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NEWSLETTER



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the July edition of the Stonyhurst International School newsletter. I am pleased to inform you that we were recently visited by a team from Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri (JPN) Penang to inspect the schools readiness and ability to operate. It was a very successful visit and as well as a site tour we spent the morning speaking with representatives from JPN on our vision, curriculum and ethos.

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Justin Durling



Latest Updates



Message from the Head of Pastoral

Mrs. Carmen Fitzpatrick

As our original cohort of students enter the classrooms of Stonyhurst International School for the first time, it's important for us to truly understand and address our student's wellbeing. Extended periods of time locked down and online, and exposure to uncertainty and trauma because of the ongoing pandemic crisis may have impacted our students' wellbeing and mental health. Many of our students have shared in conversations they have experienced significant isolation, minimal socialisation and team activities, long periods of time in the home, a reliance on online teaching and learning and a lack of support networks; all of which are identified barriers to positive mental health and wellbeing.

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Message from the Head of Junior School

Mrs. Emma Horridge

July has been an exciting month for me as my husband and I made the move to Penang. It has been wonderful to officially be in the Stonyhurst Penang office and working with the team as we make the final preparations for the Junior School's inaugural year. This has included several highlights, such as visiting the School site for the first time, meeting many of our Junior School students as part of their admissions interviews and welcoming our first cohort of teaching assistants.

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Message from the Head of PE (Junior School)

Mr. Luke Loveridge

Get to know him

Mr. Luke Loveridge joins us from Stonyhurst College, UK as the junior school physical education coordinator. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Loughborough University, before completing his PGCE in Physical Education at The University of Buckingham. He has been teaching at Stonyhurst College for eight years, in a number of roles. His most recent role working as the Head of Boys' games for the preparatory school. He is passionate about teaching through the Jesuit virtues, understanding their importance for creating men and women for others.



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Editor's Note

Sin Yee Ng – Director of Admissions and Marketing

Blended Family

Last month, I wrote about the shift in societal norms which changes the way we perceive a family unit. Another family structure which is increasingly more common is the blended family. A blended family is a family consisting of a couple, the children they may have together, and their children from previous relationships.

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