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STONYHURST NEWSLETTER



From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the October edition of the Stonyhurst International School newsletter; we are delighted to announce that our entire academic staff is now in place and working with your children. We have a superb academic faculty and it has been wonderful to see your children getting to know our staff and sharing wonderful learning experiences with them.

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Justin Durling



Upcoming Events

Events	Dates
Inter-lines Sports Competition	31 October – 4 November 2022
Parent Evening	2 November 2022
Half Term Break	5 – 13 November 2022
Anti-Bullying Week	14 – 18 November 2022
EYFS: World Nursery Rhyme Week	14 – 18 November 2022
World Cup Dress up Day	25 November 2022

Message from the Head of Pastoral

Mrs. Carmen Fitzpatrick

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Stonyhurst International School, we understand the benefits that role modelling and student leadership bring. Vertical Tutor Groups (VTGs) enable students in the older year groups to act as role models, peer mentors and sources of advice and guidance to younger students. VTGs break down the barriers between year groups, encouraging students from different year groups to enjoy the benefits of working and learning together.

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Message from the Head of Senior School

Mr. Richard Moore

The past few weeks have flown by and I continue to be impressed with all the students' commitment to their studies and their keenness to participate in the daily life of a Stonyhurst Penang student.

The obvious exciting news is the arrival of our teachers. They have been delighted to receive such a warm welcome from our school community and are enjoying getting to know their classes. The opening of the Multipurpose Hall and the Science labs have generated real excitement.

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Message from the Head of Junior School

Mrs. Emma Horridge

It is impossible to write this month's newsletter without highlighting our delight at welcoming our teaching body to Stonyhurst International School, Penang. There has been an absolute sense of joy across the Junior School as the students have been able to meet their teachers and indeed some additional classmates too! I was overwhelmed by how generous our students have been to the newest members of our community, truly welcoming them with open arms.

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SPECIAL DEEPAVALI DAY AT STONYHURST DELISCHOOL CAFETERIA

We have celebrated Deepavali, the Festival of Lights, at the cafeteria this month. Our team has decorated the dining hall with a rangoli and our Indian Chef have cooked homemade traditional dishes. Our students had the choices between Rassam, Mutton & Potato Paratel, Chicken Makhani, Fish Tikka Masala etc...



Deepavali Celebrations | Festival of Lights & Dress-Up Day

Friday, 21st October 2022

Last Friday, Stonyhurst came alive with colour as the whole community came dressed in traditional Indian attire to celebrate Deepavali at the school. Students learned why Deepavali is celebrated, painted diyas, made rangoli and even performed a traditional Indian dance during the assembly. This celebration fostered appreciation for the diverse cultures of Malaysia, and this is the first of many more to come!



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