



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR

A Lasallian School of the *De La Salle* Brothers

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Dear Parents/ Guardian,

RE: JOB WEEK 2018

Job Week this year falls on **10 March to 16 March 2018**. It is a Scouting tradition for our Cub Scouts to perform jobs during the Job Week period and subsequently, collect fees to raise funds. All proceeds from Job Week will go into supporting your child's Scout programmes and activities, to prepare them for a purposeful and responsible adulthood.

Job Week 2018 is a key educational experience for all Scouts. The main purpose of Job Week is to inculcate in Scouts the dignity of labour and the value of honest work. These values are important to develop our youths to be better citizens of the 21st Century and is an integral part of the Scouts programme.

Cub Scouts are to:

1. Perform jobs to earn funds, not ask for donations only.
2. Perform jobs for familiar, trustworthy people (i.e. at home, at their neighbour's house, their relative's house).
3. Write on the card carefully and not use correction tape. Cancellation and counter-signing is necessary.
4. Be careful not to lose the Job Week card. **A police report is necessary if it is stolen, and a Lost Card Form has to be submitted if it is lost.**
5. Keep in mind the Scout Promise, Law and our school values when they perform their jobs. They are to be polite at all times as they represent the Scouting Movement.
6. Do their best.

This year, we hope to involve you in supporting your child's involvement in Job Week and helping him understand the concept of service to the community.

Here are some ways you can support your child:

- a) Accompany your child when he goes around performing jobs.
- b) Encourage your child to perform a job to earn funds and not to solicit for donations.
- c) Help your child to get jobs in advance at your workplace or with personal friends (i.e. shredding documents, walking the dog etc.)

We have issued a **Job Week card** to each Cub Scout. After a job is completed, kindly ask for the Job Week card signed, next to the amount paid by the Job provider.

Please ensure your child returns his card and earnings (sealed in an envelope) to any school Cub Scout Leader **by Monday, 19 March 2018**.

We wish all our boys a meaningful and enriching Job Week 2018!

Yours sincerely,



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Cub Scout Leader



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