



# Welcome to SJI Junior

A School of the *De La Salle* Brothers

# Primary 5 and 6 Issues

- Prime Years in Primary School Life
- Tween Years – From child to teenager
- Preparing for PSLE and Beyond



# Communications

- Student Handbook
- Phone Call
- Email
- C2HAMPS
- ClassDojo



# Choosing a Secondary School

- Based on PSLE aggregate score
- Express, Normal (Acad) and (Tech)
- Selection to be made after release of results
- All eligible affiliate students posted first
- Affiliate Schools are SJI and St Patrick's
- S1 Information Booklet
- Internet System



# Changes to Affiliation (for 2019 P6)

- MOE will reserve 20% of places in each course Express, Normal (Academic) and Normal (Technical) at every affiliated secondary school for application from students who do not benefit from affiliation priority.
- This is to also address concerns that affiliates may receive an excessive advantage in school admissions.



# Changes to Affiliation

- MOE will implement this change starting from the 2019 PSLE cohort for admission into Secondary 1 in 2020 (For P5 2018 boys). The 2-year advanced notice is MOE's usual requirement for affiliation changes. Schools that have adjusted their affiliate minimum requirement in the past have given their affiliates a similar runway.



# *Affiliation to St Joseph's Institution (SJI)*

- Based on the demand and academic performance of previous cohorts of affiliates in our school, we do not expect to be affected by the change in affiliation priority for boys qualifying for SJI.
- All of our affiliate applicants are likely to gain admission to SJI. Regardless, we still encourage all our students to continue to work hard and do their best, as always.



# *Affiliation St Patrick's School (SPS)*

- Based on the demand and academic performance of previous cohorts of affiliates in our school, we anticipate that a small number of our affiliates applying to the Express and Normal course may potentially not gain admission on the basis of affiliation priority.
- If so, these students will be considered together with non-affiliated students for posting into the school based on their PSLE scores. Any affiliates who are eventually not posted to their first choice will be considered for their next choice school.





# Direct School Admission

- Application around May/June of P6 year
- Need to be alert and check school's website
- Selection Phase : June to August
- Once accepted, posting is final
- P5 Results Critical if applying for DSA under academic areas
- Testimonials and Letters of Recommendation



# Admission to SJI

- 'O' level Track (4 years)
- Cut-Off 238 pts (7 classes of 30)
- 2017 Non-affiliate Cut-Off 244 pts
- International Baccalaureate IP Track (6 years)
- IB IP Track 253 pts (4 classes of 30) or DSA
- No Affiliation for IP Track



# DSA to SJI 'O' Level Track (2019)

- Aptitude in one of the following areas of sport: Athletics, Badminton, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Rugby, Sailing, Squash, Table Tennis.
- Applicants who meet any one of the following will be at an advantage:
  - Member of Top 4 Team in National Inter-school Championship.
  - Member of Top 2 Team in Zone Inter-school Championship.
  - Quarter-Finalist in National Age-Group Individual Championship or a major Championship organized by the Singapore Primary Schools.



# DSA to SJI (IB)

- Outstanding engagement and achievement in one or more areas of talent: academics (e.g. Math Olympiad), sports, arts, leadership and service;
- General Ability Test (Principal's Academy Inc)
- Quality of mind
- Personal and relational characteristics



# Admission to St Patrick's School

- DSA – Military band
- Scholarship for those above 234



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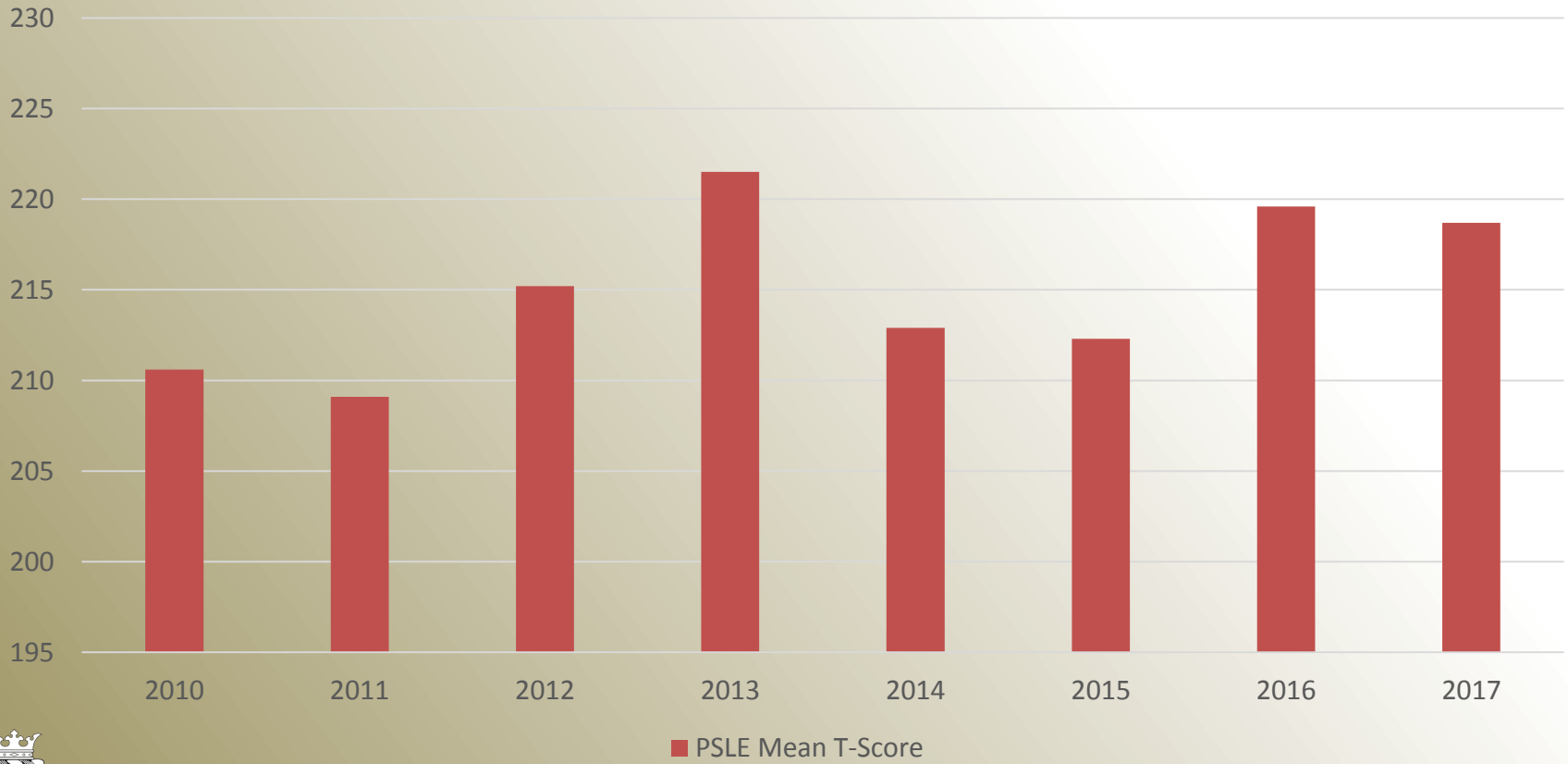
# External CCA Recognition

