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STONYHURST NEWSLETTER



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Stonyhurst International School newsletter. Our team has had an extremely busy and productive month as we move closer to our first day of term.

School construction is now in its very final stages with the academic block completely finished including the AstroTurf football field and swimming pool. The majority of the scaffolding has now been removed from the Performing Arts block and the external finishes completed and awaiting signage.

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Justin Durling



Latest Updates



Message from the Head of Pastoral

Mrs. Carmen Fitzpatrick

Dear Stonyhurst Community,

August has been a month of looking forward and into the future, both personally and professionally.

I have just moved into what will be our family home for the next few years. After six months away from my family, this move has brought with it excitement, joy, anticipation, gratitude and moments of stress. This signifies the beginning of something very special for us as a family, a fresh start, in a new home in the wonderful Penang community.

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Message from the Head of Senior School

Mr. Richard Moore

I arrived in Penang on the 15th August with my family and we have already fallen in love with the country! Thank you to everyone for your very kind words and welcome.

Visiting the school site was the first on my to do list and I can honestly say I was in awe of the campus. It is incredibly exciting to see the amazing facilities we have.

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Message from the Head of Junior School

Mrs. Emma Horridge

Throughout August, I have had a wonderful time getting to know our teaching team as we began our induction programme. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, experience and passion for Stonhurst International School, Penang coming to light as we prepare for our first term together. While we have been focusing on ensuring we are consistent in the very best and latest teaching practices, we have also been striving to ensure that everything we do together as a team has that unique Stonhurst twist.

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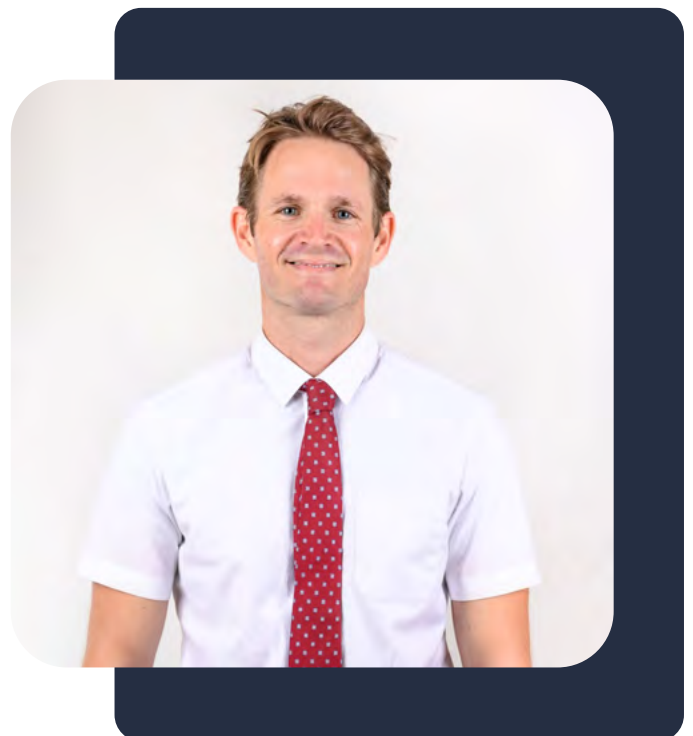
Introducing the Humanities Co-ordinator

Mr. Nicholas Umpleby

Get to know him

Mr. Nicholas (Nick) Umpleby graduated from Durham University before completing an MSc from Oxford University. He then went on to complete a Graduate Diploma of Education from Latrobe University, Melbourne, and gain the National Professional Qualification of Middle Leadership (Department for Education, UK). As Head of Humanities, Trips Coordinator and Head of House, Nick has led teams in Australia and across Asia and East Africa and he is passionate about engaging students in real-world problem solving and taking learning beyond the school gates.

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Editor's Note

Sin Yee Ng – Director of Admissions and Marketing

New School Year!

My daughters are both thrilled and nervous to start their new school year at Stonyhurst next month (so is mummy!) I've decided to call the night before the first day of school the New School Year's Eve. It's the perfect fresh start as the girls move to a new school and embark on exciting new adventures. I found some ideas for a new school year resolutions to fill their minds with goals to help make this school year their best yet.

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