



NEWS & UPDATES

HPV Vaccination for Girls

The third and final dose of HPV vaccination was administered the girl students of SJPS on Tuesday, 4 September 2012 in the Science Lab.



Lenten Appeal 2012

Our total contribution was RM2299.00. From the report of the Catholic Welfare Services Council Sarawak, our school ranked fourth among 14 schools in Kuching which gave to the Lenten Appeal, ranging from RM4623.00 to RM80.00. Thank you for your generous contribution.

Cathedral Parish Sales 2012

We actively participated in the St Joseph's Cathedral Parish Sales on 2 September (Sunday) from 7.00-11.30am. We sold Wall's ice-cream, and Yeo Hup Seng's can and packet drinks. Students and teachers took part by helping out at our stall. Herbal eggs and cakes, which were donated, were also sold at our stall. We managed to make a net profit of RM4616.40 after deducting the cost. A big thank you to those who volunteered at our stall, and all parents who bought the sales coupons.



Felicitations
to **our Students**



St Joseph's Private School

Mandarin Essay Writing Competition (August 2012)

(left to right) Henry Liew Shann Yee (1B), third prize; Mr Gerald Lee; Sephine Tan Han (1A), first prize; Amelia Chin Pei Wen (1A), second prize.

**Kuching Junior Age Group
Tennis Tournament,
25-25 August 2012**

Bong Yi Yang (1A): Bronze (semi-finalist) in 14 Under Mixed Doubles



Kirsten Leong (1A): Gold (champion) in 14 Under Mixed Singles, Silver (runner up) in 18 Under Mixed Doubles (*not in the photo*)



Visitors from Singapore

Ten year five students and four of their teachers from CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace, Singapore visited the Primary School on 3 September. The visitors had some interactive fun and games with our Primary One and Two students.

'The flowers of our labour'



The Japanese Roses planted in July by our students are now in full bloom. (photos taken on 6 September 2012)





The Seed is an annual camp for Form One and Two students organized by the Sarawak Catholic Teachers' Guild and facilitated by Empowered Ministry and friends. This year it was held on 8 - 9 September at the auditorium of SMK St Joseph. Some of our students took part.



This was the first time I participated in this kind of program. It was very fun and interesting. Not only did I gain knowledge and a new experience, I also had the chance to worship and praise my God. I hope more people will participate in *The Seed 13* because the more the merrier. Ariana Ng (1B)



The Seed 12 was very excellent. It trained Form One and Form Two students on how to pray and how to dance. They taught us a lot about Jesus Christ. Jesus helps us to carry our burdens. Lim Yee Kwong (1C)

Seek Experience Embrace Discover

To me, *The Seed* was a wonderful activity. It was a great seminar to help me and other students to strengthen our faith in God. We did many fun activities that were very enjoyable. I hope that I can get this wonderful opportunity to join Seed again next year to have fun and worship God.

Joshua Tami Dickson (1A)



The Seed 12 was an amazing experience. It not only strengthened my faith in God but it also made me realize how great God is. We all are God's masterpieces.

Michael Phan Tyan Yi (1A)



The Seed 12 programme was truly amazing. The talks given were all very meaningful as they dealt with the common issues every teenager would face during this period of our lives. We also had the chance to experience the Lord in a completely new way through praise and worship as well as the pray-over sessions. Overall, I think that the programme was a wonderful and unforgettable experience which will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Zachary Aw Zheng Quan (1A)

RAINFOREST KAYAKING ADVENTURE

Teachers from SJPS went on a kayaking experience on 15 September at the upper reaches of Sungai Sarawak. The leisurely paddle along the river began at Kg Bengoh, with a stop-over lunch at Kg Danu, and ended at Kg Semadang. The rainforest is tranquil with unique limestone formations along the river.



Photo taken at the canteen



Progress of the new building

(as of 27 September 2012). The third level is up, now waiting for the fourth and final level. And of course, the walls !



The Rosary will be prayed communally to celebrate the month of the holy Rosary in October on 1 Oct, 9 Oct, 17 Oct and 1 Nov at 6.50am in front of the grotto of Our Lady. All are welcome.