loan transactions, and we have a new security system to prevent book loss. We continue to be innovative and creative in all aspects of our library development.

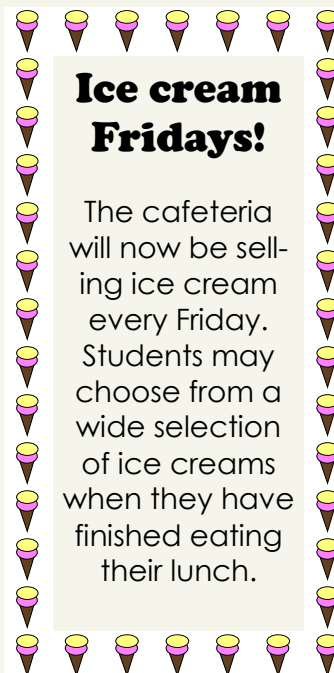
Please come and visit us next time you are at JIMS!

Ms Lala
Teacher Librarian



Ice cream Fridays!

The cafeteria will now be selling ice cream every Friday. Students may choose from a wide selection of ice creams when they have finished eating their lunch.



Secondary Examinations

Next week is exam week for our secondary students. The exams will take place within their scheduled classes and occur under strict exam conditions.



**We wish
all our
secondary
students well
with their
exams!**



TRIVIA OLYMPICS

The Preschool and Primary students took part in the annual JIMS Trivia Olympics today. Check out the JIMS website for all the fun and laughter next week.

(Halloween photos have also been uploaded)

JIMS SEMESTER ONE NEWSLETTER

The JIMS Newsletter is produced at the end of Semester One. It is an overview of all the activities that took place in the first half of the academic year. This week, Dr Ron, who will edit the Newsletter, met with the Student Council who are going to form a committee to produce this important publication. The students are looking forward to being involved in the whole process, from writing the articles and choosing the photographs to doing the lay-out under the guidance of Mr Satrio, our highly talented ICT teacher. We're all looking forward to a splendid Newsletter which will be available on the first day of Semester Two.



Postponed JIMS Curriculum Seminar

We regret that, owing to several presenters' time commitments, we had to postpone the JIMS Curriculum Seminar to Semester 2. Many people have already enquired about this seminar and it promises to be a very interesting set of discussions. We hope you can join us in Semester Two!

School Uniform

Beginning in January, JIMS students will be sporting a new look. A new school uniform will replace the current batik uniform. It will be phased in so the old uniform may still be worn. We apologise that we were unable to display the uniform design this week, we hope to have the full display available very shortly.

Language in the Tigers Classroom

The Tigers' are reading *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo, this week they were looking at the use of emotions in the book and wrote an emotion journal.

Angry:

"I sat there watching the Junk until it was nothing but a spot on the horizon, until I could not bear to watch any more. By this time I had already decided how I could best defy him. I was so enraged that consequences didn't matter to me any now. Not any more." (Taken from Chapter 6 Page 96)

This quotation shows anger because Michael was mad that the boat was his only way home and it went away and he's angry at Kensuke because Kensuke put out the fire that Michael had lit to signal the boat.

Hanif Year 5

Happy:

"The school was really called St. Joesph's and I was happy there, for most of the time anyway." (Taken from Chapter 1 Page3)

This quotation shows happiness because Michael liked his school. He had a lot of friends, like Eddie Dodds, his best friend and Matt and Booby.

Pasha Year 5.

Excited:

"I've played football in Brazil! Did you hear that, Eddie? I've played football in Brazil, and with your lucky football." (Taken from Chapter 3 Page 29)

This quotation shows excitement because he can't believe he got to play football in Brazil.

Kashka Year 6





The Tigers language work continued...

Curious:

"That night I was determined to stay awake for him." (Taken from Chapter 5 Page 83)

He is curious to learn more about him, Kensuke. He wants to see him to find some answers. That is why I think he is curious.

Andie Year 5

Relaxed:

At the Grand Opening, I was so nervous because I was thinking about what would happen if I made a mistake. Then my friends came to the school and I felt more relaxed because we played the finger game, and they told me a funny story.

Amy Year 5

Annoyed:

One week ago, I was playing with my friend, and I did not say anything. She thought I was mad at her so, she asked me "Are you mad?" and I said "no" but then she kept on asking me. I got so annoyed, and then I shouted "SHUT UP!!!"

Eli Year 6

Nervous:

In 2008, when I came to JIMS for a trial, I was so nervous. I felt really shy and nervous because I didn't know anybody and I didn't know the teacher. So I was really quiet, I only spoke to Ireh and Zion, nobody else.

Shanon Year 5