- Boys with training in sports and games not offered by School
- Achievement will be recorded if boys register in competitions under the school
- Other events will not be recorded



# PSLE Trend

PSLE Mean T-Score



# CBS Preliminary Exams

Exam	Dates
Oral Examination	Thu, 26 July – Fri, 27 July 2018
Listening Comprehension	Wed, 25 July 2018
Written Examination	Wed, 1 Aug – Tue, 7 Aug





# PSLE

Exam	Dates
Oral Examination	Thu, 16 August – Fri, 17 August 2018
Listening Comprehension	Fri, 14 September 2018
Written Examination	Thu, 27 September – Wed, 3 October 2018



# PSLE Aggregate Calculation

- Not the marks of the examination.
- Rank or position of a pupil's performance compared to all other pupils in that subject.
- All 4 / 3 subjects that the pupil offers carry **equal** weighting.
- <http://road-to-psle.blogspot.sg/2007/11/how-psle-aggregate-and-t-scores-are.html>



# PSLE Aggregate Calculation

- $T = 50 + 10 (X - Y) / Z$
- X is the pupil's mark for the subject
- Y is the average mark (mean) scored by all the pupils
- Z is the spread of the marks around the average mark (standard deviation)
- We have no way of ascertaining what the Y and Z is for any particular exam



# What You Can Do

- Inculcate Good Study Habits
- Help Establish Place of Study and Routines
- Identify Areas of Weakness
- Plan Study Time
- At least 3 Hours of Work Everyday
- Beware of Over-Reliance on Tutors



# What You Can Do

- Keep channels open with the school
- Check Student Planner Daily
- Encourage and Build Confidence
- Balance Stress, watch out for signs
- Manage Own Expectation
- Pray / Relate to higher purpose





**AEP / MEP (Sec)**

**Enhanced Art / Music Programme (Sec)**

**Please proceed to the back of the hall to meet  
Mr Joseph Ng**

# Schedule

<b>TIME</b>	<b>P5 and P6</b>
<b>6.40 - 7.00 pm</b>	<b>ENG/SC BRIEFING</b>
<b>7.10 - 7.30 pm</b>	<b>ENG/SC BRIEFING</b>
<b>7.40 - 8.00 pm</b>	<b>MATH BRIEFING</b>
<b>8.10 - 8.30 pm</b>	<b>MT BRIEFING</b>



# Before You Go

- Slides will be available on the school website (by next week)
- Please fill in the feedback form and drop them in the box in class
- Do contact the teachers separately if you have further queries after the briefing





# P5 Session 1

FORM CLASS	VENUE	TEACHER
5 Xavier	#04-02	Mrs Sharon Elvin
5 Joseph	#04-04	Ms Nasreen
5 Patrick	#05-06	Ms Vidya
5 Anthony	#04-03	Mr Ling Yih Jye
5 Stephen	#04-01	Mr Jachin Huang
5 Gabriel	#04-21	Mr Charles Lim
5 Michael	#04-22	Ms Subha Priya



# P6 Session 1

FORM CLASS	VENUE	TEACHER
6 Xavier	#05-01	Mr Daniel Kwek
6 Joseph	#05-04	Ms Norihsani
6 Patrick	#05-08	Mrs Harlina Rashid
6 Anthony	#05-03	Mrs Asogan
6 Stephen	#05-07	Mrs Stephanie Wong
6 Gabriel	#03-18C	Mrs Chriel Chua
6 Michael	#05-02	Ms Soh Mei Qi

