



Academic Excellence

U13 Basketball



We had a plethora of basketball shenanigans on Friday night and Saturday morning, as Stonyhurst entertained POWIIS, Uplands, and Tenby in the girls and boys U13s PSAC tournaments.

The girls were up first, and they were truly amazing in their early encounters, dispatching of Uplands 18-10, followed by Tenby 8-0, and then POWIIS 14-7. This meant that Stonyhurst finished top of the group, and then faced a semi-final against Uplands to see who would make the final. Stonyhurst were tired, but they ground out the result and came away 12-8 winners. In the other semi-final Tenby, having previously lost to POWIIS in the opening game, made up for the result with a 10-4 win, to set up the final against Stonyhurst.

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PSAC Swim Meets

It has been a great week of our Junior and Senior School Swimming Squads who participated in the PSAC Swimming competitions. The junior school event took place at Tenby International. 19 pupils from Lower and Upper Elements made the short journey to Tanjung Bungah accompanied by Mr Lim and Mr Loveridge. It was a fantastic learning experience for the 19 pupils who demonstrated 'Quant Je Puis' throughout the meet.

The Senior School event took place at Uplands International. 21 pupils from Figures, Rudiments, Lower Grammar and Grammar made the journey to Batu Ferringhi accompanied by Mr Jones, Mr Lim and Mr Loveridge. Competing against the other schools on the island, the Stonyhurst pupils put in some fantastic performances. Consistently placing in the top 2 fastest swimmers.





Run Squad CCA

Another great distance was accomplished by the Stonyhurst Penang Run Squad this week. Throughout the first half of this term, the pupils have been focussing on speed based workouts with the goal of achieving a personal best time in a 1 Mile time trial. The pupils showed excellent effort and determination, managing to hold a consistently fast speed over a short but challenging distance. Many of the pupils achieved the same time as advanced level runners in their age group! Well done!

Pascal and Cayley Maths Competitions

Last Friday, 17 pupils from Lower Grammar and Grammar took part in the challenging and prestigious “Pascal” and “Cayley” maths competitions run by the University of Waterloo. The University of Waterloo has a very good reputation as one of North America’s top universities and many of their undergraduate and their graduate programmes rank among the best in the world. Their competitions have entries from over 80 countries around the world, and require a good deal of creativity and determination to solve the problems. We look forward to celebrating the pupils’ success once the results are released later in the year.



Global Case Competition by Harvard Crimson

Grammarians; Prisha, Kay Lin, Alice and Junyan had recently participated in a Global Case Competition by Harvard Crimson. For this competition, they had to work in a team to solve a global case for a company. They used Shopee as a case study and suggested ideas on how they can increase their profits by providing a detailed plan, essentially acting like business consultants. Each team had one week to come up with a unique yet reasonable solution to the business crisis Shopee was facing. They also had to show the process that they used to come up with the plan and justify why theirs is the best possible solution.

Rudiments (Year 8) Geography Field Trip

Our annual Rudiments (Year 8) geography field trip to the Penang Botanical Gardens took place this week. The pupils had the opportunity to put classroom theory into practice by measuring the width, depth and velocity of the river at 2-3 sample sites. It was a fantastic day, capped off with ice creams in the park!



Faith that does Justice

Service Learning Trips

On Feb 26th, Upper Prep went on a trip to Digital Penang to attend a workshop by Arts-Ed about board games and their links to the community. Also this week, Reception went on a trip to the Tropical Fruit Farm in Teluk Bahang for a Service Learning trip. On both trips, 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.



Ang Pow Tree Funds Raised for the Children's Protection Society (CPS)



In conjunction with the Chinese New Year celebration last month, our pupils were invited to bring Ang Pow packets provided by the Friends of Stonyhurst and our wider school community and hang them on the decorative tree by the Parents' Café. Through the collective efforts of our pupils and community members, we are thrilled to announce that a total of RM5,391 was raised for the CPS. This significant contribution will go a long way in providing vital support and assistance to children in need within our community.

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Perspective and Horizons

Career Workshop

Last Friday, 18 of our Grammar pupils were very lucky to be able to spend an hour in a workshop entitled “How to Turn Financial Markets into Your Playground: Mastering the Art of Trading”. The fascinating interactive session was conducted by Mr Lau Wang Yang, who is a highly experienced trader and alumni of an Ivy league college, and member of our Stonyhurst community.

The fascinating workshop focused on the analytical skills required to successfully identify opportunities, and the emotional resilience needed to be successful in this field and even provided advice about holiday destinations! The pupils who attended commented on how interesting the workshop was, and how it has opened their eyes to a career path that they may not have considered previously.



World Book Week

What an amazing week we have had at Stonyhurst for book week. ‘August Moon’ delighted our Junior School pupils by collaborating with them to write a unique adventure set at Stonyhurst! The pupils had a great time experiencing what it is like to be an author.

On Thursday, our pupils dressed up as their favourite characters. It was a joy to hear them discussing their favourite characters and sharing their love with their friends. A special thank you to Steve Law and Ralph Husbands who returned to the Junior School from Figures (Year 7) to provide some delightful narration to the World Book Day Parade.

On Friday, our pupils thought about books differently as they listened and watched the creative way Mara the Storyteller brings a story to life. Our pupils young and old got to experience the power of performance and how this can add to the experience of the written word. It was a truly inspirational event.

