



Academic Excellence

A feather on Ian Lim's hat

We are delighted to announce that Ian Lim, Grammar (Year 10) won a merit award in the Senior Category of the Malaysia Young Author's award, a national level competition that he participated in during the summer holidays. With this victory, he has earned a spot to participate in Asia's Young Author Award scheduled at the end of December, another milestone Ian is looking forward to!

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The Boy From The Snow (Magic and Fantasy)

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Perspectives and Horizons

Incredible achievement alert!

Eight of our Stonyhurst scholars have just returned from an incredibly successful trip to the Global Round of World Scholar's Cup in Bangkok with a haul of 23 medals and awards.

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Undeterred determination

On September 9th, Mr Armstrong and Ms Austin coached a merry and intrepid bunch of senior school footballers as they took on multiple opponents at BXCL School. Though they did not have much practice, the boys did themselves proud and finished in 5th place overall.

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Winning a hoop at a time

The Stonyhurst U15 boys and girls basketball teams hosted POWIIS in a friendly fixture this week. Both teams have come on by leaps and bounds in the last 12 months, and it was incredible to see how close the boys came to winning, only losing narrowly by 38-33. The girls gave a superb performance and won 28-12. The Lower Grammar (Year 9) and Grammar (Year 10) students should be incredibly proud of the way that they played, with fantastic teamwork, work ethic, and some inspired skills along the way. This result certainly bodes well for the year ahead.



Tu Ten bags gold in Jiu Jitsu

Stonyhurst is proud to have another winner in our midst. Tu Ten, Upper Elements (Year 6) won the gold medal in the recent Penang International Jiu Jitsu Open Tournament. Due to the fact that there were limited contestants in Ten's original category, the 10 year old who weighs only 38kg, competed in a higher category which is the coloured belt for 12-13 year old/45kg. Ten has been involved in the martial arts since he was five years old and practices diligently three times a week.

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Faith that does Justice

At Stonyhurst this year, we are rolling out a new and bespoke service learning programme whose principles are derived from Ignatian pedagogy. Service learning can be defined as: 'a teaching and learning strategy which applies classroom learning through meaningful service to the community.'

All students, from Early Years (Nursery) to Grammar (Year 10) will engage in service learning. The programme follows the same format for every year group, which is as follows: in Term 1, students are encouraged to be discerning as links to their year group service learning focus are embedded in lessons to ensure students are attentively exploring ideas. In Term 2, students are encouraged to be curious as they engage in a trip or visit which links service learning to the wider community and inspires them to turn their learning into compassionate action. They will then take part in guided reflection to consider what they learned from their trip or visit and how this inspires them. In Term 3, students are encouraged to be intentional and prophetic by planning and accomplishing a service learning action in collaboration with their year group. The wider school community will then be invited to celebrate what students have achieved.