



## Academic Excellence

### *Exceptional Achievements in Mathematics Competitions*



We are delighted to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Jun Yan, Grammar (Year 10), for his outstanding performance in various prestigious mathematics competitions!

Jun Yan excelled in the World Mathematics Olympiad Final at the Universiti Malaya, securing a Silver Award. Additionally, he showcased exceptional skills in the Hong Kong Mathematical Olympiad Final, earning a prestigious Gold Award. Furthermore, Jun Yan demonstrated his mathematical prowess in the Southeast Asia Mathematical Olympiad Extended Competition, achieving a commendable Silver Award.

According to his mother, Jun Yan started taking mathematics competitions seriously about one and a half years ago. He has been practicing math during his free time almost everyday since then. He feels satisfied with his achievements, and is motivated to improve his performance in his upcoming competitions.

We commend Jun Yan on his remarkable accomplishments and wish him continued success in his mathematical pursuits. Congratulations once again, Jun Yan!

### *U13 Basketball*

The girls came up against a determined POWIIS side who were keen to do their best, and assert their presence. However, the visitors faced Tatyana, and her team of equally determined Figures and Rudiments (Year 7 and 8) girls, who had that bit more experience, and composure in the key at both ends to ensure that the plaudits stayed in Tanjung Tokong! The final score was 26-14 to Stonyhurst, with Ru Jeanne, and Cleo scoring one basket each. SherLyn got two, Riri three, and Tatyana led the way with six. The others helped create the chances, and it was super to see Yumi working so hard throughout the game, it was a great example to all!!!



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# Perspective and Horizons

## Open Day

Our Open Day on the 20th of January was a resounding success. With nearly 50 families attending the event, our guests were all impressed with the school's state-of-the-art facilities and modern outlook.

The Pupil Council leaders, together with teachers, led our guests on school tours, displaying eloquence and truthfulness, two of the distinctive characteristics in the Jesuit Pupil Profile that the school proudly practices.



## IGCSE Parent Workshop

On Jan 19th, we held the first IGCSE parent workshop of the term. It focused on supporting pupils through the IGCSE course.

The well-attended workshop provided an overview of the IGCSE course timeline, highlighting key milestones and support for pupils. It also emphasised the importance of organisation as a key factor in managing their well-being and ensuring that pupils can meet deadlines. Another crucial takeaway message was the significance of downtime and a good night's sleep in enabling pupils to sustain their efforts in the long term.

The messages conveyed during this workshop will play a key role in our ongoing support for pupils as they progress through their IGCSE course.

## Stonyhurst Diploma

As pupils walk through the gates at Stonyhurst International School Penang every day, they are reminded that we "enter to learn, but we leave to serve." This notion is epitomised within the Stonyhurst Diploma, which we have introduced to all pupils in Lower Grammar and Grammar this year. As 'Men and Women for others', the pupils have been given the opportunity to sign up for the Bronze Award, which is broken down into four strands - Sports, Academics, Creativity, and Service Learning. After 10 weeks, each pupil will deliver a presentation to their form groups, and submit their personal Google-site for publication to the wider school community.

On Jan 26th, we formally announced the pupils who would be undertaking the Stonyhurst Diploma - Bronze Award this year. There was a presentation to parents, pupils, and mentors, giving them information about the Diploma and what it entails for the pupils. Parents were also offered advice as to how they could support their child through the process. Parents were also given the opportunity to ask their questions and learn more about the diploma.

The potential next step is to move onto the Silver Award next year, and possibly Gold when they enter the Sixth Form. The Stonyhurst Diploma mirrors a similar initiative at Stonyhurst College, UK, but with a Malaysian twist, which we hope will help our pupils engender the school virtues and leave our shores as true global citizens.



# Faith that does Justice



## *An educational visit to Entopia*

On Jan 23rd, Lower Pre-Prep went on a trip to Entopia in Teluk Bahang. Their Service Learning focus this year is: 'Which animals live in our local environment and what dangers do they face?'

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.



## *Learning how to make sustainable changes*

In the last week of January, the Lower Elements classes went on a trip to the OWL Shop in Tanjung Bungah. Their service learning focus this year is: 'what does sustainability mean and how can I make sustainable changes?'

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