



Newsletter 38 2021-22

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and JIS community

Around school this week:

Student Led Conference Day 2022 – Cancellation of all appointments next Tuesday.

I hope everyone was able to receive the message on Toddle or through email regarding the sad cancellation of the Student Led Conference Day. It has to be done in the best interests of everyone and also to try to maintain the students at school for the next two weeks – until the end of term.

We plan to keep everyone as healthy as possible –myself and Ms. Wan included. We will find ways of sharing and celebrating the children's work with all families in the coming days.

Please note: this is now a regular school day – all students can come to school as normal on Tuesday 21st June.

P6 Exhibition – presentation to their parents only.

The P6 class have hit their deadline this Friday of completing their Exhibition! Congratulations to all of the students on getting to the end. The Exhibition is a 10 week process of research, decision making, collaboration and creativity. Each of the students has chosen a specific area of interest and has explored a lot of issues related to their passions. They have produced videos, undertaken action based projects, poster design, hosted workshops, lessons and arranged competitions or activities for others. It is a whole school project in many ways and is a fabulous way for the students to end their time at JIS.



The students have also been busy rehearsing and composing a unique drumming piece. They have had some guidance but have also managed many rehearsals on their own with some brilliant teamwork. Congratulations to all the students. Thanks to Mr Rixon, Ms Liu and all the JIS staff who have been mentors to the students this year.

JIS Talent Show videos 2022 – best ever numbers of videos sent in.



Link for video will be shared next week. We should be able to share it in assembly and/or with class teachers. It is currently around 45 minutes long!

New staff for next year visiting JIS

We were delighted to welcome some of the new staff for August 2022 into school this week. They spent some time with their class for next year to introduce themselves and then had some time with Ms. Wan on planning and transition work for the new school year.

New Language Assistant for August 2022

This week we were able to confirm our newest member of staff Ms. Mari Uno, who will start with our Japanese class in August after the retirement of Kiyomi sensei. We had several excellent applicants for the position and we are delighted to welcome Mari to the school staff.

Interviews for new students – August 2022

Over the last few weeks we have been able to interview some new students for places in the school for next year. Interest in the school has remained positive and we look forward to starting the new school year in positive shape with some new additions building on the communities in each of the classes.

Summer book offer – with Bookazine. Thanks to Mr Floyd in our library.

*'We are happy to inform you that local bookstore, [Bookazine](#), has provided us with a promo code **JISSUMMERREAD** for the summer holidays. The discount is 15% and applies to the purchase of books only. It excludes fixed price items and all special priced books. All students and staff are eligible. The code is valid from 20 June to 20 August, both for purchases online and instore. For instore purchases, students or staff need to show the school newsletter stating the discount 15% and the promo code.'*

BOOK  ZINE

Some happy pics to make us smile for the weekend:



Places to relax and build things in the playground and places build successful rolling ball aqueducts – great fun!



ICHK – Weekly Bulletin: our partner secondary school

Please click here for the ICHK newsletter for this week: [here](#)



International College Hong Kong

Mr. Walton – Farewell afternoon tea – Tuesday 21st June 3-5p.m.

We have had to cancel this event, sorry. It would have been great to see everybody but we have no choice on this one.

Enjoy your weekend everyone. I'm staying at home, looking out the windows!

Simon Walton
Principal

And finally:

“Mr Walton I need to show you something.....” – continued on to bigger and better things this week.

This week the students discovered the biggest worm ever, the most see-through worm ever, dead skinks and more beautiful moths. Next week they have to do it without me!!

