

BEYOND THE AVENUE

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Academic Excellence



Conquering Mathematics

We are thrilled to announce and celebrate the outstanding achievements of Janesh Poh, Figures (Year 7), who recently earned the Silver Award in the Beaver Computational Thinking Competition in the Ecolier category, showcasing his exceptional skills in computational thinking and problem-solving. But that's not all – Janesh has also secured the Bronze Award in the Edukids Mathematics Contest (EMC) State Level competition. His commendable performance in both contests reflects his dedication to learning, strong analytical abilities, and a passion for mathematics. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Janesh for these remarkable accomplishments! Let's join together in recognising Janesh's hard work, perseverance, and intellectual prowess. We look forward to witnessing more of his achievements in the future!

Line Competition

Throughout the school year, each Senior School subject will organise a Line competition to promote and celebrate academic achievements in a fun and competitive environment. This week all Senior School pupils had the chance to earn points for their Line in the first Humanities Line Competition. The competition format merged online gaming with history and geography knowledge. Pupils answered questions to earn energy for an online avatar to compete in the online game. Only pupils who complete the game or answer all the questions correctly will receive points for their Line. The competition will take place in two stages.





Starting Them Young

This week, Nursery went on a highly informative trip to the Bagan Jermal Fire station in Tanjung Tokong. The children were welcomed by the firemen who demonstrated for them a broad range of firefighting equipment and techniques. The high point of the visit was the opportunity for the children to don the firemen's gear, ride around in the fire engine and put out a simulated blaze. The pupils gave the firemen thank you cards which they had made earlier to thank them for their hospitality. Needless to say, it was a memorable day for all involved!









Perspective and Horizons

Penang Bridge Run

We are delighted to share the remarkable achievement of Sher Min, Grammar (Year 10), in the recent Penang Bridge Run held on December 17th. Competing in the highly competitive 10km Junior Girls category (13 - 18 years old), Sher Min secured an impressive 4th position with a phenomenal timing of 55 minutes, marking a personal best for her.

Sher Min's success can be attributed to her dedication and the support of our weekly cross-country training. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Sher Min for her outstanding achievement. Her success not only reflects her individual commitment but also contributes to fostering a culture of excellence within the Stonyhurst community. We hope that Sher Min's accomplishment will inspire and motivate her peers, creating a stronger interest in sports and physical well-being throughout our school.



Faith that does Justice



Service Learning Trip

Last week, Lower Grammar went on a trip to the Silver Jubilee home for the elderly in Bayan Lepas. Their service learning focus this year is: 'what challenges do people face as they get older and how can I support them?'

Pupils had the opportunity to link this focus to the wider world and will be able to utilise this opportunity to engage in guided reflection and contemplate the insights gained and how these experiences motivate them to adopt faith-filled and hopeful perspectives for when they create a service learning project in Term 3.







