



# IJ QUARTERLY

A NEWSLETTER OF CHIJ SECONDARY

TERM 4  
2018



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Dear Parents and Guardians*

WE have very quickly moved into the final term of the year, and what a blessed feeling it has been to have gone through the various experiences together as an IJ family in term 3.

To celebrate Youth Day, Racial Harmony Day, our Cross-Country Championships, National Day, the Pre-Examination Mass and Teachers' Day, to mention a few momentous occasions, we came together as ONE, relishing the camaraderie of the IJ family which encompassed girls, staff, parents and alumni.

I would like to register sincere thanks to our parents and alumni who have been supporting the school in such a steadfast manner. For your patience, understanding and unstinting love for our girls and staff, we are deeply touched and grateful.

As we settle into this final term, I ask that we come together as one IJ family once again, to lift up in prayer our graduating classes, who are sitting their national examinations, and our Secondary 1-3 cohorts, as they prepare for their year-end examinations. We pray for

wisdom and clarity as they revise and contemplate their answers to the questions; we ask for peace in their hearts as well as physical and mental strength as they focus on their papers.

Let us gather as one family to see our girls through this final term - to spur them on to do their best in all that they undertake; to imbue in them the grit and strength to overcome challenges; and to enable them to find joy and meaning in whatever they do. Let them feel the love of parents, teachers, friends, and the entire IJ family.

I wish you and your families the very best as we move towards the end of the year. May the festive year-end season bring you much love, joy, laughter and blessings. Stay safe and healthy, and enjoy the time spent with family and friends. Through it all, let us always remain Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty.

As usual, if you have any feedback, please email me at [chijtpss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chijtpss@moe.edu.sg) or [karentay@chijsec.edu.sg](mailto:karentay@chijsec.edu.sg).

Warmest regards

*Mrs Karen Tay*

Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger.

*James 1:19*



# LOOKING BACK ON TERM 3



FRI  
29  
JUN

## YOUTH DAY

After Mass celebrated by Fr Cornelius Ching, our teachers gamely put on hilarious performances to entertain the school.

TUE  
3  
JUL

## SEC 3 OUTWARD BOUND SINGAPORE

Our Sec 3 students attended MOE's multischool Outward Bound programme in two batches. Some of them were the first to use the new Coney Island OBS campus.

FRI  
13  
JUL

WED  
18  
JUL

## RACIAL HARMONY DAY

As usual, this was a day for teachers and students to dress up in colourful ethnic wear and sample delicious cuisines.

FRI  
3  
AUG

## INVESTITURE OF STUDENT LEADERS

For the first time, the investiture included the Peer Support Leaders, in addition to the Student Council, House Committees and CCA leaders.

TUE  
7  
AUG

## CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again, this annual event was held at Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park, and, for the first time, featured a short Telematch for teachers.

WED  
8  
AUG

## NATIONAL DAY

Our annual celebration of the nation's birthday featured a mini parade in the Hall, followed by Mass celebrated by Fr Simon Pereira, a skit, and the obligatory belting out of National Day songs.

THU  
16  
AUG

## VISITORS FROM OVERSEAS

On 16 Aug, our school hosted the teachers and students of Presentation College, Windsor, a Catholic girls' school in Melbourne, Australia. From 20 to 24 Aug, we played host to Denenchofu Futaba High School, our sister IJ school in Tokyo, Japan.

FRI  
24  
AUG

SAT  
18  
AUG

## ALUMNI PRE-EXAM MASS

This Mass was celebrated by SJI principal Fr Adrian Danker to pray specially for the PSLE pupils of CHIJ Primary and our N and O Level students. Once again, members of our Alumni Association gave out handmade rosaries to graduating IJ girls.

THU  
30  
AUG

## TEACHERS' DAY

After Mass celebrated by Fr Valerian Cheong, various students dedicated performances to teachers in a meaningful celebration.

SUN  
9  
SEP

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

Together with CHIJ Primary, many of our students gathered in their school uniforms for the 11.30am Mass at the Church of the Risen Christ. IJ girls of both schools served as lectors and offertory gift bearers during the Mass.

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



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# LOOKING FORWARD TO TERM 4



THU  
20  
SEP

## S4E, S5 LEVEL RETREATS

FRI  
21  
SEP

## FAREWELL & EXAM MASS S4, S5 GRADUATION CEREMONY

Last day for S4N classes: Fri 21 Sep.  
Last day for S4E & S5 classes: Fri 5 Oct.

MON  
15  
OCT

## S1-S3 POST-EXAM ACTIVITIES

School will be dismissed at 1250 on 22-26 Oct.  
Last day for S1 & S2 classes: Fri 26 Oct.

FRI  
26  
OCT

MON  
29  
OCT

## S3 EXTENDED CURRICULUM

Last day for S3 classes: Fri 2 Nov.

FRI  
2  
NOV

FRI  
2  
NOV

## S2 STREAMING RESULTS

SAT  
3  
NOV

## OPEN HOUSE

MON  
5  
NOV

## S3 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

FRI  
9  
NOV

MON  
19  
NOV

## S4, S5 GRADUATION DINNER

## EXAMINATIONS IN TERM 4

10-14 Sep	S4E & S5 Prelim ( <i>continued</i> )
10-17 Sep*	GCE N(A) Level ( <i>part 1</i> )
28 Sep-11 Oct**	S1, S2 & S3 End-of-Year
1-12 Oct	GCE N(A) Level ( <i>part 2</i> )
4-17 Oct	GCE O Level ( <i>part 1</i> ) <i>Art, 3rd Languages, Science practical</i>
22 Oct-19 Nov*	GCE O Level ( <i>part 2</i> ) <i>The rest of the subjects</i>

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.

### \*EXAM PRAYER SESSIONS & MASSES

Our PSG held prayer sessions at our school chapel for our GCE N(A) Level students on 10, 11 and 12 Sep. For the GCE O Level, we invite all parents to join in the PSG prayer vigil and school-organized Mass at the school chapel. The schedule is as follows:

- » 22 Oct: 1215 prayer vigil; 1300 Mass
- » 23 Oct: 1115 prayer vigil; 1200 Mass
- » 24 Oct: 1215 prayer vigil; 1300 Mass
- » 25 Oct: 1215 prayer vigil; 1300 Mass
- » 26 Oct: 1215 prayer vigil; 1300 Mass

### \*\*MARKING & RESULT PROCESSING DAYS

**Students do not need to report to school on 12 & 19 Oct.**