



Southville International School and Colleges

STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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Mathletes shine in Australian math contest

Two Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) students won the top awards in the 2023 Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). Ervin Joshua Bautista of IB1 bagged the High Distinction award while Seojeong Park of IB2 got the Distinction award in the prestigious mathematics competition for students from Year 3 to Year 12 in Australia, and their equivalent grades in other countries including the Philippines.



**ERVIN JOSHUA
BAUTISTA**

To achieve a High Distinction in the AMC, a student must score at least 110 out of a possible 135 points. Bautista scored 118 points in the test designed to challenge and extend the contestants' problem-solving skills. Park, meanwhile, finished in the top 20% of her year level to bring home her award. Both IB students have participated in various local and international math competitions in the past, and are members of the school's math club.



SEO JEONG PARK



PRECIOUS DALUZ
Special Subjects Department Head

SISC teacher wins international essay competition

Special Subjects Department Head Precious Daluz was named one of the winners in the Global Peter Drucker Challenge (manager/entrepreneur category for essay writing) with the theme "Bouncing Back:

Emerging Stronger After Setbacks." More than 500 contestants from 67 countries submitted their essays on how to respond to tough times while putting humanity at the center.

The Global Peter Drucker Challenge is an international contest open to managers, entrepreneurs, professionals or community leaders, sharing their personal stories on how they took on challenges and built a greater capability to come out stronger. Ms. Precious will receive her award in the Global Peter Drucker Forum to be held this November in Vienna, Austria.

Help your child develop early math skills in the Learning Village

The Learning Village in STAR Campus is offering a fun Numeracy Class that will give kids a head start on early math skills and trigger a life-long interest in mathematics. Participants can build their early numeracy skills by playing counting games, sorting toys, looking at shapes, and singing number songs and rhymes.

The program will start this September for children ages 1.8 to 5 years old. There will be 12 sessions that meet for 1.5 hours, featuring hands-on play activities that explore math concepts. To join, kindly fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/pXa9dosWdACzefoH6>.

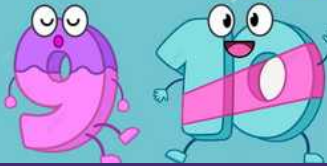


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First Holy Communion and Confirmation Details for Catholic Students



We are excited to share important information about upcoming First Holy Communion and Confirmation for SISC Catholic Students.

Firstly, we are pleased to announce the forthcoming First Holy Communion for our Catholic students in Grades 4 and 5, as well as an extended invitation to Catholic students beyond Grade 5 who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. This sacred event is scheduled for December 2, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Presentation of the Child Jesus Parish in Parañaque City.



To ensure a smooth and organized celebration, we kindly request that all hard and original copies of the required documents be submitted by September 29, 2023.

Please click the link of the Letter for First Holy Communion: [First Holy Communion Letter](#)

Secondly, we are happy to provide details about the Confirmation ceremony for Catholic students in Grades 7 through 12. Please note that students must be at least 13 years old on the date of the Confirmation. The Confirmation is set to occur on January 20, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Presentation of the Child Jesus Parish in Paranaque City. We will be accepting documents from September 25 to November 15, 2023.

Please click the link of the Letter for Confirmation: [Sacrament of Confirmation Letter](#)

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Deputy Principal of your child. We look forward to celebrating these sacred moments with you and your children.

Thank you for your cooperation, and may these ceremonies be profound and memorable experiences for all participants.





"Stars, Hearts and Laurels: Alumni Achievers Spotlight:"



Welcome to our "Alumni Achievers Spotlight" – a dedicated corner where we celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our former students. Our alumni have gone on to achieve great success in various fields, serving as a source of inspiration for current students and parents alike. In this space, we will share their inspiring stories, achievements, and the valuable lessons they've learned on their journey from our school to their dreams. Join us in celebrating the excellence of our alumni and discover the limitless possibilities that await our current students.

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IB in Southville allowed me to explore my interests with the variety of classes they offered.

I gravitated towards business management and visual arts, so I knew these were the spaces I wanted to pursue.

Fast forward years later, I'm currently in brand marketing at one of the big tech companies in the world in which I would consider an intersection of those two.

Andrea Young
IB Class of 2012

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SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

TIPS ON BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN

Step Back

The best way to build your child's self esteem is to help them become competent so that they know they can take on the world.

Don't Over-Praise Them

A little bit of constructive criticism is good for your child. Over-praised kids miss out on exploring their full potential as they never leave their comfort zone.

Give Them Autonomy

Allowing your kids to make age appropriate choices will help them feel independent and powerful.

Encourage Them To Pursue Their Interests

The main lessons your child learns by following their interests is to stick to what they started and cultivate new skills that contribute to their growth as a person.



Reference: Momjunction | Life and Relationship

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