



IJ QUARTERLY

A NEWSLETTER OF CHIJ SECONDARY

TERM 3
2018



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

WELCOME back to Term 3! The term has been off to a good start, and we look forward to the many exciting blessings and programmes that have been lined up for our girls.

As a school, we extend our thanks to our parents, alumni and friends of IJ who have supported, encouraged and rallied round our girls, our staff and our school during the first semester. The busy semester did not seem as daunting with the love, warmth and camaraderie we experienced in our IJ family. We celebrate the successes of our competition teams which represented IJ throughout the first semester and even during the June holidays. We appreciate the many opportunities for learning and improving ourselves, in developing our grit to push towards better outcomes and realizing our dreams and potential.

This term, our graduating classes will be tackling their national oral examinations and school preliminary examinations. As an IJ family, we wish them God's love, wisdom, clarity and peace in their hearts and minds as they prepare for and sit the examinations. The heart of IJ is with them every step of the way.

We congratulate our student leaders newly appointed for the year 2018/19, and thank our student leaders of 2017/18 for their love, dedication and service to the school. Leadership at IJ has always been and will always be about service to others, in accordance with our school mission. We hope that every student leader will believe strongly in that calling and mandate, and take on the mantle of leadership with courage.

Leadership is not without its challenges, and we pray for strength and wisdom for our student leaders.

The end of June saw the retirement of Mrs Tan Aye Leng, our IJ teacher who has served the school for 47 years and 4 months – an incredible feat! We wish Mrs Tan the very best in her well-deserved retirement, and thank her for her many years of service, dedication and sacrifice for the school. Mrs Tan has taught many generations of IJ girls, including families with multiple IJ girls, and many remember her for her warmth, care and trust. May God continue to bless Mrs Tan with good health, joy in her heart and fulfilment in all that she undertakes in the years to come.

We also bade farewell to Mr Balbinder Singh (HoD/ PE & CCA) and Mr David Lau (PE), and we wish them the very best in their future endeavours. We warmly welcome back to our IJ fold Ms Fiona Tan (PE), Mrs Lim Guang Chee (FCE) and Mrs Malathi Seyfang (EL & Lit).

It takes a village to nurture a child. At IJ, it takes the entire IJ family to rally round our IJ girls and provide them with the guidance, support and love that will accompany them through their growing years, helping them to mature into young ladies who are confident with humility, principled with compassion and cultured with grace. Let us all continue to grow together as one IJ family, Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty.

As usual, if you have any feedback, please email me at chijtpss@moe.edu.sg or karentay@chijsec.edu.sg.

Warmest regards

Mrs Karen Tay

LOOKING BACK ON TERM 2



MON
19
MAR

IJ FLAIR

In line with this year's theme, 'Stories from Around the World', our students put on performances, showcased their works of art, and enjoyed IJ's first-ever pyjama party, which featured a session by renowned storyteller Kamini Ramachandran.

FRI
23
MAR

WED
21
MAR

BAND LIMELIGHT CONCERT

Our Concert Band staged an scintillating performance at the Esplanade Concert Hall, as part of the arts venue's Limelight series.

SAT
24
MAR

UNE FAMILLE

Our Choir, Dance Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble showcased their talents at the combined concert *Une Famille* ('One Family'), held in our Hall of Faith.

WED
11
APR

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

To commemorate International Friendship Day, the school enjoyed regional treats prepared by the Parent Support Group and performances by our Sec 3 international students.

SAT
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APR

IJ THEATRE & CLDDS DOUBLE BILL

For the first time, our two drama CCAs - IJ Theatre and the Chinese LDDS - collaborated to stage a double bill at the Gateway Theatre.

FRI
25
MAY

FOUNDER'S DAY MASS & CELEBRATION

After Mass celebrated by our chaplain, Fr Michael Sitaram, we had a celebration of our IJ mission and a simple appreciation ceremony for our graduating student leaders.

