



Newsletter 31 2018-19

Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents and JIS community

News around JIS for this week.

Bingo Night - Thanks and congratulations

Well done to ESSPA for hosting such another successful BIINGO Night last Friday. Congratulations to the many winners who came along and won a prize or two! Around 200 people came to enjoy the evening and helped us raise around \$13,000 to benefit the school and the students. ESSPPA will work with the school to decide on the best way to use these funds.



P4 organisations and fund raising:

The P4 class has had an amazing week or so with their fundraising. They have been busy cooking, mixing, creating and then organizing a range of activities for the rest of the school. Next week they will update us on their success and details of how they will support a range of organisations around Hong Kong.



JIS Community survey 2019 – feedback for development planning – thank you so far, around 40 responses have been submitted.

Repeat announcement:

Every two years the JIS send out our community survey to help us plan and develop for the coming few years. Thanks to those who have already completed the survey (44 pax) – if anyone else can spare a few minutes we would really value your feedback to make sure we have a consistent message from the whole of the school community.

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If the link does not open automatically for you – please copy and paste into your preferred browser.

The survey is a way for the school to get some feedback on the work and innovation over the last few years (2017-19). It has been a very busy few years with some excellent achievements and developments. We do not stand still and will continue to develop and innovate as we go into our future development planning cycle – 2019-21 and beyond. Our targets are measured and reviewed very carefully by all the staff, alongside student feedback and community data and opinion. The School Development Plan is always available for anyone in our school community to read. Thank you for your time in completing the survey.

JIS Talent Show 2019 – Today at 1:00pm

Well done to all the performers and staff involved in our annual Talent Show this afternoon. It was great to see and hear such a variety of acts and performers.



More photos included next week.

Interschool swimming gala this week in Tai Po district

Ms Stephanie and the swimming team were delighted with the performance of our swimming this week on Tuesday. The team came home with many trophies and medals and some excellent results. The team has been 'early morning' swim training at 7 a.m. for a few weeks now to get ready for the event and we thank them for their dedication and commitment!



There were some stand-out performances on the day of the event. Six students from our joint school will get to represent JIS in the District inter school swimming event on June 8th at Kowloon Park swimming complex.

Big congratulations to Rene Sum (P4) and Denys Chan (P5) who will be the International Section reps at the District swimming Gala event. Rene was 50m freestyle 1st runner up and 50m backstroke girls champion and overall girls champion in C grade events. Denys was 50m freestyle 2nd runner up and 50m backstroke champion in grade C.

As a team the students won a variety of trophies for their group totals success. Well done also to Jason P6, Beatrice P6, Athene P5, Desiree P5, Nam Nam P4, Giulia P5, and everybody in Japanese Section.

Places at JIS for next academic year – 2019-20 – deadline June 3rd

Offers for places for next school year were sent out recently. Please complete the form and arrange a deposit to reserve your place(s). We use the deposit as September fees, so it is not an added charge for families to

manage. It does allow us time to review our waiting lists and arrange some interviews in June and August where applicable. Thank you for your understanding.

MAPS testing this week at JIS P3 – P6 students.

Testing sessions took place this week for all P3 – P6 students. These tests help us create a full understanding of the progress students are making. They do not assess our curriculum directly but more the ways in which we hope our students can apply their learning to different contexts and activities. Once results are available we will share them with students and their families.

ESSPA Special lunch today:



Many thanks to the EESSPA committee and volunteers for arranging the special lunch for today.

ESSPA will be recruiting new members for their committee 2019-20 in a few weeks' time. Please support and join them if you can. It is a great way to be involved in the school and to connect with different parents from a range of classes. Anyone interested please contact Enhsing Liu – ESSPA President.

***Employment Opportunities at JIS – 2019-20 Education Assistant position(s)* Deadline Friday 31st May, please.**

We would like to invite interest in working at JIS as part of our Education Assistant Team from August 2019. We will potentially have 2 vacancies for 3 days per week or one vacancy for a 5 days per week position (to support 2 classes during the week). The positions will be in our junior classes.

An Education Assistant at JIS is an important member of the student learning programme. Our Educational Assistants support individuals and group learning activities and support the class teacher in the management and administration of the class. It is a great way to explore a career in education and still manage the demands of family life as positions are term time only.

A sample job description is available here: [E.A. Job Description](#)

Interested persons should send letter of application to Mr Simon Walton – s-walton@jis.edu.hk with a C.V. or related information **by Friday 31st May**. Full time positions will be paid on a scale between \$17 – 21K and hourly part time positions will be paid at \$170 per hour for 18hrs per week.

We look forward to your interest.

Week 5, Term 3: 27th – 31st May 2019

Monday 27th –

Tuesday 28th –

Wednesday 29th – U9's basketball at IMS Stanley

Thursday 30th – P5 class go to visit Renaissance College exhibition

Friday 31st – P5 Wild Science with ICHK

We hope the rain stops for everyone to have a great weekend
Enjoy.

Simon Walton
Principal

Finally – as it is Friday – photo of the day!



‘Mr Walton despairing of his staff and students once again – seeks new inspiration in new places within the JIS school building’

If you have an alternative caption for the photo – send it in..... we can publish them next week.