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STONYHURST NEWSLETTER



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

I would like to warmly welcome you to the June issue of the Stonyhurst International School newsletter. I am delighted to inform you that Mr James Mower, our Assistant Principal and his family have now completed their quarantine and have moved into their house in the Straits Quay development.

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Justin Durling



Latest Updates



Message from the Assistant Principal

James Mower

The Importance of Transition

This week has been a time of transition for my family and me, as we have now arrived in Penang, completed our mandatory 14 day hotel quarantine and moved into our new home. It has certainly been a long and challenging journey, but we are all really excited to finally be in Penang and I am looking forward to meeting more of the Stonyhurst Penang parent community in the near future.

As the academic year nears its conclusion, it is also a time of transition at Stonyhurst UK, across year groups and phases.

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Editor's Note

Sin Yee Ng – Director of Admissions and Marketing

The Strawberry Generation

Entitled. Easily bruised. Lack of determination. Possibly the three most common labels used by the older generation on the next generation of youth – the 'strawberry generation'. The strawberry generation traces its origins to the Chinese-language neologism for Taiwanese born after 1982.

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Spotlight On

The spotlight this month falls on one of our founding Governors, Mr Winston Hodge.

“A school is not a factory where children go through a production line between input and output. It is also not a buffet where children just pick and choose what they like and want.

I see a school as a family. In a family, you feel safe to be yourself. You're accepted as an individual but also part of an interconnected web of relationships. In a family, you learn and grow and are nudged to new challenges, always secure knowing that you have supportive and caring hands to catch you if you fall. Family, like school, is about opportunity, not judgement.”

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News from Stonyhurst

SMH Boarders Camp

The annual St Mary's Hall Boarders' Camp was held last weekend. The boarders packed their gear and walked down to the Hodder Pitch campsite on Friday afternoon.

After settling into their tents, the camping party enjoyed roasting marshmallows and relaxing around the camp fire, whilst some got straight into a cricket match.

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Pre-Prep Mini Marathon

Before half-term, Hodder House took part in the 'Mini Marathon'. The Hodder House Mini Marathon is an annual event involving the youngest to the oldest children in Hodder House. It provides the children with a positive and inclusive 'fun run' experience.

There is no time limit for pupils to complete and no one finishes last. It contributes to the development of a supportive community and encourages the children to be active and healthy.



When PP2 visited Lower Prep

Lower Prep were delighted to welcome PP2 to their Playroom earlier this week, for the first in a series of familiarisation visits in preparation for September.

They enjoyed a mini-guided tour with their 'buddies', ticking off new rooms as they went.

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