SUN
27
MAY

ART & DANCE TRIP TO JAPAN

Sec 2 and 3 students in the Art Elective Programme and the IJ Dance Ensemble visited Fukuoka, Japan, on a twinning and cultural programme. One of the features of the trip was a visit to Fukuoka Futaba High School, one of our IJ sister schools in Japan.

SAT
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JUN

SUN
17
JUN

TWINNING TRIP TO JAPAN

A group of 12 Sec 3 students visited the Futaba High Schools (our IJ sister schools) in Shizuoka, Yokohama and Denenchofu (Tokyo). They attended lessons and experienced school life with their Japanese buddies. At Yokohama, they paid their respects at the grave of Mother St Mathilde, who founded the IJ schools in Singapore.

SAT
23
JUN

For photos of events, please visit www.chijsec.edu.sg/news-n-events/school-activities/2018 or scan this QR code.



LOOKING FORWARD TO TERM 3



FRI
29
JUN

YOUTH DAY MASS & CELEBRATION

School will be dismissed at 1.30pm.

TUE
3
JUL

SEC 3 OUTWARD BOUND SINGAPORE

Sec 3/1-3/4 will attend OBS from 3 to 7 Jul.

Sec 3/5-3/11 will attend OBS from 9 to 13 Jul.

Sec 3 students who are not attending OBS will have to report to school as usual.

FRI
13
JUL

TUE
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JUL

SEC 4 & 5 STRUCTURED INTENSIVE REVISION

Sec 4/8-4/10 will end this programme on

20 Jul to prepare for their prelim exam.

FRI
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MON
16
JUL

NIGHT STUDY (SEC 4 & 5)

The school will be open till 9pm on weekdays during this period for our

graduating students to do their revision or consult the teachers on duty.

THU
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WED
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JUL

RACIAL HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION

WED
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AUG

PSG BAKE SALE

FRI
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AUG

INVESTITURE OF STUDENT LEADERS

TUE
7
AUG

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This will be held once again at Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park.

WED
8
AUG

NATIONAL DAY MASS & CELEBRATION

School will be dismissed at 10.30am.

WED
15
AUG

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This is a holy day of obligation for Catholics. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 6.50am.

SAT
18
AUG

ALUMNI PRE-EXAM MASS

This Mass is organized annually by our Alumni for graduating pupils and students of both CHIJ Primary and CHIJ Secondary.

It will be celebrated in our Hall of Faith at 4.00pm and will fulfil the Sunday obligation. We invite our graduating students and their families to join us to pray for the success of their exams.

THU
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AUG

TEACHERS' DAY MASS & CELEBRATION

School will be dismissed at 10.30am.

THU
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AUG

CCA STAND-DOWN

NOTICES



EXAMINATIONS IN TERM 3

3-16 Jul	GCE O Level MTL B & MTL Oral
5-12 Jul	GCE N(A) Level EL Oral
17 Jul	GCE O Level MTL Listening Compre
18-19 Jul	S4E & S5 EL Oral Prelim
23-25 Jul	S3 EL Oral
23-27 Jul	GCE O Level HMTL Oral
27 Jul-6 Aug	S4N(A) Prelim
31 Jul-3 Aug	GCE N(A) Level MTL Oral
13-28 Aug	GCE O Level EL Oral
15 Aug-14 Sep	S4E & S5 Prelim
15, 17 Aug	S2E & S2N(A) CL & CL B Oral
27-29 Aug	S2 HCL, S3E & S3N(A) CL & CL B Oral
5 Oct	S1N(T) MTL Oral
9 Oct	S2N(T) MTL Oral
11 Oct	S1 HCL, S1E & S1N(A) CL Oral

Please refer to the respective schedules for details.

Please be reminded that, if a student is absent from a test or examination, she must produce a medical certificate to account for her absence.

CANVAS@IJ IN TERM 3



Students are to report to the Hall of Faith by 8.25am for morning assembly.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM 3

2 Jul	School holiday in lieu of Youth Day (1 Jul)
9-10 Aug	National Day
22 Aug	Hari Raya Aidiladha
31 Aug	Teachers' Day

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The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

James 3:17-18